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SUBJECT: Jeff Tietz called me noting a problem in the settlement

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

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

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TEXT:

As I noted in my earlier email regarding the state settlement, 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.)"

Jeff sees a problem I hadn't noticed -- would this provide tobacco companies with an offset for any federal funds to states for health spending, whether tobacco related or not, that are paid for by tobacco tax funds? I had read this as "any form of health care...related to tobacco" but he is reading it as "to any form of health care / or to any use related to tobacco."

He's urging us to get the AGs to get the language clarified, which sounds like a good idea to me. What do you think?

The entire text of the provision is as below:

X. EFFECT OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION

(a) If federal tobacco-related legislation is enacted on or before November 30, 2002, and if such legislation provides for payment(s) by any Original Participating Manufacturer (whether by settlement payment, tax or any other means), all or part of which are actually made available to a Settling State ("Federal Funds"), each Original Participating Manufacturer shall receive a continuing dollar-for-dollar offset for any and all amounts that are paid by such

Original

Participating Manufacturer pursuant to such legislation and actually made available to such Settling State (except as described in subsections (b) and (c) below).

Such offset shall be applied against the applicable

Original

Participating Manufacturer's share (determined as described in step E of clause~ Seventh" of subsection IX0)) of such Settling State's Allocated Payment, up to the full amount of

such Original Participating Manufacturer's share of such Allocated Payment (as such share had been reduced by adjustment, if any, pursuant to the NPM Adjustment and has been reduced by offset, if any, pursuant to the offset for miscalculated or disputed payments).

Such offset shall be made against such Original Participating Manufacturer's share of the first Allocated Payment due after such Federal Funds are first available for receipt by such Settling State.

In the event that such offset would in any given year exceed such Original Participating Manufacturer's share of such Allocated Payment: (1) the offset to which such

Original

Participating Manufacturer is entitled under this section in such year shall be the full amount of such Original Participating Manufacturer's share of such Allocated Payment, and (2) all amounts not offset by reason of subsection (1) shall carry forward and be offset in the following year(s) until all such amounts have been offset.

(b) The offset described in subsection (a) shall apply

only

to that portion of Federal Funds, if any, that are either unrestricted as to their use, or 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).

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SUBJECT: Farmers part of settlement

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TEXT:

The farm groups say (Judge) Carlton had a conference call with them at 11 today. He said that on Monday they will identify a trust fund for farmers. States that grow tobacco and sign on to the agreement will be able to appoint trustees to divy up the funds. Govenors of the growing states that sign on wll do the appointing. Both NC and KY are expected to sign on (I guess NC's Easley did his press conference at 2 today). The farmers think the size of the trust find is yet to be determined, but will not be a subset of the overall agreement. Each state will get money based on how much tobacco it grows. McConnell and Bunning offices called KY growers group today to say they would be fighting to keep the tobacco program. Carlton asked the farmers to help fight the coming "Clinton tax." The NC farmers sounded more suspicious of things than KY. It may be too early to confirm this, they will all get a feel from their constitutents.

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TEXT:

As you know, seven Attorneys General are joining us for an event with the President at 4:00 on tobacco. This has just been moved from 3:30 - so I am going to hold them - and provide them coffee - in the Ward Room from 3:15 to a little before 4:00. Come on by if you can.

Attendees:

Christine Gregoire (D-WA)
Dennis Vacco (R-NY)
Tom Miller (D-IA)
Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)
Gale Norton (R-CO)
Drew Edmondson (D-OK)
Michael Fisher (R-PA)

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SUBJECT: List of all federal programs for which Tribes are eligible

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

We realized that we don't have a comprehensive list of all federal programs for which Tribes are eligible to receive funds. As the result of a meeting that Maria and Lynn held, we thought we should ask all the agencies to list their funding programs and indicate whether tribes are eligible. I thought I would send out the request to all the agencies. Let me know if you have any problems with this. Otherwise I plan on having Cabinet Affairs send out the request in their call tomorrow morning. Thanks, Mary

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

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SUBJECT: Tobacco Event now at 4pm today.

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TEXT:

Briefing in the Oval at 3:30pm. Event at 4pm in the Roosevelt Room.

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SUBJECT: talking points for jack lew

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TEXT:

Jack Lew is meeting with Rep. Gutierrez tomorrow. OMB wanted a little background and a couple of talking pts. on Central American parity and Hondurans. Attached is a draft that has also been reviewed by Scott Busby at NSC.

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===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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Hondurans
November 16, 1998

Background

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Hurricane Mitch

Recently, in light of the catastrophic disaster that resulted from Hurricane Mitch, Rep. Gutierrez has written asking that the President grant Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Hondurans, Nicaraguans, Salvadorans, and Guatemalans currently residing in the U.S. A grant of TPS would prevent nationals of these countries from being deported to their home countries and would provide work authorization for all nationals of these countries currently residing in the U.S. Though we have not yet reached an Administration position on the granting of TPS, today the Department of Justice is issuing a statement extending the temporary stay of deportation of these nationals to their home countries, at least through the Christmas holiday season (sometime in early January). We -- DPC and NSC, along with the Department of Justice and the State Department -- are considering whether it would be appropriate to grant TPS to one or more of these countries and what other kinds of relief we may be able to offer.

Talking Points

- As the President announced during his radio address last Saturday, we intend to extend our stay of deportation through the Christmas holidays for citizens of the affected countries living in the United States, while examining on an urgent basis recommendations for further relief, consistent with the recommendation Mrs. Gore made after her trip to the region.

“Parity” for Salvadorans, Guatemalans, and Hondurans
November 16, 1998

Background

The Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA), enacted during the last session of Congress, authorized the more lenient (pre-1996 Act) rules for suspension of deportation -- a means of obtaining permanent legal status -- to apply to pending cases of Guatemalans and Salvadorans, while providing amnesty (automatic “green cards”) for Nicaraguans and Cubans. The Hispanic Caucus and many Central American advocates have urged the Administration to implement NACARA in a way that would achieve “parity” among all Central American groups affected by the legislation. Congressman Gutierrez has also urged that we seek legislative relief for certain Hondurans, who were completely excluded from NACARA. Congressmen Gutierrez and Becerra have strongly supported amnesty for Salvadorans and Guatemalans (equivalent to that received by the Nicaraguans and Cubans) and the additional class of Hondurans.

Until quite recently, we took the position that Hondurans are not similarly situated to the Central American groups covered by NACARA, and thus had opposed special relief for this group. However, on October 29, 1998, the President sent a letter to Rep. Gutierrez that stated that, upon further study, we have concluded that there is a small class of Hondurans who are similarly situated to the Salvadorans and Guatemalans covered by NACARA, and that this group is entitled to the same relief provided to these other groups. At the end of the last session of Congress, we attempted to attach a provision to the Omnibus appropriations legislation that would have given NACARA-like benefits to Hondurans who applied for asylum in the U.S. prior to December 31, 1992. We were not successful in this effort. However, we continue to favor some kind of legislative solution that would achieve “parity” for this narrow class of Hondurans.

Talking Points

- The Administration shares your concern about the disparities in treatment in NACARA. As the President indicated in his signing statement, we are seeking to minimize these disparities in the implementation process.

In this regard, the Attorney General has authorized a new administrative procedure for adjudicating the cases of Salvadorans and Guatemalans covered by NACARA. This modified procedure will be less adversarial than immigration court and will thus lessen the need for representation by an attorney.

- Also, as noted in the President’s October 29, 1998 letter to you, the Administration is seeking legislative relief for the class of Hondurans that are similarly situated to the Salvadorans and Guatemalans covered by NACARA -- namely, those Hondurans who applied for asylum prior to December 1992.
- The President is generally supportive of efforts to achieve parity among similarly situated groups, but would have to review any proposed legislation carefully before deciding

whether he could support it.

