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SUBJECT: Gambling Impact Study Commission

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

Do any of you know who from the WH worked on the issue/process surrounding the Gambling Impact Study Commission from a policy perspective? I know that Bill Marshall covered the issue for the Counsel's office, and now it's mine. The information in Bill's files is scant, but your names appeared on some of the documents. A legal question has been raised by the Commission that could use some policy guidance. Can any of you point me in the right direction? We need to respond as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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

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SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

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TEXT:

We will have the weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting today at 4:00 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office, 2 Floor, West Wing.

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

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SUBJECT: Thank you...

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

...for your help yesterday in gathering and preparing Q&A materials for John.

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

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SUBJECT:

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

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TEXT:

FYI- Eric Gould came early so I walked him over to 222- he is there now

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

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SUBJECT: Revised/new event ideas

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TEXT:

tobacco ideas (not in memo before, may need due to state settlement)  
disability task force description revised by me and Jeanne  
welfare events -- participation rate data now mid December===== ATTAC  
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**WELFARE:**

November

**Food Stamp Fraud Directives**

The President could sign three directives to crack down on food stamp fraud: (1) The President would direct the Social Security Administration to share its death records with the Food Stamp agency to ensure that Food Stamp recipients who die are immediately removed from the rolls; (2) The President would direct USDA to develop a plan to create an interstate matching system to ensure Food Stamp recipients are not receiving benefits in multiple states; and (3) The President would direct Treasury to collect (through offset of federal payments and other means) unpaid fines owed by retailers that have violated Food Stamp rules, such as exchanging Food Stamps for cash. The first two directives will build on the Lugar legislation that passed at the end of the session. (Ready)

December

**Work Participation Rates**

The President could visit a welfare-to-work program and announce: (1) new state work participation rates, showing that almost all states are meeting the welfare law's single-parent requirements, but some are failing to meet the law's separate two-parent requirement; (2) new caseload data showing continuing declines; and (3) new data on the number of people who were on welfare in 1997 and working in March 1998. (Expected to be ready in mid December.)

December

**Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers**

The Congress approved in the VA/HUD appropriations bill full funding for the President's request for 50,000 welfare-to-work housing vouchers. The President could hold an event announcing the opening of the first competition for these vouchers. This is the first time ever that housing vouchers will be linked to welfare reform, and represents an improvement in the way welfare, employment, and housing agencies can work together. (Ready in December.)

December

**Meeting with Presidential Task Force on People with Disabilities**

As required by the Executive Order the President signed in March, the Task Force has prepared a six month report which includes recommendations on administrative and legislative policies to improve employment opportunities for people with disabilities. **The President could meet with the Task Force** (Secretary Herman, chair, and Tony Coehlo, vice chair) **and formally announce his endorsement of the Kennedy-Jeffords Work Incentives Improvement Act -- the disability community's top health priority.** **The President could also possibly announce at this time new budget proposals affecting people with disabilities, including a tax credit for people with disabilities to help them pay work-related expenses and/or a BRIDGE program to foster more integrated state and local services help people with disabilities go to work.** (Ready -- certain components pending budget decisions).

## **TOBACCO**

### **December Counteradvertising**

The state tobacco settlement is expected to include significant funds for state tobacco counteradvertising and education. To assist states in using these funds most effectively, the President could direct HHS to: (1) designate a National Clearinghouse on Tobacco Counteradvertising at the Centers for Disease Control (the President could release at the event a package of "top-10" t.v. ads); and (2) make effective anti-tobacco curriculum available to every school. Two of the "top-10" ads feature supermodel Christy Turlington and musical group "Boyz II Men" who could be invited to participate in the event. **(Ready)**.

### **December Second Hand Smoke**

The President could sign an Executive Order directing OSHA to issue within one year a standard establishing a smoke-free workplace for all private sector employees. ETS exposure in the workplace poses significant risks to employees who are non-smokers, including lung cancer, heart disease, and respiratory problems. This standard would be similar to the August 1997 Executive Order banning smoking in Federal building. **(Ready in early December)**

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**President Clinton: Honoring and Protecting Our Law Enforcement**  
**November 13, 1998**

Today, President Clinton will sign two bills to: (1) honor law enforcement killed in the line of duty by providing college scholarships to their families; and (2) strengthen penalties for violent criminals and drug traffickers who possess, brandish, or discharge a gun when committing a crime.

***Honoring Our Police***

- **College scholarships for the families of slain officers.** On October 3, 1996, President Clinton signed into law the Federal Law Enforcement Dependents Assistance Act (FLEDA). The law provides higher education benefits for the spouses and children of Federal law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. Last fall, 11 young men and women were able to go to attend college as a result of the Act.
- **Expanding assistance to more families.** Last year, President Clinton called on Congress to pass legislation to provide similar educational assistance to the families of state and local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Today, President Clinton will sign the Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998, which expands FLEDA to provide college scholarships to the dependents of all public safety officers slain or incapacitated in the line of duty. In addition to the families of slain state and local law enforcement officers, this new law will benefit the families of firefighters, correctional officers, and rescue and ambulance squad members.

