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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1998 18:15:54.00

SUBJECT: briefing

TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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May 29, 1998

## **TOBACCO STATEMENT**

**DATE:** June 1, 1998  
**LOCATION:** Rose Garden  
**BRIEFING TIME:** 10:15 am  
**EVENT TIME:** 10:45 am  
**FROM:** Bruce Reed

### **I. PURPOSE**

**To call on the Senate to pass the McCain tobacco legislation by the end of the week.**

### **II. BACKGROUND**

You will urge the Senate to swiftly pass the McCain legislation when they return from recess next week. You have previously announced that you would be pleased to sign the McCain Manager's Amendment into law because it meets your five principles for comprehensive tobacco legislation. This is an opportunity to reiterate the importance of enacting comprehensive, tobacco legislation this year, and to comment on key amendments that are likely to be considered by the Senate next week. In particular, you will emphasize your support for Senator Ford's LEAF Act, and urge Congress to break this impasse and pass a bill that provides strong protections to farmers and their communities.

### **III. PARTICIPANTS**

#### **Briefing Participants:**

The Vice President  
Erskine Bowles  
Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan

#### **Event Participants:**

The Vice President  
Erskine Bowles

**IV. PRESS PLAN**

Open Press.

**V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

- **YOU** will be announced into the Rose Garden accompanied by the Vice President and Erskine Bowles.
- **YOU** will make remarks and then depart.

**VI. REMARKS**

Remarks provided by Speechwriting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1998 15:53:38.00

SUBJECT: Revised Complete Weekly Report

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

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May 29, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

**Tobacco -- Senate Update:** When the Senate returns from recess, it is scheduled to return to the McCain legislation and resume consideration of an amendment by Sen. Durbin to increase look back penalties and an amendment by Sen. Gramm to devote most of the bill's revenues to a tax cut for married couples with income of less than \$50,000 per year (advertised as an elimination of the marriage penalty). The Gramm amendment would provide a significant tax cut to low- and middle- income people, but would require a 78 percent cut in spending for public health, medical research, farmers, and the states. We are still deciding whether to develop and/or support a smaller tax cut proposal. Such a proposal would take the pressure off Democrats to vote for the Gramm amendment and if passed, would enhance the attractiveness of the bill to Republicans; inevitably, however, the proposal would diminish the funds available for spending on health research and public health programs.

**Tobacco --Tobacco Farmers:** This week the Senate may begin consideration of those provisions of the tobacco bill relating to tobacco farmers. The legislation currently includes a provision drafted by Sen. Lugar that would buy-out all farmers from the quota program within 3 years at a cost of \$18 billion, eliminating the government program and creating a free market in tobacco in its place. The legislation also includes Sen. Ford's measure, which the Administration supports, to preserve the program and give farmers the option of being bought out, at a total cost of \$28.5 billion spread over 25 years. USDA calculates that the Lugar approach would lead to dramatic increases in the amount of tobacco grown in the U.S., and a reduction in the cost of tobacco for companies. Last week, the Washington Post ran an article that included USDA's calculation that tobacco companies will save \$800 million a year or \$20 billion over the next 25 years if Lugar becomes law. In addition, OMB estimates that the Lugar provision would necessitate a 69% cut in the research and other public health programs called for in the McCain legislation. Armed with these numbers, public health groups like the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids have lobbied the Senate for the Ford measure. Procedurally, the next move is for both Sens. Ford and Lugar to try and strike the other's measure from the bill. Along with USDA, we will continue to work with Sens. Ford, Robb, and Hollings to build support for their farmers provision and simultaneously seek to fashion a compromise that might garner significant Republican votes.

**Tobacco -- Legislation and the House Minority Caucuses:** Next Monday, DPC, OMB, and HHS will meet with representatives of the House Minority Caucuses to discuss the provisions they wish to be inserted into any tobacco legislation. Working out an acceptable agreement with the Members of the Caucuses is critical to ensuring their support for the overall tobacco initiative. We are already hearing that they have grave concerns about the Senate version of the tobacco bill, particularly as it relates to provisions that block grant the prevention and cessation investments. As you know, this community has a long-standing mistrust toward the states and the use of block grants. They are also upset that there are no specific investments for Historically Black and Hispanic Colleges and Universities and Medical Schools. Their current alternative raises some significant constitutional and administrative concerns that we must work through. More specifically, their language has set-aside oriented language that may run afoul of the Adarand Supreme Court decision and their funding allocations would alter the investment agreements we have worked out with Senator McCain, as well as create major administrative burdens for HHS. We anticipate that Monday will be the first in a series of drawn out discussions designed to reach an acceptable compromise.

*Welfare Reform -- State Reinvestment of TANF Savings:* During your meeting with Welfare-to-Work Partnership Board members last week you stressed the importance of states reinvesting their welfare savings in child care, transportation and training. We will work with HHS to analyze state expenditure data for TANF and child care. This data is not as timely as we would like. In the meantime, there is some encouraging information in the NGA Fiscal Survey of States released on May 27th. The way states are spending their federal and state welfare funds is shifting from cash to work-related supports. Comparing expenditures of state funds in 1996 with planned spending for 1998, spending for cash assistance decreased 26 percent, while spending for child care increased 85 percent and spending on work activities increased 34 percent. Total state welfare spending declined by 9 percent, but given caseload reductions, this actually represents increased spending per person.

**Education -- Gov. Carper's Testing Program:** Prior to your speech to the Delaware State Legislature, Gov. Carper related to you that Delaware's testing program tests students against both state and national standards, by combining test items aligned with state standards with items from NAEP. He reiterated this point in a recent letter following up your trip. We have followed up with Gov. Carper's staff to get more information about the state testing program. While it is true that Delaware does have a "hybrid" testing program, it is more accurate to say that it tests students against national norms, rather than national standards. Approximately 25% of the items on the Delaware test are taken from the SAT 9 (the Stanford Achievement Test), and this is sufficient to tell how an individual student ranks compared to other students nationwide. It does not, however, provide information on student performance relative to national standards, such as those in NAEP. You may recall that the National Academy of Sciences is studying the feasibility of statistically linking state tests with NAEP, so that state tests could in fact test students against national standards. Preliminary indications are

that the NAS report, due July 1, will indicate that few state testing programs will meet the technical requirements for this kind of linking.

**Education -- GAO report on national testing:** Next week the GAO will issue a report, requested by Rep. Goodling, on the relationship between the Education Department and NAGB in developing the tests, and the procedures for awarding contracts for test development. The report affirms that the Education Department has honored the requirements of the law which placed control of test development with NAGB. In addition, GAO stated it had no concerns with regard to contracting procedures. While we do not expect the report will alter Rep. Goodling's position, it does negate one set of arguments he had planned to utilize.

**Education -- Adult Education:** You recently asked what the Administration had accomplished with respect to Adult Education, literacy training and the GED, and whether we need to take additional steps. The Senate and House Workforce bills, which are expected to be passed by July 1, provide for the reauthorization of Adult Education programs. Your FY 1999 budget requests a \$16 million increase in adult education for state grants, which funds local literacy, GED and adult education programs. It also includes a request for funds to develop model English as a second language programs for adults, since 40% of adult education participants are in such programs. The Education Department has also funded a PBS series, "Crossroads Cafe" that is a "Sesame Street" for adults learning English. The program is now shown in 35 states (and 50 countries) and will be expanded shortly. DPC will work with NEC and the Education Department to explore how we can best highlight the efforts we already have underway, and what additional steps would be appropriate.

