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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:08:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: OMB will fax DOJ child support language this afternoon--need clearance by to

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

great -- thanks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 10:05:06.00

SUBJECT: Reminder

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

TEXT:

fyi-- on the horizon.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/12/97 10:05 AM -----

Jennifer D. Dudley
03/11/97 02:48:58 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Kathleen M. Wallman/WHO/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Reminder

The Public Citizen / Citizen Action Meeting will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, March 12th at 2:30pm in the Ward Room. The following is a list of the attendees:

Public Citizen

Joan Claybrook
Ralph Nader
Joanne Doroshow
Frank Clemente

Citizen Action

Richard Vuernick
Robert Creamer
Cathy Hurwitt

White House Staff

Bruce Lindsey
Elena Kagan
Kathy Wallman

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 09:40:50.00

SUBJECT: Re: Meeting with Kerby Alvy of the Center for the Improvement of Child Caring

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

should I?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 10:07:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: Draft executive order on disability issues

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

TEXT:

where should we go on this now?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 17:59:52.00

SUBJECT: religion eo

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

TEXT:

Where is the religion/workplace eo these days?

March 12, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR SYLVIA MATHEWS AND DON BAER

FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN

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Family

Family leave executive order: We think we have legal authority to issue an executive order granting federal employees the additional family leave provided in our legislative proposal. We will have a final answer on this proposal within the week.

Child care centers: Ideas proposed to us last week on child care would be either ineffectual or prohibitively expensive. We are continuing to look for sensible policy initiatives.

Service Summit

Scholars' Program: We announced last year a \$1,000 scholarship for high school students who have performed outstanding service, with the federal government putting up \$500 and a community or service organization (e.g., Lions, Elks, Kiwanis, Moose) putting up the rest. We can be ready any time to do an event inviting high schools that have obtained matching funds to submit names of candidates for the scholarship (perhaps in conjunction with a letter from the President to every high school principal).

Commitments/Adopt-a-School: We could announce “commitments” from the federal government to the service summit -- proposals for how the federal government can support service and voluntarism to help youth. We could be ready to make such announcements in 2-3 weeks if necessary. One possible commitment would involve agencies adopting schools -- offering literacy services, donating computers, doing career days, etc.

Environment (see also CEQ memo)

Brownfields: The EPA wants to rollout an expansion of the existing Brownfields pilot program in about two months. The Administration will also resubmit legislation creating a new tax incentive and grant program to encourage the redevelopment of Brownfields.

Right-to-know law: EPA should be ready in about two months to issue a rule extending disclosure obligations under the right-to-know law to a number of additional industries -- probably including mining, hazardous waste handlers, and utilities.

Safe water regulations: EPA will propose regulations to require water utilities to provide information to consumers about what is in tap water. The proposal will not be ready until September or so.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 10:19:55.00

SUBJECT: needles memo

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

TEXT:

Did we ever send this memo in to the President? Can I get a copy? Thanks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:22:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: brain conference

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

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

CC: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OK with me if you confine yourself to that. First Lady's Office?

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CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 13:48:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: Washington State Option

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

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

TEXT:

And while we're talking about technicals...what's the status on our bifurcation proposal?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 19:43:19.00

SUBJECT: attached

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

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (CN=Stephen C. Warnath/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/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: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: DRYE_E (DRYE_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

It may or may not surprise you to learn that we are working on (among other things) the projects described in this memo. Please let me know of any omissions or errors.

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

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

TEXT:

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8. Ban on importation of gun clips: We are looking into the possibility of endorsing Sen. Feinstein's bill to close a loophole in the assault weapons ban by prohibiting the importation of 15-round magazines. We will have a recommendation later this week.

Family

1. Family leave executive order: We think we have legal authority to issue an executive order granting federal employees the additional family leave provided in our legislative proposal. We will have a final answer on this proposal within the week.

2. Child care centers: Ideas proposed to us last week on child care would be either ineffectual or prohibitively expensive. We are continuing to look for sensible policy initiatives.

Service Summit

1. Scholars' Program: We announced last year a \$1,000 scholarship for high school students who have performed outstanding service, with the federal government putting up \$500 and a community or service organization (e.g., Lions, Elks, Kiwanis, Moose) putting up the rest. We can be ready any time to do an event inviting high schools that have obtained matching funds to submit names of candidates for the scholarship (perhaps in conjunction with a letter from the President to every high school principal).

2. Commitments/Adopt-a-School: We could announce "commitments" from the federal government to the service summit -- proposals for how the federal government can support service and voluntarism to help youth. We could be ready to make such announcements in 2-3 weeks if necessary. One possible commitment would involve agencies adopting schools -- offering literacy services, donating computers, doing career days, etc.

Environment

1. Brownfields: The EPA wants to roll out an expansion of the existing Brownfields pilot program in about two months. The Administration will also resubmit legislation creating a new tax incentive and grant program to encourage the redevelopment of Brownfields.

2. Right-to-know law: EPA should be ready in about two months to issue a rule extending disclosure obligations under the right-to-know law to a number of additional industries -- probably including mining, hazardous waste handlers, and utilities.

3. Safe water regulations: EPA will propose regulations to require water utilities to provide information to consumers about what is in tap water. The proposal will not be ready until September or so.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 10:19:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: The CEO of Internet firm called--he spoke to Gingrich's chief of staff last

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

cybthia -- could you send me this memo? thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 10:03:44.00

SUBJECT: usda proposals

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

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

TEXT:

I take it you're going to squash usda not only on the voluntary workfare issue, but also on the waiver fanfare issue? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:37:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: E.O. on service

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I know. I keep thinking there must be some way, but I've been unable to find it.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:01:21.00

SUBJECT: OMB's contacts for the Early Learning Conference

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

TO: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/12/97 11:02
AM -----

William A. Halter
03/12/97 10:45:30 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: OMB's contacts for the Early Learning Conference

Per yesterday's Chief of Staff breakfast and this morning's Cabinet
Affairs conference call, OMB has two contacts for the Early Learning
Conference:
Lisa Fairhall -- 395-7766 and Vikki Wachino -- 395-4926

Thanks.

