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June 7, 1997

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 20:29:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: Hate Crimes Conference roll-out meeting Thursday at 2pm -- Ward Room

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

leanne

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 18:42:40.00

SUBJECT: Re:

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

bill would be the best person to write the first draft of both.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 20:03:42.00

SUBJECT: FLSA mtg

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

TEXT:

I've said yes; please put on my schedule.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/05/97 08:03
PM -----

Sara M. Latham

06/05/97 07:47:47 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP, Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP, Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP
cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP, Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
Subject: FLSA mtg

Can you all do a mtg w/Podesta on FLSA tomorrow (Friday) 3:30pm in his ofc with Labor folks attending :from AFL - Peggy Taylor, Gerry Shea, Denise Mitchell, and people from AFSCME, SEIU, CWA.... Sorry about last minute notice, this is only time slot John can do, and he said it couldn't wait until Monday -

Podesta
Echaveste
Tracey and/or Janet

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 16:00:47.00

SUBJECT: Women's Meeting Tomorrow

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/05/97 03:30
PM -----

Kim B. Widdess

06/05/97 03:24:33 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Katharine Button/WHO/EOP, Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP, Marjorie
Tarmey/WHO/EOP, Suzanne Dale/WHO/EOP
Subject: Women's Meeting Tomorrow

There will be a Women's Meeting tomorrow, Friday, in Room 100 at 9am. We
will be discussing the agenda for a larger meeting with outside advisors
on long-term strategy.

Please let me know if you will not be able to attend. Thank you.

Message Sent

To:

Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Ellen M. Lovell/WHO/EOP
Lucia F. Gilliland/OVP @ OVP
Susan M. Liss/OVP @ OVP
Lynn G. Cutler/WHO/EOP
Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP
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Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP
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Cheryl M. Carter/WHO/EOP
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Karen E. Skelton/WHO/EOP

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 20:03:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: FLSA mtg

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

TEXT:
yes, that's fine

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 16:13:53.00

SUBJECT: Re: draft Brady statement

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

As we discussed in the other day's crime meeting, we should presume that we will call for legislation in this statement; the draft statement should be re-revised accordingly.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 20:04:49.00

SUBJECT: Re: FLSA mtg

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

TEXT:
thanks. really -- anytime, no rush.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 10:52:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: child care focus groups

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

great; thanks.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 10:42:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: Executive Order

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I much prefer creating just the advisory board -- not the whole initiative -- by eo. Only two other questions: (1) can we take out the word crime in Sec. 2(4)?--I thought that was included in "the administration of justice." (2) I'm not keen on the phrase "increasing understanding of the myriad perceptions of race" -- I guess I know what this means, but improving perceptions about perceptions seems a long way from doing real things, and so could play into criticisms of this initiative.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 12:01:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: Executive Order

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

if there is some kind of formal role, I'd put it in the eo; if not, not.

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

TEXT:

does the exec director have a formal relationship to the advisory group?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-JUN-1997 14:41:52.00

SUBJECT: reconciliation meeting with the agencies

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

TEXT:

please schedule

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/08/97 02:41
PM -----

From: Jill M. Blickstein on 06/08/97 02:07:47 PM
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To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-JUN-1997 14:41:25.00

SUBJECT: Re: reconciliation meeting with the agencies

TO: Jill M. Blickstein (CN=Jill M. Blickstein/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks -- I'll make sure he knows.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUN-1997 15:48:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: draft directive

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

point taken, but -- I mentioned this in Monday morning's 8:30 meeting and in today's 7:45 meeting. Since the whole thing only started on Friday, you didn't lose much time.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUN-1997 10:25:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: Q and a request for briefing memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You should check with Dawn Chirwa from the counsel's office for affirmative action. Cynthia Rice will get you welfare q&a and leanne shimabukuro will get you q&a on crack.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUN-1997 11:29:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: Executive Order

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think the first paragraph is a bit high-falutin' (especially the first sentence). Otherwise, I'm aok.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUN-1997 12:51:54.00

SUBJECT: reconciliation conference call

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/10/97 12:51 PM -----

From: Jill M. Blickstein on 06/10/97 12:13:38 PM

Record Type: Record

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

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

Subject: reconciliation conference call

Josh will run a reconciliation conference call with the agencies tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8:30 am. PAD offices are responsible for letting their agencies know about the call and giving them the conference number (757-2104, code 6162).