**Health Care -- Assisted Suicide Update:** Next week we plan on releasing the Justice Department interpretation that concludes that the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has no legal authority to prohibit physicians from prescribing drugs with the intention of hastening death. As you will recall, Senator Hatch and Congressman Hyde had requested that the DEA/Justice determine if there was any Federal authority to address Oregon's assisted suicide law, which permits physicians to provide medications for the purposes of aiding in an assisted suicide. Consistent with your instructions, we will release this interpretation, but will also make clear that you maintain your longstanding position of opposition to assisted suicide and remain open to workable legislative approaches that address this issue. We expect that Senator Hatch and Congressman Hyde will respond by introducing legislation that provides DEA the explicit authority to press charges against physicians who assist in suicide. As you know, we believe that a DEA approach is ill-advised. We will carefully roll-out the announcement of your position on this issue with both Members and interested organizations, such as the Catholic Health Association and the American Medical Association and will keep you advised of legislative developments.

**Health Care -- HCFA Letter to Ravenswood Hospital in Chicago:** Last week, 15 year old Christopher Sercye died of gunshot wounds just 35 feet from Ravenswood Hospital in Chicago, where friends had brought the young man for help. Hospital

workers did not leave their posts and apparently would not even give police officers a stretcher to help the young man. In response, the Health Care Financing Administration sent out a letter to the President of Ravenswood Hospital on Friday stating that the hospital will lose its Medicare funding on June 19, 1998, unless the facility takes steps to ensure that the events that led to the tragic death of Christopher Sercye will not be repeated. You released a statement to highlight the Administration's strong action. In addition, your statement urges all hospitals to follow the recently released guidance by the American Hospital Association that advise hospitals to change any policies that prevent taking appropriate actions in a medical emergency.

**Health Care -- Medicare Commission:** Next Monday, the Medicare Commission will be holding another meeting to respond to its Members concerns that they have not had enough time to have intensive discussions about the major issues of benefits, costs, eligibility, administration, and financing. Senator Breaux, troubled about the perception of the Commission's irrelevance, has asked Sens. Lott and Daschle to open up the meeting with words of encouragement on the charge and the potential of this Commission. The Democrats, including our Commission members, are becoming increasingly nervous that the Commission's staff and Congressman Thomas are focusing much too heavily on highly speculative, numbers-driven policy and much too little time on how best to reform the Medicare program to respond to the delivery challenges it faces in the next century. We expect they will urge the Commission to dedicate as much time to program design as to program financing. Our members are increasingly seeking answers from us as to how comfortable we are in allowing them to engage in serious discussions about controversial policy reforms on benefits ( including requiring higher cost sharing and more benefits like prescription drug coverage), eligibility age changes, income-related means-testing, and the possibility of putting new revenues on the table. In general, we believe that it would be constructive for the Commission to engage in general discussions on all of these issues with the exception of new revenues. We believe our members should only address the revenue issue only if it is determined that traditional saving approaches alone will be insufficient to satisfactorily address the program's financing challenges. We are working closely with Gene Sperling and the NEC to assure we have a coordinated message.

**Health Care -- Long Term Care:** Aging and disability advocates are increasingly pressing us to address the issues surrounding long-term care. The demographic changes in the population make clear that, in the absence of major new breakthroughs in cures and treatments, there will be an extraordinary increase in demand for services targeted to the nation's aging and disability population. Because of cost and other limitations, both the public and private sectors have been slow to develop responses to this challenge. Although comprehensive solutions are politically and financially unrealistic, we believe that we should begin a series of targeted policy options to begin to address this problem. These could include, requiring FEHBP to offer (but not pay for) private long-term care policies, educating Medicare beneficiaries that Medicare does not cover long term care and advising them of other options, developing policy options that provide more flexibility to States to

**provide home and community-based personal care options for Medicaid elderly and disabled eligibles, and developing possible tax incentive approaches that could potentially increase the purchase of private long-term care policies. We believe that you may want to take steps in this area relatively soon and capture at least part of an issue that has extraordinary political and policy dimensions.**

**Community Empowerment -- Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC):** This week staff from the DPC and the NEC meet with representatives of LISC and the Enterprise Foundation on ways to secure passage of the LIHTC. Legislation that would implement your proposal to expand the credit by \$1.6 billion now has 50 cosponsors in the Senate and almost 200 hundred in the House. We asked both organizations for suggestions on how build more support for the legislation. They are planning to get back to us in the next two weeks.

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CREATOR: Cynthia Dailard ( CN=Cynthia Dailard/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

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SUBJECT: POTUS Statement -- farmers

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SUBJECT:

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EBB wants to talk to you in about 5 minutes if you want to stop by his office

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1998 14:34:45.00

SUBJECT: Revised welfare weekly

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I've clarified some of the numbers and comparisons.===== ATTACHMENT

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**Weekly Report -- Welfare Reform Team**

**5/28/98**

*Welfare Reform -- State Reinvestment of TANF Savings:* During your meeting with Welfare-to-Work Partnership Board members last week you stressed the importance of states reinvesting their welfare savings in child care, transportation and training. We will work with HHS to analyze state expenditure data for TANF and child care. This data is not as timely as we would like. In the meantime, there is some encouraging information in the NGA Fiscal Survey of States released on May 27th. The way states are spending their federal and state welfare funds is shifting from cash to work-related supports. Comparing expenditures of state funds in 1996 with planned spending for 1998, spending for cash assistance decreased 26 percent, while spending for child care increased 85 percent and spending on work activities increased 34 percent. Total state welfare spending declined by 9 percent, but given caseload reductions, this actually represents increased spending per person.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1998 09:27:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: Coverdell Bill

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Charles M. Brain  
05/28/98 05:05:16 PM  
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To: Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Re: Coverdell Bill

Richard: The Coverdell bill (S. 1959) is sitting in the Labor Committee and is unlikely to be acted upon.

The Senate is more likely to act on the Solomon bill (H.R. 3717) which passed the House on April 29 and is now on the Senate Legislative Calendar. There is also a rumor that Coverdell might offer his bill as an amendment to the tobacco bill now pending in the Senate.

Chuck

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 13:35:36.00

SUBJECT: President Richard Atkinson, University of California

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

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TEXT:

Per our conversation this morning, thank you for calling Pres. Atkinson. He is a good "friend," and very thoughtful. I forgot to mention to you that he would also like to talk to Mrs. Clinton. I will mention this to Melanne as well.

Atkinson's number is 510-987-9074.

As you recall, he called me last Friday. His idea is that the President propose leg. or an Administrative rule suspending all fed. financial support for public schools that do not have affirmative action programs. He argues that this will help Cal. schools enormously because Prop. 209 contains a provision that roughly says, "if 209 interferes with the receipt of federal \$, then Prop. 209 is invalid." Thus, the President's move would invalidate 209.

He thinks that the proposal should also include a sunset clause, something to the effect that "after 25 years, Affirmative Action plans are dismantled."

