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TEXT:

Larry Stein would like to regroup and talk specifically about any and all tobacco amendments that are being considered. There will be a meeting in his office at 10:00am tomorrow morning (Tuesday-- 5/19). Pls let me know if there is anyone who needs to be added to this list or if there is any problem with the time. Sorry for the short notice.

Rich Tarplin and Linda Robertson also be in attendance.

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This is currently being circulated for comment.

Draft 05/18/98 7:00pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON  
REMARKS ON TOBACCO [AND HIGHWAY] LEGISLATION  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
May 19, 1998

Good afternoon. I have recently returned, as you know, from Europe, where I worked to forge new economic ties with the other leading industrial nations of the world. It was a very productive trip. It made clear once again that America is indeed the indispensable nation. In Europe, as in the rest of the world, we are working to open markets while maintaining the highest standards on labor and the environment.

I have just met with my advisers to discuss ways to make this week every bit as productive as the last one. Congress goes on recess this Friday. There is a lot of work to be done between now and then. We should not let a day pass without moving closer to accomplishing it--without passing [a highway bill that safeguards our balanced budget and our values, and] comprehensive tobacco legislation that protects America's children.

This is what Americans want from us: they want both branches of their government to put politics aside and come together on our most pressing national concerns. They want us to maintain fiscal discipline while investing in our people. For five and a half years, this economic strategy has been working--building the most competitive economy in the world and the strongest in a generation. We are living in an American economic renaissance.

This is a moment of great opportunity in America, and great bipartisan potential on Capitol Hill. In the Senate, it is a week of decision. We stand on the verge of one of the greatest public health achievements in history--a historic triumph in our fight to protect America's children from the deadly threat of tobacco. I have said I would support any comprehensive, bipartisan bill that meets five principles, and this legislation does so emphatically: it raises the price of cigarettes and penalizes companies that sell to kids; it reaffirms the FDA's authority to regulate tobacco products; it stops tobacco companies from marketing to children; it further our other public health goals; and, as I pledged in Kentucky, it protects tobacco farmers and their communities.

The Senate Commerce Committee has passed, by an overwhelming margin, a measure proposed by Senator McCain. My administration has worked closely with them in recent weeks to address some concerns I had about the legislation. Those concerns have been fully addressed.

Senator McCain's bill represents America's best chance to protect our children from the scourge of teen smoking. The legislation is tough. It is fair. I strongly support it, and Congress should pass it without delay. I would be proud to sign it.

I want to comment on one other aspect of this bill--the provision for liability. I have always said that fair liability protection could be part of an effective bill; and legislation like this stands a far better chance of compensating victims of smoking-related diseases than years of protracted--and possibly fruitless--litigation. The liability provision in the McCain bill is limited, it is fair, and it is essentially the same as the provision in the Chafee-Graham-Harkin bill, which I had pledged to support. Most important, it contains the incentives necessary to ensure that tobacco companies stop marketing cigarettes to children.

[Highway bill insert to come]

This is a pivotal moment. By week's end, this Congress can build a lasting legacy, a monumental achievement. The stakes, too, are monumental--the stakes are America's children. Our efforts have never been about the size of the prize we can extract from the tobacco industry. They are about fulfilling our responsibility to our children--as parents, as a government, and as a nation. With hard work and determination, we have traveled this far. Congress, before it adjourns, must take the next, crucial step--toward a healthier, stronger America in the 21st century.

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TEXT:

Bruce/Elena:

The Senate just voted in favor of the Abraham bill 78-20. Both Kennedy amendments (recruitment and no-lay off attestations) were defeated. A manager's amendment that included a training provision that authorized demonstration programs that sound like Regional Skills Alliances, funded through Title IV of JTPA, was also accepted.

The House Judiciary Committee is marking up the Smith bill Wednesday morning. Our letter is in circulation and includes a recommended veto from the Secretary of Labor if the bill's reforms are weakened or if the bill is not modified to include a training provision.

Julie

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Rahm/Bruce/Elena:

While these are only suspensions that will pass overwhelmingly, and our SAPs are often ignored, I can't believe that they don't have the potential to come back and haunt us.

Jose'

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Subject: Two Crime/Drug SAPs

Michael/Jack:

I know that tomorrow's suspension calendar for the House is hardly the most pressing thing around here right now, but I suggest we don't "take the bait" being offered to us by the R's -- and oppose two bills that will pass overwhelmingly. They are:

(1) H.R. 3718 -- We should send no SAP on this bill to prevent federal judges from releasing prisoners early. While this is a bad piece of legislation, we have a strong record in this area and shouldn't send up a SAP in simple opposition that might undermine our record. Besides, according to Peter, this is not likely to move in the Senate anytime soon, so we'll have some time to think about our position.

