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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-AUG-1998 16:42:14.00

SUBJECT: weekly crime meeting

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

TO: Audrey Choi (CN=Audrey Choi/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: GALLEGOS_S (GALLEGOS_S @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles A. Blanchard (CN=Charles A. Blanchard/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jennifer Brown (CN=Jennifer Brown/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: James Boden (CN=James Boden/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Janelle E. Erickson (CN=Janelle E. Erickson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leslie Bernstein (CN=Leslie Bernstein/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Emory L. Mayfield (CN=Emory L. Mayfield/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Lisa M. Brown (CN=Lisa M. Brown/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: NELSON_J (NELSON_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Rahm I. Emanuel (CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Christine A. Stanek (CN=Christine A. Stanek/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Karen A. Popp (CN=Karen A. Popp/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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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

CC: Mona G. Mohib (CN=Mona G. Mohib/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: August 19, 1998 CRIME MEETING

On Wednesday, August 19, at 10:00 a.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: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-AUG-1998 13:34:05.00

SUBJECT: Drafts of executive order and directive

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:

Here is a draft of the executive order and the directive regarding the NAS study. OMB, USDA, OSTP, and EPA are all pretty much fine with it. Other than the issues with the composition of the Council, this is ready to go into formal OMB clearance. Please let me know if we can put it in clearance. They will need at a day or a day and a half to go through this clearance. So if we need it for the Saturday radio address, we should probably put it in clearance at the latest on Wednesday. Also when I get a copy of the latest federal register notice, I will fax it to you. Thanks, Mary===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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

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Draft 8-18-98 2:00pm

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON FOOD SAFETY
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REPORT

My Administration is committed to ensuring that the American people enjoy the safest food possible. We have made great progress by implementing science-based inspection systems for meat, poultry, and seafood; developing a comprehensive initiative to ensure the safety of domestic and imported fruits and vegetables; and launching an interagency food safety initiative that focuses on key food safety issues from the farm to the table. We, however, can and must continue to build upon these efforts.

Under our current food safety system, several different agencies have responsibility for improving food safety. Within the framework of our interagency initiative, we have taken a number of steps to improve the coordination of our efforts to maximize the use of resources and more effectively improve food safety. Most recently, we established a Joint Institute for Food Safety Research that will develop a strategic plan for conducting food safety research activities and will coordinate efficiently all Federal food safety research, including with the private sector and academia.

Today, I signed an Executive Order establishing the President's Council on Food Safety. To strengthen and focus our efforts to coordinate food safety policy and resources and improve food safety for American consumers, the Council will develop a comprehensive strategic plan for Federal food safety activities, ensure the most effective use of Federal resources, and oversee the Joint Institute of Food Safety Research.

Today I direct the Council to review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption." After providing opportunity for public comment, including public meetings, the Council shall report back to me within 180 days with its response to the NAS report. The Council's report should consider appropriate additional actions to improve safety and should take into account the comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan which the Council will be developing.

I thank you for all of your efforts to improve food safety, and I look forward to your continued leadership on the President's Food Safety Council.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON FOOD SAFETY

Draft 8/18/98, 2:00 pm

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:

Section 1. Establishment of President's Council on Food Safety.

(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 Director of the National Partnership for Reinventing Government, the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Commerce, 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, producer, and industry groups, as appropriate.

(b) The Secretaries of Agriculture, Health and Human Services, and the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy shall serve as Joint Chairs of the Council.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of the Council shall be to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for Federal food safety activities taking into consideration the findings and recommendations of the National Academy of Science report "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption" and other input from the public on how to improve the effectiveness of the current food safety system. The Council shall make recommendations to the President on how to advance Federal efforts to implement a science-based comprehensive strategy to improve the safety of the food supply and to enhance coordination among Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector. The Council shall advise federal agencies in setting priority areas for investment in food safety.

Section 3. Specific Activities and Functions.

(a) The Council shall develop a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan that contains specific recommendations on needed changes including measurable outcome goals. The fundamental goal of the plan should be the establishment of a seamless, science-based food safety system. The plan should address the steps necessary to achieve this goal, including the

key public health, resource, and management issues regarding food safety. 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. In developing this plan, the Council shall consult with all interested parties, including state and local agencies, consumers, producers, industry, and academia.

(b) Consistent with the comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan described in Section 3(a), the Council shall advise agencies of priority areas for investment in food safety and ensure that federal agencies annually develop **coordinated food safety budgets for submission to OMB that sustain and strengthen existing capacities, eliminate duplication, and ensure the most effective use of resources for improving food safety, and the Council shall also develop a unified budget for submission to OMB for the President's Food Safety Initiative and such other food safety issues as the Council determines appropriate.**

[c] The Council shall ensure that the Joint Institute of Food Safety Research (JIFSR), in consultation with the National Science and Technology Council, establishes mechanisms to guide Federal research efforts toward the highest priority food safety needs. The JIFSR shall report, on a regular basis, to the Council on its efforts to develop a strategic plan for conducting food safety research activities consistent with the President's Food Safety Initiative and such other food safety as the JIFSR determines appropriate and to coordinate efficiently all federal food safety research, including with the private sector and academia.

Section 4. Cooperation.

All actions taken by the Council shall, as appropriate, promote partnerships and cooperation with states and other public and private sector efforts wherever possible to 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. Nothing in this order shall abrogate the statutory responsibilities of any federal agency charged with food safety responsibilities.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-AUG-1998 12:20:09.00

SUBJECT: Consumer groups re: WH membership on Council

TO: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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:

I've talked to two of the groups (Caroline Smith DeWaal from Center for Science and the Public Interest and Heather from Safe Tables Our Priority), and they both say they would prefer that the WH be on the Council because they think the agencies are too much wedded to the status quo. Heather said that in the past the agencies were not particularly forward looking (particularly when they were implementing HACCP). Caroline was particularly adamant that WH participation be on the Council because if WH weren't on the Council, it would send a message to the consumer groups that we were sticking with the status quo. In addition, she was concerned with deadlock between USDA and HHS.

I am still trying to reach Carol Tucker Forman from the Food Safety Coalition. I will send you the latest draft of the executive order in a few minutes.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-AUG-1998 18:56:44.00

SUBJECT: crime meeting agenda

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

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

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Crime Meeting Agenda August 19, 1998

Upcoming Events

- * 8/22 -- Possible Early Warning Guide radio address
- * 8/26 -- COPS event (Police Corps, COPS hiring, small cities grants)
- * 10/15 -- WH Conference on School Safety

Other Pending Events

- * 8/21 -- HHS Household Survey release
- * Elder abuse/fraud event -- early September

Pending Items

- * GTO money laundering follow up meeting
- * 9/4 COPS School-based partnerships grants
- * Drug-Free Communities grants, advisory panel appointments

Miscellaneous

- * Other releases, DOJ reports
- * Gun tracing report -- mid-October target

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-AUG-1998 17:31:21.00

SUBJECT: What's in the NAS study

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:

The Hill was briefed on the NAS study yesterday. This is what they say is in the report:

1. Food safety should be based on science
2. The statutes governing food safety need to be modified (although there was no specific recommendation for how this should be done)
3. There needs to be some central framework for dealing with food safety -- this can be done in one of the following three ways:
 - a. a food safety czar
 - b. designate one of the agencies as the lead agency
 - c. create a new food safety agency

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-AUG-1998 17:24:56.00

SUBJECT: Race Book--Sept 10 Deadline

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Judith A. Winston (CN=Judith A. Winston/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])

READ:UNKNOWN

edley (edley @ law.harvard.edu @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FOLks--we're really committed to trying to have a memo to the president with policy ideas by 9/10 so that we can meet with him in the week following. That means people need to meet and discuss in the next three weeks--I'm counting on you--You all wanted to be sure that the Policy Councils were fully integrated in the development of policy for the Race Book--the time is now--THANKS.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-AUG-1998 13:29:08.00

SUBJECT: NAS Briefing

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

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

TEXT:

The following are the main points from the NAS briefing.