Message Copied

To: _____
Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP
Nancy A. Min/OMB/EOP
Lisa B. Fairhall/OMB/EOP
Victoria A. Wachino/OMB/EOP
Stephen B. Silverman/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:51:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: Draft executive order on disability issues

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

can we do it now given our budget proposal?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:07:25.00

SUBJECT: FYI: Child Support Incentive report will be officially transmitted to Congress t

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

don'd we want to wait on submitting the report until we know whether this will be the radio address?

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/12/97 04:08 PM -----

Cynthia A. Rice

03/12/97 02:15:07 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: FYI: Child Support Incentive report will be officially transmitted to Congress tomorrow

Ways and Means hearing will be March 20th. After the hearing, Committee will probably mark-up the welfare technicals bill. Senate action not yet scheduled. All info from Mary Bourdette.

Message Sent

To:

Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

Lyn A. Hogan/OPD/EOP

Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP

Jeffrey A. Farkas/OMB/EOP

Cynthia M. Smith/OMB/EOP

Stacy L. Dean/OMB/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:17:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: E.O. on service

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

and another thing. this memo reminded me that I've meant to remind you (but I do feel rather a pest in doing so) that you should cc me when you respond to e-mails from staff: they ask you questions about work etc., and I have no idea what your answers are. It's just another 10 letters (or can you do it in 5?). Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:13:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: More on legal rationale for Washington food stamp option

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Could you call Randy today and have a chat with him? And let me know whether it would make sense for me to do so?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:18:09.00

SUBJECT: Re: Managing

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yes, good. I guess you're the manager after all.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 13:52:42.00

SUBJECT: Re: fyi

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

TEXT:

This is a good thing to do. Let me know if you arrange a time.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:09:13.00

SUBJECT: CHICAGO MAYOR'S GAY BENEFITS PROPOSAL FOR CITY WORKERS ...

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

TEXT:

see the attched.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/12/97 04:10
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03/12/97 03:29:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan

cc:

Subject: CHICAGO MAYOR'S GAY BENEFITS PROPOSAL FOR CITY WORKERS ...

Date: 03/12/97 Time: 14:48

Chicago Mayor's Gay Benefits Proposal for City Workers Faces Test

By John Kass and Jacquelyn Heard, Chicago Tribune
 Knight-Ridder/Tribune Business News

CHICAGO--Mar. 12--Chicago's Roman Catholic Archdiocese is bowing out of Wednesday's City Hall debate over Mayor Richard Daley's plan to extend health insurance and other benefits to partners in homosexual relationships.

The mayor's policy does not directly address the issue of gay marriage for city workers but provides the same financial and health benefits received by married couples.

Daley maintains he is promoting the plan only for unmarried gays because unmarried heterosexual couples retain the option of marriage.

Instead of testimony from the Catholic Church leaders, there will be a press release read at Wednesday's Finance Committee meeting.

Senior Daley administration officials predicted Tuesday that pro-Daley aldermen, after heated testimony, will vote 13-8 to recommend full City Council passage, allowing some allies to walk away from the controversy.

"We're not sending anyone," said the Rev. Michael Place, senior policy adviser for the archdiocese, which has been without a leader since the death of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin in November. The late cardinal opposed the gay benefits policy.

Place said the church will not ask the Finance Committee to read the written statement into the record on Wednesday.

"Our position is well known. We don't see a need to send a representative. I think everyone is very aware of what our position is,"

he
said.

The archdiocese's criticism was laid out in the third paragraph of a four-paragraph statement that was issued Feb. 28.

"The archdiocese is concerned that the proposal to extend benefits to domestic partners will equate the status of gay or lesbian partnerships with that of a marriage between a man and a woman, and erode the institution of marriage and family," it said.

Place said that any member of the clergy who appears at the Finance Committee meeting to protest the policy will do so "on their own" and that their opposition would not be endorsed by the archdiocese.

Some Protestant church leaders are expected to publicly condemn the measure, along with anti-abortion activist Joseph Scheidler.

Other churches support equal benefits for gay workers, and some endorse holy unions.

Gay groups are expected to attend the meeting. City officials from the Law and Budget Departments are expected to testify in favor of the plan, which would extend benefits beyond the bereavement leaves that were given to partners in gay relationships three years ago.

City officials are expected to argue that the benefits package will cost taxpayers less than \$1 million a year. And city lawyers will argue that the government can fight expected legal challenges from heterosexuals who argue for the same benefits for unmarried partners.

Taxpayers in New York and San Francisco, however, where similar measures have passed, are now paying benefits for unmarried heterosexual couples as well.

While the measure is debated in City Hall on Wednesday, another gay rights issue is set for debate in the Illinois House, where Democrats are trying to add sexual orientation to a list of protected classes that include race, gender and disability.

Among those expected to testify on behalf of Daley's plan is Chicago police officer Lori Cooper, a liaison to the gay community for the Town Hall Police District.

"For myself, it's extremely important. I've been in a domestic partnership for three years, and I'm committed to that for life, just as if I were married. It's very important to me.

"My job is to serve and protect. My partner in the squad car, he can rest assured that his family is protected by the city. He has peace of mind knowing if he receives injury, his family is covered by his benefits."

That point of view will be challenged by the Rev. Hiram Crawford, pastor of the Israel Methodist Community Church, 7620 S. Cottage Grove Ave.

"This is blasphemous to Christianity," he said. "Two men can't have a baby. If we keep promoting this kind of insanity, we will give superiority to sodomites and lesbians, and heterosexuals will be pushed to the side."

As the Daley administration rehearsed the order of testimony on Tuesday, some normally staunch Daley allies were saying that in this case, at least, they would have to split with the mayor to respond to the opinions of

their
ward constituents.

"I am surprised that the archdiocese is not sending anyone," said Alderman Virginia Rugai, who opposes the plan and said she will vote against it at the full council meeting on March 19.

Aldermen Sam Burrell, Ricardo Munoz and Billy Ocasio said they would support the measure as a fairness issue, but conceded that it could be used against them in re-election campaigns.

Alderman Michael Chandler said he hadn't made a decision and would ask West Side block clubs to help him decide his vote.

But Alderman Ray Suarez said such a vote would amount to political suicide in his heavily Catholic and Pentecostal North Side ward.

"My neighbors won't go for it and I'm not going for it," Suarez said. "I just won't. I'm Roman Catholic and I'm against it. I don't know what the church is doing though."

