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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kate P. Donovan (CN=Kate P. Donovan/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUN-1998 17:10:17.00

SUBJECT: Need Clearance: Defense House Rules SAP

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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kerri A. Jones (CN=Kerri A. Jones/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])
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TO: Kathleen A. McGinty (CN=Kathleen A. McGinty/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])
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TO: Joshua Gotbaum (CN=Joshua Gotbaum/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jeffrey M. Smith (CN=Jeffrey M. Smith/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Wesley P. Warren (CN=Wesley P. Warren/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])
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TO: Lisa M. Kountoupes (CN=Lisa M. Kountoupes/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Martha Foley (CN=Martha Foley/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Judy Jablow (CN=Judy Jablow/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Charles R. Marr (CN=Charles R. Marr/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

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CC: Lisa Zweig (CN=Lisa Zweig/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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CC: Charles Konigsberg (CN=Charles Konigsberg/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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CC: Shannon Mason (CN=Shannon Mason/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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CC: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Elizabeth Gore (CN=Elizabeth Gore/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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CC: Jonathan H. Adashek (CN=Jonathan H. Adashek/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The House Rules Committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow, Tuesday (6/23) at 2:30pm regarding the Defense FY99 Appropriations bill. Please provide comments/clearance no later than 10:30am tomorrow (don't worry about spacing - the conversion from WP to lotus notes sometimes makes the alignment off). Thank you.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FY 1999
(Sponsors: Livingston (R); Louisiana; Young (R), Florida)

This Statement of Administration Policy provides the Administration's views on the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 1999, as reported by the House Appropriations Committee. Your consideration of the Administration's views would be appreciated.

The Committee has developed a bill providing requested funding for many of the Administration's priorities. We appreciate the Committee's decision to fully fund the military pay raise and to fund critical

readiness programs at sufficient levels. Also, we are pleased that most of the modernization priorities of the Department of Defense (DoD) are funded at or near requested levels. The Administration, however, is disappointed that the Committee bill provides _____ million below the President's request in order to increase funding for lower priority military construction projects. Also, as discussed below, the Administration has serious concerns about certain provisions included in the Committee bill, which must be addressed satisfactorily as the bill moves through the process.

The Administration strongly opposes any provision in the Committee bill that could be read to require prior congressional authorization of actions taken by the President pursuant to his authority under the Constitution. The President must be able to act decisively to protect U.S. national security and foreign policy interests. This provision would send the wrong signal to the world, including U.S. resolve regarding Iraqi compliance with its obligations with respect to weapons of mass destruction, the SFOR operation in Bosnia, and efforts to deter Serbian President Milosevic from attacks on the people of Kosovo. The President's senior national security advisers would recommend veto of a bill with a provision such as this one that could be interpreted to restrict the President's exercise of constitutional authority.

Funding for Bosnia

The Administration regrets that the Committee has not included funding for our ongoing operations in Bosnia. U.S. military presence, albeit at lower force levels, is critical for continued progress in implementing the Dayton Peace Accords. Moreover, a secure funding source for these operations at the start of the fiscal year will allow the Department to manage its readiness accounts effectively throughout the year. Although funding requirements for operations in Bosnia were not known when the FY 1999 Budget was prepared, the Administration created a funding reserve in the budget to cover these costs, and on March 3, 1998, the President requested funding for this purpose. The Administration strongly urges the Congress to provide emergency funding in the Defense appropriations bill to support the U.S. troops in Bosnia.

Year 2000 Reserve Funds

The Administration appreciates the emphasis that the Committee has placed on Year 2000 (Y2K) computer conversion activities. In the FY 1999 Budget, the President requested \$364 million for Y2K computer conversion. We recognize, however, that ensuring DoD compliance may require the flexibility to respond to unanticipated requirements. As such, we would intend to employ the contingent reserve set aside by the Committee only to the extent necessary, in order to ensure funds are available to address emerging needs.

The Administration would strongly oppose efforts to strike the emergency contingency fund from this bill. The value of the emergency mechanism approved by the House Appropriations Committee is the flexibility it provides in the event that we determine that additional resources are required. We have only 557 days until January 1, 2000. We want to solve this problem as soon as possible. By delaying approval of emergency funding and reopening the issue of the use of the emergency spending authority, the House will create controversy and delay. We hope the House will reconsider.

Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Adjustments

The Administration appreciates the Committee's emphasis on preserving military readiness by funding critical O&M programs. Force readiness could be threatened, however, by the bill's undistributed reductions to other O&M programs, such as civilian personnel pay, travel, and headquarters activities. The President's request is tightly constructed within the discretionary caps agreed to in the Bipartisan Budget Agreement. Any adjustments must be carefully evaluated to ensure that DoD has sufficient funding available for its operations and support programs. The Administration is extremely concerned about reprogramming restrictions on O&M accounts that would hinder a field level commander's abilities to meet emerging mission requirements. Prior to final action on the bill, the Administration would like to work with the Congress to develop reprogramming guidelines that avoid restrictions that would impede commanders' actions to maintain force readiness yet satisfy Congressional oversight responsibilities.

Funding Levels

The Committee bill funds unrequested programs at the expense of DoD FY 1999 requirements. Also, the Committee provides funds for programs that, due to higher priority military requirements, are not in the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP). These increases include \$86 million for modifications and upgrades to B-2 bombers, \$398 million for seven additional C-130J airlift aircraft, \$60 million for two unrequested F-16 fighter aircraft, and \$120 million for National Guard and Reserve equipment. Instead of funding these unrequested programs, the Administration urges the Committee to restore disruptive decreases for key DoD modernization programs, including the following:

\$70 million decrease for the F-22 program, the \$220 million decrease for the F/A-18E/F program, and the elimination of funding for the Aerostat program (\$103 million);

reduction for research and development funding of two important Navy programs: the next generation aircraft carrier (CVX-78) and the land attack destroyer (DD-21). The Committee would reduce aircraft carrier development by \$90 million, a 47-percent decrease from the President's request, and research funding for the DD-21 next-generation destroyer by \$69 million, an 81-percent decrease from the President's budget. Reductions of this magnitude would jeopardize the Navy's ability to design new technologies, to deliver these new technologies on schedule, and to achieve life-cycle cost reductions -- a major goal of both programs;

\$59 million cut from the President's request for Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction. This reduction could delay a program that is on schedule to meet the obligations of the Chemical Weapons Convention;

\$5.5 million cut to the anti-personnel landmine alternative research and development (R&D) program (the Remote Anti-Armor Mine System) and the \$9 million cut to the humanitarian de-mining R&D program; and,

\$10.9 million reduction made to the Global Combat Support System (GCSS). This system will provide technical systems, common technology, and shared data standards that are required for the DoD electronic commerce (EC) initiatives, a key reform objective.

Theater High-Altitude Area Defense (THAAD)

The Administration urges the House to support the Ballistic

Missile Defense Organization's request for Theater High-Altitude Area Defense (THAAD). The THAAD program remains the DoD's most mature upper-tier missile defense program. Recent test failures indicate a need to restructure the program, but a complete review will be necessary before this can be accomplished. The Administration intends to work with the Congress on an appropriate funding profile.

Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR)

The Administration urges full funding of the FY 1999 request for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program (CTR). Furthermore, we oppose restrictions, imposed in the House authorization action (H.R. 3616) and approved by the Appropriations Committee, that prohibit the use of CTR funds for construction of a chemical weapons destruction facility in Russia. These restrictions would institute a minimum one-year delay in the current project schedule, thereby slowing the construction of a safe, secure, and ecologically sound method of destroying these dangerous munitions.

Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative (COSSI)

The Committee has provided \$62 million for COSSI, instead of the \$103 million requested. This program inserts commercial technologies in existing defense systems, thus lowering support costs and increasing performance while enabling already fielded systems to modernize quickly. The Administration urges full support of this program.

High Speed Networks

The Committee makes a reduction of \$34 million to networking research in the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency based on alleged duplication of effort. However, any overlap was removed in FY 1998 as a result of an interagency review mandated by Congress. Accordingly, the Administration urges restoration of funding to ensure the security and survivability of future military networks and systems.

Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations (ACTDs)

The Committee has cut the request for core ACTD funding by \$35 million, to \$81 million. This program supports work on new and innovative defense system concepts, and it could provide the basis for systems yielding a decisive military edge over adversaries in the next century. The Committee's funding level for this program would not provide sufficient funds to support ongoing ACTDs and would preclude initiation of any new ACTDs in FY 1999. The Administration urges the Committee to fund the program at the requested level.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jocelyn Neis (CN=Jocelyn Neis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUN-1998 14:28:29.00

SUBJECT: Re: Minyon Moore requests a meeting

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

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

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

TEXT:

Thursday at 1:30 is great. Does that work for you, Elena?

----- Forwarded by Jocelyn Neis/WHO/EOP on 06/22/98 02:27
PM -----

Cathy R. Mays

06/22/98 02:11:49 PM

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cc:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUN-1998 10:30:54.00

SUBJECT: bilingual memo

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

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

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

TEXT:

Any chance I can see the memo to Pres on this issue before it goes in--(ny daily news sat's recent profile- on me--said that we needed an office english language acquisition--wonder what my latino advocate friends will say?)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUN-1998 19:11:34.00

SUBJECT: INS naturalization

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

FYI. I just heard from DOJ that the House Judiciary Committee is not marking up Smith's naturalization bill this week. However, DOJ will continue to work on a views letter in preparation for when it does get marked-up.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa N. Benton (CN=Melissa N. Benton/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUN-1998 19:42:35.00

SUBJECT: HUD Report on Public Housing Reform Conference--comments are due

TO: Janet R. Forsgren (CN=Janet R. Forsgren/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Joanne Chow (CN=Joanne Chow/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

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TO: Charles E. Kieffer (CN=Charles E. Kieffer/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

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TO: Kevin P. Cichetti (CN=Kevin P. Cichetti/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

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READ:UNKNOWN

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TO: Maureen H. Walsh (CN=Maureen H. Walsh/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

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TO: Debra J. Bond (CN=Debra J. Bond/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Jeffrey A. Farkas (CN=Jeffrey A. Farkas/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: J (J [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Katherine L. Meredith (CN=Katherine L. Meredith/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: James F. Jordan (CN=James F. Jordan/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is a reminder that your comments on the subject report are due.

Please provide all comments no later than 10 a.m. tomorrow. If I do not hear from you, I will assume you have no comments and will clear the report.

Please call (5-7887) if you have any comments or questions. Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Peter Rundlet (CN=Peter Rundlet/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUN-1998 15:01:20.00

SUBJECT: Counsel's sign-off

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

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

TEXT:
Elena,

This morning at the 8:30 mtg you mentioned that you were waiting for something from Counsel's office -- I thought it was regarding the Child Support Bill for Wednesday, but I may have misheard. Rob Weiner didn't seem to know what was needed. Would you clarify for me what it is that you need from Counsel?

Thanks, Peter

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa N. Benton (CN=Melissa N. Benton/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUN-1998 10:29:21.00

SUBJECT: REVISED HUD Report on S462,HR 2 Public Housing Reform and Responsibility A

TO: Christopher D. Carroll (CN=Christopher D. Carroll/OU=CEA/O=EOP@EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lisa Zweig (CN=Lisa Zweig/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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Monday, June 22, 1998

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

FROM: Janet R. Forsgren (for) Assistant Director for Legislative
Reference

OMB CONTACT: Melissa N. Benton

PHONE: (202)395-7887 FAX: (202)395-6148

SUBJECT: REVISED HUD Report on S462,HR 2 Public Housing Reform and
Responsibility Act of 1997

DEADLINE: COB Monday, June 22, 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: To follow is a revised version of the HUD report on Public Housing Reform, redlined to show the changes that were made in response to comments received on the first draft.

We understand that significant portions of the public housing legislation will be attached to the House VA/HUD appropriations bill, which is scheduled to be marked up by the Appropriations Committee this Thursday. HUD would like to send its letter before Appropriations Committee action.

The deadline is firm.

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RESPONSE TO
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MEMORANDUM

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You may also respond by:

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- (2) sending us a memo or letter

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The following is the response of our agency to your request for views on the above-captioned subject:

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TEXT:

All:

Ellen Vargyas had a conversation with David Frank this afternoon. He told her that according to Mike Rengler, there has not yet been a committee report drafted for the subcommittee. On the \$ front, he told her that the appropriators had not settled on a figure. One of the big issues is the part of the increase (\$9 million) that is slated to improve technology at the agency. According to Frank, some on the subcommittee indicated that they were interested in having the EEOC fund its technology improvements (computers; e-mail; legal data bases) using discretionary dollars in the Treasury-Postal legislation (\$ intended to be used to address the the Y2K problem). Frank further indicated that the agency should get "a big chunk" of the rest (\$28 million).

Ellen told Frank that we want to make sure that we have resolution on the other five conditions as soon as possible. Frank told Ellen that he would try to get Rengler to focus on drafting conference language on this. Given this delay, he indicated that they could push back the date by which he would want to know whether we had a deal on testers (they had originally talked about a July 1st deadline).

Julie

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SUBJECT: Senate Defense Floor SAP: Need clearance

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TEXT:

The Senate is expected to consider the Defense FY99 Appropriations bill early this week. Could you also provide comments/clearance on the attached Senate SAP by noon tomorrow, Tuesday (6/23). Many thanks.

S. 2132 -- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FY 1999
(Sponsor: Stevens (R), Alaska)

This Statement of Administration Policy provides the Administration's views on S. 2132, the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 1999, as reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee. Your consideration of the Administration's views would be appreciated.

The Committee has developed a bill providing requested funding for many of the Administration's priorities. We appreciate the Committee's decision to fully fund the military pay raise and readiness programs at requested levels. Also, we are pleased that most of the modernization

priorities of the Department of Defense are funded at or near requested levels. However, the Administration is disappointed that the Senate, based on OMB's preliminary scoring, has provided \$436 million below the President's overall request for this bill due to increases in lower priority military construction projects. Also, as discussed below, the Administration has serious concerns about certain provisions included in the Committee bill, which must be addressed satisfactorily as the bill moves through the process.

Funding for Bosnia

The Administration regrets that the Committee has not included funding for our ongoing operations in Bosnia. U.S. military presence, albeit at lower force levels, is critical for continued progress in implementing the Dayton Peace Accords. Although funding requirements for operations in Bosnia were not known when the FY 1999 Budget was prepared, the Administration created a funding reserve in the budget to cover these costs, and on March 3, 1998, the President requested funding for this purpose. A secure funding source at the start of the fiscal year allows the Department to manage its readiness accounts effectively throughout the year. The Administration strongly urges the Congress to provide emergency funding in the Defense Appropriations bill to support the U.S. troops in Bosnia.

Unrequested Funding

The Committee bill increases funding for programs that due to higher priority military requirements are not in the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP), or, that should not be funded at the expense of DoD's FY 1999 requirements. These increases include \$50 million for C-130J airlift aircraft, \$287 million for National Guard and Reserve equipment (not including C-130 aircraft), \$94 million for the Space Based Laser program, and \$50 million for advance procurement of the LHD-8 amphibious ship. Moreover, to complete procurement of the LHD-8, extensive funding will be required in later years. These increases would be at the expense of higher priority defense programs.

