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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1998 09:45:07.00

SUBJECT: Complete Weekly Report 8/7

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

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August 7, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

**Health Care -- Home Care Reimbursement Controversy Update:** Home care providers across the nation are pushing Congress to modify the Medicare reimbursement change included in last year's Balanced Budget Act. As you will recall, these changes (a phased in prospective payment system similar to the one that has effectively constrained hospital payments) were made to address the unprecedented increases in home health expenditures -- from \$4.7 billion in 1990 to \$17.2 billion in 1997. Less than a year into implementation of these changes, home care providers are advising Members that these cuts are too severe, penalize efficient providers, and are unfair to providers who serve a disproportionate numbers of sicker patients. There appears to be some validity to these concerns in certain areas. Your letter to Val Halamandaris of the National Association for Home Care, advising him of your commitment to develop an administratively feasible, budget neutral fix was well-received. Congress also wants to respond, but has been unable to develop a politically and economically acceptable alternative. It appears that a budget neutral policy cannot receive sufficient political support because it ends up being more of a "re-arranging the deck chairs" approach that alienates as many Members as it pleases. However, putting more money on the table would require extremely unpopular Medicare offsets. On Thursday, in frustration, Rep. Thomas and some other Members of the Ways and Means Committee criticized HCFA for its lack of response. We will continue to look at all options, but it now appears that the only way to pass an acceptable alternative will be to find some more Medicare savings. However, it is highly likely that the Congress will push hard for us to deliver on some political cover and savings to mitigate the payment problems now being experienced by the home care providers.

**Health Care -- Patients' Bill of Rights Event:** On Monday, you are scheduled to attend a large patients' bill of rights event in Kentucky. Consistent with your discussion with the Democratic caucus, you will use this event to highlight the numerous shortcomings of the Republican Leadership bills. The President of the Kentucky Medical Association, a lifelong Republican, is currently scheduled to participate in this event and discuss the AMA's disappointment with the Republican bills. Other major provider and consumer organizations will also validate this message and praise your leadership for putting progress ahead of partisanship. We have been working with the House Democratic Leadership and the Departments on how best to differentiate these bills, and Secretary Shalala has submitted an op-ed highlighting the important differences. Finally, at this event, you will announce that

the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) is implementing anti-gag regulation as part of your continuing efforts to bring all Federal health programs in compliance with the patients' bill of rights, even as Congress delays passing legislation.

**Health Care -- Elder Abuse:** We are working on an initiative that you could potentially unveil in an event late next week that responds to continuing reports of problems of elder abuse. HHS and NIH have been working on reports that document emotional, physical, psychological, and financial abuses of older Americans, often by family members. This initiative would include: announcing new Justice Department grants to help identify and prevent elder abuse; creating a new center on elder abuse, and renewing the call on Congress to reauthorize the Older Americans' Act, which includes services to help elders at risk for abuse. We will also work with aging advocates and others to help highlight some of the best practices in the states to crack down on elder abuse. This initiative compliments your recent initiative to ensure that patients' in nursing homes are provided with the highest quality services possible.

**Education -- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards:** Mr. Goodling has agreed to drop his provision in HEA prohibiting funding for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, in exchange for the Administration's agreement to resolve differences in OMB and C.O. scoring of the student loan program. Goodling also agreed not to offer amendments to end federal support to NBPTS to other legislation this year, such as the Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill. While this deal protects the Board for this year, we expect Goodling to pursue his agenda against the Board in next year's reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Our efforts over the last few weeks have demonstrated that while the Board enjoys broad bipartisan there is little deep support for the Board in the House, and that even Senate supporters of the Board have questions about its operation. We will continue to work closely with Gov. Hunt and the NBPTS on a strategy to shore up support for the Board in both the House and Senate.

**Education -- Bilingual Education:** Rep. Riggs bilingual education bill was scheduled for a floor vote Thursday evening. However, the Republican leadership pulled the bill before it could come to a vote. The Democratic whip counts indicated strong Democratic unity and the Hispanic Caucuses believes there would have been Republican opposition to Riggs from some in the New Mexico, Texas and Florida delegations. The bill could still come up after the recess, though Riggs is likely to have difficulty getting floor time in September.

**[ELENA: THE FOLLOWING IS USEFUL PRIMARILY TO SEE IF HE'S GOT ANY REACTION OR GUIDANCE FOR US. IF YOU DON'T WANT THAT NOW, I'D PROBABLY DROP IT]**

**Education -- National Education Goals Panel:** The National Education Goals Panel met last week to begin discussing the future of the National Education Goals and the NEGP. The Panel is scheduled to complete its deliberations on this issue in early

**December.** Governor Hunt has asked for our guidance on how we would like the panel to handle this issue. Thus far, there appears to be a bipartisan consensus among the governors on the panel, supported by Secretary Riley, that it is important to continue to have national education goals in some fashion, beyond the year 2000. There is also agreement that there must continue to be a mechanism to monitor progress toward reaching the goals, though little certainty that NEGP in its current form is the right mechanism for carrying out that function. Along with Secretary Riley, we believe that you, rather than the Goals Panel or the governors alone, ought to lead an effort to examine what has been accomplished in the near-decade since the goals were established, and what the Nation's education goals ought to be for the future. However, we also believe that it will be much more difficult now than in 1989 to initiate a process for establishing new goals, or even reaffirming the existing ones. It will be more difficult for control of the process to be shared between the Administration and the Governors to the relative exclusion of other parties and even if we could, much more difficult to establish bipartisan consensus with the Governors. Yet, a more open process could be even more difficult to bring to a productive conclusion. Despite the concerns, we are beginning to think through a strategy for how to proceed in this area.

**Community Empowerment -- Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities (EZ/EC):** Last Friday, a bipartisan coalition led by Senators Jeffords, Leahy, and Warner, introduced legislation that would provide grant funding for the second round of Empowerment Zones. This bill, the result of month-long negotiations between the Administration and Senate staff, differs from the Administration's earlier bill in several key areas. In addition to providing flexible grants to the second round EZs the bill would provide: 1) funds for a new demonstration program called Rural Opportunity Communities (ROCs) to spur economic development in communities that cannot qualify for the EZ/EC program; 2) a new pool of money for well-performing ECs and EZs that have exhausted their existing resources; 3) a preference for high-performing first round ECs who are applying for a second round EZ. In the coming weeks, DPC, OVP, and NEC will continue to work closely with HUD and USDA in procuring additional cosponsors for this legislation and work to secure its passage as a rider on revenue-related legislation out of the Senate Finance Committee.

**NOTE:** (Elena, in response to your e-mail, OVP is still waiting to get sign-off from the Vice President about delaying the report from the Commission on Digital Broadcasting until late November. They have asked therefore that we include an update for POTUS next week.)

**Crime -- Concealed Weapons Legislation --** On August 5th, the Judiciary Committee favorably reported legislation (H.R. 218) expanding the right of certain persons to carry concealed weapons across interstate lines. As originally introduced -- and proposed by the Fraternal Order of Police -- this bill would have allowed current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across state lines. As amended in the Judiciary Committee -- and with strong support from the NRA -- the bill would also allow private citizens with

permits to carry a loaded and concealed weapon in their home states to be able to do the same in other states that permit concealed weapons.

