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National Association of Police Officers

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Imagine what you would say if a Congressman voted to take 100,000 police officers off the streets, to put 19 ~~hundreds of~~ assault weapons on the streets, and to get rid of space for 100,000 violent prisoners. Well that is ~~pretty much~~ ^{225 members of} what the House did yesterday, and we cannot let it stand.

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MARILYN

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SHARON SAYLES-BELTON

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DARE program, MSP

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**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA**

Friday, August 12, 1994

Staff Copy

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**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1994
FINAL**

tba		JOG
8:00 am- 8:30 am		MEETING RESIDENCE Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich
8:30 am- 8:40 am		MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Leon Panetta
8:40 am- 9:10 am		BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Tony Lake
9:10 am- 9:30 am		BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Rahm Emanuel
9:30 am- 10:10 am		COFFEE WITH MEMBERS OF THE CABINET OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Christine Varney, Ann Stock WHITE HOUSE PHOTO
10:15 am		THE PRESIDENT proceeds to stakeout
10:20 am		THE PRESIDENT proceeds to South Lawn
		NOTE: This departure is closed to staff and guests.
10:30 am		THE PRESIDENT departs White House via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 10 minutes]
10:40 am		THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
10:55 am	EST	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station [flight time: 2 hours, 15 minutes] [time change: - 1 hour]
12:10 pm	CST	THE PRESIDENT arrives Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station

12:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station via motorcade en route Marriott City Center
[drive time: 20 minutes]

12:45 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Marriott City Center

1:00 pm-
2:00 pm **ADDRESS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ORGANIZATIONS (NAPO)**
GRAND BALLROOM - 4TH FLOOR
Marriott City Center
Remarks: Bruce Reed, Jonathan Prince
Staff Contact: Rahm Emmanuel
OPEN PRESS

- Tom Scotto, President of NAPO makes opening remarks and introduces Sharon Sayles Belton, Mayor of Minneapolis
- Mayor Belton makes welcoming remarks and introduces Edward Rendell, Mayor of Philadelphia.
- Mayor Rendell makes brief remarks and introduces Rudy Giuliani, Mayor of New York City.
- Mayor Giuliani makes brief remarks and introduces police officer tbd.
- Police officer tbd makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks, works ropeline and departs.

2:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Marriott City Center via motorcade en route Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station
[drive time: 20 minutes]

2:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station

3:00 pm CST **THE PRESIDENT** departs Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base
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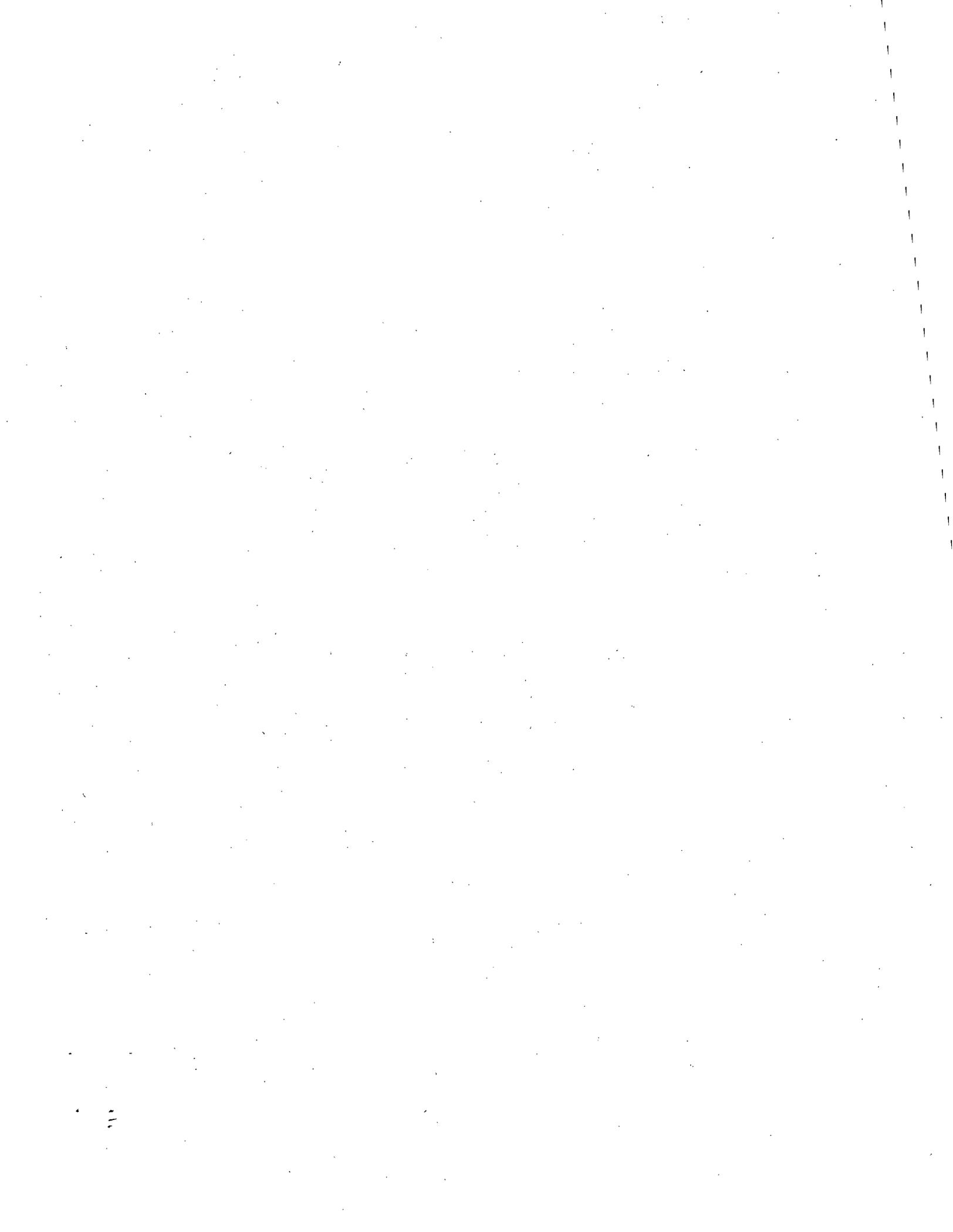
THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route Camp David, MD
[flight time: 35 minutes]

6:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Camp David, MD

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CAMP DAVID, MD



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1994

**SPEECH TO THE 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ORGANIZATIONS**

DATE: Friday, August 12, 1994

LOCATION: Marriott City Center
Minneapolis, MN

TIME: 1:00pm, CST

FROM: *SH* Steve Hilton
Chris Lin

I. PURPOSE

To emphasize the continued importance of swift passage of the Crime Bill Conference Report and all of its current components as well as to acknowledge the work that NAPO has done in support of the Crime Bill.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) is the second largest rank-and-file police organization in the country; second only to the Fraternal Order of Police. NAPO represents approximately 160,000 police officers from New York, Michigan, California, Arizona, Florida, Texas, Ohio, Oregon, Massachusetts, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Louisiana and Colorado.

NAPO is the primary police organization to support you during your Administration and was the first police organization to endorse you during the campaign. Under the leadership of Tom Scotto, President, and Bob Scully, Executive Director, NAPO has worked hard on behalf of the Administration's efforts; their help was instrumental in passing the economic package, the Brady Bill and the House vote to ban assault weapons. NAPO has also been critical in building support for the Crime Bill Conference Report.

You should know that NAPO has gone through extraordinary efforts to prepare for your unexpected participation at their convention.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Members of Congress Confirmed:

Senator Paul Wellstone, D-MN

Members of Congress Invited:

Senator David Durenberger, D-MN

Rep. Timothy Penny, D-MN (unable to attend due to floor votes)

Rep. David Minge, D-MN

Rep. Jim Ramstad, R-MN

Rep. Bruce Vento, D-MN

Rep. Martin Sabo, D-MN, (his district but unable to attend due to floor votes)

Rep. James Oberstar, D-MN

Members not invited:

Rep. Rod Grams, R-MN

Rep. Collin Peterson, R-MN

The Honorable Sharon Belton, Mayor of Minneapolis

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The Honorable Ed Rendell, Mayor of Philadelphia

Cop Hero, TBD

Bob Scully, Executive Director, NAPO

Tom Scotto, National President, (NY) NAPO

On the stage, there will be 50-100 uniformed police officers from the local Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area.