(2) H.R. 3809 -- Can't we find a way to be more supportive for Custom's

role in fighting Drugs at the Southwest Border? Opposing this bill because it undermines collective bargaining and calls for more overtime, while a legitimate concern, only feeds the R's argument that we're not serious about fighting drugs at the Border. Besides, you may want to double-check w/Rahm, but last I heard the President was very eager for us to focus more on the border, drugs, technology, and I'm not sure he'll want to oppose the R's Drug-Free Borders Bill.

Let me know what you think.

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## A Step Backwards

May 18, 1998

*"While we truly appreciate your efforts to revise the spending reductions in this new draft, the total amount of mandatory and discretionary cuts are still of such a magnitude that they are neither desirable [nor] attainable."*

--Reps. Michael Castle (R-DE), Fred Upton (R-MI), and Nancy Johnson (R-CT)  
in a 5/13/98 letter to Republican budget plan author and Budget

Committee Chairman John Kasich

**President Clinton Has Restored Fiscal Discipline to Washington.** In 1993, President Clinton inherited a budget deficit of \$290 billion; thanks to the landmark budget packages of 1993 and 1997, this year President Clinton will deliver a budget in surplus for the first time since 1969. That fiscal progress has helped spur an investment-led expansion, creating more than 15 million new jobs and bringing unemployment to its lowest level in a generation. The President's 1999 budget builds on that legacy by facing up to our next fiscal challenge -- the retirement of the baby boom generation -- and by preparing us for the new century. President Clinton's budget reserves the entire surplus until Social Security is strengthened, provides targeted tax cuts -- that are fully paid for in his balanced budget -- to help families afford child care, to spur school construction and expand pension coverage, and makes major investments in education and health research.

**The House Republican Budget is a Return to the Irresponsible Budgets of the 1980s.** The latest House GOP budget is as deeply flawed as the budgets of 1980's that were built on rosy scenarios and unrealistic savings. It assumes billions of dollars in savings, but doesn't explain what initiatives will be hit. It is time for the Republican leadership to tell the American people where they'll cut and how much. Will Medicare be first or Head Start? Student loans or tax cuts for the working poor? Cancer research or environmental clean-up? When the details are on the table, we believe the American people, and Members of both parties in Congress will roundly reject this budget, because it does not square with their values.

**The House Republican Budget Takes Us in the Wrong Direction.** While the President's budget moves the country forward, the new House Republican budget represents a step backwards to the divisive budgets of 1995. That budget no longer spells out the details of the dramatic cuts it relies on, but the initial GOP proposal made its targets perfectly clear. We are hopeful that even most Republicans will choose not to support a budget that could end up cutting education and Medicaid, raising taxes on working Americans, and sending 50,000 young people doing service in their communities home for the year.

**The House Republican Budget Breaks Last Year's Promises.** Exactly one year ago Democrats and Republicans reached the historic Balanced Budget Agreement. Both parties made

concessions to reach a deal setting a schedule to bring the budget to balance, with Democrats extracting guarantees that many key domestic programs be protected. Just one year later the House Republican Budget would break these promises, including a pledge to protect funding for the earned income tax credit which helps the working poor, for food stamps, for the Head Start program, for bilingual education, and for the clean-up of Superfund sites.

**The House Republican Budget Could Lead to Across-the-Board Cuts.** This House Republican Budget is the second version issued, after the first budget plan was quickly withdrawn due to harsh objections over its intention to abolish key domestic programs. In the second version, House Republicans deliberately have chosen to avoid revealing the details that show which programs they will undermine or eliminate in order to pay for their budget. However, there's no escaping that this plan requires them to violate the bipartisan spending cap agreement and threatens virtually all key domestic investments. If the House Republican budget were ever agreed to and the Appropriations Committee implemented it across the board, it would:

- **Undermine food safety by eliminating an estimated more than 1000 meat and poultry inspectors. This budget would also create major delays in the drive to modernize the federal inspection system, including upgraded lab testing for harmful pathogens in the food supply.**
- **Threaten public health by reducing funding for the Centers for Disease Control by more than \$800 million in five years, cutting childhood immunization funding and breast and cervical cancer screening.**
- **Deny training initiatives for 1.3 million dislocated workers over 5 years.**
- **Hamper efforts to protect the environment, by slashing funds for initiatives to combat climate change, designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, cut energy usage, and save consumers' money. Jeopardizes the safety of drinking water and food supply by cutting funds meant to clean up factory farm pollution.**
- **Delay environmental cleanup, by freezing funding for the clean up of Superfund sites, seriously delaying the completion of work and jeopardizing the public health of those living nearby.**

**The House Budget Fails to Fund the Highway Bill.** The House highway bill, which includes billions of dollars in excessive levels of funding, is ignored in this budget so it ends up not accounting for what's actually happening in Congress. When it's actually accounted for, the high cost of the House highway bill could put even more pressure on critical priorities, such as education, law enforcement, and the environment.