Currently, 29 states are required to issue concealed weapons permits to persons not prohibited from owning a firearm (generally, a convicted felon); 13 states may issue concealed weapons permits, but retain some discretion in approving and denying applicants; 7 states prohibit the carrying of a concealed weapon; and only 1 state -- Vermont -- does not require any permit or license to carry a concealed weapon. The practical effect of H.R. 218, as amended, is to allow millions of gun owners to carry concealed and loaded weapons on an interstate basis in 43 of the 50 states.

**Crime -- Law Enforcement:** On Friday, the House Crime Subcommittee is scheduled to mark up legislation to provide college scholarships to the children and spouses of local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. In 1996, you signed legislation to provide such scholarships to the dependents of slain federal officers; last year, you called on Congress to expand these educational benefits to families of state and local law enforcement as well. Similar legislation passed the full Senate in May.

**Gay and Lesbian Issues -- Sexual Orientation Executive Order Upheld:** The House blocked a measure, sponsored by Rep. Hefley, that would have prohibited funding to implement your May 28 executive order which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation in the federal civilian workforce. By a vote of 252 to 176, the House rejected arguments that this executive order would lead to affirmative action for gays and lesbians. Sixty-three Republicans joined 188 Democrats and the one independent in voting against the measure. The DPC, along with Counsel's Office and OPL, worked closely to ensure that House members had information to rebut arguments about special preferences. A recent Wall Street Journal/NBC News Poll showed that 72 percent supported the order against antigay bias in federal agencies, while only 20 percent opposed it.

*Children and Families -- After-School Programs and Service:* You asked us to look into a proposal from a White House Fellow to earmark 15 percent of proposed funding for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program for after-school programs run through the Corporation for National Service (CNS). Strengthening the connection between service and after-school activities is important, and service is in fact already a significant part of the current 21st Century program. However, specific earmarking from an Education Department program to the CNS might be disadvantageous for both programs: (1) funds from the Education Department come with many more restrictions on their use than CNS dollars; (2) additional earmarking would drain the 21st Century program of resources (the Administration's budget proposal already targets 10 percent of program funding to community-based organizations, and the House Appropriators cut our budget request from \$200 million to \$60 million); and (3) it would lessen our ability to promote greater utility of public school buildings during after-school hours. We will, however, continue to explore ways in which we can provide greater support

and funding both to traditional after-school learning programs and specific service-oriented programs.

**Welfare Reform -- Minorities on Welfare Reform Caseload:** The New York Times report on the increasing share of minorities on the welfare caseloads highlights some important trends and issues that we will explore further. In the meantime, it's helpful to put the information in context.

First, the racial/ethnic composition of welfare caseloads **has been changing gradually over the last 25 years: whites rose from 38 percent in 1973 to a peak of 42 percent in 1983 and have dropped steadily to 35 percent in 1997. The proportion of blacks has generally declined, from 46 percent in 1973 to 37 percent in 1997. As the New York Times points out, the most significant trend is the increase in the Hispanic portion of the caseload, from 13 percent in 1973 to 23 percent in 1997. However, this is not too surprising given the rapid increase in the Hispanic population overall. The question is how welfare reform may be affecting these historic trends. National data on the racial/ethnic characteristics of welfare recipients are only available through June 1997, so it is hard to gauge the impact of the past year when welfare reform efforts accelerated so rapidly. Some states have more recent data which they shared with the Times, and which may reveal more significant trends. It is also worth noting that the caseload data only tells who is currently on the rolls; it does not tell the rate at which different groups are entering and exiting.**

**Second, the number of white, black and Hispanic families receiving welfare have all dropped since 1994 (when caseloads peaked), but the rate of decline has been greater for whites than blacks, with an even slower decline for Hispanics.**

	<u>94</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>Change</u>
Whites 1.9M		1.4 M	-26
Blacks	1.8M	1.5 M	-18
Hispanics	1.0 M	.9 M	-9

**Third, the changes are more dramatic than the actual mix of who is left on the caseloads, at least on a national basis. While the story pointed out important trends, the conclusion that the composition of the caseload has changed dramatically seems unwarranted.**

	<u>94</u>	<u>97</u>
Whites	37%	35%
Blacks	36%	37%
Hispanics	20%	23%

**Fourth, there is some encouraging evidence from Census data that the employment rates of former welfare recipients are *increasing* even faster for minorities than for whites**

**(although the actual rates and the disparity between groups remains disturbing). Between 1996 and 1997, the percentage of all prior year welfare recipients who were employed in the next year increased by 28%. The increase was highest for blacks (33%), followed by Hispanics (22%) and whites (21%).**

**Finally, there is longstanding evidence that minorities on welfare disproportionately share characteristics that may make it harder to leave the rolls: lower education levels, lower marriage rates, larger families, employment and housing discrimination, and isolation from areas with jobs.**

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Other points they may make:

USDA: we are already doing this, we have a budget.

A. There is no harm to institutionalizing it. We understand that right now there is a good deal of hemming and hawing -- FDA hasn't even shared its proposed budget with USDA yet. That should not be a subject of debate and this will make it less of an ad hoc process.

USDA: This is too sudden, it is sprung on us.

A. We have been doing regular meetings for months chaired by NPR and DPC, asking the agencies for examples of new coordination mechanisms we could promote. We finally suggested this one weeks ago. This timing and the idea of it are not new.

Other:

According to OMB, we probably will need to make this a Directive not an Order because Orders they give the agencies a week to vet. You might offer that as a "concession" to the agencies who wanted to soft pedal the council.

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

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SUBJECT: Police Chiefs Parks will speak at LA crime event.

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I spoke the Chief. He is happy to speak in the program, and to give anecdotes of large capacity clips seized in Westchester. He said he would speak regardless of whether the Mayor attends. (Obviously, we need to make sure the Mayor is ok, and not going to change this.)

I will try on Monday to get in touch with the Co-Chair of the neighborhood citizens patrol, who would be a good person to introduce the Chief if we have the room. We can discuss Monday.

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

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TEXT:

MC:

Per my conversations with Rahm and Elena this weekend, here's a first-cut at the proposed one-pager for Wednesday's event in LA. While I recognize that it needs to be cleaned up -- not a lot of inspirational text -- it should serve as an outline for Rahm to talk to Riordan and to see what he thinks of the overall announcement.

Based on my conversation with DOJ today, the Brady reg should be fine for Wednesday, but somebody should push the OMB folks at Monday's senior staff to tell DOJ to get it out by then.

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## **Defending the Brady Law and Ban on Assault Weapons**

### **August 12, 1998**

Today, with Mayor Richard Riordan of Los Angeles and California Lt. Governor Gray Davis, President Clinton will issue a bipartisan call for Congress to strengthen -- and not undermine -- the tough laws that have worked to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. The President will: (1) announce the publication of a proposed regulation to fully implement the Brady Law; (2) strongly support legislation to ban the transfer of large capacity military magazines; and (3) oppose Congressional efforts to expand the carrying of concealed weapons across state lines..