Their conclusions were:

1. That our food safety system must be based on science
2. That the statutes governing the food safety need to be revised because these statutes are not always framed so that the statute is science-based
 - As part of the No. 2, we should develop a comprehensive national food safety plan
 - they emphasized repeatedly that we should coordinate more with states and local governments in doing this planning process (which we are going to do in the executive order)
3. That Congress should establish, by statute, a "unified and central framework for managing federal food safety programs, one that is headed by a single official" who has both responsibility for the planning and the accompanying resources
 - the NAS made clear that No. 3 is not recommending a single food agency
 - in the report the NAS didn't lay out how this "central framework" would look like
 - However, they were very adamant that there be only one individual with responsibility for food safety. They were quick to point out that they were not recommending a "czar." They had defined czar as someone who is appointed by the President and who does not have authority over budget resources. They said that this single person should be authorized by statute so that this person would be less influenced by political pressure and that the person must have, as they put it, the authority, the responsibility, and the resources

The NAS also made clear that they did not point out specifically how budget resources should be allocated, but only pointed out where there are gaps in the current system are.

The next steps for the NAS are to wait to hear back from Congress as to whether Congress wants them to do a second phase of the study. This study grew out of last year's Ag appropriations bill, and if Congress wants followup, they would probably decide that in this year's Ag approps conference.

I will get some Q&A to you later in the afternoon. Also -- is this going

to be the radio address --if so, we should get the executive order in the OMB process today. Thanks, Mary

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-AUG-1998 14:27:32.00

SUBJECT: Radio

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Aside from the usual "keeping America's food supply the safest in the world," is there anything in particular you think the radio address should, um, address? I will ask Mary what the actual differences are between the President's Council on Food Safety and the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research we announced last month. But is there a larger message framework, etc.?

Also, any idea whether they're going to tape it live on Saturday? Please let me know if you do.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-AUG-1998 13:51:49.00

SUBJECT: Meeting w/Minyon

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Minyon would like to cancel today's meeting at 3:00 and try to catch up with you at a later date. I will contact Laura when she returns to set something up.

Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Joseph C. Fanaroff (CN=Joseph C. Fanaroff/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-AUG-1998 08:46:52.00

SUBJECT: Communications Message Calendar

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Jake Siewert (CN=Jake Siewert/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

Updates to the Communications Message Calendar for August 18 - September 6 will not occur until early next week. Drafts you have received showing POTUS message events for Friday of this week and early next week are, to my knowledge, inoperative.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-AUG-1998 19:47:54.00

SUBJECT: Proposed Crime Event

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

Jose suggested I send you our proposed list of speakers for the crime event, but we have not actually reached out to anyone yet. I can be reached through Signal, and will be able to work on the speaking program and what each speaker will say from my vacation tomorrow.

Program:

1. Boston Mayor Menino

(to talk about Boston's success w/ community policing - and possibly announce new crime stats that show a continued decline in crime.)

2. Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans

(to reinforce the importance of the COPS program and praise the President's commitment to law enforcement. Massachusetts will be receiving many grants being announced at this event.)

3. Police Corps Graduate from Maryland who enlisted in the program b/c of his brother's gang-related death.

(Massachusetts will be receiving Police Corps grants to create a program. Maryland already has a good program and will be receiving funding in this wave of grants for their existing program.)

4. To introduce the President, either:

Citizen involved in community watch activities with the Police Department, who became active because of a personal experience, and/or

School Resource Officer who can talk about the importance of COPS in schools, and who hopefully was able to stop a student crime by being on a school campus.

Sites:

An advance lead will be arriving in Boston tomorrow and will begin looking at possible sites. The Mayor recommended going to the Hyde Park Municipal Building where there is square similar to Lafayette park where we could do an outdoor event. This is in Joe Moakley's CD. (We will need to stay out of the 8th CD b/c there are 10 Democratic candidates running for Joe Kennedy's seat in this district.) The scheduling office knows this and

they will be looking at the Hyde Park square and some boys and girls clubs tomorrow.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-AUG-1998 18:09:18.00

SUBJECT: Drafts of announcement and Q&A for food safety council

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

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

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

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TEXT:

Here are drafts of the announcement and Q&A that have been vetted with OMB, USDA, FDA, HHS, and EPA. They're pretty much ready to go if we have to quickly. Thanks, Mary ===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FOOD SAFETY RADIO ADDRESS

August 22, 1998

Q: What did the President say in his radio address?

A: In his radio address, the President: (1) announced an executive order creating a President's Council on Food Safety, which will develop a comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities and ensure that federal agencies annually develop coordinated food safety budgets; (2) directed to the Council, as one of its first orders of business, to review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption," and to report back with its response to the report, including appropriate additional actions to improve food safety; and (3) announced the first public meeting to discuss the development of the comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities.

President's Council on Food Safety

Q: What will the President's Council on Food Safety do?

A: The Council will have three primary functions, including: (1) developing a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan; (2) advising agencies of priority areas for investment in food safety and ensuring that federal agencies annually develop coordinated food safety budgets; and (3) ensuring that the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research (JIFSR), which the President recently created to coordinate all federal food safety research, establishes mechanisms to guide federal research efforts toward the highest priority food safety needs.

In addition, the Council, as one of its first orders of business, will review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption." After providing opportunity for public comment, including public meetings, the Council will report back to the President within 180 days with its response to the NAS report. The Council's report will consider appropriate additional actions to improve food safety and will take into account the comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan which the Council will be developing.

Q: Did the President create this Council because it is recommended by the NAS report? If so, why did he provide three co-chairs rather than a single chair as recommended by the NAS?

A: The President created the Council as the next logical step in his efforts to further coordinate federal food safety efforts and not as a response to the NAS report. The Administration response is for the Council to review the NAS report, including its

recommendation to create a central framework, through legislative action, to manage federal food safety activities.

Q: Who are the members of the Council?

A: The members of the Council are the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, the Director of the National Partnership for Reinventing Government, the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy will serve as Joint Chairs of the Council.

NAS Report

Q: What Does the NAS report say?

A: The National Academy of Sciences report, "Ensuring Safe Food From Production to Consumption," makes three basic conclusions: (1) an effective and efficient food safety system must be based on science; (2) the current statutes governing food safety should be revised in order to achieve a food safety system based on science; and (3) Congress should enact legislation to establish a unified and central framework for managing federal food safety programs, which should be headed by a single official with responsibility for all federal food safety activities.

Q: Does the Administration agree with the NAS report?

A: The Administration welcomes the opportunity to review the NAS report and believes that the report will play an important role in leading to further improvements. The Administration is encouraged that the NAS report supports many current Administration initiatives such as:

- new science-based systems to prevent contamination, including the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) system for inspections of meat, poultry, and seafood;
- a new science-based early warning system to help detect and respond to outbreaks of foodborne illness; and
- proposed legislation to ensure that the FDA halts imports of fruits, vegetables, and other food products that do not meet U.S. food safety requirements or come from countries that do not provide the same level of protection as is required for U.S. products.