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SUBJECT: TOBACCO

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TEXT:

As I mentioned to Bruce Lindsey this morning, I would be happy to help out on tobacco/FDA legislation. I have a long history as a food-and-drug lawyer, know a fair amount about the 4th Circuit case (and have even written about it), and have lots of experience dealing with our friend Bill Schultz. And, unlike some in the Counsel's office, I am not conflicted out!

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

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TEXT:

Attached is the summary of ideas that we developed for Tuesday's H-2A meeting.

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Reform Ideas --Growers and Farmworkers

Recruitment

1. **America's Agricultural Labor Network -- AgNet**

The majority of farm workers find employment through a kinship/friendship network. One problem with this method is that it spawns and reinforces illegal migration to the U.S.; another is that it is highly inefficient in a geographically diffuse labor market. The Department of Labor could serve as an information broker by developing a system that allows growers to find workers and workers to find employment opportunities that meet their needs (e.g., location, duration, type of crop, etc.). This would benefit growers and workers by having an efficient alternative mechanism to match workers with employment opportunities. AgNet would be based on America's Job Bank,, but would be a separate web site devoted to the agriculture industry.

2. **Employment Verification Pilots**

INS has indicated that their existing employer verification pilot program could be adapted to allow for effective participation by H-2A growers. The INS could conduct more aggressive outreach to growers to encourage them to participate in the pilot program.

- Is there something that we can offer growers as a trade for participation in the pilot?

3. **Farm Labor Contractor Certification Program**

Frequently, Farm Labor contractors (FLCs) are inexperienced, poorly educated, not aware of applicable laws and regulations, and lacking in business know-how.

We could require FLCs to satisfactorily complete a Wage and Hour administered course to ensure minimum competency levels for FLCs knowledge of applicable laws and regulations. These courses could also serve to enhance the FLCs's business skills. Successful completion of the course would be a prerequisite to initial issuance and/or renewal of a FLC registration card. The course would include instruction on how to properly comply with MSPA, FLSA, H-2A, OSHA filed sanitation, FICA/FUDA, EPA pesticide worker protection standards, and other labor standards as appropriate.

DOL has estimated the cost of the program to be approximately \$500K per year. We could, of course, charge a fee to each FLC to defray much of this cost.

4. **Farmworker Harvesting Cooperatives**

The Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service and the Rural Business-Cooperative Service staff, along with the Farmworker Coordinator and farmworker organizations, could conduct a feasibility study to research and design “farmworker harvesting” cooperatives. Such a cooperative would be designed to match the job skills of agricultural workers with employers as an alternative to the system of farm labor contractors. The cooperative would serve the functions of recruitment, employment, and transportation of farmworkers. The cooperative could also provide job training for individuals interested in learning skilled agricultural techniques.

Transportation and Housing

5. **Pilot Programs -- Transportation and Housing**

The Department of Labor could conduct pilot programs on transportation subsidies without any legislative change (i.e., creative ways to structure subsidizing transportation costs for migrant farmworkers, including H-2A workers).

However, there is limited latitude to conduct housing demonstrations without a statutory change. Under the H-2A statute, the employer must either furnish housing owned or controlled by him or, in the alternative, provide housing that the employer has secured on the open rental market. We could try to obtain legislative authorization for pilots in housing.

6. **Housing Regulation Reform**

The current housing standard used by DOL in administering the Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act is the OSHA “temporary labor camp” standard (used for housing built after 1980). DOL could revisit this standard and reevaluate whether it correctly balances the protection of workers with the needs of this industry. Given that adoption of this standard was a regulatory decision not a statutory mandate, DOL has the discretion to revise the standard.

7. **HUD-funded Housing for Migrant Workers**

HUD does not currently have a specific program for migrant housing, nor did it request one as part of the FY 2000 agency request. However, there are a number of areas within HUD that could be evaluated as possible funding sources for additional migrant housing including the Community Development Block Grant, the HOME program, the Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, and the Colonias initiative.

8. USDA Farmworker Housing Program

USDA currently provides farm labor housing loans, grants, and rental assistance to farmers. In the FY 2000 agency request, USDA essentially requested to double the funding levels for these programs. The requested increase would roughly equate to 570 more housing units (estimated between 2,280 and 3,420 more migrants housed depending on the type of unit -- family or single). However, according to USDA, H-2A workers are not eligible to reside in housing funded through this program. USDA is looking further into this issue.

9. Transportation Subsidies

The Department of Transportation does not currently have a specific program for migrant transportation, nor did it request one as part of the FY 2000 agency request. Two programs that were previously evaluated for this purpose were Access to Jobs and the Formula Program for Other than Urban Areas. It may be possible to stretch Access to Jobs for use of transporting migrant workers. Localities could use funds from the Formula Program for helping migrants with their transportation needs, but it is unlikely that the locality would chose to use their dollars for this purpose without an additional incentive.

If we are able to generate funds from FICA/FUDA equivalent payments by growers (see below), we could use that money to fund pilot programs that subsidize migrant worker transportation.

FICA/FUDA

10. Growers to pay the equivalent FICA/FUDA taxes for H-2A workers

We could require growers to pay the equivalent of FICA/FUDA taxes and put the amount in a fund to pay for transportation and/or housing subsidies for migrant farmworkers.

This would generate approximately \$12-\$15 million per year.

Enforcement

11. Transfer from ETA to Wage & Hour

The Department of Labor is in the process of transferring authority for administering the H-2A program from the Education and Training Administration (ETA) to the Wage & Hour Administration. We could give the completion of this change a date certain.

12. Department of Labor (DOL) Enhanced Enforcement

DOL has a number of initiatives in FY 1999 targeted at domestic child labor in the agriculture industry. The funds are targeted at increasing enforcement (specifically, the "Salad Bowl" initiative -- targeting lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers), improving data collection in the National Agricultural Worker Survey, and training migrant workers to be child care providers. In FY 2000, DOL requested to enhance and continue these enforcement initiatives.

We could consider a more substantial increase in these enforcement areas, a more general increase in base funding for enforcement, or an increase in other crop or geographic specific areas.

13. Enhanced protections for U.S. workers

We could explore whether there are statutory or regulatory changes to existing worker protection statutes that could be implemented to better protect the rights of farmworkers.

The following are examples of gaps in existing laws:

- FSLA exemption from minimum wage
The FSLA contains a number of specific agriculture exemptions from the minimum wage requirement. The primary exemption applies to growers who do not use at least 500 man-days of agricultural labor in any calendar year. There are no reliable figures for the number of workers affected by this exemption or the number of workers who, even if subject to the exemption, are paid less than the minimum wage. But it is not uncommon for employers to assert this exemption as a defense in minimum wage cases.
- FLSA exemption from overtime
Most farmworkers are completely exempt from the FLSA overtime provisions. It is very common for farmworkers to work in excess of 40 hours during a workweek but they have no claim to overtime for those hours. Some states -- such as California and Washington -- provide limited overtime coverage to farmworkers.
- FLSA exemption from child labor protections
Children who work on farms may work at younger ages, in more hazardous tasks, and for longer hours than children in other industries. For instance, children over 16 years old can work in any task in agriculture, whereas 16 and 17 year olds in other industries are prohibited from working in tasks deemed by DOL to be too dangerous.

- NLRA coverage
If the work is defined as “agricultural labor” under the FLSA, it is exempt from coverage under the NLRA. Therefore, virtually all non-processing tasks in agriculture are outside the protections of the NLRA. However, some states -- notably California -- have enacted protections for farmworkers seeking to organize. These state protections may, in some areas, be more protective than the NLRA.