***Enforcing Tougher Punishments***

- **Applying the law to more gun-carrying criminals.** The President will also sign S. 191, a bill that **clarifies and strengthens the federal penalties that apply to violent criminals and drug felons who commit crimes while carrying a gun.** Until recently, the U.S. Supreme Court had applied a restrictive interpretation of what constituted "use" of a firearm during the commission of a federal crime -- allowing, for example, drug traffickers with guns in their car trunks to avoid the 5-year mandatory minimum sentences intended by Congress. This new law makes clear that violent criminals and drug felons who simply possess a firearm during the commission of a federal crime are subject to an additional -- and mandatory -- sentence of 5 years.
- **Increasing penalties.** S. 191 also increases the stiff, mandatory penalties that apply to criminals who actually use firearms during the commission of certain federal crimes. Specifically, this new law provides that -- in addition to the penalties that apply for underlying violent or drug crimes -- criminals receive a mandatory minimum sentence of at least 7 years for brandishing a firearm and of at least 10 years if the firearm is discharged. The bill also increases the penalty for subsequent convictions for these offenses from 20 years to 25 years.

- **Building on a record.** This summer, the President signed into law the Care for Police Survivors Act to guarantee a minimum level of funds to maintain and enhance counseling programs that assist the families of public safety officers who die in the line of duty.

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TEXT:

Gregoire is sending out documents describing the deal to the AGs today.  
She is  
backing this up with a set of conf calls today. The goal is a deal  
announcement for Monday. However, apparently the tobacco companies have  
said they will only do the deal Mon if there are no leaks before them -  
yet there are some leaks today and more expected tomorrow.

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

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TEXT:

Draft 11/12/98 3:00pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON  
REMARKS FOR CRIME BILL SIGNINGS  
THE OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING  
November 13, 1998

Acknowledgments: AG Reno; Sen. Dewine; Rep. Stupak; NAPO; real people Tk

I want to begin by thanking [TK] for their service, and for sharing their stories here with us today. They remind us why we have all worked so hard to pass the laws I am going to sign in a few moments. These laws will help us to honor the memory of law enforcement officers who gave their lives to protect us -- by helping prevent the kind of gun-related crime that took their lives, and by supporting the families they leave behind.

These two bills also show more clearly than ever how much we can accomplish when Democrats and Republicans stand together to meet the great challenges facing our nation as we prepare to enter the 21st Century.

Think back for a moment to the way things were six years ago. Crime was on the rise, tearing at the very fabric of our lives. The plague of gangs and guns and drugs swept through our streets: ravaging our communities, terrorizing our families, even turning playgrounds into battlegrounds. There were times when we thought nothing we could do would ever turn back the rising tide of crime.

I first ran for President because I wanted to build an America where responsibility and respect for public order were not a distant hope, but a way of life. And since I took office, working together with law enforcement, we have begun to build that America.

Together, we have put in place a comprehensive anti-crime strategy based on more community policing, tougher penalties, and better prevention -- a tough, smart plan designed to support police officers and give them the tools they need to do their jobs. We are ahead of schedule and under budget in meeting our goal of putting 100,000 police on the street. We have gone after gangs and drugs with the full authority of the federal law. And the Brady Law has now prevented nearly a quarter million felons, fugitives and stalkers from buying firearms.

Today, our strategy is showing remarkable results. Crime rates have fallen to a 25-year low -- robbery, assault, and murder is down, all over America. And in less dramatic ways -- fewer broken windows, less graffiti, cleaner streets -- it is clear that respect for the law is on the rise. As strong as the threat of rising crime has been, the American people have proved stronger.

We must never forget that this victory was won with the valor and too often the very lives of our bravest fellow citizens. We must never forget that police officers put on their uniforms, put on their badges, and go to work, every day, knowing they expose themselves to grave danger to keep us safe.

Officer Bradley Arn served on the police force of Saint Joseph Missouri for the past seven years. He was a "cop's cop." He patrolled the streets by day while working his way through college by night. More than anything else, he wanted to make a better life for his wife, and his two year old twin daughters. On Tuesday he answered a distress call: a career criminal with a semi-automatic gun was terrorizing pedestrians. He responded to the call, and was brutally gunned down. According to the police, the murderer had a deadly goal: he "wanted to hurt people in black and white cars, wearing dark blue uniforms." Only the bravery of a fellow officer stopped the shooting spree.

Every year, too many police officers like Bradley Arn make the ultimate sacrifice to keep us safe. I believe we must do more than build monuments to honor their memories -- we must take action -- action to prevent more needless, tragic deaths, action to continue the work these brave men and women gave their lives to do, and above all, action to help the families they leave behind.

Two years ago, we acted to provide college scholarships to the families of slain federal officers. Last year, I vowed to make those same scholarships available to the families of state and local law enforcement officers, and all public safety personnel. Today, I am proud to sign into law new legislation which honors that promise. From now on, the families of public safety officers who lose their lives in the line of duty will be able to apply for nearly \$5,000 a year to pay for college tuition.

With this step, we will honor law enforcement and help hundreds of families like the Arns to realize their loved ones', dreams of a better life. Families like [story TK].

I am very proud to be announcing these new scholarships -- but I would be much prouder to announce that we did not need to award even one. That is why we must redouble our efforts to prevent the kind of violent crimes that endanger police officers every day. And nothing threatens the safety of our police officers or our communities more than criminals armed with weapons. In fact, most police officers who lose their lives in the line of duty die from gun shot wounds.