Maria mentioned several weeks ago that our higher ed. / race work was on a time line for September. I mentioned this to Atkinson in our conversation.

Thanks.

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We understand the President will now return to the White House tomorrow night, before proceeding to Ohio on Wednesday morning. Accordingly, the Ohio-related briefings for the President's trip book will now be due tomorrow night at 4:00 p.m. (background) and 6:00 p.m. (events), respectively. Thanks.

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Bruce/Elena:

Attached is a draft of the policy document for the PIR. As I mentioned this morning, the PIR folks would like to be able to use this to brief their validators, as well as WH staff, in preparation for press calls around the anniversary on the 14th. According to Judy, WH and PIR press offices have already begun to receive some calls. Thus, I would like to get this to them as soon as we can. Thanks.

Julie

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## The President's Initiative on Race Policy Initiatives

Policies that expand opportunity across racial lines and, in doing so, force the recognition of shared interests are the best hope for improving race relations and reducing racial disparities over the long term. In developing the following set of policies and proposals as part of the President's Initiative on Race, we have been guided by the principle that all Americans share the desire for good schools, safe neighborhoods, good health, affordable housing, and fair treatment by the courts.

### 1. Civil Rights Enforcement

In January of this year, the Vice President announced a package of civil rights enforcement initiatives that places new emphasis on prevention and non-litigation remedies for discrimination and strengthens civil rights agencies's ability to enforce anti-discrimination laws. The Clinton Administration's Fiscal Year 1999 balanced budget 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.

#### a. **EEOC**

The President's budget proposal expands the EEOC's ADR program over three years to allow as many as 70 percent of all complainants to choose mediation, rather than the lengthy process of investigation and litigation. The Administration's budget also sets specific performance goals for the EEOC to reduce its backlog. Through a combination of the increased use of mediation, improved information technology, and an expanded investigative staff, the EEOC will reduce the average time it takes to resolve private sector complaints from over 9.4 months to 6 months, and reduce the backlog of cases from 64,000 to 28,000, by the year 2000.

In total, the budget requests \$279 million for the EEOC for FY 1999 -- \$37 million or 15 percent more than the enacted 1998 budget. More than one-third of the proposed increase (\$13 million) goes to expansion of the agency's ADR program.

#### b. **HUD -- Fair Housing**

##### *\$10 million for Fair Housing Testing Initiative*

The Administration's budget proposes an increased emphasis on reducing discrimination and ensuring equal opportunity in housing. The highlight of the HUD budget proposal is a targeted enforcement initiative that will use paired testing -- in which otherwise identical applicants of different races or genders approach Realtors or landlords -- to detect and eliminate housing discrimination. This systematic, focused testing strategy will allow more accurate measurement

and increased public awareness of housing discrimination, while facilitating enforcement actions against violators of the fair housing law.

*Enforcement against Housing Discrimination.*

Last Fall, HUD announced a plan to double the number of civil rights enforcement actions by the year 2000 as a response to the increase in reported cases of serious fair-housing violations. HUD has also committed \$15 million to 67 fair-housing centers around the country to assist in combating housing discrimination this year.

c. **Coordination of Civil Rights**

The President's civil rights enforcement plan recognizes the need for enhanced coordination of federal civil rights enforcement policy among agencies by highlighting the lead role of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division, under the direction of Bill Lann Lee, and providing an additional \$1 million for coordination activities. This emphasis will lead to more consistent enforcement of civil rights laws, broader dissemination of best practices, and improved data collection.

2. Education

a. **Class Size Reduction**

In his State of the Union address, President Clinton proposed a \$12.4 billion initiative over 7 years (\$7.3 billion over 5 years) to help local schools provide small classes with qualified teachers in the early grades. This will help make sure that every child receives personal attention, gets a solid foundation for further learning, and learns to read independently by the end of third grade. Research shows that smaller classes have a particularly large impact for minority and low-income students. The new initiative will reduce class size in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18, by providing funds to help local school districts hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers. States will receive funds for teacher training, and new teachers will be required to pass state competency tests.

b. **Education Opportunity Zones**

President Clinton's Education Opportunity Zones initiative will strengthen public schools and help students master the basics where the need is the greatest: in high poverty urban and rural communities where low expectations, too many poorly prepared teachers, and overwhelmed school systems create significant barriers to high achievement. The Education Department will select approximately 50 high poverty urban and rural school districts that have a track record of improving achievement and agree to: (1) use high standards and tests of student achievement to identify and provide help to students, teachers and schools who need it; (2) prevent students from falling behind by ensuring quality teaching, challenging

curricula, and extended learning time; and (3) end social promotion and turn around failing schools. Added investments in these communities will accelerate their progress and provide successful models of system-wide, standards-based reform for the nation. The President's initiative will invest \$200 million in FY99, and \$1.5 billion over 5 years, to raise achievement and share lessons learned with school districts around the country.

c. **Getting Good Teachers to Underserved Areas**

President Clinton has proposed a \$350 million initiative to attract talented people of all backgrounds into teaching at low-income schools across the nation, and to dramatically improve the quality of training and preparation given to our future teachers. This new initiative will help bring nearly 35,000 outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools in urban and rural areas over the next five years. In addition, it will upgrade the quality of teacher preparation at institutions of higher education that work in partnership with local schools in inner-city and poor rural areas. The President's proposal would offer scholarships to those students preparing to become teachers who will teach in targeted communities for at least three years. This effort will help recruit and prepare teachers nationwide to help our neediest students succeed in the 21st century.

d. **High Hopes**

The President's High Hopes initiative provides children and their families at middle and junior high schools in low-income communities with a 21st Century Scholar certificate -- an official, early notification of the amount of their eligibility for Federal college aid. To make the hope of a college education a reality, the High Hopes initiative encourages degree-granting colleges to establish partnerships with middle and junior high schools with large concentrations of low-income children. Working with parents, community and religious groups, and businesses, these partnerships provide information about what it means and what it takes to go to college, as well as support services -- such as mentoring, tutoring, college visits, summer programs, after-school activities, and counseling -- to help the children stay on track. The partnerships will help ensure that children have access to the rigorous core courses that prepare them for college and let parents know how they can help their children prepare for college.

e. **School Construction**

In order for students to learn and compete in the global economy, schools must be well equipped and able to accommodate smaller class sizes. To address this crucial issue of school construction and modernization, the President has proposed federal tax credits to pay interest on nearly \$22 billion in bonds to build and renovate public schools. This is more than double the assistance proposed last year, which covered half of the interest on an estimated \$20 billion in bonds. Half of this financial support will be allocated to the 100-120 school districts with

the largest number of low-income children.

In addition, the President's FY 1999 budget proposes a 59% increase in funding for construction and facilities improvement and repair for Native American schools.

f. **Hispanic Education Action Plan**

This unprecedented, \$600 million commitment helps Latino youngsters master the basics of reading and math; it helps them learn English, stay in school, and prepare for college; and, ultimately, it helps them succeed in college. The initiative also helps Hispanic adults learn English, and expands educational opportunities for migrant youth and adults.

