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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 08:48:34.00

SUBJECT: Commencement Meeting on Wednesday, 2/24

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Devorah R. Adler (CN=Devorah R. Adler/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TEXT:

Are there any schools that people feel strongly about?

----- Forwarded by Karin Kullman/OPD/EOP on 02/23/99
07:51 AM -----

Charles J. Payson
02/23/99 08:24:50 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: June G. Turner/WHO/EOP
Subject: Commencement Meeting on Wednesday, 2/24

Stephanie Streett and Michael Waldman will be holding another meeting to discuss 1999 Commencements tomorrow, Wednesday, at 5 pm in the Roosevelt Room.

Scheduling is working to provide the commencement dates for the schools discussed in the last meeting. Should you feel strongly about a certain school, and you have the commencement date, please submit a scheduling proposal by COB TODAY to WW Scheduling so that it may receive adequate consideration during tomorrow's meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Chip at x62823. Thanks!

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 09:18:34.00

SUBJECT: guidance today

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

medicare commission meeting

medicare - USA Today story about fraud

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Domenici Education Proposal (\$40 billion)

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Thurmond - Wine Labels Block (NYTimes)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 10:15:14.00

SUBJECT: Wine Labeling

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I ran this by Neal Wollin who handles this for Treasury.

Q. What is the Administration's response to Senator Thurmond's opposition to the Treasury Department's decision to allow two new health messages on wine bottles and Senator Thurmond's announcement that he will introduce legislation to transfer authority over wine labeling from the Treasury Department to the Department of Health and Human Services?

A. The Administration shares Senator Thurmond's concern that the public must not be misled about the effects of alcohol. The consequences of the misuse of alcohol are grave and we will do all we can to avoid confusion in the minds of consumers. The Treasury Department did not feel it had the statutory authority to disapprove these labels given its authority in this area is limited to prohibiting statements that are false and misleading. We look forward to examining Senator Thurmond's proposal and working with the Senator and others to investigate appropriate next steps.

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CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 10:29:39.00

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Enforcement Internal Mtg

TO: Clara J. Shin (CN=Clara J. Shin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Felicia.Wong (Felicia.Wong @ NPR.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Peter Mali (CN=Peter Mali/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])

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TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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

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

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TO: Edley (Edley @ law.harvard.edu @ inet [UNKNOWN])

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TO: James T. Edmonds (CN=James T. Edmonds/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])

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TO: Lisa M. Brown (CN=Lisa M. Brown/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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

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

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

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TO: Charles F. Ruff (CN=Charles F. Ruff/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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CC: Ora Theard (CN=Ora Theard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be a CRE internal White House meeting on Monday, March 1 at 3:30 in the Roosevelt Room

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Devorah R. Adler (CN=Devorah R. Adler/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 10:38:18.00

SUBJECT: fraud q&a

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Q: What is your response to Today's USA Today article on your fraud and abuse enforcement activities?

A: Since the President has been in office, he has made enforcement against fraud, waste, and abuse job number one. Since 1993, the Administration's efforts have saved taxpayers more than \$20 billion, with health care fraud convictions increasing by more than 240 percent. The Administration has assigned more federal prosecutors and FBI agents to fight health care fraud than ever before. In addition, HIPAA created, for the first time ever, a stable funding source to fight fraud and abuse, and in FY1997 alone -- the first full year of funding under HIPAA -- nearly \$1 billion in fraud and abuse savings was returned to the Medicare Trust Fund. Tomorrow, we will be joining AARP in a 30 city training session to utilize Medicare beneficiaries and their advocates as yet another partner to combat this problem. The President is very proud of our success in this area and has urged HHS and Justice to do everything that is possible to ensure that not one dollar of our health care resources are wasted in fraud and abuse.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 11:16:48.00

SUBJECT: revised class size paper

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena, I incorporated all of your comments, except for two. They are:

- 1) you asked whether the authorization for the legislation is 6 or 7 years. The authorization is for 6 years, because we are now in the 2nd year of the program.
- 2) You asked if we could include seven-year figures for \$ and # of teachers. How important is it to include these? I think we can include these, but there are a few possible reasons not to do this.

First, the VP will be in Washington State Sunday, California Monday, and New York next Thursday, and they would LOVE to be able to release the 7-year state-by-states on one of these trips.

Second, it will take a bit of extra time to get and include the 7-year #s. (We could do it in time for the Riley-Kennedy mtg with groups at 4pm, though we probably couldn't do this in time for a 1pm Brod has on the hill. Brod would prefer to get these in time for his 1pm mtg, but 4pm would be OK with him as well.

Third, I am checking with Barbara Chow to make sure OMB is OK with including 7-year #s. I think we did include seven-year budget figures in the FY2000 budget, but --because of likely changes in state allocations over time -- OMB may be a little skittish about including the # of teachers by state.

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

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

TEXT:

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*A NATIONAL EFFORT TO REDUCE CLASS SIZE:
SMALLER CLASSES WITH WELL-PREPARED TEACHERS*

February 23, 1999

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BIPARTISAN PROGRESS IN EDUCATION. Last year, President Clinton proposed a historic initiative to reduce class size in the early grades -- when children learn to read and get a solid foundation in the basics -- by hiring 100,000 well-prepared teachers over seven years. Congress enacted a down payment on this request last year with bipartisan support, providing a one-time \$1.2 billion appropriation to help communities hire approximately 30,000 teachers nationwide. This week, Congress has the opportunity to build on its bipartisan efforts to reduce class size and finish the job by passing legislation authorizing this initiative for the next six years.

SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE LOCAL PLANNING. Under the initiative enacted into law last year, school districts will begin to receive funding this July 1 in order to hire teachers to begin reducing class sizes this fall. While last year's one-year appropriation provided an important start on President Clinton's seven-year initiative, Congress has the chance to support effective local planning by giving school districts the confidence they need that funding will be available under this initiative for years to come. Rejecting this legislation this week will send a dangerous message to school districts about the prospects for continued funding just when they are beginning to make decisions about how to implement this new initiative.

INCREASED FUNDING FOR COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION. In this year's budget, President Clinton and Vice President Gore proposed \$1.4 billion to hire a total 38,000 teachers.

- This initiative would provide [STATE] with [STATE ALLOCATION] to support [NUMBER OF TEACHERS] to reduce class size in early grades across the state.

SMALL CLASSES MAKE A DIFFERENCE. **Studies show that smaller classes help teachers provide more personal attention to students and spend less time on discipline; as a result students learn more and get a stronger foundation in the basic skills.** According to studies, students from smaller classes in North Carolina, Wisconsin, Indiana, Tennessee, and across the nation outperformed their peers in larger classes. Moreover, research shows that reduced class size makes the greatest difference for minority and disadvantaged students. For example, a national study of 10,000 4th graders and 10,000 8th graders found the greatest impact of smaller classes on inner-city youth.

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SUPPORT FROM MAJOR EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS. Major education organizations have said that the President's class size initiative is the kind of initiative that has the potential to make a real difference in raising the academic achievement of young Americans. These organizations include the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), the Council of Great City Schools (CGCS), Federal Advocacy for California Education, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE), the National Association of State Directors of Special Education, the National Education Association (NEA), the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA), the National School Boards Association (NSBA), NAACP, the National Association of School Psychologists, the International Reading Association (IRA), and the Executive Director of the Council of Scientific Society Presidents.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 12:14:30.00

SUBJECT: Education Strategy Meetings

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TO: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lorrie McHugh (CN=Lorrie McHugh/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Lisa M. Towne (CN=Lisa M. Towne/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Ilia V. Velez (CN=Ilia V. Velez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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

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CC: MaryEllen C. McGuire (CN=MaryEllen C. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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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

TEXT:

We will be having two Education Strategy Meetings this week (both in Bruce's office).

Wednesday, February 24, 4:00 p.m. -- Consolidation/Flex Issue

Thursday, February 25, 5:15 p.m. -- Social Promotion

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 12:26:53.00

SUBJECT: Re: Hugh Price letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Clara J. Shin (CN=Clara J. Shin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

GREAT--let my office know when, and make sure Ben and Edley are in the loop. Thanks.

Elena Kagan

02/23/99 12:21:41 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: Re: Hugh Price letter

I believe Jose and Laura are in the midst of putting together a meeting for sometime this week.

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To:

Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP

Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

Charles F. Ruff/WHO/EOP

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Clara J. Shin/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 12:33:26.00

SUBJECT: Thanks

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Got the guidance at 11 today! Thanks for the help -- we have a happy press secretary.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 23-FEB-1999 12:48:25.00

SUBJECT: 2/23 Leadership Stakeout Readout

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

READ: UNKNOWN

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elizabeth R. Newman/WHO/EOP on
02/23/99 12:48 PM -----

Nanda Chitre

02/23/99 11:27:34 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: 2/23 Leadership Stakeout Readout

2/23 Leadership Meeting Stakeout

Hastert: Had a good disscussion with the president. Talked about
foreign relations - talked about Kosovo.

On domestic issues talked about commissions to look at
some ideas.

On social security don't want to raise taxes or diminsh
benefits

Reform has to come, reform must be part of surplus.

Lott: Here to do people's business - work together across
party lines to do what american people expect of
us: provide best schools; on defense - pay for men
and women in uniform; social security. Talked about a
range of issues.

Foreign policy: talked about Kosovo - progress has been
made. Encourage parties to work together to stop
the fighting.

Medicare commission meetting this week - bipartisan group
- we need to support their work - critical to any
kind of reform.

Missile defense - made some progress to have missile
defense but anytime you talk about missile defense
it has ramifications with the Russians. Need a
bipartisan national security working group to meet
that would meet with the Duma - need modifications of some e

treaties.

Q: Have you given up on idea of tax cut?

Hastert: There are a lot of tax cuts in menu - lot of what we do will be a mix.

IRS and tax code need to be fairer; need to look at eliminating the marriage penalty tax. With any tax cut have to keep in mind how to continue expanding growth.

Lott: Anytime we can talk about tax cut I am happy.

Q: Relations with Congress?

Lott: First bipartisan meeting since July of 1997 - speaker has been setting the right tone.

Q: You said you couldn't trust trust the president?

Lott: We will work together to move forward on people's business - we are going to work together.

Daschle: Support efforts on Kosovo - need long standing resolution to issue.

On domestic side, what do we do with surplus? 77% wedded to social security and medicare - need reform, need committment from WH and Congress

Target tax relief targetted to usa accounts, childcare.

