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CREATOR: Dana C. Strand (CN=Dana C. Strand/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1999 10:21:37.00

SUBJECT: Can we have weekly report by 1? Stf Sec Ofc 62702

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1999 19:48:34.00

SUBJECT: Native American Education Foundation

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

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

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

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TEXT:

I have been helping to get ready for the First Lady to announce on Tuesday at the Sacagawea coin event the Administration's support for legislation to create a nonprofit entity called the American Indian Education Foundation, similar to the National Park Foundation, in order to help leverage private resources for the education of Native American children. This Foundation will accept and administer private gifts of real and personal property, including cash, stocks, or bonds, to support the goal of improving the educational opportunities of American Indian and Alaska Native students from early childhood through high school. This Foundation would be able to fund projects such as research that advances Indian education; teacher development programs; model programs to advance the educational opportunities of Native American students, and the development of American Indian cultural programs for use in schools.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 09:05:23.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

from toiv, joe will gaggle 10:45 -- need guidance on heston at 5/10 mtg,
62580

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 14:09:45.00

SUBJECT: Mary Jolly 540-347-2040

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

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TEXT:

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lewis @ podesta.com
05/03/99 10:22:00 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Sara M. Latham, John Podesta, Dawn L. Smalls

cc:

Subject: Mary Jolly 540-347-2040

Mary Jolly called and left a voicemail message on the company's answering machine over the weekend. She said she used to work with you on some Senate Committees and wants to talk to you before you have the Summit on School Violence next week. Tony asked me to forward the message on to you.

Have a nice day.

Karen

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
BRUCE REED
NEAL LANE
RON KLAIN

SUBJECT: Proposed Biological Terrorism Provisions in the
Omnibus Crime Bill

Purpose

To determine the Administration position on proposed biological terrorism provisions in the Omnibus Crime Bill.

Background

There is consensus within the Administration that serious gaps exist in federal bioterrorism laws. In contrast to chemical, nuclear or radiological weapons, there are currently few laws in place designed to limit the availability of biological weapons to the general public. Current laws are merely suited to punishing perpetrators after they unleash biological warfare agents, not keeping these substances out of the wrong hands in the first place. Therefore, there is interagency agreement that the proposed Omnibus Crime Bill would include new provisions establishing criminal penalties for:

- *Possession of harmful biological agents not justified by a peaceful purpose.* Justification would be determined by type and/or quantity of the agent.
- *Unsafe handling of harmful biological agents.* This provision holds persons accountable who handle such agents with conscious disregard for public health and safety and in a manner that grossly deviates from acceptable norms.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

- *Unregistered possession and unauthorized transfer of selected biological agents.* This provision recognizes that authorities should be aware of who is handling the most deadly biological agents and is a logical extension of current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) transfer regulations. Any additional reporting burden will be minimal for scientific facilities that already comply with CDC transfer regulations. You would have 60 days after this legislation comes into effect to designate the agency that would be responsible for the registration process.
- *Knowingly perpetrating a hoax regarding the use of harmful biological agents.* Necessary given the recent spate of such hoaxes as the rash of anthrax scares around the United States.

There is interagency disagreement, however, on one remaining issue. Janet Reno supports including far-reaching bioterrorism provisions in the Omnibus Crime Bill; Donna Shalala would scale back the proposal due to concerns that some of the provisions would overburden the legitimate medical research community.

Justice Option. Justice's draft Omnibus Crime Bill further proposes that criminal penalties be established for:

- Possession of select biological agents by a restricted individual. This provision recognizes that factors such as a felony record, past mental impairment, or illegal alien status raise significant questions regarding the suitability to possess deadly biological agents. However, immediate waivers are permitted in certain circumstances.

Justice notes that bioterrorism is a growing concern in Congress and that many on both sides of the aisle will be watching to see if the Administration will produce a draft bill with a strong law enforcement focus before introducing their own proposals. Justice believes that its proposed provisions will provide law enforcement with critical tools to prevent a bioterrorism catastrophe, while only being minimally intrusive on the legitimate research community. The proposed legislation does not criminalize the actions of persons within the scientific community, except where their conduct so deviates from accepted safety standards as to be reckless or where it involves complicity in sharing lethal agents with persons known to be barred from possessing such agents. Even with these precautions in place, Justice has agreed to a HHS proposal to accompany the submission of this legislation with a statement to Congress

indicating that we will review the bill's provisions with responsible representatives of the scientific community over a 60 day period, after which the Administration would advise Congress of any changes found to be appropriate. *The Justice Option is supported by NSC.*

HHS Option. HHS believes the provisions in the Justice Option would chill vital scientific endeavors and instead recommends that:

- A Presidential deadline be set for consultations with the scientific community to propose measures to address the training of scientists, safe procedures for handling, storage and security of biocontaminants, civil fines and penalties, and to consider what personal characteristics or events in an individual's history could legitimately support exclusion from research on select agents.

HHS also objects to criminal liability for employers who employ individuals with certain characteristics or histories because the limiting factors will cover minor transgressions that are unlikely to be associated with terrorist proclivities. For instance, addiction to controlled substances, which could include prescription medicines and commitment to a mental institution, which could include treatment for simple depression. The Justice provision allows for exceptions in limited circumstances, for example in certain cases where the disqualifying event is more than five years old and the employer makes a written determination that the employee is suitable or if the employee is a lawful, non-permanent resident alien, the employee receives a waiver from an agency designated by you. Nonetheless, HHS believes that in practice employers would not be willing to accept the risk of employing individuals even if one of the exceptions applies, and therefore qualified scientists will be effectively excluded from the profession. *The HHS Option is supported by OSTP.*

RECOMMENDATION

That you decide between the two options above.

Justice Option _____

HHS Option _____

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 14:11:01.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Recoupment and the Budget

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

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

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

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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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CC: J. Eric Gould (CN=J. Eric Gould/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

Note that this means the Hutchison bill has no cost, no matter what bill, if any, it's attached to, because the GOP budget committee has directed CBO to change its baseline assumptions.

The bill always cost zero on appropriations (since the original score had no first year cost) but now the bill will cost zero in other contexts where a five year score matters.

----- Forwarded by Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP on 05/03/99
01:30 PM -----

Daniel N. Mendelson

04/29/99 05:41:58 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP, Jeanne Lambrew/OPD/EOP,
Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP, Devorah R. Adler/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Recoupment Removed from Budget Resolution Baseline

More bad news on tobacco (as if we needed any).

----- Forwarded by Daniel N. Mendelson/OMB/EOP on
04/29/99 05:39 PM -----

Jeffrey A. Farkas
04/29/99 03:09:41 PM

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To: Joshua Gotbaum/OMB/EOP@EOP, Daniel N. Mendelson/OMB/EOP@EOP, Gina C. Mooers/OMB/EOP@EOP, Ingrid M. Schroeder/OMB/EOP@EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Recoupment Removed from Budget Resolution Baseline

CBO's February 1999 baseline assumes Federal Medicaid recoveries of \$2.9 billion as a result of State third-party liability collections from settlements with the tobacco industry.

For the purposes of determinations and points of order, however, Sec. 312 of the Congressional Budget Act places the authority for developing estimates of direct spending with the Budget Committees.

Under this authority, the Budget Committees, through the budget resolution conference report, adjusted the CBO Medicaid baseline to remove Federal recoveries of State tobacco settlement funds from the baselines. (According to the Senate Committee report, which was adopted in the conference: "The SBC baseline is the same as the CBO February baseline for direct spending programs, except that the SBC baseline assumes the Federal government will not recover any amounts from the states' settlement with the tobacco industry.")

For Congressional scoring purposes, Sen. Hutchinson's amendment to relinquish Federal authority in Medicaid to recoup tobacco settlement funds would therefore have no costs. (By comparison, relative to the CBO baseline, the amendment would cost \$2.9 billion.) Since the OMB baseline does not assume any recoupment at this point, the amendment would also have no costs by our scoring.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 14:11:17.00

SUBJECT: Draft announcement and Q&A for Native American announcement

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])

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TEXT:

Here is a draft paragraph for the First Lady's press paper and some Q&A on the Native American education foundation that the First Lady is going to announce tomorrow. OMB and Interior have already reviewed it. Could you review it this afternoon and get back to me so that I can give it to the First Lady's office? Thanks, Mary===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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American Indian Education Foundation. Today the First Lady will announce the Administration's support for legislation to create a nonprofit entity called the American Indian Education Foundation, similar to the National Park Foundation, in order to help leverage private resources for the education of Native American children. This Foundation will accept and administer private gifts of real and personal property to support the goal of improving the educational opportunities of American Indian and Alaska Native students from early childhood through high school. This Foundation would be able to fund projects such as teacher training and development programs; family literacy programs; the provision of materials and equipment; model programs to advance the educational opportunities of Native American students; and the development of American Indian cultural programs for use in schools.

American Indian Education Foundation Q&A
May 4, 1999

Q: What did the First Lady announce today?

A: Today the First Lady announced the Administration's support for legislation to create a nonprofit entity called the American Indian Education Foundation, similar to the National Park Foundation, in order to help leverage private resources for the education of Native American children. This Foundation will accept and administer private gifts of real and personal property to support the goal of improving the educational opportunities of American Indian and Alaska Native students from early childhood through high school. This Foundation would be able to fund projects such as teacher training and development programs; family literacy programs; the provision of materials and equipment; model programs to advance the educational opportunities of Native American students; and the development of American Indian cultural programs for use in schools.

Q: Why is such a Foundation needed?

A: Currently, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) at the Department of the Interior provides for the advancement of Native American education. Specifically, the BIA funds 185 elementary and secondary schools and provides operating grants to about 30 tribally controlled community colleges. While there is an American Indian College Fund, there is no national non-profit that focuses on the education of Native American children before they reach college age. Currently, the BIA cannot legally solicit private funds in order to leverage resources to improve the educational opportunities of Native American students. This Foundation will be able to solicit private funds.

Q: What types of projects would the Foundation fund?

A: The Foundation would support various education projects that benefit Native American children from early childhood through high school. This Foundation would be able to fund projects such as teacher training and development programs; family literacy programs; the provision of materials and equipment; model programs to advance the educational opportunities of Native American students; and the development of American Indian cultural programs for use in schools.