3. Economic Opportunity

a. **Welfare-to-Work Housing Vouchers**

The President's FY99 budget includes \$283 million for 50,000 new vouchers exclusively for people who need housing assistance to make the transition from welfare to employment. Local agencies would have great flexibility to design and operate the welfare-to-work voucher program within broad national guidelines, to encourage maximum local creativity and innovation.

**Families could use these housing vouchers to move closer to a new job, to reduce a long commute, or to secure more stable housing to eliminate emergencies that keep them from getting to work every day on time. These targeted vouchers will give people on welfare a new tool to make the transition to a job and succeed in the work place.**

b. **Access to Jobs**

Many low-income workers and those moving from welfare to work have difficulty accessing jobs, training, and other services such as child care because of inadequate transportation. Public transit systems often do not adequately serve new suburban job centers, nor do they adequately serve workers who have evening and weekend shifts. Forty percent of rural counties have no public transportation at all.

The Access to Jobs initiative, proposed by President Clinton, is a competitive grant program that will provide flexible resources to assist states and communities as they develop innovative transportation alternatives such as vanpools and late-night and weekend services. This initiative will foster partnerships between transportation and human services agencies, and support the capital and operating costs of new services. Access to Jobs will build on and leverage other transportation resources by requiring a dollar-for-dollar match. The transportation

bill passed by Congress provides up to \$150 million a year for this initiative.

- c. **Empowerment Zones (Round II)**  
The FY99 budget proposes \$150 million a year for 10 years for a second round of HUD Urban Empowerment Zones grants. These grants would provide performance-oriented flexible funding for the 15 urban zones authorized in the Taxpayer Relief Act. A related proposal provides \$20 million a year for 10 years in USDA funding for a second round of rural EZs. The FY99 budget funds Round II EZs at levels comparable to those in Round I: \$100 million per urban zone and \$40 million per rural zone. This funding complements tax benefits provided for Round II in the Taxpayer Relief Act.
- d. **Economic Development Initiative(EDI)/Community Empowerment Fund**  
This proposal would allocate \$400 million for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI), to leverage private sector funding for job-creating projects -- nearly tripling the FY98 \$138 million appropriation. EDI funds allow communities to make greater use of HUD's Section 108 loan guarantee program. The Administration plans to use EDI and Section 108 guarantees together to stimulate creation of a true secondary market in economic development loans, by standardizing the underwriting criteria for Section 108-backed project loans and by pooling these loans. This would build on such secondary market activity already underway.
- e. **Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI)**  
The Administration has requested a \$45 million increase in CDFI funding (from \$80 million to \$125 million), to allow the CDFI Fund to provide additional financial assistance to the growing CDFI field and to expand a training and technical assistance initiative. The increased funding would also be used, in part, to accelerate development of a secondary market for CDFI loans, complementing the EDI-funded effort.
- f. **Opportunity Areas for Out of School Youth**  
Proposed in the President's FY 1998 Budget, the Youth Opportunity Areas initiative will provide \$250 million in "seed capital" grants to Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and other high poverty areas to boost the employment rate among out-of-school youth. Congress provided a \$250 million FY 1999 advance appropriation for the initiative, contingent on enactment by July 1, 1998 of authorizing legislation. The Administration is working with Congress to ensure enactment of job training reform legislation and secure funding for this important initiative.

- g. **Expanded Youthbuild**  
This program provides high school dropouts aged 16-24 with general academic and job skills training, as well as apprenticeships constructing and rehabilitating affordable housing. The 1998 Appropriations bill included \$35 million for Youthbuild, as a set-aside within the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The President's FY 1999 budget requests \$45 million in funding for Youthbuild outside CDBG.

4. Health Care

- a. **Children's Health Outreach**  
Minority children make up a disproportionate number of the over ten million uninsured children. African-American children make up 25 percent of uninsured children and Hispanic children make up 30 percent of all uninsured children -- more than twice their percentage of the overall population. The President's budget proposes options for States to access higher Federal matching funds for outreach activities and to temporarily enroll children at sites like schools.
- b. **Race & Health Initiative**  
In February of this year, President Clinton announced a \$400 million initiative that sets a national goal of eliminating by the year 2010 longstanding disparities in health status that affect racial and ethnic minority groups. The initiative will focus on ending disparities in six key health areas: infant mortality; diabetes; cancer screening and management; heart disease; AIDS; and immunizations. The President announced that the Federal government will, for the first time, set high national health goals for all Americans, ending a practice of separate, lower goals for racial and ethnic minorities. To help reach these ambitious targets, the President also announced a five-step plan to mobilize the resources and expertise of the Federal government, the private sector, and local communities to eliminate disparities that for too long have been treated as intractable.

5. Housing

- a. **Expand Low Income Housing Tax Credit by 40 percent**  
The IRS allocates annually to each State an amount of low-income housing tax credits equal to \$1.25 per resident. This limit has not been adjusted since the credit was created in 1986; thus, the purchasing power of the credit has declined by 40 percent since that date. The Administration's budget calls for increasing the limit by 40 percent to \$1.75 per capita, at a cost of \$1.6 billion over 5 years. This expansion will help develop an additional 150,000 to 180,000 affordable rental units over the next five years.

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- b. **“Play-by-the-Rules” Homeownership Initiative**  
The FY 1999 budget for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation includes \$25 million for a new initiative that would make the dream of homeownership more accessible to families who have a good rental history but are currently underserved by the housing sales market. Under this initiative, 10,000 lower-income and often minority families who are currently renting would be provided with homeownership counseling, training, and flexible assistance for down payment or closing costs, second mortgage loans for debt reduction, or rehabilitation loans.

- c. **Expanding Homeownership and Revitalizing Disadvantaged Areas**  
*Homeownership Zones*  
The FY 1999 budget includes \$25 million for Homeownership Zones. The funding would be used by communities to reclaim abandoned and distressed neighborhoods through the creation of large-scale developments of owner-occupied single-family homes. Funds could be used for property acquisition, housing construction, housing rehabilitation, demolition, site preparation, homeownership counseling, relocation, housing marketing, activities to further fair housing, and other activities essential to homeownership.

*Home Loan Guarantee Program*

This \$11 million initiative would allow States and localities to use HOME funds as collateral to leverage private loans for large-scale affordable housing developments in distressed communities. Under this program, HUD would guarantee private loans of up to five times the jurisdiction’s most recent HOME allocation.

- d. **Housing Mobility Initiatives**  
*Regional Opportunity Counseling*  
Under this program, public housing authorities partner with nonprofits to provide counseling to Section 8 certificate and voucher holders, to ensure that they are aware of the full range of housing options. Studies have found that when Section 8 families are ready to move, they tend to search for housing in areas with which they are familiar. Unfortunately, these areas tend to be similar, and in close physical proximity, to their original high-poverty neighborhoods. This program also entails recruiting landlords to accept Section 8 families.

HUD allocated \$36.7 million for the 16 regional opportunity counseling sites in FY 1996, and the Administration requested an additional \$20 million for FY 1998 (as a set-aside in the Section 8 tenant-based account) to expand the program to additional sites. The FY 1998 VA-HUD Appropriations Act did not, however, include this set-aside. The Administration is again requesting \$20 million for regional opportunity counseling.