Reduction in Request for Intelligence Budget

The Administration objects to the Committee's significant reduction to the FY 1999 funding request for U.S. intelligence. The Committee's reduction would slow the Administration's efforts to strengthen the Intelligence Community. The Administration urges the Senate to appropriate the full amount of the President's request to ensure that the Intelligence Community can meet the most pressing needs of our national policy makers and combatant commanders. The Director of Central Intelligence will provide additional detail on these classified issues prior to the conference on the Defense appropriations bill.

O&M Adjustments

The Administration appreciates the bill's emphasis on preserving military readiness through strong funding of most O&M programs. However, force readiness could be threatened by the bill's reductions to other O&M efforts, such as civilian personnel pay. The President's request is very tightly constructed within the discretionary caps agreed to in the Bipartisan Budget Agreement. Any adjustments must be carefully evaluated to ensure that sufficient funding is available for DoD operations and support programs. The Administration is also concerned that additional restrictions may be placed on O&M accounts that would further hinder the

ability of field level commanders to meet mission requirements quickly in a constantly changing environment. The Administration would like to work with the Congress to address these issues prior to final congressional action on the bill.

Reduced Funding for the Next-Generation Aircraft Carrier

The Committee bill would reduce funding for research and development of CVX-78, the next-generation aircraft carrier, by \$116 million, a 61-percent decrease from the President's request. A reduction of this magnitude would jeopardize the Navy's ability to design and deliver new aircraft carrier technologies and would make it difficult to achieve life-cycle cost reductions, a major goal of the aircraft carrier development program. The Administration urges the Senate to restore funding to this important development effort.

Reduced Funding for Dual Use R&D

The Committee has provided \$36 million for the Dual Use Applications Program, \$30 million below the President's request, and \$73 million for the Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative, \$30 million below the request. The Administration urges full support of these programs, which are needed to ensure that DoD systems employ technologies used in commercial products to good advantage. These dual-use technologies will help lower production and support costs and help modernize many DoD systems more readily than could be done through use of DoD-unique technologies.

Next Generation Internet

The Committee has provided only \$30 million for Next Generation Internet (NGI) funding, \$10 million less than requested. Funding this program will support research into high-rate data networking technologies that will be needed by DoD's information-intensive systems in the near future. The Administration urges full funding of the NGI request.

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Jeff Shesol

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
DEPARTURE STATEMENT ON TOBACCO LEGISLATION
THE WHITE HOUSE
June 22, 1998

In a few moments I will be leaving for the Vice President's Family Reunion Conference in Nashville, where I will speak about the health care concerns American families face. Before I depart, I want to make clear: one of the most important health issues our families face is youth smoking. 3,000 children a day start smoking, and 1,000 of them will die early because of it. That is why, three years ago, through the FDA, we began to act to end the practice of tobacco companies marketing to our children. And that is why, for the past year, we have been working to forge an honorable, bipartisan compromise that protects our children from the dangers of tobacco.

A majority of the Senate stands ready to join us in making progress; but last week, the Republican leadership placed partisan politics -- and tobacco companies -- above America's families. Their vote was not just pro-tobacco; it was anti-family. The bipartisan bill they blocked would not only protect families from tobacco advertising that targets children; it would protect kids from drugs, and give low- and middle-income families a tax break by ending the marriage penalty. It would also make an important investment in cancer research.

The congressional leadership seems willing to walk away from its obligation to America's children. But this issue is too important to walk away. We will continue to move forward on every regulatory front to protect the health of our children. By the end of the year, the FDA's operation to enforce its ban on tobacco sales to minors will be active in nearly every state in America. And while we wait for Congress to heed the call of America's families, I am asking the Department of Health and Human Services to produce the first-ever annual survey on the brands of cigarette that teenagers smoke, and which companies are most responsible for this problem. Parents, quite simply, have a right to know. Public health officials can also use this new information to reduce youth smoking.

The tobacco companies' automatic and angry dismissal of this new survey

shows their continued disregard for children's health. But once this information becomes public, tobacco companies will no longer be able to dodge their responsibilities -- and neither will Congress. From now on, the new data will help to hold tobacco companies accountable for targeting our children.

Again, I urge Congress to pass a comprehensive, bipartisan bill -- rather than a watered-down bill, written by the tobacco lobby, that aims not to save the lives of children but to save the political lives of the congressional leadership. America's children deserve better than that, and I will continue to do everything in my power to ensure that they receive it.

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SUBJECT: Re: Minyon Moore requests a meeting

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TEXT:

yes, I already had it down- Cathy checked with me.

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SUBJECT: Schedule C Orientation

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Bob Nash would like to thank you all for agreeing to take time out of your busy schedules to participate in the Schedule C Orientation tomorrow. As you all know, it is an important workshop for both Presidential Personnel and OPM, and we appreciate your contributions. In case you are not aware, Bob will be doing the closing remarks in lieu of Janice LaChance. Thanks again!

Welfare-to-Work Formula Grant Status Automated Records Management System
Hex-Dump Conversion

5 States announced 1/29/98:	IL, LA, MI, NE, NV	\$122 M	
2 States announced 2/19:	MA, SC	\$33 M	
3 States announced 3/2:	KA, HI, MN	\$26 M	
2 States announced 3/30:	MO, TN	\$40 M	
1 State announced 4/10?:	KY	\$18 M	
3 States announced 4/28-4/29	AR, AL, DE	\$19 M	
1 State announced 5/1	GA	\$28 M	
2 States announced week of 6/8	OK, MT	\$15 M	
3 States announced week of 6/15	IN, NC, WI	\$53 M	
TOTAL TO DATE: 22 states (41% of states)		\$354M	(32% of \$)

States with pending plans:

To be announced week of 6/22

RI	\$4.4 M
CO	\$9.9 M
VT	\$2.8 M
WA	\$22.7 M
TX (VP to announce 6/26)	\$76.1 M

Under Review

CA	\$190.4M	
FL	\$50.8 M	
OR	\$8.6 M	
WV	\$7 M	
PR	\$34.6 M	
AK	\$ 2.9 M	
CT	\$12.0 M	
MD	\$14.9 M	
IA	\$ 8.3 M	
NH	\$ 2.8 M	
TOTAL PENDING: 15 states (28% of states)	\$448 M	(41% of \$)

6 States indicate they don't plan to apply (11%):

ID, UT, OH, SD, WY, MS	\$71 M (6% of \$)
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Plans anticipated by 6/30: AZ, DC, Guam, ME, NJ, NM, NY, ND, PA, VA, VI

TRIBAL PLANS

26 approved 3/19	\$5.8 M
33 approved 4/1	\$4.4 M
13 approved 5/1	\$1.0 M
TOTAL TO DATE: 72	\$11.2M

As of 6/22/98

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TEXT:

The SAP below is identical to the House Rules Defense SAP that was cleared and released today. We aim to send the Floor SAP by 11am tomorrow, Wednesday, so please provide comments/clearance by 9:30am tomorrow. Thanks.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FY 1999
(Sponsors: Livingston (R); Louisiana; Young (R), Florida)

This Statement of Administration Policy provides the Administration's views on the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 1999, as reported by the House Appropriations Committee. Your consideration of the Administration's views would be appreciated.

The Committee has developed a bill providing requested funding for many of the Administration's priorities. We appreciate the Committee's decision to fully fund the military pay raise and to fund critical readiness programs at sufficient levels. Also, we are pleased that most

of the modernization priorities of the Department of Defense (DoD) are funded at or near requested levels. The Administration, however, is disappointed that the Committee bill provides \$255 million below the President's request in order to increase funding for lower priority military construction projects. Also, as discussed below, the Administration has serious concerns about certain provisions included in the Committee bill, which must be addressed satisfactorily as the bill moves through the process.