The NAS report also highlights the vital role of Congress in ensuring food safety. The

report makes clear that Congress and the executive branch must work together to improve food safety. In fact, many of the recommendations contained in the NAS report can occur only with Congressional action, including creating a unified and central framework for managing federal food safety programs, which is headed by a single official.

The Administration has taken many steps for improving the safety of the nation's food supply, including proposing legislation. The Administration urges Congress to pass its FDA import legislation, to pass additional legislation to give USDA more effective enforcement authority to mandate recalls of meat and poultry, and to provide full funding for the Administration's Food Safety Initiative.

Q: Does the Administration agree with the NAS recommendation that there be a single official who has responsibility and control of resources for all federal food safety activities?

A: The Administration certainly agrees that there should be greater coordination of federal food safety activities, and has made several significant steps toward this coordination. While continuing these efforts at greater coordination consistent with the current statutory scheme, the Administration will ensure full consideration of the NAS's proposal for legislation to give a single official responsibility for all food safety activities.

Q: Despite the fact that the NAS report recommends that there be a single person in charge of food safety, why did the President establish a Council that has three co-chairs?

A: The President established the Council as part of his overall strategy to better coordinate federal food safety efforts, and he believes that the Council is a logical next step in this coordinated effort. This Council builds upon the President's food safety initiative and his recent establishment of the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research (JIFSR) which will develop a coordinated strategy for conducting food safety research activities. In terms of the specific recommendations contained in the NAS study, the President today announced a process by which the Council will review and respond to the NAS report within 180 days. However, the concept of a Food Safety Council is only an example in the NAS report of a possible organizational structure to create a single federal voice for food safety.

Q: The NAS report focuses on the coordination of food safety activities. How does the federal government already coordinate its food safety activities?

A: In less than two years, the Clinton Administration has taken significant strides toward building a coordinated food safety system. Most recently, the President announced the creation of the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research that will develop a strategic plan for coordinating government and private food safety research activities. In addition, the

Administration announced the Foodborne Outbreak Response Coordinating Group (FORC-G) which brings together federal, state, and local agencies to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, national foodborne illness response system.

The Administration also has provided for increased and targeted surveillance of foodborne illness through PulseNet and FoodNet. PulseNet is a national network of public health laboratories that perform DNA "fingerprinting" on foodborne pathogens and compares these patterns through an electronic database at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. FoodNet is a collaborative effort between USDA, FDA, CDC and seven selected sites throughout the United States to track major pathogens that cause sporadic illness, and to explore what associations may exist between cases and the types of food products consumed.

Q: What about the NAS report's recommendation regarding a National Food Safety Plan?

A: The Administration already has efforts underway to develop a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan with the cooperation of consumers, producers, industry, food service providers, retailers, health professionals, state and local governments, tribes, academia, and the public. In fact, today the President announced publication of a notice of the first public meeting to be held on October 2 in Arlington, Virginia, to begin to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities. The strategic plan will focus not only on microbial contamination, but on the full range of issues and actions necessary to ensure the safety of the food Americans eat. The plan will be used to set priorities, improve coordination and efficiency, identify gaps in the current system, and enhance and strengthen prevention strategies.

Food Safety Budget

Q: What did the President ask for in the FY 1999 Budget request with respect to food safety?

A: The FY 1999 Budget included a \$101 million increase over the FY 1998 level for the Administration's inter-agency food safety initiative. Of this total amount, \$25 million would finance FDA's improved capability to ensure the safety of imported foods and \$5 million would permit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to assist state health departments to detect foodborne diseases and to improve foodborne disease surveillance. Another \$24 million of the Initiative would go towards: developing rapid tests for the detection of pathogens; improving slaughter and processing systems to avoid contamination of food products; and establishing baseline data to better assess the risk of contamination in the US food supply. In addition, \$7.8 million would be used to expand consumer education initiatives, especially for high risk populations (the elderly and children).

Q: What is the status of the Food Safety Initiative in the FY 1999 Appropriation bills?

A: So far, Congress has failed to provide full funding of the Administration's food safety initiative. The Senate Appropriations Committee provided only about \$3 million for these efforts, but the full Senate voted by a large bipartisan majority for an amendment offered by Senator Harkin to provide an additional \$66 million. Senator Harkin's amendment required USDA's tobacco program administrative costs to be partially funded by the tobacco industry, and used the savings as the major offset for the cost of expanded food safety programs for both USDA and FDA. The House-passed Agriculture Appropriations bill would provide only \$16.8 million of the requested increase: \$7 million for FDA imported food safety and \$9.8 million for USDA activities. The Administration will continue to work with the conference committee members to urge them to provide full funding for the food safety initiative. The House Labor-HHS Appropriations Committee has approved the \$5 million food safety request for CDC.

Q: Is all of the \$101 million that the President asked for necessary for food safety?

A: Without additional funding for the Food Safety Initiative, the federal food safety agencies will not be able fully to develop appropriate response, prevention, and control strategies for reducing the level of food-borne illness in the United States.

In addition to the funding requested to strengthen FDA's import inspection and expand USDA's and FDA's research and education activities, funding is requested to continue to improve FDA's food safety infrastructure, as started in the FY 1998 Food Safety Initiative. Also, significant resources are targeted to strengthening both USDA's and FDA's risk assessment capabilities. Risk assessment is important in helping to identify foods and processes that are most likely to lead to food-borne illness. Finally, funding is requested to expand the USDA's and HHS's ability to identify and track food-borne illnesses.

Legislative Proposals

Q: What did the President say in his radio address about the FDA import legislation?

A: The President called on Congress to pass food safety legislation, introduced by Senators Milkulski and Kennedy and Reps. Eshoo and Pallone, that gives the FDA greater authority over imported foods. This legislation will ensure that the FDA halts imports of fruits, vegetables, and other food products that do not meet U.S. food safety requirements or that come from countries that do not provide the same level of protection as is required for U.S. products. The legislation also enables the FDA to halt imports from a country or facility that refuses to allow FDA inspections. This legislation gives FDA authority

that is similar to USDA's existing authority to prevent the importation of unsafe meat and poultry.

Q: What did the President say in his radio address about the USDA mandatory recall/civil penalties legislation?

A: The President called on Congress to pass the Food Safety Enforcement Enhancement Act, sponsored by Senators Harkin, Daschle, Johnson, and Leahy, which gives USDA the ability to assess civil fines and to order mandatory recalls of unsafe meat and poultry products. Currently, the USDA can respond to food safety violations only by bringing criminal actions or withdrawing inspections; all recalls are done on a voluntary basis and no civil penalties are available. This new legislation will give USDA additional enforcement tools to enhance food safety.

Q: Aren't these legislative proposals essentially dead? Has Congress moved on them at all?

A: These proposals are not dead. The Administration is working with members to try to get these vital pieces of legislation passed and expects the Congressional sponsors of these measures to raise the bills on the House and Senate floors. We hope that the NAS report provides an additional spur to Congressional action.

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THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES COUNCIL ON FOOD SAFETY

August 22, 1998

The President will announce a plan to create a President's Council on Food Safety, which will develop a comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities and ensure that federal agencies annually develop coordinated food safety budgets. This Council builds upon the President's food safety initiative and his recent establishment of the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research (JIFSR) which will develop a coordinated strategy for conducting food safety research activities. The President also announced a directive to the Council, as one of its first orders of business, to review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption," and to report back with its response to the report, including appropriate additional actions to improve food safety. Finally, the President announced the first public meeting to discuss the development of the comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities.