For several years now, criminals who have used guns to commit their crimes have been subject to stiff, mandatory penalties. Today, we are going one step further. To protect our families and our police officers, I am signing a bill that will add 5 years of hard time to the sentences of criminals who even possess firearms when they commit drug-related or violent crimes. Brandishing that firearm will draw an extra seven years -- firing it, another ten. And if you are convicted for a second time, you'll spend another quarter century in jail.

This Veterans Day, as I have for the past five years, I laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown men and women who gave their lives in service to their country. Today, I am proud to stand here with so many of the law enforcement officers who are prepared to make the same sacrifice every day -- and I am proud to take these steps together to build a stronger, safer America for the 21st Century.

And now, I'd like to ask [TK] to join me as I sign these bills into law.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 16:34:47.00

SUBJECT: New Gary Black

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TEXT:

New AG Settlement: Critical Investment Question -- Not When, But How

> Many?  
> Outperforms

> Gary Black (212) 756-4197

> Jon Rooney (212) 756-4504

> November 11, 1998

> HIGHLIGHTS

> 1.Terms of the new AG settlement to be released Friday remain  
> unchanged vs. prior expectations. For all 51 states, the deal could  
> cost \$230 billion (\$190 billion incremental for 47 states), with  
> approximately \$5 billion in upfront money (total \$10 billion over 5  
> years) and \$4.5 billion in ongoing payments due in 1999. The  
> ongoing payments level off at \$8 billion per year in Year 5 (2003).

> 2.We believe at least 40 of the remaining 47 states (including Puerto  
> Rico) will sign the accord, including both CA and NY. Potential  
> holdout states will likely be MA, MD, MO, WI, and MI -- all who  
> have 1999 trial dates. Our sources in California AG Dan Lungren's  
> office have suggested they will brief AG-elect Lockyer by next  
> week, but still sign the accord by the opt-in date.

> 3.We expect the industry to take \$.15/pack in additional pricing  
> between now and year-end -- including \$.075/pack pricing as soon  
> as Friday. Over the past year, average cigarette prices, net of  
> promotions, have increased by \$.21/pack (+12.4%). Philip Morris  
> has already increased its average 4Q deal on Marlboro to  
> \$3.00/carton (from \$2.50/carton) to cushion the impact of higher  
> prices.

> 4.Marketing restrictions are largely those from Minnesota -- bans on  
> billboards and transit signs, on promotional merchandise with brand  
> logos, and on product placements in movies -- plus a new ban on  
> cartoons in advertising; restricting each company to one sports

> sponsorship per year; and limiting the size of indoor and outdoor  
> retail signage to 14 square feet.  
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> 5.The renegade provisions are largely those agreed to last month:  
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> Renegade multiplier: The industry would get a credit equal to  
> 3x the share points lost to non-signatories, multiplied by the  
> annual payment (e.g. \$8 bill. payment; if non-signatory share  
> grows to 7.5% from 2.5% now, credit = \$1.2 billion).  
> Renegade exemption: States that enact legislation forcing  
> non-signatories to pay into trust (for future claims) the amount  
> they would pay under the deal -- payments which would not  
> be tax deductible -- would be exempted from any renegade  
> credits.  
> Renegade carve-out: Non-signatories to the deal will be  
> granted a "carve out" for 1997 share. This effectively allows  
> smaller players to be covered by the deal at no cost (but take  
> prices up like everyone else) up to their 1997 share levels.  
> Renegade civil litigation clause: States will agree on a best  
> efforts basis to bring claims based on violation of consumer  
> protection statutes against non-signatories to the deal, and  
> possibly against retailers who carry non-signatory product.  
> Renegade credit allocation: The compromise reached  
> between PM, RJR, and B&W was that up to a certain level,  
> credits would be awarded to those who actually lost share to  
> non-signatories; beyond that level, it would be allocated on  
> market share.  
>  
> 6.Our expectation is that UST has reached a separate settlement with  
> the AGs that requires no ongoing payments, and only nominal  
> upfront payments (legal fees, and some upfront money for public  
> health initiatives) but which commits UST and other smokeless  
> makers to the same marketing concessions to which the cigarette  
> manufacturers have agreed  
>  
> 7.We see little sentiment among Clinton's inner circle to push for a  
> large federal excise tax increase on cigarettes in 1999. Republicans  
> control both House and Senate; a \$.15/pack tax increase  
> (\$.10/pack in 2000 and \$.05/pack in 2002) has already been  
> passed. Tobacco was a huge non-issue in the 1998 elections  
> (defeats of AGs Humphrey and Harshbarger proof). The trial  
> balloon in the WSJ may simply be a reminder to the states that the  
> federal government could claim its share of the settlement under  
> HCFA  
>  
> Investment Conclusions: We reiterate outperform ratings on Philip  
> Morris, RJR, and UST. With the announcement of the deal largely  
> discounted, the catalyst now is any fresh evidence that substantially all  
> 47  
> states will embrace the new deal within the 7-day opt-in period (e.g.  
> public  
> statement by California AG Dan Lungren that CA will sign). We look for  
> buybacks at Philip Morris and UST to begin within two weeks; another  
> large cigarette price hike within a week, and spinoffs to be announced by  
> early-1999.  
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CREATOR: Christa Robinson ( CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 16:42:23.00

SUBJECT: Scheduling Memo

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October 27, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

CC: MARIA ECHAVESTE  
ANN LEWIS  
STEPHANIE STREETT

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following is a list of possible DPC announcements the President could make during the months of November and December.