Q: Who are the sponsors of this legislation, and when will it be introduced?

A: will find out today

Q: Does the Foundation require any additional appropriations in order to operate?

A: No, the legislation does not provide for any additional funding. The Foundation will use a maximum of 10 percent of the funds that it receives to support its operation. In addition, the legislation provides that the Department of the Interior may supply existing

personnel, facilities, and other administrative services to assist the Foundation in its start-up activities for a period of up to five years following passage of the legislation.

Q: How much does the Foundation expect to receive in donations?

A: Since there has never been a Foundation to leverage private resources to support the goal of providing educational opportunities for Native American children before they reach college age, it is difficult to estimate any particular amount. The Administration, however, is encouraged by the response it has received from this legislation, and expects that the Foundation, after an initial start-up period, will contribute significantly to improving the educational opportunities of Native American children.

Q: Will the Foundation have a Board of Directors?

A: Yes, the Foundation will have 11 board members, including the Secretary of the Interior and the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs as non-voting members, and nine other members who are knowledgeable in American Indian education. Board members would be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior for six-year terms with the initial board members, however, having staggered terms of two to six years.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 14:31:00.00

SUBJECT: Larry King Live

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

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TEXT:

We are going to accept their invitation to have the VP guest host their show on Thursday night, in Larry's absence. Topic will be Kids and the Lessons of Littleton. Any ideas you have on guests are welcome.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 14:33:07.00

SUBJECT: Hyde

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CC: Joseph P. Lockhart (CN=Joseph P. Lockhart/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

There's a Reuters story (that I can't seem to find in a form that I can e-mail to you) that says Hyde announced hearings today into the complex roots of youth violence and said some of President Clinton's gun control proposals could be useful.

he said some of the proposals have "some utility to them."

One "useful" idea is proposal for tightening regulation of sales at gun shows, but did not explicitly endorse such a measure.

May 13, committee will hear from experts on issues including "violence as glamorous entertainment," "corrupting and dangerous" information on the Internet, video games, guns and school security and social factors such as divorce (the Chairman presiding, I presume), and one-parent households.

He says he's not promoting specific new legislation.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 16:01:46.00

SUBJECT: 4:00 Meeting

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TEXT:

We're running about 15 minutes late for the Colorado strategy meeting --
we'll try to starting around 4:20 p.m.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 16:18:33.00

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

Okay -- we're ready to start -- head over to Bruce's office. THANKS.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 16:27:47.00

SUBJECT: Race book

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

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

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TEXT:

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

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SUBJECT: Race book

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I know Todd has talked to you about these items; I just wanted to add a sense of urgency because we're losing edmonds on 5/15

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 17:10:53.00

SUBJECT: Re: Hyde

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Possible idea

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05:10 PM -----

From: Julia M. Payne on 05/03/99 03:44:31 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Hyde

I wonder if he should invite Tipper to testify

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 17:14:03.00

SUBJECT: DPC Staff Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

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

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TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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

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TO: Ruby Shamir (CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Jeanne Lambrew (CN=Jeanne Lambrew/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Andrea Kane (CN=Andrea Kane/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

We will be having a DPC Staff Meeting tomorrow, May 4, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 211, OEOB.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Martha Foley (CN=Martha Foley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 17:32:44.00

SUBJECT:

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

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TEXT:

We should sit down and talk about strategy options on tobacco for the supp
asap. Things may happen fast and I think there are at least some ways to
use what leverage we do have, to our advantage.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 17:56:38.00

SUBJECT: fyi - in case you hadn't seen

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Michael Waldman

05/03/99 01:27:52 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey A. Shesol/WHO/EOP, Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: fyi - in case you hadn't seen

Families of school shooting
victims begin anti-gun
campaign

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By ANDREA ORR

DENVER (May 1, 1999 8:06 p.m. EDT
<http://www.nandotimes.com>) - Amid the tolling of bells,
families of shooting victims launched a campaign
Saturday, saying they hoped the Columbine High
School killings would help spur parents to seek a ban
on assault weapons.

The group, called the Bell Campaign, is aiming to
generate support for more restrictive gun policies in
the same way that MADD (Mothers Against Drunk
Drivers) has successfully raised awareness about the
dangers of drinking while driving.

Members of the Bell Campaign held a vigil here for
the victims of the Columbine shooting and rang a bell
15 times. The two teenage gunmen killed 13 people
in the school in the Denver suburb of Littleton and
then apparently themselves.

The Bell Campaign is calling for a ban on assault weapons and the mandatory licensing of all gun owners and registering of all guns.

The vigil came as thousands of anti-gun demonstrators marched in Denver to protest the annual meeting being held here by the nation's largest gun owners group, the National Rifle Association. At the meeting a defiant NRA President Charlton Heston told cheering supporters that anti-gun advocates were wrongly blaming gun owners for others' crimes.

Among the Bell Campaign's founding members are Charles and MaryLee Blek, whose oldest son was shot to death five years ago while visiting New York City.

Although the weapon was never located, the Bleks say results of ballistics tests showed it was the sort of cheap handgun that has turned up repeatedly in shooting deaths around the country.

"Enough is enough," said MaryLee Blek. "When you sanction that (kind of weapon), all you're doing is sanctioning the hunting of other human beings."

Although most of the members of The Bell Campaign have lost family members to guns, the group says it believed it has the support of a broader population.

"We think the majority of Americans think the way we do," said Kae McGuire, another founder. "The victims who are leading this effort believe they can reach America and America will respond."

The Bell Campaign members were joined Saturday by one concerned parent, Britt Bourque, who said she drove from New Mexico in her 20-year old recreational vehicle just to protest the meeting of the National Rifle Association.

In an open letter to Heston, Bourque alluded to the former actor's most famous role as Moses in "The Ten Commandments" to urge him to take on a new leadership role.

"Moses, there is a plague in our land and we are dying," Bourque said in her letter. "The plague is guns.... Moses, we need you to help lead us out of this perilous land."

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 18:12:04.00

SUBJECT: NGA Tobacco Press Conf Tuesday at 10:30

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

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

TO: FOLEY_M (FOLEY_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Devorah R. Adler (CN=Devorah R. Adler/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Joshua Gotbaum (CN=Joshua Gotbaum/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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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])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We're trying to find out more, but I think this is the governors response to the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids report the President commented on last week.

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SECTION: ASSIGNMENT DESK, DAYBOOK EDITOR, HEALTH REPORTER

LENGTH: 891 words

HEADLINE: State Officials to Hold Press Conference on State Tobacco Settlement

BYLINE: Terrell Gregovich of the National Governors' Association,
202-624-5364;
E-mail: tgregovich(AT)nga.org

BODY:

News Advisory:

The following is from the National Governors' Association:

You've heard from advocacy groups, you've heard from the president. Now come hear the real story. Members of the "Big 7" state and local government organizations and U.S. Senators will gather on Capitol Hill, Tuesday, May 4, to talk about the state tobacco settlement and what states are really intending to do with the funds awarded to them in the historic agreement.

WHO: Leaders from all levels of government. Big 7 participants will include Utah Gov. Michael O. Leavitt, vice chairman of the National Governors' Association; Wisconsin Gov. Tommy G. Thompson, president of the Council of State Governments; North Carolina State Rep. Dan Blue, president of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Knoxville Mayor Victor Ashe, past president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Comm. Betty Lou Ward of North Carolina, president of the National Association of Counties; and Mayor Clarence Anthony of South Bay, Florida, president of the National League of Cities.

WHAT: Press Conference on the States' Settlement with the Tobacco Industry

WHERE: The Mansfield Room (S-207) U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 4 10:30 a.m. (EDT)

For more information, contact Terrell Gregovich, 202-624-5364, or e-mail

tgregovich(AT)nga.org at the National Governors' Association.===== AT
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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am disappointed that so few states are devoting tobacco settlement funds to reducing youth smoking, as shown by the new report from the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and the American Heart Association. This new report underscores why I strongly oppose any legislation waiving the federal government's claim to tobacco settlement funds without a commitment from the states to fund youth tobacco prevention efforts. In the absence of such a commitment, states won't have to spend a single penny of the \$246 billion tobacco settlement to reduce youth smoking. We must act now: every day, 3,000 children become regular smokers and 1,000 will have their lives cut short as result.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 18:35:58.00

SUBJECT: Racial Profiling Directive Mtg.

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Is the purpose of this meeting to finalize the options memo to president or is to finalize the exec order previously sent over by DOJ? Also did you include VP's office given what VP said to NAACP a week ago? I've let Todd know about meeting in event he thinks useful to attend.

----- Forwarded by Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP on 05/03/99

06:33 PM -----

Laura Emmett

05/03/99 10:32:31 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Leslie Bernstein/WHO/EOP, Ora Theard/WHO/EOP, Essence P.
Washington/OPD/EOP, Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
Subject: Racial Profiling Directive Mtg.

The racial profiling directive meeting will now be Tuesday, May 4 at 10:45 AM in Bruce Reed's office 2nd fl WW.

participants

Bruce Reed

Elena Kagan

Maria Echaveste

Chuck Ruff

Ben Johnson

Jose Cerda

Leanne Shimabukuro

Irene Bueno

Eric Holder, DOJ

Brian Jackson, DOJ

Jim Johnson, Treasury

Message Sent

To:

Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP

Charles F. Ruff/WHO/EOP

Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 18:36:21.00

SUBJECT: Conflict resolution

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

At least two events in the Cabinet report look interesting :

the May 7 release of the CD-ROM "designed to curb youth violence "--sponsored by Safe and Drug Free Schools, DOJ, MTV etc at MTV studio in NY;

do we/can we want to do something more with this ?

- Mediation Conference --May 21 and June 4 --Fairfax County Schools

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Dawn L. Smalls (CN=Dawn L. Smalls/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 18:50:19.00

SUBJECT: May 10 Mtg.

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:

I received a referral from Erskine's office. Richard Moore, Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in Raleigh, NC. He can be reached at (919) 733-2126.