President's Council on Food Safety. Today the President will sign an executive order which establishes a President's Council on Food Safety (Council). The Council will have three primary functions, including: (1) developing a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan; (2) advising agencies of priority areas for investment in food safety and ensuring that federal agencies annually develop coordinated food safety budgets; and (3) ensuring that the JIFSR establishes mechanisms to guide federal research efforts toward the highest priority of food safety needs.

- **Comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan.** The Council will develop a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan that contains specific recommendations on needed changes including measurable outcome goals. The fundamental goal of the plan will be the establishment of a seamless, science-based food safety system. The plan will address the steps necessary to achieve this goal, including the key public health, resource, and management issues regarding food safety. The planning process will 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. In developing this plan, the Council will consult with all interested parties, including state and local agencies, tribes, consumers, producers, industry, and academia.
- **Coordinated Federal Food Safety Budgets.** Consistent with the comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan, the Council will advise agencies of priority areas for investment in food safety and ensure that federal agencies annually develop **coordinated food safety budgets for submission to OMB that sustain and strengthen existing capacities, eliminate duplication, and ensure the most effective use of resources for improving food safety.** The Council will also develop a unified budget for submission to OMB for the President's Food Safety Initiative and such other food safety issues as the Council determines appropriate.
- **Guiding Federal Food Safety Research Efforts.** The Council will ensure that the JIFSR, in consultation with the National Science and Technology Council, establishes

mechanisms to guide Federal research efforts toward the highest priority food safety needs. The JIFSR will report, on a regular basis, to the Council on its efforts to develop a strategic plan for conducting food safety research activities consistent with the President's Food Safety Initiative and such other food safety activities as the JIFSR determines appropriate and to coordinate efficiently all federal food safety research, including with the private sector and academia.

Review of NAS Report. Today the President also directed the Council, as one of its first orders of business, to review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption." After providing opportunity for public comment, including public meetings, the Council will report back to the President within 180 days with its response to the NAS report. The Council's report will consider appropriate additional actions to improve food safety and will take into account the comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan which the Council will be developing.

Public Meeting to Develop Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Federal Food Safety Activities. The President will announce publication of a notice of the first public meeting to be held on October 2 in Arlington, Virginia, to begin development of a comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities. The meeting will engage consumers, producers, industry, food service providers, retailers, health professionals, State and local governments, Tribes, academia, and the public in the strategic planning process. The meeting will focus on how to structure a strategic planning process that involves all interested parties and best addresses the important food safety challenges of the future.

Clinton Administration Accomplishments In Improving Food Safety

The President's announcement builds on a strong record of food safety initiatives, ensuring that Americans eat the safest possible food. The Administration has put into place improved safety standards for meat, poultry, and seafood products, and has begun the process of developing enhanced standards for fruit and vegetable juices. The Administration also has expanded research, education, and surveillance activities throughout the food safety system.

- *July 1998. Created a Joint Institute of Food Safety Research which will develop a strategic plan for conducting food safety research activities and to coordinate efficiently all federal food safety research, including with the private sector and academia.
- *February 1998. Administration announces its proposed food safety budget, which requests an approximate \$101 million increase for food safety initiatives.
- *May 1997. Administration announces comprehensive new initiative to improve the safety of nation's food supply --"Food Safety from Farm to Table" -- detailing a \$43 million food safety program, including measures to improve surveillance, outbreak response, education, and research.
- *January 1997. President announces new Early-Warning System to gather critical scientific data to help stop foodborne disease outbreaks quickly and to improve prevention systems.
- *August 1996. President signs Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996. The law requires drinking water systems to protect against dangerous contaminants like Cryptosporidium, and gives people the right to know about contaminants in their tap water.
- *August 1996. President signs Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, which streamlines regulation of pesticides by FDA and EPA and puts important new public-health protections in place, especially for children.
- *July 1996. President Clinton announces new regulations that modernize the nation's meat and poultry inspection system for the first time in 90 years. New standards help prevent E.coli bacteria contamination in meat.
- *December 1995. Administration issues new rules to ensure seafood safety, utilizing HACCP regulatory programs to require food industries to design and implement preventive measures and increase the industries' responsibility for and control of their safety assurance actions.
- *1994. CDC embarks on strategic program to detect, prevent, and control emerging infectious disease threats, some of which are food borne, making significant progress toward this goal in each successive year.
- *1993. Vice-President's National Performance Review issues report recommending government and industry move toward a system of preventive controls.

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SUBJECT: Food Disaster

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Final 4/17/98 6:00pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON FOOD DISASTERS
April 18, 1998

Good morning. This week, Americans are coming together to help people who have lost their homes in the devastating tornadoes that have swept across the South. They are gathering together clothing, bedding, and canned goods to help the victims of these terrible storms to rebuild their lives.

Today, I want to caution all Americans to exercise care when selecting canned products to donate -- especially imported canned fruit juice. Many of these products were produced under sanitary conditions that do not meet our own high standards. Others are tinned in cans with lead seals that can leach into the juice and harm our children.

Our administration has tried repeatedly to make the countries that produce these unsafe juices improve their safety standards, but our pleas have fallen on deaf ears. We have even threatened not to trade with these countries -- all to no avail. And don't forget: American juice means more than American safety standards. It means American jobs.

So please, before you toss that dented can of slightly fermented guava juice into the storm relief box, remember our children, remember our workers, and remember America.

Thanks for listening.

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

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SUBJECT: crime-related package

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TEXT:

Tracey:

Here's some immediate and informal feedback on the package you just sent over. I would caution you, however, that developing a settled Administration position on these bills will require further discussion by other key folks. For instance, I think the Dem's ten title crime bill is entirely new to Rahm, Bruce, Elena and myself -- not to mention DOJ and Treasury. Nonetheless, here are my thoughts:

1. Senate Democratic Crime Package. In general, most of this bill seems to track much of what we've been pushing already, and nothing seems to stick out as unacceptable. However, without the language, it's hard to say that there are no dealbreakers whatsoever in this bill. Some issues that will require further scrutiny:

(1) Budget. The bill extends the COPS programs for 2 years and creates other new grant programs that don't currently exist in our budget. OMB will no doubt want to review.

(2) Juvenile Prosecution Grants. The Senate bill includes grants to states for enhanced juvenile prosecution efforts, we believe pretty strongly that -- as w/our COPS program -- these grants not to be direct. So, too, do the DA's Association, whose support will need.

(3) Federal Prosecution of Certain Juveniles. DOJ is sure to be concerned about this language, even if it is limited.

(4) Guns. Except for Juvie Brady and new gun penalties, the bill is light on the Administration other gun proposals. Given that this is a Leahy bill, that is not too surprising, but Rahm and others may want to make

sure that we strike a better balance. In the end, guns are a best wedge against a juvie bill by the R's.

2. Lautenberg "One Gun a Month" bill. To date, we have not come out in support of this bill. We've had other gun priorities that we believe are more important (gun tracing, Brady extension, Juvie Brady, CAP legislation, and fighting off various NRA appropriations riders), and have resisted pushing this legislation. You will need to check w/Rahm on this.

3. Cleland Money Laundering Bill. We forwarded this bill to DOJ and Treasury for comment a month or so ago. No word back from them, though I'll try and see where they are. From the WH perspective, I think we'd like to do more on money laundering, but need to check with the enforcement types at Treasury and DOJ that actually bring these cases. They have, in fact, been working with various House members (Leech, Velazquez) on this issue.