### **Defending the Brady Law**

- **Final implementation of the Brady Law.** Despite the gun lobby's attempts to derail implementation of the Brady Law's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), the Administration will publish a proposed regulation to implement the NICS on November 30, 1998. Among other things, this regulation will allow the FBI to charge gun dealers the same fee it charges day care provides and others for similar background checks -- guaranteeing that the FBI will have the resources it needs to operate the NICS.
- **Making Permanent the Brady Law's Requirements.** Although the NICS will make many more records of ineligible gun purchasers available in mere seconds, it will also replace a network of 5,400 state and local law enforcement officials that have stopped an estimated 242,000 prohibited purchasers from buying a handgun. To make sure all Americans have the benefit of the best background check system possible, the President supports legislation to make permanent the Brady Law's requirements by: (1) requiring a minimum 3-day waiting period for all handgun purchases; (2) adding up to an additional 2 days to the waiting period if law enforcement officers need more time to clarify arrest records; and (3) continuing to require gun dealers to notify designated law enforcement officials of all proposed handgun purchases. Congress should pass such legislation before it adjourns, so all Americans can benefit from the best background check system possible.

### **Banning Assault Weapons and Military Magazines**

- **Closing the Clips Loophole.** The Assault Weapons Ban that passed as part of the 1994 Crime Act prohibited the future importation, manufacture and sale of magazines accepting more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Nearly 4 years later, however, it is estimated that hundreds of thousands of pre-Ban clips continue to be bought and sold. The intent of the Assault Weapons Ban was to end the easy access to these large capacity military magazines (LCMMs). Today, President Clinton will support legislation, introduced by Senator Feinstein, to ban -- once and for all -- the transfer of these military magazines that are used with assault-type weapons.
- **LCMM Rifles and Clips Recently Banned from Importation.** This past April, the Treasury Department concluded that more than 50 kinds of modified assault weapons --

including variants of the AK 47, Uzi, FN-FAL, HK 91 and 93, and SIG SG550 -- were generally not importable because they accept LCMMs. Consistent with its obligation to restrict the importation of firearms unless they are determined to be "particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes," the Treasury Department concluded that LCMM rifles and clips -- did not meet the sporting purposes test and were generally not importable.

### **Fighting Gun Lobby Efforts to Undermine State and Federal Laws**

- **Carrying Concealed Weapons Across State Lines.** Last Wednesday, the House Judiciary Committee quietly passed a bill that -- under the guise of allowing police officers to carry their firearms across state lines -- could allow millions of persons with state permits to carry a concealed weapons to do so throughout most parts of the country. Currently, 43 of the 50 states issue permits for concealed weapons and could be impacted by this legislation. While there may be good reasons to allow law enforcement officers to carry their service weapons across state lines, allowing millions of others traveling out-of-state to carry concealed and loaded weapons can only serve to undermine state and federal gun laws -- and will be strongly opposed by the President.

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**NB: Rahm wanted to see what a bullet on these crime funds, which can be released next Wednesday, would like. We have generally downplayed this as the R's block grant -- and Bruce didn't seem to think it was on message -- but here it is.**

### **Releasing Crime Control Funds for California**

- **Local Law Enforcement Block Grant.** President Clinton will also announce the release of \$78.8 million in crime fighting funds for California -- including \$18.1 million for the City of Los Angeles and \$3.7 million for the County of Los Angeles. Generally, these funds can be used to: hire and train additional police officers; procure equipment and technology for law enforcement use; enhance security in and around schools; establish drug courts; adjudicate violent offenders, including violent juveniles; establish task forces of federal and local enforcement; and promote cooperative crime prevention between community residents and police officers.

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TEXT:

Elena, Mike, Josh:

Here's where we are and where I'd like to go.

1. Working groups in Education, Criminal Justice, Economic Development and, sort of, Civil Rights Enforcement. My partners on each topic are, respectively, Elena/Mike, Elena, Josh and Eddie.

2. For the time being, at least, working with me as staff are: Michele Cavataio (K-12); Scott Palmer (higher ed and criminal justice); John Goering (economic dev); and Jacinta Ma (civil rights).

3. I'd like to have initial meetings of these working groups ASAP. Eddie is trying to arrange Civil Rights for Monday around 3 pm; Jacinta is working with him on a

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON ANNOUNCES HE WOULD VETO REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND THAT FEDERAL HEALTH PLANS CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

**August 10, 1998**

Today, in a speech in Louisville, Kentucky, the President outlined the inadequacies of the Gingrich/Lott patients' bills of rights, showing that they have more loopholes than protections. He announced that if Congress sends him such flawed legislation, he would veto it. While the Republican Leadership stalls on passing a real patients' bill of rights, the President continues to implement patient protections for the 85 million Americans in federal health plans. Today, the Office of Personnel Management is releasing a new regulation to prohibit gag rules, as part of its efforts to meet the President's directive to bring all Federal health plans into compliance with the patients' bill of rights. Today, the President:

**ANNOUNCED HE WOULD VETO THE GINGRICH-LOTT PROPOSALS THAT ARE MORE LOOPHOLES THAN PATIENT PROTECTIONS.** The President said that these Republican proposals:

**Contain Empty Promises.** Many of the provisions in the Republican plans are symbolic gestures rather than real patient protections. As the American Nurses Association says: "Republican leaders who promise protection from managed care abuses for patients only deliver slogans for the patients and protections for the managed care industry." For example these bills:

- **Let HMOs, not health professionals, define medical necessity.** The Republican Leadership proposals provide for an external appeals process, but make this process meaningless by allowing HMOs themselves, rather than independent health professionals, to define what services are medically necessary. This loophole will make it very difficult for patients to prevail on an appeal to get the treatment their doctors believe they need.
- **Allow financial incentives to threaten critical patient care.** The Republican legislation purports to protect patients from financial incentives to limit care, but applies this protection in only a very narrow set of circumstances. The bills thus leave most patients, in most health care settings, vulnerable to financial incentives that limit patient care. By pretending remove those incentives, while allowing them to go forward, the Republican Leadership bills mislead patients as to the risks of improper care.

**Leave Out Essential Protections For Patients.** The Republican Leadership proposals fail to include several critical patient protections. **The National Breast Cancer Coalition, raising concerns about the absence of important protections,** says that "if these bills are enacted, it could be devastating for the thousands of women who undergo breast cancer treatment every year." The Republican Leadership proposals:

- **Fail to guarantee direct access to specialists.** The Republican Leadership proposals fail to ensure that patients with serious health problems have direct access to the specialists they need. For example, patients with cancer or heart disease may be denied access to the doctors they need to treat their conditions.

- **Fail to protect patients from abrupt health care changes.** The Republican Leadership bills fail to assure continuity of care when an employer changes health plans. **This deficiency means that pregnant women or individuals undergoing care for a chronic illness may have their care suddenly altered mid course, potentially causing adverse health consequences.**
- **Fail to compensate patients who have suffered harm as a result of a wrongful health plan action.** The proposed per day penalties in the Republican Leadership plans fail to compensate patients who suffer serious harm or even death because of a health plans' wrongful action. For example, if a health plan improperly deny a lifesaving cancer treatment to a child, it will only incur a penalty for the number of days it takes to reverse its decision but will not have to pay the family for all the damages it will suffer as the result of having a child with a now untreatable disease. And because the plan will not have to pay for all the harm it causes, it will have insufficient incentives to change health care practices for the future.