Talked about education: school construction, hiring additional teachers, and technology for classroms.

Gephardt: 77% is the threshold issue in social security and medicare.

Also brought up speaker was not adamant that there be the 10% tax cut - if that's the case then let's do targetted tax cuts. Let's do minimum wage, patient bill of rights, campaign finance reform in next 3 months - can get all passed.

Q: What do you think about meeting with Republicans?

Daschle: Meeting was a good thing, productive, constructive.

Q: 10% tax cut dead issue?

Gephardt: President very clear about saving 77% of surplus -- it's a threshold issue.

If we can't agree on that threshold issue then we face a much more severe set of circumstances. Have to reach agreement in the next weeks. They said they were flexible, they have to go back and talk to their people, we have to talk to our caucus.

If we pare down the national debt rather than do a tax cut we can bring down inflation, interst rates - economic effects are really positive.

Q: Republicans did not directly repond to trust issue.

Gephardt: They have to work with president of united states,
meeting was a good positive development. I don't have any
concern about our ability to work together.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 13:30:35.00

SUBJECT: VP event on Domestic Violence

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The VP is having a domestic violence event on Friday, February 26 where he is going to announce about \$270 million in domestic violence grants. He is also going to state, for the first time publicly, the Administration's support for the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act. Jose, DOJ, and HHS have signed off on this.

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CREATOR: Constance J. Bowers (CN=Constance J. Bowers/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 13:39:32.00

SUBJECT: LRM CJB 8 = REVISED Statement of Administration Policy on S280 To Provide

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

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TEXT:

Please provide comments on this reviseddraft SAP on S. 280 by:

4:00 p.m. today, Tuesday, February 23, 1999

(Senate consideration of S. 280 could begin tomorrow

The text of the revised SAP follows. A text file is also included below. Please note that reviewers should select from the two options containing language on accountability.

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February 23, 1999

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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

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(Sponsors: Frist (R), Tenn. and 33 others)

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Tuesday, February 23, 1999

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

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

OMB CONTACT: Constance J. Bowers
PHONE: (202)395-3803 FAX: (202)395-6148

SUBJECT: REVISED Statement of Administration Policy on S280 To
Provide for Education Flexibility Partnerships

DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m. today Tuesday, February 23, 1999
In accordance with OMB Circular A-19, OMB requests the views of your
agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the
program of the President. Please advise us if this item will affect
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of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 13:40:43.00

SUBJECT: AFL Equal Pay Report

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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TEXT:

Tomorrow the AFL-CIO is releasing a report that says that America's working families lose \$200 billion of income annually because of the wage gap and that on average each family loses \$4000 each year, even after accounting for differences in education, age, location, and the number of hours worked. I will send you a copy of the report.

The First Lady had been interested in numbers like these for a possible event, and we have CEA working on trying to come up with how much a family loses because of the wage gap, and how much a women entering the workforce today would lose over her lifetime.

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CREATOR: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 14:06:44.00

SUBJECT: policy/message

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CC: Dominique L. Cano (CN=Dominique L. Cano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

Doug and Karen will be holding a meeting tomorrow (2/24) at 6 pm in the Roosevelt Room. Please be ready to give them an overview of upcoming policy matters which may be good for the President to announce. (Time frame: now until August).

Please let me know if you or your principal will not be able to make it. The meeting will last less than 1 hour.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 14:20:51.00

SUBJECT: LABOR Draft Bill on Hazard Reporting Protection Act of 1999

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Tuesday, February 23, 1999

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

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

OMB CONTACT: Melissa N. Benton

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

SUBJECT: LABOR Draft Bill on Hazard Reporting Protection Act of
1999

DEADLINE: COB Friday, February 26, 1999

In accordance with OMB Circular A-19, OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President. Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

COMMENTS: Note: Labor/OSHA is testifying on March 4th, before the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee on Senator Enzi's OSHA reform bill (S. 385, the SAFE ACT). If possible, it would like to have this draft bill cleared before then.

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RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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You may also respond by:

- (1) calling the analyst/attorney's direct line (you will be connected to voice mail if the analyst does not answer); or
- (2) sending us a memo or letter

Please include the LRM number shown above, and the subject shown below.

TO: Melissa N. Benton Phone: 395-7887 Fax: 395-6148 Office of Management and Budget Branch-Wide Line (to reach legislative assistant): 395-7362

FROM: _____ (Date)
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 _____ (Agency)
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The following is the response of our agency to your request for views on the above-captioned subject:

- _____ Concur
- _____ No Objection
- _____ No Comment
- _____ See proposed edits on pages _____

_____ Other: _____

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CREATOR: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 15:34:36.00

SUBJECT: I think David Broder is doing a tobacco/states piece following up on gover

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

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CC: Dominique L. Cano (CN=Dominique L. Cano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

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CREATOR: Jennifer M. Luray (CN=Jennifer M. Luray/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 15:49:52.00

SUBJECT: SENIOR STAFF BRIEFING ON NARAL's "CHOICE FOR AMERICA" CAMPAIGN

TO: Marsha E. Berry (CN=Marsha E. Berry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

Over the last year, there have been many discussions about how to shift the message on choice. NARAL's new innovative campaign, "Choice for America," is aiming to do just that.

This unprecedented, multi-million dollar effort will consist of paid advertising, marketing, aggressive grassroots organizing and community outreach in 36 selected communities.