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Crisci/WHO/EOP
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Subject: crime-related package

i have sent over by intern 3 items that need your immediate attention.
i'm sure you're already aware of these but i need your feedbackASAP:

Senate Dems crime package: are we supporting?
Lautenberg's bill: can we support?
Cleland's initiative: where are we on it.

pls call me 67557 txs

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-AUG-1998 15:26:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: Food Disaster

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

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TEXT:

This is the spoof radio address I mentioned to you on the telephone a minute ago. We sent it to the road as a joke when the President was in Chile. You may recall that someone realized rather late in the day that our Chilean hosts might take umbrage were the President to deliver a radio address decrying the food safety standards in countries like ... Chile. So the topic changed at the last minute to natural disasters. This was my response, inspired by a Freedman wisecrack.

Just to brighten your day.

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CREATOR: Joseph C. Fanaroff (CN=Joseph C. Fanaroff/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-1998 10:54:20.00

SUBJECT: Welfare Talking Points

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

Elena, sorry to bother you, but your welfare experts are out of the office. I need DPC review of a talking points page on the welfare caseload #'s... Can you take a look. The last section (Record of Achievement) is lifted from prior paper that has already been approved. The remainder of the page comes from HHS paper released for this announcement. Thanks.

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**THE CLINTON/GORE ADMINISTRATION:
WELFARE CASELOADS CONTINUE TO DECLINE**

Automated Records Management System
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August 21, 1998

"We've got to prove that we did the right thing in welfare reform for all the American people that are willing to do the right thing by themselves, their children, and our country."

-- President Bill Clinton

AN UNPRECEDENTED DECLINE IN WELFARE ROLLS. Today, Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala announced that welfare caseloads have declined to roughly 8.4 million recipients and slightly over 3 million families as of June 1998. These caseload numbers continue a trend of dramatic reductions in welfare recipients since President Clinton took office:

- **The number of recipients on welfare has dropped by more than 41 percent**, including a decline of more than 30 percent since the enactment of welfare reform legislation in 1996;
- **There are 5.7 million fewer recipients on the welfare rolls**, and 3.8 million fewer recipients since the President signed welfare reform legislation in 1996;
- **Welfare rolls continue to decline steadily, with nearly 2 percent reductions each month**, double the rate for the same period in 1997.

A NEW INITIATIVE TO HELP STATES DEVISE WELFARE TO WORK STRATEGIES. Today, the Department of Health and Human Services is announcing the issuance of grants to 13 states to provide technical assistance on sharing information about existing job retention strategies for welfare recipients and the methods for evaluating these strategies with current and former welfare recipients. In addition, a contract has been approved for a private sector company to provide: (1) technical and evaluation assistance to grantees for the purpose of defining, developing, and refining job retention and advancement intervention strategies, (2) expert technical and evaluation assistance, (3) review of the field operations of grantees to document job retention/advancement focused program elements.

BUILDING ON A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. In 1996, President Clinton signed sweeping welfare reform legislation aimed at moving welfare recipients onto the payrolls. Since then, efforts to move people off the welfare rolls and onto the payrolls include:

- **Welfare-To-Work Grants.** As part of the balanced budget legislation signed last year, the Administration fought for \$3 billion in welfare-to-work grants, to help move long-term welfare recipients into lasting unsubsidized jobs. Welfare-to-Work grants allocated by the Department of Labor allow localities to target the needs of welfare recipients in their communities. Among the services these grants can provide are job placement, on-the-job training, community service jobs and other work experience opportunities, employment assistance for non-custodial parents, and job retention services such as child care, transportation, and substance abuse treatment.
- **The Welfare-To-Work Coalition To Sustain Success.** Last year, the Vice President launched the Welfare-to-Work Coalition to Sustain Success, a cooperative effort among national civic, service, and faith-based organizations that work with states and local agencies to help those moving from welfare to work succeed on the job. This partnership includes such groups as the YMCA, YWCA, Salvation Army, United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs, Goodwill, and the Women's Missionary Union, who provide mentoring, job training, child care transportation and other support to help these workers with the transition to self-sufficiency.
- **The Welfare-to-Work Partnership,** an independent, non-partisan effort by companies nationwide to hire welfare recipients that was launched just over a year ago. The Welfare-to-Work Partnership is making great progress, over 5,000 companies of all sizes have joined this partnership and 135,000 former welfare recipients have been hired. In addition, the Partnership has released a report, The Road to Retention, that includes case histories of 16 businesses, showing that retention rates for former welfare recipients are higher than for non-welfare hires.

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

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TEXT:

FYI- WH Legis Affairs jumped the gun and started making calls to the Hill today (Dingell and Bliley) but I stopped them before they called anyone else.

Barbara Woolley and Eric Olsen were going to split up the industry calls. You can reach Eric at home over the weekend at P6/(b)(6)

Jim O'Hara is going on vacation, and Liz Summy is the point of contact for next week on the co-chair issue. Her number is P6/(b)(6)

I will be back at work on Monday morning. Let me know if you need anything. The release and Q&A are pretty much done. Thanks, Mary

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SUBJECT: We'll worry about it on Monday - can you let Glickman/Shalala know - Podes

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SUBJECT: Race Report -- CR enforcement

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

Elena,

The PIR (Scott & Edley) have asked that I be involved in the working group for CR enforcement (for the President's report). I have agreed and have asked to be included in the work in the other subject areas as well

Julie

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Chris Jennings

RE: New Department of Labor Regulations

In this week's radio address, you are currently scheduled to announce the release of a new Department of Labor (DOL) regulation that will require all self-insured health plans, which cover over 50 million Americans, to provide a standard internal appeals process for enrollees. This action builds on the series of initiatives Federal agencies have taken in response to your Executive Memorandum that instructed all Federal health plans to come into compliance with the Quality Commission's Patients' Bill of Rights. Because DOL can do no more than require an appeals process, your announcement underscores the need for Congress to pass a strong, enforceable Patient's Bill of Rights.

Background on Executive Action on Patients' Bill of Rights

Over the past few months, you have made a number of announcements to bring Federal health plans, which serve 85 million Americans, into compliance with the Patients' Bill of Rights consistent with your directive. In June, in response to your Executive Memorandum, the Department of Health and Human Services released new regulations to bring Medicare into compliance and will implement similar regulations for Medicaid in late September or October. In July, you announced that the Department of Veterans' Affairs began to put in place a new, rapid, external appeals process for its 3 million beneficiaries. In August, you announced that the Department of Defense issued a memorandum directing all military health plans, which serve 8 million Americans, to come into compliance with the Patients' Bill of Rights. At your Kentucky rally you announced a new regulation prohibiting "gag" clauses for plans participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP), which serves 9 million federal employees and their dependents. Office of Personnel Management will take other steps to bring FEHBP into virtual compliance by late September.

The Department of Labor has the responsibility and authority to regulate self-insured plans. These plans, generally provided by firms of over 100 employees, have elected to self-insure to avoid state regulations and premiums and to have more flexibility to design health plans for their employees. The Department of Labor has extremely limited authority to bring these health plans into compliance with the Patients' Bill of Rights. They cannot require plans to provide for most consumer protections outlined in the Patients' Bill of Rights, such as access to specialists, emergency care protections, or an external appeals mechanism. Moreover, current law prevents DOL from implementing Federal enforcement authority for all these rights. However, because DOL has specific authority under ERISA to regulate how plans evaluate claims, they can require all health plans to provide an internal appeals process and basic information about these plans to all served employees.