Tribune staff writer Terry Wilson contributed to this article.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 12:10:49.00

SUBJECT: memo to vp

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (CN=Stephen C. Warnath/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

is ok with me. send it in (if you haven't already)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 15:02:53.00

SUBJECT: Re: test e-mail

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

TEXT:
ok

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:07:47.00

SUBJECT: Re: cc's

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
why not? and i do appreciate your religious cc'ing

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 11:37:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: Regulatory meeting with Sally Katzen must be moved. . .

TO: Phyllis Kaiser-Dark (CN=Phyllis Kaiser-Dark/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

good with me.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 11:01:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: Here's the official word from OMB that they are giving up on Wash food stamp

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

you've just convinced me to call doj, though don't expect much.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:08:25.00

SUBJECT: Re: Health Care Strategy Group

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

CC: DRYE_E (DRYE_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You know, I meant to ask you if we could change that. How's 3:00 instead?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 11:33:31.00

SUBJECT: Late Term Abortion Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

the guest list for today's meeting (which still has not been called off).

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Ora Theard

03/13/97 10:10:52 AM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: William P. Marshall/WHO/EOP

Subject: Late Term Abortion Meeting

Please meet at 2:00 p.m. today (March 13) in the office of Charles Ruff.

Please notify if you are unable to attend.

Message Sent

To: _____

Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Barbara D. Woolley/WHO/EOP

Pauline M. Abernathy/OPD/EOP

Elizabeth A. Myers/WHO/EOP

John P. Hart/WHO/EOP

Todd Stern/WHO/EOP

Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP

FOLEY_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY

Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:12:38.00

SUBJECT: Re: religion eo

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

TEXT:

what are the various positions? when do you think it will all be done and ready to announce to the eagerly waiting world?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 11:24:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: Regulatory meeting with Sally Katzen must be moved. . .

TO: Phyllis Kaiser-Dark (CN=Phyllis Kaiser-Dark/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I have a meeting at 5:00.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:03:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: Here's the official word from OMB that they are giving up on Wash food stamp

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The opinion seems too definitive to change. What do you recommend now?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:38:58.00

SUBJECT: Re: Health Care Strategy Group

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

could you check with elizabeth? for some reason, all my email to her is getting returned.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 15:51:32.00

SUBJECT: Re: Draft memo to POTUS (FLSA and privatization)

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

CC: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
so am i supposed to read it now?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:05:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: attached

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thought you'd get a kick out of this.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/13/97 09:05
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Diana Fortuna

03/12/97 08:28:20 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc:

bcc:

Subject: Re: attached

Didn't we already wipe out smallpox? I think you mean polio. Otherwise, looks very impressive. (I know, I should be writing the privatization memo instead of reading email.)

Elena Kagan

03/12/97 07:45:35 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

Subject: attached

It may or may not surprise you to learn that we are working on (among other things) the projects described in this memo. Please let me know of any omissions or errors.

Message Sent

To:

Pauline M. Abernathy/OPD/EOP

Dennis K. Burke/OPD/EOP

Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP

DRYE_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY

Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

Lyn A. Hogan/OPD/EOP

Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP

Diane C. Regas/OPD/EOP

March 12, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: IDEAS

Health and Safety

- 1. Patients' Bill of Rights/Quality Commission:** The counsel's office is almost done vetting our nominations for the Quality Commission, which will be charged with developing a Patients' Bill of Rights. Announcement of the Commission can be combined with the release of a HHS regulation that would guarantee an expedited appeal whenever a plan proposes to deny care that a Medicare patient believes is urgently needed.
- 2. Medicare fraud legislation:** We have finalized and are ready to announce a new and very good package of Medicare fraud and abuse initiatives. We can unveil this package in Saturday's radio address -- or if it doesn't fit there, we can look for another opportunity to make the announcement. At the same time, we can underscore our recent successes in prosecuting fraudulent health care providers.
- 3. Medical records privacy:** We are working with HHS to develop legislation to ensure appropriate privacy protections for medical records. The subject is complex, but we have the discussions on a fast track. We are aiming to have legislation ready within a month.
- 4. Business endorsement of kids' coverage:** We are working on an event at which important representatives of the business community endorse our proposal to extend health care coverage for children. We think we can have this event ready sometime in April.
- 5. Executive order on unemployed workers:** We are exploring whether we have legal authority to issue an executive order granting six months of health care coverage to unemployed federal workers (thus mirroring our budget proposal). We should know within a week or so whether this action is doable.

6. Classified research with human subjects: In response to recommendations of the President's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, we have prepared (1) an Executive Order strengthening protections for human subjects of secret research; and (2) legislation expanding compensation for Cold War-era uranium miners. We can announce these policies and release a summary report detailing the Administration's full response to the Committee's 18 recommendations. This is tentatively scheduled for release March 25, to provide news during the President's day off.

7. Tobacco Advertising: We are reviewing a proposal for the President to take action responding to tobacco companies' use of the internet and other fora to get around our tobacco regulation. We could use "Kick Butts" day to announce this proposal, but we should first get DOJ assurance that this proposal does not compromise our efforts to defend our tobacco regulation in court. We are also working on a response in case the federal judge in North Carolina rules against us. That ruling is expected in the next 5 weeks.

8. Seat Belt Study: The Department of Transportation will give the President a report in a week or so on ways to increase seat belt use. DOT's report is likely to include ideas for presidential challenges to states and business groups, as well as a proposal (consistent with our budget) to offer financial incentives to states to improve and enforce seat belt laws. We can release the report when the President meets with Big 3 auto executives. (It is possible that we could announce at the same event a bigger safety initiative: the addition of language to our NEXTEA proposal sanctioning states that don't have tough seatbelt laws. Secretary Slater is currently considering whether to support sending this language to Congress.)

9. Aggressive drivers/driver emergency number: DOT is working on a package of proposals to deal with aggressive drivers; we expect to get the package within 10 days. But DOT thinks the package will seem skimpy and that it may provoke safety advocates to say that the real problem is the speed limit. DOT has suggested as an alternative action creating a uniform emergency number for cellular phones. DOT thinks such an action can be ready by May.