- Workplace health and safety
OSHA protections for farmworkers are much less extensive than similar protections for other workers (for example, ladder work is much less regulated in agriculture than in other industries) and covers fewer employers.
 - Since 1975, OSHA has been precluded from regulating health and safety on farms that employ fewer than 11 workers on any day during the year. Many farms are therefore beyond the reach of any OSHA standard, including field sanitation. However, under the Migrant and Seasonal Agriculture Worker Protection Act (MSPA), temporary work camp housing standards -- that mirror OSHA standards -- apply even if the OSHA standards do not apply because of the 10 or fewer employees exemption.

 - Farm work is one of the few industries in which workers are not entitled to specific information about the use of toxic substances in the workplace. OSHA does not have statutory authority to require a hazardous communication standard for pesticides and the EPA -- which has the authority -- has failed to issue such a standard.

- State Worker’s Compensation
Many major agriculture states -- such as North Carolina, Georgia, and Texas -- exclude farmworkers from workers’ compensation coverage. The only recourse for an injured farmworker in these states is the slow, expensive, and uncertain tort law system. The consequence is that farmworkers are unable to get the immediate medical and rehabilitative care and wage replacement available under the State-administered workers compensation system.

- Unemployment Insurance
Some states either exclude farmworkers from unemployment insurance coverage or impose such stringent requirements on coverage that farmworkers are effectively excluded.

- Protection against retaliation

We could propose to amend MSPA and the Pesticide Act to provide protection against retaliation.

Wages

14. **Wage reform**

After extensive study and consideration, there does not seem much that we could do on the wage front that would more accurately reflect our goals of requiring a fair wage (for both growers and farmworkers) and providing some compensation in the wage for the presence of undocumented farmworkers in the workforce. (See materials handed out by Ceci Rouse).

Research

15. **Funds for mechanization research**

The USDA could sponsor research into the possibilities for mechanization in the crops now dependent on H-2A or undocumented workers (fruits, vegetables, and tobacco). See paper by CEA (Elise Golan).

Childcare

16. **Access to childcare**

One of the barriers to employment for U.S. farmworkers is the lack of child care. Lack of proper facilities is a big problem in rural areas, and most child care programs do not provide funds for capital expenditures (though block grant funds may be available for Head Start).

- Funds could be allocated for the construction and/or renovation of child care facilities in rural areas.
- Also, tax incentives could be made available for farmers who provide child care for their workers.
- Possible creation of a set-aside within existing child care centers for the children of migrant workers.

ETC.

18. Certification v. Attestation

We could consider moving -- for some employers -- away from a certification model and to an attestation model as the gateway to H-2A participation. Thus, an employer who has demonstrated compliance with the program requirements in year X would only have to attest to the same conditions existing in year X+1 in order for that employer to have access to H-2A workers.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON TOBACCO SETTLEMENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
November 16, 1998

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Today is an important day in the long struggle to protect our children from tobacco. The settlement between the Attorneys General and the tobacco companies is a step in the right direction for our nation. It reflects the first time that the tobacco companies will be held financially accountable for the damage that their product does to our nation's health. I want to thank Attorney General Gregoire and all her colleagues for their long and tenacious struggle to bring the tobacco companies to justice.

With this settlement, we are moving forward -- but for the sake of our children, we cannot stand still. The national government, and the national community, must do its part as well. We must press forward on all fronts to end the multimillion dollar marketing campaign designed to hook young people on a product that will kill them.

We began that effort nearly four years ago, when the Food and Drug Administration put in place a strong crackdown on tobacco advertising aimed at teenagers. This was the broadest and most significant effort yet to protect our children from tobacco. But it has been challenged in court by the tobacco companies from the beginning. I want to report that the Solicitor General will urgently ask the Supreme Court to resolve this matter.

But let's be clear: When it comes to protecting our children from tobacco, it is up to Congress to finish the job. This past Congress began with strong momentum toward action, only to see national tobacco legislation derailed by partisanship and special pleading. In the new Congress, I am determined that we will choose progress over partisanship. Comprehensive national tobacco legislation must be one of the top priorities for the new Congress, and I will work hard to see that it becomes law.

We should always remember the stakes. Each day that Congress fails to act, 3300 children start smoking, and 1100 of them will die early as a result. Each day that Congress fails to act, our children continue to be bombarded by massive marketing campaign aimed at recruiting what tobacco industry documents call "replacement smokers." With strong legislation, we can save five million lives in the first five years. Our duty is clear: to protect our children; to wrap a loving arm around them; and to give them the future they deserve.

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Elena, this is a scheduling memo for your review of possible December events that Bruce asked for. I have also attached the list of all the other remaining scheduling ideas for you both in case you would like me to add other events to this memo.

FYI, I'm still waiting for a little more info. on the HUD Homelessness Grants. Also -- good news -- the car safety seat rule announcement is available anytime in mid-December. December 11 would probably be the earliest, but Transportation seemed very confident that it can be ready by then.

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November 16, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR DOUG SOSNIK AND PAUL BEGALA

CC: ANN LEWIS
STEPHANIE STREETT

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following is a list of possible DPC announcements that reflects our discussions at the end of last week.

NOVEMBER:

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)**

November 24 **Adoption Registry**

The President could join the First Lady in calling for an Internet-based national registry of children in foster care waiting to be adopted. Prospective adoptive parents will be able to visit the site and meet these waiting children. The registry will cost between \$1-2 million and will be funded through the Adoption Opportunities Grants, which are a part of the President's Adoption 2002 Initiative -- an effort to double the number of children adopted from the public child welfare system by the 2002. November is National Adoption Month, and it is exactly one-year since the President signed the landmark Adoption and Safe Families Act. (The First Lady is planning to make this announcement on November 24.)

DECEMBER:

December 1 **School Modernization and Class Size Meeting with Members of Congress.**

The President could meet with democratic Members of Congress to discuss the importance of working together on enacting school modernization and expanding the effort to reduce class size. This would be an opportunity to highlight the united commitment among Members of Congress and the

President on school Modernization and Class Size. It may also be possible for the President to announce new Department of Education guidelines to local school districts on implementing the class size initiative that Congress enacted last year. In addition, this is an opportunity to highlight all of the funding going out to states in the coming months on class size and other initiatives that passed in the last budget.

December 3 Bipartisan Meeting on Patients Bill of Rights.

After the Republican leadership completes its meetings on committee assignments in December, the President could host a bipartisan meeting with members of Congress committed to passing a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights. At this meeting, all sides would affirm they are confident that they could pass this bill next year and that all issues, including those associated with enforcement, could be resolved. This meeting would be held to specifically illustrate the momentum this legislation now has and the inevitability of its passage. (December 3 or date when most Republican Members could attend.)

December 10 Campaign Finance Reform Event

The President could host a White House meeting of bipartisan sponsors of Campaign Finance Reform Legislation, which would include Senators McCain and Feingold and Representatives Shays and Meehan. The purpose of the event would be to underscore the President's commitment to enact bipartisan campaign finance reform by next year. The President could highlight examples of excessive campaign spending throughout the country in this past election. (Depends on Members schedules.)

December 11 Car Seat Announcement

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The President would announce the final Department of Transportation rule for universal child safety seats. Under the new rule, every seat would be required to fit in every car the same way -- eliminating the current confusion caused by the existence of 100 varieties of child seats and 300 different types of passenger vehicles. The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration estimates that 80 percent of the children strapped into safety seats are at risk because those seats are improperly connected. Approximately 600 children younger than 5 years old are killed and more than 70,000 are injured in vehicle crashes every year. The new rule would make it easier for parents to use child safety seats properly and encourage greater use of child safety seats. (Ready mid-December.)

December 17 Dangerous Toys Initiative

The President could announce the list of 15 toys and child items that have been officially recalled due to safety hazards they present. The President would call on parents to remove the toys from their homes before the holidays as part of Consumer Product Safety Commission's "Toy Recall Round-up."

(If the President is unable to do this event before Christmas, it could be a good option for the First Lady or Vice President.)

December 21 FDA Regulation on Over The Counter Drugs Labeling.

