

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ERSKINE BOWLES  
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SUBJECT: Update on Budget Working Group Activities

This week, the Budget Working Group began daily meetings to plan and implement an aggressive campaign to market your balanced budget proposal. The purpose of this campaign is to mobilize all possible resources in an effort to educate the American people about your budget priorities in order to strengthen your leverage for negotiations with Congress.

We clearly have a four week period to influence the debate.

WEEK 1: MONDAY, JULY 17 -- SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1995

- **Budget Theme:** Primary White House focus this week was on Affirmative Action. Our budget goal this week was to use other members of the Administration to lay a foundation for our critique of the Republican Medicare proposals.
- **Medicare Vouchers:** This week, we attacked Republican Medicare voucher proposals. We argued that under their voucher proposal, beneficiaries face a simple, cruel choice: they can choose to pay more or choose to get less.

*Strategy.* Following the Robert Pear story in the *New York Times* on Monday, July 17, which suggested that the GOP Medicare proposal would raise costs for millions of beneficiaries, we built a strategy for the week around Judy Feder's testimony before the House Commerce Committee and HCFA Administrator Bruce Vladeck's testimony before the Ways and Means Health Subcommittee. Both were very critical of Republican voucher proposals, focusing on: (1) how the Republicans would constrain spending far below the private sector; and (2) how much more beneficiaries would pay under the Republican plan to stay in a plan that allowed them to choose their own doctor.

*Amplification.* We worked closely with the Democrats on the Hill to develop one, clear message. Democratic Senators held a press conference following Administrator Vladeck's testimony and talking points were widely distributed to Democrats on the hill. Members of the Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet conducted print and radio interviews into 50 targeted markets. Secretary Shalala, Dr. Tyson, Alice Rivlin, and Gene Sperling interviewed with the major national newspapers.

*Media Coverage.* Our attack received significant positive press coverage (including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *AP*). On Friday, July 21, *CNN* aired a story in their hourly news-reel on the heat the Republicans are feeling over Medicare cuts.

- **Appropriations:** This week, attention was also focused on the Appropriations bills moving through the House.

*Analysis & Talking Points.* OMB provided in-depth analyses of the key appropriations bills, with specific attention paid to the Labor-HHS and VA/HUD bills, since they represent the bulk of the your domestic discretionary spending priorities. OMB produced and distributed side-by-side charts comparing the extreme GOP cuts with your balance budget proposal.

*Rapid Response.* OMB, Political Affairs, Cabinet Affairs, Public Liaison, Legislative Affairs, and Media Affairs has developed a strategy to pressure moderate and vulnerable Republicans and make their appropriations votes uncomfortable.

- Bonnie Campbell conducted radio interviews into targeted markets following the Violence Against Women vote, July 20.
- Secretary Cisneros released a strong statement on home ownership deduction following Arney flat tax comments, July 20.
- Secretary Glickman, Deputy Secretary Rominger, and Assistant Secretaries Haas and Dunn conducted radio and television interviews into targeted rural markets following the Agriculture appropriations vote, July 21.
- Law Enforcement: Public Liaison faxed OMB impact document on Commerce / State / Justice appropriations to law enforcement. We have specifically asked NAPO to pick three cities that they are especially strong in (Los Angeles included) to do op-eds for next week describing the impact such cuts would have on their community.

OMB and Cabinet Affairs are also compiling a daily "Pork Report," chronicling the GOP pork in the Appropriations bills.

- **National Conference of State Legislators (July 20):** Our goal on this speech was to insert a veto message into your remarks without overshadowing the law enforcement message. The strategy worked, and your veto threat was covered by the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*.
- **State-by-State Numbers on GOP Education Cuts:** OMB, NEC, DoEd, and DOL worked together to develop a state-by-state analysis for release Friday, July 21, 1995. Over 50 reporters were targeted for calls by Cabinet and Senior White House Staff. 50 Separate press releases were prepared for each state. When the Committee did not finish within the news cycle, we decided to hold this report for release Monday, July 24, in conjunction with your Boys Nation Speech.

WEEK 2: MONDAY, JULY 24, -- SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1995

- **Common Ground Speech on the Budget (Monday, July 24).** This speech will draw the Balanced Budget Debate into the Common Ground framework you have enunciated over the past few weeks.

*Message.* For years, there has been common ground on investing in education, protecting seniors through Medicare, preserving the environment and consumer safety, and keeping the tax system fair. There is also a consensus on balancing the budget; but we should do it in a way that reflects these other priorities. That is what your balanced budget does. Republicans have turned their back on our common ground by cutting education and Medicare to finance tax cuts for the well-off.