The Administration strongly opposes any provision in the House version of the bill that could be read to require prior congressional authorization of actions taken by the President pursuant to his authority under the Constitution. The President must be able to act decisively to protect U.S. national security and foreign policy interests. This provision would send the wrong signal to the world, including U.S. resolve regarding Iraqi compliance with its obligations with respect to weapons of mass destruction, the SFOR operation in Bosnia, and efforts to deter Serbian President Milosevic from attacks on the people of Kosovo. The President's senior national security advisers would recommend veto of a bill with a provision such as this one that could be interpreted to restrict the President's exercise of constitutional authority.

Funding for Bosnia

The Administration regrets that the Committee has not included funding for our ongoing operations in Bosnia. U.S. military presence, albeit at lower force levels, is critical for continued progress in implementing the Dayton Peace Accords. Moreover, a secure funding source for these operations at the start of the fiscal year will allow the Department to manage its readiness accounts effectively throughout the year. Although funding requirements for operations in Bosnia were not known when the FY 1999 Budget was prepared, the Administration created a funding reserve in the budget to cover these costs, and on March 3, 1998, the President requested funding for this purpose. The Administration strongly urges the Congress to provide emergency funding in the Defense appropriations bill to support the U.S. troops in Bosnia.

Year 2000 Reserve Funds

The Administration appreciates the emphasis that the Committee has placed on Year 2000 (Y2K) computer conversion activities. In the FY 1999 Budget, the President requested \$364 million for Y2K computer conversion. We recognize, however, that ensuring DoD compliance may require the flexibility to respond to unanticipated requirements. As such, we would intend to employ the contingent reserve set aside by the Committee only to the extent necessary, in order to ensure funds are available to address emerging needs.

The Administration would strongly oppose efforts to strike the emergency contingency fund from this bill. The value of the emergency mechanism approved by the House Appropriations Committee is the flexibility it provides in the event that we determine that additional resources are required. We have only 556 days until January 1, 2000. We want to solve this problem as soon as possible. By delaying approval of emergency funding and reopening the issue of the use of the emergency spending authority, the House will create controversy and delay. We hope the House will reconsider.

Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Adjustments

The Administration appreciates the Committee's emphasis on preserving military readiness by funding critical O&M programs. Force readiness could be threatened, however, by the bill's undistributed reductions to other O&M programs, such as civilian personnel pay, travel, and headquarters activities. The President's request is tightly constructed within the discretionary caps agreed to in the Bipartisan Budget Agreement. Any adjustments must be carefully evaluated to ensure that DoD has sufficient funding available for its operations and support programs. The Administration is extremely concerned about reprogramming restrictions on O&M accounts that would hinder a field level commander's abilities to meet emerging mission requirements. Prior to final action on the bill, the Administration would like to work with the Congress to develop reprogramming guidelines that avoid restrictions that would impede commanders' actions to maintain force readiness yet satisfy Congressional oversight responsibilities.

Funding Levels

The Committee bill funds unrequested programs at the expense of DoD FY 1999 requirements. Also, the Committee provides funds for programs that, due to higher priority military requirements, are not in the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP). These increases include \$86 million for modifications and upgrades to B-2 bombers, \$398 million for seven additional C-130J airlift aircraft, \$60 million for two unrequested F-16 fighter aircraft, and \$120 million for National Guard and Reserve equipment. Instead of funding these unrequested programs, the Administration urges the Committee to restore disruptive decreases for key DoD modernization programs, including the following:

\$70 million decrease for the F-22 program, the \$220 million decrease for the F/A-18E/F program, and the elimination of funding for the Aerostat program (\$103 million);

reduction for research and development funding of two important Navy programs: the next generation aircraft carrier (CVX-78) and the land attack destroyer (DD-21). The Committee would reduce aircraft carrier development by \$90 million, a 47-percent decrease from the President's request, and research funding for the DD-21 next-generation destroyer by \$69 million, an 81-percent decrease from the President's budget. Reductions of this magnitude would jeopardize the Navy's ability to design new technologies, to deliver these new technologies on schedule, and to achieve life-cycle cost reductions -- a major goal of both programs;

\$59 million cut from the President's request for Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction. This reduction could delay a program that is on schedule to meet the obligations of the Chemical Weapons Convention;

\$5.5 million cut to the anti-personnel landmine alternative research and development (R&D) program (the Remote Anti-Armor Mine System) and the \$9 million cut to the humanitarian de-mining R&D program; and,

\$10.9 million reduction made to the Global Combat Support System (GCSS). This system will provide technical systems, common technology, and shared data standards that are required for the DoD electronic commerce (EC) initiatives, a key reform objective.

\$58 million reduction to basic research programs. Defense basic research provides the foundation for tomorrow's military superiority and supports colleges and universities across the country in training

tomorrow's defense scientists and engineers.

Theater High-Altitude Area Defense (THAAD)

The Administration urges the House to support the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization's request for Theater High-Altitude Area Defense (THAAD). The THAAD program remains the DoD's most mature upper-tier missile defense program. Recent test failures indicate a need to restructure the program, but a complete review will be necessary before this can be accomplished. The Administration intends to work with the Congress on an appropriate funding profile.

Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR)

The Administration urges full funding of the FY 1999 request for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program (CTR). Furthermore, we oppose restrictions, imposed in the House authorization action (H.R. 3616) and approved by the Appropriations Committee, that prohibit the use of CTR funds for construction of a chemical weapons destruction facility in Russia. These restrictions would institute a minimum one-year delay in the current project schedule, thereby slowing the construction of a safe, secure, and ecologically sound method of destroying these dangerous munitions.

Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative (COSSI)

The Committee has provided \$62 million for COSSI, instead of the \$103 million requested. This program inserts commercial technologies in existing defense systems, thus lowering support costs and increasing performance while enabling already fielded systems to modernize quickly. The Administration urges full support of this program.

High Speed Networks

The Committee makes a reduction of \$34 million to networking research in the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency based on alleged duplication of effort. However, any overlap was removed in FY 1998 as a result of an interagency review mandated by Congress. Accordingly, the Administration urges restoration of funding to ensure the security and survivability of future military networks and systems.

Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations (ACTDs)

The Committee has cut the request for core ACTD funding by \$35 million, to \$81 million. This program supports work on new and innovative defense system concepts, and it could provide the basis for systems yielding a decisive military edge over adversaries in the next century. The Committee's funding level for this program would not provide sufficient funds to support ongoing ACTDs and would preclude initiation of any new ACTDs in FY 1999. The Administration urges the Committee to fund the program at the requested level.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 11:31:08.00

SUBJECT: rumor on tobacco and farmers

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

There is a rumor that Linda Smith will offer an amendment today to strike the crop insurance programs for tobacco farmers. Our farmers dislike this, but it would give the R's a chance to say they are leading the fight against government support of tobacco. Rumor that Durbin might do the same thing in the Senate later this week.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 13:34:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: EEOC update

TO: Edward W. Correia (CN=Edward W. Correia/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: Broderick Johnson (CN=Broderick Johnson/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: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

I spoke with Wade a few minutes ago and he said that they wanted to take their cue as to letters etc from us--I think Nancy Z is pushing a letter now, and he asked me to call her and reinforce that we don't think right now is the time to do it inasmuch as we may be able to skate by subcttee mark--he said let's see where we are at end of day and then decided if the groups should come in later in the week, or early next week--(I've got a conflict with the 5:30 mtg today--but keep me posted and I'm hoping Minyon can attend--ciao)

Elena Kagan
06/23/98 10:54:47 AM
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To: Broderick Johnson/WHO/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Re: EEOC update

broderick is absolutely right -- no letters!!!