May 15, 1998

The earlier House Republican budget, also authored by Chairman Kasich, has threatened to reopen the old wounds that were part of the battle leading to the government shutdown in 1995. Again, the Republicans said they wanted to terminate or significantly reduce funds to run the Americorps volunteer program, for community banking and economic development, for legal services to the poor, and for bloc grants to public schools which fund safety and anti-drug programs. These cuts were unacceptable in 1995, as the government shutdown showed, and they are unacceptable today. For now, Republicans have pulled back this budget with its detailed cuts, but they haven't explained where they'll find the money instead.

A list of the specific cuts the Republicans outlined is instructive. It shows how far the Republicans would go, in order to pay for the budget they want.

- **Cutting Health Care Coverage for Poor Americans.** The House Republican budget relies on major entitlement savings that are now unspecified. But the first draft of the GOP budget actually eliminated a major portion of the federal Medicaid guarantee for those savings. Eliminating the guarantee of acute care is a major step backwards -- an old idea that was resoundingly rejected in 1995. Our bipartisan goal should be to expand health coverage and make it more secure, not to reduce insurance coverage.
- **Backtracking on Welfare Reform.** The first House GOP budget backed away from a fundamental bipartisan tenet of welfare reform: encouraging work. The budget would undermine our efforts to encourage and reward work:
  - **Raises taxes on 3.5 million low income working Americans --** President Clinton believes that Americans who work hard, pay payroll taxes, and play by the rules should not have to live in poverty. The first House GOP budget eliminated the Earned Income Tax Credit for single adults over 24 years old with no children earning less than \$10,000, hitting them with an average tax increase of \$192. These are people who work hard and pay payroll taxes, and the President believes that they should not be taxed into poverty.
  - **Weakens Welfare-to-Work.** The Republican budget eliminated \$1.5 billion of Welfare-to-Work grants that were part of the Balanced Budget Agreement. Last year, we reached bipartisan agreement to provide resources to communities to help provide job opportunities for the hardest-to-employ welfare recipients. **Zeroing out next year's funding would result in eliminating job training and job finding assistance intended to lead to self sufficiency for some 300,000 welfare recipients.**
- **Punishes Those Trying to Move Off Welfare. Undoes the Balanced Budget Agreement by cutting food stamps for those willing to work but unable, through no fault of their own, to find employment. This cut could also represent a cost shift to**

**States and localities, who** would be left with the burden of providing emergency food assistance for these people.

- **Cuts or Eliminates Important Investments in Education.** The first House GOP budget cut education, training, and social service programs by billions of dollars. Some of the targets include:
  - **Denies aid to one million college students who want to work for their education.** This GOP budget eliminates the Work-Study and other campus-based aid programs.
  - **Cuts off the promised investment in technology literacy.** This five-year, \$2 billion investment is now in its third year. The GOP budget would end this effort.
  - **Eliminates help for children who need to learn English,** by eliminating the primary program for innovative local efforts for training teachers and aiding children who are not proficient in English. This budget would deny that opportunity to 1.4 million students, and would prevent more than 4,000 teachers from being trained.
  - **Pulls the rug out from state and local School-to-Work efforts.** The GOP budget eliminates the School-to-Work program before it has finished its job helping States and localities improve education through strong partnerships with business.
  - **Turns Title I into a voucher program.** Since the reforms Congress enacted in 1994, Title I has begun to turn around low-achieving schools and raise academic standards in high poverty communities. Turning Title I into a voucher program will reverse efforts already underway to improve public education in these communities.
- **Discourages Service.** The House Republican budget undermines our effort to encourage community service, by eliminating the successful Americorps program. Some 50,000 Americans would not have not have the opportunity to provide service to their communities and earn funds for college. These participants would have leveraged hundreds of thousands of volunteer tutors for the America Reads program.
- **Dismantles the Commerce and Energy Departments --** The first House budget plan proposed eliminating the Departments of Commerce and Energy. These cuts would undermine our weather prediction capability, reduce civilian hi-tech research, and eliminate economic assistance to needy communities.
- **Reduces the credit and investment capital available in distressed communities.** The first GOP House budget eliminates the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI). The Fund supports a network of CDFIs, including community development banks, credit unions and venture capital funds, which promote entrepreneurship and help restore neighborhoods.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ERSKINE BOWLES