*Amplification.*

- Communications is preparing a press document highlighting the Republican movement from the common ground on the issues of Education, Health Care For Seniors, Helping Working Families, and Environment/Public Safety.
- George Stephanopoulos and Dr. Tyson will host a breakfast with Network Correspondents the morning of the speech.
- Director Rivlin, Dr. Tyson, and George Stephanopoulos will brief columnists.
- Director Rivlin and Dr. Tyson will brief business journalists.
- The Economic team (Reich, Rubin, Ron Brown, Tyson, Rivlin) will attend your address and conduct regional media afterwards on North Lawn.
- Your speech will be mailed to top 150 editorial boards, African-American, Hispanic, women's and older American press.

**Education State-by-State.** In conjunction with your Monday speech, the Administration will also release Monday the state-by-state impacts of the Republican cuts.

- Our plans include regional media conference calls by Secretaries Reich and Riley and by White House staff.
- The following Governors will issue releases on how the Education/Labor/HHS appropriations bill will impact their state: Caperton, Nelson, Bob Miller, Romer, Glendening, Carper, Knowles, Carnahan, Gray David (Lt. Gov. CA), Lt. Gov. of VA--Beyer
- Education Committee Chairs in the state legislatures from the following states will send out press releases on how the Education/Labor/HHS appropriations bill will impact their state: Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, California, Massachusetts, and Oregon.
- The Democratic Legislative Leadership in the following states will issue releases: Ohio, Minnesota, and Michigan.
- Over 100 education and advocacy groups will also emphasize the extreme cuts.
- Public Liaison is mailing the state-by-state document to thousands of education groups for their use over the next four weeks, with special emphasis on the recess and back-to-school activities.

**Medicare 30th Anniversary Event (Tuesday, July 25).** You will join Senator Daschle and Congressman Gephardt at an event sponsored by the National Council of Senior Citizens to celebrate the Democrats' commitment to preserving and improving Medicare as we celebrate its 30th anniversary.

**Message.** For years, both parties have agreed on the need to protect the health of the elderly through Medicare. Now, Republicans are abandoning our common ground with unprecedented cuts in Medicare--including large increases in out-of-pocket costs for seniors--just to finance a tax cut for the well-off.

**Amplification.** During the week, we will release state-by-state data on the impact of Republican Medicare and Medicaid cuts. Cabinet and Democratic Governors will amplify the message.

- HHS and White House officials will saturate targeted regional radio markets.
- Public Liaison will conduct a joint briefing with the Democratic Leadership congressional staff for the national senior groups on Monday, July 24 to brief them on our join Medicare/Medicaid message for the Anniversary week and walk through with them the new state-by-state Medicaid/Medicare impact numbers.

- **Empowerment Zones/Urban Report (Wednesday, July 26):** The current plan is to release the Urban Report, stressing your New Covenant approach to assisting and empowering communities.

The report will reflect a consensus that neither the old top-down approach nor a pure free market approach will work. The approach we have taken, which includes Empowerment Zones, Community Policing, CRA, and Community Development Banks, reflects a new approach that requires community and individual responsibility as well as federal, state and local partnership.

This also offers common ground for those on all sides of the affirmative action debate who agree that there must be a positive economic approach to increasing economic opportunity and entrepreneurship in distressed areas. Republican budget cuts will be mentioned as an example of the wrong way. But the focus will be on the positive policy and its connection to the place-oriented aspect of your Affirmative Action proposal.

- The Vice President and Secretary Cisneros may brief reporters on urban issues following your speech.

- **Democratic Mayors Visit White House (Wednesday, July 26):** On Wednesday, 26 democratic Mayors will have a political and budget strategy briefing by Leon Panetta and Harold Ickes and then proceed to the Residence for a reception with you.

- Media Affairs will book interviews for Mayors and other local officials from targeted markets for North Lawn stake-out on Wednesday following the community empowerment speech.

- **American Federation of Teachers (Friday, July 28):** Education and Family values. Details being finalized.

- Medicare 30th Anniversary Radio Address (taped Friday, July 28). You will tape the Radio Address before an audience of seniors. We are hoping that Senator Gore will join you and the Vice President for the event to acknowledge the Senator's contribution and commitment to Medicare. The event should provide photos and quotes for stories that will appear on Sunday, July 30 (the actual date of the signing).