10. Children's Health EO: The DPC, NEC, CEQ, and OSTP are working on an executive order designed to ensure that the federal government considers the special needs of children when taking regulatory action. The executive order requires every agency to determine whether a regulation may impose disproportionate risks on children and, if so, to evaluate the specific effects of the regulation on children. Several agencies have raised serious last-minute objections, but we are hoping that we can work these out in the next few weeks.

11. AIDS Vaccine / Emerging Infections / Wiping Out Polio Worldwide: Our scientists are confident there will be an AIDS vaccine, but are very reluctant to promise one by a time certain. (Margaret Heckler made such a promise in the early '80s, and was ridiculed for it.) We are meeting with them again this week to press the question one more time. We have asked them to recommend steps the President could take to advance the search for an AIDS vaccine. OMB

offered to find them more money, but they said that wouldn't make much difference. We are also working with them on the possibility of an initiative to combat emerging infections like ebola and malaria around the world. No one knows it, but our budget includes \$20 million for the World Health Organization and other groups like Rotary International to wipe out smallpox worldwide.

Education

1. **Testing in military schools:** Announcement scheduled for tomorrow.
2. **School construction event.** Announcement scheduled for this Friday.
3. **State School Officer Endorsements:** The Chief State Schools Officers organization will endorse the President's testing proposal when he meets with them on Monday. We are also lining up endorsement letters from individual members.
4. **California Endorsement of Testing Plan:** California's superintendent, Delaine Eastin, is prepared to endorse our testing proposal, and a group of Silicon Valley high-tech executives are prepared to do so as well. This is scheduled for the President's visit March 24. California's endorsement is very important, since the state has 10-15% of the country's schoolchildren.
5. **Advisory Panel for Education Tests:** The Education Department is thinking about the appropriate structure and composition of a panel of teachers and other trusted educators to advise on the development of our 4th and 8th grade tests. (The Department may decide to use an existing, non-governmental group to perform this function.) We expect a decision in a few weeks.
6. **Teacher of the Year:** The President will meet with the Teacher of the Year and other outstanding teachers at the White House on April 18. He may be able to announce that the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards has selected additional master teachers.
7. **Roundtable/Town Hall on Standards:** The President could participate in a session with teachers, students, parents, and others to explain the standards associated with his 4th and 8th grade tests. The roundtable would demonstrate with concrete examples the kind of student work -- and the kind of teaching -- that reflects high standards.
8. **Agency sponsorship of charter schools:** We can set a process in motion for federal agencies -- for example, NASA or the NSF -- to sponsor charter schools in partnership with teams of teachers. We should keep this project small at the start and focus it on DC. It will probably take us three or four months to be ready to announce the first sponsorship.

9. Incentives for engineering: We are currently exploring whether we can take executive action (or should propose legislation) providing monetary incentives for students to take engineering courses. We will know more within a week.

Welfare

1. Welfare-to-Work Transportation Plan: We announced today our Access to Jobs proposal, which would allocate \$600 million of NEXTEA funding to improve transportation systems so that welfare recipients and other low-income workers could get to work more easily. We are currently exploring whether we can take an executive action that would call further attention to these efforts. We should know in a week or two.

2. Child Support: We can announce new child support enforcement numbers, along with the submission of a new HHS report on child support enforcement and our submission of legislation (previously announced) to make it a felony to cross state lines to evade child support obligations. This is another possible radio address for this Saturday or the next.

3. Statutory Rape/Teen Pregnancy Prevention: DOJ should be ready sometime in April to release a report on statutory rape and its relation to teen pregnancy rates. We could do a radio address timed to coincide with the release of this report, discussing strategies to enforce statutory rape laws and decrease teen pregnancies.

4. Internet in welfare offices: We are currently exploring ways to increase the access of welfare offices around the country to internet, with its wide range of job databanks. Eli Segal's organization may play some role in this effort. Gingrich is also interested. We will have a proposal within a week or two.

5. Welfare business group announcement: Eli Segal is planning a formal announcement of his organization in early April, preferably in Milwaukee -- where he would line up the support of a few hundred businesses, Mayor Norquist, Governor Thompson, and Mitch Fromstein, head of Manpower. This is tentatively scheduled for April 7.

Crime and Drugs

1. Hard Liquor Advertising: For years, the hard liquor industry has voluntarily agreed not to show liquor ads on TV. Some companies have now broken that agreement. In furtherance of his National Drug Control Strategy roll-out, the President could send a letter to the FCC requesting that they consider restrictions on hard liquor advertising on television during certain time periods.

2. Sex Offender Registry: The President could visit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Arlington, Virginia where he would take a tour of facility and announce that the interim National Sex Offender Registration system -- which he directed the Attorney General to develop in the June 21, 1996 Radio Address -- is now up and running. He also would announce that he is signing an Executive Order instructing the Attorney General and the Secretary of Defense to ensure that sex offenders released from Federal and Military prisons are listed in the national registry. This is ready to go.

3. National Anti-Drug Media Campaign: The President's FY 98 Budget Submission includes \$175 million for a national anti-drug media campaign directed towards our youth. We will not be able to expend any funds on this initiative until we enact the appropriation bill, but ONDCP can expend discretionary funds in its FY 97 budget to begin producing anti-drug ads. At a Rose Garden event, the President could kick off his Administration's anti-drug media campaign with one of the celebrities who has committed to appear in an ad. The President could also release a letter that he is sending to every network issuing his challenge that they match our contribution and begin dedicating more air time to anti-drug ads. ONDCP is currently reaching out to celebrities and sports figures such as Michael Jordan, Grant Hill, and Tiger Woods to tape anti-drug ads. This event should be ready sometime in April, and could coincide with the Chicago Bulls visit April 3.

4. Anti-Gang Prosecutor Event: The cornerstone of the President's Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy is a \$200 million anti-gang prosecution grant program. The President could meet with prosecutors from across the country in the Oval Office where they would thank him for his strong support in fighting gangs. The prosecutors -- Republican and Democrat -- would urge Congress to move quickly to pass the President's bill. We recommend April for this event.

5. After-school initiative event: To highlight his new after-schools initiatives in the Anti-Gang Bill, the President could visit a successful after-school program and meet with the kids helped by the program. That day, he also would announce that HHS is providing several million dollars in grants from its FY 97 appropriation for new after-school programs across the country. This event should occur after the anti-gang event described above.