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CREATOR: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 10:02:22.00

SUBJECT:

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

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TEXT:

Elena:

I am waiting for one piece from Sarah Rosen on a Consumer Financial Bill of Rights. Call if you have any questions (x65367).

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Education and Training:

- **Declare End to Reading Wars -- Announce Summit.** The National Academy of Sciences Report on "Preventing Reading Difficulties in Young Children" has been well-received *across the political spectrum*, but it is not well-known. One possible event would be for you to respond to the report by declaring an end to the reading wars -- the long-running fight between "phonics" and "whole language" advocates. At one of the tutor training sessions being held across the country over the summer, you could call for a September "Reading Summit" (already being planned by Education). You could also put some flesh on the \$3 billion Early Learning Fund in the budget, perhaps calling it the Marshall Plan for the end of the Reading Wars.

[ELENA: Gene wanted to make sure that you were comfortable with this idea.]

- **Bilingual Education and Pre-School.** We could seize on the bilingual education backlash to advance the goal of working towards universal pre-school. Our goal would be to have pre-school programs to help non-English speaking 3-4 year olds learn to speak English (the younger they are, the easier it is to learn; we should be teaching them before they get to kindergarten and then they'll be ready to learn to read and add like other kids). We could try to re-program funds, use existing funds with flexible authority, or try to carve out pilot in an appropriations bill.
- **DC Training Alliance.** You could announce a Labor Department pilot program that would give a \$1.2 million planning grant (the "metro-tech grant") to the DC, MD, and VA job-training systems to train workers to meet the demand in the high-tech industry in the DC, MD, and VA area. The pilot program will fund 100 workers. There is an expectation that this pilot will lead to a demonstration project serving 3,000 people at a cost of \$17 million. This is ready to be announced anytime in the near future.
- **School Construction and Smaller Class Size Day.** We could begin preparing now for a back-to-school week day that would focus on school construction and smaller class sizes. We could ask parents, volunteers, Members of Congress, and community leaders to join together to help rebuild/renovate/modernize their local public school. You, the Vice President, Mrs. Clinton, and Mrs. Gore could all participate in this construction effort. This would be a terrific visual and would allow Members of Congress a chance to highlight this important issue for the fall.
- **Report on Success of School-to-Work Program.** A major study is expected to be released soon on one of your signature programs of his first year in office, School-to-Work. If it is as positive as hoped, and if the right-wing's opposition continues to be an issue, this might be an appropriate time to take on the right-wing and further energize the business community in support of Democrats' efforts. We are not sure of the timing of this report. Moreover, our budget scales back the school-to-work program (from \$400 million to \$250 million) as it sunsets according to law.

Individual Development Accounts:

- **Endorse Coats-Harkin Bill.** You could announce your endorsement of the

Coats-Harkin IDA demonstration bill in Congress. One possible event idea would be to go to a community development bank and help a welfare recipient open a bank account -- this would allow us to push for CDFI funding at the same time. Another idea would be to do a more simple Rose Garden event with the sponsors of the bill and welfare recipients, and push this as part of our welfare-to-work efforts.

Pensions:

- **Pensions Proposals.** Your advisors have reached consensus on two pension proposals (in addition to the proposals announced in January). The joint and two-thirds/three-quarters survivor annuity proposal would increase benefits for some surviving spouses of pension plan participants, while the other proposal, initially advanced by Rep. Price (D-NC), would allow workers to count FMLA time toward pension vesting requirements. This would ensure that those (relatively few) workers close to the 1,000-hour minimum requirement for vesting do not lose a year of vesting because of time taken off under FMLA. This can be billed as a women's pension item.

Rural Agenda:

- **Rural Economic Development.** There are several potential rural economic initiatives that the Administration could roll out over the summer or fall. These focus in particular on education, agriculture, housing, trade, and health care. We would work together on some of these and other potential initiatives.
- **Rural Press Conference/Regional Press Opportunities.** We may want to consider announcing different elements of a rural economic development initiative through a radio press conference which you, the Vice President, and Sec. Glickman could jointly hold. We have done this successfully in the past, particularly with respect to budget initiatives. In addition, we might want to devote a weekly radio address to rural issues as well. Both of these hits could be part of a broader rural economic rollout in which we have Cabinet heads and subcabinet officials conduct media in targeted rural markets across the country.

Housing:

- **HUD-NAR "One America" Agreement.** HUD and the National Association of Realtors (NAR) have reached a final agreement on the "One America Broker" program. Under the program, NAR will sponsor training for real estate professionals on how to better serve minority and immigrant home buyers. The training will address adherence to Fair Housing Act principles, as well as ways to expand the housing choices available to minorities and other underserved groups. Realtors who complete the course and commit to serving these groups would be able to use the "One America" logo in advertising and promotional materials, which could help them to attract additional clients. To be certified, realtors must be free of any Fair Housing Act violations. The agreement could be announced/highlighted by you or the Vice President at an event with, e.g., a minority or immigrant new home buyer who previously experience discrimination and (possibly) a realtor with an outstanding record serving underserved groups.

Technology:

[COMBINE WITH OTHER DISABILITY PROPOSAL]

- **Initiative on Technology for Americans with Disabilities.** New information technologies can substantially increase the quality of life for the 55 million Americans with disabilities. For example -- speech recognition, text-to-speech, computers that can be manipulated with eye movements as opposed to a mouse -- can all allow Americans with disabilities to lead more independent lives and increase their ability to get a job. The backdrop for this event could be demonstrations of the technology. Deliverables could be:
 - Announcement of Technology Task Force of President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.
 - FY2000 budget initiative (R&D to develop better technologies, programs to educate engineers to design accessible technology).
 - Government commitment to purchase "accessible" technology [This is part of the "GI" bill.]

International Economics:

- **Trade Adjustment Assistance.** We could do an event on helping everyone benefit from a global economy. This event could have four different components, focused on both worker and community adjustment:
 - You could announce the consolidation and reform of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program and the NAFTA-TAA program. This would more than fulfill the President's promise to strengthen the TAA/NAFTA-TAA programs during the fast track debate.
 - A possible Executive Order establishing a coordinating committee on community adjustment issues. This could be modeled after the Executive Order on defense adjustment programs.
 - You would call on Congress to pass his EDA budget and NADBank budget, so that we can effectively deal with communities that have severe and sudden economic distress.
 - Memorandum of Understanding between NADBank and EDA so that they work better together. This is important to Rep. Torres and the Hispanic Caucus. NADBank/CAIP and EDA have done a lot of work together, but it could be an important symbolic message to the Hispanic Caucus for the relationship between the two to be formalized.
- **Sanctions Policy.** You could announce the release of a Presidential Decision Directive on Sanctions which would establish a joint NEC/NSC interagency sanctions review group to monitor and coordinate broad United States government sanctions policy. The group would ensure that prior to sanctions being implemented the Administration would conduct a cost/benefit analysis. The group could also review existing sanctions in place to determine whether they are still serving an important purpose in fulfilling our policy objectives. The time could be ripe for such an announcement because of the keen awareness on the Hill and elsewhere about the proliferation of new sanctions regimes and their cost to the U.S. economy. An interagency process has been working on such a

directive; work could be finalized in time for an announcement. Because the Glenn Amendment has crystallized opinion about the problems with unilateral sanctions, this can and should be done sooner rather than later (e.g., over the next couple of weeks).

- **Major International Trade Speech.** You could articulate U.S. trade objectives for the year leading up to the 1999 WTO Ministerial Conference, which we are hosting. You could also announce the selection of the city for such an announcement. Over 20 cities have expressed interest; the conference will bring international attention and over 10,000 attendees from foreign government, business, press and NGOs. The policy initiative would be a refinement of the goals outlined at the May 1998 WTO Anniversary in Geneva.

