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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-MAR-1997 12:18:42.00

SUBJECT: Re: cos breakfast

TO: Ronda H. Jackson (CN=Ronda H. Jackson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yes, that's fine.

March 7, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Since I signed the historic welfare reform law, I have urged businesses, non-profit organizations, and religious groups across the nation to help make its promise of opportunity real by offering jobs to welfare recipients. We are making great progress, but there is more to do. And today, I take action to ensure that the federal government, as the nation's largest employer, contributes to the greatest extent possible to this national effort.

I therefore direct each of you, as head of an agency or department, to use all available hiring authorities, consistent with statute and prior executive memoranda, to hire people off the welfare rolls into available job positions in the government.

In particular, I direct you to expand the use of the Worker-Trainee Program and other excepted service hiring authorities. The Worker-Trainee Program allows agencies to quickly and easily hire entry-level persons for up to three years, with the ability to convert the appointment to career status if the employee has performed satisfactorily. Though recently underutilized, the program allows agencies to bypass complex federal personnel hiring rules and procedures to bring people into the most junior grades of the workforce.

I further direct you, in recognition of the different characteristics of the various agencies' workforces, to prepare an individualized plan for hiring welfare recipients and to submit that plan to me within 30 days. This plan should have three principal components:

- The plan should contain a survey indicating in which divisions and for which particular positions your agency can most easily hire welfare recipients.
- The plan should describe in detail how the agency intends to recruit and hire qualified welfare recipients. This description should include a proposed local outreach program, building upon the government's existing nationwide employment information systems, to bring federal job opportunities to the attention of welfare offices, state and private employment offices, nonprofit organizations, and others that work with welfare recipients on a regular basis.
- The plan should describe in detail how the agency will ensure that welfare recipients, once hired, perform well enough to keep their jobs. The agency should include in this aspect of the plan proposals for on-the-job training and/or mentoring programs.

I expect each agency head to report to me about his or her plan at a special cabinet meeting called for that purpose. Following this meeting, I also expect monthly reports on implementation.

To ensure deep and continuing involvement in this issue by the White House, I ask the Vice President to take on the project of overseeing this effort. Based on his expertise in federal

workplace issues, he will assist all agencies in carrying out their commitments.

Finally, I direct appropriate agencies to take three steps that will assist all low-income federal employees, whether or not former welfare recipients.

- I direct each agency head to notify all employees eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) of both their eligibility and their ability to receive EITC monies each month in their paychecks. Currently, not all agencies inform qualifying employees of their eligibility and options for payment.
- I direct the General Services Administration (GSA) to issue within 30 days guidelines regarding use of the Federal Fare Subsidy Program, including the option to offer fare subsidies based on the employee's income. This option, which agencies may not now realize they have, will enable more agencies to participate in the Fare Subsidy Program.
- I direct the GSA, after consultation with all federal agencies, to report back to me within 30 days on plans to assist low-income federal workers in finding affordable child care. This report shall include information on agency-sponsored child care centers and agency contracts with local child care resource and referral services, as well as recommendations on any appropriate expansion of these arrangements to provide assistance to low-income federal workers.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-MAR-1997 12:16:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: Looping Kitty in to Meeting re: Labor Dept

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

TEXT:
you bet.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-MAR-1997 13:45:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: Biomaterials

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

TEXT:
how many people?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-MAR-1997 13:05:30.00

SUBJECT: fax number

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

TEXT:

65557. sorry not to have gotten back to you sooner.

March 10, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR DON BAER

FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: IDEAS

Health and Safety

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.

Home Health Care: We have asked HHS to review several regulatory and legislative proposals on home health care. One legislative proposal, which will not be ready for at least several weeks, would require criminal background checks for home health providers participating in Medicare.

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 during the President's trip to Florida -- or if it doesn't fit there, we can look for another opportunity to make the announcement.

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. With one week's notice, we can be ready to announce these policies and release a summary report detailing the Administration's full response to the Committee's 18 recommendations.

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.

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.

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.

Education

School construction event. Scheduled for this Friday.

Teachers package. We have discussed unveiling this package during our trip to North Carolina. The President would call on state legislatures around the country to enact major pay incentives for master teachers; explain how our proposed budget will help set a new national standard of excellence in teaching; and issue a number of invitations and challenges.