Kate Michelman has requested your participation in a briefing to review the "Choice for America" campaign in order to hear your feedback. Harrison Hickman, the leading pollster on choice issues, will also share his latest findings. Ann, Mary Beth, and I invite you to meet with Kate on Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 4 pm in OEOB 100 (changed from the Ward Room). We appreciate your taking time out of your busy schedules for this one-hour meeting. If you haven't already done so, please have your staff RSVP to

Kelley O'Dell (x6-7300). Thank you.

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CREATOR: "Jason H. Schechter"@lmgate3.eop.gov ("Jason H. Schechter"@lmgate3.eop.gov

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SUBJECT: To the Congress: Western Hemisphere Drug Alliance

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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February 23, 1999

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am pleased to provide the attached report on a Western Hemisphere Drug Alliance in accordance with the provisions of section 2807 of the "Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998." This report underscores the Administration's commitment to enhancing multilateral counternarcotics cooperation in the region.

Strengthening international narcotics control is one of my Administration's top foreign policy priorities. Because of the transnational nature of the Western Hemisphere drug trafficking threat, we have made enhanced multilateral cooperation a central feature of our regional drug control strategy. Our counter-narcotics diplomacy, foreign assistance, and operations have focused increasingly on making this objective a reality.

We are succeeding. Thanks to U.S. leadership in the Summit of the Americas, the Organization of American States, and other regional fora, the countries of the Western Hemisphere are taking the drug threat more seriously and responding more aggressively. South American cocaine organizations that were once regarded as among the largest and most violent crime syndicates in the world have been dismantled, and the level of coca cultivation is now plummeting as fast as it was once sky-rocketing. We are also currently working through the Organization of American States to create a counter-narcotics multilateral evaluation mechanism in the hemisphere. These examples reflect fundamental narcotics control progress that was nearly unimaginable a few years ago.

While much remains to be done, I am confident that the Administration and the Congress, working together, can bolster cooperation in the hemisphere, accelerate this progress, and significantly diminish the drug threat to the American people. I look forward to your continued support and cooperation in this critical area.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 23, 1999.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 18:23:56.00

SUBJECT: Re: Hugh Price letter

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

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CC: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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CC: Charles F. Ruff (CN=Charles F. Ruff/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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TEXT:

I understand that Jose is working on this and that you are reviewing a list of invitees; however, there is now a little more urgency in that Al Sharpton/Rev Jackson are apparently planning some type of press event/demonstration on Thursday on the subject of police brutality. I think figuring out how we respond in the interim to Price will help us develop press guidance and a response to Thursday's thing--so can we do this tomorrow--Chuck is also expressing some concern and urgency.

Elena Kagan

02/23/99 12:21:41 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: Re: Hugh Price letter

I believe Jose and Laura are in the midst of putting together a meeting for sometime this week.

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To:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 18:33:38.00

SUBJECT: Re-worked list

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

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TEXT:

Laura:

Work from this slightly shortened list and try to set-up for tomorrow. jc3

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 19:58:37.00

SUBJECT: Press strategy for 3/1 WTW event

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

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TEXT:

Just a heads up that if you haven't already talked to Pat Ewing, she's likely to call one of you -- I talked to Jodi Sakol, their press person, who made it sound like Pat wasn't clear whether we or they would be leaking and she'd probably have issues w/ us doing it. I clarified to Jodi that our intent was to do the leak as a preview for the VP event, that we'll coordinate closely etc. She also mentioned they'd be thrilled w/ a NYT story.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 20:03:05.00

SUBJECT: Brady/NICS -- possible morning update, though not currently a press issue

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TEXT:

BR/EK;

Spoke to DOJ, OMB about Brady NICS. Here's where we are:

1. DOJ wants to stick by their proposal to retain records for 4 months/120 days. They think it's the best way to go substantively, and they're willing to fall on their sword for it. Also, they say their August reg -- in the wake of the Smith Amendment -- specifically promised to reduce records retention to less than 6 months, so it's not credible for them to now come out with an ambiguous reg. While they say this may be legally doable, it is probably much more problematic to appropriators than their proposed 4 months/120 days.

2. OMB prefers retaining records for 2 or 3 months at the most. Deich and his appropriations folks don't think we get way with anything less than a serious reduction of the records retention period. They point out that the appropriators already know we were willing to accept a records retention period of 30 days or less, so anything longer will draw opposition we're not likely to overcome. Thus, Deich recommends that we reduce the records retention to no more than 3 months -- one-sixth of our original proposal for 18 months and half of our fall back of 6 months. He believe that, while not necessarily acceptable to the appropriators, such a reg would be credible, consistent w/our previous negotiations and possibly allow us to keep records for 1 or 2 months.

I told Michael I'd send you guys a note and get back to him in the morning. Let me know what you think. I think I agree with Michael.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-FEB-1999 20:27:14.00

SUBJECT: Medicare update

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TEXT:

The Republican Leadership continues to charge that the President is either not allowing his Commission members to vote their conscience OR not exhibiting sufficient leadership to push his members to vote for the Breaux package. (Yes, these are not at all consistent, but they seem to represent a strategy aimed at suggesting that everything we are doing around Medicare is political.) Lott stated that that the absence of 11 or more votes for the Commission assures that necessary Medicare reforms will not be possible in this Congress. He suggested it was up to the President to deliver the necessary votes.