6. Victims Constitutional Amendment: In June 1996, the President announced his support for a constitutional amendment for victims rights -- to guarantee victims the right to be notified, to receive restitution, receive reasonable protection measures, and to be heard at sentencing and parole hearings. At a White House event, the President could: (1) urge Congress to pass the Amendment quickly; (2) receive a report from the Attorney General -- in response to his June 25, 1996 Directive -- outlining measures taken by the Justice Department to increase and improve Federal services and protections for victims of crime; (3) announce the creation of a Federal victim notification system; and (4) announce additional funding from the Victims Crime Fund -- which is larger than ever before -- that will be provided to victims services and shelters

throughout the country. This could be a radio address for April 19, the third anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing or during April 14-18, which is National Crime Victims Week.

7. Nanny checks: We could introduce legislation prepared by the Justice Department that would facilitate criminal checks for non-criminal purposes -- for example, a check on a potential nanny or schoolbus driver. But we oversold the Oprah bill a couple of years ago as a solution to this problem; if we do another big event, we will have to admit that our purported solution didn't do much of anything.

8. Ban on importation of gun clips: We are looking into the possibility of endorsing Sen. Feinstein's bill to close a loophole in the assault weapons ban by prohibiting the importation of 15-round magazines. We will have a recommendation later this week.

Family

1. Family leave executive order: We think we have legal authority to issue an executive order granting federal employees the additional family leave provided in our legislative proposal. We will have a final answer on this proposal within the week.

2. Child care centers: Ideas proposed to us last week on child care would be either ineffectual or prohibitively expensive. We are continuing to look for sensible policy initiatives.

Service Summit

1. Scholars' Program: We announced last year a \$1,000 scholarship for high school students who have performed outstanding service, with the federal government putting up \$500 and a community or service organization (e.g., Lions, Elks, Kiwanis, Moose) putting up the rest. We can be ready any time to do an event inviting high schools that have obtained matching funds to submit names of candidates for the scholarship (perhaps in conjunction with a letter from the President to every high school principal).

2. Commitments/Adopt-a-School: We could announce "commitments" from the federal government to the service summit -- proposals for how the federal government can support service and voluntarism to help youth. We could be ready to make such announcements in 2-3 weeks if necessary. One possible commitment would involve agencies adopting schools -- offering literacy services, donating computers, doing career days, etc.

Environment

- 1. Brownfields:** The EPA wants to roll out an expansion of the existing Brownfields pilot program in about two months. The Administration will also resubmit legislation creating a new tax incentive and grant program to encourage the redevelopment of Brownfields.
- 2. Right-to-know law:** EPA should be ready in about two months to issue a rule extending disclosure obligations under the right-to-know law to a number of additional industries -- probably including mining, hazardous waste handlers, and utilities.
- 3. Safe water regulations:** EPA will propose regulations to require water utilities to provide information to consumers about what is in tap water. The proposal will not be ready until September or so.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 15:04:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: getting started

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

are you starting monday? that's fantastic. you can't imagine how glad I'll be to see you. no need to worry for now -- have a good weekend.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:38:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: religion eo

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

TEXT:

do the religious groups not care about the enforcement. and again, what's
the fight over? and finally, what's the estimated time of arrival?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 20:11:29.00

SUBJECT: Re:

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

TEXT:

No problem. He came and made a great contribution. I'll fill you in tomorrow.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:11:47.00

SUBJECT: Re: attached

TO: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

not at all. Let's talk a bit further about both. I'll swing by sometime today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 09:04:37.00

SUBJECT: Re: attached

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

close reader. I'm impressed. Before yesterday, I thought we'd eliminated both.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 15:06:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: meeting today

TO: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
five o'clock?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 11:40:24.00

SUBJECT: couple of things

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I know you must be catching up on a load of things, but could you give me a call back re (1) liquor advertising and (2) large capacity ammo clips.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 10:19:07.00

SUBJECT: Ryan White Title II and ADAP Grants to States

TO: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

see attached

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/14/97 10:19 AM -----

Nancy A. Min

03/13/97 07:55:51 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP

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

Subject: Ryan White Title II and ADAP Grants to States

FYI--If we are looking for "good news" or \$\$ for the POTUS to announce or talk about when he's travelling next week, this is a possibility.

----- Forwarded by Nancy A. Min/OMB/EOP on 03/13/97 07:57 PM -----

Wm G. White

03/13/97 03:50:42 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Nancy A. Min/OMB/EOP, Sarah A. Bianchi/OMB/EOP

cc: Barry T. Clendenin/OMB/EOP, Richard J. Turman/OMB/EOP, Gordon P. Agress/OMB/EOP, Chin-Chin Ip/OMB/EOP

Subject: Ryan White Title II and ADAP Grants to States

You had asked me this morning to check with HRSA to find out when they plan to send out the FY 1997 Title II grant awards to States under Ryan White.

HRSA staff advise that they plan to send a "Notice of Grant Award" to each State and Territory on March 21st notifying them how much money they will receive in FY 1997 from (1) the Regular Title II Formula grant which totals \$250 million and (2) the \$167 million ADAP set-aside. States will then be eligible to start drawing down on these funds on April 1st which is the beginning of the FY 1997 grant period. [You should note however that 3 States -- California, Illinois and Florida -- have already received up to 25% of their FY 1997 ADAP set-aside award earlier this year during the FY 1996 grant period. You will recall that HHS agreed to make the FY 1997 ADAP funds available early to States who applied for such funds.]

HRSA staff also advise that HHS intends to send out a press release on or about on March 21st as well announcing this information to the media.

I will send over to you this afternoon a table that I received from HRSA

which summarizes how much money each State will receive for both the Title II Formula Grant and the ADAP Set-Aside Grant respectively. Some highlights from the table are shown below. Each State and Territory will receive funding under Title II of Ryan White.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 13:54:48.00

SUBJECT: Tuskegee Follow-Up Meeting

TO: DRYE_E (DRYE_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/14/97 01:55
PM -----

Elizabeth M. Toohey
03/14/97 01:54:51 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP, Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP
Subject: Tuskegee Follow-Up Meeting

There will be a follow-up meeting on the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiments memo sent to the President (3/6) on March 20, Thursday, at 10:00 am in Maria's Office.