**Reverse Course on Some Critical Protections.** In some areas, the Republican Leadership bills undermine current patient protections that are law today. The American Medical Association says that these bills “would roll back vital patient protections enacted in the states.” Similarly, the Kentucky Chapter of the American College of Physicians says that “the Republican bills basically gutted the ‘prudent layperson standard’” that assure real emergency room protections. The Republican bills:

- **Undermine existing medical privacy protections.** The House Republican Leadership bill would preempt some existing medical privacy protections guaranteed by state law, without putting any protections in their place. As a result, the bills would increase the number of individuals who can review and give out health records without a patient's knowledge or consent.
- **Reverse course on emergency room protections.** The Republican Leadership proposals back away from the emergency room protections that Congress implemented for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The Republican bills include a watered-down provision that does not require health plans to cover patients who go to an emergency room outside their network and does not ensure coverage for any treatment beyond an initial screening. These provisions put patients at risk for the huge costs associated with critical emergency treatment.

**Leave Millions of Americans Out in the Cold.** The Republican Leadership bills do not apply to all health plans and therefore leave out millions of Americans. As the American Nurses Association says: “we will not agree to leave a large segment of the population unprotected.” The bills:

- **Do not cover all health plans.** Both Republican Leadership bills leave millions of Americans unprotected. The Lott proposal, for example, covers only self-insured plans, thus leaving out 100 million Americans, including millions of Americans in small businesses. These Americans are held hostage to the hope that states will provide them with every patient protections that the Republicans in Congress will not.

**ANNOUNCED A NEW “ANTI GAG” REGULATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. While the Republican Leadership delays passing strong patient protections, the Clinton Administration is implementing the patients’ bill of rights for the 85 million Americans in Federal health plans.**  
The President:

- **Announced release of anti-gag regulation.** Today, the President announced that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is releasing a new regulation prohibiting plans participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) from using gag clauses. This regulation will ensure that health professionals can discuss all medical treatment options with their patients. Earlier this year, OPM notified all participating health plans that they must provide other new patient protections -- including assuring access to specialists, continuity of care, and access to emergency room services -- to their enrollees. FEHBP has 350 participating health plans that serve 9 million federal employees and their families, including over 100,000 people in Kentucky.
- *Built on efforts to extend patients’ bill of rights to all Federal health plans.* In June, the Department of Health and Human Services extended the patients’ bill of rights to the 40 million Americans who receive Medicare. Last month, the Department of Veterans’ Affairs began to put in place a new, rapid appeals process for the 3 million veterans who receive health care. Last week, the Department of Defense issued a directive to all military bases throughout the world, extending patient protections to 8 million servicemen and women and their families at nearly 600 hospitals and clinics around the world.

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Maria, Elena, Mike, Joshua:

Here's where we are and where I'd like to go w.r.t. bold idea working groups for the workplan chapter of the book.

[[MARIA: After reading this, I'd like you to send an email to all addresses conveying your sense of the process, the priority you want DPC, NEC and OMB to assign to this, and what you want me to do if and when those offices decide [as seems inevitable, in my experience] they are too busy to engage. I'd like everyone on the same page process-wise. Thanks. ]]

1. Working groups in Education, Criminal Justice, Economic Development and, sort of, Civil Rights Enforcement. [perhaps additional topics later] My partners on each topic are, respectively, Elena/Mike on education, Elena on crime, Josh on economic development, and Eddie on enforcement.

2. For the time being, at least, working with me as staff are: Michele Cavataio (K-12); Scott Palmer (higher ed, and criminal justice); John Goering (economic dev); and Jacinta Ma (civil rights).

3. Near-term goal is an abbreviated piece of Think Paper with four headings: (a) major Administration accomplishments; (b) pending hot/important policy problems that may need to be addressed before or in the book; (c) ideas or problems in addition to the above that are "out there" that are candidates for discussion in the book, even if there is no policy exigency or, even, policy decision -- the so-called "hard-questions"; (d) bold ideas, including state, local and private measures.

4. CIVIL RIGHTS: I'd like to have initial meetings of these working groups ASAP. Eddie is trying to arrange Civil Rights for Monday around 3:30 pm; Jacinta is working with him on the Think Paper. I suggest that Mike Cohen attend that meeting because of education overlaps.

5. EDUCATION: Mike Cohen agreed to organize the Education meeting this coming week. [Not Wednesday. I suggest Thursday, any time other than 2pm, when Maria has another race mtng scheduled. Mike, please invite Eddie, as well as Shireman. Invite Josh, but because Josh and Barbara Chow are scheduled to be on vacation, Josh wants you to invite Barbara's career deputy, Barry White. I concur. I've known him for 20 years. I've asked Scott Palmer and Michele Cavataio, working with Mike or his designee, to start on the Think Paper.

6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: On economic development, Josh is away, but I'll work with OMB staff to get the thing started, along with John Goering, so that when Josh returns that work group can get going in high gear. I will also ask Sperling who he wants involved.

7. CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ETC.: Elena, will you please take the lead in convening a group? I've asked Scott Palmer to start on a Think Paper, but it needs DPC input ASAP. Who is Scott's contact? Jose? Can you please set something up this coming week? Again, not Wednesday (I must be in Boston).

MY GOAL: is to get some preliminary thinking to POTUS [and VPOTUS] within a couple of weeks, for his quick reaction, to calibrate our boldness, and to help us set priorities in further, detailed idea development. Also, remember that those few ideas that may have budgetary implications will have to feed into that process.

Thanks one and all.

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We are preparing to get the NICS reg out by Wednesday -- last chance for alternative plans...jose

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NICS. By all means go ahead. Check with Justice and Jose on the desired roll out strategy.

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The officer is not expected to live. They are basically waiting for all the family to come in before shutting off life support. There are 10 - 12 suspects in custody. There were multiple shots fired at the officer's car. Al Rutherford has asked his contact in LAPD and they say that we should still come and do the event. If he dies, the funeral would be Friday or Saturday. The President should call the family so we will get that information. Thanks.

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He had read our SAP language as a more positive statement about his amendment, and was disappointed to say the least about our "do not oppose" stance. He will continue to urge us to weigh in in conference. He asked if we would consider supporting as a compromise a provision which allows 12 months of postsecondary education or vocational education (without making both 24 months and without taking the teens out of the 30 percent cap). We have in essence in the TANF reg allowed this, since states define "vocatioal education" but more states would realize they had the option if it were in the statute. Thoughts, comments?

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## PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS Q&AS

**Q: The Republican and Democratic proposals are not that different. Aren't you just playing politics with this issue?**

A: No bill is acceptable if it excludes over 100 million Americans, and that is exactly what the Republican proposal does. We thought one thing that everyone agreed on was that all Americans should have basic patient protections. However, the Republican Senate proposal applies only to Americans in self-insured plans, excluding most Americans in small businesses and millions of other Americans from being assured these important protections. A recent *USA Today* editorial said it best: there are "100 million reasons the GOP health plans fails."