Congressman Thomas charged that the White House was instructing Commission members not to support something they otherwise would. After Thomas' comments, the press spotted Stuart Altman and ran over to him to get his side of it. Stuart said that such a suggesting was ridiculous. He emphasized that no one in the White House has told him to do anything.

He said he has consistently outlined the issues he cares about -- the need for outside revenues (such as the surplus), the need for a prescription drug benefit for all beneficiaries, and the need for a defined benefit in any program reform, such as premium support. He pointed out that it has been the Commission who has not been responsive. He said that he and Laura have been quite clear that they would be open to premium support models, but they had to be workable and their impact on the program and on beneficiaries had to be well understood before proceeding.

We are already getting some questions about these comments. Gene and I believe it should be a two-fold response to the questions about the Republicans' Medicare rhetoric:

DRAFT ANSWER: First, any suggestion that the White House has pressured its members to take any position is both inaccurate and insulting. Our appointees are well respected health care experts who have long-standing opinions on this important issue. Their positions have not changed or altered at any point during the work of the Commission.

The President's Commission members, particularly Dr. Tyson and Dr. Altman, have indicated an openness to new, competitive reforms, but they have also underscored their belief that:

- (1) there be new and substantial revenue dedicated to strengthen the financial health of the program, such as the President's proposal to allocate 15% of the surplus to Medicare,
- (2) there always be a defined benefit and analysis be provided about the impact of any structural reforms on beneficiaries and providers; and (3) there be a long overdue and affordable prescription drug benefit available to all beneficiaries. To date, our Members have informed us that their minimum requirements have not been met. Our hope, of course, is that this situation will change. But, once again, we do not feel it serves any fruitful purpose for the White House to comment on every individual iteration of the Commission's recommendations. We look forward to learning about the final deliberations of the Commission.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, Senator Breaux just circulated the Medicare actuary's initial projection of savings from two of the most recent Breaux plans. We are circulating a brief summary of this estimates for your review under separate cover. However, it is important to note that our HCFA actuary is now assuming some savings -- in the range of between \$26 - \$37 billion over five years -- for a premium support model. (This is largely because the Breaux staff have altered their original proposal to make it more structurally defensible, albeit there are still problems.)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 09:40:05.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

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TEXT:

We will be having the weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting tomorrow, Thursday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 09:54:29.00

SUBJECT:

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TEXT:

I need guidance on police brutality mtg- when & who to have -Laura

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lorrie McHugh (CN=Lorrie McHugh/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 10:15:19.00

SUBJECT:

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

FDA Commissioner Henney asked that I pass along the following - She is giving a speech on March 12 before the NDMA (the OTC drug folks) and would like the OTC labeling announcement to be out there before then if possible. I told them that it was still up in the air.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 10:36:33.00

SUBJECT: Car Seats Radio Address This Week

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

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TEXT:

I spoke to Jen Palmieri and Mark Neschis in the Press Office about this week's radio address on child safety seats. They would like to pitch this to get people on Saturday morning shows, but need some draft paper in order to do this.

Is it possible to get them draft paper, that they would use on an embargoed basis (or they could just talk from it if we feel strongly about not giving it on an embargoed basis) to pitch this? They would like to have something by COB TODAY.

Let me know if we can do this. Thanks!

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 11:00:10.00

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

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TEXT:

Q: How do you respond to Congressman Thomas' charge that the White House is directing the Presidential appointees not to compromise?

A: First, any suggestion that the White House has pressured its members to take any position is both inaccurate and insulting. As Stuart Altman said yesterday, any such charge is "nonsense." Our appointees are well respected health care experts who have long-standing opinions on this important issue. Their positions have not changed or altered at any point during the work of the Commission.

The President's Commission members, particularly Dr. Tyson and Dr. Altman, have indicated an openness to new, competitive reforms, but they have also underscored their belief that: (1) there be new and substantial revenue dedicated to strengthen the financial health of the program, such as the President's proposal to allocate 15% of the surplus to Medicare, (2) any structural reform should retain a defined benefit and analysis be provided to understand its impact on beneficiaries and providers; and (3) there be a long overdue and affordable prescription drug benefit available to all beneficiaries. To date, our Members have informed us that their minimum requirements have not been met. Our hope, of course, is that this situation will change. But, once again, we do not feel it serves any fruitful purpose for the White House to comment on every individual iteration of the Commission's recommendations. We look forward to learning about the final deliberations of the Commission.

Q: Senator Lott suggested that the White House should encourage its members to support Senator Breaux so that the Commission can get the 11 votes it needs to report out its recommendation. He also indicated that if there weren't 11 votes, the Congress would not be able to pass out a Medicare reform package this year. How do you respond?

A: First, we aren't asking our members to take any position other than that they believe is necessary to improve and strengthen the Medicare program. Similarly, we are not asking Senator Lott or Speaker Hastert to request that their Commission appointees to alter their position in a direction that more Democrats would support. We believe the Commission

should be given the leeway to analyze the best way to improve and strengthen the Medicare program for the 21st century. We look forward to their recommendations.

Finally, while we certainly would hope that the Commission could achieve a broad-based consensus on Medicare reforms, we do not believe it is essential in order for the Commission to have a positive impact on subsequent Congressional deliberations on this matter. The Social Security Commission did not achieve consensus, but it had a remarkably constructive impact on our ability to move forward on Social Security reforms. We are confident that Senator Breaux and his Commission will also make constructive contributions as well.