In concert with or soon after Jane Henney is sworn in as the next FDA Commissioner, we could hold an event around the release of a final regulation requiring all over the counter drugs to be labeled in a user friendly manner. HHS and OMB would have to be pushed aggressively to finalize work on this regulation, but it could be ready late in December. Such an announcement would have the support of the pharmaceutical community as well as consumers, and would represent an important breakthrough for those in need to readable, easy to understand usage and compliance information for important medications. (Late December.)

December 22- Drunk Driving Announcement

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The President could meet with leaders of the highway safety community (MADD, SADD, etc.) and sign the Presidential Proclamation declaring December, 1988 Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. The President may also be able to announce the availability of Department of Justice grants of \$12 million to states to combat underage drinking. The President could tape a Public Service Announcement warning against drunk driving during the holidays that can be released at this event in addition to new PSAs the Department of Transportation about the importance of seat belts. (Anytime in December. The Department of Transportation is holding a press conference on Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention on December 18.)

There are several smaller initiatives that we may want to consider rolling out prior to the State of the Union that would depend on budget decisions. These options include:

- **Superbug Initiative**

Recent reports have indicated that resistance to anti-biotics is becoming a major public health crisis, causing prolonged illnesses and even death. For example, pneumonia, which impact over 500,000 Americans each year, is becoming resistance to most antibiotics and staph, the most common hospital-based infection, is now only responding to the strongest drug available and some people are even starting to show resistance to this drug. Experts believe that this critical public health problem is on track to affect more and more viruses. To reduce this problem, the President could: (1) launch a new budget initiative to enable experts to obtain critical information about which viruses are likely to become resistant and why; (2) launch a major education campaign to inform health providers and professionals about how to prescribe drugs more appropriately and increase the use of vaccines to reduce the likelihood that diseases will become resistant; and (3) fund community-based demonstrations to examine how best to implement prevention efforts. (Pending budget decision.)

- Asthma Initiative**
 The President could announce a concerted fight against asthma, which has become a national epidemic impacting the lives of 15 million Americans. The initial goals of this program will be to halt the increase in asthma, reduce by half the number of children who die or suffer activity limitations because of this disease, and limit the disproportionate impact of asthma on minority communities.
 The President could announce new FY2000 budget proposals to expand programs that have had demonstrated success on a pilot basis in preventing, managing, and understanding asthma. The President could also release an interagency report on best practices and strategies to address asthma. *(Requires budget decision.)*
- Bioterrorism Initiative.**
 The President could announce a new proposal to detect and manage bioterrorism. Bioterrorism is becoming an increasing threat that has the potential to injure or kill millions of Americans through deadly diseases, such as smallpox. While law enforcement and intelligence agencies seek to thwart these kinds of attacks, when prevention fails, we need a system in place that is prepared to manage and minimize the public health consequences. The President's initiative would equip the nation's public health system to both detect and respond to this potential problem. This initiative would: train epidemic intelligence officers who can coordinate with state health departments and other intelligence officers to identify and respond to attacks; develop a Metropolitan Medical Response System, a mass casualty emergency response system, that includes primary care, emergency transportation, and decontamination abilities that will be critical to save lives in the event of an attack; create and maintain a stockpile of pharmaceuticals, that would be critical in the event of a bioterrorist attack that could expose hundreds of thousands of Americans to a disease. Current stockpiles contain many inactive antibiotics and are inadequate to address a major outbreak. The President's initiative would improve research to develop new vaccines and antibiotics that will can be used in the event of an attack. **(Pending budget decision.)**
- Nationwide Crackdown on Food Safety**
The President could announce a new \$87 million budget proposal to crackdown on food safety nationally and a proposed legislative package to give authority to USDA to issue recalls of unsafe food and impose civil fines. In addition, the President would urge states to adopt his model food code for retailers, providing incentives and disincentives for states to adopt to the code. (Ready, depending on budget decisions.)
- Expansion of Values-Based Crime Prevention Initiative**
 Recognizing the important role that civic, community, and faith-based organizations can play in reducing crime, this past July the President announced a \$2.2 million in grants available for 16 community-based collaboratives, including religiously-affiliated organizations, to target youth violence, gangs, truancy, and

other juvenile problems by promoting common-sense values and responsibility. To build on this effort, the President could commit to a series of new grants to support values-based crime prevention efforts, and urge Congress to endorse and increase federal funding for such programs. The President could also highlight the efforts of Rev. Eugene Rivers of Boston, who inspired the President to develop this initiative and has organized a National 10-Point Leadership Foundation to mobilize 1,000 black churches in 40 cities to help at-risk kids in the 50 worst neighborhoods. **(Pending budget decisions.)**

Following is a list of DPC announcements that are under development. We are preparing to have these announcements ready for any message openings that arise in December.

- **"Zero Tolerance" for Drugs in Prisons**
The recently passed omnibus appropriations bill includes an important provision that would allow states to use up to 10% of their prison funds to drug test and, if necessary, treat prisoners and parolees. This policy change, which the President called for in a directive to the Attorney General last January, was strongly opposed by Republicans and represents another victory for the President in the recent budget battle. To highlight this accomplishment, the President could join the Attorney General, General McCaffrey and perhaps group of Governors in issuing new guidelines to ensure that the states use their funds to promote this new "zero tolerance" policy. **(Ready in Mid December)**
- **Fighting Homelessness. On December 20, a number of homeless organizations hold events throughout the country (including in D.C.) to highlight the problem of homelessness. The President could attend a homeless event and announce \$700 million in HUD McKinney grants. In addition, the President could announce the results of a VA survey that will show a significant portion of the veterans treated could be considered homeless. (December 20th)**
- **World AIDS Day**
The President would commemorate the 10th anniversary of World AIDS Day by meeting with youth peer educators from HIV prevention programs, HIV positive youth, and involved parents, and then signing the World AIDS Day Proclamation. The President may also be able to announce new policy initiatives at this time. World AIDS Day is sponsored by the World Health Organization and this year's theme is, "Force for Change: World AIDS Campaign with Young People." In recent years, there has been a significant shift in the demographics of the AIDS epidemic, with new infections in youth rising dramatically. Today, one out of every four new infections in the United States is an adolescent. Every hour another two teenagers are infected. To commemorate World AIDS Day, the President has a unique opportunity to call on parents, teachers, governments, churches, businesses, and young people themselves to build a healthy future for our youth. **(World AIDS Day is December 1, 1998)**

Bruce and Elena:

FYI, these are the items that were not included in this memo.

CRIME:

February

Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative

The President could highlight the success of his innovative Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII), which has been ongoing for two years in 27 cities, by announcing: (1) the release of the second annual report on the YCGII, which will provide new data on guns used in crimes and demonstrate the success of the YCGII; (2) the availability of funds to hire new ATF agents to investigate gun trafficking in these 27 cities; and (3) a proposal to dramatically expand the YCGII to 20 new cities which was just provided for in the recent omnibus appropriations bill. **(Ready February 9, 1999)**

WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES:

November

Title IX Executive Order

The President could sign an executive order as early as next week prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in education programs conducted by the federal government. This includes schools operated by the Defense Department for military dependents, schools operated by the Department of the Interior for Native Americans, and numerous training and educational programs run by federal departments. This is a follow up to an Executive Memorandum the President issued last year asking the Department of Justice to lead an effort to identify all federally-conducted education programs and to recommend appropriate action to end discrimination. **(Ready)**

December

Family Report

The President could announce the findings of a new report by the CEA detailing changes in the last thirty years in family life. The report will show the increased numbers of women in the workplace, and detail the diminished amount of time families have to spend with their children. **(Ready Mid-December)**