**CRIME:**

November 22 **FBI Crime Statistics**

The final 1997 FBI Unified Crime Report data will be released on Sunday, November 22, demonstrating further that crime has decreased dramatically under the President's watch. The President should issue a written statement on that Sunday. **(Ready)**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Paul Begala  
Sandy Berger  
Sidney Blumenthal  
George Frampton  
Elena Kagan  
Sally Katzen  
Neal Lane  
Jack Lew  
Ann Lewis  
Sylvia Mathews  
Minyon Moore  
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Melanne Verveer  
Michael Waldman

**CC:** John D. Podesta  
Stephanie Streett

**FROM:** Maria Echaveste

**DATE:** November 12, 1998

**SUBJECT:** State of the Union Timeline

Attached is the revised timeline for State of the Union preparation.

## **NOVEMBER**

November 12	Submit Ideas Memo to POTUS
November 14	Receive Comments From POTUS
November 24	Meet with POTUS to Discuss Ideas Memo

## **DECEMBER**

Week of Dec. 6	Meet with POTUS to Discuss Themes
Week of Dec. 20	Submit SOTU Book of Outside Contributions to POTUS Submit Outline to POTUS

## **JANUARY**

January 6	Hold "Thinkers' Dinner" Complete First Draft
January 13/14	Review of Speech/Preparation
January 16	Preparation
January 17	Preparation
January 18	Preparation
January 20	State of the Union Address

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 21:20:30.00

SUBJECT: Insert on Chicago Lawsuit against Gun Shops/Manufacturers

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

Per Elena, here is a proposed paragraph to add to tomorrow's speech at the bill signing. The AG's office is fine w/it, but Treasury wanted until tomorrow a.m. to review. Elena was planning to raise this at the senior staff meeting tomorrow.

"The City of Chicago has just filed suit alleging that an undercover investigation it conducted revealed widespread practices by gun dealers of selling guns illegally, counseling purchasers on how to evade firearms regulations, and selling guns to those who have said that they intend to violate the law. If proven, these serious charges would demonstrate that many in the gun industry are helping to promote an illegal market in firearms. Such conduct endangers public safety, and we will be watching the progress of this lawsuit closely."

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 21:22:13.00

SUBJECT: S. 1525 and S. 191

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Attached is the briefing paper for tomorrow's crime bill signing. The signing is at 11:45am in 450 OEOB. Pre-brief is TBD. If you have any questions, pls let me know. Thanks.

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Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP  
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November 12, 1998

**BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR S.1525 & S.191**

**DATE:** November 13, 1998  
**LOCATION:** 450 OEOB  
**TIME:** 11:45 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
**FROM:** Larry Stein  
Tracey Thornton

**I. PURPOSE**

To sign into law S. 1525, the Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational

Assistance Act of 1998 and S. 191, a "bill to throttle the criminal use of guns."

Comment [COMMENT1]: Senior Staff Person's signature/initials.

Comment [COMMENT2]: State purpose of meeting. Paper should be written as if you were talking to the President - In 2nd person (i.e. "you will meet with ...").

**II. BACKGROUND**

S. 1525, The Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998, is a bill to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty. The bill was sponsored by Senators Arlen Specter (R-PA), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), and Joseph Biden (D-DE) and Representative Jon Fox (R-PA). Representative Bart Stupak (D-MI) was a vocal supporter, spearheading the effort for House passage. The bill passed the House on October 10, 1998, by voice vote and passed the Senate by unanimous consent on October 15, 1998. It was cleared for your signature on October 15, 1998.

Comment [COMMENT3]: State relevant context in which meeting arises, issues of special concern to parties, as appropriate, previous participation, etc.

The bill expands legislation you signed into law on October 3, 1996, the Federal Law Enforcement Dependents Assistance Act (FLEDA). FLEDA provides higher

**education benefits for the spouses and children of Federal law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. Last fall, 11 young men and women were able to attend college as a result of that Act.** This expanded bill further extends the educational benefits to the dependents of State, county and local law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and fire and rescue personnel. Even though the bill is only an authorization and no funds were provided in the FY' 99 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, FLEDA funds have not been depleted, so eligible dependents will still be able to receive benefits in the coming year. This, of course, depends on the number of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in the coming year not exceeding the projections.

Under this bill, the Attorney General is to administer a program providing up to \$4,485 per child, per year to attend a 4-year college. These benefits are to be reduced by the amount of educational benefits from other federal, state, or local governmental sources. Since Federal officers are not entitled to any state or local benefits, this provision ensures that their dependents will not receive less in benefits than the dependents of non-Federal officers. In addition, the bill instructs the Attorney General to use a sliding scale based on financial need to ensure that an eligible dependent in financial need receives priority in receiving funds. Because the Department of Justice has adequate funds in its budget for these benefits, this sliding scale provision should not deprive any dependent of benefits in the near term. Senator Leahy may introduce legislation in the 106th Congress to remove the sliding scale provision.