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

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SUBJECT:

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

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TEXT:

Q: Senator Breaux is circulating estimates

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason H. Schechter@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 11:48:00.00

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CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 11:57:20.00

SUBJECT: Equal Pay memo

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

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TEXT:

Caroline Fredrickson just called back to say she's stuck on the HiIll and will have read the memo for Podesta and sent it on to (you) Elena by 2:30.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 12:50:35.00

SUBJECT: Davis Bacon Meeting

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TEXT:

Sally Katzen will hold a Davis-Bacon meeting this Friday, February 26th at 3:00 pm in room 231. Please let me know if there is a problem.

Thanks.

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SUBJECT: Education Strategy Meetings

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TEXT:

Today's 4:00 p.m. Education Strategy Meeting is CANCELLED.

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Cathy R. Mays

02/23/99 12:04:02 PM

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
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Subject: Education Strategy Meetings

We will be having two Education Strategy Meetings this week (both in Bruce's office).

Wednesday, February 24, 4:00 p.m. -- Consolidation/Flex Issue

Thursday, February 25, 5:15 p.m. -- Social Promotion

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 24-FEB-1999 14:07:31.00

SUBJECT: Next steps re: tobacco recoupment

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

Today Graham, Murray, Bayh, and Leahy staff told us they see serious interest on Lott's part in moving the Hutchison bill and we better move on our negotiations with NGA. Hutchison now has 36 cosponsors (including 7 Democrats) and they foresee it reaching 50.

Here's what I'd propose we do next:

- 1) Bruce should call Carper and Gregoire to try to jump start the process. I think it would be to our advantage to have the AGs at the table. Does NCSL need to be there too?
- 2) We need to get the sign off internally to move forward. Because of the potential budget tradeoffs, Jack Lew (per Josh) wants there to be a Podesta level conversation. So I propose we first have a meeting in Bruce's office to be followed by a Podesta meeting to decide:
 - a) What menu are we pushing for. (See below for proposal; BR/EK -- I've told Josh that you think his "federal piece" is unrealistic and inconsistent with what the President told the Governors. The Graham-Murray-Bayh-Leahy I think helped persuade him.)
 - b) Can we issue veto threats
- 3) In the meantime we should continue to encourage bipartisan alternatives but so far I'm not encouraged by our success (besides Chafee no R has been receptive to any alternative). Conrad's staff is now thinking they may need to put out a D only alternative in order to get one on the table. They want our help in drafting.

Menu option

Settle the federal claim (57% of the tobacco settlement funds) in exchange for a commitment that states spend the funds on:

- Tobacco Related Public Health. No less than 15 percent of the funds must be spent in this area on: cessation, prevention and education, and enforcement.
- Tobacco Farmers
 - Public Health Services (e.g. community health centers and our new proposal)
 - CHIP Outreach
 - Maternal and Child Health Care
 - Substance Abuse Treatment and Education
 - Child care

Maintenance of effort would apply.

States would remit to the federal government the \$2.9 billion CBO-scored cost.

Commitment would apply to all years of tobacco settlement (not just the five year budget window).

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SUBJECT:

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TEXT:

Car #12 is standing by at the House steps

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CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 15:25:37.00

SUBJECT: Memo on equal pay for Podesta

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TEXT:

Here is a new draft of the equal pay memo. Caroline Fredrickson has signed off. We added some language on efforts we have been making on data collection.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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February 24, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: BRUCE REED
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Harkin and Pay Equity Advocates

The President and Vice-President have spoken out in favor of equal pay and supported Senator Daschle's Paycheck Fairness Act which strengthens the remedies available to women under the Equal Pay Act. The Administration has not supported Senator Harkin's bill which provides for comparable worth, a more controversial method that requires companies to equalize wages between "equivalent" jobs. You will be meeting with Senator Harkin and representatives of groups who favor comparable worth and will likely encourage the Administration to endorse the concept of comparable worth. As a fall back, the groups will push for strengthening of the Daschle bill and may seek reinsertion of a provision on pay disclosure that was dropped out last year at the Administration's request. This memorandum provides background on the Administration's strategy on the equal pay issue, compares Daschle and Harkin's bills giving the legislative outlook for each bill, and offers some options and recommendations.

I. Background

The last major piece of equal pay legislation, the Equal Pay Act signed by President Kennedy, became law more than 35 years ago. Since that time, the debate over how to diminish the pay gap between men and women has frequently declined into disputes over how large the gap actually is, what its causes are, and whether comparable worth is a desirable policy. In the last few years, the Administration has gained strong public support by taking steps to further equal pay, while not endorsing comparable worth. Among the actions the Administration has announced in the last two years: endorsement of the Daschle bill (see below); a \$14 million equal pay initiative in the FY 2000 budget for the EEOC and the DOL's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP); publication of a CEA report that shows a significant wage gap between male and female workers; commitments by federal agencies to conduct self-audits; and the creation of an annual report on pay differences to be published by DOL. The President and Vice-President have held a variety of events to announce these steps and raise public awareness of the issue, including mentioning equal pay in the State of the

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Union, conducting a radio address on the topic this year, and hosting two events last year.