December

Foster Care Emancipation Initiative

The President could announce an executive memorandum and preview his FY 2000 budget request to support young people who "age out" of the foster care system. When young people in foster care turn 18, their federal maintenance payments end and they begin an often difficult transition to independence. The President would sign an executive memorandum that would target existing programs to support this vulnerable population (e.g. AmeriCorps, Pell Grant outreach, the Gear-Up Initiative, Work Opportunities), and announce his proposed budget request to increase by 50 percent (to \$135 million) the main federal support program administered by HHS and extend Medicaid coverage for this

population. **(Requires budget decision, not ready until after 12/15)**

January **Ensuring Equal Pay.** The President could announce a \$30 million program to advance outreach to businesses and employees to educate them about the requirement to pay equal wages. The program will provide technical assistance, improve training for EEOC employees and resources for increases in enforcement capabilities. The program also funds a Women in Non-Traditional Occupations Initiative, which will identify best practices, emphasize anti-discrimination and anti-harassment activities, and explore incentives to improve access to and acceptance of women into glass ceiling and nontraditional opportunities such as construction, "high tech," and manufacturing. **(Pending budget decision).**

December **Family/Child Care Package**
The President could announce a "families agenda" that will include proposals to: help working families pay for child care through subsidies and tax credits; give a tax credit to help parents who wish to stay at home to care for their children; provide paid parental leave for families with newborn or newly adopted children; provide funding for home visiting and other parenting skills programs for parents with very young children; and increase support for after-school programs. Also, the President would propose expanding family medical leave so that it would cover employers with 25 employees or fewer. **(Pending budget decisions.)**

HEALTH:

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).*

December **Long-Term Care Tax Credit Package**
The President would announce a proposal to provide a \$1,000 tax credit to people with long-term care needs or their care givers -- which we expect will help about 2.3 million people. At the same time, the President could call for the Federal Employees Health Benefit plan to offer long-term care insurance to federal employees, underscoring that a model employer should promote high-quality

private long-term care insurance policies to its employees. **OPM estimates that 300,000 people would buy these policies. This long-term care tax credit does not currently have offsets. However, pending budget decisions, this policy could be ready to go in December. (Pending budget decisions.)**

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.)**

EDUCATION:

December

Social Promotions Report

The President could announce a new Education Department report on best practices for ending social promotion. This would be an opportunity for the President to renew his call made this year to end social promotion. **(Ready late December or January.)**

January

No-Social-Promotions Initiative

The President could announce a new \$300 million dollar budget initiative to help local school systems around the country follow Chicago's example and end social promotions. This would be a competitive grants program through which the

federal government would pay for the cost of mandatory summer school and after-school to help students meet promotion standards, if the school district agrees to end social promotion. This may be appropriate to announce at the National School Boards Association meeting on January 29-31. **(Pending budget decisions.)**

January Teacher Quality Report

The National Center on Educational Statistics at the Department of Education has conducted a rapid response survey of teachers as well as an analysis of state efforts to improve the quality of the teaching force that will be included in the Department's first biennial teacher quality report. The President would announce the release of this report and possibly announce new budget and legislative proposals to improve teacher quality. **(January)**

EMPOWERMENT ZONES:

January Empowerment Zone Awards

The President could announce the winners of the nationwide competition for the second round Empowerment Zones. Twenty communities will win designations as new EZs -- 15 urban and 5 rural. Like the first round, each EZ will receive a mixture of tax incentives and flexible grants to leverage private, non-profit, and state and local government resources to promote business development and job creation in some of our country's most distressed communities. The EZ statute requires that these designations be made by January 1, 1999. The EZ program is one of the cornerstones of the President's and Vice President's Community Empowerment Agenda. **(Ready in January. The VP likely to do this.)**

TOBACCO

December Counter advertising

The state tobacco settlement is expected to include significant funds for state tobacco Counter advertising and education. To assist states in using these funds most effectively, the President could direct HHS to: (1) designate a National Clearinghouse on Tobacco Counter advertising 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:
WORKING TO REDUCE TEEN SMOKING

November 16, 1998

"We should remember the stakes. Each day that Congress fails to act, more than 3,000 children start smoking, and more than 1,000 of them will die early as a result. Each day that Congress fails to act, our children continue to be bombarded by massive a marketing campaign aimed at recruiting what tobacco industry documents call [+replacement smokers]. With strong legislation, we can save one million lives in the first five years. Our duty is clear: to protect our children, to wrap a loving arm around them, and to give them the future they deserve."

President Bill

Clinton

November 16, 1998

Today, President Clinton will declare that the proposed state tobacco settlement, which holds the tobacco industry accountable for targeting children, is a step in the right direction and will call on Congress to finish the job and pass comprehensive tobacco legislation that will help reduce teen smoking. The President will also underscore the Administration's strong commitment to the FDA tobacco rule, which confirms the FDA's authority over tobacco, by noting that the Solicitor General has decided to seek the Supreme Court's review of a recent decision by the Fourth Circuit denying a rehearing in the FDA case.

The Proposed State Settlement Is A Step In The Right Direction. President Clinton has worked very hard over the last three years to reduce the number of teen smokers and hold tobacco companies accountable for their marketing of cigarettes to children. Today, state Attorneys General will unveil a proposed settlement with major tobacco companies. The President sees this proposed settlement as a real step in the right direction, but will make clear that there is still a great deal left for Congress to do to ensure a substantial reduction in youth smoking.

Anti-Teen Smoking Legislation Will Be One Of The President's Top Priorities For The Next Congress. The President will call on the next Congress to finish the job and enact national tobacco legislation. Passage of this legislation will be one of the President's top priorities for the next Congress. The American people want progress not partisanship. They want Congress to protect children, not special interests. The new Congress has the chance to put politics aside and do what the last Congress failed to do -- act now to prevent three million children from starting smoking and save one million lives over the next five years.

The Clinton Administration Will Seek Supreme Court Review Of The Fourth Circuit FDA Decision. The President will reiterate his support for the FDA tobacco rule, which confirms FDA authority over tobacco products. Since this rule was announced in 1995 the tobacco industry has challenged it in court. Last week, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals denied the Administration's request for a rehearing in the FDA case. Today, the President will make clear that the Solicitor General has authorized the filing of a petition in the Supreme Court seeking review of the Fourth Circuit's decision in this matter. This decision is crucial, confirming the FDA's authority over tobacco products is necessary to help stop young

people from smoking before they start by stopping advertising targeted at children and curbing minors' access to tobacco products. If the leadership in Congress would act in a bipartisan manner and pass comprehensive tobacco legislation to confirm the FDA's authority, this matter could be taken out of the courtroom.

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Elena Kagan

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To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

Subject: Revised tobacco memo with Bruce's changes

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September 26, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

SUBJECT: Federal Tobacco Claims

Over the last few months, we and Bruce Lindsey have had many conversations with Department of Justice attorneys regarding the feasibility of bringing suit against the tobacco companies for Medicare and other losses stemming from the use of tobacco products. We also have asked DOJ lawyers to consult with a number of law professors and trial attorneys who have considered the viability of a lawsuit.

The Department now has concluded that it should not bring suit against the companies. Almost everyone at DOJ agrees that such a suit could be brought consistent with Rule 11 (i.e., with minimum professional standards). Most DOJ lawyers also acknowledge that given the size of the claim and other factors, the companies might well choose to settle the suit (as they are settling state claims) for a substantial sum of money plus public health concessions. DOJ attorneys believe, however, that they should not bring suit unless they would stand a reasonable prospect of actually winning the suit at trial and on appeal (i.e., putting aside all settlement possibilities). The attorneys have concluded that under existing law governing Medicare and other potential federal claims, they cannot meet this standard. The lawyers principally argue that current law precludes the federal government from aggregating (i.e., bringing in a single suit) claims for each Medicare beneficiary's tobacco-related health care costs.