Attendees:
Maria Echaveste
Kitty Higgins
Ann Lewis
Ben Johnson
Tracey Thornton
Phil Caplan
Elena Kagan
Anne McGuire
HHS--Bill Corr and Mary Beth Donahue

Please let me know if you can attend. Thanks, Liz 6-7072

Message Sent

To: _____
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP
Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP
Phillip Caplan/WHO/EOP
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 18:59:32.00

SUBJECT: Re: From Vicki Radd

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

you, thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 10:11:24.00

SUBJECT: California trip

TO: Timothy L. Newell (CN=Timothy L. Newell/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/14/97 10:12
AM -----

Bruce N. Reed
03/13/97 02:16:09 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: California trip

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 03/13/97
02:14 PM -----

Michael Cohen
03/12/97 08:50:01 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: California trip

I spoke with Delaine Eastin this evening and confirmed that she is still committed to endorsing our testing proposal and expressing her intent for California to participate in it. She is prepared for an event, with high tech ceo's on the 24th. She has suggested a few schools in Union City --diverse, working class community 45 minutes from SF, with excellent schools that are involved in her challenge to adopt challenging academic standards, great public support, and cutting-edge technology initiatives -- as a possible site for the event.

I don't know if this works logistically, and told her we'd get back to her. The good news is we have the confirmation we need to proceed.

Message Sent

To: _____
Karen E. Skelton/WHO/EOP
Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
Craig T. Smith/WHO/EOP
Anne W. Hawley/WHO/EOP
Patrick M. Steel/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 13:40:09.00

SUBJECT: letter to cardinals

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

when you have a draft response to the cardinals' letter, please let me know. My sense is that we should not get anything out prior to the votes in Congress.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 11:02:47.00

SUBJECT: helsinki week

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (CN=Stephen C. Warnath/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Diane C. Regas (CN=Diane C. Regas/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: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: DRYE_E (DRYE_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TEXT:

If anyone knows of anything interesting or newsworthy happening in the federal government while the President is in Helsinki (March 18-21), please let Eli Attie know (and copy it to me).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 10:40:04.00

SUBJECT: giuliani meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I completely forgot to tell you that a week or so ago (after a 7:45 meeting), Craig and Marsha asked me whether we would want the President to do a meeting with Giuliani and a Democratic big-city mayor focusing on our legal immigrant package and also addressing welfare-to-work efforts generally. Apparently, Giuliani has asked for such a meeting, and Marsha/Craig came up with the idea of adding a Democrat to the mix. I said we'd like a meeting like this. Agree?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1997 10:22:24.00

SUBJECT: kids eo meeting

TO: T J. Glauthier (CN=T J. Glauthier/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Kathleen A. McGinty (CN=Kathleen A. McGinty/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Just a reminder that the kids eo meeting is set for 6:00 pm in 218. I'm inclined to say just us (no staff).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 10:06:01.00

SUBJECT: Conference Announcement

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

and another

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/14/97 10:06 AM -----

Patricia F. Lewis
03/14/97 08:46:28 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Conference Announcement

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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Release
1997

March 13,

Today, Hillary and I are pleased to announce that on April 17, 1997, we will host the White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children. The Conference, which will take place at the White House, will spotlight exciting new findings about how our children develop, and explore how we can make the most of this information to give our children what they need to thrive.

We hope that this one-day Conference will make the latest scientific research, nearly all supported by the federal government, more accessible and understandable to America's families. The research clearly indicates the importance of children's first few years to their later success in school and in life. This Conference is a continuation of my Administration's commitment to children and, in particular, it follows Hillary's work over the years on issues relating to early childhood development.

The Conference will examine how we can use this new research in practical ways -- to be better parents, more informed care-givers and more responsive members of our communities. It will also explore how this information can be used by all members of our society -- from corporate executives to pediatricians, from ministers to elected officials -- to help strengthen America's families.

Parents desperately want to do right by their children, and we all have a role to play in making sure they have the tools they need to do the best job they can. We believe this Conference can make a valuable contribution.

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Message Sent

To:

Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Pauline M. Abernathy/OPD/EOP

Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP

Marsha E. Berry/WHO/EOP

March 15, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

CC: ERSKINE BOWLES

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: DPC WEEKLY REPORT

1. ABC Radio Town Hall. During the March 12 ABC Radio Town Hall on drugs, a student named Mikisha Bonner told you that an open-air drug market operates across the street from her school. You told her that you would look into what could be done. In response to your request, General McCaffrey's staff contacted the DEA. Working with the Metropolitan Police Department, the DEA now has expanded an ongoing investigation in the vicinity of the open-air drug market. The DEA will keep General McCaffrey informed of the status of this investigation.

2. Education Standards. On Monday, the organization of Chief State School Officers - as well as a number of individual members -- will endorse your testing proposal. (You are currently scheduled to meet with the School Officers on Monday, along with the Vice President and Secretary Riley.) The following Monday (March 24), during your trip to California, California Superintendent Delaine Eastin and a group of Silicon Valley high-tech executives also will endorse your proposal. California's endorsement is very important because the State has 10-15% of the country's schoolchildren. We are currently considering whether you should give a speech in California attacking both the Ebonics movement and English-Only initiatives.

3. Service Scholars. You are currently scheduled to do an event on March 27 to launch the National Service Scholars Program, which you announced last year at Penn State. The program will provide \$1,000 scholarships for high school students who have performed outstanding service, with the federal government putting up \$500 and a community or service organization (e.g., Lions, Elks, Kiwanis, Moose) putting up the rest. You will issue an invitation to school principals to nominate students for the scholarship and probably announce some commitments for matching grants as well.

4. National Anti-Drug Media Campaign: Your FY 98 budget includes \$175 million for a national anti-drug media campaign directed towards our youth. ONDCP can start this campaign right now by using discretionary funds in its FY 97 budget. We would like you to kick off the campaign next month at a Rose Garden event with one of the celebrities who has agreed to appear in an ad. ONDCP is currently reaching out to celebrities and sports figures such as Michael Jordan, Grant Hill, and Tiger Woods; if Michael Jordan agrees, we should aim to have the event when the Chicago Bulls visit the White House on April 3. At the same time, you

should release a letter to every network challenging them to match the federal government's contribution and begin dedicating more air time to anti-drug ads.