There are only 30 lines open for the call (and 45 people or so calling in)-- so please do not make individual calls (e.g., DADs should call in with their PADs, other 2nd floor folks should come to Josh's office, etc.) We need to reserve lines for people calling in from the agencies (otherwise we're just talking to ourselves). Thanks in advance for your help.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUN-1997 12:51:42.00

SUBJECT: Title IX event meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/10/97 12:51 PM -----

Karen E. Finney
06/10/97 12:11:30 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Title IX event meeting

There will be a meeting tomorrow at 4:00pm to discuss the Title IX event in Room 180. Be there or be square!

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JUN-1997 10:28:31.00

SUBJECT: foia

TO: Robert W. Schroeder (CN=Robert W. Schroeder/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I sent over what you gave me to Jose. If you don't hear from him today,
just give him (or me) a call. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JUN-1997 13:29:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: SECOND DRAFT MANIFEST-TRIP of THE POTUS to SAN DIEGO

TO: Catherine A. Cornelius (Catherine A. Cornelius @ EOP @ LNGTWY [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
great; thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JUN-1997 18:20:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: 1997-06-12 Briefing by Sylvia Mathews and Maria Echaveste

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

wonderful, isn't it?

POLICY DIRECTION: PROBLEM / SOLUTION

1. Education

- Access to college
 - Pell grant, HOPE
 - Mend it, don't end it; criticize Hopwood, 209
 - Real problem -- what happens on the front end; every child can learn if given opportunity...
- Failing inner city schools
 - Standards as necessary first element
 - Then, giving students the tools to meet them: reading, teachers and technology, accountability for failing schools

2. Economic opportunity

- Individuals and communities outside the economic mainstream
 - CD banks, E-zones, brownfields, CRA
- Continuing employment discrimination (Texaco, Denny's); EEOC backlog
 - Stepping up enforcement efforts.
 - Calling on companies to institute policies ensuring equal employment opportunities

3. Housing

- Travesty of public housing
 - Safety (cops/anti-gang measures).
 - Vouchers and other tools of empowerment.
- Discrimination in housing -- perhaps our biggest discrimination problem -- segregated neighborhoods leading to segregated schools, businesses, etc.
 - Partly government (HUD/DOJ enforcement of Fair Housing laws)
 - But lots in our hearts (accepting each other as neighbors)

4. Welfare/jobs

- Continuing underclass, living apart from world of work
 - Emphasizing value of work
 - Creating more jobs, improving access to child care and transportation
 - Guaranteeing the minimum wage
 - Challenging business to do its share
- Cutting off immigrants from safety net
 - Restore benefits

5. Crime

- Ravages of crime/systematic underprotection of minorities (segregation of safety)
 - More cops, fewer guns, anti-gang and -drug programs, prevention efforts
 - Continuation of Summit -- reaching out to at-risk kids

6. Ideals/models

- There are places in society where race relations work -- where we at least come close to

treating people of all races with equal respect and dignity and granting them equal opportunities.

-- Refer to military: policies ensure opportunity -- enable members of minority groups to make enormous contributions to society.

-- Every part of America should be like that -- every employer should adopt this model to get the most out of its workforce; every profession should construct itself along these lines; every citizen should learn from it about the duty we all owe one another.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JUN-1997 13:08:14.00

SUBJECT: race

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

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

TEXT:

fyi: Bruce and I gve this to Michael this morning in case the President or others want some more policy in the speech.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUN-1997 11:51:48.00

SUBJECT: reconciliation mtgs this week

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

TEXT:

please put on my schedule

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/16/97 11:51
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From: Jill M. Blickstein on 06/16/97 11:14:26 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: reconciliation mtgs this week

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUN-1997 13:07:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: reconciliation mtgs this week

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/16/97 01:07
PM -----

Sandra L. Via

06/16/97 01:01:52 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jill M. Blickstein/OMB/EOP

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

Subject: Re: reconciliation mtgs this week

The following four numbers (7 to a line) can be used for the conference call:

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Code: 9900

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUN-1997 16:13:04.00

SUBJECT: Re: flsa

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

TEXT:
what weds pm meeting?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUN-1997 19:34:45.00

SUBJECT: POTUS press conference briefing book

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

could you ask people for q&a by cob wednesday? thanks.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/16/97 07:34
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Darby E. Stott

06/16/97 07:18:17 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: POTUS press conference briefing book

The President will hold a press conference on Sunday at the Summit. Normal drill for the briefing book - consise talking points on the issues you think he might be asked about.