Both the House and Senate Republican Leadership proposals also have many other weaknesses that the President is outlining today. For example, they do not ensure that patients can see oncologists or heart specialists when they need to; they do not limit or require disclosure of dangerous financial incentives for doctors to limit patient care; and **they do not compensate patients who have suffered injury as a result of the wrongful conduct of health plans. Although, by any definition, the Republican Leadership plans fall short, the President remains committed to passing a strong patients' bill of rights this year, and hopeful that we will do so.**

**Q: By insisting that a bill allow individuals to sue their HMOs, aren't you making it impossible to pass legislation this year?**

A: No. The Administration consistently has stated that a right without a remedy is not a right at all. The right to sue in state courts is certainly one approach, but we continue to be open to other meaningful approaches that ensure recourse for patients who have died or suffered injury as a result of wrongful conduct by health plans. If Republicans are serious about patients' rights, they will work with us in ensuring that patients' bill of rights legislation includes this kind of effective remedy.

It is important to remember that HMOs are one of the few entities in this country that cannot be held accountable for wrongful actions. Americans harmed by bad apple physicians or sloppy manufacturers can be compensated. For some reason, current law prevents HMOs from being held accountable. We simply believe that is unacceptable.

**Q: Do you support the state-enforced remedies in the Democratic bill?**

A: The bipartisan Dingell-Ganske bill enforcement mechanism, which allows patients to bring actions against HMOs in state courts, is certainly one viable approach to giving injured patients an effective remedy. As we have stated before, we are open to considering other meaningful approaches to ensure that these patient protections are real.

**Q: What are other approaches that the Administration would accept?**

A: We are open to anything that will give injured parties adequate recourse, to ensure that these patients' rights are real. Some have suggested allowing actions against HMOs in federal courts, rather than state courts. Of course, the devil is in the details, and we would have to inspect such proposals closely. But the essential principle is clear: when a patient dies or suffers harm because of a health plans' actions, the family must get some type of effective remedy.

**Q: Isn't this legislation going to lead to a proliferation of lawsuits? Is that really what we need in this country -- more lawsuits?**

A: We believe that having a strong internal and independent external appeals process in place will address almost all patients' grievances and that very few cases will ever make their way into the courts. That is why all of the independent analyses of the Dingell-Ganske enforcement approach have been scored as costing so little -- between a dime and a dollar per month.

But it is critically important that this protection exist for the few patients who have been wrongfully denied care, notwithstanding the appeals process, and suffered grave harm as a result. Take, for example, a patient who is denied a critical mammography test recommended by her doctors and is later diagnosed with stage two breast cancer. Even if it is determined that the HMO was clearly at fault, current law provides that the patient can be compensated only for the cost of the test -- not for any subsequent treatment she will need and not for pain and suffering. We believe that patients of this kind, who have died or suffered injury because of the wrongful action of their health plans, ought to have some type of real compensation.

**Q: Some claim that millions of Americans will lose health coverage as a result of the patients' bill of rights. Is this true?**

A. Such claims are nothing more than scare tactics used by insurers and other special interests to try to stall and kill this important legislation. There are absolutely no independent, credible reports that these basic patient protections are going to increase significantly the number of uninsured.

In fact, there are many independent analyses showing that these patient protections will not have a dramatic impact on the cost of health care coverage. A new analysis by the Congressional Budget Office shows that the patients' bill of rights will have only minimal effects on premiums. The CBO estimates that these protections will increase health care costs by \$7 per month. In most cases, the cost to the individual would be only about \$2 per month.

**Also, the Kaiser Foundation has estimated that patient protections would increase health insurance premiums less than one percent (less than \$3 per family per**

**month), and** another Kaiser study released last week even found that allowing patients to sue their health plans would only increase premiums between three and 13 cents a month.

There is simply no reason to believe that this kind of cost of increase is going to cause millions of Americans to lose their health care coverage. This is why more than 150 consumer and health care provider organizations around the nation, all of whom are concerned about the number of uninsured, are supporting passing a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights. These organizations certainly would not be such strong advocates of patients' rights legislation if they thought these concerns were valid.

**Q: What is the Administration's position on the Chafee-Graham patients' bill of rights proposal?**

A: We can pass good health care legislation only when we have strong bipartisan support. The legislation introduced by Senators Chafee and Lieberman does represent a bipartisan attempt to address the patients' bill of rights issue, and we welcome it for that reason. The legislation is not as strong as the Dingell-Ganske bipartisan bill and we are still reviewing its details, but it certainly merits serious consideration. Unfortunately, both the House and the Senate Republican Leadership are refusing to consider any bipartisan approaches to this issue. We hope that the Republicans reconsider this position, so that we can build on the bipartisan bills offered and pass a strong bipartisan patients' bill of rights this year.

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**Q&As Response to *Washington Post* Managed Care Story  
August 10, 1998**

**Q: Do you stand behind the “horror stories” that you have highlighted in recent months?**

A: We certainly have no reason to doubt the extremely troubling story that David Garvey has told. It is important to note that these cases are almost always in dispute. Not surprisingly, even when the evidence is overwhelming to the contrary, we have yet to come across any HMO or health plan that has acknowledged their responsibility for any wrongful actions.

It is also important to note that we never cite a case that has not been validated by a credible, independent source.

**Q: Administration officials have said they are not confident with Ricka Powers’ story?**

A: First, this case was also referred to us by credible independent sources.\* Subsequent to the event, however, we received additional information, and it was impossible for us to completely validate some of the concerns that were raised. Because we could not fully validate some of the specific concerns raised, we have chosen not to repeat this story. However, that should not suggest to anyone that we are questioning Ricka Powers’ credibility or the horrible situation that she faces.

### **Background on Garvey Case:**

Claim: *The Washington Post* claims that Barbara Garvey had to be moved because the hospital she was at did not perform bone marrow transplants.

Response: Dr. Kaye Kawahara, the attending physician in Hawaii, said in her deposition in the Garvey case that she had recommended that a bone marrow transplant for Barbara Garvey be done in Hawaii. She testified that Queens Medical Center (where Mrs. Garvey was in an isolation room) does have a transplant center, and it typically shares the responsibility for transplants with St. Francis (a nearby hospital in Hawaii). She also said that Mrs. Garvey's transplant could be performed at St. Francis in conjunction with the Queens Medical Center. When told that the HMO would not pay for the transplant on site, Dr. Kawahara tried again to prevent Mrs. Garvey from traveling all the way back to Chicago, by suggesting that the transplant be done in Seattle because "the closer the unit was, the better for the patient." She also testified that the HMO doctor (Dr. Ghalie) said he expected the HMO would not approve a transplant anywhere in the country but Rush Hospital in Chicago.

Claim: *The Washington Post* claims that Garvey's doctor said she ignored advise that to come in for blood tests, instead traveling to Hawaii.

Response: Barbara Garvey was routinely treated for arthritis. She visited with a nurse for routine tests on May 23 and advised the nurse that she would be on vacation. She went on vacation on May 28. Tests came back on or about June 1st that indicated serious problems in low white blood cell count. According to Mr. Garvey, Mrs. Garvey received a voice mail asking her to come in for more tests. There was no mention of any results from any past tests, and there was no indication that this was an emergency rather than a request for standard tests. Regardless, the main dispute is around the cause of death. Once Mrs. Garvey was receiving critical care in Hawaii, she should not have been forced to take the return flight to Chicago, which she was not in condition to withstand, in order to receive needed care.