May 3, 1999

MEMORADDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed

RE: Strategy Session on Children, Violence and Responsibility

This memorandum will update you on our planning for the Strategy Session on Children, Violence and Responsibility, scheduled for Monday, May 10. We are also proposing that you personally make several telephone calls on Tuesday, May 4 to line up key participants.

The purpose of the meeting is to lay the groundwork for a national campaign to reduce youth violence, in the same way that we have been able to reduce drunk driving and teen pregnancy and increase seatbelt use. The campaign will elicit and coordinate efforts from all sectors of society, including the entertainment industry, gun manufacturers and gun control advocates, educators, parents, and young people. The White House meeting on May 10 will be a two-hour, closed-door, brainstorming session to discuss new and creative ways for all of us to take responsibility -- by reducing youth exposure to gratuitous violence, increasing parental involvement and supervision, and decreasing youth access to guns.

While we may ultimately have to increase the size of the meeting, we are proposing initially that the group be 23 in number, including yourself, the Vice President, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Gore. The attached list of proposed participants includes a broad cross section of representatives from the entertainment world, gun advocates and manufactures, online communications and videos, education advocates and others. We would appreciate your authorization to extend invitations in accordance with the attached list.

Finally, we are enclosing call sheets and talking points so that you may extend invitations to several key participants who we believe may require a personal invitation from you.

White House Strategy Session on Children, Violence, and Responsibility May 10, 1999

Proposed Participants

1. The President
2. The Vice-President
3. The First Lady
4. Mrs. Gore
5. Les Moonves, President, CBS Television
(alternate: Bob Iger, CEO, ABC; Robert Wright, CEO, NBC)
6. Edgar Bronfman, CEO, Seagrams
(alternate: Howard Stringer, President, Sony USA, Michael Eisner, CEO, Disney)
7. Steven Spielberg, Dreamworks
8. Steve Case, CEO, America On-Line
9. Doug Lowenstein, President, Interactive Digital Software Association
10. Roxanne Spillett, President, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
11. Sandra Feldman, President, AFT
12. Bob Chase, President, NEA
13. Ginny Markill, President-Elect of the Parents-Teacher Association
14. Dr. Prema Mathai-Davis, CEO, YWCA of USA
15. Abraham Foxman, President, ADL
(alternate: Rev. Thomas McDade, Secretary of Education, US Catholic Conference)
16. Charlton Heston, President, National Rifle Association or Bob Ricker, President, American Shooting Sports Council
17. L.E. (Ed) Schultz, President and CEO, Smith and Wesson
18. Sarah Brady- Handgun Control, Inc. (HCI)
19. Robert Pynoos, M.D
(alternate: Nancy Dickey- President, American Medical Association)
20. Member of Congress -- Leadership or designee
21. Member of Congress -- Leadership or designee
22. Member of Congress -- Leadership or designee
23. Member of Congress -- Leadership or designee

**Talking Points for Outreach Calls:
Strategy Session on Children, Violence and Responsibility**

- I wanted to talk with you about the meeting we're having at the White House next Monday on Children, Violence, and Responsibility.
- Here's what I want to come out of this meeting: I think we ought to have a national campaign to reduce youth violence, in the same way that we have had campaigns to reduce drunk driving and teen pregnancy and increase seatbelt use. Those campaigns have been extraordinarily successful.
- I'm not interested in pointing fingers or playing the blame game. I think the right response to the tragedy in Colorado is for all of us to make whatever positive contributions we can think of to prevent this from happening again. So I want to give everybody a chance to put forward new ideas -- not just the entertainment industry, but gun manufacturers, educators, parents, and young people. The White House meeting will be a two-hour, closed-door, brainstorming session to discuss new and creative ways for all of us to take responsibility -- by reducing youth exposure to gratuitous violence, increasing parental involvement and supervision, and decreasing youth access to guns.
- Your participation and ongoing contributions would mean a great deal to the success of this effort.
- What do you think we should do about this tragedy?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1999 19:30:47.00

SUBJECT: call M Echaveste 6-6594

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kelley L. O'Dell (CN=Kelley L. O'Dell/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 17:49:17.00

SUBJECT: Internal Choice Meeting Friday at 4 pm

TO: Sondra L. Seba (CN=Sondra L. Seba/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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

CC: Joseph D. Ratner (CN=Joseph D. Ratner/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

There will be an internal meeting on choice strategy in OEOB room 15 on Friday at 4 pm. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jocelyn A. Bucaro (CN=Jocelyn A. Bucaro/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 17:40:48.00

SUBJECT: Dr. Alvin Pouissant

TO: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI - Minyon thought you might be interested in knowing that Dr. Alvin Pouissant, who is a professor at Harvard University and served as an advisor to the "Cosby Show", will be a guest on Larry King tonight. She suggested him as a possible participant for Monday's meeting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Waldman (CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 15:55:00.00

SUBJECT: fyi - this is the article on the hate-culture that Sid mentioned

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

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

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

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

TO: Joshua S. Gottheimer (CN=Joshua S. Gottheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: June Shih (CN=June Shih/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: markpenn (markpenn @ ps-b.com @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
Hitler youth?

What little we know of the Columbine
killers' motives points to the dangers
lurking in dark, Nazi-worshiping
corners of alienated youth culture.

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BY JOE CONASON

May 4, 1999 | Cheap, easily
purchased firearms.
Bomb-making instructions on
the Internet. Ultraviolent
pop-culture images. Oppressive
teenage cliques. Stressed-out, neglectful parents.
Stressed-out, angry kids.

Nobody yet knows why Eric Harris and Dylan

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Klebold murdered 12 classmates and a teacher shooting themselves; and it's possible we never know. Even more disturbing, nobody knows what we should do if we are to avoid further tragedies of kind.

adults.
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On the other hand, it does seem rather obvious to most people -- though not Charlton Heston or Bob Barr -- that TEC-9 pistols and sawed-off shotguns should not be available to children or to most

As for all the other prescriptions offered by pundits and sociologists in the tragedy's just say that they will probably have as much such exhortations usually do. It's tempting to subject at that, move on to more intelligible phenomena and wait for the inevitable depressing sequel.

But Klebold and Harris did leave behind a few tantalizing hints about their state of mind as they plotted to blow up their school and blow away their classmates, hints that we would be wise to consider. Documents seized from the suspects' homes by Jefferson County sheriff's investigators indicate that they were obsessed with Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany. They seem to have planned the assault to commemorate the Nazi dictator's 110th birthday. Eyewitnesses say that they purposely executed Isaiah Shoels, a diminutive black football player, as well as two girls who were known as devout Christians.

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The killers' fascination with Hitler and their of Christians and blacks, combined with their preoccupation with "industrial" music, together the possible influence of a fascistic youth that has inspired horrific violence elsewhere.

about what appeals to the "Trench Coat Mafia" and other young alienated wannabes can be found in publications like Hit List, a zine that covers metal and other categories of the counterculture.

cover, first issue, featuring a burning church on its
prescient came out last February with an almost eerily
article theme: "The Politics of Black Metal." The lead
far by Kevin Coogan, an expert investigator of the
screeching, right, plunges into the dank milieu where
atonal bands with names like Mayhem, Morbid Angel,
back to Deicide and Darkthrone exploit Satanic, pagan and
post-punk Nazi imagery to create an atmosphere of shock.
Both the sound and the fascist fetishism date
the early days of punk rock, when Malcolm McLaren
marketed swastika accessories in his trendy London
boutique, Sex. Coogan identifies the early
group Throbbing Gristle, which glamorized the Nazi
SS and Goebbels' Ministry of Propaganda, as the
precursor of certain ugly elements in today's
"industrial" scene. A more current example is the
suddenly infamous Marilyn Manson, whose stage
name refers not only to the murders inspired by
imprisoned maniac Charles Manson, but to Manson's
ravings about race war and Satanic revolution,
which have long enjoyed an audience on the
countercultural fringe.
Offensive as this crap was (and is), most of it
represented nothing more troublesome than a few
twisted losers trying to outrage the liberal
mainstream.
Cultural transgression has gotten more and more
difficult in recent decades, as material like the
movies of John Waters and now "South Park" have become
widely accepted. (The same problem is faced by
radio personalities, visual and performance artists,
from Howard Stern to Damien Hirst, who win attention by
promoting scatological and sadistic themes.)
"Black metal" is a smaller subset of industrial
music, sometimes pervaded by strands of occultism,
Satanism, Nordic paganism and far-right,
white-power politics. Many if not most black metal bands are
behind simply poseurs concealing their lack of talent
another ghoulish makeup and synthesized noise. But at
level, this quasi-underground has provided an
environment where real live fascists can

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hate literature and encourage serious violence
vulnerable, disturbed young people.

The most notorious example of the latter was a
of church burnings in Norway and Sweden between
1993 and 1995 by black metal gangs. That outbreak
culminated in the stabbing murder of the leader
band by another; the killer, a Nazi pagan named
Vikernes, is now lionized in some black metal
as "the Manson of Norway." In 1996, a couple of
years after that Scandinavian crime spree, six
teenagers torched a church, blew up a bottling
and fired a lethal shotgun blast in the face of a
school band director. According to police, their
intended finale was to turn Disneyworld into a
field of black tourists. They called themselves
"Lords of Chaos" -- a name memorialized in the
of a recent popular book about the violent fringe
black metal scene by Michael Moynihan and Didrik
Soderlind.

Moynihan is much more than a mere chronicler of
black metal excesses. He is the leader of Blood
an American Nazi-Satanist band that toured Europe
last winter, and more importantly, a prominent
linking the music scene to fascist and occult
Moynihan once said he rejected Holocaust
about the Nazi extermination of 6 million Jews
because "I'd prefer it to be true."

Before "Lords of Chaos," he published "Siege," a
collection of writings by former American Nazi
member James Mason, who admires David Duke and
regards hate crimes as "white self-defense." In
interviews with right-wing music zines, both
and Mason have openly advocated lethal violence
against "the system" -- and they particularly
"lone wolves" like the Columbine killers.
on Varg Vikernes in 1995, Mason said that

"killing any

number of people and blowing up any number of buildings" is "ultimate heroism." But, he added,

"We

need a lot more of this simultaneously, not one

here,

not one there, but in concert." (Incidentally, he happens to reside in Denver, not all that distant

from

Littleton.)

mania

Of course, none of this proves that black metal

motivated Klebold and Harris, nor is it meant to suggest that the suppression of Satanic or even Nazi-oriented countercultures is warranted.