It may also be relevant to your meeting that the same groups that are lobbying on behalf of Senator Harkin's bill have also been lobbying for improved disclosure of pay data by employers. One specific area of contention has been attempts by the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) to request pay information by letter from some 5000 contractors selected for compliance reviews. OFCCP currently collects this data onsite at a later stage of the compliance process. OMB has balked at this request, primarily concerned about imposing an undue burden on employers. The Department of Labor has recently requested OMB delay its review for 90 days. At a meeting this week with pay equity groups and Josh Gotbaum, Josh promised to re-examine the matter. In addition, he noted the Administration had a variety of potential mechanisms for obtaining wage data from employers, including the EEOC and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and we wanted to fashion the best overall plan for obtaining useful data. The DPC, NEC, OMB, OPL (women's office), EEOC, and DOL held a meeting on Friday to begin this process of determining what are the most effective and politically plausible means for improving data collection from employers.

II. The Daschle Bill

The Administration has endorsed "The Paycheck Fairness Act," introduced by Senator Daschle and Congresswoman DeLauro, to strengthen laws prohibiting wage discrimination. The measure is included this year as one of the Democratic Leadership Initiatives. Key aspects of the bill include:

- Increased Penalties. The legislation would provide full compensatory and punitive damages as remedies for equal pay violations, in addition to the liquidated damages and back pay awards currently available under the Equal Pay Act.
- Non-retaliation provision. The bill would prohibit employers from punishing employees for sharing salary information with their co-workers. Without the ability to learn about wage disparities, it is difficult for employees to evaluate whether there is wage discrimination.
- Training, Research, and Pay Equity Award. The bill would provide for increased training for EEOC staff; more research on discrimination in the payment of wages; and would establish an award to promote employers who have worked to eliminate pay disparities.

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[Data Collection. Senator Daschle's bill had originally included a provision that required the EEOC to collect reports from employers with 100 or more employees of wage information, analyzed by the race, sex, and national origin of the employees. It was felt that this provision would raise very strong objections from the business community and the measure was not included in the bill the Administration endorsed.]

III. Harkin's Bill

Last year, Senator Harkin introduced a comparable worth bill called the "Fair Pay Act of 1997." (It doesn't appear that he has reintroduced the bill this year.) The highlights of this legislation include:

- **Comparable Worth.** Harkin's bill amends the Fair Labors Standards Act to prohibit the paying of unequal wages for work on "equivalent jobs" in occupations dominated by employees of different sex, race, or national origins. The legislation defines "equivalent jobs" as "jobs that may be dissimilar, but whose requirements are equivalent, when viewed as a composite of skills, effort, responsibility, and working conditions." It exempts from this provision wage differences on the basis of seniority, a merit system, or a quality/quantity system.
- **Data Collection.** The bill requires employers to submit wage data to the EEOC. Employers must submit data not only with respect to job category but also with respect to sex, race, and national origin. Furthermore, the EEOC is authorized to publish this data and may provide specific employer's reports to the public. This provision is very controversial. As noted above, Senator Daschle's bill had originally contained a requirement for greater collection of wage data, but the Administration felt this would draw a great deal of fire from Republicans and the business community and it was replaced with Sense of the Senate language that the President should increase the amount of information available on wage disparities.
- **Non-Retaliation Provision.** Harkin's bill also contains a non-retaliation provision and a provision to permit the awarding of expert fees.
- **Education, Training, and Technical Assistance.** The bill also provides for research, education, and technical assistance.

IV. Legislative Outlook

Senator Daschle's bill has 20 cosponsors currently (Sen. Harkin has yet to cosponsor, although he has in the past). On the House side, Congresswoman

DeLauro's bill, H. R. 541, has 34 cosponsors. Both of these bills are part of the "Democratic Leadership" package of bills. Senator Harkin's bill had 8 cosponsors in the last Congress, while the House version garnered 64 cosponsors. (By contrast, last Congress, Senator Daschle brought 23 Democrats on board, while Congresswoman DeLauro's bill had 95.) The Harkin-Norton bill is unlikely to attract more cosponsors because of lack of support from the leadership, lack of strong lobbying efforts by interest groups, and its controversial nature. The Daschle-DeLauro represents the bill with the greatest ability to move, to draw some bipartisan support, and to have some chance of passage.

As a political matter, the Daschle bill offers Democrats the ability to raise the issue on the floor, highlight our commitment to the issue, and spotlight differences between supporters and opponents. If the bill fails to pass, the vote would give members a record of fighting the wage gap and demonstrate that on a moderate bill where there is a national consensus, opponents of equal pay denied passage. Whether the bill passes or not, the attention such a fight would receive would focus attention on the problem and broaden the constituency for further measures, including, possibly, for Senator Harkin's bill. In contrast, endorsement of the Harkin bill at this time would likely drive members away from the issue altogether in fear that they will be tarred as supporting government wage-setting and radical interference in the labor market.

It is also clear that without a commitment from the interest groups, members, and the Administration to work together on legislation, we will lose the opportunity to raise the profile of this issue in any fashion. It is worth remembering that, while many Democrats espoused the principle of fair pay for women and participated in numerous events, no one tried to raise the issue on the floor. Without consensus support for our legislative and outreach strategy, the issue will be a victim of in-fighting and fall off the political radar screen.

