

Bruce Reed —

KUMIKI GIBSON

POTUS & Carol
agree that VP
should chair the
Prevention Council.
Please review &
let me know
what you think.

Thanks!

Kumiki
8/17/94

P.S. Paul W has
signed off &
I sent a copy
to Jose

DRAFT

[DATE: SIGNING OF THE CRIME BILL]

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF LABOR
THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR DOMESTIC POLICY
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR ECONOMIC POLICY
THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

The Federal Government must administer its programs and deliver services to the American people in the most efficient, effective, and economical ways possible. To that end, this Administration is committed to streamlining, coordinating, and integrating the related responsibilities, programs, and functions of our various Executive branch departments and agencies.

On September 9, 1993, I established by memorandum the Community Enterprise Board ("Board") to work toward these goals. Specifically, I asked the Board to "assist me in coordinating across agencies the various Federal programs available (or potentially available) to distressed communities." I named the Vice President as the Chair of the Board and the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy as the Vice-Chairs of the Board.

Today, I signed into law the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 ("the Act"). Through that Act, Congress created the Ounce of Prevention Council ("Prevention Council" or "Council") to, among other things, coordinate various crime prevention programs governed by the Act. Congress also authorized me to designate the Chair of the Prevention Council.

In order to continue our efforts to streamline, coordinate, and integrate the activities of the Federal Government and because much of this nation's crime and violence occurs in our distressed communities, I hereby order the following:

- (i) The Vice President shall be a member of the Prevention Council and serve as its Chair;
- (ii) The Vice President shall, to the fullest extent possible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate the work of the Prevention Council with the work of the Community Enterprise Board;
- (iii) The Board shall supervise and oversee the work of the Prevention Council, and the Prevention Council shall report to the Board on its activities;
- (iv) Both Prevention Council members and Board members shall cooperate with the Vice President in coordinating all of the Administration's crime prevention programs and in integrating the work of the Prevention Council and the Board; and
- (v) Each Executive branch agency and department represented on the Board shall provide to the Board, the Council, or the Office of the Vice President the personnel and administrative support necessary for the Board and the Council to fulfill their mission and the responsibilities set forth in this memorandum.

With this structure, I am confident that we will be able to provide communities in distress with a single Federal forum dedicated to helping them address their economic and security needs.

Bill Clinton

MEMORANDUM

To: Ricki Seidman
From: Nancy Hernreich
Date: August 15, 1994
Re: Invitation to the President

Mark Klass asked the President to speak at a conference on Justice for Children to be held over President's weekend in 1995 in Los Angeles. He will send a letter, but I think you should consider this an invitation and follow up with him if you don't hear from him.

cc: Bruce Reed ✓
Rahm Emanuel