THROUGH: Franklin D. Raines  
FROM: Donald R. Arbuckle  
SUBJECT: FDA Proposed Rule on "Off-Label" Uses

We will be concluding review by COB Tuesday of a proposed FDA rule allowing the dissemination of information on unapproved uses (commonly referred to as "off-label" uses) for marketed drugs, biologics and medical devices. The proposal implements the off-label provision of the Food and Drug Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA) which permits manufacturers to disseminate certain written information on the safety, effectiveness, or benefits of a product's use that has not yet been approved by FDA. For example, an antibiotic may be approved by FDA for use in treating sinus infections but also may be widely used by doctors in treating ear infections -- a use not yet approved for that particular drug. The proposal would require that sixty days before disseminating the information, manufacturers must first submit to FDA for approval a complete copy of the information and an application seeking approval for the new use.

The proposed rule also sets limits on the types of information that manufacturers can disseminate: it must be in the form of an unabridged medical journal article and must disclose that the use has not been cleared by FDA. And, the proposal limits who may receive the information -- doctors and insurance companies, for example, but not individual patients.

This provision was a key Administration concern during FDA reform that was resolved during the legislative process. The rule adheres closely to that compromise. While it may gain some attention in the press, we do not expect it to be highly controversial. FDA is anxious to publish the proposed rule as soon as possible in order to meet a statutory deadline for publication of a final rule by November 21st of this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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I'm hearing from tribes that they are very worried that the Administration is not hanging in on the tobacco bill for them. I've explained that I've been told that the McCain bill will have them included, and there undoubtedly will be a floor fight. They are concerned that we will not stand with them to keep them independent of state decisions. Can anyone help me?

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I just heard from Eve Maldonado of the California League of Cities. They are hopeful of Administration support for a compromise they are working on in the House and Senate today that would protect the right of five local jurisdictions to continue their Tobacco litigation: San Francisco, Los Angeles, NYC, Cook County, and Erie County. While they would like to retain the ability for all local jurisdictions to sue, they seem inclined to settle for protection of these suits to procede. Eve says Mayor Willie Brown is looking to talk with someone today. I asked that he start with Lynn.

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Here is a draft letter we would like to send to Senator Ford today.  
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May 18, 1998

Dear Senator Ford,

Last September, when I announced my plan for comprehensive tobacco legislation, I made protecting tobacco farmers and their communities one of the five key elements that must be at the heart of any national tobacco legislation. Tobacco legislation must reduce youth smoking, it must not devastate our tobacco farmers and their communities.

The tobacco program has made it possible for farmers, their families, and communities to enjoy a measure of economic stability. If the program is abolished, many farmers, particularly small and minority farmers, will be left in jeopardy and many will be put out of business. Senator Ford, your proposal, which is included in Senator McCain's comprehensive tobacco legislation, includes vital protections for farmers and their communities including continuing a tobacco control and price program. Your proposal satisfies the principle I laid out in September 1997, demanding that any legislation meet the test of protecting tobacco farmers and their communities.

It is possible to protect tobacco farmers and their communities, at the same time that we dramatically reduce youth smoking. Indeed, maintenance of the tobacco program makes it possible to control the amount of tobacco grown in the United States. I am confident that with the inclusion of your provision in comprehensive tobacco legislation, we will meet the goals of advancing public health interests and protecting farmers and their communities.

Thank you for your important work in this area.

Sincerely,

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**The President's Initiative on Race  
Advisory Board Meeting**

**The George Washington University  
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theater  
Washington, D.C.**

**May 19, 1998  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

*Race, Crime, and the Administration of Justice*

This May Advisory Board meeting provides an opportunity to explore several questions related to race, crime, and the administration of justice: What are the facts? How do different perceptions of crime and the administration of justice affect efforts to build One America? What strategies can help promote a criminal justice system that serves and treats Americans of all races fully and equally? The purpose of the meeting is to lay a foundation for the prior and future work of the Advisory Board in this area. We encourage the submission of written comments on these issues following the meeting.