5. Welfare business group announcement. Eli Segal is planning a formal announcement of his organization in early April. He thinks he should make this announcement in Milwaukee, where he can line up the support of a few hundred businesses, Mayor Norquist, Governor Thompson, and the head of Manpower (Mitch Fromstein). This event is tentatively scheduled for April 7.

6. Business endorsement of kids' coverage. We are working on an event at which important representatives of the business community endorse our proposal to extend health care coverage for children. We think we can have this event ready sometime in April.

7. Victims Constitutional Amendment: In June 1996, you announced your support for a constitutional amendment to guarantee victims the right to be notified, to receive restitution and reasonable protection measures, and to be heard at sentencing and parole hearings. We are working on an event at which you would: (1) urge Congress to pass the Amendment quickly; (2) receive a report from the Attorney General, in response to your June 1996 directive, outlining measures taken by the Justice Department to increase and improve Federal services and protections for victims of crime; (3) announce the creation of a Federal victim notification system; and (4) announce that additional funding from the Victims' Crime Fund will be provided to victims' services and shelters throughout the country. The event could be held on April 19, which is the third anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing, or the week of April 14 to 18, which is National Crime Victims' Week.

8. Medical Records Privacy. We are working with HHS to develop legislation that will protect the confidentiality of medical records and guard against inappropriate use of genetic screening information, while not frustrating legitimate medical research. The subject is complex, but we have this initiative on a fast track and should be ready to announce legislation in early May.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 13:40:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: agenda for today's mtg

TO: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
attached??

Dear Congressman Hoyer:

I am writing to express support for your bill to prohibit late-term abortions. I would willingly sign this bill if Congress were to present it to me.

As you know, I have long opposed late-term abortions, and I continue to do so except where necessary to save the life of a woman or prevent serious harm to her health. When I was Governor of Arkansas, I signed into law a bill that barred third-trimester abortions, with an appropriate exception for life or health. And last year, I expressed my willingness to sign such a bill at the federal level.

Your bill contains an exception that will adequately protect the lives and health of the small group of women in tragic circumstances who need an abortion performed at a late stage of pregnancy. At the same time, your bill prohibits any late-term abortions performed for elective reasons. This balance is an appropriate one, which I -- and, I believe, most Americans -- would gladly make the nation's law.

Sincerely,

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 19:08:40.00

SUBJECT: Re: New Procedures

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

actually, I think it's "or" on the first two. I'll know the ones that have to be done by Bruce and the ones that can be done by me. Can you clarify? No one should think they have to run absolutely everything by both of us, right?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 10:01:19.00

SUBJECT: products memo

TO: Bruce R. Lindsey (CN=Bruce R. Lindsey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just learned from Kathy that Ellen Seidman won't be able to do the products memo after all, so it looks as if I'll be the author. I'm unfortunately leaving early today and going away for the weekend, so unless you think there's some real urgency (in which case you should definitely tell me), I'll get you the memo early next week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 10:05:50.00

SUBJECT: One pager as it went out

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

in case you haven't seen

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/14/97 10:06 AM -----

Patricia F. Lewis
03/14/97 08:48:30 AM
Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: One pager as it went out

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING: WHAT NEW RESEARCH ON THE BRAIN
TELLS US ABOUT OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN

Learning begins in the first days of life. Scientists are now discovering how young children develop emotionally and intellectually from their very first days, and how important it is for parents to begin immediately talking, singing, even reading to their infants...We already know we should start teaching children before they start school.

--President Bill Clinton, State of the Union Address, February 4, 1997

Today, President Clinton issued a statement announcing the date and themes of the White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children. The day-long Conference will take place on April 17, 1997 at the White House. The Conference will highlight how critically important children's experiences before school are to their development and their later success in school and in life.

The Conference will focus on the practical applications of the latest scientific research on the brain, particularly for parents and care-givers. Also central to the Conference will be a discussion of the ways all sectors of society, including the medical, business, and faith communities, child care providers and government, can use this information to strengthen America's families.

Over the last four years, the Administration has invested heavily in research to help us better understand the importance of the first few years to child development and learning, and in strengthening efforts that support families and caregivers with young children, including:

Increased NIH Research Funding 23%. Unlike other research areas, the federal government is almost the sole funder of research of children and youth, supporting over 90% of research on children and youth. Under the

Clinton Administration, funding for NIH research has increased by 23% since 1993, to \$12.7 billion in 1997. Between 1993 and 1997, funding for NIH children's research has increased 25%, from 1.3 billion to 1.6 billion. This sustained level of investment has helped support many of the research advances the April White House Conference will explore. In FY 1998 the President's budget proposes to increase funding for NIH by an additional \$337 million.

Enhanced Head Start Participation and Quality and Created the Early Head Start Program for Children 0-3. The Administration has enhanced Head Start participation and increased its funding by 43% over the last four years, and created the Early Head Start program in 1994 to support families with children ages zero to three. Head Start provides low-income children and their families with comprehensive education, health services, and nutrition. The President's FY 1998 Budget further increases participation to reach 122,000 more children in FY 1998 than when he took office.

Commitment to Full Participation in WIC. The Administration dramatically increased participation in the WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program, providing 7.4 million pregnant women, infants, and children with nutrition packages and information and health referrals -- 1.7 million more than when President Clinton took office. And his FY 1998 Budget would achieve his goal of full participation in the WIC program by the end of FY 1998. Research shows that every \$1 invested in WIC prenatal serves saves up to \$4 in Medicaid costs in the first 60 days after birth. [USDA, 1990 Mathematica Policy Research].

Leading National Effort to Raise Immunization Rates. In 1993, the Administration launched a national effort to raise childhood immunization rates by reducing vaccination costs for parents and vaccine delivery services, and increasing community education and partnerships. Today, childhood immunization rates are at record high levels.

Message Sent

To:

Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Pauline M. Abernathy/OPD/EOP

Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP

Marsha E. Berry/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 17:02:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: Research

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

who is janenda? what is he supposed to do? I vote no on whitlock, though don't feel strongly.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1997 13:40:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: giuliani meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

He wants a meeting on immigrants and welfare-to-work. Are you saying only the former and not the latter?