*Incentive to Reduce Poverty Concentrations of Housing Certificate and Voucher Families*

The FY 1999 budget includes language giving the Secretary of HUD the option to provide bonuses to PHAs for increases in the number of Section 8 voucher and certificate holders moving to lower-poverty areas. This portability bonus would encourage PHAs to undertake additional outreach efforts to landlords in low-poverty areas to identify more housing options for voucher and certificate holders. The bonus would apply to moves both within and outside the PHA's service area.

6. Crime and Law Enforcement

a. **Hate Crimes Conference**

On November 10, 1997, the President and Attorney General Janet Reno hosted the first-ever White House Conference on Hate Crimes, which featured many experts and law enforcement officers from around the country. The President announced significant law enforcement and prevention initiatives to get tough on hate crimes. The initiatives included: support for legislation which expands the federal hate crimes statute to include hate crimes based on sexual orientation, gender, or disability; creation of a network of local hate crime working groups; the addition of upwards of 50 FBI agents and federal prosecutors to enforce hate crimes; improved collection of data on hate crimes; and materials to help educate the public -- especially youth -- about hate crimes.

b. **COPS Grants to Underserved Areas**

On May 29, 1998, the President announced a new COPS Office initiative to bring more police and more community policing to America's neighborhoods that need them most. Under this initiative, 18 cities will share \$106 million to allow the hiring of 620 new community policing officers. The pilot cities were selected following an analysis of crime, demographic, and economic data. The common denominator of these cities, either as a whole or in certain neighborhoods, is that they face some of the highest per population levels of crime and/or economic distress in the United States.

c. **Community Prosecutors**

**The President's FY 1999 budget proposed a new initiative, funded at \$50 million, to promote community prosecution, which builds on effective community policing strategies. Thousands of police departments have learned how to put police directly in communities and work with citizens to cut crime. Now communities are turning to local prosecutors to play a more active role in the crime fighting effort, by spending time in their neighborhoods, helping solve local crime problems, and preventing crimes**

from happening in the first place. The President's initiative will provide grants to communities across the nation to encourage these efforts.

d. **Indian Country Law Enforcement**

The President's budget proposes a \$182 million initiative within the Justice and Interior Departments to address the public safety crisis in Indian country by strengthening Indian country law enforcement in such areas as the number of officers per capita and the quality of detention facilities, primarily through anti-crime grants to Indian jurisdictions.

7. Child Care

a. **\$7.5 billion for Child Care and Development Block Grant**

When combined with funds provided in welfare reform, these new funds will double the number of children in low and moderate-income families receiving child care subsidies to two million by the year 2002.

b. **After-School Programs**

This initiative provides after-school care for up to 500,000 children per year by expanding the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program to provide start-up funds to additional school-community partnerships to establish before and after-school programs for school-age children at public schools. This \$200 million proposal (a \$160 million increase over FY98; \$800 million over 5 years along with a requirement for matching funds) would allow 4,000 schools across the country to implement after-school programs for approximately 500,000 children.

c. **Early Learning Fund**

The President's budget also includes the establishment of a fund with \$3 billion over five years to provide grants to communities to promote early childhood development and improve child care quality for young children.

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TEXT:

I called Dick Atkinson this evening, to follow-up the conversation the two of you had Monday morning, and armed with the information in Karen's e-mail.

Dick was out of town today, and will call me back tomorrow.

I'm not at all convinced that we should embrace his idea, but I think its worth talking to him and then figuring out where we are.

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John Raidt requested talking points on Canada's price increase and its effect on youth smoking. Please review this document so I can get it to Raidt ASAP. Thanks.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====  
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## **Canadian Experience Proves that Significant Price Increase will Reduce Youth Smoking**

### ***The Canadian Experience Illustrates that Youth Smoking is Responsive to Large Price Increases***

- The experience of Canada during the 1980s illustrates the profound impact that large price increases can have on youth smoking.
- In 1981, youth smoking was pervasive in Canada -- 43.5% of Canadian teens were current smokers (defined as having smoked in the last thirty days). The youth smoking rate during this period was about 50% higher than in the U.S.
- Over the next decade, Canada significantly increased the price of cigarettes. From 1981 to 1989, the price increased by about 90%.
- These price increases were associated with enormous declines in teen smoking. From 1981 to 1989, Canadian teen smoking rates fell from 43.5% to 22.6%, a decline of almost 50%.
- The large declines in Canadian youth smoking rates are largely the result of price increases, as opposed to other initiatives designed to curb teen smoking. From 1981 to 1989, Canada did not adopt changes to public policy in order to reduce teen smoking other than price increases.

### ***The Tobacco Industry Agrees that Youths Are Price Responsive***

- Recently released internal documents from Philip Morris demonstrate that the tobacco industry has known for years that youths are very responsive to price. One document, dated September 17, 1981, states "it is clear that price has a pronounced effect on the smoking prevalence of teenagers". Another Philip Morris strategic planning document from the early 1990s states: "There is no question that increasing taxes will cause a decrease in smoking. This point is best illustrated by the present situation in Canada." In another document dated September 3, 1987, a Philip Morris analysis of price increases concluded: "price increases . . . prevented 600,000 teenagers from starting to smoke . . . We don't need to have that happen again."

### ***The Scientific Consensus is Clear: Youths Are Price Responsive***

- There is now a substantial scientific consensus that youth smoking is responsive to price -- for every 10% rise in price, youth smoking declines by 6-7%.

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The following are a few kernals of ideas for Race Initiative policy actions. Please let me know if any of them seem interesting. Thanks.

1. Eliminate tracking in the Lower Grades

As a companion to our push for national standards and high expectations for all children, we could advocate for the elimination of tracking or ability grouping for students in grades K-3. In many school systems, young minority children are "tracked" into classrooms that offer less challenging work and where less is expected of them, based on ability tests or teacher evaluations. An end to this practice could both effectively increase real educational opportunity for young minority children (by not limiting their educational opportunities too soon) and make an important statement about high expectations, high standards for all children, and equal educational opportunity. Part of this effort could be to direct the Department of Education to develop guidelines for schools that agree to "un-track."

2. Civil Rights Enforcement -- Paired Testing

An executive order or directive asking the DOJ to coordinate paired testing enforcement efforts across agencies (including Labor, Education, HUD). This builds on the part of the President's civil rights enforcement package for FY99 that calls for Bill Lee to coordinate civil rights enforcement across agencies generally. This executive order or directive could ask both that they develop shared protocols in specific enforcement areas and that they coordinate their efforts generally, through shared information, etc.

3. Racial Profiling

The Justice Department has initiated a review of the extent of the federal government's use of racial profiling in law enforcement that will likely result in some kind of policy recommendation. As you know, profiling not only opens the door to race-based harassment (by legitimizing the notion that minority status is a signal that someone is suspicious) but also undermines the minority communities' confidence that they are being treated equally to Whites, thus dampening our efforts to improve relations between police departments and minority communities to further effective law enforcement. We could ask the Department to expedite their review and recommendation for completion prior to September 30th (the end of the Initiative).

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TEXT:

The Democratic Caucus will be hosting a staff level child care meeting tomorrow (Tuesday, June 2) at 4:00pm in 1416 LHOB.

FYI - I do not believe that Janet will be able to attend, she will most likely be in Houston on the President's trip.