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| I.   | <b>Opening/Review of Agenda</b> | Dr. John Hope Franklin, Chairman<br>Advisory Board on Race                             |
| II.  | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b>        | Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, President<br>The George Washington University               |
| III. | <b>Introductory Remarks</b>     | The Honorable John Conyers<br>U.S. House of Representatives<br>Michigan, 14th District |
| IV.  | <b>Factual Overview</b>         | Christopher Stone, President/Director<br>Vera Institute of Justice                     |
| V.   | <b>Keynote Remarks</b>          | Attorney General Janet Reno<br>U.S. Department of Justice                              |

VI. **Roundtable Discussion: Race, Crime, and the Administration of Justice**

**Moderator:** Professor Charles Ogletree, Harvard University School of Law

**Panelists:**

William Bratton, Former New York City Police Commissioner, NYC Police Department

Zachary W. Carter, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York

Maria Jimenez, Director, Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project, AFSC

Randall Kennedy, Professor, Harvard University School of Law

Deborah Ramirez, Professor, Northeastern University School of Law

Charles Ramsey, Chief of Police, District of Columbia Police Department

Kim Taylor-Thompson, Professor, New York University School of Law

William Wilbanks, Professor, Florida International University

Michael Yamamoto, Partner, Horikawa, Ono & Yamamoto

Robert Yazzie, Chief Justice, Navajo Nation

**Questions and Answers:** Members of the audience are encouraged to submit questions for the panelists in writing. (Index cards will be provided.) These questions will be addressed during the later part of the roundtable discussion.

VII. **Closing Remarks/Adjournment**

Dr. John Hope Franklin

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Elena,

We had a meeting last week with Peter and folks from INS to discuss legislative strategy. Here is where we stand:

1. Alan Erenbaum (INS) gave us a draft of the legislation. Peter, Leanne, Steve and I are looking it over. It looks pretty general; codifying the outline of our plan. I will forward you a copy of the draft.

There is one issue remaining: whether the legislation should include a provision for inspectors to become equivalent (pay and benefits) to other federal law enforcement officers. As you recall, OMB stated last March that this would be very expensive and not possible to do in the first wave of our reform efforts. INS is insistent that this is a necessary building block for the reform. Alan is going to let us know by mid-week what their final position is on this (if they have come up with off-sets; whether they need "law enforcement" parity or could begin with parity with Customs, etc.) We may need to pull a meeting together with you, Doris and Michael to finalize how we will move forward.

2. According to Abraham's staff, he wants to hold hearings starting in mid to late June, with a second before the August recess and possibly a third in September. They would like to schedule one hearing each to discuss services and enforcement. Abraham might introduce his legislation sometime in September.

Our plan is to have our legislation introduced (they are talking to Watt and Kennedy) as soon as Congress returns from the Memorial Day break -- prior to when Abraham will hold his first hearing.

3. Doris is testifying at the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration on Thursday on INS reform. Others testifying at the hearing are: Harold Rogers; Susan Martin (CIR); Diana Aviv (Counsel of Jewish Federation -- she will be supportive); Richard Gallo (from a Federal Law Enforcement group) and Demitri Papademetriou (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace -- also likely to be generally supportive of our principles).

Julie

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By now you should have received the subject testimony via fax or hand delivery. The testimony is to be delivered tomorrow at 10 a.m. before the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of House Education and the Workforce. Please note that the deadline for comments is 2 p.m. today. We apologize for the short deadline.

Please call or e-mail if you have not received the testimony. Thanks!

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Jeff Goldberg is working on a cover story on the tobacco companies for the magazine that might run on June 14 or June 21. He's looking to complete work on it by the beginning of June. The piece is on how the industry faces the legislative process and the entire political process -- public hostility, etc. He'll have interviews with most or all of the CEO's.

He wants to interview folks around here, and I gave him a few names, but what he wants most is to talk to the VP.

Seems like a good piece for him to be in. Reactions?

Let me know.

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In the attached letter, Sec. Riley states he would recommend that the President veto HR 3248 if it is presented to him. HR 3248, which would convert ED programs to a block grant, is scheduled to be marked up by the House Subcommittee on Early Childhood Education on Thursday, May 21st. Please review and provide any comments by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 19th.

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Monday, May 18, 1998

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

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OMB CONTACT: Constance J. Bowers  
PHONE: (202)395-3803 FAX: (202)395-6148

SUBJECT: EDUCATION Report on HR3248 Dollars to the Classroom Act

DEADLINE: 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1998

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

COMMENTS: HR 3248 is scheduled to be marked up by the House Subcommittee on Early Education on Thursday, May 21st. In this letter, Secretary Riley states that he would recommend that the President veto HR 3248 if it is presented to him.

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Honorable Frank Riggs  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Early Childhood,

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United States House of Representatives  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express my strong objections to H.R. 3248, the "Dollars to the Classroom Act," which would convert a wide array of Federal education programs to block grants. The President stated last fall that such a step is unacceptable, and that he would use his veto power to prevent this approach from becoming law. If H.R. 3248 were presented to the President, I would recommend that he veto it.

