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of what VP + Carol
submitted to
POTUS.

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT
CAROL RASCO

RE: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE
OUNCE OF PREVENTION COUNCIL

This memorandum sets forth relevant background information on the Ounce of Prevention Council ("Council"), which was created as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 ("the Crime Bill"), and summarizes a proposed Presidential Memorandum that, among other things, names the two of us as members of the Council; appoints the Vice President as chair of the Council and Carol as Vice Chair of the Council; and outlines the mission and responsibilities of the Council. (The proposed Presidential Memorandum is attached for your review.)

Background

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Congress named the following individuals to serve as members of the Council: the Attorney General, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. (All of these individuals serve on the Community Enterprise Board as well; however, the two entities are not identical in that a number of other Board members are not represented on the Council, including the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Transportation, the

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Proposed Presidential Memorandum

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Finally, we suggest that you address some administrative issues in this Presidential memorandum. For example, you should direct the relevant Executive branch agencies and departments (including those represented on the Council) to provide to the Council the personnel and administrative support necessary for the Council to fulfill its missions and responsibilities.

Conclusion

With these mandates and structure, we are confident that we will be able to provide communities with a single Federal forum, dedicated to helping them address their economic and security needs. We hope that you agree and will issue the attached (proposed) Presidential Memorandum on Tuesday, September 13, 1994, as part of the Crime Bill signing event.

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Thank you.

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September 13, 1994

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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William J. Clinton

KUMIKI GIBSON

Carol -

Here is a copy of
the revised memo &
Pres. Memo that
went to the UP.

It was revised to
(1) name OTIB as a
member and (2) remove
(vii), which called for
OA to provide
office spaces. These
changes were made
to appease, respectively,
OTIB and OA.

cc: Bruce Reed
Paul Weinstein

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FROM: Kumiki Gibson

DATE: October 6, 1994

Number of Pages (Including Cover): 7

COMMENTS: Attached are (1) the list of attendees at yesterday's meeting and (2) a copy of the memo from the Vice President and Carol Rasco to the members of the Prevention Council, which was sent last night. Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

CRIME BILL IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 1994
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THE VICE PRESIDENT
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October 5, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT
CAROL RASCO

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S PREVENTION COUNCIL AND
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We are honored to accept this responsibility. And, we are anxious for the Council to begin its task of coordinating, integrating, and streamlining the various crime prevention programs throughout the Executive branch as well as to further the development of additional effective approaches to crime prevention.

Before the Council can actually begin work, however, we need certain information from each of you. First, we request that each member of the Council designate a deputy or other senior official from your agency/department to represent your agency/department on a staff-level Prevention Council working group. Second, we request that each member of the Board identify all existing crime prevention programs within your agency's/department's jurisdiction -- including (1) summer and after-school educational and recreational programs; (2) mentoring and tutoring programs; (3) programs designed to assist and promote employability and job placement; and (4) programs designed to prevent or treat substance abuse, child abuse, and teenage pregnancy.

Please provide this information to Kumiki Gibson (Office of the Vice President - OEOP #268) no later than October 19, 1994. Soon after we receive this information, we will convene the working group and, then, a meeting of the Prevention Council itself to discuss how we will proceed further. Please feel free to call Kumiki (202/456-7022) if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for all of your cooperation on this matter; we very much appreciate it.

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September 13, 1994

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William S. Clinton

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September 27, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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