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- Your radio address will be mailed to top 150 editorial boards, African-American, Hispanic, women's and older American press.
- Regional press stories

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- A message team is meeting to develop budget themes and events for the first two weeks of August. An Environmental / Public Health / And Consumer Safety group is up and running and feeding event ideas to this group. Event proposals will be ready for you in the next 2 days.
- We have also been meeting regularly with education and advocacy groups to strategize about "Back to School" activities in September as well as a Save Student Aid week.

# Budget Notes

Monday, July 24, 1995

## A BALANCED BUDGET BUILT ON SHARED VALUES

**A Tradition of Common Ground.** For decades, Americans have shared certain common values. We believe in helping people make the most of their lives and in moving the country forward. To make that possible, we shared commitments to:

- Investing wisely in education and training;
- Protecting the environment and public health;
- Keeping our families strong and making work pay;
- Helping America's seniors live in health, not sickness;

These shared commitments go beyond partisan politics. They are America's common ground.

**Common Ground on Balancing the Budget.** Now, congressional Republicans and President Clinton share a commitment to balancing the budget. This budget cutting builds on the President's success in bringing down the deficit by over \$1 trillion dollars over the next seven years. We have differences about timing -- the President thinks the budget should be brought to balance in 10 years, while the GOP would do it in seven -- but the important fact is that, for the first time in a generation, the President and Congress are together committed to putting our fiscal house in order.

**The President's Budget Plan Builds on Common Ground.** The President has a plan to balance the budget that builds on commitments that we have all shared in the past. His budget protects working families by:

- Increasing investments in education and lifelong learning by \$41 billion over the next seven years to help Americans succeed in the new economy;
- Strengthening Medicare for America's seniors and expanding health care coverage;
- Preserving our ability to safeguard the environment and public health;
- Protecting working families who work hard and raise their children well;
- Boosting innovation to make sure American businesses and workers can be even more competitive in the global marketplace.

**Republicans Have Abandoned that Common Ground.** They are pushing an extreme agenda that cuts education, health care for seniors and undermines our shared commitments. For example, they have proposed:

- Cutting education by \$36 billion eliminating AmeriCorps and Goals 2000; cutting 50,000 children from Head Start in 1996 and 23 million students from Safe and Drug-Free Schools in 1996.
- Requiring seniors to pay as much as \$5600 more per couple in higher out-of-pocket costs by 2002 and leave millions of children without insurance.
- Raising taxes on up to 14 million poor families by hundreds of dollars each, while targeting a huge tax cut largely at the well-off.