In the audience, there will be 200-300 NAPO delegates representing each of NAPO's member unions and associations throughout the country including statewide and city-wide organizations. There will also be 200-300 representatives of local community groups, victims groups and members of the Minneapolis juvenile justice task force, who have been assembled with the help of the Minnesota Attorney General's office.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Tom Scotto, President of NAPO, speaks and introduces Mayor Belton

Mayor Belton speaks and introduces Mayor Rendell

Mayor Rendell speaks and introduces Mayor Giuliani

Mayor Giuliani speaks and introduces Minneapolis Cop (TBD)

Minneapolis Cop introduces you

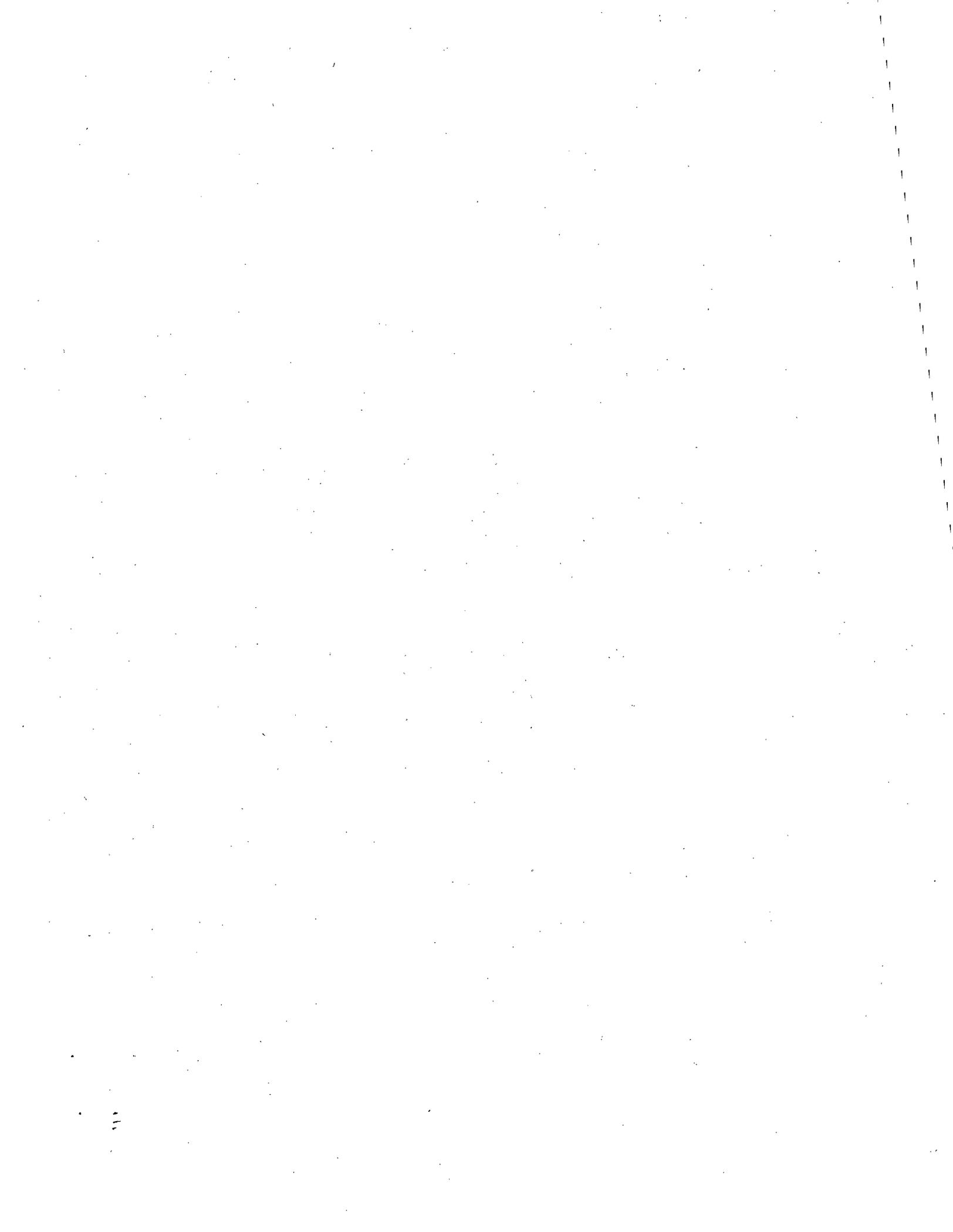
You give remarks

You work rope-line and depart

VI. REMARKS

To be prepared by communications.