At the same time, most DOJ attorneys appear amenable to settling federal claims against the tobacco companies without bringing a prior lawsuit. (The lawyers reason that although they cannot bring suit against the companies for want of an effective aggregation device, they do in fact have millions of individual claims against the companies, which they could settle all at once.) Under this approach, the government would enter into negotiations with the tobacco companies to resolve potential federal claims; if an agreement were reached, the parties would file in court a settlement agreement and proposed consent decree, which would release federal claims against the tobacco companies in exchange for some combination of monetary damages and injunctive relief. No legislation would be necessary.

We have some reason to believe that the companies -- at least Philip Morris and Lorillard -- would have an interest in entering into this kind of negotiation in the wake of a settlement with the states (which, as you know, is rumored to be in the offing). The principal outside counsel for Philip Morris (Meyer Koplrow) recently suggested to Elena that his client wants to resolve all

government claims against it, including potential claims by the federal government. He implied that a potential settlement agreement could include money, FDA jurisdiction, and marketing restrictions.

The prospects of actually reaching a good agreement with the companies are uncertain. We know that the companies want to rid themselves of potential government litigation, primarily so they can spin off non-tobacco assets. But without an actual suit against the companies, we would have relatively little leverage in negotiations. Moreover, we could encounter serious legal difficulties in trying to achieve some of our objectives -- particularly, an assurance of FDA jurisdiction -- through a non-legislated settlement.

We believe the Administration should attempt to engage the companies in such a negotiation, but we wanted your approval first. There is always some risk that Democrats will fret that we are letting the companies off too easily. However, they will be reassured somewhat by the Justice Department's involvement in these negotiations -- and the only relief the companies can get out of these talks is from a suit we have not brought. The advantage of entering into negotiation is that we might be able to get something done on tobacco without Congress -- and if not, we could lay the groundwork for legislative action next year.

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cc:

Subject: FICA

A thought. Once we get final clearance on FICA, we must talk about timing. I don't want to just drop this. I want to time it with some bad budget news the states will be getting. (Conversly, I REALLY need this when some of the bad budget news does hit in a couple of weeks so PLEASE let's continue to press ahead so it is in our pocket).

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Can you think of anything they might need?

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Subject: Q & A FOR PRESS CONFERENCE

The President will do a joint press conference with President Kim of South Korea Friday night. I have noted below the Q & A we think we need from each office, but more is welcome if you you think it's necessary.

With the time change, we need to submit our briefing book to him COB Thursday, so please e-mail your guidance to Heather Riley by Thursday noon.

The press conference should be short (3 questions apiece) so hopefully this project won't be too taxing on everyone. As always, thanks to all for your help.

NEC

Social Security (conference, Livingston, bipartisan progress)
Asia Economy (Japan Package)
Russia Economy
Trade (fast track, Asia)

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Can't think of anything -- let us know if you can.

Tramontano
Steel

NSC

Iraq
Mid-East
Russia
Japan (Okinawa plus general trip)
North Korea

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There will be a meeting to discuss Privatization Waiver Proposals for Arizona, Wisconsin, and Florida, on Thursday, November 19, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 211, OEOB.

Agency folks invited to this meeting:

Kevin Thurm, HHS
Julie Paradis, USDA

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 17:40:47.00

SUBJECT: I-9 MOU

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

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

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TEXT:

The Department of Labor and INS have finished work on the I-9 MOU. The significant part of this agreement is that the DOL will only inspect employer compliance with verification requirements in "directed" investigations (i.e., cases that do not arise from a complaint alleging violations of labor standards). The goal of this agreement is to avoid chilling the reporting of worksite wage/hour violations by workers who fear the INS.

Maria has pressed the DOL and INS to complete this by C.O.B. tomorrow. According to INS, they and DOL have not decided whether they want to invite press to witness the signing or whether they would prefer to execute the agreement privately and issue a press release.

I am faxing you a copy of the MOU (very close to final, except for minor editing). Please let me know if you have a view re: the roll-out.

julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 17:17:56.00

SUBJECT: Revised Schedule Memo

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

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

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

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

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TEXT:

Revised memo without air safety announcements, which Tom and I are still working on. Sorry, but it seems silly to wait any longer for it. Let me know if you need me to turn this in tonight.

Here's a summary for us to keep track ->

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Summary:

I. Tentatively Scheduled:

- November 22 FBI Crime Statistics
- November 24 Adoption Registry
- December 1 School Modernization and Class Size Meeting with Members of Congress.
- December 3 Bipartisan Meeting on Patients Bill of Rights.**
- December 10 Campaign Finance Reform Event
- December 11 Car Seat Announcement
- December 17 Dangerous Toys Initiative
- December 21 FDA Regulation on Over The Counter Drugs Labeling.**
- December 22- Drunk Driving Announcement

II. Pre-State of the Union Budget Items:

- **Superbug Initiative**
- Asthma Initiative
- Bioterrorism Initiative
- **Nationwide Crackdown on Food Safety**
- Expansion of Values-Based Crime Prevention Initiative

III. Other Options for December:

- Labor Department Amicus Brief to Supreme Court Regarding Health Insurance Remedies
- "Zero Tolerance" for Drugs in Prisons
- Homelessness Assistance Grants
- World AIDS Day
- Title IX Executive Order
- Family Report
- Work Participation Rates
- Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers
- Food Stamp Fraud Directives

November 16, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR DOUG SOSNIK AND PAUL BEGALA

CC: ANN LEWIS
STEPHANIE STREETT

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following is a list of possible DPC announcements that reflects our discussions at the end of last week.

NOVEMBER:

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)

November 24 **Adoption Registry**

The President could join the First Lady in calling for an Internet-based national registry of children in foster care waiting to be adopted. Prospective adoptive parents will be able to visit the site and meet these waiting children. The registry will cost between \$1-2 million and will be funded through the Adoption Opportunities Grants, which are a part of the President's Adoption 2002 Initiative -- an effort to double the number of children adopted from the public child welfare system by the 2002. November is National Adoption Month, and it is exactly one-year since the President signed the landmark Adoption and Safe Families Act. (The First Lady is planning to make this announcement on November 24.)

DECEMBER:

December 1 **School Modernization and Class Size Meeting with Members of Congress.** The President could meet with democratic Members of Congress to discuss the importance of working together on enacting school modernization and expanding the effort to reduce class size. This would be an opportunity to highlight the united commitment among Members of Congress and the President on school

Modernization and Class Size. In addition, this is an opportunity to highlight all of the funding going out to states in the coming months on class size and other initiatives that passed in the last budget.

December 3 Bipartisan Meeting on Patients Bill of Rights.

After the Republican leadership completes its meetings on committee assignments in December, the President could host a bipartisan meeting with members of Congress committed to passing a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights. At this meeting, all sides would affirm they are confident that they could pass this bill next year and that all issues, including those associated with enforcement, could be resolved. This meeting would be held to specifically illustrate the momentum this legislation now has and the inevitability of its passage. (December 3 or date when most Republican Members could attend.)

December 10 Campaign Finance Reform Event

The President could host a White House meeting of bipartisan sponsors of Campaign Finance Reform Legislation, which would include Senators McCain and Feingold and Representatives Shays and Meehan. The purpose of the event would be to underscore the President's commitment to enact bipartisan campaign finance reform by next year. The President could highlight examples of excessive campaign spending throughout the country in this past election. **(Depends on Members schedules.)**

December 11 Car Seat Announcement

or 17 The President would announce the final Department of Transportation rule for universal child safety seats. Under the new rule, every seat would be required to fit in every car the same way -- eliminating the current confusion caused by the existence of 100 varieties of child seats and 300 different types of passenger vehicles. The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration estimates that 80 percent of the children strapped into safety seats are at risk because those seats are improperly connected. Approximately 600 children younger than 5 years old are killed and more than 70,000 are injured in vehicle crashes every year. The new rule would make it easier for parents to use child safety seats properly and encourage greater use of child safety seats. **(Ready mid-December.)**

December 17 Dangerous Toys Initiative

The President could announce the list of 15 toys and child items that have been officially recalled due to safety hazards they present. The President would call on parents to remove the toys from their homes before the holidays as part of Consumer Product Safety Commission's "Toy Recall Round-up."
(If the President is unable to do this event before Christmas, it could be a good option for the First Lady or Vice President.)