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Subject: RE: Child Care Staff Meeting

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>There will be a Child Care Staff Meeting Tomorrow:  
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>Tuesday, June 2  
>4:00 pm  
>1416 LHOB  
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CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 18:25:37.00

SUBJECT: DPC Staff Meeting

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TEXT:

The DPC Staff Meeting for tomorrow, June 2, is CANCELLED.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 17:14:29.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please Call JR at 224-1251

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sylvia M. Mathews ( CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 13:01:40.00

SUBJECT: Immigration

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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TEXT:

Have you all thought much about the commencement on this topic?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 15:11:38.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Call Barry when you get a chance 62580- he has another question

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 19:09:28.00

SUBJECT: Message Events week of June 15

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

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

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

TEXT:

FYI, Paul Begala will be calling a meeting Wednesday to discuss the message events for the week of June 15. Since it's the last week before the China trip, your friends in the Scheduling Office are hoping to be very deliberate about how he spends his time. I wanted to give you all a heads up about this meeting, so you can be thinking about what you think makes sense.

I am not sure what time the meeting is, I believe Stacie Parker will be following up with you directly on that.

thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 09:10:18.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Call Erskine 67256 or stop by to see him

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CREATOR: Laura A. Graham ( CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 11:58:19.00

SUBJECT: Cleveland Events

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

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

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

TEXT:

Someone asked about the outline of events in Cleveland to City Year for Potus on wed for a possible statement in his remarks on tobacco. Right now he is scheduled to do a round table on national service with city year volunteers and others before the pool where he could do this in his opening remarks. Also he is speaking to the City Year Convention later for another possibility. Thanks.

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CREATOR: Sandra Yamin ( CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1998 16:00:05.00

SUBJECT: Receipt of Social Security Benefits by Nazi War Criminals

TO: Charles M. Brain ( CN=Charles M. Brain/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Barbara Chow ( CN=Barbara Chow/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [ OMB ] )  
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CC: Diana Fortuna ( CN

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1998 18:32:54.00 .

SUBJECT: Unz Q&A

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:

Attached are draft Q's and A's for McCurry in anticipation of the Unz vote. I've sent this to Karen, Maria, et. al. for comment, though I don't expect serious disagreement with anything here. I'll let you know what the feedback is.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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**Q'S AND A'S REGARDING CALIFORNIA'S  
"UNZ INITIATIVE" (PROPOSITION 227)**

**Q: What is the Administration's reaction to the passage of Proposition 227 in California?**

A. The most important message coming from voters in California is that we have to make sure that students, particularly those who are immigrants or children of immigrants, learn English as quickly as possible. The President agrees with that message, though he disagrees with the particular approach in Proposition 227.

President Clinton and Secretary Riley opposed the Unz Initiative in California because it is the wrong way to accomplish this goal. They believe that the Unz Initiative will result in fewer Limited English Proficient students learning English, lower academic achievement in other subjects, and greater frustration for students and parents. Its one-year time limit and one-size-fits all approach will harm kids rather than help them, and will limit the ability of local communities and schools to tailor approaches that meet the needs of their children.

Instead the President supports local programs that set a goal of helping students learn English within 3 years, are held accountable for meeting that goal, are given the flexibility to enable educators and parents to fashion programs that work best for their students, and make sure that the teachers have the knowledge and skills to get the job done. Next year, when Congress reauthorizes all elementary and secondary education programs, he will propose legislation to translate these principals into law. And the President will continue to press the Congress to support his request to double funding for training teachers in English-as-a-second language and bilingual education programs.

**Q. How do you explain that the majority(or a large percentage) of Latinos in California voted for Prop 227 in spite of the President's opposition?**

A. We recognize that many Latino parents were dissatisfied with the educational opportunities available to their children. Many felt that it was taking too long for their children to master English. That is why we have called for strengthening bilingual programs by increasing funding for bilingual teachers and by establishing a three year goal for all children to move into all English classes. We believe this approach is preferable to Proposition 227.

**Q. Will the President support legislation currently in Congress (the Riggs bill) to overhaul the federal bilingual education program?**

A. The President believes that efforts to strengthen the federal bilingual education program should be based on the principles he and Secretary Riley have already articulated: (1) a

goal for students to learn English within 3 years; (2) accountability for results; (3) local flexibility for determining how best to achieve results; and (4) investments in providing qualified teachers. The President plans to send legislation to Congress fully consistent with these principles next year, when Congress takes up all federal elementary and secondary education programs. The Riggs bill now before the House Education and Workforce Committee is not consistent with these principles, and so the Administration is opposed to that bill.

**Q: Will you join those who are planning to bring legal action to stop the implementation of Proposition 227?**

A. We are not at this time joining in legal challenges to Proposition 227. The Departments of Justice and Education will carefully monitor the educational programs that are put in place under the proposition to ensure that they comply with the civil rights laws. Whether they do so will depend upon how they are implemented and whether children with limited English proficiency are provided a realistic opportunity to succeed academically.

**Q: What steps will you take with regard to school districts who are now subject to compliance agreements with the Department of Education that may be inconsistent with Prop. 227?**

A: The Department has entered into approximately 55 compliance agreements with school districts in California in order to ensure that they provide adequate educational opportunities for children who have limited proficiency in English. These agreements, which were entered into voluntarily by the school districts, provide for a variety of educational approaches. Many provide for bilingual education, some do not. The Department is prepared to consider requests by these school districts for changes to these agreements and to provide technical assistance to all districts regarding what policies are permissible under federal law.

**Q: What will be the effect of Proposition 227 on applications for federal grants to support bilingual education programs?**

A. Many districts in California receive competitive grants under the Department of Education's Bilingual Education Program. That program supports, not only bilingual education projects, but also other instructional approaches for limited English proficient children. Districts that must revise their instructional approaches to comply with Proposition 227 may also need approval from the Department of Education to alter their plans for spending federal funds. The Department of Education is prepared to review any such proposed revisions, as well as revisions to pending grants proposals, to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether they can be approved consistent with current program requirements.

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CREATOR: Mindy E. Myers ( CN=Mindy E. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1998 19:02:47.00

SUBJECT: Child Care Democratic Colleague

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TEXT:

FYI - The Democratic Caucus is circulating this Dear Colleague around.  
----- Forwarded by Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP on 06/02/98  
06:55 PM -----

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06/02/98 06:54:31 PM

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc: Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP  
Subject: Child Care Democratic Colleague

Enclosed is the Dear Colleague urging Members to support the Democratic  
Child Care Proposal. As a member of the Child Care Working Group, we

would like your boss to sign on to the enclosed dear colleague before we send it out tomorrow. The summary of the bill will be attached to the dear colleague when it gets mailed to all Members tomorrow. The deadline to have your boss sign onto this letter will be 1:00 pm on Wednesday, June 3. Please e-mail or call me at X6-3210.

The final Child Care staff meeting will take place on Thursday, June 4 at 10:15a.m in 1416.

June 2, 1998

Dear Democratic Colleague:

In response to President Clinton's call to improve child care by making it safer and more affordable for America's working families, House Democrats will introduce our Democratic Child Care Proposal on Tuesday, June 9th. As part of the President's balanced budget, the Democratic proposal will introduce significant new investments in child care to help working families pay for child care, build a good supply of after-school programs, and improve the safety and quality of care and promote early learning.

