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Subject: POTUS BRIEFING

Please be at the Map Room at 9am for the POTUS and VPOTUS briefing for the Roundtable Discussion with the governors Monday morning. Fred Duval and I will give an overview of the event and some background, Paul will help with any concerns regarding his remarks. For the three topic briefs: Bruce for Tobacco Recoupment, Bruce/Sec. Riley on Education Flexability legislation, and Bruce/Riley on Education Accountability. The two questions brief will be handled by George for Livability and Sally/Mickey for Federalism.

We need each of you to briefly state what we expect the governor assigned to say on the issues and then highlight the recommended response we have provided the President and respond to any questions.

Thats the plan. Thanks.

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① RECOUPMENT [Some Dems want strings]

- 1) Current law
- 2) Waive in exchange for commitment
- 3) No recap. till 2001
- 4) McCain
- 5) Vigorously oppose Hatcherison
- 6) Examples: Comm health centers, Vorinovich fund

② ED-FLEX

- 1) would have preferred ESEA
 - 2) If stalled, acct. provs - see whether a waiver is making
- [LETTER: Dem concerns]

③ ESEA

- 1) what to teach
- 2) work w/us to ensure flex + acct.
- no micro managing
- 3) But no good reason why soc promo etc shd be local option

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