Testing in Military Schools: We have secured the commitment of the Department of Defense to give students in its schools our proposed 4th and 8th grade tests and to participate in the pilot program. We can announce this commitment whenever (and wherever) we wish to do so.

State School Officer Endorsements: We are lining up endorsements for next Monday's meeting with Chief State School Officers. We'll know by the end of the week where we stand.

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. We could do a good event during the President's visit March 24. California's endorsement is very important, since the state has 10-15% of the country's schoolchildren.

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.

Teacher of the Year. The President will meet with the Teacher of the Year and other outstanding teachers at the White House on April 15. He may be able to announce that the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards has selected additional master teachers.

Rollout of America Reads and Hope Scholarship. The President should announce the transmittal of these two pieces of legislation.

Roundtable 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.

Welfare

Welfare-to-Work Transportation Plan: We can announce at any time our Access to Jobs proposal, which would allocate \$100 million of ISTEA funding to improve transportation systems so that welfare recipients and other low-income workers could get to work more easily. Lack of convenient and affordable transportation is currently an obstacle to getting people from welfare to work, and this proposed program is a very serious attempt to address this problem.

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.

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.

Crime and Drugs

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.

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.

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, and this event should be ready sometime in April.

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.

After schools Initiatives 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.

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 event could occur on April 19, the third anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing or during April 14-18, which is National Crime Victims Week.

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: 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.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAR-1997 18:29:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: child labor issues

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

TEXT:

Maria Escheveste probably knows all about it from her days in the Labor Dept. (I believe this fell within her jurisdiction there.) Otherwise, I'll bet someone in Gene's shop tracks this.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAR-1997 12:10:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: partial birth

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

sure

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAR-1997 18:14:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: Welfare Reform

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

TEXT:

as you know, I'm coming to the chief of staff meeting tomorrow. Should we be doing anything else?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAR-1997 18:30:40.00

SUBJECT: Re: welfare/states

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You bet. The President made this point very strongly in his speech to the Maryland legislature, but he can't repeat it too often.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1997 19:39:43.00

SUBJECT: kids eo

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I think it would be helpful for us all to get together to discuss where we are and where we're going on the kids eo. I'd like to call a meeting for Thursday at 9:30 to see if we can reach agreement on the notorious section 5. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1997 19:47:00.00

SUBJECT: kids eo

TO: MUNNELL_A (MUNNELL_A@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:12-MAR-1997 07:24:19.42

TO: Kathleen A. McGinty (Kathleen A. McGinty@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman (Kathleen M. Wallman@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sally Katzen (Sally Katzen@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: T J. Glauthier (T J. Glauthier@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1997 19:26:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: Governors and the conference

TO: 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:

You recommend ... what? Without benefit of your recommendation, I'd pick
(1).

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

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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 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 attached.

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03/12/97 03:29:00 PM

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

TEXT:

At the request of a couple of you, we are moving the meeting to thursday
at 6. Last change, sorry. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 18:00:36.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'll be there

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 19:19:16.00

SUBJECT: Re: kids eo

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

TEXT:

I'm not very good at this, am I? OEOB 218

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 12:02:00.00

SUBJECT: Read Receipt: MUNNELL: Kids EO Mtg

TO: BRANCH_L (BRANCH_L@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:12-MAR-1997 12:04:18.35

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 12-MAR-1997 11:56:00

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 18:38:00.00

SUBJECT: kids eo

TO: MUNNELL_A (MUNNELL_A@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:13-MAR-1997 09:32:34.02

TO: Kathleen A. McGinty (Kathleen A. McGinty@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sally Katzen (Sally Katzen@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: T J. Glauthier (T J. Glauthier@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman (Kathleen M. Wallman@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 12-MAR-1997 18:31:00

At the request of a couple of you, we are moving the meeting to thursday at 6.
Last change, sorry. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 09:39:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: next WH meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

friday at 3. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 10:17:55.00

SUBJECT: a few matters

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

1. I've talked with Barney Frank and Elizabeth Birch about the federal employee benefits legislation Frank is introducing. He'd like us to sign on at the beginning, and is willing to wait a few weeks for us to decide whether we want to. If we're not interested at all, he'd like to know now, so he can introduce the bill next week. What kind of process do you think makes sense on this?