Financial:

[NEED TO REVISE RE: SARAH ROSEN'S COMMENTS]

- **Consumer Financial Bill of Rights.** Working with the DPC, we could potentially develop a consumer financial bill of rights. One possible example could be to do something about ATM fees.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Todd A. Summers (CN=Todd A. Summers/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 19:36:49.00

SUBJECT: POTUS Statement on Bragdon v. Abbott

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

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TO: Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./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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TEXT:

We are trying to prepare a POTUS statement to be released in response to a Supreme Court decision expected this Thursday. The case, Bragdon v. Abbott, will determine whether persons with asymptomatic HIV are protected by the ADA. The proposed POTUS statement assumes a negative decision, although we obviously do not know the outcome.

I have worked on this draft with Richard Sorian of HHS and Rob Weiner of WH Counsel. I have also sent it to Eleanor Acheson's office at Justice for their review. Diana Fortuna suggested Bill Lann Lee's shop as well, so I'll have it forwarded to them.

I got the following reply from Robert Damus (OMB): "Since this is not an order, it does not need to go through the OMB EO process. I would think you want to send it to the affected agencies, like Justice and HHS, and have some kind of circulation within the EOP, like White House Counsel, and then give it to the Staff Secretary's Office. Either that or simply ask the Staff Secretary's Office what process they want."

Can you please review the attached draft and provide me with comments by the close of Wednesday? Thanks! If you would like additional information on the case, please let me know.

Todd

----- Forwarded by Todd A. Summers/OPD/EOP on 06/23/98
07:28 PM -----

Record Type: Record

To: Todd A. Summers/OPD/EOP, Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Take Two

This is a redraft of Todd's proposed statement by POTUS in the event of an adverse decision. It assumes that there may be some ambiguity regarding the impact of the decision. The statement may require some fill-in,

probably at the end of the first paragraph, when we actually get the decision:

I sincerely hope that today's decision by the Supreme Court in *Bragdon v. Abbott*, will not weaken the protections offered by the landmark Americans With Disabilities Act. The ADA was enacted with strong bi-partisan support to protect disabled Americans from discrimination. The Administration filed a brief in this case arguing that people with HIV are disabled whether or not they are symptomatic, and that the protections offered by the ADA therefore apply.

I want to assure all disabled Americans, including those living with HIV disease and AIDS, that this Administration is firmly committed to protecting them from discrimination. I have asked the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Attorney General, and the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy to: (1) assess the implications of today's decision; (2) review other Federal anti-discrimination protections -- in such programs as Medicare, Medicaid, the Ryan White CARE Act, veteran's health care, and publicly assisted housing -- potentially available to people living with HIV; and (3) recommend ways to strengthen existing protections.

I call again on Congress to join us in the effort to afford all Americans, including the disabled, equal access to health care, housing, and other essential services.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 20:14:48.00

SUBJECT: VP Welfare to Work Coalition Meeting in TX on Friday

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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])
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CC: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

This Friday, in conjunction with his trip to Texas, the VP will host a town-hall meeting in San Antonio with local affiliates of his welfare to work coalition. The meeting is scheduled from 11:30-12:30 at the YMCA in San Antonio. Apparently the decision to do this was made Friday, but VP's office forgot to let us know--I only found out this morning. This evolved from the VP simply doing a tarmac announcement of Texas' Welfare-to-Work formula grant, to doing something with John Sharp/Pathfinders (not available), to doing a coalition meeting. The VP will announce that DOL is releasing Texas's grant (\$76 million, the largest grant released to date). Secretary Herman may be attending (not confirmed). The plan is for her to notify the Governor and congressional delegation just before the event--so we don't get scooped. The VP will be joined by the director of the local YMCA and a former welfare recipient (probably someone whose child is in after-school program at the Boys and Girls Club). Audience of 150-200 will primarily be people from the local community-based organizations (YMCA, YWCA, Goodwill, United Way, Salvation Army, Pathfinders, etc). VP will call on selected audience members to talk about what they're doing to promote retention for welfare recipients, i.e. mentoring, child care, etc.

Since San Antonio is one of the cities in the Partnership's eight-city campaign with the Enterprise Foundation, I've hooked Partnership into the event. They'll round up a few businesses to attend, one of whom the VP can call on. The local Enterprise Foundation contact, and Partnership staff will also attend. I've also made sure HHS and SBA are in the loop.

I've given Lee Anne Brackett all the recent welfare reform Q&As, relevant

background material, and some suggestions for things to highlight in VP remarks, and will review remarks and press release.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 16:12:42.00

SUBJECT: Block grant question

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

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

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

TEXT:

The Administration's letter responding to Goodling's block grant proposal is going through final clearance this afternoon. Tanya and I are handling it, but Elena, I wanted to see if you object to the letter saying the President's senior advisors would recommend a veto of the bill. Current language has Secretary Riley recommending the veto, but Education would like to make it a sr-advisors level veto instead. The President has previously threatened to veto a similar block grant bill, so this is not breaking much new ground. Tanya and I are OK with this change, as is OMB and Congressional affairs. Do you object to this change? Do you need to know more about it?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 09:21:11.00

SUBJECT: Re: EEOC update

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

I spoke with Nancy Zirkin last night who was on the phone call with the civil rights groups in the afternoon--1)they don't understand why EEOC went down the path it did other than the abused child syndrome (sort of like INS--they are always being kicked, so they move very cautiously hoping to avoid getting kicked again); 2) they (LCCR) are planning to send a letter to the committee outlining their concerns with Gingrich's objections (not all of them--testers is the most imp't, but they are also worried about the directive that more resources be dedicated to charging processes and less to litigation); 3) they know we are not settled on the other issues 4) she indicated that it certainly was a good strategy to try to avoid a rider but they are still really upset with EEOC and want to know who at the White House was minding the store and what does the white house do when an agency takes steps that perhaps (they hope in this case) the White House is not in favor of -- she thought doing a small meeting with folks later in the week so they could tell us their views would be helpful-- so what do you all think? And where are we?

Julie A. Fernandes
06/22/98 07:29:11 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: EEOC update

All:

Ellen Vargyas had a conversation with David Frank this afternoon. He told her that according to Mike Rengler, there has not yet been a committee report drafted for the subcommittee. On the \$ front, he told her that the appropriators had not settled on a figure. One of the big issues is the part of the increase (\$9 million) that is slated to improve technology at the agency. According to Frank, some on the subcommittee indicated that they were interested in having the EEOC fund its technology improvements (computers; e-mail; legal data bases) using discretionary dollars in the Treasury-Postal legislation (\$ intended to be used to address the the Y2K problem). Frank further indicated that the agency should get "a big chunk" of the rest (\$28 million).

Ellen told Frank that we want to make sure that we have resolution on the other five conditions as soon as possible. Frank told Ellen that he would try to get Rengler to focus on drafting conference language on this. Given this delay, he indicated that they could push back the date by which he would want to know whether we had a deal on testers (they had originally talked about a July 1st deadline).

Julie

Message Sent

To: _____

Martha Foley/WHO/EOP
Broderick Johnson/WHO/EOP
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
Edward W. Correia/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Martha Foley (CN=Martha Foley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 11:02:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: EEOC update

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Yes, Brod and I talked about this at length this morning and I agree.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 19:47:56.00

SUBJECT: From CR: child support event moved to 9:00 am; brief is 8:30-9:00.