S. 191, a "bill to throttle the criminal use of guns," passed the House by voice vote on October 9, 1998 and passed the Senate by unanimous consent on October 15, 1998. It was cleared for your signature on October 15, 1998. The Senate bill was sponsored by Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) and the House companion bill, H.R. 424, was sponsored by Representative Sue Myrick (R-NC). Although the bill passed both Houses without objection, some of the more liberal Democrats were not happy with the bill because of its reliance on mandatory minimums.

This bill overturns the U.S. Supreme Court's restrictive interpretation of what constitutes "use" of a firearm during the commission of a federal crime. For example, the Court's interpretation would allow drug traffickers with guns in their car trunks to avoid the 5-year mandatory minimum sentences intended by Congress. This new law makes clear that violent criminals and drug felons who simply *possess* a firearm during the commission of a federal crime are subject to an additional -- and mandatory -- sentence of 5 years.

S. 191 also increases the stiff, mandatory penalties that apply to criminals who actually *use* firearms during the commission of certain federal crimes. Specifically, this new law provides that -- in addition to the penalties that apply for underlying violent or drug crimes -- criminals receive a mandatory minimum sentence of at least 7 years for

brandishing a firearm and of at least 10 years if the firearm is discharged. The bill also increases the penalty for subsequent convictions for these offenses from 20 years to 25 years.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Comment [COMMENT4]: List all participants including White House Staff.

#### Pre-Brief

The President  
John Podesta  
Maria Echaveste  
Steve Ricchetti  
Doug Sosnik  
Larry Stein  
Bruce Reed  
Tracey Thornton  
Caroline Fredrickson  
Jose Cerda

#### Event

The President  
Detective Gary McLhinney  
Officer Sandra Grace

#### Members of Congress

Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)  
Rep. Peter King (R-NY)  
Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI)

### IV. PRESS PLAN

Comment [COMMENTS]: Specify press coverage, photo opportunity, no press coverage, etc.

Open Press.

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Comment [COMMENT6]: Outline meeting agenda and President's role using bullet points.

- You arrive 450 OEOB
- Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI) makes brief remarks and introduces Rep. Peter King (R-NY).
- Rep. Peter King makes brief remarks and introduces Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE).
- Sen. Joseph Biden makes brief remarks and introduces Detective Gary McLhinney.

-- Detective Gary McLhinney makes brief remarks and introduces Officer Sandra Grace.

--Officer Sandra Grace makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.

--**YOU** make remarks and sign the two bills.

--**YOU** depart event.

**VI. REMARKS**

To be provided by Speechwriting.

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Speechwriters,  
Talking points attached, or  
None required**

**VII. ATTACHMENTS**

None.

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

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SUBJECT: URGENT FOR SENIOR STAFF MEETING

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

Treasury had ATF counsel call me late tonight to protest our commenting on the Chicago case. I didn't give them any commitments one way or the other, but told them that senior staff would discuss the issue in the morning, and their concerns would be raised. We should let Jim Johnson know what our decision is either way. He wasn't a happy camper when I spoke to him tonight may complain if we "stick to our guns" on this...hee...hee

Treasury's concerns:

(1) They're opposed to singling out the Chicago lawsuit. Have we ever done this before? Troublesome to focus on a single complaint the day after it's been filed. Don't know anything Chicago investigation and implicated parties.

(2) Strongly oppose language implying that most or many gun dealers are not law abiding. ATF surveys show that the vast majority -- 90% plus -- comply with the laws and want to crack down on illegal gun traffickers, too. If we have to say anything at all about gun dealers, we should say, "While most gun dealers comply with our laws..."

(3) Might undermine our gun dealer support for gun show crackdown. Legitimate dealers are proponents of gun show legislation and are likely to support our recommendations in the next 60 days. Why alienate them over this?

Jose'

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

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TEXT:

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CREATOR: Edward W. Correia ( CN=Edward W. Correia/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 09:30:48.00

SUBJECT: Title IX

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

I think it would be a good idea to have a meeting here with DOJ and ED to update where we stand on various Title IX issues. We are still awaiting the government-wide regulations; ED is considering new regs on single sex classrooms; there is the thorny issue of single sex institution enforcement policy, and there may be other related issues, too. I would be happy to convene it, or DPC can. Any thoughts?

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CREATOR: Phillip Caplan ( CN=Phillip Caplan/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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

As you may have heard during the staff meeting this morning, I need to get weeklies to the POTUS tonight given his trip tomorrow. I know it will be tough, but I really should have it by 6:00ish. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 12:27:53.00

SUBJECT: We need you or Gene to call Tony Coehlo

TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Christopher C. Jennings ( CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:

As you know, the President's Task Force on Employment of People with Disabilities has prepared a six month report and would like to have an event with the President in December. We've given the Task Force lots of edits on its report, but one outstanding issue remains. Tony Coehlo is a bit dug in on this, and needs to hear from you or Gene in order to move forward. Tony can be reached through his office at 682-7430.

The report makes about 8 recommendations to the President, and we've made sure they are all things we like and are general enough to leave us room to fill in the details. See below for some examples. The issue of dispute is whether a series of detailed recommendations from the Task Force workgroups to the Task Force be included in the appendix to the report. These workgroup reports contain dozens of unvetted recommendations not endorsed by the Task Force. We have argued strenuously that these should be removed from the report to the President (and published or distributed separately if they so choose) because including them:

1) Detracts from the key recommendations the Task Force is making to the President

2) Will expose the President, Sect. Herman, and Tony Coehlo to premature questions -- from the press and others -- about our views on these matters.