2. You told me a few weeks ago that you thought we should let sleeping dogs lie on the question of unionizing the uniformed division of the secret service. I think you, Rahm, and I should discuss this matter, because my best information is that the dogs aren't sleeping. Let me know when you want to talk.

3. I'm still waiting for Justice to tell me something sensible on the AFSCME Juvenile Justice question. Sorry this is taking so long; I'll try to step it up.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:00:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: POTUS statement

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Both the statement and the one-pager look great to me, though on the statement (1) I would put back some reference to government-funded research (2) fix the couple of typos in the fourth paragrah, and (3) perhaps change the first sentence of the last paragraph slightly (do ALL parents desperately want to do right by their children? how about the abusers, etc. amongst them?)

Do we also have q&a?

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?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 13:36:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: Products Liability Meeting

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

TEXT:

I have another meeting at 5:30. OK?

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: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 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 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 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?

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 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??

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 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 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: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 11:38:08.00

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 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 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 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 11:21:31.00

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:18-MAR-1997 11:43:12.00

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

ask her if they can make it 5:15 or 5:30. thanks.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/18/97 11:43 AM -----

Phyllis Kaiser-Dark
03/18/97 09:37:59 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Phyllis Kaiser-Dark/OMB/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Re: Regulatory meeting with Sally Katzen must be moved. .

Unless I hear otherwise, I'll assume that Tuesday (today) 5:00-6:00pm is fine.

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To: _____
Shelley N. Fidler/CEQ/EOP
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Kathleen M. Wallman/WHO/EOP
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deb smith/ovp @ ovp

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1997 19:11:37.00

SUBJECT: Re: Victims Legislation

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Interesting idea, but I'd check it very carefully with DOJ. The last thing we need is for McVeigh's lawyer to charge that we're participating in creating a climate that will prevent

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1997 11:52:38.00

SUBJECT: Re: Victims Legislation

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Interesting idea, but I'd check it very carefully with DOJ. The last thing we need is for McVeigh's lawyer to charge that we're helping to create a climate that will prevent McVeigh from getting a fair trial.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1997 18:41:56.00

SUBJECT: COS Scheduling Meeting

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

TEXT:

I take it this means Bruce wants me to go -- so put it on the schedule.
 Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/18/97 06:41
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Bruce N. Reed
 03/18/97 01:34:40 PM
 Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
 cc:
 Subject: COS Scheduling Meeting

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 03/18/97
 01:34 PM -----

Jason S. Goldberg 03/18/97 01:30:08 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
 cc:
 Subject: COS Scheduling Meeting

There will be a Chief of Staff Scheduling Meeting on Wednesday (tomorrow)
 at 10:30 a.m. in the COS office.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1997 19:11:30.00

SUBJECT: stuff

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

1. when's good to talk about this kids' eo?
2. would you like a divider between us, or would you rather not?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1997 11:54:49.00

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1997 09:43:44.00

SUBJECT: Investments in Children

Thanks for the information re CEA's report on investments in children 0-3 This is a natura

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

eli-- can i get a copy? thanks.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/19/97 09:44 AM -----

Ann F. Lewis

03/19/97 09:31:45 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Eli G. Attie/WHO/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP, Patricia F. Lewis/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Investments in Children

Thanks for the information re CEA's report on investments in children 0-3 This is a natural for the early childhood conference. I would use it either day of or day before -- maybe give to one news source day before so it can be in the papers day of

Note:If you dont know what I'm talking about, ask Eli for a copy of his memo.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1997 07:28:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: stuff

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

TEXT:

1. I think 2 will work, though I have a 1 and a 2:15 so I can't promise.
If not, 5?
2. Sounds right. Let's see if we can come up with a nice one. They (the great "they," whoever they are) at least owe us that much.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1997 19:23:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: Immigration Strategy

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

can you reschedule the bifurcation meeting, as explained below? I think it has to be this week.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/19/97 07:23 PM -----

Cynthia A. Rice
03/19/97 06:31:33 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
cc: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP, Lyn A. Hogan/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: Immigration Strategy

Bruce suggested we try to reschedule the 10:00 Friday HHS meeting re: bifurcation because of a conflict with an immigration meeting (see below). We need to do the HHS meeting ASAP though -- we can't push it off for more than a day or two, I think.