V. Options & Recommendation

By backing Senator Daschle's bill as a first step, the Administration has gained an excellent position from which to lead a national debate on the wage gap and advocate for policies that will lead to more fairness in the workplace. In contrast, endorsing comparable worth at this point would likely breakdown the chance to build momentum on the issue, and spark only a debate over big government interference with the market. Indeed, a recent Wall Street Journal op-ed attempted to attack the Daschle bill on the grounds that it promoted comparable worth, while giving only partial attention to the existence of a wage gap -- a shift in focus that would be greatly accelerated by Administration support for Harkin's bill. We believe that the Administration should keep opponents of equal pay on the griddle by keeping the nation's attention focused on the existence of the wage gap and the common-sense first steps we all should be able to agree to in

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attacking it.

We suggest two other points that may be useful for the discussion. First, the Administration's approach has been successful in advancing the ball and keeping momentum in favor of the issue. For example, in addition to endorsing the Daschle bill, the Administration has:

- **Supported a \$14 million equal pay initiative in the FY 2000 budget for the EEOC and the DOL's Office of Federal Contractor Compliance (OFCCP);**
- Issued a CEA report that shows a significant wage gap between male and female workers;
- Committed federal agencies to conduct self-audits, and the creation of an annual report on pay differences to be published by DOL starting this year;
- Discussed equal pay in the State of the Union, conducted a presidential radio address on the topic this year, and hosted two events last year.

Second, to demonstrate that we remain committed to the fight to erase pay disparities, you may want to suggest some intermediary steps the Administration is working on, short of endorsing Harkin. First, DPC, NEC and OMB have begun a process to look for ways to increase wage disclosure by employers. We are hoping to find a mechanism the groups could support by early April. Depending on what method we chose, this new Administration measure could be implemented by executive action or included in Senator Daschle's bill. Senator Daschle is planning on including some data collection provision in his bill and will introduce the bill on April 8, Equal Pay Day. Second, we will look at other ways to strengthen the Daschle bill. Senator Daschle's office is already considering this and we have reached out to the groups seeking recommendations. We should agree that we will continue working with the groups in finding ways to make the Daschle bill more attractive to them.

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FYI- Judy Heumann is running 10 minutes late for 5:00 IDEA mtg. in 211
-Laura

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The President said the following in today's press conference:

And then we have probably, oh, I don't know,
8 or 10 bills that I can conceive of us getting agreement on -- I
mean, really significant bills, a lot of them -- between the two
parties.

Anybody have any idea what bills he was talking about, and if not, can we
make a few assumptions?

Do you think he means long-term care, for example?

I'm being asked by BNA.

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6:00 policy tg. is starting in the ward room- bruce is not going to go
-Laura

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What do you guys think...EK, thought you did an excellent job in the meeting...jc3

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Dear Hugh:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the issue of police abuse and misconduct. I appreciate your recommendations on this difficult issue, and have forwarded your letter to the Attorney General for her consideration [as she continues to work with state and local law enforcement agencies on these matters].

But I want to be clear: My Administration is committed to vigorously enforcing the law, including against those police officers who would betray the public's trust through lawlessness or brutality. We are equally committed to strengthening the bond between community residents and their local police, and making the criminal justice system more responsive to the public safety needs of all our people.

Again, thank you for your letter.

BC

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Phil Caplan stopped by to see how the Hugh Price letter is going; Jose has sent over a draft

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Again, thank you for your letter. I have asked Chuck Ruff, the White House Counsel, to follow up with you personally.

BC

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TEXT:

This is an update on a NACARA meeting I attended today chaired by Janet Murgia and attended by NSC, Justice and State staff. (Sorry I missed the police brutality meeting but it conflicted with this meeting but I got a report of the meeting).

We discussed the options presented by Scott Busby. The options were developed assuming that the DOJ regulations would provide the presumption of "extreme hardship" for NACARA groups (ie Salvadoran and Guatamalans). DOJ (James Costello) informed us that the regulations are not yet completed but he expects they will be soon.

The option that had consensus at least for the President's upcoming visit to Central America is for the President to announce the regulation. If the regulation is not ready, we will need to draft some language that communicates in the strongest terms possible that we are headed in the direction of providing presumption of extreme hardship. With regard to legislation to help other Central Americans, the President would indicate that the Administration will work with Congress to address this issue. I will bring you a copy of the list of options that Scott drafted. The consensus option is a modified option 1.

While there are some downsides with this approach (doesn't resolve the parity issue, other Central Americans and Eastern Europeans are not left out), I think that this option provides the right balance - targets and helps the Salvadorans and Guatamalans while at the same time not undermining our enforcement message by creating a magnet - if immigrants come here as undocumented immigrants that they will eventually be allowed to legalize.

The immediate next steps are for Scott to draft talking points that will be circulated for clearance and James will continue to press on the regulations. After the Central America trip, Janet, I and others will meet with groups and folks on the Hill to discuss next steps on legislation.

Based on discussions with the Hill, immigrant groups and others, this option would be okay for now but the announcement of the regulations is key. The Hill and some groups have another issue that may want to throw into the legislative mix dealing with Section 377 that requires a legislative fix (changing the registry date) and it is unclear if they will tie this fix to the NACARA legislation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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Fyi - I will be in orientation beginning at 9 am onThursday but I plan to attend to attend the Immigration meeting at 11 am.