The Executive Order required these Task Force workgroups to report to the Task Force by 11/15 but did not require the Task Force to include the recommendations in its report to the President. The EO simply requires the Task Force to report to the President by 11/15 on "the actions taken by, and progress of, each member of the Task Force in carrying out this order."

Coehlo thinks that the caveats currently in the report saying these ideas are not endorsed by the Task Force are adequate, and that omitting these work group reports would be viewed as suppressing the work these groups have done. I think they should publish them separately, get public views, and then in a later report to the President endorse the ones they want to endorse.

Sorry to drag you into this.

Sample Task Force recommendations to the President (that we would keep in the report)

The President continue to work with Congress to pass the Patients' Bill of Rights.

The President directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security

Administration and other appropriate Administration representatives to continue their work with Senators Jeffords, Kennedy and other Members of Congress to pass affordable, feasible legislation that helps people with disabilities maintain their health care coverage and return to work.

The President propose program to increase the employment rate of adults with disabilities by fostering interdisciplinary consortia of and service integration by providers of services to adults with disabilities at the state and local level.

The President direct the agencies and departments to implement a model plan to be developed by the Office of Personnel Management to increase the representation of adults with disabilities in the federal workforce.

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CREATOR: Jeffrey M. Smith ( CN=Jeffrey M. Smith/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [ OSTP ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 14:08:32.00

SUBJECT: 11/13 revised embryonic stem cell research letter

TO: Joanne S. Tornow ( CN=Joanne S. Tornow/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )  
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TO: Christopher C. Jennings ( CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:

Chris/Elena/Paul -- after you left today's 1:00 p.m. meeting, this letter was fly-specked, and a few minor changes were made. The phrase "...part human and part cow..." stays in, and NIH concurs with this. All of your other changes have been incorporated.

11/13/98 DRAFT

November 13, 1998

Dr. Harold Shapiro  
Chair  
National Bioethics Advisory Commission  
Suite 3C01  
6100 Executive Boulevard  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7508

Dear Dr. Shapiro,

In recent days, Americans have learned of major new technological advances in human embryonic stem cell research. The report of the creation of an embryonic stem cell that is part human and part cow raises the most serious moral, ethical, medical, and legal concerns. I am deeply troubled by this report, and I am directing that the National Bioethics Advisory Commission consider the implications of such research involving the

mingling of species at its meeting next week, and report back to me immediately thereafter.

Four years ago, I issued a ban on the use of federal funds to create human embryos solely for research purposes; the ban was subsequently broadened by Congress to prohibit any embryo research in the public sector. At that time, the benefits of human embryo research were hypothetical, while the ethical concerns were immediate. Although other recent reported advances in human embryonic stem cell research bring into sharper focus the potential medical benefits such research holds for dramatic breakthroughs in treating many devastating human conditions, the ethical issues have not diminished.

Therefore, I also direct that the National Bioethics Advisory Commission undertake a thorough review of all of the issues associated with human embryonic stem cell research, balancing the potential benefit to the public good with the need to respect individual beliefs.

I look forward to receiving your report on this important issue.

Sincerely,

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 14:33:10.00

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TEXT:

They were told copies of the agreement will not be available until Monday morning.

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CREATOR: Caroline R. Fredrickson ( CN=Caroline R. Fredrickson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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SUBJECT: Meeting

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TEXT:

Do you have any free time next week? I've got a number of meetings on Monday, but only one on Tuesday (the H2A meeting). Maybe we could meet before the Tuesday H2A meeting? Otherwise, I'm generally free as of now for the rest of the week.

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TEXT:

Beginning next Monday, the President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will be having its regular meeting in Washington. They are addressing a broad range of issues, and have requested the participation of a number of government officials.

We are not anticipating that their deliberations will provoke any significant press response; however, the meetings are open to the public so there is always an element of unpredictability. Of course, we will let you know immediately if any press activity is expected.

Part of their discussions will focus on their upcoming meeting with the POTUS, scheduled for December 18th. We have asked that they work carefully to identify those issues to which they expect the President to respond, as well as the Council members presenting those issues.

Here is a quick summary of government officials (in no particular order) and the issues to be discussed:

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL      ISSUES COVERED

Sandra Thurman, Director

Office of National AIDS Policy      Overview of Administration's HIV/AIDS











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===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sara M. Latham ( CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 16:17:51.00

SUBJECT: pls call sara latham 67184

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 16:21:07.00

SUBJECT: H2A and CNN

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

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

TO: Sally Katzen ( CN=Sally Katzen/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

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

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

TEXT:

FYI -- John Fraser tells me that CNN is doing a program on H-2A that is scheduled to air either December 6th and 7th or December 13th and 14th. According to John, the angle is that growers are abusing the program and that they are intentionally avoiding hiring U.S. workers. CNN told John that they had interviewed 50-100 farmworkers (domestic and H-2A); DOL (including John F. and John Beverly) and the North Carolina Growers Association.

julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 16:29:21.00

SUBJECT: TPS

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:

At the end of the meeting with Maria, it was decided that at the radio address (which I suppose has already been taped), Mrs. Gore will recommend that the AG continue to stay deportation for nationals of all four Central American countries (El Salvador; Nicaragua; Guatemala; Honduras) through the holidays. On Monday, the DOJ will issue a statement effecting such a continuation, and set a date (likely January 1st or 6th) for when they will conduct their next review to determine if continued suspension is needed for each country.