Department of Labor Internal Appeals Regulations

The DOL regulation you are scheduled to announce would: First, make sure that enrollees know of their appeals' rights under the plan and how to access them; second, the regulation drastically reduces the time that plans must respond to non-emergency appeals (from 90 days to 15 days) and includes a 72-hour deadline for emergency claims; third, it gives enrollees greater access to documents used in reviewing their claims; finally, if the plan wants to terminate or reduce benefits for an enrollee in urgent circumstances they must allow for a full appeals process before any termination is executed

Expected Reaction to This Regulation

Ironically, the business community can be expected to be generally supportive of the regulation since they believe the existence and application of this authority bolsters their claim that Federal legislation is not needed. precludes the necessity for Federal legislation. They have consistently opposed Federal legislation for the Patients' Bill of Rights and believe that DOL's regulatory authority in this area is more than adequate. However, it is evident that DOL's authority falls far short of addressing the consumer protections that Americans need as outlined earlier.

Consumer groups believe this regulation is long overdue and will give patients must needed protections to address grievances with their health plans. They will be nervous about this regulation only to the extent that it strengthens the business community's argument that federal legislation is unnecessary. They will want to make certain that we clearly articulate the limitations of our authority in this area and continue to strongly advocate a strong, enforceable Patients' Bill of Rights.

Conclusion

As such, in releasing this regulation, you will be underscoring two important points. First, you continue to be committed to taking all the action under your administrative authority to bring every federal health plan into compliance with the Patients' Bill of Rights. Second, by illustrating the limits of administrative actions, you will be highlighting the need for Federal legislation to ensure that all Americans have the protections they need.

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TEXT:

Here is the plan for Tuesday: we will put out paper from the Vineyard and BT will mention it at his briefing tomorrow. Tom Amontree & Lori Boeder are working on a press briefing for Glickman & Shalala at either HHS or AG tomorrow after BT briefs.

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CC: "Christopher Edley, Jr." [UNKNOWN])
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TEXT:

Chris and I were hoping to get some feedback from you on the attached memo which proposes a format for the accomplishments chapter in the President's book on race. We hope that our next step will be to meet with Michael Waldman and others to flesh out the themes.

Thanks.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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~~March 10, 2010~~

**THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON RACE
 CHAPTER ON ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Goals

1. Convey Administration's key principles (e.g. opportunity, responsibility, community, etc.) and describe successes, occasional missteps, and hard choices in carrying them out.
2. Use this chapter to tell a compelling story rather than provide a comprehensive list of every accomplishment. Resist making every Administration accomplishment a race accomplishment.
3. Act as a bridge between chapters on our past history and our future direction. Organizing themes need to be consistent with chapters which precede and follow.
4. Be honest rather than excessively celebratory.
5. Show the right level of detail without being boring.

Organization of Chapter

This chapter would be organized chronologically by looking at the key themes of the Clinton Administration beginning with the campaign and following each year in office. For each year or logical period of time, we would describe the values that were at the core of the policy-making decisions, such as opportunity, responsibility, and community. We would also examine the key struggles and hard choices made, especially those which have an impact on race issues. Finally, we will describe the outcomes of the policy decisions and how they affect race issues. Resource documents will include State of the Union addresses and supporting documents, speeches, DPC/NEC accomplishments documents, and personal interviews with staff.

Personal Stories

In addition to the historical narrative, this chapter could contain some short anecdotes, set off in separate boxes, of people or organizations whose lives were transformed by Clinton Administration policies and initiatives. For example, one story might describe a revitalized urban community which was turned around by a series of policies such as Empowerment Zones and increased lending to minority businesses. Another story might describe a high school with a large Latino population which has benefited by increased Title I funding, bilingual education programs, after school initiatives, and school to work programs. A third story might describe a middle class family's search for housing and the increasing opportunities for home ownership made available by Administration policies. A fourth story might describe a mother's chance to get off welfare, obtain job training, and start a new job.

Content Issues

1. *Bipartisanship*. This should not be simply a self-congratulatory document. Rather it should include a discussion of difficult issues and of successes and failures. It is important to appeal to a bipartisan audience so all of America is interested in the issue or at least in the document. We might consider a report on the *nation's* accomplishments rather than solely

the President's accomplishments.

2. *Role of government.* The chapter should discuss the role of government in addressing races issues
3. *Macro policies.* We will need to decide whether to include macro policies such as the impact of economic growth on race issues.
4. *Race-neutral policies.* Should we include policies which are intended to be race neutral but which have a disproportionate impact on minorities, whether negative or positive, in areas where disparities exist? Policies of this type would include: the EITC, minimum wage increases, increased funding for Head Start.
5. *Race-targeted policies.* It seems obvious that we would include policies that are specifically- designed to assist minority groups. This might include policies such as the Hispanic Education Initiative, loans to minority businesses, eliminating ethnic health disparities, etc.

Research Outline

For each year, examine:

- a. key values promoted
- b. tough struggles, especially related to race
- c. outcomes

Campaign:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Election themes and promises:

Year 5:

Year 6:

Year 7:

Year 8:

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

I just got off the phone with Caroline Smith DeWaal -- the NY Times had already called her and so she called me. I told her about the change in the co-chairs, and she was a little apprehensive. I told her that it would be a strong group, but she thought that this was a weaker configuration. She is not familiar with OSTP. I tried to allay her concerns and I think I made some headway by emphasizing that for the first time that the planning and budget processes will be coordinated; however, I think she is still a little concerned because she is not familiar with OSTP. I emphasized the legislation, etc. and it seemed to help a little.

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soundbite, but that he is ok if you are -Laura

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Here is the updated announcement and Q&A for a leak today. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks, Mary ===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON FOOD SAFETY
August 24, 1998**

Q: What did the Clinton Administration announce?

A: The Clinton Administration announced: (1) an executive order creating a President's Council on Food Safety, which will develop a comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities and ensure that federal agencies annually develop coordinated food safety budgets; (2) a Presidential directive to the Council, as one of its first orders of business, to review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption," and to report back with its response to the report, including appropriate additional actions to improve food safety; and (3) the first public meeting to discuss the development of the comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities.

President's Council on Food Safety

Q: What will the President's Council on Food Safety do?

A: The Council will have three primary functions, including: (1) developing a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan; (2) advising agencies of priority areas for investment in food safety and ensuring that federal agencies annually develop coordinated food safety budgets; and (3) ensuring that the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research (JIFSR), which the President recently created to coordinate all federal food safety research, establishes mechanisms to guide federal research efforts toward the highest priority food safety needs.

In addition, the Council, as one of its first orders of business, will review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption." After providing opportunity for public comment, including public meetings, the Council will report back to the President within 180 days with its response to the NAS report. The Council's report will consider appropriate additional actions to improve food safety and will take into account the comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan which the Council will be developing.

Q: Did the President create this Council because it is recommended by the NAS report? If so, why did he provide three co-chairs rather than a single chair as recommended by the NAS?

A: The President created the Council as the next logical step in his efforts to further coordinate federal food safety efforts and not as a response to the NAS report. The Administration response to the NAS report is for the Council to review the NAS report,

including its recommendation to create a central framework, through legislative action, to manage federal food safety activities.

Q: Who are the members of the Council?

A: The members of the Council are the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, the Director of the National Partnership for Reinventing Government, the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy will serve as Joint Chairs of the Council.

NAS Report

Q: What Does the NAS report say?

A: The National Academy of Sciences report, "Ensuring Safe Food From Production to Consumption," makes three basic conclusions: (1) an effective and efficient food safety system must be based on science; (2) the current statutes governing food safety should be revised in order to achieve a food safety system based on science; and (3) Congress should enact legislation to establish a unified and central framework for managing federal food safety programs, which should be headed by a single official with responsibility for all federal food safety activities.