A background policy briefing will be prepared by Jose Cerda of the Office of Policy Development.



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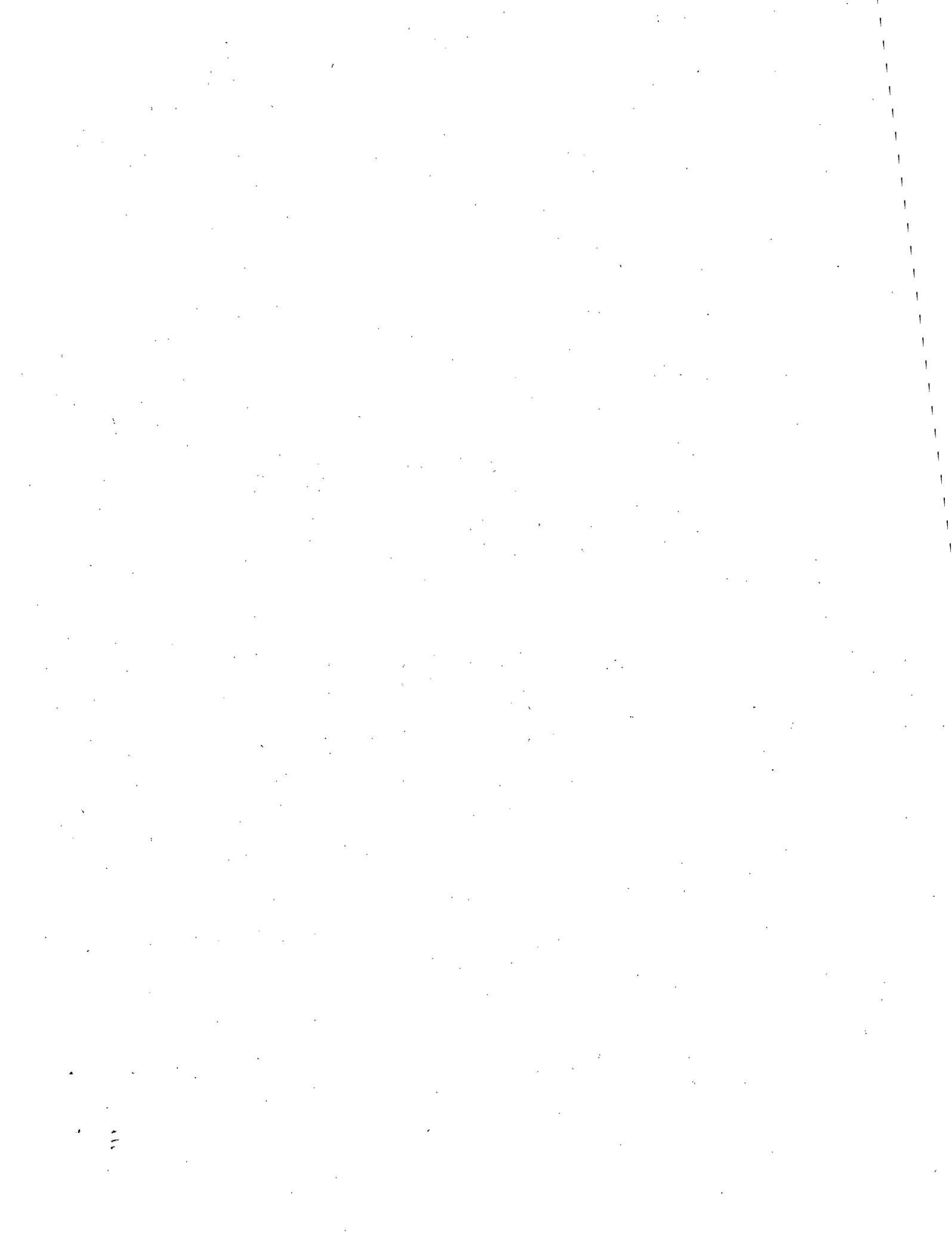
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE REED
JOSE CERDA

SUBJECT: Prevention Programs in the House Crime Bill and the Conference Report

You asked us to compare the funding for prevention programs contained in the original House-passed crime bill to the funding levels for prevention programs included in the crime bill conference report. Here's what we found.