Elena -- since Cathy is out of the office could Laura try to reschedule the meeting at a time that works with Bruce/Elena/HHS schedules and is not between 9:30 and 12:00 Friday? Olivia Golden's assistant Arlene [REDACTED] is the one to coordinate with. Here is the email Cathy sent me with the WAVES information for the attendees--

To: Cathy R. Mays
cc:
Subject: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR REED, BRUCE N

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO: [REDACTED]
Date: 03-18-1997
Time: 18:00:06

This message serves as confirmation of an appointment for the visitors listed below.

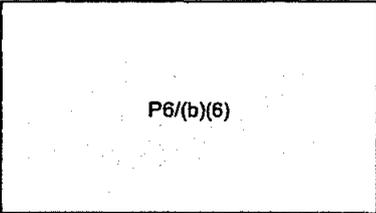
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Phone Number of Requestor: 66515
Comments:

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If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please call the WAVES Center at 456-6742 and have the appointment number listed above available to the Access Control Officer answering your call.

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06:20 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed
03/19/97 06:21:56 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Immigration Strategy

try to reschedule the hhs mtg

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002. email	Elena Kagan to Nicole R. Rabner. Subject: Early Learning Summit. [partial] (1 page)	03/19/1997	P6/b(6)

COLLECTION:

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WHO ([From Elena Kagan])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1997 10:45:34.00

SUBJECT: Early learning summit

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yours.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/19/97 10:46
AM -----

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1997 09:42:42.00

SUBJECT: Another Race Meeting

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/19/97 09:43
AM -----

June G. Turner
03/19/97 09:32:07 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Another Race Meeting

The next Race/Unity Meeting will be Thursday (March 20) at 5:00 pm in the
Roosevelt Room.

Attendees:

Sylvia Mathews
John Podesta (traveling)
Rahm Emmanuel
Maggie Williams/Melanne Verveer (traveling)
Bruce Reed
Maria Echaveste
Ron Klain
Susan Liss
Minyon Moore
Don Baer
Ann Lewis
Vicki Radd
Andrew Mayock
Elena Kagan
Chuck Ruff
Rob Weiner
Richard Hayes
Dawn Chirwa
Janet Murguia
Bob Nash
Kumiki Gibson
Tracey Thornton
Michael Deich

Message Sent

To: _____
Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP

Sara M. Latham/WHO/EOP
Debbie B Bengtson/OVP @ OVP
Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP
Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
Evan Ryan/WHO/EOP
Katharine Button/WHO/EOP
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
Elizabeth R. Newman/WHO/EOP
Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
Bob J. Nash/WHO/EOP
Laura K. Demeo/WHO/EOP
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Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP
Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP
Richard L. Hayes/WHO/EOP
Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP
Robert N. Weiner/WHO/EOP
Susan M. Liss/OVP @ OVP
Ora Theard/WHO/EOP
Patricia E. Romani/OMB/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1997 07:29:17.00

SUBJECT: Re: stuff

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

TEXT:

I told kathy 2 would be fine.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/19/97 07:29
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Kathleen M. Wallman
03/18/97 07:55:55 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: stuff

I think that 2 o'clock would work to talk about the executive order.

The divider question depends on what the divider looks like.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1997 11:14:56.00

SUBJECT: Re: tobacco mtg.

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

TEXT:
keep the meeting at 1. eliz. can do it without me.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-1997 22:55:58.00

SUBJECT: Re: 3/29 radio address

It was the strong feeling of the Press Secretaries meeting that Easter Weekend was not the

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

oops

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-1997 09:08:54.00

SUBJECT: labor/welfare q&a

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

TEXT:
see attched.

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QUESTION AND ANSWER ON WELFARE REFORM AND THE MINIMUM WAGE

Question: Is the Administration going to make clear that the Fair Labor Standards Act requires that at least the minimum wage be paid to welfare recipients participating in work activities?