Q: Does the Administration agree with the NAS report?

A: The Administration welcomes the opportunity to review the NAS report and believes that the report will play an important role in leading to further improvements. The Administration is encouraged that the NAS report supports many current Administration initiatives such as:

- new science-based systems to prevent contamination, including the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) system for inspections of meat, poultry, and seafood;
- a new science-based early warning system to help detect and respond to outbreaks of foodborne illness; and
- proposed legislation to ensure that the FDA halts imports of fruits, vegetables, and other food products that do not meet U.S. food safety requirements or come from countries that do not provide the same level of protection as is required for U.S. products.

The NAS report also highlights the vital role of Congress in ensuring food safety. The

report makes clear that Congress and the executive branch must work together to improve food safety. In fact, many of the recommendations contained in the NAS report can occur only with Congressional action, including creating a unified and central framework for managing federal food safety programs, which is headed by a single official.

The Administration has taken many steps for improving the safety of the nation's food supply, including proposing legislation. The Administration urges Congress to pass its FDA import legislation, to pass additional legislation to give USDA more effective enforcement authority to mandate recalls of meat and poultry, and to provide full funding for the Administration's Food Safety Initiative.

Q: Does the Administration agree with the NAS recommendation that there be a single official who has responsibility and control of resources for all federal food safety activities?

A: The Administration certainly agrees that there should be greater coordination of federal food safety activities, and has made several significant steps toward this coordination. While continuing these efforts at greater coordination consistent with the current statutory scheme, the Administration will ensure full consideration of the NAS's proposal for legislation to give a single official responsibility for all food safety activities.

Q: Despite the fact that the NAS report recommends that there be a single person in charge of food safety, why did the President establish a Council that has three co-chairs?

A: The President established the Council as part of his overall strategy to better coordinate federal food safety efforts, and he believes that the Council is a logical next step in this coordinated effort. This Council builds upon the President's food safety initiative and his recent establishment of the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research (JIFSR) which will develop a coordinated strategy for conducting food safety research activities. In terms of the specific recommendations contained in the NAS study, the Clinton Administration today announced a process by which the Council will review and respond to the NAS report within 180 days. However, the concept of a Food Safety Council is only an example in the NAS report of a possible organizational structure to create a single federal voice for food safety.

Q: The NAS report focuses on the coordination of food safety activities. How does the federal government already coordinate its food safety activities?

A: In less than two years, the Clinton Administration has taken significant strides toward building a coordinated food safety system. Most recently, the President announced the creation of the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research that will develop a strategic plan for coordinating government and private food safety research activities. In addition, the

Administration announced the Foodborne Outbreak Response Coordinating Group (FORC-G) which brings together federal, state, and local agencies to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, national foodborne illness response system.

The Administration also has provided for increased and targeted surveillance of foodborne illness through PulseNet and FoodNet. PulseNet is a national network of public health laboratories that perform DNA "fingerprinting" on foodborne pathogens and compares these patterns through an electronic database at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. FoodNet is a collaborative effort between USDA, FDA, CDC and seven selected sites throughout the United States to track major pathogens that cause sporadic illness, and to explore what associations may exist between cases and the types of food products consumed.

Q: What about the NAS report's recommendation regarding a National Food Safety Plan?

A: The Administration already has efforts underway to develop a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan with the cooperation of consumers, producers, industry, food service providers, retailers, health professionals, state and local governments, tribes, academia, and the public. In fact, today the Clinton Administration announced the first public meeting to be held on October 2 in Arlington, Virginia, to begin to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities. The strategic plan will focus not only on microbial contamination, but on the full range of issues and actions necessary to ensure the safety of the food Americans eat. The plan will be used to set priorities, improve coordination and efficiency, identify gaps in the current system, and enhance and strengthen prevention strategies.

Food Safety Budget

Q: What did the President ask for in the FY 1999 Budget request with respect to food safety?

A: The FY 1999 Budget included a \$101 million increase over the FY 1998 level for the Administration's inter-agency food safety initiative. Of this total amount, \$25 million would finance FDA's improved capability to ensure the safety of imported foods and \$5 million would permit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to assist state health departments to detect foodborne diseases and to improve foodborne disease surveillance. Another \$24 million of the Initiative would go towards: developing rapid tests for the detection of pathogens; improving slaughter and processing systems to avoid contamination of food products; and establishing baseline data to better assess the risk of contamination in the US food supply. In addition, \$7.8 million would be used to expand consumer education initiatives, especially for high risk populations (the elderly and children).

Q: What is the status of the Food Safety Initiative in the FY 1999 Appropriation bills?

A: So far, Congress has failed to provide full funding of the Administration's food safety initiative. The Senate Appropriations Committee provided only about \$3 million for these efforts, but the full Senate voted by a large bipartisan majority for an amendment offered by Senator Harkin to provide an additional \$66 million. Senator Harkin's amendment required USDA's tobacco program administrative costs to be partially funded by the tobacco industry, and used the savings as the major offset for the cost of expanded food safety programs for both USDA and FDA. The House-passed Agriculture Appropriations bill would provide only \$16.8 million of the requested increase: \$7 million for FDA imported food safety and \$9.8 million for USDA activities. The Administration will continue to work with the conference committee members to urge them to provide full funding for the food safety initiative. The House Labor-HHS Appropriations Committee has approved the \$5 million food safety request for CDC.

Q: Is all of the \$101 million that the President asked for necessary for food safety?

A: Without additional funding for the Food Safety Initiative, the federal food safety agencies will not be able fully to develop appropriate response, prevention, and control strategies for reducing the level of food-borne illness in the United States.

In addition to the funding requested to strengthen FDA's import inspection and expand USDA's and FDA's research and education activities, funding is requested to continue to improve FDA's food safety infrastructure, as started in the FY 1998 Food Safety Initiative. Also, significant resources are targeted to strengthening both USDA's and FDA's risk assessment capabilities. Risk assessment is important in helping to identify foods and processes that are most likely to lead to food-borne illness. Finally, funding is requested to expand the USDA's and HHS's ability to identify and track food-borne illnesses.

Legislative Proposals

Q: What is Clinton Administration's FDA import legislation?

A: The Administration called on Congress to pass food safety legislation, introduced by Senators Milkulski and Kennedy and Reps. Eshoo and Pallone, that gives the FDA greater authority over imported foods. This legislation will ensure that the FDA halts imports of fruits, vegetables, and other food products that do not meet U.S. food safety requirements or that come from countries that do not provide the same level of protection as is required for U.S. products. The legislation also enables the FDA to halt imports from a country or facility that refuses to allow FDA inspections. This legislation gives

FDA authority that is similar to USDA's existing authority to prevent the importation of unsafe meat and poultry.

Q: What is the Clinton Administration's USDA mandatory recall/civil penalties legislation?

A: The Clinton Administration called on Congress to pass the Food Safety Enforcement Enhancement Act, sponsored by Senators Harkin, Daschle, Johnson, and Leahy, which gives USDA the ability to assess civil fines and to order mandatory recalls of unsafe meat and poultry products. Currently, the USDA can respond to food safety violations only by bringing criminal actions or withdrawing inspections; all recalls are done on a voluntary basis and no civil penalties are available. This new legislation will give USDA additional enforcement tools to enhance food safety.

Q: Aren't these legislative proposals essentially dead? Has Congress moved on them at all?