We are writing to urge you to join us as original cosponsors of the Democratic Child Care bill to be introduced next week. This proposal doubles the number of children receiving child care assistance; increases tax credits for three million working families to help them pay for child care; establishes a stay-at-home credit for children under the age of four; provides after-school care for up to one million children per year; improves child care safety and quality; and enhances early childhood development.

Attached is a summary which will illustrate the major components of the Democratic bill. We urge you to join your colleagues in working to provide better child care to America's working families. If you have any questions or would like to add your name as an original cosponsor, please contact Sean Marcus at the Democratic Caucus at X6-3210.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1998 08:52:35.00

SUBJECT: insert into justice letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

POSSIBLE INSERT FOR LAST PARAGRAPH OF JUSTICE LETTER:

Finally, notwithstanding our interpretation of the Controlled Substance Act as it applies to the Oregon Act, it is important to underscore that the President continues to maintain his longstanding position of abhorring assisted suicides and any Federal support for them. This position is well known and was recently codified as he enacted into law the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act just last year. For this reason, although recognizing the legitimate concerns surrounding the issue of Federal rather than state regulation of medical practice, he is open to working with you and other interested members on the Hill on this complex but extremely important issue.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jordan Tamagni ( CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1998 16:18:31.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Insert for Service Speech

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

Bear in mind, he's talking to 1500 young people.

I have said before that each of us must do our part to ensure that our progress continues -- and that's what I want to talk about today: the citizen service movement each of you is an important part of.

But before I speak about service, I want to talk to you about another issue you may have heard about that affects young people most of all: the battle in Washington over the tobacco bill. Smoking kills more people every year than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, drugs and fires combined. Studies show that 90% of all smokers lit their first cigarettes before they turned 18. The big tobacco companies know this, and for years they've spent hundreds of millions of dollars on ads to reach children as young as 12. Their strategy has worked: 3,000 young people start smoking every day ... and 1,000 will die early as a result.

This week, the Congress has the opportunity to pass a bill that will protect young people from tobacco and stop children from lighting their first cigarettes. Now, a great many people support this bill, from parents, to public health officials, to members of both parties in the Congress. But the big tobacco companies are doing everything they can to keep it from passing.

The Congress faces a critical choice. And today, I want to say that if Congress fails to pass this bill, it will be a victory for the tobacco companies and a defeat for all of you -- our nation's young people. If Congress fails to act, it will be because it has put narrow interests above the national interest. And that vote will be very hard to explain to the American people.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1998 18:01:25.00

SUBJECT: NEW! Bilingual Education Meeting 9AM WARD ROOM

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

Here's another bilinugal education meeting to add to your calandars if you can make it. On short notice, we arranged for Kenji Hikuta of Standford University (A renound expert who has just decided to come to town on some additional business), Adaline Becker of Brown University Education Alliance, and Donna Cristian of the Center for Applied Linguisitics (They run two way programs on bilingual education) -- TOMORROW AT 9 AM IN THE WARD ROOM. It would be great if you can make it. Sorry for the short notice but because of Kenji's tight schedule and recent decision to come to town, this time is what was available-- and we kind of just threw this together. I really hope you can make it!!! We will be discussing best practices, and new approaches to bilinugal education among a few other topics.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1998 11:05:50.00

SUBJECT: Coverdell Cost Estimate Chart

TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:  
EK:

I re-did the chart as we discussed last night. It's still not perfect, and there are too many unanswered questions -- but this gives us a worse case scenario of costs. To get in the 2 to 3 billion a year ballpark, I added all of the increases in year 1 and carried them forward (\$2.124 billion a year, plus a one-time technology add-on of \$89 million). Also, I can't understand how you include the Drug-Free Borders bill and propose doubling Customs drug budget without completely overlapping or duplicating the costs.

Finally, I should note that while the Drug-Free Borders bill passed the House w about 350 votes and Treasury wanted to be supportive, there are some hard to swallow labor provisions in the bill (i.e., it allows the Customs Commission to sidestep collective bargaining, if necessary, to ensure that drug interdiction is not compromised).

Jose'

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**Coverdell-Craig-Abraham Amendment  
Cost Estimate**

	Current	Increase	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	TOTAL
Customs	502 M	+502	1004	1004	1004	1004	1004	5020 M
Coast Guard	401 M	+401	802	802	802	802	802	4010 M
Defense	468 M	+468	936	936	936	936	936	4680 M
Drug Enf. Agency	1500 M	+300	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	7500 M
FBI Drug Enf.	825 M	+206	1031	1031	1031	1031	1031	5155 M
Drug-Free Borders	502 M	+182	684	684	684	684	684	3420 M
Doubling Customs Agents	NA	+89	89	0	0	0	0	89 M
Tech.								
Other	10 M.	+ 55	65	65	65	65	65	325 M
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4008 M</b>	<b>2213 M</b>	<b>6111 M</b>	<b>6022 M</b>	<b>6022 M</b>	<b>6022 M</b>	<b>6022 M</b>	<b>30.199 Billion</b>

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 17:57:14.00

SUBJECT: Tax cuts plans and the Governors

TO: Jeanne Lambrew ( CN=Jeanne Lambrew/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

They called Fred Duval to make sure we were standing by our agreement, and he told them we are. Two questions:

1) Governors want to know who to target for Hill calls. Any suggestions? Shalala is going to call Chafee, Collins, Dewine, Frist, Jeffords, and Snowe. Any Dems that they should call?

2) They want to know if we have a priority for where the tax money would come from -- i.e., will protect the \$196.5 billion and allow cuts in farmers, public health and research. Any thoughts?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 15:11:37.00

SUBJECT: State match rates

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

TO: Cynthia Dailard ( CN=Cynthia Dailard/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:

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Jeanne Lambrew  
06/03/98 02:38:13 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: State match rates

Sorry it took me so long to do this simple table! Call with questions.

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**SPENDING OPTIONS UNDER THE  
RESTRICTED SHARE OF THE STATE FUNDS**

<b>OPTIONS</b>	<b>MATCH</b>
Maternal & Child Health Block Grant	4 Federal dollars for every 3 State dollars
Child Care & Development Block Grant	80 / 20 match (proposed)
Child Welfare Programs (IV-B)	75 / 25 match
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration —	
Safe & Drug Free Schools	—
Professional Development Grants	—
Children's Health Insurance Program match (6%)	—

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jordan Tamagni ( CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 07:36:00.00

SUBJECT: Revised

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

Draft 6/2/98 8:30pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON  
REMARKS FOR CITY YEAR CONVENTION  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
June 3, 1998

Hello, City Year, and thank you for inviting me to be a part of this Convention of Idealism. I want to thank Leslie Frye for your introduction and for reading your letter, and I also thank the 600 other City Year Members who wrote me with your own stories of service. I hope you won't mind that instead of writing back, I decided to thank you in person! I also want to thank City Year members Stephen Spaloss and Marilyn Concepcion -- it's good to see both of you again. I still have that sweat shirt you gave me, Stephen! [Other Acknowledgments: Sen. Harris Wofford, Eli Segal, Alan Khazei & Michael Brown, founders, City Year; Casey Hunt, City Year member.]