Answer: This Administration is committed to moving people from welfare to work. It's also committed to making sure workers get at least the minimum wage for their efforts: we don't believe anyone doing real work ought to be paid a subminimum wage. But the Administration is still studying precisely how the FLSA and other worker protection laws play out in the welfare context. We expect to have a final answer on the minimum wage question within the next few weeks.

QUESTION AND ANSWER ON WELFARE REFORM AND PRIVATIZATION

Question: Is the Administration going to allow states to privatize welfare operations now performed by state employees?

Answer: As you know, the Administration is reviewing requests by certain states to privatize some or all of their welfare operations. The legal and factual questions involved in this decision are very complicated, and I understand that the agencies involved are not yet ready to make any decision.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-1997 22:55:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: Sponsorship questions

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

TEXT:

Kathy whalen is the person to give us answers. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAR-1997 20:08:14.00

SUBJECT: COS Breakfast

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

TEXT:

ok with me.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/21/97 08:08
PM -----

Ronda H. Jackson
03/21/97 03:00:38 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: COS Breakfast

Kitty would like for you to attend the COS breakfast to discuss the early learning conference. The breakfast is next Tuesday, March 25 at 8:30 a.m. in the mess. Please let me know if you can attend.

Thank you.

Ronda

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003a. email	Elena Kagan to Andrew J. Mayock. Subject: attached. [partial] (1 page)	03/21/1997	P6/b(6)

COLLECTION:

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OA/Box Number: 500000

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[03/07/1997 - 03/25/1997]

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 21-MAR-1997 14:18:56.00

SUBJECT: attached

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

READ: UNKNOWN

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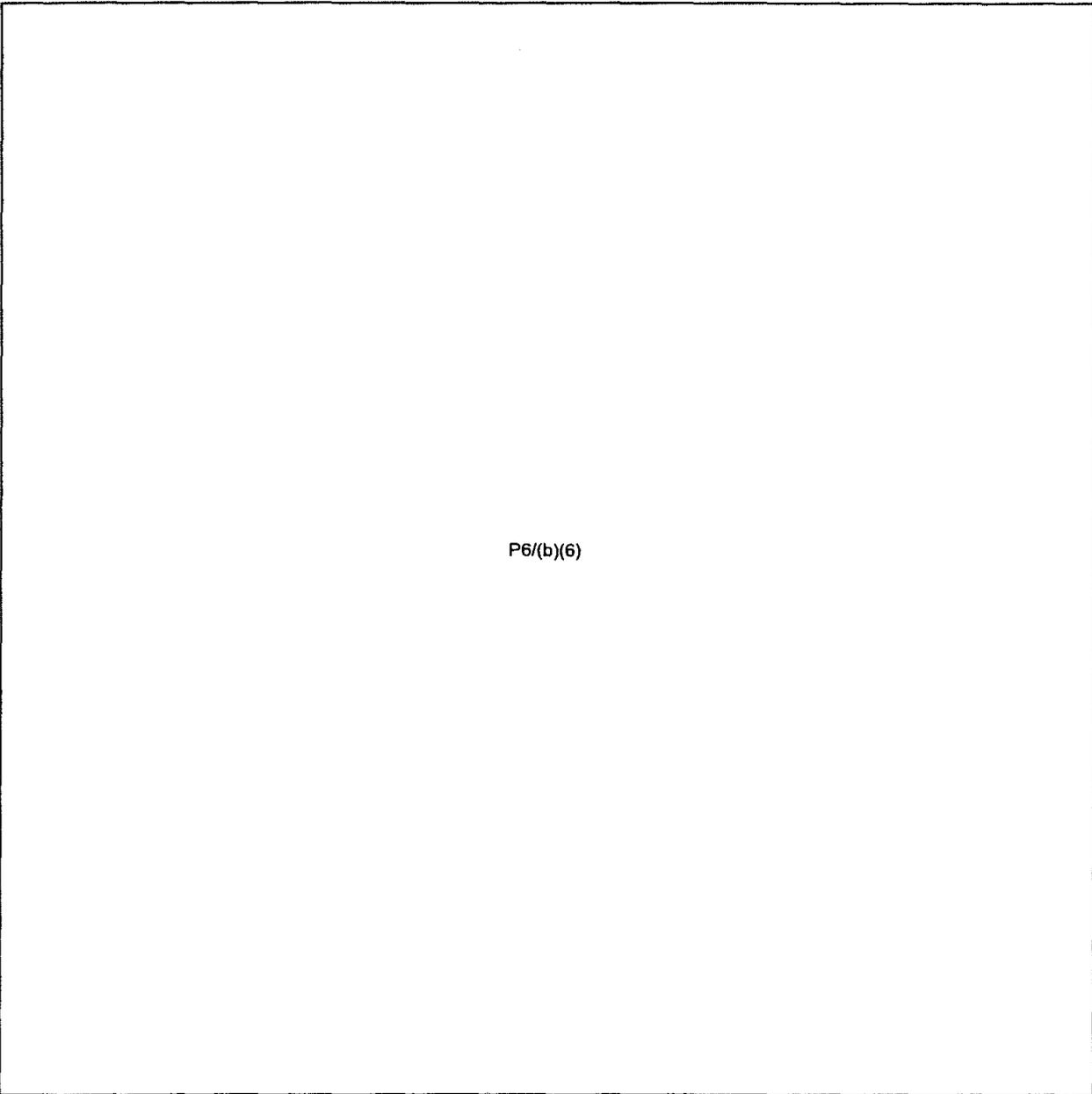
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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
003b. email attachment	Memorandum for Erskine Bowles from Bruce Reed. Subject: Race Commission/ Council. [partial] (1 page)	03/20/1997	P6/b(6)