During her trip to the region on Monday, HRC will reiterate the President's and Mrs. Gore's message.

Sometime within the next week or so, we will announce TPS for Honduras and Nicaragua. We will also announce our support for legislation that would give amnesty to the Salvadorans and Guatemalans in the ABC class (currently eligible for pre-1996 suspension of deportation with the modified procedure) and the small class of Hondurans who are equivalent; i.e., those who applied for amnesty prior to December 1992.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 16:44:02.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Insert on Chicago Lawsuit -- sorry so late

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

TO: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. ( CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:  
PJW/EK:

Here's a bullet for the weekly...if it's not too late...it pretty much tracks the Chicago press release...jc3

Crime -- Chicago Gun Industry Law Suit -- As you know, this past Thursday the City of Chicago and Cook County filed suit against the gun industry, charging it with flooding Chicago with illegal guns -- knowing they will be used to commit crimes against and injure Chicagoans. This suit comes at the end of a 3-month investigation in which Chicago police officers -- posing as criminals -- bought 171 guns from suburban gun shops, whose personnel repeatedly helped them evade gun laws. Named as defendants in the suit are 12 gun shops from surrounding suburbs, 22 gun manufacturers and 4 gun distributors. The suit claims that the defendants have "created a public nuisance" because they "knowingly design, market and distribute firearms in order to facilitate their illegal entry into and possession in Chicago, where they are illegal to possess -- and where they are often used in crimes." The suit seeks \$433 million in damages for costs incurred since 1994 by the Chicago Police Department, the Chicago Fire Department's emergency medical services, the City Law Department, Cook County Hospital and the Cook County criminal justice system.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sara M. Latham ( CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 17:07:17.00

SUBJECT: Bio ethics, pls have text/letter emailed to Phil Caplan -sara

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 19:57:05.00

SUBJECT: weekly insert for MASS

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here you go.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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

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**Massachusetts HMO Drug Benefit Update.** On Tuesday, HHS met with representatives of the four HMOs in Massachusetts that participate in the Medicare program to unveil a one-week opportunity to modify their benefit packages as an incentive to stay in the program. In the absence of this action, at least one HMO -- which was providing the state's most comprehensive drug benefit to thousands of Medicare beneficiaries -- had indicated it would have to withdraw from the program. The HHS offer, which was coordinated with Senator Kennedy's office, was extremely well received by both the Governors' office, the plans, beneficiaries, and the state press. This was the case because it gave the political establishment the opportunity to pressure the health plans to not only stay in the program, but to also lobby the HMOs to offer equally substantial drug benefits. So far, three of the four plans have agreed to offer comprehensive drug benefits, as long as the fourth HMO (Harvard Community Health Plan) does so as well. (The plans believe that they will not be subjected to disproportionate adverse selection if all HMOs offer the similar drug benefits.) We will know by next Tuesday if the Governor and Senator Kennedy was successful in convincing Harvard Community to be responsive. If they are not, the other plans will likely submit alternative plans that protect them against adverse selection -- no doubt with much lesser drug benefits. If this occurs, Senator Kennedy's office believes that we (and they) are well positioned to blame the plans, and not HHS, for this situation.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 20:30:21.00

SUBJECT: here you go

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

last weekly ...===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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**Part Human/Part Cow Stem Cell Research Update.** Following troubling reports about research that produced an embryonic stem cell that is part human and part cow, we worked with OSTP and NIH to develop a recommendation to you for an appropriate, but strong response. As you know, this work concluded with your approval of a letter to the Chair of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, Dr. Harold Shapiro, which outlined your serious concerns about the most recent report. In the letter, you requested that the Commission analyze the implications of the human/non-human stem cell research during their previously scheduled meeting next week and to report back to you shortly thereafter. You also requested a comprehensive review of other, more promising types of stem cell research, which appear to have great treatment potential for illnesses such as cancer, diabetes and heart disease, "balancing all ethical and medical considerations." This latter request has implications as it relates to the Congress' current prohibition against any embryo research. If the human-only stem cell research falls under this prohibition (as may well be likely), there will be growing pressure to develop a more carefully constructed and narrow prohibition from the research community (including NIH Director Varmus) and many patients' advocates. If you have an interest in moving in this direction, the Commission's findings and recommendations to your second request could well provide the ethical and scientific justification for a change in current law.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano ( CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-NOV-1998 13:57:06.00

SUBJECT: stem cell research

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

would you be prepared at the 8:30 to give john a status report on this issue?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sara M. Latham ( CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1998 13:36:32.00

SUBJECT: pls call sosnik asap re Tobacco/message event Mon. 66798

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sara M. Latham ( CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1998 13:58:03.00

SUBJECT: 3:00p Conf call -re Mon/Tobacco event - 72104 #0050

TO: KIM (Pager) #WIDDESS ( KIM (Pager) #WIDDESS [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: AVIVA (Pager) #STEINBERG ( AVIVA (Pager) #STEINBERG [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: JOHN D. (SKY) (Pager) #PODESTA ( JOHN D. (SKY) (Pager) #PODESTA [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: DOUG (Pager) #SOSNIK ( DOUG (Pager) #SOSNIK [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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TO: ELISA M. (Pager) #MILLSAP ( ELISA M. (Pager) #MILLSAP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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TO: ANNE M. (Pager) #EDWARDS ( ANNE M. (Pager) #EDWARDS [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: BRUCE R. (Pager) #LINDSEY ( BRUCE R. (Pager) #LINDSEY [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1998 20:19:33.00