1. Most of the House-passed prevention programs were cut in conference -- by nearly \$2 billion. Here's a list of programs that were cut:

Ounce of Prevention Council	(-\$25 million)
Community Schools Program	(-\$250 million)
Model Intensive Grants	(-\$895 million)
Midnight Sports Leagues	(-\$10 million)
TRIADS for Seniors	(-\$1 million)
Local Partnership Act	(-\$200 million)
Boys and Girls Clubs	(-\$6 million)
Gang Prevention Grants	(-\$75 million)
Certainty of Punishment	(-\$450 million)

Total Cuts to Prevention Programs (\$1.912 billion)

2. In conference, the overall funding level for prevention programs dropped from about \$8 billion to \$6.9 billion. Although Senate conferees added approximately \$500 million of their own prevention programs to the conference report, prevention funding came in at a lower amount than the original House crime bill.

3. The crime bill conference report increased funding for Federal, state and local law enforcement -- by more than \$6 billion. Here's what has been increased:

Police Officers	(+\$5.3 billion)
FBI Agents	(+250 million)
DEA Agents	(+150 million)
Local Prosecutors	(+\$200 million)
Police and Prosecutors to Combat Violence Against Women	(+600 million)

Total Law Enforcement Increases (\$6.4 billion)

4. Conclusion: The 65 Republicans who voted for the House crime bill in April can't say that the crime bill was "porked up" in conference. The truth is that prevention programs were cut, and that law enforcement funding was increased. And overall, more than \$7 in \$10 of all spending in the crime bill conference report (72%) is for police, state and federal law enforcement, prisons and detention facilities. Thus, no matter how Republicans try and explain their flip-flops, "pork" can't be the reason.

For your information, we have also attached an estimate -- prepared by the Senate Judiciary Committee -- of the crime bill's impact on Minnesota.

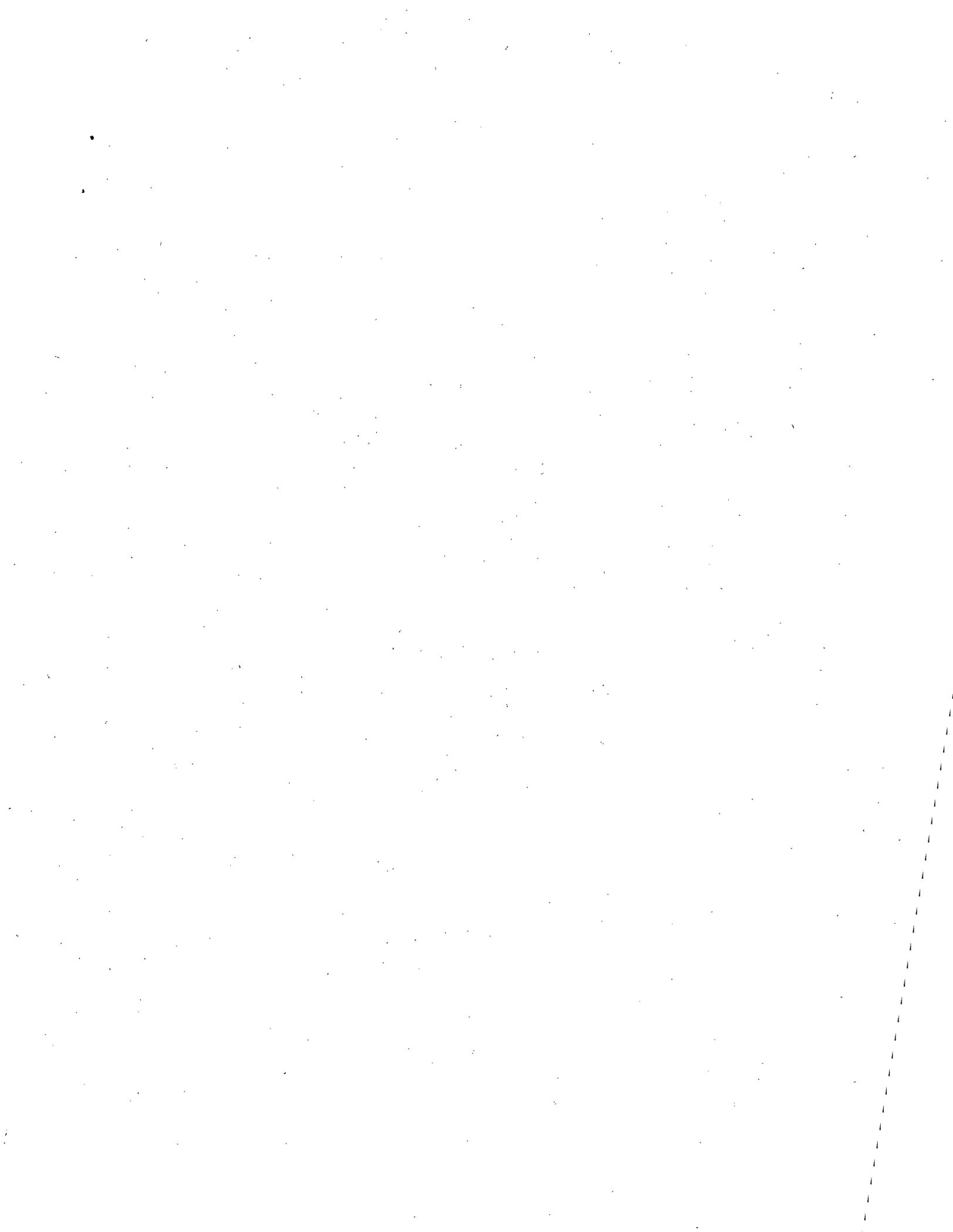
CRIME BILL -- DOLLARS FOR MICHIGAN, 1995 TO 2000