COLLECTION:

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Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([From Elena Kagan])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

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March 20, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR ERSKINE BOWLES
SYLVIA MATHEWS

FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: RACE COMMISSION/COUNCIL

We are concerned that the two pending proposals for a race commission or council have serious flaws. This memo presents a third alternative.

The proposal to establish a full-fledged Presidential commission on race has four weaknesses.

- First, it could cede control over large aspects of the President's domestic agenda -- involving, for example, welfare, education, and criminal justice -- to an outside body that may or may not agree with the President's priorities or accept the constraints of the President's budget. Of course, the President could reject all or part of the commission's eventual recommendations, but we should think twice before putting ourselves in the position of having to do so.

- P6/(b)(6)

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- Third, it subjects the President to criticism that he is not doing anything. Many people think we have studied questions involving race long enough and that it is past time to put that study to practical use.
- Fourth, and perhaps most important, it fails to take advantage of the President's unique talents on this issue. Any President could appoint a commission and respond to its proposals. This President has the unprecedented ability to talk about race in a way that the American people respond to and to construct his own agenda for racial reconciliation.

The proposal to establish an action-oriented Council, along the lines of the Council on Physical Fitness, also raises significant concerns, at least as described so far.

- First, it is subject to characterization as a "do-good," "touchy-feely," essentially unrigorous and unserious response to the most intractable of America's social problems.

- Second and relatedly, it would not in fact deal with the broadscale policy issues of welfare, criminal justice, education, and so forth that are central to achieving progress in this area.
- Third, it too would be removed from the President (though potentially somewhat less so than the commission) and so would fail to take advantage of his ability to spur reconciliation and progress.

A third alternative makes the President central to a second-term effort on racial issues, at the same time as it combines intellectual rigor with an action orientation. It would include the following components:

- A major multi-day conference on racial issues to take place at the White House, perhaps in early summer. Participants in this conference would include all the people who would be candidates for the commission: political figures (e.g., Jesse Jackson, Pat Moynihan); business, civil rights, and religious leaders; scholars and public intellectuals (e.g., William Julius Wilson, Skip Gates, Randy Kennedy). It also could include events or discussions involving the participation of “non-elites,” in order to widen the range of views considered and command the attention of the broadest possible audience.
- A series of “town halls” led by the President on race-related issues. These events would occur in different areas of the country among different kinds of communities. They would focus on particular subjects, such as race and criminal justice. They would involve both “ordinary Americans” and experts in the field, who would contribute empirical evidence and rigorous analysis.
- Policy announcements to precede, accompany, and follow the conference and town halls. We would put into place a broad policy development process, led by the White House, involving all the agencies, and reaching out to public policy experts outside the government. This process (with the events described above serving as action-forcing mechanisms) would produce a wide range of actions and proposals -- both large and small, executive and legislative.