Forbidding

such obnoxious expressions only makes them more transgressive, and hence more attractive to

adolescents

seeking to assert their rebellion. And the death

lyrics of

metal music may even provide a harmless outlet for kids who might otherwise find more destructive diversions. Michael Moynihan himself once complained about "cartoonish and stupid" music

about

murder that was "just fantasy" by people who

"would

never actually go out and do what they were

talking

about." Yet it's also clear that the metal

underground

may serve as a recruiting and propaganda

instrument

for sinister political forces, much as white-power music has both here and in Europe. For adults who hope to prevent the next high school atrocity, it

is a

phenomenon that deserves attention.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 11:53:18.00

SUBJECT: FW: FW: Social promotion update

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

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TO: "Smith, Mike" <Mike_Smith@ed.gov> ("Smith, Mike" <Mike_Smith@ed.gov> [UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Bruce_N._Reed@opd.eop.gov [SMTP:Bruce_N._Reed@opd.eop.gov]

> Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 1999 11:12 AM.

> To: Cohen, Mike

> Subject: Re: FW: Social promotion update

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> That language doesn't work. Requiring students to take steps is not the
> same as requiring students to meet standards.

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> Your plan sounds right to me. Keep me posted.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 12:49:58.00

SUBJECT: Are you guys up to speed with VP internet announcement tomorrow?

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 15:48:14.00

SUBJECT: Campaign for Kids and Schools

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

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TO: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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

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TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

Just got a call from an old education contact who quietly wants to run the following idea by us in relation to the Monday mtg. Her education association was approached by a major company (who is well known for their charitable activities) that wants to "give millions" to set up a foundation/grassroots campaign for kids and violence. This is a reputable education group but they want to know whether we want to be involved. They were a bit hesitant about details.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 20:32:09.00

SUBJECT: Draft House Rules SAP for Kosovo and Southwest Asia Emergency Supplemental

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Steve Ricchetti (CN=Steve Ricchetti/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TO: George T. Frampton (CN=George T. Frampton/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])

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

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TO: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TO: Wesley P. Warren (CN=Wesley P. Warren/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])

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TO: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])

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

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

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

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TO: Miles M. Lackey (CN=Miles M. Lackey/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

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TO: Michelle Peterson (CN=Michelle Peterson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TO: Martha Foley (CN=Martha Foley/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TO: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

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TO: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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CC: Sara M. Latham (CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: William G. Dauster (CN=William G. Dauster/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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CC: Charles E. Kieffer (CN=Charles E. Kieffer/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TEXT:

Attached for your review is the draft SAP for the Kosovo and Southwest Asia Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, FY 1999. Depending on decisions made by the Leadership on which amendments they request to have in order, this SAP is subject to change. This draft SAP is substantially the same as the House Committee letter. House Rules is scheduled for 1:30PM Wed, May 5. Please provide comments to me by 10:30AM Wed morning. Thank you.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TEXT:

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H.R. xxxx – Kosovo and Southwest Asia Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, FY 1999
(Sponsor: Young (R), Florida)

This Statement of Administration Policy provides the Administration's views on H.R. xxxx, the bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia. The Administration appreciates the Committee's prompt action on the President's supplemental request and looks forward to working with the Congress on a bi-partisan basis on this important legislation.

On April 19th, the President submitted to Congress a request for \$6.05 billion for the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and other international programs to provide the funds necessary to cover the costs of the military and humanitarian operations related to the crisis in Kosovo. Also included were funding requests to cover costs associated with on-going, enhanced operations in Southwest Asia.

The Administration's package:

1. Protects the military readiness of those forces in the Balkan theater and all other U.S. forces;
2. Ensures our military has the full measure of resources necessary to carry out the Kosovo air campaign; and,
3. Funds the U.S. commitment to provide humanitarian relief now and respond to potential future refugee assistance needs.

The fact that we are asking the Congress for funding to respond to emergency needs in Kosovo does not in any way diminish the importance of an emergency that is very close to home. The Central American relief package remains urgent. Every day we delay means another day the people of Central America lose hope in their ability to rebuild their homes, earn their livelihood, and achieve a prosperous future in their homeland. In addition, the FY 1999 supplemental request for \$100 million in assistance for Jordan is critical to stabilizing the Jordanian economy, ensuring a smooth transition of leadership and promoting the goal of peace in the Middle East that we all share. Also of critical importance is our request for agricultural

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relief to our farmers. The Administration urges the Congress to avoid confrontation by acting quickly to enact these requests without extraneous riders and spending.

Regrettably, the Committee-reported bill, which totals nearly \$13 billion, goes well beyond the funding requirements of the mission in Kosovo and the need to maintain current readiness. It includes funding of over \$1 billion for military construction projects, most of which may not begin construction for several years and many of which are not even included in the Department's long range plan. It includes significant increases for operation and maintenance programs that have been budgeted for in the FY 2000 Budget and should be considered during the FY 2000 appropriations process, not in an emergency supplemental bill.

STRIKE IF OBEY DECIDES NOT TO OFFER [We continue to believe that the Administration request is the appropriate level of funding and we continue to urge the Congress to provide funding at that level. We support efforts to reduce the amount of unrequested, non-emergency defense funding in the bill and to provide the urgent Central America, Jordan and agricultural relief funding discussed above.]

Despite months of allied diplomatic efforts to achieve a balanced peace plan, the government of Slobodan Milosevic defied the international community and pursued a course of repression and terror against the people of Kosovo. We determined that we could not allow these actions to go unchallenged. Now, we have a responsibility to our country and to the men and women serving our country in the Balkans and to address the humanitarian crisis provoked by the Milosevic government. The Administration has provided Congress with our best estimate of the resources required to achieve our goals in Kosovo. Now is not the time to slow progress on our emergency supplemental request by adding funding unrelated to the mission or to maintaining current readiness or by adding extraneous provisions.

As the President stated on April 28th, "My request fully funds our military and humanitarian needs in Kosovo. Congress should resist the temptation to add unrelated expenditures, even important ones, which could delay the process, because that would undermine the very goals that this funding is intended to meet." We ask the Congress to act quickly upon this request and send a clear message to Milosevic – his actions will not be tolerated and we are prepared to back our words with action.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 09:01:36.00

SUBJECT: race/civil rights

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I didn't ever get comments from you on the civil rights section, did I?
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sidney Blumenthal (CN=Sidney Blumenthal/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 09:04:03.00

SUBJECT: Slate article

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

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TO: Lawrence J. Stein (CN=Lawrence J. Stein/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:

Firing Blanks
The NRA's bogus argument
against gun control.

By William Saletan
(Posted Wednesday, May 5, 1999)

In recent days, the National Rifle
Association and its allies have argued that
additional gun laws would not have helped

avert

the April 20 Colorado high-school massacre,
because gun laws already on the books proved
useless. Why propose "more gun laws" since

the

Colorado killers had broken "17 laws"

anyway,

asked House Republican Conference chairman
J.C. Watts Jr., R-Okla. Republican

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candidate Gary Bauer ("18 gun laws were
violated") and Senate Majority Leader Trent

Lott,

R-Miss., ("17 to 19 laws ... We have lots

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on the books") echoed this construction. The NRA's latest tally, provided to Slate

lists 20 laws allegedly violated in the

But on closer inspection, the list

A. Distractions. The first four laws NRA concern bombs.

1. Possession of a "destructive bomb).

2. Manufacturing a "destructive bomb).

3. Use of an explosive or incendiary the commission of a felony.

4. Setting a device designed to explosion upon being triggered.

What do bomb laws have to do with According to the NRA, nothing. "Incredibly, been asked if we would support an instant explosives purchases," NRA Vice President LaPierre noted with disgust in a speech at NRA convention. "Well, I don't have to tell not the National Explosives Association." the NRA include bomb laws on its list? To total.

Tautologies. Nine other laws on the list concern the use of guns to commit the massacre.

5. Use of a firearm or "destructive device" (i.e., bomb) to commit a murder that is prosecutable in a federal court.

6. Possession of a firearm or "destructive device" (i.e., bomb) in furtherance of a crime of violence that is prosecutable in a federal court.

7. Brandishing a firearm or "destructive device" (i.e., bomb) in furtherance of a crime of violence that may be prosecuted in a federal court.

8. Discharging a firearm or "destructive device" (i.e., bomb) in furtherance of a crime of violence that may be prosecuted in a federal court.

9. Conspiracy to commit a crime of violence prosecutable in federal court.

15. Possession of a firearm on school property.

16. Discharge of a firearm on school property, with a reckless disregard for another's safety.

18. Intentionally aiming a firearm at another person.

19. Displaying a firearm in a public place in a manner calculated to alarm.

The salient feature of these nine laws is that the killers violated them during the massacre, not beforehand. To say that these laws were violated is merely to say that the massacre happened, i.e., that two kids walked into a school and brandished, aimed, and discharged firearms in a manner calculated to alarm people, endanger the safety of others, and further a crime of violence. It is meaningless to bring up these laws in a discussion of prevention. Like murder laws, they are designed to prevent a killer's second crime, not his first.

Laws not violated or not known to have been violated.

person under

12. Possession of a handgun by a

age 18.

under age

13. Providing a handgun to a person

18.

and

14. Licensed dealers may sell rifles

shotguns only to persons age 18 or over, and handguns to persons age 21 or over. ...

Persons

under age 18 are prohibited from possessing handguns from anyone (dealer or not).

transportation, sale,

17. Possession, interstate

etc., of a stolen firearm.

obliterated.