Block grants would halt many of our most successful efforts to improve education, including our efforts to raise educational standards, make computers available in every classroom, and keep our schools safe and free of drugs. H.R. 3248 could also seriously harm the ESEA, Title I program, which provides extra help to low

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-income students so that they can master the basic skills of reading and math, paving the way for them to reach high academic standards.

The American people rightly look to the Federal Government to focus its efforts not on general aid to school districts, but on national priorities, such as improving educational opportunities for poor children and other children with special needs, combating youth drug abuse and school violence, and researching and disseminating information on what works. This Administration has worked diligently to eliminate unnecessary regulations and take other steps to promote State and local flexibility in carrying out these targeted efforts, while supporting strong accountability mechanisms, such as the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, that ensure program effectiveness and results and that justify continued support by the taxpayers. Block grants would replace these worthy efforts with general aid, providing no focus, no accountability for results, and no rationale for ongoing support.

The issue here is not about who controls public education -- we

all agree that that responsibility rests at the local and State levels. The question, rather, is whether the Federal Government will maintain its long

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-standing, bipartisan commitment to helping local communities strengthen accountability, raise standards, and improve student achievement, by providing assistance that focuses on our neediest children and schools and on activities in which national leadership can play a critical role.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program and that enactment of H.R. 3248 would not be in accord with the President's program.

Yours sincerely,

Richard W. Riley

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Next week, we will reconvene the benchmarking working group to plan the roll-out. This e-mail lists the assignments from our last benchmarking meeting. (Please let me know if there are any omissions or mistakes.) Thank you.

Comments on Paper from Last Meeting - Weiner  
Roll Out Plan - Hayes  
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08:24 PM -----

Richard J. Turman  
05/18/98 08:11:51 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: FYI -- Senate Dem. Policy Committee Outlook Tobacco Situation

----- Forwarded by Richard J. Turman/OMB/EOP on 05/18/98  
08:11 PM -----

Richard J. Turman  
05/18/98 07:59:00 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Joshua Gotbaum/OMB/EOP@EOP  
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
Subject: FYI -- Senate Dem. Policy Committee Outlook Tobacco Situation

----- Forwarded by Richard J. Turman/OMB/EOP on 05/18/98  
07:56 PM -----

Subject: Outlook Tobacco Situation  
Author: Gary Myrick at DPC  
Date: 5/18/98 6:17 PM

The S. 1415, the Tobacco bill is pending.

The Majority Leader, on behalf of the Commerce Committee Chairman, modified the committee substitute, to include the so called manager's amendment and incorporate the Finance committee reported amendments.

He then, further modified the committee substitute to delete several Finance committee amendments.

He then further modified the committee substitute to incorporate the Lugar amendment regarding tobacco farmers.

The pending committee substitute as further modified contains the following:

- \* Manager's amendment
- \* All of the Finance Committee reported amendment except:
  - the \$1.50 increase;
  - Title 14 w/respect to declaring the price increase a tax increase;
  - three deletions w/respect to the Leaf Act;
  - the Look Back Compliance Fund; and
  - the Tobacco Trust Fund
- \* the Lugar amendment regarding tobacco farmers.

No further roll call votes will occur this evening.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAY-1998 12:57:29.00

SUBJECT: 6pm mtg w. Legs Dir is in SC-6, the Capitol

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAY-1998 10:23:36.00

SUBJECT: HR 3718 - Early Release from Prison

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

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

TEXT:

fyi...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 05/18/98  
10:22 AM -----

James J. Jukes

05/18/98 10:16:06 AM  
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc: Ingrid M. Schroeder/OMB/EOP  
Subject: HR 3718 - Early Release from Prison

Heads up -- We have not yet received Justice's input for a SAP on this bill, which is scheduled for House floor action tomorrow. We understand that Justice's Office of Legal Counsel is developing constitutional arguments that will be the basis for opposition. We will most likely circulate a draft SAP this afternoon with a very short deadline for comments. See the attached article for background.

----- Forwarded by James J. Jukes/OMB/EOP on 05/18/98  
10:01 AM -----

From: Ingrid M. Schroeder on 05/18/98 09:33:12 AM  
Record Type: Record

To: James Boden/OMB/EOP@EOP, Steven M. Mertens/OMB/EOP@EOP  
cc: James J. Jukes/OMB/EOP@EOP  
Subject: HR 3718 - Early Release from Prison

Justice advised informally that they want to oppose this bill and are in the process of putting together a SAP for our circulation later today.