It should be noted that this proposal easily can accommodate some attention to issues of intolerance generally, involving not only racial minorities, but also women, religious minorities, and gays and lesbians. Although we would not like to see the conference, town halls, and policy process focus exclusively (or even mainly) on this area, nothing would be easier than to have, for example, one panel of the conference or a single town hall address these issues.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAR-1997 10:54:55.00

SUBJECT: Early Childhood Development Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/21/97 10:55 AM -----

Cathy R. Mays
03/20/97 02:53:25 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Pauline M. Abernathy/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Early Childhood Development Meeting

I have reserved Room 476 from 11:30-12:30 on Tuesday, March 25th for the Interagency Working Group meeting. Please let me know if this time is good for you.
Thanks, Carrie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 12:52:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: children's health care initiative

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman (Kathleen M. Wallman @ EOP @ LNGTWY [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

sounds good. let me check with ceq and set it up.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 12:44:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: 0-3 conference

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

TEXT:

Reno is totally into this conference and has talked about it to Bruce and me at our DPC meetings. The person DOJ has been sending to our interagency meetings is a fount of ideas, which we are making much use of.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 15:18:58.00

SUBJECT: Meeting with President Clinton on Tuesday at 4:45pm

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

please confirm for me. thanks.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/24/97 03:19 PM -----

June G. Turner

03/24/97 02:53:25 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: Meeting with President Clinton on Tuesday at 4:45pm

There will be a meeting with the President on Tuesday, March 25 at 4:45 pm in the Cabinet Room. The subject of the meeting is Reconciliation and Unity. Please confirm your attendance.

Thank you.

Invited Attendees:

- Erskine Bowles
- Sylvia Mathews
- John Podesta
- Rahm Emanuel
- Chuck Ruff
- Dawn Chirwa
- Ron Klain
- Don Baer
- Ann Lewis
- Maria Echaveste
- John Hilley
- Frank Raines (out of town)
- Bob Nash
- Ben Johnson
- Doug Sosnick
- Richard Hayes
- Andrew Mayock
- Terry Edmonds
- Carolyn Curiel
- Doris Matsui
- Bruce Reed
- Elena Kagan
- Richard Socarides
- Tracey Thornton
- Rob Weiner
- Minyon Moore
- Cheryl Mills
- Ellen Lovell
- Janet Murguia

Alexis Herman
Rodney Slater
Christopher Edley
Bill Galston
Michael Wenger
Fredrico Pena
Aida Alvarez (out of town)
Henry Cisneros

Message Sent

To:

Donald A. Baer/WHO/EOP
Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP
Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 12:36:15.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Could you call Chris Cerf (or his secretary) at P6/(b)(6) and set up a time tomorrow when we could talk to each other by telephone for 10 or 15 minutes? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 12:45:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Needles

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

TEXT:

Yes. I'll make sure you get a copy of the memo.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 15:15:38.00

SUBJECT: COS Breakfast

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

TEXT:
see attached.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/24/97 03:16
PM -----

Ronda H. Jackson
03/24/97 02:01:08 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: COS Breakfast

Just wanted to confirm you for the COS breakfast for tomorrow morning at
8:30 a.m. in the White House mess to discuss Early Learning Conference.
Please let me know.

Thank you.

Ronda

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 12:53:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: product liability

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

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

CC: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

I agree, and I'll try to get the memo around within the next day or two.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 15:53:10.00

SUBJECT: Bi-Weekly Affirmative Action/Minority Issues Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/24/97 03:53
PM -----

June G. Turner

03/24/97 03:25:00 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: Bi-Weekly Affirmative Action/Minority Issues Meeting

This meeting will take place tomorrow (Tuesday, March 25) at 10:00 am in the Roosevelt Room. The meeting should not last longer than 45 minutes. Please give your agenda items to Andrew Mayock (by E-mail or 6-7492). Thanks.