We are living in a very exciting time, when our country and our Congress face many challenges to strengthen our nation for the 21st Century. I believe that citizen service is one of the most important ways we can meet many of those challenges. But before I speak about service, I want to talk to you about an issue before the Congress right now that affects young people most of all: the tobacco bill.

Smoking kills more people every year than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, drugs and fires combined -- and 90% of all smokers started smoking before they turned 18. The big tobacco companies know this, and for years they've spent hundreds of millions of dollars on ads to get you to smoke. Their strategy has worked: 3,000 young people start smoking every day ... and 1,000 will die early as a result.

This week, the Senate has the opportunity to pass a strong tobacco bill that will help us keep young people from lighting their first cigarettes. This bill is supported by people in both parties, by public health officials, by parents and by young people themselves.

There are some in the Congress who would do anything to stall, stop, or kill this bill -- but we can't let that happen. We will never have a better chance to save one million lives. So I urge the Senate to put the national interest above narrow interests, and do nothing else until it passes this bill.

And now, I want to talk about another way that we can strengthen our nation for the 21st Century, by helping all Americans to do as you have done: rise to the call of citizen service.

When I first ran for President, I said that I wanted to build an America where service is a way of life ... where each of us reaches our fullness as human beings by being of service to our fellow Americans. And people like you were my inspiration. In 1991, I visited City Year in Boston, and I saw idealism in action. I vowed to build a national service program that gives more Americans the chance to serve, and more young people the opportunity to go to college.

Six years later, we have come a long way to realizing that vision. One of my proudest moments as President came when I signed into law the bill that created AmeriCorps. Since then, AmeriCorps has helped nearly 90,000 young people to serve their communities -- and helped nearly 50,000 young people with college costs. And this year, more than 40,000 AmeriCorps positions are being filled all around the country. And every young person who joins AmeriCorps typically recruits 12 more volunteers.

Because of AmeriCorps, the Senior Corps, which gives older Americans the chance to serve, and Learn and Serve America, which helps tap millions of students' potential for service, more communities are able to rebuild after floods and tornadoes ... more elderly Americans have the home services they need ... more children are being vaccinated against disease ... more young people have mentors to help them stay out of gangs and in school ... and more students are learning to read.

In fact, our America Reads program, which relies on all of our national service programs for tutors, is helping thousands of children to learn to read. Last year, I was pleased that many of our nation's college and university presidents came forward and committed work study students to serve as reading tutors. I am pleased to announce that as of today, 1,000 colleges and universities around the country have joined our efforts.

AmeriCorps works because it puts idealistic and enthusiastic young people like you where the problems are. It doesn't dictate from Washington where AmeriCorps members should serve and what they should do. It lets states and local communities identify their own needs, and design their own programs. And it enables service organizations like Boys and Girls Club of America, Habitat For Humanity, and hundreds of other non-profit and faith-based programs to select and use AmeriCorps members to continue and enlarge the good work they are already doing.

Here in Cleveland, more than 200 citizens of all ages and backgrounds are serving in 14 AmeriCorps programs -- including AmeriCorps members serving with City Year Cleveland -- doing everything from tutoring children to building homes, from organizing neighborhood watch groups to cleaning streams.

AmeriCorps is bringing volunteers to communities in need -- and it is bringing people together. While we have made great strides in the last

50 years, too often in America, people of different racial, ethnic, and economic backgrounds live, work, and go to school in different communities. I launched the Race Initiative to help bridge those gaps. And I believe that service -- working together toward common goals -- can unite us as few other things can.

City Year and AmeriCorps are living proof of that. Beyond the thousands of kids you have tutored, the thousands of rooms you have painted, the thousands of trees you have planted ... beyond the elderly people you have cared for, the people with AIDS you have comforted, the young people you have given encouragement and hope to, beyond all this, your year of service has taught you and reminded us that we really are in this together; we really can be one America.

In community after community, people are coming together through citizen service to meet our most vital needs. Now we in government must come together to create more opportunities for Americans to serve. Today, I call on the Congress to extend national service into the next millennium by reauthorizing AmeriCorps, the Corporation for National Service, and our other service programs.

There is no better evidence of how national service can unite people and political parties than the Presidents Service Summit, which I was pleased to convene last year with Presidents Ford, Carter, and Bush, as well as Nancy Reagan and General Colin Powell. I think everyone who was with us in Philadelphia felt a renewed sense of excitement about citizen service, and how we can mobilize the nation's huge community service network and volunteers to give our nation's youth the five key resources they need to succeed: a caring adult, a safe space, a healthy start, an effective education, and a chance to give back.

Since the Summit, our administration has worked to make this goal a reality through programs like the new Child Health Insurance Program, our child care initiative, and the High Hopes Mentoring program. At the same time, America's Promise, under the leadership of General Colin Powell, has been encouraging corporations, non-profits, and other organizations to meet and increase the commitments they made at the Summit.

But there is more that we can do. Today, I am pleased to announce that the Corporation for National Service will create up to 1,000 new AmeriCorps positions, targeted to pursue the goals of the Presidents Summit. These new positions will add firepower to state and local efforts to ensure that all young people have the resources they need to reach their highest potential.

In all these ways, we are helping to bring about a new sense of idealism, a renewed spirit of citizenship, and a new season of service in America. I know I don't have to tell you that AmeriCorps members make a pledge when they are sworn in. I wish all Americans could take this pledge and make service a part of their lives. I'd like to ask all of you here to take that pledge again with me today:

I will get things done for America, to make our people safer, smarter, and healthier. I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities. Faced with apathy, I will take action. Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground. Faced with adversity, I will persevere. I will carry this commitment with me, this year and beyond. I am an AmeriCorps member ... and I am going to get things done.

I've heard that City Year members like to tell the story of the

little girl who tried to save a some starfish washed up on the beach, knowing that she couldn't save them all, but still trying to make a difference for a few. That reminds me of something that Robert Kennedy once said: "Few [of us] will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total all those acts will be written the history of this generation.

Like the young people of my generation, the young people of your generation are idealistic and full of ideas; you are passionate and compassionate; above all, you are committed to action. And I truly believe that together, through citizen service, you will do more than write the history of your generation. Together, you are already writing the history of our nation in the 21st Century. I admire you and thank each of you for everything you are doing.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 19:44:36.00

SUBJECT: Poverty Measurement

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

You may have gotten a call from Sally Katzen on this. Ceci Rouse gave me a heads up that Sally wants the memo to be from the deputies, to ensure strong NEC/DPC role. Apparently NEC basically drafted the new cover memo highlighting more of the political considerations and suggested moving most of the old memo to what's now a "technical background" piece.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 14:10:39.00

SUBJECT: VIDEOS

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TEXT:

The President will be taping Videos on June 19th. Please let me know if you have any video requests. Also, please let me know if there are any conferences or conventions that the scheduling office should be aware of throughout the summer. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 11:05:08.00

SUBJECT: Week of June 15th

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TEXT:

There is a scheduling meeting today to decide events for the week of June 15th. The Presidential Scholars Event and the Signing of the Police Vest Bill are tentatively scheduled. If you have any other suggestions for events, please let me know today before 5pm.