On another subject: I was just going through some old papers and happened on an article the President sent to you and Rahm entitled "Can't Anyone Here Speak English?" I can't read the note he wrote to you, but the article has obvious relevance if we do an ebonics/english only speech.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 11:47:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: Megan's Law Guidelines -- Another potential announcement

TO: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Do we know what they're going to say -- what does count as adequate
community notification?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 15:14:34.00

SUBJECT: Re: WH Meeting re: \$3 billion welfare to work initiative

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

you bet. i was going to say the same, but thought i'd let you do it first.

p.s. is forwarding easier than cc'ing??

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 11:37:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: Scheduling Request

TO: Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

9-9:30 both days, 11-12 on wednesday, 3-5 on thursday.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 19:46:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: Regulatory meeting with Sally Katzen must be moved. . .

TO: Phyllis Kaiser-Dark (CN=Phyllis Kaiser-Dark/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
nope. i'm booked 3-5 on wed.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 11:21:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: ACOG Briefing

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

TEXT:

I don't know -- i have a meeting at 3:00, and I'm not sure how long that will run.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 15:55:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: naturalization regulations & welfare reform

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (CN=Stephen C. Warnath/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I agree: she should make the link, but no WH statement.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 09:52:52.00

SUBJECT: Stenholm's guy

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I didn't realize shalala is talking with stenholm. that seems different from what rich has been telling us about thurm's views.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/17/97 09:52 AM -----

Diana Fortuna

03/16/97 02:17:11 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP, Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP, Stacy L. Dean/OMB/EOP

cc:

Subject: Stenholm's guy

Ed Lorenzin (sp?) of Stenholm's office left me a voice mail late Friday to ask what's going on. Ken, I know you have been talking to him, so I wanted to check in to make sure we weren't tripping over each other. Let me know if there is anything special I should know when I call him back. He said he was calling to find out what was going on; that the Governor had called Stenholm to ask him about the status; and that Stenholm was expecting a call from Shalala that day.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 11:38:08.00

SUBJECT: Re: ACOG Briefing

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

TEXT:

right -- i have to go too.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 09:56:02.00

SUBJECT: Re: Stenholm's guy

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm not sure I saw either side of this correspondence. Could you get hold of it? thnaks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 11:20:10.00

SUBJECT: Re: Scheduling Request

TO: Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

actually, I can't; I have a meeting at 1:30. I'm free the rest of the day.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 11:20:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: California trip

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/17/97 11:21 AM -----

Timothy L. Newell
03/17/97 10:49:09 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
cc:
bcc:
Subject: Re: California trip

Delaine Eastin and John Doerr (who is heading up the CEO effort) met together with the VP in California on Thursday (Elaine was included in a dinner with Doerr and other technology CEOs that we already had scheduled), and both confirmed their support for the event. Doerr is moving forward with gathering the industry endorsements.

Elena Kagan
03/14/97 10:13:42 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Timothy L. Newell/OSTP/EOP
cc:
Subject: California trip

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/14/97 10:12 AM -----

Bruce N. Reed
03/13/97 02:16:09 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: California trip

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 03/13/97 02:14 PM -----

Michael Cohen
03/12/97 08:50:01 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: California trip

I spoke with Delaine Eastin this evening and confirmed that she is still committed to endorsing our testing proposal and expressing her intent for California to participate in it. She is prepared for an event, with high tech ceo's on the 24th. She has suggested a few schools in Union City --diverse, working class community 45 minutes from SF, with excellent schools that are involved in her challenge to adopt challenging academic standards, great public support, and cutting-edge technology initiatives -- as a possible site for the event.

I don't know if this works logistically, and told her we'd get back to her. The good news is we have the confirmation we need to proceed.

Message Sent

To: _____
Karen E. Skelton/WHO/EOP
Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
Craig T. Smith/WHO/EOP
Anne W. Hawley/WHO/EOP
Patrick M. Steel/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 12:17:17.00

SUBJECT: Re: giuliani meeeting

TO: Craig T. Smith (CN=Craig T. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OK. Just let me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 11:46:18.00

SUBJECT: giuliani meeeting

TO: Craig T. Smith (CN=Craig T. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

I spoke with Bruce about Giuliani's request for a meeting. Bruce suggested that the Democratic mayor be someone with a big immigrant population, so that the focus would really be on immigrants. Perhaps Miami, Houston, or Newark?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 16:01:06.00

SUBJECT: Re: OPM Hiring Proposal

TO: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

I vote for TANF only. That's clearly the import of what we're telling all private employers to do, and we should hold ourselves to the same obligation.

On the other question, I'm with NPR that we shouldn't pre-screen. The agencies aren't as afraid of us as they are of the President, and they'll be more rather than less likely to present shoddy work if we set up a layer between them and the President.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 10:04:16.00

SUBJECT: Re: Weekly Education Meeting

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

TEXT:
yes fine.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 11:42:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: Tobacco

TO: Elizabeth Drye (CN=Elizabeth Drye/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

No, why don't you call him, tell him we think it makes sense to work with hhs on a gameplan, ask him for his advice and input, assure him that we'll run everything by him, etc. Make sure he knows I'll be keeping a fairly close eye on this. And say whatever else you think makes sense. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 12:47:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: Liquor Letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

great

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 17-MAR-1997 12:47:27.00

SUBJECT: Liquor Letter

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

TO: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Ron Klain @ OVP
03/17/97 12:43:17 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Liquor Letter

VP thinks we should go ahead, although he personally would rather include beer, he is willing to go forward with just hard rather than do nothing.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 15:17:22.00

SUBJECT: privatization

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

On a similar theme, anne lewis keeps running into me in the hall and telling me how concerned gene is about privatizing medicaid. Bad incentives, etc., etc. I let her know today that neither chris nor nancy-ann (i.e., (though I didn't say this, of course) the two people who know anything about medicaid) shares this concern.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 12:33:08.00

SUBJECT: Re: Regulatory meeting with Sally Katzen must be moved. . .

TO: Phyllis Kaiser-Dark (CN=Phyllis Kaiser-Dark/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

no; 4-5 is no good.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1997 09:50:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: FYI: Cong. Holmes Norton introduced bill to encourage House of Reps to hire

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

you bet. you're here! how are you feeling?