Since Staff Secretary needs the briefing book for Sunday's press conference by Friday morning, can you e-mail your tps to me by COB Thurs. ? If this is not possible, please let me know (62673).

Thanks you

Message Sent

To:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUN-1997 19:35:38.00

SUBJECT: Re: Leadership Conf. on Civil Rights

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

CC: Diane Ikemiyashiro (CN=Diane Ikemiyashiro/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:
too abrupt; let's add some language.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUN-1997 11:50:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: POTUS/FLOTUS message request for Suffrage Event

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I didn't hear about this issue until last week's e-mails, so i'm afraid that as of now dpc has no views about the concept of a museum. I'm still not sure exactly what the issue is here, but if one of you could send whatever you have to me and nicolce rabner, we'll try to look into it.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUN-1997 18:04:45.00

SUBJECT: PLEASE NOTE

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/17/97 06:04
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Sandra L. Via
06/17/97 05:58:19 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jill M. Blickstein/OMB/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
bcc:
Subject: PLEASE NOTE

The conference call has now been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 18 at 9:30 -- the new number to call is 757-2104 Code 6608.

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Record Type: Record

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUN-1997 17:34:50.00

SUBJECT: Re: Welfare To Work Event

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

TEXT:

let's hook up on welfare, but perhaps a bit later in the week?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUN-1997 18:08:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: Immigration briefs

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

TEXT:
yes, please. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUN-1997 17:32:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: Segal's Welfare to Work Conference

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

TEXT:

nope. i can do it between 9 and 11. or cynthia rice and/or diana fortuna
can do it without me.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JUN-1997 10:26:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: Meeting with Chris Edley

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

It's at 11 in the roosevelt room, but it's sylvia's meeting, so you should check with her.

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I want to commend the attorneys general and other people working with them, including children's health leaders, for their hard work in negotiating this proposed agreement. They have devoted great time and energy to continuing our struggle to protect the health of children, and they deserve our thanks for doing so.

We must now carefully consider whether approving this proposed settlement will protect the public health -- and particularly our children's health -- to the greatest extent possible. Until now, we have not had the opportunity to review the actual terms of the agreement, and we have not concluded whether it is in the best interests of the public health. Over the next several weeks, we will undertake a thorough public health review. I am asking Bruce Reed, my Domestic Policy Advisor -- along with Donna Shalala, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services -- to engage in extensive consultations with the public health community and to subject this agreement to the strictest scrutiny. They will report to me on whether this agreement represents the best means of protecting the nation's public health interests.

In the meantime, we will fight as hard as ever to ensure that the FDA rule stands. Each day, 3,000 young people become regular smokers; 1,000 of them will have their lives cut short as a result. Protecting the health of the public and these children will be our measure of this proposed agreement.

Q&A on Tobacco Settlement

June 20, 1997

Q. Did the Administration help close the deal?

A. No. My staff monitored the talks closely so that we would be in a position to evaluate and respond to any possible settlement. We consistently told the parties that they would have to close an agreement on their own, and they were able to do so without any help from the Administration.

Q. How will you proceed?

A. I have asked my Domestic Policy Advisor, along with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to undertake a thorough public health review of this agreement. They will consult with all interested agencies, members of Congress, and the public health community.

Q. How long will the review take?

A. The review will take as long as necessary to conduct a careful analysis, but we will seek to work promptly and expeditiously. We expect this to be a matter of weeks, not months.

Q. Dr. Kessler and Dr. Koop have asked in a letter to you that you give them 30 days to complete their own review before signing off on anything. Are you going to wait?

A. I intend to consider closely the views of the public health community, including Drs. Koop and Kessler, before rendering any judgment on the settlement. But it is premature to commit to any firm timetable for reaching my conclusion.

Q. What will you look at in evaluating this agreement?

A. We will evaluate whether this agreement protects the public health -- and particularly the health of our children. We will pay special attention to the part of the agreement dealing with FDA jurisdiction. The actions the FDA has taken under this Administration forced the industry to the bargaining table, and we will insist that the FDA has all necessary authority to regulate nicotine and tobacco products. We also will carefully review the financial terms of the settlement, including whether the money will go toward protecting the health of our children and the general public.

Q. The final deal limits punitive damages -- a key concession to the tobacco industry. Won't you oppose that given your previous opposition to caps on punitive awards?