SUBJECT: AGs likely to attend Monday

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

The AGs from the 8 negotiating states (minus Lungren) plus Tom Miller means we expect the following to attend:

Christine O. Gregoire, Washington

Gale Norton, Colorado

Tom Miller, Iowa

Dennis C. Vacco, New York

Michael F. Easley, North Carolina

Heidi Heitkamp, North Dakota

W.A. Drew Edmondson, Oklahoma

Mike Fisher, Pennsylvania

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1998 20:55:00.00

SUBJECT: REVISED list of AGs expected to join us tomorrow

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Per Bruce's further conversation with Christine, there will be 7 AGs:

Christine O. Gregoire, Washington

Gale Norton, Colorado  
Tom Miller, Iowa  
Dennis C. Vacco, New York  
Heidi Heitkamp, North Dakota  
W.A. Drew Edmondson, Oklahoma  
Mike Fisher, Pennsylvania

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karin Kullman ( CN=Karin Kullman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 09:05:14.00

SUBJECT: Conference Call on Today's Event

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

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

TO: Melissa M. Murray ( CN=Melissa M. Murray/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lori L. Anderson ( CN=Lori L. Anderson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Heather L. Davis ( CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Stephanie S. Streett ( CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Jennifer M. Palmieri ( CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Patrice L. Stanley ( CN=Patrice L. Stanley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Sara M. Latham ( CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Douglas B. Sosnik ( CN=Douglas B. Sosnik/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Joshua S. Gottheimer ( CN=Joshua S. Gottheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles J. Payson ( CN=Charles J. Payson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anne M. Edwards ( CN=Anne M. Edwards/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Beverly J. Barnes ( CN=Beverly J. Barnes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

There will be a conference call at 9:45am to discuss today's event.  
Please join as at

x72104 code 1919

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 11:00:54.00

SUBJECT: Josh argued that this q&a shows too much leg

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

and would edit as follows....

Q: Would you support an FDA-only bill?

A: We would not rule it out. However, The President has supported comprehensive legislation and it is premature to speculate about the next Congress. A significant reduction in youth smoking will take actions on many fronts, including a price increase and public health efforts such as research and cessation, as well as the advertising and access restrictions in the FDA rule.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 15:12:18.00

SUBJECT: No surprises in the settlement

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

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

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

TEXT:

I've quickly read through the settlement (except the exhibits). No surprises, but a few interesting details:

The allowable one brand name sponsorship per year includes a single national or multi-state series or tour (e.g. any number of NASCAR races held in different states as part of a national tour). Events in adult-only facilities and using corporate names are unlimited. Sponsorships of concerts, events with an intended youth audience or youth contestants, or team sports are prohibited except B&W may sponsor either the C country music festival or the Kool jazz festival. Companies don't have to break contracts in effect as of 8/1/98 until they expire or for three years whichever comes first. No brand names on stadiums, arenas, or sports teams.

Outdoor and transit ads are banned, but are defined to exclude: any ads in adult facilities or tobacco manufacturing plants, signs smaller than 14 sq feet in retail establishments, ads promoting an adult only event at the site of that event.

Cartoons are banned and are defined as:

(1) "Cartoon" means any drawing or other depiction of an object, person, animal, creature or any similar caricature that

satisfies any of the following criteria:

- (1) the use of comically exaggerated features;
- (2) the attribution of human characteristics to

animals,

plants or other objects, or the similar use of

anthropomorphic

technique; or

- (3) the attribution of unnatural or extrahuman

abilities,

such as imperviousness to pain or injury, X-ray vision, tunneling at very high speeds or transformation.

The term "Cartoon" includes "Joe Camel," but does not include any drawing or other depiction that on July 1, 1998, was in use in any State in any Participating Manufacturer's corporate logo or in any Participating Manufacturer's Tobacco Product packaging.

I assume the later phrase is to protect the Camel packaging?

Documents: Manufacturers have to maintain at their own expense until 2010 document web sites for existing and new documents except those for which the industry is asserting privilege, trade secrets, etc. Unfortunately, the type of docs are listed in the exhibits, so its hard to tell how complete this is.

Public education: the \$1.45 billion for public education is \$250 million in year 1 and \$300 mi/yr in years 2-5.

National foundation: There are detailed goals for the national foundation (funded at \$250 million total over 10 years), including "developing and disseminating model advertising and education programs to counter the use by youth of substances that are unlawful for use or purchase by youth with an emphasis on reducing youth smoking." What does this mean for our Thursday VP announcement? The foundation shall have a board with 11 directors (

Effects of federal legislation: If federal tobacco related legislation is enacted before 11/30/2002, then each original participating manufacturer shall receive a dollar for dollar offset for all amounts paid by such manufacturer pursuant to such legislation and actually made available to such setting state. Such an offset would only apply to federal funds to states that are (1) unrestricted or (2) restricted "to any form of health care or to any use related to tobacco (including, but not limited to, tobacco education, cessation, control, or enforcement.)"