Message Sent

To:

Richard L. Hayes/WHO/EOP
Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 15:15:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: COS Breakfast

TO: Ronda H. Jackson (CN=Ronda H. Jackson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yes, that's fine. But I have to be out by 9, so could you schedule me accordingly? thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1997 18:47:08.00

SUBJECT: Re: product liability

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

TEXT:
will do -- tomorrow. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1997 09:49:21.00

SUBJECT: 1:00pm 0 to 3 mtg is cancelled

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

TEXT:

yippee

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/25/97 09:49
AM -----

Sara M. Latham

03/25/97 08:48:33 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Pauline M.
Abernathy/OPD/EOP, Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: 1:00pm 0 to 3 mtg is cancelled

John is out today - we will reschedule for later this week.

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Other groups of doctors, with a greater stake in the abortion controversy, have taken more definitive positions. The Society of Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health issued a statement last month saying that "in complex obstetrical situations, dilatation and extraction is the safest procedure to use. It carries the least risk of bleeding, perforation, infection or trauma to the birth canal." On the other hand, a group of mostly pro-life physicians called PHACT has written that "there are absolutely no obstetrical situations requiring the destruction of a partially delivered fetus," and indeed that the procedure involves serious risks of maternal hemorrhage, uterine rupture, and infection.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1997 09:47:42.00 .

SUBJECT: talking points

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

TEXT:

Have you guys given this up?

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/25/97 09:47 AM -----

William R. Kincaid
03/24/97 06:56:02 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: talking points

The last couple of days I have gotten calls from somebody at the DNC who wants to get copies of some of our (publicly released) talking points on education issues. She says she used to get daily talking points from our communications shop, but says that whoever used to handle that in communications no longer is doing this. She also says that she used to call someone with this office who could provide her with these kinds of materials (again, publicly released stuff). I want to be helpful, but I also want to a) follow the right channels on this kind of thing and b) get the right system re-established instead of spending a lot of our time sending stuff over to the DNC when communications or somebody else should be doing that.

Can we discuss this? Is this a topic for a staff meeting?

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1997 12:47:10.00

SUBJECT: crime meeting

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/25/97 12:47 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro
03/25/97 10:41:56 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: crime meeting

MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: MARCH 26 CRIME MEETING

On Wednesday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building, we will hold the Weekly Crime Meeting.

Thank you.

Message Sent

- To: _____
- Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
 - Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP
 - Dennis K. Burke/OPD/EOP
 - Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP
 - Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
 - Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
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 - Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
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 - Marcia L. Hale/WHO/EOP
 - Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP
 - Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
 - Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP
 - Karen A. Popp/WHO/EOP
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VERVILLE_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNWTWY
Elizabeth A. Hyman/OVP @ OVP
NELSON_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNWTWY
Stefanie Sanford/WHO/EOP
Jayne Schreiber @ 5140238 @ fax
David Medina @ 6227301 @ fax
Bernie Delia @ 5148340 @ fax

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1997 12:55:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: talking points

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

TEXT:
sounds great.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1997 15:22:24.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

check this again? thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1997 12:48:08.00

SUBJECT: FDR Memorial Mtg

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

TEXT:

you can put this on my schedule, but I may not go -- especially if Diana can make it.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/25/97 12:48 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed
03/25/97 10:34:10 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: FDR Memorial Mtg

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 03/25/97 10:32 AM -----

Marjorie Tarmey
03/25/97 10:33:43 AM

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: FDR Memorial Mtg

We have a response to the FDR memo and we need to get together to decide how to move forward. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 26 at 4:00 in Maria Echaveste's office. Please rsvp.

Message Sent

To: _____
Kathryn O. Higgins/WHO/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
John L. Hilley/WHO/EOP
Craig T. Smith/WHO/EOP
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Elizabeth M. Toohey/WHO/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1997 09:46:25.00

SUBJECT: Re: US Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

TEXT:

Pauline and Nicole can do.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1997 19:33:34.00

SUBJECT: Re: DOD 0-3 report

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

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

TEXT:

sounds great. By the way, I think we probably should try to address concerns on "parents." Can we?

Pauline M. Abernathy
03/25/97 04:54:38 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: DOD 0-3 report

DoD hired a contractor to produce that thing!! (It was their chance to brief Sec. Cohen on the stuff as well.) We have also identified a Rear Admiral who can come in uniform and who is in charge of child care and parenting programs for the Navy and is a true believer in this stuff.

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