December 21 FDA Regulation on Over the Counter Drugs Labeling.

In concert with or soon after Jane Henney is sworn in as the next FDA Commissioner, we could hold an event around the release of a final regulation requiring all over the counter drugs to be labeled in a user friendly manner. HHS and OMB would have to be pushed aggressively to finalize work on this regulation, but it could be ready late in December. Such an announcement would have the support of the pharmaceutical community as well as consumers, and would represent an important breakthrough for those in need to readable, easy to understand usage and compliance information for important medications. (Late December.)

December 22- Drunk Driving Announcement

31 The President could meet with leaders of the highway safety community (MADD, SADD, etc.) and sign the Presidential Proclamation declaring December, 1988 Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. The President may also be able to announce the availability of Department of Justice grants of \$12 million to states to combat underage drinking. The President could tape a Public Service Announcement warning against drunk driving during the holidays that can be released at this event in addition to new PSAs the Department of Transportation about the importance of seat belts. **(Anytime in December. The Department of Transportation is holding a press conference on Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention on December 18.)**

There are several smaller initiatives that we may want to consider rolling out prior to the State of the Union that would depend on budget decisions. These options include:

- **Superbug Initiative**
Recent reports have indicated that resistance to anti-biotics is becoming a major public health crisis, causing prolonged illnesses and even death. For example, pneumonia, which impact over 500,000 Americans each year, is becoming resistance to most antibiotics and staph, the most common hospital-based infection, is now only responding to the strongest drug available and some people are even starting to show resistance to this drug. Experts believe that this critical public health problem is on track to affect more and more viruses. To reduce this problem, the President could: (1) launch a new budget initiative to enable experts to obtain critical information about which viruses are likely to become resistant and why; (2) launch a major education campaign to inform health providers and professionals about how to prescribe drugs more appropriately and increase the use of vaccines to reduce the likelihood that diseases will become resistant; and (3) fund community-based demonstrations to examine how best to implement prevention efforts. (Pending budget decision.)

- **Asthma Initiative**
The President could announce a concerted fight against asthma, which has become a national epidemic impacting the lives of 15 million Americans. The

initial goals of this program will be to halt the increase in asthma, reduce by half the number of children who die or suffer activity limitations because of this disease, and limit the disproportionate impact of asthma on minority communities.

The President could announce new FY2000 budget proposals to expand programs that have had demonstrated success on a pilot basis in preventing, managing, and understanding asthma. The President could also release an interagency report on best practices and strategies to address asthma. *(Requires budget decision.)*

- **Bioterrorism Initiative.**

The President could announce a new proposal to detect and manage bioterrorism. Bioterrorism is becoming an increasing threat that has the potential to injure or kill millions of Americans through deadly diseases, such as smallpox. While law enforcement and intelligence agencies seek to thwart these kinds of attacks, when prevention fails, we need a system in place that is prepared to manage and minimize the public health consequences. The President's initiative would equip the nation's public health system to both detect and respond to this potential problem. This initiative would: train epidemic intelligence officers who can coordinate with state health departments and other intelligence officers to identify and respond to attacks; develop a Metropolitan Medical Response System, a mass casualty emergency response system, that includes primary care, emergency transportation, and decontamination abilities that will be critical to save lives in the event of an attack; create and maintain a stockpile of pharmaceuticals, that would be critical in the event of a bioterrorist attack that could expose hundreds of thousands of Americans to a disease. Current stockpiles contain many inactive antibiotics and are inadequate to address a major outbreak. The President's initiative would improve research to develop new vaccines and antibiotics that will can be used in the event of an attack. **(Pending budget decision.)**

- **Nationwide Crackdown on Food Safety**

The President could announce a new \$87 million budget proposal to crackdown on food safety nationally and a proposed legislative package to give authority to USDA to issue recalls of unsafe food and impose civil fines. In addition, the President would urge states to adopt his model food code for retailers, providing incentives and disincentives for states to adopt to the code. (Ready, depending on budget decisions.)

- **Expansion of Values-Based Crime Prevention Initiative**

Recognizing the important role that civic, community, and faith-based organizations can play in reducing crime, this past July the President announced a \$2.2 million in grants available for 16 community-based collaboratives, including religiously-affiliated organizations, to target youth violence, gangs, truancy, and other juvenile problems by promoting common-sense values and responsibility. To build on this effort, the President could commit to a series of new grants to support values-based crime prevention efforts, and urge Congress to endorse and

increase federal funding for such programs. The President could also highlight the efforts of Rev. Eugene Rivers of Boston, who inspired the President to develop this initiative and has organized a National 10-Point Leadership Foundation to mobilize 1,000 black churches in 40 cities to help at-risk kids in the 50 worst neighborhoods. **(Pending budget decisions.)**

Following is a list of policy announcements that are under development. We are preparing to have these announcements ready for message openings that arise in December.

- **Labor Department Amicus Brief to Supreme Court Regarding Health Insurance Remedies.** Within the next two weeks, the Department of Labor will be filing an amicus brief to the Supreme Court that argues that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) does not preempt State insurance laws providing remedies to consumers who wish to sue insurers who have taken actions that have caused them harm. This brief would effectively overturn a previous Reagan Administration Labor Department provision that argued that ERISA did preempt State insurance law in this area. The President could announce that this brief is being filed and use it to reinforce our position in the Hill debate surrounding enforcement provisions of the Patients Bill of Rights.
- **"Zero Tolerance" for Drugs in Prisons**
The recently passed omnibus appropriations bill includes an important provision that would allow states to use up to 10% of their prison funds to drug test and, if necessary, treat prisoners and parolees. This policy change, which the President called for in a directive to the Attorney General last January, was strongly opposed by Republicans and represents another victory for the President in the recent budget battle. To highlight this accomplishment, the President could join the Attorney General, General McCaffrey and perhaps group of Governors in issuing new guidelines to ensure that the states use their funds to promote this new "zero tolerance" policy. **(Ready mid December)**
- **Fighting Homelessness.** On December 20, a number of homeless organizations hold events throughout the country (including in D.C.) to highlight the problem of homelessness. The President could announce \$700 million in HUD Homeless Assistance Grants that will be granted to 300 communities and states to help homeless individuals find jobs and achieve self-sufficiency. Individuals who have benefited from this initiative and graduated to self-sufficiency could participate in this event. **(December 20th)**
- **World AIDS Day**
The President would commemorate the 10th anniversary of World AIDS Day by meeting with youth peer educators from HIV prevention programs, HIV positive youth, and involved parents, and then signing the World AIDS Day Proclamation. The President may also be able to announce new policy initiatives at this time. World AIDS Day is sponsored by the World Health Organization and this year's

theme is, "Force for Change: World AIDS Campaign with Young People." In recent years, there has been a significant shift in the demographics of the AIDS epidemic, with new infections in youth rising dramatically. Today, one out of every four new infections in the United States is an adolescent. Every hour another two teenagers are infected. To commemorate World AIDS Day, the President has a unique opportunity to call on parents, teachers, governments, churches, businesses, and young people themselves to build a healthy future for our youth. **(World AIDS Day is December 1, 1998)**

- **Title IX Executive Order**

The President could sign an executive order as early as next week prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in education programs conducted by the federal government. This includes schools operated by the Defense Department for military dependents, schools operated by the Department of the Interior for Native Americans, and numerous training and educational programs run by federal departments. This is a follow up to an Executive Memorandum the President issued last year asking the Department of Justice to lead an effort to identify all federally-conducted education programs and to recommend appropriate action to end discrimination. **(Ready)**

- **Family Report**

The President could announce the findings of a new report by the CEA detailing changes in the last thirty years in family life. The report will show the increased numbers of women in the workplace, and detail the diminished amount of time families have to spend with their children. **(Ready mid 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. **(Ready in mid 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 mid December.)**

- **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)**

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Brenda M. Anders

11/17/98 05:04:35 PM

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To: Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP, Amy Weiss/WHO/EOP, Beverly J. Barnes/WHO/EOP

cc: Heather M. Riley/WHO/EOP

Subject: Need Approval ASAP

CDC Director Jeffrey Koplan would like to interview tomorrow with CNN about the importance of smoking and health worldwide, and CDC efforts to help other nations with tobacco education and prevention programs. This would be part of a story CNN is preparing on research results on smoking in China. The study will be released on Thursday in London. It predicts 8,000 smoking-related deaths per day in China by the year 2050, if smoking rates continue increasing at the current rates.