20. Possession of a firearm with an

serial number.

the

"It is not known, however, whether

handgun used in

17-year-old perpetrator possessed the

perpetrator

the crime," concedes the NRA. The other

Times,

was 18 years old. According to the New York

the man who evidently bought the gun and

passed it to
 investigators don't
 or which
 other three
 perpetrator's
 two
 not charged
 to own
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 that it
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 obliterated serial

the killers was 22 years old, and
 know whether he "sold, gave or lent the gun
 gunman ... was the recipient." As for the
 guns, the Times says the 17-year-old
 18-year-old girlfriend "has admitted buying
 shotguns and a rifle for him. But she was
 because it is legal in Colorado for a minor
 shotguns and rifles." There is no evidence
 the guns was stolen. Also, the NRA concedes
 has only been "suggested that at least one
 firearms used in the crime had an
 number."

Duplicates. Two statutes on the list ban
 possession of certain kinds of weapons,
 essentially duplicating other statutes on the list
 that ban acquisition of those weapons.

- 10. Possession of a short-barreled shotgun.
- 12. Possession of a handgun by a person under
 age 18.

E. Formalities. So the list of relevant laws known
 to have been violated boils down to one:

- 11. Manufacturing a "sawed-off" shotgun.

This law prohibited the two perpetrators from
 making a sawed-off shotgun. However, no law
 prohibited them from acquiring both a shotgun and a
 saw. So this law means nothing.

President
 difference?
 20-year-olds from
 passed and
 prevented the elder

ould the additional laws proposed by
 Clinton last week have made any
 One of them would prohibit 18- to
 possessing handguns. If that law had been
 effectively enforced, it would have

the
would hold
committed with guns
have
killers to
laws would not
proves nothing.

gunman from acquiring the handgun used in
massacre. Another of Clinton's proposals
negligent parents liable for crimes
by their kids. This law might or might not
prompted the parents of the Colorado
intervene before the massacre.

It is always possible that more gun
have helped. But the NRA's bogus list

Photograph of Wayne LaPierre by Scott S.
Hamrick, Reuters.

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TEXT:

No More Mr. Nice Guy
Clinton should entertain
tougher regulations

I WOULD LIKE TO hail President Clinton's convocation
of an entertainment summit next week to chide the media
into showing more concern about what it is doing to
create
a cultural climate that is promoting violence. But I
can't.

We've been down this road before.

Basically, what the president is doing is calling the
media in and telling
them to be good. Don't do it anymore, whatever it is.
And then he'll be
able to say he is doing something.

I still remember the excitement of the Great Violence
Summit of 1993 in
L.A.

That was a meeting of some 400 representatives of

broadcasting and
professors, social
representing all sides of the
violence in society. It
meetings on the

cable networks, production and syndication companies,
scientists, producers, writers and lawmakers,
debate over TV shows and their possible link to
was the Super Bowl of conferences and committee
subject.

promises by broadcasting
the incidence of
found, actually rose.

The result of that glorious summit and all the
and cable to do something about the problem was that
violence in programing, various scholarly studies

for everything.
in trying to

Now, I am quick to blame the media, and especially TV,
But even I recognize the biggest problem we face today
figure out Columbine isn't the media, but kids.

and neuroses, the
kids are just plain

Whatever Freud and his followers say about psychosis
effect of parents and environment, a certain number of
wacko.

need the media to

Their brains are wired wrong. I don't think these kids
tell them to be wacko.

have the strictest
keep guns out of their

And it's too easy for them to do wacko things. You can
gun control laws in the world, but it's too late to
hands.

few issues the

That genie is out of the bottle. However, there are a
president should be raising.

telling the handful
when made-for-TV
of two-hour films
who helped the sick
and hijackers,
planes.

First, television, long before the Internet, was
of wacko
kids how to do things. It started back in the 1970s,
movies began to be based on true-life stories. Instead
about great teachers, social workers, humanitarians
and poor, TV did movies about serial killers, stalkers
showing step-by-step how they smuggled weapons onto

is an

In each movie's wake, there were copycat incidents. TV
instructional tool. In the old days kids learned from

books, now they learn
from television.

the educational
News coverage of events has replaced the telefilm as
tool of choice.

overcoverage of stories
The culture for violence is not reduced by the
like the Littleton massacre. The low point had to be
when they actually
stuck the cameras right into the coffin of Isaiah
Shoels. Some of the
funerals went on for four hours, covered in their
entirety, it seemed, by
Fox News and CNN. It was ghoulish.

anyone. It used to be
It's also the fault of people who can't stay off TV
we got mad at the local newsmen who, after a shooting,
stuck a mike at
a guy who had been shot six times, and was asked "How
do you feel
about it?" A man who lost his family in a plane crash
or fire asked the
same question was within his rights to punch the
reporter in the face.
Now, survivors want to go on TV. One dead kid's family
even went on
the Leeza Gibbons show. Whatever happened to grieving
in privacy?
The cultural environment has certainly changed. You
say to the kids, Mr.

on our so-called
President, be nice. But they watch TV and see adults
each other. They
discussion shows like "Crossfire" on CNN screaming at
They go to the
see people on "Jerry Springer" punching each other.
violent rock music.
movies and see wall-to-wall violence. They listen to
They play violent video games and search the Internet
for the cheapest
bomb ingredients.

the various
While the president is asking for soul-searching from
industries that may or may not be contributing to a
dangerous
environment, I would suggest he do some soul-searching
on behalf of the
government. I respectfully wish to point out that some
of these things
that I mentioned regarding broadcast and cable might
not be happening if
his predecessors weren't so eager to give away the
store 10 and 15
years ago. If the country still had regulations
regarding the proper use of

some of the the public airwaves we would be able to regulate away
media silliness and excesses.

were rules and Speaking only for TV here, it used to be that there
standards.

of time on public Stations, for example, had to spend a certain amount
affairs, to limit the number of commercials, in
general to be responsible to the communities. Otherwise they were in danger of
losing their licenses.

chairman of the That all went out of the window with Mark Fowler,
administration, who Federal Communications Commission in the Reagan
executives led by Mel began the gutting of sacred regulations. Today,
have to get rid of Karmazin of CBS are saying, Mr. President, that you
and responsibilities all remaining regulations regarding station ownership
cable does. -and let them do whatever they want for profit, like

changing the I don't know exactly know what you have in mind for
make Geraldo cultural climate next week. Perhaps you're planning to
the Monica mess. Rivera head of the FCC, for having supported you in
longer can depend on But I say we don't have enough regulations. We no
swallowing everything up. these media moguls who are only interested in
lip service while Whatever you propose next week, they will be paying
they laugh all the way to the bank with our money.

of people with the You are asking for social responsibility from a group
navel of a gnat and amount of social responsibility that can be put in the
Asssocation of still have room left over for the NAB (National
regulations, Mr. Broadcasters) code of ethics. Bring back our missing
President.

impact on a And who knows? In 50 or 60 years, it might have some
it's better than future generation of wacko kids. It's a long shot, but
anything else that may come out of the summit meeting.

E-mail Marvin!

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This is a reminder that your comments on the subject report are due.

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Friday, April 30, 1999

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: LABOR Report on Legislation to ease Fair Labor Standards
Act restrictions on the employment of certain youth in the wood processing
industry

DEADLINE: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 1999
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RESPONSE TO
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If your response to this request for views is short (e.g., concur/no comment), we prefer that you respond by e-mail or by faxing us this response sheet. If the response is short and you prefer to call, please call the branch-wide line shown below (NOT the analyst's line) to leave a message with a legislative assistant.

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The Honorable Arlen Specter
Chairman
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services,
and Education
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-6025

Dear Chairman Specter:

Thank you for your letter regarding child labor restrictions on Amish youth working in sawmills, and urging an administrative approach to addressing this issue rather than legislation.

As you know from our conversations on this matter, we share deep respect for the cultural and religious traditions of the Amish and similar communities, and recognize the good intentions of efforts to accommodate these traditions.

However, we have equally serious concerns that the legislation which has been proposed, if enacted, could result in exposing young workers to extremely hazardous workplace conditions in sawmills and the wood processing industry. This industry has an occupational fatality rate nearly five times higher than the national private-industry average. In addition to the serious dangers posed by milling and wood working equipment, the Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has many examples of sawmill workers who were crushed by falling loads, or run over by front-end loaders or fork-lifts. These serious dangers are exacerbated for young workers. The Department of Justice also has serious concerns about the constitutionality of the House legislation as set forth in their September 1998 letter to the Subcommittee.

Since this issue first arose as a result of the Amish community entering new commercial business ventures in which they employ their children, the Department of Labor has repeatedly offered to work with the Old Order Amish to help them comply with the child labor laws and develop employment opportunities for their young that do not place them at risk. Many of those efforts were outlined in my July 1, 1998, letter to you. Among these efforts, we carefully examined two proposals to allow 16-and 17-year-olds to work in sawmills under certain conditions. Our review of these proposals, which included on-site visits to operating sawmills in Western Pennsylvania, determined that the proposals would not adequately protect young workers; their health and safety would still be at

great risk. In addition, as a practical matter, the proposals would not have afforded the Amish with the accommodations they seek to employ their youth.

I should emphasize that the proposals we considered addressed the potential employment of 16-and 17-year old youth in sawmills. These proposals did not encompass the potential employment of 14-and 15-year-olds – as the Old Order Amish community seeks – because the law specifically prohibits the employment of youth under 16 years of age in manufacturing, which includes sawmilling and furniture manufacturing.

Clearly, the Department shares your constituents' belief that work experience can be beneficial for young people. We remain most willing to work with the Old Order Amish, and you, to try and find a reasonable solution, but our principal obligation under the law is to ensure that the health and safety of young workers are not compromised.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman

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TEXT:

I've been talking to Sally Paxton and OMB about the wage data collection request. The two sides are in pretty different spots but Josh Gottbaum realizes saying no is not enough and he suggested we sit down with him, Sally, and Kitty Higgins to find the common ground which we will set up. For her part, Sally Paxton wants to send you and me a brief Labor has written laying out the whole issue, I said fine. My goal is to solve the problem by getting OMB to be a bit conciliatory -- there is some common ground on the merits. I've still got to talk to Sally Katzen who has been in on this issue.