A. The limitation on punitive damages for past misconduct is not a deal-breaker for us. We understand that the attorneys general extracted substantial concessions from the tobacco companies for this limitation, and we will evaluate whether the agreement as a whole advances the nation's public health interests.

Q. Are you taking a political risk in considering approval of this settlement?

A. This isn't about politics; it's about protecting the public health. We didn't think about politics when we took on the tobacco companies last year with our announcement of the FDA rule.

And we won't look to politics now in evaluating this agreement.

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The Freddie Mac Section 8 Homeownership Empowerment Voucher Pilot Program

Announcement

Today, Freddie Mac has agreed to help make Homeownership available for up to 2,000 low income people through an innovative program proposed by the Clinton Administration. To help guarantee the success of the Administration's proposal to permit the use of Section 8 rental subsidies as Homeownership Empowerment Vouchers, Freddie Mac, in partnership with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, will participate in a demonstration program to help provide financing for 1,000 to 2,000 lower-income families to purchase their own homes. This project will help make mortgage funds available to working, lower-income families across the country who have demonstrated the ability to manage their finances but have not had the means to purchase a home.

Background

Under an administration proposal currently awaiting action by Congress, working lower-income families that qualify for HUD's Section 8 rental housing assistance could instead request Empowerment Vouchers to help reduce the gap between the amount the family can afford and the monthly payment on a mortgage.

Under the Freddie Mac pilot program, first-time homebuyers will obtain mortgages for up to 97 percent of the value of their home, with the Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation providing private mortgage insurance on the loans. It is anticipated that a reasonable amount of funds for the down payment will be contributed by the family. The remainder of the down payment, and other funds necessary to close, may come from state or federal programs, gifts, or grants. The borrower will contribute a reasonable percentage of his or her income towards housing costs; the balance of the monthly mortgage payment will be provided through the Empowerment Vouchers. The borrower will receive comprehensive homeownership counseling before and after the purchase.

Participation by Freddie Mac, a leading secondary market agency, and MGIC, a leading mortgage insurer, is important because the underlying mortgages to be used with the Empowerment Vouchers will be originated by private mortgage lenders. These lenders require mortgage insurance and secondary market investors in order to originate the loans.

President Clinton and HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo propose to provide responsible working families with the option of using Empowerment Vouchers because homeownership is an important component of an urban revitalization strategy. Homeownership encourages self-sufficiency, allows families to develop community ties and support networks, encourages the formation of household assets, assures continuity of schooling for children, stabilizes distressed neighborhoods, and equalizes housing opportunities for minorities, whose homeownership rates are far lower than those of the nation as a whole.

President Continues to Fight to Expand Health Care Coverage for Our Nation's Children

Today the President joined Kaiser Permanente in announcing that the health plan will give \$100 million to provide health care coverage to up to 50,000 uninsured children in California. Kaiser is responding to the President's challenge at the Summit on Service, and their initiative complements the President's commitment to a national effort to extend health insurance.

This President will continue to fight hard to make sure that extending health care coverage to millions of uninsured children is a top priority in any balanced budget deal. The President fought hard to ensure that the balanced budget agreement included \$16 billion to provide meaningful health care coverage to uninsured children. The President also supports the action by the Senate Finance Committee to raise a 20 cent tobacco tax to allocate additional Federal support for children's health.

The President outlined the principles he will use in evaluating children's health initiatives emerging from the Budget Agreement. The President is committed to making sure that any investment in children's health care meets three principles: **(1) that coverage is meaningful:** from checkups to surgery -- children should get the care they need to grow up strong and healthy; **(2) that coverage is targeted:** through grant programs and Medicaid, this investment should cover as many uninsured children as possible; and **(3) that this investment supplements not supplants coverage:** this investment should cover children who do not currently have insurance -- rather than replace public or private money that already covers children.

The Balanced Budget and the Kaiser announcement build on the President's previous successes in strengthening health care coverage for children.