1 of 1 items

CQ's WASHINGTON ALERT 05/18/98

SOCIAL POLICY: EARLY PRISON RELEASE

\*Schedule highlights\*

(SCHEDULE 05/18/98)

Item Key: 19

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SOCIAL POLICY: EARLY PRISON RELEASE

By Russ Freyman, CQ Staff Writer

The House is expected this week to consider a measure (HR3718), introduced by Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, that aims to stem early releases of felons from federal prisons.

The bill has already been offered on the House floor, and was adopted 367-52 as an amendment to broader judicial overhaul legislation (HR1252) in April. It is scheduled to be considered tomorrow under suspension of the rules, an expedited floor procedure usually reserved for non-contentious legislation.

The measure would essentially eliminate the power of federal judges to release convicted felons because of the facility's conditions. On the House floor, DeLay blamed activist judges for allowing the average violent offender to serve only 40 percent of his or her sentence.

Some Democrats objected to the DeLay language, saying it was too broad and would not allow non-violent felons to be released and that the measure would eliminate judicial discretion on a prisoner's early release because of abuse by officials.

Democrats also objected on the floor that the measure would abrogate consent decrees reached between courts and prisons. Such agreements usually occur to correct civil rights violations in federal prisons due to poor conditions and overcrowding. Democrats say the bill would restrict already agreed-upon remedies.

Despite the Democratic criticism, a GOP leadership aide said he was not worried about any waning of minority support because to oppose the bill would be "an indefensible vote back home."

## Message Sent

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James C. Murr/OMB/EOP  
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAY-1998 15:42:22.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Groups

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

They would love to have any updated talking points on tobacco. Also, they are doing a press event at the Senate Swamp on Tuesday at 11:00 - Noon with Matt, AHA, ACS, AMA. The message changes daily, but for now it is "Adopt McCain Amendments."

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 12:57:55.00

SUBJECT: PIR meeting

TO: Marjorie Tarmey ( CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Minyon Moore ( CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Sylvia M. Mathews ( CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Andrew J. Mayock ( CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

is going fine. AG was good. Panel is interesting. Attendance is light, both press and general public. Cocaine sentencing disparities are taking quite a beating. We ought to get out those talking points.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Fred DuVal ( CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 11:17:57.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco

TO: Stephanie S. Streett ( CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Christopher C. Jennings ( CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Ann F. Lewis ( CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Lawrence J. Stein ( CN=Lawrence J. Stein/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The states and counties do well in the current Senate tobacco bill. NGA and individual Governors will be writing letters of support, and of course, the Attorneys General are very engaged in the Hill effort.

I think we should more to engage them. I believe we should consider inviting the NGA Exec Committee to the White House for a meeting on the bill with the President and Vice President. We might include additional elected leadership such as the Attorneys General and the national leadership of the Counties (NACO).

At a minimum we should arrange briefings for them with senior Administration officials so they fully appreciate the magnitude of their "win" in this bill.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Fred DuVal ( CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 17:10:03.00

SUBJECT: Re:

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

TEXT:

Thanks media star!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 16:23:37.00

SUBJECT: Non Discrimination Executive Order

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: Thomas L. Freedman ( CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Mary L. Smith ( CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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Karen Tramontano ( CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

OK, scratch the previous message (reprinted below). OPM has previously advised of their view that as a prohibited personnel practice, sexual orientation discrimination claims have some remedies through the Merit System Protection Board and the Office of Special Counsel as it now stands, so they certainly would not have any less after the EO. That's the answer I think we needed to proceed.

Bruce, you told me you thought we should do this the last week of May, after Congress goes out. I'd like to raise with John P. the timing of this for next week. You will recall that when we last visited this, the agreement was that we would do it in April or May.

OK w/ DPC to proceed as outlined?

----- Forwarded by Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP on 05/19/98  
03:47 PM -----

Richard Socarides 05/15/98 02:18:24 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP  
cc: Mary L. Smith/OPD/EOP, Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP  
Subject: Non Discrimination Executive Order

I am assuming the plan is still to do this the week after next. We could really use it. As I mentioned, I think OMB should send it over to EEOC for a quick look and to answer the question: What procedures are in place now or what types of procedures should be implemented to enforce the

requirements of the order relating to sexual orientation. We will get this question and it would be good to have their answer ready. Thanks.

Enjoying the tobacco wars?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 13:40:51.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please Call Erskine at 456-6798

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 08:26:31.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco amendments

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

TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Peter G. Jacoby ( CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Janet Murguia ( CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Sarah A. Bianchi ( CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Mindy E. Myers ( CN=Mindy E. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

This meeting will now be at 10:30am in Larry's office. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Jessica L. Gibson/WHO/EOP on 05/19/98  
08:25 AM -----

Jessica L. Gibson  
05/18/98 07:41:58 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc: Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP, Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP,  
Sarah A. Bianchi/OPD/EOP  
Subject: Tobacco amendments

Larry Stein would like to regroup and talk specifically about any and all tobacco amendments that are being considered. There will be a meeting in his office at 10:00am tomorrow morning (Tuesday-- 5/19). Pls let me know if there is anyone who needs to be added to this list or if there is any problem with the time. Sorry for the short notice.