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Wednesday, May 5, 1999

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SUBJECT: EDUCATION Draft Bill on Ed-Flex Partnership Amendments -
Title XI, Pt. G, of the ESEA Reauthorization

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COMMENTS: This draft legislative language contains minor amendments to the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999, and it will be included in the ESEA Reauthorization draft bill, which is scheduled to be transmitted

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LRM ID: CJB63 SUBJECT: EDUCATION Draft Bill on Ed-Flex

Partnership Amendments - Title XI, Pt. G, of the ESEA Reauthorization

RESPONSE TO

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

MEMORANDUM

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SEC. 1110. (a) IN GENERAL. The Education Flexibility

Partnership Act of 1999 is amended-

(1) by striking out everything before section 1;

(2) in section 1, by-

(A) striking out "Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "part"; and

(B) striking out "of 1999";

(3) in section (2), by-

(A) striking out paragraph (5);

(B) redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

(C) in paragraph (5), as redesignated by subparagraph (B), by-

(i) striking out "Expansion of waiver authority will allow for the waiver of" and inserting "States should be allowed to waive"; and

(ii) striking out the comma after "affected programs" and everything that follows through "and maintaining" and inserting "and maintaining";

(4) by amending section 3 to read as follows:

"DEFINITIONS

1 "SEC. 3. As used in this part, the terms 'eligible
2 school attendance area' and 'school attendance area' have
3 the meanings given those terms in section 1113(a)(2) of
4 this Act.";

5 (5) in section 4-

6 (A) in subsection (a)

7 (i) in paragraph (2)-

8 (I) in the matter before

9 subparagraph (A), by inserting a comma after "section";

10 (II) by amending subparagraph (A)

11 to read as follows:

12 "(A) has an approved educational
13 accountability plan under section 11208 of this Act and is
14 making satisfactory progress, as determined by the
15 Secretary, in implementing its policies under sections
16 11204 and 11205 of this Act; and";

17 (III) by striking out

18 subparagraph (B); and

19 (IV) by redesignating

20 subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B);

21 (ii) in paragraph (3)(B)-

22 (I) in the matter before clause

23 (i), by striking out "such application" and inserting "it";

24 and

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1 (II) in clause (iv)(I), by
2 striking out "have the ability to" and inserting "can";
3 (iii) in paragraph (4)(A)-
4 (I) in the matter before clause
5 (i), by inserting a comma immediately after "paragraph
6 (1)(A)" and immediately after "regulatory requirement", the
7 second time that phrase appears, respectively; and
8 (II) in clause (iv), by striking
9 out "why" and inserting "how";
10 (iv) in paragraph (5)-
11 (I) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by
12 striking out "each such State" and inserting in lieu
13 thereof "it"; and
14 (II) in subparagraph (C), by
15 striking out "2 years after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act" and inserting "May 1, 2001";
17 (v) in paragraph (6), by amending
18 subparagraph (A) to read as follows:
19 "(A) IN GENERAL. The Secretary shall not
20 approve the application of a State educational agency under
21 paragraph (3) for a period exceeding 5 years, except that
22 the Secretary may, in accordance with subparagraph (C),
23 extend that period if the Secretary determines that-

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1 “(i) the State educational agency’s
2 authority to grant waivers has been effective in enabling
3 that State or affected local educational agencies or
4 schools to carry out their State or local reform plans and
5 to continue to meet the accountability requirement
6 described in paragraph (2)(B); and

7 “(ii) the State has made significant
8 statewide gains in student achievement and in closing the
9 achievement gap between low- and high-performing
10 students.”; and

11 (vi) in paragraph (7), by striking out
12 “1999” and inserting “2000”;

13 (B) by amending subsection (b) to read as
14 follows:

15 “(b) INCLUDED PROGRAMS. The statutory and regulatory
16 requirements referred to in subsection (a)(1)(A) are any
17 requirements for programs carried out under the following
18 provisions:

19 “(1) Title I of this Act (other than subsection
20 (a) and (c) of section 1116).

21 “(2) Part A of title II of this Act.

22 “(3) Subpart 1 of part B of title III of this
23 Act.

24 “(4) Part A of title IV of this Act.

1 “(5) Title VI of this Act.

2 “(6) Part B of title VII of this Act.

3 “(7) The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and
4 Technical Education Act of 1998.

5 “(8) Title VII of the Stewart B. McKinney
6 Homeless Assistance Act.”;

7 (C) in subsection (c)–

8 (i) in subparagraph (G), by striking
9 out “such Act” and inserting “this Act”;

10 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
11 (H) and (I) as subparagraphs (I) and (J), respectively; and

12 (iii) by inserting a new subparagraph
13 (H) to read as follows:

14 “(H) the eligibility of a school for a
15 schoolwide program under section 1114 of this Act, except
16 that a State educational agency may grant a waiver to allow
17 a local educational agency to conduct a schoolwide program
18 in a school that serves an attendance area in which not
19 less than 40 percent of the children are from low-income
20 families or in which not less than 40 percent of the
21 children enrolled are from such families;”

22 (D) in subsection (d)–

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking out
2 "the waiver authority" and inserting "that waiver
3 authority"; and

4 (ii) in paragraph (4), by—
5 (I) striking out "date of the
6 enactment of this Act" and inserting "effective date of
7 this part"; and

8 (II) striking out "subpart 2 of
9 part A of title III of the Elementary and Secondary
10 Education Act of 1965 (other than section 3136 of such
11 Act)" and inserting "subpart 1 of part B of title III of
12 this Act"; and

13 (E) at the end thereof, by adding a new
14 subsection (f) to read as follows:

15 "(f) TRANSITION. Waivers granted under applicable
16 ED-Flex authority prior to the effective date of this part
17 shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms and
18 conditions that applied to those waivers when they were
19 granted. Waivers granted on or after the effective date of
20 this part shall be subject to the provisions of this
21 part.";

22 (6) by striking out "the Elementary and
23 Secondary Education Act of 1965" each place it appears and
24 inserting "this Act"; and

1 (7) by repealing section 5 and section 6.

2 (b) REDESIGNATIONS. Title XI of the ESEA is further
3 amended by—

4 (1) redesignating the Education Flexibility
5 Partnership Act, as amended by subsection (a), as part G of
6 title XI; and

7 (2) redesignating section 1, 2, 3, and 4 as
8 sections 11701, 11702, 11703, and 11704, respectively.

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THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965
Section-by-Section Analysis
TITLE XI--PART G

Sec. 1110 (ED-Flex Partnerships). Section 1110 of the bill would make minor revisions to the recently enacted Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999 and redesignate it as Part G of Title XI of the revised ESEA.

Paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of section 1110(a) would make minor changes to the short title, findings, and definitions of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999 to reflect its incorporation into the ESEA.

Paragraph (5) of section 1110(a) would, in addition to making minor editorial revisions, make State eligibility for ED-Flex status turn, in part, not on compliance with various accountability requirements under Title I of the ESEA, but on whether the State has an approved accountability plan under proposed new section 11208 of the ESEA and is making satisfactory progress, as determined by the Secretary, in implementing its policies under proposed new sections 11204 (Student Progress and Promotion Policy) and 11205 (Ensuring Teacher Quality) of the ESEA. Paragraph (5) would also revise the conditions under which the Secretary may grant an extension of ED-Flex authority, beyond five years, to provide, in part, that the Secretary may grant such an extension only if he or she determines that the State has made significant statewide gains in student achievement and is closing the achievement gap between low- and high-performing students.

In addition, paragraph (5) of section 1110(a) of the bill would revise the list of Federal education programs that are subject to ED-Flex authority to reflect the amendments that would be made to the ESEA by the bill and to include Title VII of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Paragraph (5) would also clarify that, while States may grant waivers with respect to the minimum percentage of children from low-income families needed to permit a schoolwide program under section 1114 of the ESEA, in doing so they may not go below 40 percent. Finally, paragraph (5) would add a transition provision that makes clear that waivers granted under applicable ED-Flex authority prior to the effective date of the new Part G of Title XI would remain in effect in accordance with the terms and conditions that applied when those waivers were

granted, and that waivers granted on or after the effective date of Part G would be subject to the provisions of Part G.

Paragraphs (6) and (7) of section 1110(a) of the bill would make editorial revisions and repeal, as no longer needed, certain amendatory provisions to other Acts (but without un-doing the substantive changes to those other Acts made by those amendatory provisions.) Finally, section 1110(b) of the bill would make appropriate redesignations.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 13:31:45.00

SUBJECT: New OMB Idea on Recoupment

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: J. Eric Gould (CN=J. Eric Gould/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Dan Mendelson has a new idea of a fall-back on Hutchison: to add language enabling lawsuits on the federal portion of the Medicaid costs and stating the settlements to date were for just state costs. He's going to get the OMB GC to look into the legality and whether such a provision would be possible and likely upheld as constitutional if done on a retroactive basis.

I would much prefer to have states devote a portion to youth smoking, but what do you think?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 15:00:04.00

SUBJECT: Ron Brownstein

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

is requesting 15-20 minutes on the phone with the President for a Monday a.m. piece on the strategy session. Bruce, I've also let him know you're the guy in charge, so he'll be pursuing you for information -- I've already told him about all I thought was prudent to tell him -- no names yet -- but one thing I've made clear to him was that this is not just about Hollywood, nor, to the extent it is about Hollywood, is it about beating them up. (His original pitch was that the L.A. Times was a good opportunity for POTUS to send his message to Hollywood, and I expect that he will broaden his pitch a little as he moves around trying to get the interview.) Anyway, let's put this on the list as something to consider. We could do it as late as the weekend, although I don't now if the Pres. would be ready for this even then.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 16:12:54.00

SUBJECT: Statement on governors testing compact

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Bethany Little (CN=Bethany Little/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Statement on Achieve's announcement that a group of governors and corporate leaders

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I applaud the news of this partnership with the goal of promoting high-quality curriculum, instruction and tests to improve student performance in math. We must do everything we can to help our children

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 17:02:43.00

SUBJECT: REvised statement

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Revised per a discussion with Mike Cohen (who thinks we ought not reference the national test directly):

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----- Forwarded by Tanya E. Martin/OPD/EOP on 05/05/99
04:56 PM -----

Tanya E. Martin

05/05/99 04:12:47 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP, Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP, Bethany

Little/OPD/EOP

Subject: Statement on governors testing compact

Statement on Achieve's announcement that a group of governors and corporate leaders