- **Children and the Kassebaum-Kennedy Law.** By signing this bill into law, the President helped millions of Americans -- and their children -- keep their health care coverage when they change jobs.
- **Children and Medicaid.** Throughout his Administration, the President has fought to preserve and strengthen the Medicaid program; its coverage of about 20 million children, makes it the largest single insurer of children. The Administration has partnered with states through Medicaid waivers to expand coverage to hundreds of thousands of children.
- **Children and the Environment.** The President signed an Executive Order to reduce environmental health and safety risks to children by requiring agencies to strengthen policies and improve research to protect children and ensure that new regulations consider special risks to children.
- **Children and Tobacco.** The President has also taken action to limit children's access to tobacco. Each day about three million children become regular smokers and 1,000 of them will die from a tobacco-related illness. To reduce this trend, the President issued guidelines to eliminate easy access to tobacco products and to prohibit companies from advertising tobacco to kids. According to former FDA Commissioner David Kessler, the possibility of a comprehensive, public health oriented settlement with the tobacco industry could not have come about without the President's leadership in this area.
- **Children and Immunization.** During the Clinton Administration, childhood immunizations have reached a historic high. The President's childhood immunization initiative expands community-based educational efforts and makes vaccines more affordable. In 1995, fully 75 percent of two-year olds were immunized -- an historic high.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 13:23:35.00

SUBJECT: RWG Follow-up meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/25/97 01:24
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June G. Turner

06/25/97 12:35:38 PM

Record Type: Record

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

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Subject: RWG Follow-up meeting

Monday, June 30

11:00 am

Roosevelt Room

Message Sent

To:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 13:34:13.00

SUBJECT: Re: RFRA statement

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

TEXT:
no attachment

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 14:26:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: Chris Edley

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

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

TEXT:
no; only until 5 or so.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 12:37:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: LULAC

TO: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
jose cerda will be coming.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 14:25:13.00

SUBJECT: Re: Welfare to Work Conference

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

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

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

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

CC: Stephanie S. Streett (CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

i think we should try to lock something in on the President's schedule as soon as possible. This will be a very good event and we should make sure we're in the middle of it.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 19:42:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: Possible 7/4 Radio Address topics

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

we don't have anything in the can on this kind of issue as far as I know.
have you heard anything from elizabeth?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 15:35:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: Meeting request/Nat'l Cncl on Alcoholism

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

TEXT:
sounds good.

and on the distilled liquor side, I know that this delay is
unconscionable, but i'm going to beg your (and their) indulgence for a
few days more.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 13:34:46.00

SUBJECT: Re: Airbags?

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

TEXT:

joe and rahm had the same thought.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 18:34:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: Possible 7/4 Radio Address topics

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Does child support count as family?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 13:33:49.00

SUBJECT: Re: Airbags?

TO: Kathryn O. Higgins (CN=Kathryn O. Higgins/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just sent this in response to a question from Rahm and the press and communications shops on doing an airbag event.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 06/25/97 01:34 PM -----

Elena Kagan
06/25/97 01:32:07 PM
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To: Eli G. Attie/WHO/EOP, Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP, Joseph P. Lockhart/WHO/EOP
cc: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, DRYE_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
Subject: Re: Airbags?

We shouldn't do airbags. Here's the situation. In about a month, DOT will issue a rule allowing people to deactivate their airbags. The rationale for the rule is that airbags can endanger kids and small adults in the front seat of automobiles. But we don't want to convey the message that these deactivators are a great thing. Instead, we want to convey the message clearly that people should install and use these only in rare circumstances; for many people, they are positively dangerous. Because this is a complicated message -- and because the government action here is not a clean fix (this is a real risk-risk tradeoff) -- and finally, because the government track record on airbag regulation is not very good -- we shouldn't try to hype this into a big message event. I would argue for a written statement on the day the rule is issued.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 13:47:40.00

SUBJECT: Meeting w/Nightline - Time change

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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June G. Turner
06/25/97 01:46:00 PM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
Subject: Meeting w/Nightline - Time change

You have been invited to the meeting below.

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June G. Turner
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Lori L. Anderson/WHO/EOP, Angelique Pirozzi/WHO/EOP, Kevin S.
Moran/WHO/EOP
Subject: Meeting w/Nightline - Time change

Sylvia's meeting w/ Nightline folks (Ted Koppel, Richard Harris, Tom
Bettag) on Friday, June 27 will now be at 3:00 pm (re: Race Initiative)
. This will be in the Roosevelt Room

thanks.

Message Sent

To: _____
Michael D. McCurry/WHO/EOP
Joseph P. Lockhart/WHO/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
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Stuart M. Schear/WHO/EOP

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Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 13:32:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: Airbags?

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUN-1997 14:38:07.00

SUBJECT: Women's Meeting

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

TEXT:

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06/25/97 02:34:38 PM

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Subject: Women's Meeting

There will be a Women's Meeting TOMORROW, THURSDAY in Room 100 at 9am.

Please let me know if you are able to attend.

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