\* National Breast Cancer Coalition.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-AUG-1998 13:00:09.00

SUBJECT: Correction Officer Health and Safety Act

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

BR:

Per my mention at today's staff meeting...jc3

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Todd A. Summers  
08/07/98 12:02:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Ronald E. Jones/OMB/EOP  
cc: Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP, Richard J. Turman/OMB/EOP  
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Thurgood Marshall Jr ( CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 19:20:23.00

SUBJECT: TREASURY MONEY LAUNDERING INITIATIVE -- Don't Get Too Excited

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

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TEXT:

Treasury now advises us that the announcement we were hoping to use on Tuesday, August 18, is NOT ready. Sorry, folks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 10:29:14.00

SUBJECT: Correction Officer Health and Safety Act

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 ] )  
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TEXT:  
Elena -

This is the memo we discussed this morning.

Todd

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 10:10:24.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety

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

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

TEXT:

Attached is the draft EO for a food safety council. We've received comment from OMB, USDA, OSTP. The major issues are: including the vision statement, sunseting the council, and the scope of the budget that gets submitted by the council. Changes from the original draft are in bold, and I've briefly summarized the changes below. O'hara at HHS called Monday after returning from vacation and said he would like to submit as well.

We've discussed trying to have this ready for the 8- 19/20 when NAS comes out. The other big issue we need to resolve is whether the VP wants to be the third co-chair. (I think he preserves his ability to intervene selectively by not being on the council.)

1. Introduction: We added the "vision statement" as preamble. USDA, NPR (Jean), and EPA all mentioned that they would like to do this independantly as a FR notice with hearings on the vision statement topic. I think we should either combine it into the EO or wait and do this at some other later time.

Also, OSTP suggested this science-based language in the introduction.

2. Sections I(a)(b): we added a third joint chair (TBD), and put EPA and OMB on the council. Also a provision suggested by OSTP to provide staff as necessary.

3. Section 2, Purpose: OSTP suggested making it less a review of NAS and more towards developing a long-range plan taking into consideration the NAS report. We added preparing an annual budget as one of the purposes.

4. Section 3: OSTP suggested a deadline for developing the food safety plan. I've added space for a due date.

section (c): OSTP wanted the council to "establish" the research institute, we changed it back to "oversee" as it already is supposed to being established under previous presidential action. we did add their lanaguage about working with NSTC

5. Section 4: USDA wanted the section to include states.

6. Section 5: There was a general request for a sunset in this section. I didn't add it because i felt that the council should go out of business when it recommended a better coordinating mechanism -- but that in the absence of a better way, we shouldn't mandate its demise. =====  
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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON FOOD SAFETY

Draft 8/10/98, 5 pm

#### Introduction

Recently, representatives of the several federal agencies who work on food safety issues met and drafted a statement expressing a vision of what our nation's food safety system should accomplish. While we have already made great progress towards making our nation's food safer, this positive statement sets out goals to improve our food and our regulatory system still more. Specifically, it sets out the following vision of what the future should hold: "Consumers can be confident that food is safe, healthy, and affordable. We work within a seamless food safety system that uses farm to table preventive strategies and integrated research, surveillance, inspection, and enforcement. We are vigilant to new and emergent threats and consider the needs of vulnerable populations. We use science and risk-based approaches along with public-partnerships. Food is safe because everyone understands and accepts their responsibilities." In order to help translate this vision into reality, I hereby issue the following Executive Order.

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to improve the safety of the food supply through science-based regulation and well coordinated inspection, enforcement, research and education programs, it is hereby ordered as follows:

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(a) There is established the President's Council on Food Safety (Council). The Council shall comprise the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, the Senior Policy Advisor for the Vice President, **the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.** The Council shall consult with other Federal agencies, State and local government agencies as well as with consumer and producer groups, as appropriate.

(b) The Secretaries of Agriculture, Health and Human Services, and **the XXX shall serve as Joint Chairs of the Council.** In consultation with other Council members, the Joint Chairs shall designate a **council coordinator and provide staff with assistance from other members of the Council and as authorized by law provide necessary additional staff and administrative support.** Council members may designate senior executive branch officials as their representatives.

#### Section 2. Purpose.

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Section 3. Specific Activities and Functions.

(a) **The Council shall in X months develop a comprehensive Federal food safety plan that contains specific recommendations on needed changes. Specifically, the plan should identify changes in existing programs, administrative policies, and laws that must be enacted to achieve a seamless and science-based food safety system from farm to table. The planning process should consider both short and long-term issues including new and emerging threats and the special needs of vulnerable populations such as children and the elderly.**

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© **The Council shall oversee the Joint Institute of Food Safety Research (JIFSR) and in consultation with the National Science and Technology Council and through JIFSR shall establish mechanisms to direct Federal research efforts toward the highest priority food safety needs in regulation and food production, processing, and distribution.**

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All actions taken by the Council shall, as appropriate, further partnerships and cooperation **with states** and other public and private sector efforts wherever such partnerships and cooperation are possible and would further improve the safety of the food supply.

Section 5. General Provisions.

This order does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers or any person.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 16:24:04.00

SUBJECT: VERY ROUGH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

This Week:

Thu 8/14 POTUS attends arrival at Andrews Air Force Base  
 Fri 8/15 Drunk Driving Radio Address taping

Wish List for Non-Presidential events during POTUS Vacation:

Tue 8/18 Money Laundering Announcement (Rubin and Ray Kelly)  
 Wed 8/19 Food Safety Event announcing the E.O. and NAS

Report (Erskine)

Thur 8/20 New Welfare Caseload Numbers (Shalala)  
 Fri 8/21 TBD  
 Sat 8/22 Radio Address announcing the Early Warning Guide  
 (POTUS)

Mon 8/24 TBD/Possible POTUS announcement of DOJ grants?  
 Tue 8/25 New Drug-Free Communities Act grants and results of  
 HHS Household Survey (Shalala and McCaffrey)  
 VP: Remarks to AFSCME (Hawaii)  
 Wed 8/26 VP: Possible School Safety Event in N. California  
 Thur 8/27 School Safety Listening Session (Reno and Riley)  
 Friday 8/28 TBD

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 19:54:44.00

SUBJECT: Two technie child support rules to go final before Aug. 22nd

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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TEXT:

There are two very technical child support rules that will go final between now and Aug. 22nd (both were proposed in March in nearly the same form). Both relate to the \$400 million provided in the Personal Responsibility Act for child support computer systems. One simply finalizes the state formula for the funds. The other specifies what sort of Advanced Planning Document states must submit in order to get these funds. Under Keith Fontenot's guidance, OMB added safeguards to the rule last March to try to head off future state state computer systems problems, requiring states to meet milestones of progress to continue to get funds and to obtain review from independent computer systems experts.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 18:44:00.00

SUBJECT: Crime Announcements Update

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro ( CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:  
BR, et.al.:

Spoke to Cabinet Affairs and the agencies. Here's the update...