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I applaud the news of this partnership with the goal of promoting high-quality curriculum, instruction and tests to improve student performance in math. We must do everything we can to help our children master the basics. And in this increasingly interdependent economy, we need to provide parents, teachers and students with common measures of student achievement. This step by Achieve reaffirms my long-standing belief that states want -- and will take advantage of -- voluntary tests that allow them to compare their students' achievement to common rigorous standards. I welcome the efforts of Achieve and others who are undertaking efforts to improve education.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 17:27:50.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

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TO: Vicky_Stroud (Vicky_Stroud @ ed.gov@inet [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Jonathan M. Young (CN=Jonathan M. Young/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Mary E. Cahill (CN=Mary E. Cahill/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Victoria A. Lynch (CN=Victoria A. Lynch/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: 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])
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TO: Mike_Cohen (Mike_Cohen @ ed.gov@inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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TO: Jonathan H. Schnur (CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/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: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Barbara Chow (CN=Barbara Chow/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Joseph D. Ratner (CN=Joseph D. Ratner/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Iratha H. Waters (CN=Iratha H. Waters/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: Leslie Bernstein (CN=Leslie Bernstein/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: MaryEllen C. McGuire (CN=MaryEllen C. McGuire/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: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The weekly Education Strategy Meeting for tomorrow, May 6, is CANCELLED.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 17:40:34.00

SUBJECT: Podesta wants a memo to go to road re today's ent. industry mtg - give to

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 18:08:48.00

SUBJECT: Re: REMINDER: Public Charge Roll-out Mtg.

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:

Bob Bach will attend the meeting but he suggested and I agree that James Costello from DOJ attend as well. Please advise.

Laura Emmett

05/05/99 04:04:22 PM

Record Type: Record

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

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

Subject: REMINDER: Public Charge Roll-out Mtg.

There will be a public charge roll-out meeting Thursday May 6 at 2:00 pm in room 211 OEOB.

participants

- Elena Kagan
- Maria Echaveste
- Janet Murguia
- Chris Jennings
- Irene Bueno
- Cynthia Rice
- Sarah Bianchi
- Barbara Chow
- Dan Mendelson
- Barbara Strack, INS
- Kathy St. Denis, INS

Message Sent

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- Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
 - Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP
 - Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP
 - Barbara Chow/OMB/EOP
 - Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
 - Daniel N. Mendelson/OMB/EOP
 - Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP
 - Sarah A. Bianchi/OVP @ OVP

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To: _____

Leslie Bernstein/WHO/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 18:29:52.00

SUBJECT: POTUS Statement on Achieve -- governors testing compact

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I guess I should keep up to the minute with my e-mail but I just found this. To be honest, there's no way it should have been this late if we were serious about it. And second, she needs to know that she should let us know when a final statement is headed in our direction. We'll put it out but it will be pro forma at this time of day.

----- Forwarded by Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP on 05/05/99
06:27 PM -----

Tanya E. Martin

05/05/99 05:25:41 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc: Bethany Little/OPD/EOP@EOP

Subject: POTUS Statement on Achieve -- governors testing compact

Bruce Reed has reviewed this statement:

Today, Achieve Inc, an education reform group comprised of governors and corporate leaders, announced the formation of a math partnership to help students in this country perform as well in mathematics as their peers in other countries. I applaud the news of this partnership between states, governors, business, educators and others to help improve middle school math and help students reach world class standards. The Third International Math and Science Study (TIMMS) showed us that while the performance of our 4th graders ranked near the top, by eighth grade our students are only performing at the international average. We must do everything we can to help our children master the basics. This effort by Achieve will respond to the TIMMS results and help our students to meet world class standards. I welcome this effort by Achieve to improve their curriculum, strengthen teacher training and provide tools to measure whether kids are meeting world class standards.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 18:48:44.00

SUBJECT: Sorry, didn't mean to be harsh -- this probably could have been avoided if I had focused earlier

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey A. Shesol (CN=Jeffrey A. Shesol/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 18:57:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: my mission, should I choose to accept it

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks... I'll look for that. Minyon sent me some talking points as well. Anything else you think would be helpful certainly will.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 19:08:59.00

SUBJECT: Public Charge Meeting on the proposed reg

TO: Cathy.St.Denis (Cathy.St.Denis @ usdoj.gov [UNKNOWN])

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

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TO: Anil Kakani (CN=Anil Kakani/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: Daniel J. Chenok (CN=Daniel J. Chenok/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: Lori Schack (CN=Lori Schack/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: Jeffrey A. Farkas (CN=Jeffrey A. Farkas/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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

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CC: Eugenia Chough (CN=Eugenia Chough/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

We are holding a meeting on Friday, 5/7 at 10 am in 211 OEOB to discuss the INS response to agencies' comments on the public charge proposed regulation.

Please e-mail or call Genie Chough with your clearance information (SSN and DOB). Genie's number is 456-5372 and e-mail address is: eugenia_chough@opd.eop.gov. If you think that someone else who is not on this list should attend the meeting, please contact Genie.

Thanks.

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CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 19:11:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: REMINDER: Public Charge Roll-out Mtg.

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:

Thanks.

Laura - I will send clear James in for the meeting.

Elena Kagan

05/05/99 06:40:37 PM

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To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: REMINDER: Public Charge Roll-out Mtg.

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Irene Bueno

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To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

bcc:

Subject: Re: REMINDER: Public Charge Roll-out Mtg.

Bob Bach will attend the meeting but he suggested and I agree that James Costello from DOJ attend as well. Please advise.

Laura Emmett

05/05/99 04:04:22 PM

Record Type: Record

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

Subject: REMINDER: Public Charge Roll-out Mtg.

There will be a public charge roll-out meeting Thursday May 6 at 2:00 pm in room 211 OEOB.

participants
Elena Kagan
Maria Echaveste
Janet Murguia
Chris Jennings
Irene Bueno
Cynthia Rice
Sarah Bianchi
Barbara Chow
Dan Mendelson
Barbara Strack, INS
Kathy St. Denis, INS

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 19:30:34.00

SUBJECT: Re: Sorry, didn't mean to be harsh -- this probably could have been avoided if I had focused earlier

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

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TEXT:

So have I -- you must be doing the same thing I'm doing.

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CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 19:56:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: FYI- AFL-CIO Heads Up

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])

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Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

Elena -

I spoke with Gerry re: his request for a meeting on immigration/labor issues and he mentioned that he spoke briefly with you about this last week. He specifically would like to discuss H1B - given that we are nearing the cap and H2A.

Gerry thinks having a meeting on this issue sooner rather than letter makes sense and I agree. Prior to the meeting, I will give you full report on these two issues but below is quick update on these two issues.

Irene

Update on H1B and H2A

H1B - INS is working on a notice that will inform H1B applicants that INS will assume a starting date of 10/1/99 (after the fiscal year 99 ends) to avoid the cap problem. It is hoped this would relieve any pressure to increase the caps. Earlier this year, Abraham's staff indicated they would like to work with us to figure out a way to address this issue without further legislation. Most recently, Abraham, Bob Graham and others sent a letter expressing their concerns that the DOL proposed reg on H1Bs is overly burdensome. OMB and DOL are meeting on Thursday to discuss these and other comments on the reg.

H2A - Abraham has been rumored to be planning to hold a hearing on this matter later this month. In addition, National Latino Summit Against Guestworker Legislation is being held in DC on 5/3/-5/6. The participants are planning to a number of congressional visits and a press conference to oppose any attempts to enact guestworker legislation. I have met with some of the organizers and they expressed their appreciation for the Administration's opposition to guestworker legislation last year and have asked that the Administration renew its opposition to guestworker legislation at the outset of discussions about possible legislation. Rick Swartz - who represents some of the growers but is very sensitive to immigration issues - has written a memo that seeks to find common group on the guestworkers issues. Rick's memo - set forth a few areas of common ground. For example, Rick suggests that another legalization program should be considered as part of a common ground guestworker legislative package. From my discussions with the groups, they do not want any

guestworker legislation at all this year. They believe that if legislation is enacted, any protections for workers and immigrants (ie legalization) will not be included in the final legislation or even if included, the provisions would not help guestworkers because they would be difficult to enforce. I tend to agree with the groups. While some reforms may be needed to the H2A program, the purpose of any legislation is not to reform but to create a new guestworker program that make it easier for growers to get low wage workers. A temporary worker program already exists with worker protections - ie. H2A program.

Laura Emmett
05/05/99 06:23:14 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP
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Subject: Re: FYI- AFL-CIO Heads Up

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also should I bring this up with Elena or should you or should we wait until we know more about it?

Irene Bueno
05/05/99 06:21:01 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP@EOP
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Subject: Re: FYI- AFL-CIO Heads Up

I think I should call Gerry to get a sense of what issues they would like to discuss before confirming a meeting and to introduce myself to him. Do you have his number? I suggest holding the time and I will get back to you after I talk with him.

Also, I would Maria to the list.

Thanks.

Laura Emmett
05/05/99 06:13:03 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP
cc:
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Subject: Re: FYI- AFL-CIO Heads Up

so it is ok to go ahead and plan this meeting at this juncture?

Irene Bueno
05/05/99 06:12:08 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
bcc:
Subject: Re: FYI- AFL-CIO Heads Up

I suggest - Barbara Chow, and someone from NEC (I'm not sure who that is - it may be either Sally Katzen or Brian Kennedy), and Paul Tuchman from the VP's office is very interested in this as well. That time works for me. Thanks

Laura Emmett
05/05/99 06:08:06 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: FYI- AFL-CIO Heads Up

Gerry Shea's office called today and wants to bring about 6 people from AFL-CIO to come discuss immigration issues. We tentatively set up next Wednesday May 12 at 10:00 AM, but I want to make sure this is ok and who else should come (I assume Karen Tramontano). They are going to send a list of participants and we are going to confirm later this week or next.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 19:57:42.00

SUBJECT: Medicare meeting with Gephardt tomorrow

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

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TEXT:

Chris just wanted me to make sure that you knew that the meeting with Podesta and Gephardt was tomorrow at 11:15.

He is working on q&a tonight for you to review early in the morning.