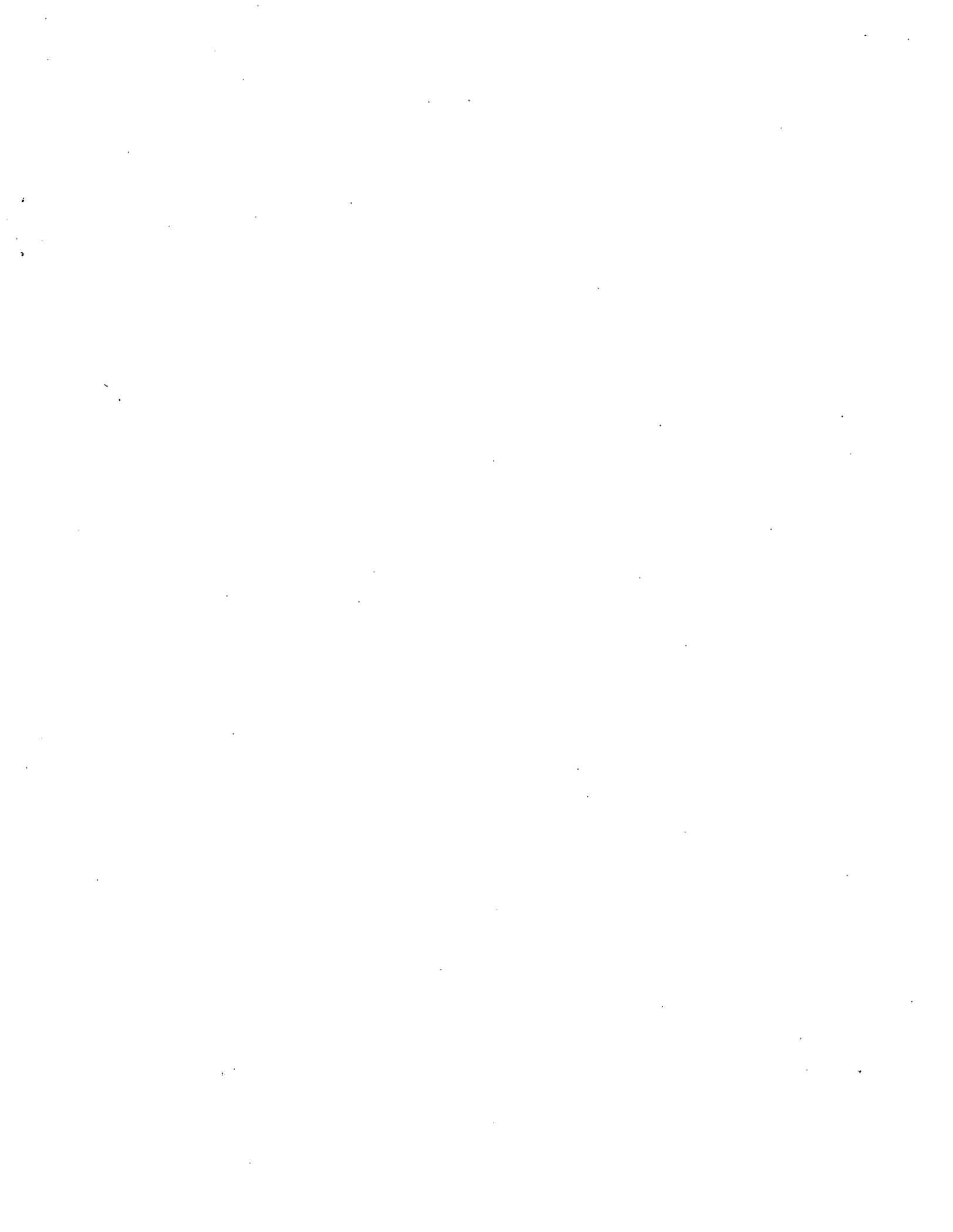
LAW ENFORCEMENT

- * **100,000 POLICE** -- Guaranteed minimum of \$44 million -- more than 500 police officers @ \$75,000 per officer.
 - ** Given Michigan's share of the population and the additional \$6.5 billion in discretionary dollars, Michigan should expect a total of about \$300 million over the next 6 years.
 - ** Of the total, up to 85% can be used to hire about 3,400 police officers. At least 15% -- \$45 million -- can be used to help pay the training, overtime and administrative costs of implementing community policing in Michigan.
- * **PRISONS & BOOT CAMPS** -- \$110 million for prison grants, including military-style boot camp prisons. An additional estimated \$70 million is possible if Michigan meets the "Truth in Sentencing" target of second-time violent offenders serving 85% of their sentences.
- * **BYRNE ENFORCEMENT GRANTS** -- \$1 billion in the Trust Fund will help continue full funding for these grants, including Michigan's \$14 million annual share.
- * **RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS** -- \$3.6 million for drug and crime enforcement in Michigan's rural areas.
- * **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS** -- Michigan's law enforcement agencies and courts may apply for:
 - ** \$1,300,000,000 -- Drug Court programs (treatment backed up by drug testing and certain punishment for non-violent offenders currently on probation.) Estimated \$48 million for Michigan -- enough for about 24,000 offenders over six years.
 - ** \$320,000,000 -- Criminal record systems (Brady Law), communications equipment, and DNA testing; and
 - ** \$200,000,000 -- Judges, prosecutors and public defenders (estimated \$7 million for Michigan).

PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- * **LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT** -- \$63 million in direct grants to cities and towns in Michigan. Wide discretion permits local governments to use the dollars for education, drug treatment, and jobs programs.