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

TO: LAURA (Pager) #EMMETT (LAURA (Pager) #EMMETT [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: CATHY R. (Pager) #MAYS (CATHY R. (Pager) #MAYS [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED (BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 14:34:41.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Crime Meeting (time change)

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

TO: Christopher S. Lehane (CN=Christopher S. Lehane/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Satish Narayanan (CN=Satish Narayanan/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Jon P. Jennings (CN=Jon P. Jennings/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: David J. Haun (CN=David J. Haun/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Thomas D. Janenda (CN=Thomas D. Janenda/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: June 24, 1998 CRIME MEETING

On Wednesday, June 24, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 211 of the Old
Executive Office Building, we will hold the weekly crime meeting.

Thank You.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 16:10:35.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

please call Rahm at 62531 when you can

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 11:59:22.00

SUBJECT: Other Events

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

EK:

As requested...

1) Early warning guide release: In his June 15th radio address, the President directed the Attorney General and Secretary of Education to develop an early warning guide for schools to use in dealing with troubled youth. This guide should be ready for release by the end of August and could be combined with a meeting a White House meeting with officials from Springfield, Jonesboro, and other cities recently affected by school shootings. The guide will contain research-based information for principals and teachers on how to identify and refer deeply troubled youths.

2) Release of First Annual Report on School Safety. In late September/early October, the President could release the annual report on school safety that he ordered to be developed in the wake of the Paducah, KY shooting. This report will be a comprehensive document that will contain all data on school crime, discuss successful strategies to reduce school violence, and include a checklist for parents on school safety/security. The release of this report could also be an opportunity for the President, by satellite, to address hundreds of schools across the country on school violence -- and for teachers at these schools to conduct follow-up discussions.

And while we still may want to keep the DUF/ADAM drug numbers and drug court grants as part of the media campaign announcement on 7/9, we could promote their release as a separate event...

3) Release of Drug Court Grants. In mid-July, DOJ's National Institute of Justice (NIJ) will be ready to release its DUF/ADAM (Drug Use Forecasting/Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring) data. While we do not yet know the details of the final data, they will certainly continue to show that a majority of arrestees in our major cities continue to test positive for a variety of drugs -- and that more resources are needed to test, treat and sanction these offenders. Against this backdrop, the President could release \$27 million in drug court grants for 150 localities to implement or enhance specialized drug courts.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 12:50:45.00

SUBJECT: EEOC meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

All:

We will be meeting this afternoon at 5:30pm in Room 211 with Ellen Vargyas and Bill White (Leg. Affairs) from the EEOC. I hope to see you there.
Thanks.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 19:46:43.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

looking for upcoming events/announcements memo. pls call. 6-6798

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 09:51:20.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Call Barry Toiv when you can 62580

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 10:03:08.00

SUBJECT: Event Ideas

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

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Jonathan Orszag/OPD/EOP on 06/23/98
11:02 AM -----

Sarah Rosen
06/23/98 09:57:36 AM
Record Type: .Record

To: Jonathan Orszag/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Event Ideas

Consumer Credit and Financial Services Bill of Rights. Consumer debt levels are at record highs. So too are consumer bankruptcies. And as fees for financial services (including ATMs) mount, consumer anger grows. Working with the DPC, we could develop an initiative and legislative proposal aimed at educating consumers about the use of credit and bank services, improving the information consumers receive, and targeting predatory practices.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 14:10:38.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Crime Meeting (notice the time)

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Christopher S. Lehane (CN=Christopher S. Lehane/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Satish Narayanan (CN=Satish Narayanan/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: June 24, 1998 CRIME MEETING

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Thank You.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 12:52:12.00

SUBJECT: EEOC meeting

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

TEXT:

FYI- this is instead of the 12:45/1:00 meeting I had mentioned to you.
----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 06/23/98 12:51
PM -----

Julie A. Fernandes
06/23/98 12:46:51 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP, Leslie Bernstein/WHO/EOP, Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
Subject: EEOC meeting

All:

We will be meeting this afternoon at 5:30pm in Room 211 with Ellen Vargyas and Bill White (Leg. Affairs) from the EEOC. I hope to see you there.
Thanks.

Julie

Message Sent

To:

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
Edward W. Correia/WHO/EOP
Martha Foley/WHO/EOP
Broderick Johnson/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert J. Pellicci (CN=Robert J. Pellicci/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 15:03:29.00

SUBJECT: House Committee Action on HR 3682

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: KAGAN_E (KAGAN_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: James C. Murr (CN=James C. Murr/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kate P. Donovan (CN=Kate P. Donovan/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Janet R. Forsgren (CN=Janet R. Forsgren/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Daniel N. Mendelson (CN=Daniel N. Mendelson/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
FYI --

The House Committee on the Judiciary voted 17-10, along party lines, in favor of HR 3682, the child custody/abortion rights bill. A vote by the full House is expected after Congress returns from its Fourth of July recess.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Leslie Bernstein (CN=Leslie Bernstein/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 19:54:27.00

SUBJECT: INS Mtg

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:
FYI.

Julie will be attending. Also, James Castello, Steve Colgate, Eric Holder, Alan Ehrenbaum, Julie Anbender, Steve Mertens (tentatively), and Michael Deich.

----- Forwarded by Leslie Bernstein/WHO/EOP on 06/23/98
07:53 PM -----

LESLIE
BERNSTEIN
06/23/98 10:42:22 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Steven M. Mertens/OMB/EOP, Julie A. Fernandes/OPD/EOP, Michael Deich/OMB/EOP
cc:
Subject: INS Mtg

The above mtg with Doris Meisner and Mary Ann Worsh will take place Wens, 6/24 at 11:30am in Maria's office.

Please let me know asap if you will be unable to attend.

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

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- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

[002]

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 09:47:39.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Greg Stewart is NOT coming in @ 10:30, but he wants to talk to you this
Am- his # is P6(b)(6)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kate P. Donovan (CN=Kate P. Donovan/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1998 10:06:15.00

SUBJECT: URGENT: Agriculture House Floor SAP

TO: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kerri A. Jones (CN=Kerri A. Jones/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kathleen A. McGinty (CN=Kathleen A. McGinty/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Martha Foley (CN=Martha Foley/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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TEXT:

Yesterday, a House Rules SAP on Agriculture Appropriations was cleared but held pending the outcome of the Rules meeting. Below is the revised floor version w/ edits under the Civil Rights section and under Other Issues - the first paragraph is new language (will not be in bold for final copy). Please review immediately and provide comments/clearance by 10:45am (expected on House floor around 11:30am). Thank you.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FY

1999

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This Statement of Administration Policy provides the Administration's views on the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 1999, as reported by the House Appropriations Committee. Your consideration of the Administration's views would be appreciated.

The Administration appreciates efforts by the Committee to accommodate the President's priorities within the 302(b) allocation. The President's FY 1999 Budget proposes levels of discretionary spending for FY 1999 that conform to the Bipartisan Budget Agreement by providing savings through user fees and certain mandatory programs to help finance

discretionary spending. In the recently enacted Transportation Equity Act, Congress -- on a broad, bipartisan basis -- took similar action in approving funding for surface transportation programs paid for with mandatory offsets. We want to work with the Congress on mutually-agreeable mandatory and other offsets that could be used to increase high-priority discretionary programs, including those funded by this bill. In addition, we urge the Congress to adopt the user fee proposals included in the President's budget, which would enable over \$600 million to be directed to important initiatives such as those proposed for food safety, nutrition programs, rural development, and conservation.

Below is a discussion of our specific concerns with the Committee-reported bill. We look forward to working with you to resolve these concerns as the bill moves forward.

Civil Rights

The Administration strongly supports the provision made in order in the rule that waives the statute of limitations for individuals who have previously filed a discrimination claim against USDA. The President is personally committed to righting any wrongs committed by USDA employees in years past, and a great many individuals who were discriminated against will have no recourse unless the statute of limitations is waived for them.