Police Corps, the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, and the National Registry are being held for now. We may not, however, be able to hold Police Corps past next week -- and we may not want to do the block grant as a stand-alone announcement (as opposed to being coupled with -- and helping carry out story on -- something more in sync with our message, cops, police corps, etc.).

As for the GTO reg, Treasury has said it simply won't be ready for Tuesday, maybe September.

I have these and other crime-related events on the schedule for Rahm to take up at the weekly crime meeting.

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MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Bruce Reed  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: August 12, 1998 CRIME MEETING

On Wednesday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building, we will hold the weekly crime meeting.

Thank You.

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This is background information on the grants and states receiving money.  
I have asked DOJ to postpone this announcement until later in the month or  
early September. They will get back to me today.

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Subject: FW: Police Corps

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From: Avery, Kevin  
Sent: Friday, August 07, 1998 12:26 PM  
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Subject: Police Corps

Jon --

We may make the announcement later in the week. In the meantime, here is a description of the program:

Police Corps is a recruitment program designed to encourage college students and graduate students to pursue a career in the law enforcement field. Participating students can receive up to \$7,500 per year to cover education expenses. Upon graduation, students serve in a law enforcement agency for four years. States apply to the COPS Office to participate in the program.

The states that have been selected for this year's funding, the number of students, and the dollars allocated are (THESE ARE PRELIMINARY):

Arkansas (10 students; \$361,000); Kentucky (15; \$532,500); Maryland (20; \$910,000); Mississippi (45; \$2 million earmarked in FY '98 appropriation); Missouri (15; \$572,500); North Carolina (15; \$597,500); Oregon (20; \$926,000); South Carolina (20; \$947,500); Texas (20; \$756,720). Each of these states are currently participating in the program.

The following states are new participants in the program for this year: Colorado (20; \$865,000); Florida (30; \$1,595,500); Illinois (20; \$677,500); Massachusetts (20; \$730,000); Oklahoma (20; \$850,500); Utah (30; \$1,595,800); Virgin Islands (10; \$465,000).

Let me know if you have any questions.

KJA

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## **PRESIDENT CLINTON: SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR AMERICA'S FAMILIES**

*Today, at a water treatment plant near San Francisco, President Clinton announces a new measure to ensure clean, safe drinking water for America's families. Beginning next year, water utilities must provide regular reports to their customers on the quality of their drinking water. These "consumer confidence" reports will tell families whether their water meets federal health standards -- and if not, why not -- giving utilities additional incentive to deliver the cleanest water possible. The President also calls on Congress to support his initiatives on clean water, public lands and global warming, and to abandon legislative riders that would weaken environmental protections.*

***Safeguarding Our Drinking Water.*** Major reforms of the Safe Drinking Water Act proposed by President Clinton, and passed by Congress in 1996, are strengthening protections for our drinking water supplies. Scientific and regulatory processes are being streamlined to target contaminants that pose the greatest risk, and communities are receiving billions of dollars in low-interest loans to upgrade water systems. The number of Americans receiving water from systems reporting no violations of federal health standards has grown by 10 million since 1993.

***Defending Our Communities' Right to Know.*** One powerful tool against pollution is information -- letting people know what's being put in their water and air. The Clinton administration has expanded the number of industries required to report toxic releases, and the number of chemicals that must be disclosed. And many companies are reducing their toxic releases as a result. Today, with a final rule issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, this approach is being extended to drinking water.

Beginning October 1, 1999, some 5,600 water systems serving 240 million Americans will provide "***consumer confidence***" reports at least once a year. The reports must be delivered to each household served, either with the water bill or in a separate mailing, and systems serving over 100,000 people must make them available via the Internet as well. In clear, concise language, the reports will:

- Tell consumers where their water comes from and whether it meets federal drinking water standards.
- Identify potential sources of any contaminants found, and potential health effects if standards are violated.
- Include special health advisories for people with medical conditions such as HIV that weaken their immune systems, making them more vulnerable to certain contaminants.
- Tell consumers where they can go for more information on water quality.

***Progress, Not Partisanship, on the Environment.*** To achieve further progress in protecting our environment, President Clinton calls on Congress to: fully fund his Clean Water Action Plan to help communities finish the job of cleaning our rivers, lakes and coastal waters; release 1998 appropriations through the Land and Water Conservation Fund to preserve 100 natural and historic sites; approve his proposed research and tax incentives to reduce greenhouse gas pollution; and withdraw legislative riders that would pave our parks and refuges, cripple wildlife protections and deny taxpayers a fair return from oil leasing on public lands.

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## **Crime Meeting Agenda August 12, 1998**

### **Upcoming Events**

- \* 8/15 -- Drunk driving radio address
- \* 8/22 -- Early Warning Guide radio address
- \* 10/15 -- WH Conference on School Safety

### **Other Pending Events**

- \* GTO money laundering regulation not ready for 8/18
- \* 8/25 -- HHS Household Survey/ Drug-Free Communities grants
- \* Elder abuse/fraud event -- early September
- \* Miscellaneous DOJ grants: Police Corps, Block grants, national registry, COPS/schools

### **Pending Items**

- \* Proposed rule on NICS/Brady implementation
- \* Teen drug testing/driver's licenses pilot

### **Legislative**

- \* Juvenile crime -- September Senate floor action possible
- \* Appropriations
- \* Drugs
- \* Concealed weapons

### **Miscellaneous**

- \* Other releases, DOJ reports
- \* Follow up to Rendell meeting

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1. says won't be single agency, but will urge cooperation
2. may be seen as encouraging us to take resources from usda for fda.

Science panel unlikely to back one U.S. food agency

By Julie Vorman

WASHINGTON, Aug 10 (Reuters) - A National Academy of Sciences panel will recommend more cooperation but no major changes in how a dozen U.S. federal agencies regulate food safety, a food manufacturers group said Monday.

The panel, which was asked by Congress to study how the safety of meat, poultry, seafood, fruits, vegetables and other foods are regulated, has a Saturday deadline for issuing its long-awaited report.

Public interest in the issue has been keen since the record recall of more than 25 million pounds of tainted ground beef last year and a series of high-profile food poisoning cases.

Although a draft report prepared by the National Academy has been kept under close wraps, Rhona Applebaum, a vice president of the National Food Processors Association, said the report is likely to call for a more focused food safety policy that all existing agencies can use.

"We feel very comfortable they are not going to recommend an agency similar to the Canadian food agency, or a single omnibus agency," Applebaum said. Instead, the report will urge more sharing of resources and cooperation among agencies, she said.

The National Academy panel is led by Dr. John Bailar of the University of Chicago, with a dozen members from other U.S. universities, a world-renowned food safety expert from the Minnesota Department of Health, and a scientist from General Mills. Panel members have declined to discuss their report before it is given to Congress.

At a public meeting last spring, several food industry groups urged the panel not to dismantle the current system of food regulation and create another bureaucracy.

David Kessler, the former head of the FDA who is now the dean of Yale University's medical school, is among those who have spoken in favor of a single food safety agency. Consumer groups have endorsed the idea to get consistent regulations and end turf battles between agencies.