Rich Tarplin and Linda Robertson also be in attendance.

Message Sent

To:

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Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP

Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP

Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 19:02:32.00

SUBJECT: revised tobacco

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

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TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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Draft 5/19/98 7 p.m.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON  
REMARKS FOR TOBACCO-FREE KIDS CAMPAIGN RALLY  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
MAY 20, 1998**

Nearly 35 years ago -- some two decades before most of the children here were even born -- the Surgeon General of the United States sounded an alarm that has only grown louder, clearer and more difficult to ignore with every passing year. The warning: Smoking kills.

And for more than a generation, Americans of all ages and all walks of life have answered that alarm -- fighting tirelessly to conquer this deadly threat and protect the health of our people. In the face of some very powerful opposition, our nation has won victories both large and small -- requiring all cigarette packages to carry warning labels ... prohibiting cigarette advertising on the airwaves ... banning smoking on domestic flights ... making all federally-funded facilities that serve children smoke-free.

Today, we stand on the verge of our greatest triumph yet against the scourge of tobacco -- a triumph that could save millions of our children's lives and become the **one of the greatest public health achievements in the history of our nation.**

This week, the Senate is considering historic comprehensive, bipartisan tobacco legislation, proposed by Senator McCain and passed overwhelmingly by the Senate Commerce Committee. I believe this bill is America's best chance to protect the health of our children, to keep them from ever getting hooked on cigarettes in the first place. **I have said I would support any comprehensive, bipartisan bill that meets five principles, and this legislation does so: It raises the price of cigarettes and penalizes companies that sell to kids; it reaffirms the FDA's authority to regulate tobacco products; it stops tobacco companies from marketing to children; it furthers our other public health goals; and it protects tobacco farmers and their communities.**

Over the past few weeks, my administration has worked with Congress to strengthen this bill even further -- toughening penalties against tobacco companies who fail to reduce teen smoking, raising the liability cap on legal damages, protecting Americans from dangerous second-hand smoke in public buildings.

I congratulate every child here for taking responsibility for your own health, for saying "no" to tobacco and "yes" to brighter futures. I wish you well as you make your voices heard on Capitol Hill. Now it is time for America's elected leaders to do our part.

The McCain bill is tough, fair, and most of all, it protects our children. It would stop the Marlboro man from roping in any more of our children -- and keep Joe Camel from tricking them into lighting up. It ends the unscrupulous marketing campaigns that have targeted our children

-- and robbed them of their futures. So I call upon Congress to stay in session for as long as it takes to pass this bill. Don't go home until you have given our children bipartisan, comprehensive tobacco law. They have waited long enough.

Today, here on the South Lawn, stand America's future. For years, the tobacco companies have looked upon these children and seen the "replacement smokers" of the 21st Century. But I see 1,400 unique, irreplaceable children with unlimited potential. I see the scientists and artists; the teachers and Olympic champions; the engineers and leaders of the 21st Century. Everyone of us has the responsibility to make sure these and all children across America have the opportunity to live out their dreams and fulfill their greatest, God-given potential. That is why we must pass this bill.

Let the children standing here be the final, triumphant generation of young leaders who fought to protect future generations from tobacco. And let this Congress be the Congress that saved their lives.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 08:18:56.00

SUBJECT: fyi- Susan Page interview

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

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

You all have probably already heard this, but I wanted to make sure.

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/19/98 08:17  
AM -----

Darby E. Stott

05/18/98 12:25:09 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: fyi

Susan Page is slated to do an interview with the President on 5/20. The focus of her article is supposed to be tobacco. The article will run in the Friday edition which stays on the stands through Tues. I think the President will be briefed on tobacco already for the tobacco event but I thought you guys should know/ be prepared for this.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 14:48:36.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jen Klein needs to brief FLOTUS on tobacco & ch. care soon; Call 456-2599 to advise

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 16:15:06.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I have Gotbaum's compromise on cancer trials; Lance says McCain will give to Mack- need your signoff asap; -Laura 65584

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAY-1998 17:35:34.00

SUBJECT: Labor Law Meeting

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

TO: Karen Tramontano ( CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Morley A. Winograd ( CN=Morley A. Winograd/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Labor Law Meeting in 211 has been pushed up 15 minutes to 11:15 am -- let me know if this causes a problem.