In a number of areas, the Committee has reduced funds to assist the most needy farmers and members of the rural community. The Committee has not provided the requested increase for the Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers program, which was a key recommendation of the Civil Rights Action Team (CRAT) report last year. With the additional \$7 million requested, USDA could support 35 projects to assist 10,000 small family farms and stem the continuing reduction in the number of minority farmers and ranchers.

Another recommendation in the CRAT report is to increase the amount of farm ownership loans, a portion of which are targeted to minority and beginning farmers. The Administration urges the House to shift the \$1 million in unrequested subsidy increase provided in the bill for boll weevil eradication loans to the farm ownership program, which would permit another 140 limited-resource farmers to finance real estate purchases.

Food Safety Initiative

The Administration is deeply concerned that the Committee has not fully funded the President's request for Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and USDA activities to enhance food safety, providing only \$16.8 million out of the \$101 million the President has requested for these activities, \$96 million of which is requested in this bill. American consumers enjoy the world's safest food supply, but too many Americans get sick, and in some cases die, from preventable food-borne diseases. The President's budget increase would expand food safety research, risk assessment capabilities, education, surveillance activities, and food import inspections. The Administration wants to work with the Congress to explore user fee options within FDA and USDA that can be used to offset the cost of the needed increases in these programs as well as provide funds to further modernize the meat and poultry inspection system.

Women, Infants, and Children

The Committee bill would freeze funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) at the FY 1998 level of \$3.9 billion, \$157 million below the President's request. This would only support a participation level of between 7.3 and 7.4 million women, infants, and children, and, based on FY 1998 year-end projections, would mean cutting off over 100,000 needy participants from the program. The President's request would maintain participation at 7.5 million, fulfilling the bipartisan commitment to fully fund WIC. The Administration strongly encourages the House to fund WIC at the President's requested level.

Arms Export Control Act Modification

The Administration supports section 737, which will ensure that American farmers can continue to export wheat and other commodities to India and Pakistan through USDA export assistance programs. As the President recently announced, in the sanctions the U.S. is applying toward those countries, we are attempting to minimize the humanitarian impact on their people. Cutting off the supply of U.S. wheat would only hurt the citizens of Pakistan and India, as well as American farmers, without furthering the goal of nuclear nonproliferation. The Administration urges adoption of this provision.

Rural Development Funding

While the Administration supports the funds provided for the Rural Community Advancement Program (RCAP), the Administration strongly objects to the Committee's blocking the mandatory Fund for Rural America from being used in FY 1999. The Fund provides additional resources for rural development and innovative agricultural research that are vitally needed to improve the quality of life in rural America and increase the productivity of U.S. farmers. The intent of Congress in creating the Fund in 1996 was to boost the overall Federal investment in these activities, not to offset discretionary spending in them. Furthermore, Congress recently extended the authority for the Fund while increasing its resources. The Administration urges the House to strike this provision. In addition, for the RCAP program to be adaptable to unique local economic development needs, as envisioned in its 1996 Farm Bill authorization, the House should strike the Committee's limitation on the flexibility to transfer funds among programs and allow the program to be implemented as authorized.

Food and Drug Administration

The Administration strongly urges the Congress to provide the full \$1,251 million in resources to fund the program level proposed for FDA in the President's budget. The Administration is deeply disappointed and concerned that the Committee has not funded the President's request for FDA's tobacco enforcement activities. This funding is vital to the Administration's plan to reduce youth smoking. Congress's failure thus far to pass comprehensive tobacco legislation should not prevent the Committee from providing adequate resources for these critical public health activities. We will work with the Congress to develop the appropriate means of funding.

Climate Change and Clean Water Initiatives

The Committee has not provided any of the \$7 million increase requested for additional research as part of the Administration's Climate Change Technology Initiative. These funds would support high-priority

research to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases caused by agricultural practices, develop improved feedstocks that can be used to generate energy, and improve techniques to convert agricultural products to biofuels. The Administration urges the House to provide the necessary funding.

The Committee also has not included the Administration's requested increase of \$23 million for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to implement the President's Clean Water Action Plan to help State and local organizations hire watershed coordinators, document baseline conditions, and target resources to farmers requesting assistance. The Plan, developed by USDA and EPA, outlines a strategy on how to address water quality problems, including polluted runoff, in watershed areas across the Nation. The Administration urges the House to provide these necessary funds to the NRCS.

Agricultural Research

The Administration strongly objects to the Committee's elimination of the \$120 million in competitively-awarded research funds authorized in the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998. These funds will finance vital investments in food and agriculture genome research, food safety and technology, human nutrition, and agricultural biotechnology. At the same time, the Committee bill includes over \$50 million in unrequested earmarks for lower-priority research while funding competitive grants through the National Research Initiative (NRI) at \$30 million below the President's request. This systematic rejection of additional funds for competitive research grants for national and regional priorities, in favor of earmarked grants for more local or industry-specific requests, would slow progress toward addressing the most pressing needs of American agriculture and food consumers, and we urge the House to reverse this course of action. The House can do so not only by reducing earmarked grants in the bill, but by reducing the \$25 million in unrequested increases for the Agricultural Research Service's buildings and facilities program. A task force created by the 1996 Farm Bill to review the Nation's agricultural research facilities comprehensively is due to report to Congress next year, and further construction should be minimized until the Administration and Congress have had the opportunity to review the report.

Other Issues

The Administration strongly opposes an amendment that may be offered mandating peer review of "scientific data" supporting final regulations. The Administration supports the peer review process for rule-making. However, this amendment is not needed -- peer review is currently incorporated in the Government-wide rule-making process through public comment and scientific advisory boards. This amendment as drafted would impose an additional step in the review process and would cover a large number of rules, as diverse as meat and poultry inspection rules, country and product-specific quarantine rules, and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services annual fee regulations. This would impose an undue burden on numerous final rules by requiring substantial personnel and other resources and could result in significant delays on important public health and safety rules.

Additional funds are needed for the farm labor housing program to improve the living conditions many farm labor families endure. The Committee's \$20 million in direct loans is more than 35 percent below the Administration's request and would mean that 230 fewer housing units

would be built compared with the request. In addition, the Committee provides \$69 million, or seven percent, less than requested for single-family housing direct loans, which would keep 1,300 fewer low-income rural families from achieving the dream of homeownership and the ability to live in safe, decent, affordable housing. The Administration urges the House to increase funding to assist these needy members of our society.

The Committee bill includes a \$10 million reduction to the President's request for the mandatory Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), which purchases commodities for individuals greatly in need of assistance. Given reported increases in need for food assistance through food banks and soup kitchens, the Administration is concerned that this reduction from the authorized level would mean less food will reach the most vulnerable Americans.

The Administration objects to section 722 of the Committee bill, which would limit Executive Branch review of USDA responses to congressional inquiries. Congress expects the Administration to be responsible for agency activities. This provision erodes that responsibility and is contrary to the widespread congressional view that more, not less, accountability is needed for improved management results. The Administration urges the House to delete the provision.

The Administration strongly objects to the Committee bill's provision that provides funding for research on nutrition programs only within the Economic Research Service. It is important that research on nutrition programs also occur in the context of the program's administration, and the Administration urges the Committee to provide funding for these activities within the Food and Nutrition Service, as requested and as included in the Senate version of the bill.

The Committee has provided only \$2 million of the requested \$22 million increase for the Inspector General as part of the Administration's law enforcement initiative. This USDA initiative would save taxpayers millions of dollars lost through fraud in the food and nutrition programs, in USDA disaster, multi-family housing, and other programs, as well as improve the integrity of USDA programs. The Administration urges the House to increase funds for this important initiative.