"With so many bureaucrats in the kitchen, breakdowns can and do occur," said Caroline Smith deWaal of the Center for Science in the Public Interest. "Inspectors from the USDA inspect every meat and poultry processing facility every day, but the FDA inspects other facilities on average once every 10 years."

Democrats have introduced a variety of food safety legislation, including a bill that would create a new agency dedicated to safeguarding the nation's food supply. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, acknowledged earlier this year that the legislation had little chance of being passed.

Currently, the farmer-friendly U.S. Agriculture Department oversees meat and poultry safety while the Food and Drug Administration, perceived by some as more consumer-oriented, has jurisdiction over processed foods, fruits and vegetables.

The Commerce Department handles some seafood issues, the Environmental Protection Agency regulates pesticide residue on food, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control tracks foodborne disease cases. In all, at least 12 federal agencies are involved in food safety and inspection, each with widely varying procedures, funding and regulations.

For example, the manufacturing of a frozen cheese pizza is regulated by the FDA. But a frozen pizza with pepperoni or other kinds of meat falls under the authority of the USDA.

REUTERS

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

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TEXT:

Elena, Bruce and Gene--I am forwarding this to you to underscore Edley's frustration and ask for assistance. I just had a very good conversation with Elena in which I relayed the gist of the conversation with Gene yesterday--I made very clear to Gene and to Christopher that we needed to accomplish two things in this book project: 1) we must respect the process needs of the policy councils to ensure that ideas presented to the President have in fact been considered and opined by all necessary and appropriate parties and, just as importantly, 2) we must respond to the President's desire that this book on race have some bold policy thinking and that can only happen if the policy councils are engaged in this process in a wholehearted way. Now Gene said he would task his staff to work with Christopher, while Gene's away. Elena has indicated that she's discussed with you Bruce how hard this is going to be but that DPC has to be fully engaged to ensure that the President really has the benefit of the diversity of opinions of his staff.

I suggested to Elena that the ambitious nature of this project requires some brainstorming and then some triage of ideas, otherwise there is simply too much on the plate. A suggestion I had that I give to all of you for consideration is that in each of the four areas: education, economic opportunity, criminal justice, civil rights, you should within two-three weeks identify the three/four big ideas that could then be developed through intensive policy process by end of September--keeping in mind that at the same time the policy councils will be working on budget/sotu and therefore, these ideas could be factored into that process as well. Thus, for example, you could, after some brainstorming, decide that in education the President should consider saying something about opportunity to learn standards, the advisability of continued efforts to integrate schools, school financing--and then engaged in intensive work that would present pros and cons for President's consideration.

At any rate--I ask that you work with me to try to achieve both of these goals--sooo, in that context, why does Christopher have to wait until Michael Smith comes back from vacation--wouldn't a meeting this week to set the universe of ideas and get some thinking about how to explore some of these ideas be useful--Michael Smith as well as other key folks will

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- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
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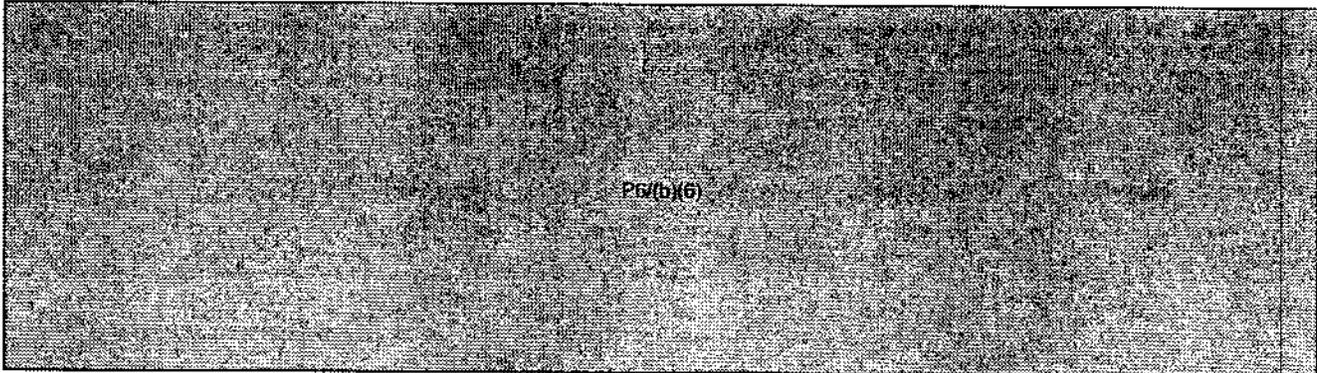
have opportunity to weigh in in the weeks ahead. What do you think?  
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"Christopher Edley, Jr."  
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To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Education Working Group

Maria --



>Date: Tue, 11 Aug 1998 18:15:25 -0400  
>Subject: Education Working Group  
>Sender: Scott\_R.\_Palmer@pir.eop.gov  
>From: Scott\_R.\_Palmer@pir.eop.gov  
>To: edley@law.harvard.edu

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>I spoke with Mike Cohen today about the Education Working Group and your  
>interest in its meeting as soon as possible. Two issues:  
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>First, Mike Smith, who Mike Cohen would like to have participate, is on  
>vacation this week. Do you think we should hold our first meeting this  
>week anyway?  
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>Second, Mike Cohen indicated that he was a little unclear about how this  
>Working Group process to develop bold ideas fit in with other processes,  
>such as prior and upcoming budget processes. Mike sent an e-mail to Bruce  
>Reed to get clarification. I shared the draft Thinking Paper with Mike  
>and  
>explained that there was room for discussion of Administration  
>accomplishments, etc. I also indicated that this process is different  
>from  
>(though should complement) other processes in that (1) it focuses on the  
>most pressing issues of race in education, (2) it focuses on long-term as  
>well as short term ideas, (3) it focuses on actions by actors beyond the  
>federal government as well as by the federal government, and more. I  
>believe Mike is comfortable with this, but he still wants to hear back f  
rom

>Bruce. I mention this because you and/or Maria may want to speak with  
>Bruce to cover the base. I don't think there is a conflict, but I'm not  
>sure how to read it.

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>I'm following up with Mike tomorrow on a couple of things and will push  
him

>on where we stand in terms of a meeting this week (unless you think we  
>should wait for Mike Smith).

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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

The Vice President is on vacation this week, and will not be doing any public events. Also, it is not definite that the President will do a message event on Friday. Currently, the only public event scheduled for the President this week is tomorrow -- he is going to Andrews AFB to greet the arrival of the bodies of the Americans who died in the bombings in Africa. I think it is a pretty safe bet that elder abuse will be scheduled for Friday, but right now it is not.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 11:10:42.00

SUBJECT: Meeting with Minyon

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

Minyon would like to meet with you to discuss outreach efforts and coordination with OPL. How does next Wednesday, August 19, at 10:00 work?

Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Christopher Edley, Jr." ( "Christopher Edley, Jr." [ UNKNOWN ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 08:30:42.00

SUBJECT: hi there

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm anxious about getting the brainstorming efforts on crime and education going this week. I'm in Boston on Wednesday, back Wednesday evening.

We don't have tons of time, but DPC has the lead on these issues, so . . .

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