- * **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT** -- \$36 million in grants for police, prosecutors and victims services; \$12 million in grants for shelters for battered women and their children; and Michigan can apply for a share of \$500 million in several discretionary programs.
- * **AFTERSCHOOL AND IN-SCHOOL "SAFE HAVENS" FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN** -- \$35 million for non-profit, community-based organizations in Michigan.
- * **DRUG TREATMENT IN PRISONS** -- \$7.6 million to treat up to an estimated 6,900 drug-addicted prisoners in Michigan prisons over the next 6 years.
- * **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS** -- Michigan agencies and non-profits may apply for:
 - ** **YES** -- \$650 million for the President's Youth Employment and Skills crime prevention program, which provides jobs to young adults in high crime areas. Program involvement is conditioned on continued responsible behavior.
 - ** **COMMUNITY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP** -- \$300 million for lines of credit to community development corporations to stimulate business and employment opportunities for low-income, unemployed and underemployed individuals.
 - ** **ANTI-GANG GRANTS** -- \$125 million for programs to give young people positive alternatives to gangs, such as academic, athletic and artistic after-school activities, mentoring programs, scout troops, and sports leagues.
 - ** **SPORTS LEAGUES** -- \$40 million for midnight sports leagues to give at-risk youth nightly alternatives to the streets, and \$50 million for the U.S. Olympic Committee to develop supervised sports and recreation programs in high-crime areas.
 - ** **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS** -- \$30 million to establish clubs in low-income housing communities, and \$10 million to encourage police officers to live in those communities.





Gingrich - CNN

GOP press conf - after presentation, not AW

Civilian - go ~~after~~ back of the plane, attack notion of park

Here's what GOP said about park

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