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SUBJECT: Pat Reuss

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

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TEXT:

Said "if Elena says it, I know it's true." Doesn't say much for my credibility, but hey, as long as someone here has it!

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TEXT:

Thanks for the speedy response!

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TEXT:

I have Bob Litt holding on 65584 if you want him

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

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TEXT:

Be sure and read todays editorial on tobacco recoupment in the Washinton Post. It's helpful.

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

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TEXT:

The Privatization Waiver Proposals meeting is being rescheduled for Monday, November 23.

SCHEDULERS: Let me know your schedule availability for that day. Thanks.

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The meeting on Privatization Waiver Proposals for Arizona, Wisconsin, and Florida is now scheduled for Monday, November 23, at 12:00 noon, Room 211, OEOB.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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VICE PRESIDENT GORE JOINS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND WASHINGTON MYSTICS' STAR NIKKI McCRAY TO UNVEIL HISTORIC NEW TOBACCO RESEARCH PLANS AND NEW STEPS TO PREVENT YOUTH SMOKING IN HONOR OF GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

November 19, 1998

Today, Vice President Gore unveiled new initiatives to help prevent children from smoking, including a new counteradvertising campaign and a challenge to schools across the country to adopt model community-based prevention programs. He also unveiled a major new tobacco research plan for the 21st century, including \$142 million over five years for state and community-based programs and new transdisciplinary centers for tobacco research.

Celebrating the American Cancer Society's annual Great American Smokeout, the Vice President joined the American Cancer Society, Washington Mystic's star Nikki McCray, and Secretary Shalala to urge kids to choose healthy activities, such as sports, rather than smoking. While the Administration is taking the steps it can to reduce youth smoking, the Vice President emphasized that Congress must pass comprehensive legislation to stop the 3,000 children who start smoking each day. Today, the Vice President:

Unveiled Comprehensive Tobacco Research Strategy at the National Cancer Institute including \$142 Million for New Tobacco Research. The Vice President:

- Launched two major new research initiatives -- funded at \$142 million over five years: the first funds new Transdisciplinary Tobacco Research Centers that will bring researchers from a range of scientific disciplines together to develop innovative research approaches to questions such as why children start smoking and effective strategies to help them stop; the second funds research on additional effective state and community tobacco control interventions.
- Unveiled NCI's first ever tobacco research implementation plan that will guide tobacco use research strategies into the next century. This report documents the ongoing problems of tobacco use and outlines new approaches for research in epidemiology, genetics, and effective tobacco control efforts.
- Announced that NCI will hold a meeting with states and community tobacco control experts to seek their input on NCI's new investments, collaborate on what experts know about effective state and community based programs, provide technical assistance for new state programs, and develop strategies for collecting and sharing information as more states invest in these programs.

Announced That First Ever Underage Smoking Ads Will Air Nationwide Through the Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP) Advertising Campaign. The Vice President announced that ONDCP has just approved nine television advertisements that will run nationwide as part of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign launched by General McCaffrey. This nearly \$200 million annual campaign requires a 100 percent public service "match" by the networks and local stations. The value of the tobacco ads would be \$16 million over the course of the year. These model ads have run in a variety of states and include super model Christy Turlington and Boyz-II-Men. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) makes these and other ads available to states and communities throughout the nation.

Called on Schools Across the Nation to Implement Effective School-Based Tobacco Prevention Programs and Announced That 1-800 Number is Available for Educators and Parents to Learn About Model Programs. CDC has identified two school-based curriculums that have proven effective at preventing and stopping youth smoking. Today, the Vice President called on every school around the nation to adopt effective programs in their schools and communities. He also announced that parents, educators and community leaders can call a 1-800 number -- 1-800-CDC-1311 -- to learn about these programs.

Reiterated That National Tobacco Legislation Will Be Top Administration Priority for Next Congress. While a state tobacco settlement may be reached early next week, the Vice President emphasized that the state settlement is only a first step and the next Congress must still finish the job. He underscored that enacting national tobacco legislation will be one of the Administration's top priorities for the next Congress. The new Congress has the chance to put politics aside and do what the last Congress failed to do -- by acting now to prevent three million children from starting smoking and saving one million lives over the next five years.

Urged Americans to Use Great American Smokeout to Renew Efforts to Prevent Smoking. Last year 11 million Americans, including 40 schools in the DC area, participated in the Great American Smokeout. Today, events are being held around the nation recognizing the Great American Smokeout.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 11:06:25.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Teresa M. Jones (CN=Teresa M. Jones/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Jason H. Schechter (CN=Jason H. Schechter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Rhonda Melton (CN=Rhonda Melton/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jocelyn A. Bucaro (CN=Jocelyn A. Bucaro/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We will be having the weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting tomorrow, Thursday, November 19, at 4:00 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office, 2 Floor, West Wing.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 16:32:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: Title IX

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 would be pleased to have you co-chair. We currently have a time
-- 10:00 to 11:30 next Tuesday. Does that work for you?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 12:05:39.00

SUBJECT: Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lisa M. Kountoupes (CN=Lisa M. Kountoupes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thank you again for your time yesterday (and the needed exercise!) I hope it isn't asking too much to see if you have more time -- Lisa Kountoupes (who handles tobacco on the House side) and I would like to sit down with you on tobacco, when it's convenient. I think she's already gotten several calls from Waxman et al on where we're going.

I'm flexible and am quite free, as of now, next week.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 18:19:08.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Mtg. tomorrow

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

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

TEXT:

FYI- re: mystery person- Dawn meant to send this message to Lori Anderson for Doug Sosnik's schedule and sent it to Catherine Anderson by accident.

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 11/18/98 06:17 PM -----

Dawn L. Smalls
11/18/98 04:57:32 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Tobacco Mtg. tomorrow

John will hold a tobacco mtg in his ofc tomorrow at 3:00. Please let me know if there are any conflicts. Thanks.

Dawn
6-4514

Message Sent

To: _____
Scott R. Hynes/OVP @ OVP
Melissa M. Murray/WHO/EOP
Tracy Pakulniewicz/WHO/EOP
Catherine S. Anderson/OA/EOP
Leslie Bernstein/WHO/EOP
Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Alissa K. Brown (CN=Alissa K. Brown/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 15:19:48.00

SUBJECT: mtg

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert N. Weiner (CN=Robert N. Weiner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be a Title IX meeting Tuesday, Nov. 24th (10-11:30 am) in the Ward Room with Eddie Correia. Please let me know if you can attend. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 11:06:26.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

TO: Vicky_Stroud (Vicky_Stroud @ ed.gov@inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jason H. Schechter (CN=Jason H. Schechter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Sandra Yamin (CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mindy E. Myers (CN=Mindy E. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sonyia Matthews (CN=Sonyia Matthews/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We will be having the weekly Education Strategy Meeting tomorrow,
Thursday, November 19, at 5:15 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office, 2 Floor, West
Wing.