A: These proposals are not dead. The Administration is working with members to try to get these vital pieces of legislation passed and expects the Congressional sponsors of these measures to raise the bills on the House and Senate floors. We hope that the NAS report provides an additional spur to Congressional action.

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**THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON FOOD SAFETY
August 24, 1998**

The Clinton Administration will announce a plan to create a President's Council on Food Safety, which will develop a comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities and ensure that federal agencies annually develop coordinated food safety budgets. This Council builds upon the President's food safety initiative and his recent establishment of the Joint Institute for Food Safety Research (JIFSR) which will develop a coordinated strategy for conducting food safety research activities. The Clinton Administration also announced a directive to the Council, as one of its first orders of business, to review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption," and to report back with its response to the report, including appropriate additional actions to improve food safety. Finally, the Clinton Administration announced the first public meeting to discuss the development of the comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities.

President's Council on Food Safety. The President will sign an executive order which establishes a President's Council on Food Safety (Council). The Council will have three primary functions, including: (1) developing a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan; (2) advising agencies of priority areas for investment in food safety and ensuring that federal agencies annually develop coordinated food safety budgets; and (3) ensuring that the JIFSR establishes mechanisms to guide federal research efforts toward the highest priority of food safety needs.

- **Comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan.** The Council will develop a comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan that contains specific recommendations on needed changes including measurable outcome goals. The fundamental goal of the plan will be the establishment of a seamless, science-based food safety system. The plan will address the steps necessary to achieve this goal, including the key public health, resource, and management issues regarding food safety. The planning process will 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. In developing this plan, the Council will consult with all interested parties, including state and local agencies, tribes, consumers, producers, industry, and academia.
- **Coordinated Federal Food Safety Budgets.** Consistent with the comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan, the Council will advise agencies of priority areas for investment in food safety and ensure that federal agencies annually develop **coordinated food safety budgets for submission to OMB that sustain and strengthen existing capacities, eliminate duplication, and ensure the most effective use of resources for improving food safety.** The Council will also develop a unified budget for submission to OMB for the President's Food Safety Initiative and such other food safety issues as the Council determines appropriate.
- **Guiding Federal Food Safety Research Efforts.** The Council will ensure that the

JIFSR, in consultation with the National Science and Technology Council, establishes mechanisms to guide Federal research efforts toward the highest priority food safety needs. The JIFSR will report, on a regular basis, to the Council on its efforts to develop a strategic plan for conducting food safety research activities consistent with the President's Food Safety Initiative and such other food safety activities as the JIFSR determines appropriate and to coordinate efficiently all federal food safety research, including with the private sector and academia.

Review of NAS Report. The President will direct the Council, as one of its first orders of business, to review the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, "Ensuring Safe Food from Production to Consumption." After providing opportunity for public comment, including public meetings, the Council will report back to the President within 180 days with its response to the NAS report. The Council's report will consider appropriate additional actions to improve food safety and will take into account the comprehensive strategic Federal food safety plan which the Council will be developing.

Public Meeting to Develop Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Federal Food Safety Activities. The Clinton Administration will announce publication of a notice of the first public meeting to be held on October 2 in Arlington, Virginia, to begin development of a comprehensive strategic plan for federal food safety activities. The meeting will engage consumers, producers, industry, food service providers, retailers, health professionals, State and local governments, Tribes, academia, and the public in the strategic planning process. The meeting will focus on how to structure a strategic planning process that involves all interested parties and best addresses the important food safety challenges of the future.

Clinton Administration Accomplishments In Improving Food Safety

The President's announcement builds on a strong record of food safety initiatives, ensuring that Americans eat the safest possible food. The Administration has put into place improved safety standards for meat, poultry, and seafood products, and has begun the process of developing enhanced standards for fruit and vegetable juices. The Administration also has expanded research, education, and surveillance activities throughout the food safety system.

- *July 1998. Created a Joint Institute of Food Safety Research which will develop a strategic plan for conducting food safety research activities and to coordinate efficiently all federal food safety research, including with the private sector and academia.
- *February 1998. Administration announces its proposed food safety budget, which requests an approximate \$101 million increase for food safety initiatives.
- *May 1997. Administration announces comprehensive new initiative to improve the safety of nation's food supply --"Food Safety from Farm to Table" -- detailing a \$43 million food safety program, including measures to improve surveillance, outbreak response, education, and research.
- *January 1997. President announces new Early-Warning System to gather critical scientific data to help stop foodborne disease outbreaks quickly and to improve prevention systems.
- *August 1996. President signs Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996. The law requires drinking water systems to protect against dangerous contaminants like Cryptosporidium, and gives people the right to know about contaminants in their tap water.
- *August 1996. President signs Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, which streamlines regulation of pesticides by FDA and EPA and puts important new public-health protections in place, especially for children.
- *July 1996. President Clinton announces new regulations that modernize the nation's meat and poultry inspection system for the first time in 90 years. New standards help prevent E.coli bacteria contamination in meat.
- *December 1995. Administration issues new rules to ensure seafood safety, utilizing HACCP regulatory programs to require food industries to design and implement preventive measures and increase the industries' responsibility for and control of their safety assurance actions.
- *1994. CDC embarks on strategic program to detect, prevent, and control emerging infectious disease threats, some of which are food borne, making significant progress toward this goal in each successive year.
- *1993. Vice-President's National Performance Review issues report recommending government and industry move toward a system of preventive controls.

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TEXT:

are holding a school safety event in LA on Thursday morning. We have the ability to link all three...

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SUBJECT:

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TEXT:

Should I send Drunk Driving Stmt. to Press Office or do you want to
revise? -Laura

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

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SUBJECT: draft drunk driving statement

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

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A little long, but here it is.

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STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

Today's data released by the Transportation Department brings encouraging news on our efforts to protect all Americans from drunk drivers. Last year, the number of people killed in alcohol-related crashes dropped to an all-time low, representing a decline of over a third since 1982. For the first time since we started keeping track in 1975, drunk driving deaths accounted for less than 40 percent of all traffic deaths. A decade ago, few people thought we would ever be able to lower drunk driving simply by strengthening our laws, toughening enforcement, and raising public awareness. But we took on the drunk drivers and we are winning. Thirteen years ago, we raised the national drinking age to 21. Three years ago, I fought for and signed legislation to help ensure zero tolerance for underage drinking and driving. And today's data shows that zero tolerance is working: in 1997, alcohol-related fatalities among 16 to 20 year-olds dropped by 5%.

But there is more for us to do. We could help save even more lives by passing a tough national standard of impaired driving at .08 blood alcohol content (BAC) -- and I continue to challenge the Congress to enact this life-saving measure. If we work together, we can spare thousands of families from the grief and anger of losing a loved one to a preventable drunk driving crash, and make our roads, highways, and communities safer for all Americans.

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SUBJECT: Agenda

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TEXT:

Would you be free this week to discuss fall agenda for women - I'm trying to put together a calendar of events/opportunities and your input would be very helpful. Any day but Tuesday is good for me. Many thanks - I'm on X67396.

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Here is the plan for Tuesday: we will put out paper from the Vineyard and BT will mention it at his briefing tomorrow. Tom Amontree & Lori Boeder are working on a press briefing for Glickman & Shalala at either HHS or AG tomorrow after BT briefs.

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

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SUBJECT: Telemarketing Fraud

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

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CC: Lynn G. Cutler (CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

I have now collected a lot of materials on state regulation of telemarketing fraud and Atty Gen enforcement measures. Who will be the lead on any event we do on this topic?