Thanks --

Devorah

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CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 21:17:37.00

SUBJECT: Public Charge meeting, Thursday at 2pm

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CC: Devorah R. Adler (CN=Devorah R. Adler/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

Elena, Chris and Cynthia -

This a note in preparation for the public charge meeting on Thursday at 2pm. Please let me know if you have any comments, questions or need further information. Thanks.

Irene

I. PUBLIC CHARGE

A. VP ANNOUNCEMENT IN TX- According to Sarah, the VP's office is very interested in the VP announcing the public charge reg during his upcoming trip in TX 5/24-5/26. Sara may have an update for us at the 2pm meeting. Janet is fine with a VP announcement in TX. I have not heard from Maria but sent her an e-mail.

B. UPDATE ON CLEARANCE OF REG AND GUIDANCE - Agencies have reviewed both documents and comments have been sent to DOJ/INS. There are a few minor issues to resolve. We are meeting this Friday, 5/10 with the agencies to resolve the issues and I think we can get the issues resolved. According to OMB and my discussions with INS and agencies, the issues are:

1. Refugees who adjust status to Legal Permanent Residency - are they subject to public charge determination if they leave the country for more than 180 days.

2. Clarify that immigrants who are "permanently" residing in a long-term institution could be found to be a public charge.

C. LISTENING MEETING ON THURSDAY, 5/6 - We are holding a listening meeting with the groups on Thursday. They met previously with INS on 5/4. My understanding is that the groups are pleased but have

similar concerns that were raised by us and the agencies.

D. TIMELINE - I have drafted a timeline to meet a 5/24 announcement deadline (see attached).

E. ROLL-OUT - Early next week, I plan to hold a roll-out meeting with the agencies to discuss a roll-out schedule, to prepare materials for briefings (fact sheets, qs and as), to compile a briefing list of groups and Hill staff, and identify other amplification activities (regional meetings, collaborating with groups, etc) .

F. FEINSTEIN LETTER - I am working with INS and Feinstein's staff to draft a letter that addresses Feinstein concerns but does not give away everything and to discourage her from introducing her public charge legislation. I hope to have a draft by Thursday.

II. NACARA - Related to our discussion on public charge roll-out, INS will likely raise the timing issue of the NACARA Regs which is targeted for 5/20 - when the donor nations gather in Stockholm to discuss assistance to Central America countries in the wake of Hurricane Mitch. Their concern is that we may under criticism for doing too much for immigrants - public charge, NACARA, and parity legislation. I don't agree and I think it is a good idea and we should not hold up anything- these regs have been long -awaited and the President made a commitment on parity legislation.

Fyi - The NACARA reg was sent to OMB for review formally today and NSC, DPC, OMB, State Dept. are reviewing the reg. We expect to get DOJ agreement to the State Dept. rationale for broad legislation on parity during the IWG meeting on Thursday but John Morton has indicated that DOJ may only agree to this broad legislation if they are not required to provide administrative relief while the legislation is pending (ie Deferred Enforced Departure [DED]). I'm not sure if we can make this kind of commitment and don't think we should tie our hands right now. I will work with Scott to schedule the deputy level meeting on the broad parity legislation.

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PUBLIC CHARGE TIMELINE

5/4, Tues.

- INS met with groups

5/5, Wed.

- Inform agencies of meeting on Friday, 5/7 to discuss INS response to agencies comments on the proposed regulation and issues that will be discussed.

5/6, Thurs.

- OMB/DPC - Listening session with groups. Group's comments discussed and submitted to INS for consideration.
- WH meeting on announcement

5/7, Fri.

- Meeting to discuss INS response to agencies' comments. INS redraft based on comments due 5/11.

5/10, Mon.

- Roll-out meeting. Briefing schedule and Materials (fact sheet, q&a,etc) draft by 5/13.

5/11, Tuesday

- INS sends OMB revised proposed regulation and guidance.
- OMB sends revised proposed regulation and guidance with comments due by COB, 5/13

5/13, Thurs.

- Agencies sends comments to OMB.

5/14, Fri

- Meeting or conference call to resolve all outstanding issues on proposed reg and guidance
- After meeting, INS finalize package by 5/18 COB
- Draft roll-out material (fact sheets, qs and as, etc) due to DPC -COB - DPC will send out roll-out materials to agencies for comment due 5/17 COB

5/14-5/18 - INS finalizes proposed reg and guidance and gets sign off from Office of Legal Counsel and Main Justice.

5/17 Monday

- Comments on roll-out materials due to DPC by 5/17, COB.

5/18 - Tuesday

- Final proposed reg and guidance completed.
- Begin discussions with Fed Reg for a publication date of 5/25 with display on 5/24.

5/19 Wed

- Discuss changes to roll-out material if necessary and/or agencies make the changes by Wed. 5/19.
- Begin scheduling of Hill and other briefings for 5/24?

5/20 - Thur.

- Roll-out material finalized
- Briefings scheduled.

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- 5/24, Monday or day of announcement
- Briefings on the Hill and with groups
 - Proposed Reg on display

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1999 22:21:29.00

SUBJECT: COMMENTS NEEDED BY 9:30AM THURS MAY 6 -- Draft House Floor SAP -- H.R. 166

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TEXT:

Attached for your review and sign-off is the draft SAP for H.R. 1664 -- Kosovo and Southwest Asia Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, FY 1999. H.R. 1664 is scheduled to go to the House Floor on Thurs, May 6 at 10:00AM. Please provide comments to me no later than 9:30AM Thurs morning. Thank you.

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May 6, 1999
(House Floor)

H.R. 1664 – Kosovo and Southwest Asia Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, FY 1999
(Sponsor: Young (R), Florida)

This Statement of Administration Policy provides the Administration's views on H.R. 1664, the bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia. The Administration appreciates the Committee's prompt action on the President's supplemental request and looks forward to working with the Congress on a bi-partisan basis on this important legislation.

On April 19th, the President submitted to Congress a request for \$6.05 billion for the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and other international programs to provide the funds necessary to cover the costs of the military and humanitarian operations related to the crisis in Kosovo. Also included were funding requests to cover costs associated with on-going, enhanced operations in Southwest Asia.

The Administration's package:

1. Protects the military readiness of those forces in the Balkan theater and all other U.S. forces;
2. Ensures our military has the full measure of resources necessary to carry out the Kosovo air campaign; and,
3. Funds the U.S. commitment to provide humanitarian relief now and respond to potential future refugee assistance needs.

The fact that we are asking the Congress for funding to respond to emergency needs in Kosovo does not in any way diminish the importance of an emergency that is very close to home. The Central American emergency relief package remains urgent [and should be approved without offsets]. Every day we delay means another day the people of Central America lose hope in their ability to rebuild their homes, earn their livelihood, and achieve a prosperous future in their homeland. In addition, the FY 1999 supplemental request for \$100 million in assistance for Jordan is critical to stabilizing the Jordanian economy, ensuring a smooth transition of leadership and promoting the goal of peace in the Middle East that we all share. Also of critical importance is our request for emergency agricultural relief to our farmers [without offsets].

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Administration urges the Congress to avoid confrontation by acting quickly to enact these requests without extraneous riders and spending.

Regrettably, the Committee-reported bill, which totals nearly \$13 billion, goes well beyond the funding requirements of the mission in Kosovo and the need to maintain current readiness. It includes funding of over \$1 billion for military construction projects, most of which may not begin construction for several years and many of which are not even included in the Department's long range plan. It includes significant increases for operation and maintenance programs that have been budgeted for in the FY 2000 Budget and should be considered during the FY 2000 appropriations process, not in an emergency supplemental bill.

We continue to believe that the Administration request is the appropriate level of funding and we continue to urge the Congress to provide funding at that level. We support the Obey amendment made in order in the rule to reduce the amount of unrequested, non-emergency defense funding in the bill and to provide the urgent Central America, Jordan and agricultural relief funding discussed above.

The Administration would strongly oppose a Coburn amendment made in order in the rule that would impose a 10% across the board cut on most non-defense programs in FY 2000. This irresponsible and unworkable amendment would result in cuts of at least \$1,543.1 million for NIH; \$357 million for VA medical care (the Department of Veterans Affairs could not expand out-of-network emergency care benefits to disabled veterans enrolled in the medical care system, and 13,188 veterans would not receive treatment); \$273 million for FBI (resulting in an estimated reduction of 2,200 FBI agents); \$171 million for INS (resulting in a reduction of approximately 1,100 border patrol agents); \$527 million for special education; \$466 million for Headstart (resulting in 50,000 fewer children served); \$761 million less for Pell Grants (resulting in a reduction of \$250 in the maximum grant award); and \$50 million from Safe and Drug-free Schools.

Such a sequester would also reduce the funding available to FEMA and the Small Business Administration to respond to natural disasters such as the recent tornados in Oklahoma, as well as resources for embassy security, rural development, the Coast Guard, air traffic controllers, low-income housing, operating our national parks, refugee assistance and the cleanup of Superfund sites. To the extent that Congress approves FY 2000 appropriations that are below the FY 1999 level, the impact of these cuts could be significantly deeper.

[With regard to the Latham amendment, a number of the proposed offsets are objectionable and unnecessary given the emergency nature of the agricultural relief requirements.]

Despite months of allied diplomatic efforts to achieve a balanced peace plan, the government of Slobodan Milosevic defied the international community and pursued a course of repression and

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terror against the people of Kosovo. We determined that we could not allow these actions to go unchallenged. Now, we have a responsibility to our country and to the men and women serving our country in the Balkans and to address the humanitarian crisis provoked by the Milosevic government. The Administration has provided you with our best estimate of the resources required to achieve our goals in Kosovo. Now is not the time to slow progress on our emergency supplemental request by adding funding unrelated to the mission or to maintaining current readiness or by adding extraneous provisions.

As the President stated on April 28th, "My request fully funds our military and humanitarian needs in Kosovo. Congress should resist the temptation to add unrelated expenditures, even important ones, which could delay the process, because that would undermine the very goals that this funding is intended to meet." We ask the Congress to act quickly upon this request and send a clear message to Milosevic – his actions will not be tolerated and we are prepared to back our words with action.