## Budget Working Group Planning Calendar Monday, July 24 - Sunday, July 30, 1995

<u>DATE</u>	<u>POTUS Schedule</u>	<u>POTUS MESSAGE</u>	<u>VP/HRC/MEG</u>	<u>CONGRESSIONAL</u>	<u>MAJOR NEWS</u>	<u>MAJOR EVENTS</u>	<u>CABINET</u>	<u>INTERNAL PLANNING</u>
MON 7/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys Nation @ WH</li> <li><b>COMMON GROUND BUDGET SPEECH</b></li> <li>Johnson Whitaker Event @ WH</li> </ul>	New Economy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicare Comemoration Week</li> <li>House Appropriations Committee to finish Labor/HHS/DoEd</li> <li>House Floor considers DOT Appropriations</li> <li>Senate considers Ryan White Reauthorization Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POTUS Budget Speech?</li> <li>Bosnia</li> <li>Court Hearing review of Microsoft investment in on-line computer services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Urban League, Miami, FL</li> <li>DAV, Las Vegas, NV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reich: (T) NACO, Atlanta, GA</li> <li>Shalala: NACO, Atlanta, GA</li> <li>Riley: Nat. Urban League, Miami, FL</li> <li>Riley: A DA, Tampa</li> <li>Riley: Budget event, Miami, FL</li> <li>Shalala: Budget event, Atlanta, GA</li> <li>R. Brown: Host Big Emerging Markets</li> <li>Johnson: Empowerment Zones event in Springfield, MA</li> <li>Economic team attends POTUS address and conducts regional media.</li> <li>Pena: Budget regional media conference call</li> <li>R. Brown: Budget Regional Media conference call</li> <li>Rubin: Regional Budget Press</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Cabinet / Groups /Surrogate Amplification of POTUS Speech [Waldman / McHugh / Silverman].</li> <li>Rural working group meets. 160 OEOB [Silverman]</li> <li>Environment / Public Safety working group meets, 10:30 a.m., Room 211 OEOB.</li> </ul>
TUE 7/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicare Anniversary -</li> <li>- Event with Congressional Dems.</li> </ul>	New Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>V POTUS: Hemespheric Conf., VA</li> <li>FLOTUS: Medicare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senate Banking Committee Hearings on Whitewater</li> <li>House Hrng on DoEd/DOJ. Merger (Reich testifies)</li> <li>House Commerce Committee Hearing on Medicare</li> <li>Senate Finance Com. Hearing on Medicare</li> <li>Senate Approp. Com. considers Interior and Transportation Approp. this week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whitewater Hearings</li> <li>Israeli-Palestinian Peace Accord due to be signed</li> <li>DOC Release May Federal Budget</li> <li>DOC Release Consumer Confidence July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US Student Association, Flint, MI</li> <li>1st mtg of Western Hem. Defense Ministers, Williamsburg, VA</li> <li>National Urban League, Miami, FL</li> <li>DAV, Las Vegas, NV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reich testifies @ House Hearing on Merger of DoI/DoEd</li> <li>Rubin meets with EU leaders</li> <li>Pena: NACO, Atlanta, GA</li> <li>Pena: C&amp;W Editorial Board, Atlanta, GA</li> <li>Reich/Shalala: Budget regional media conference calls</li> <li>Rubin: Economic Reporters Tang</li> <li>Witt: NACO, Atlanta, GA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabinet Chiefs Breakfast @ WH [Higgins]</li> <li>Ed. Strategy Mtg @ DoEd, 5:00 p.m. [Ben Ami]</li> <li>(T) Release state-by-state impact of Medicare / Medicaid cuts. [Jennings / McHugh]</li> </ul>
WED 7/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowerment Zones: contrast new urban report with GOP cuts.</li> <li>Dem. Mayors @ WH</li> <li>Disabilities Event @ WH</li> </ul>	New Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>V POTUS: WH Conf. on Empowerment</li> <li>FLOTUS: (T) CO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senate Banking Committee Hearings on Whitewater</li> <li>House Full Com. on Economic and Educational Opportunities Direct Leading Mark-up</li> <li>Senate Finance Com. Hearing on Medicare</li> <li>House Commerce Com. Hearing on Medicare</li> <li>House hearing on OPM Privatization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5th Anniversary of American with Disabilities Act</li> <li>Whitewater Hearings</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pena: traffic management event, San Antonio, TX</li> <li>Pena: Latino event, transit event, Houston, TX</li> <li>L. Brown: Marijuana Eradication Event, Idabel, OK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabinet Briefing @ WH</li> <li>Friendly Dem. Mayors briefing @ WH. IGA work mayors to put out budget statements at home. Possible regional stakeout</li> </ul>
THU 7/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korean State Visi. Memorial. &amp; Dinner</li> </ul>	New World		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senate Banking Committee Hearings on Whitewater</li> <li>Senate Finance Com. Hearing on Medicare</li> <li>Senate Energy and Nat. Resources Sub. Hearing on National Parks</li> <li>Senate Gov. Affrs. Com. Hearing on Reorgzn. of DOC (Sec. Ron Brown Testifies)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whitewater Hearings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Center for Research in Vocational Education, Boston, MA</li> <li>American Fed. of Teachers, DC</li> <li>Advisory Council on Social Security, DC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R. Brown: Testify at Senate Hearing on DOC Reorganization</li> <li>J. Brown: Korea Events</li> <li>Rubin: CEO luncheon on budget / tax issues</li> <li>Kantor: Speech at Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, CA</li> <li>Kantor: San Jose Mercury News Ed. Board, San Jose, CA</li> <li>O'Leary: Savannah River, SC</li> </ul>	

<p>FRI 7/28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech to American Fed. of Teachers</li> <li>• Tape Radio Address</li> <li>• AIDS Issue Briefing</li> </ul>	<p>New Economy / New Community</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shalala: Nat. Assoc. Social Workers, Des Moines, IA</li> <li>• O'Leary, GA</li> <li>• L. Brown: NY</li> <li>• Cisneros: Pueblo, CO</li> <li>• Kantor: Business roundtable, Oakland, CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Govs, mayors, Cabinet, Sub-Cabinet, Reg. Admins. amplify POTUS speech.</li> <li>• WH Staff Event</li> </ul>
<p>SAT 7/29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radio Address w/photo for Medicare 30th</li> </ul>	<p>New Economy</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGA Begins (thru 8/1), Burlington, VT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perry: New Hampshire</li> <li>• Riley: Vermont</li> </ul>	
<p>SUN 7/30</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30th Anniversary of Medicare</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shalala: (T) Medicare 30th Anniv., Independence, MO</li> </ul>	<p>MORNING SHOWS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTP</li> <li>• TWDR</li> <li>• NTN</li> </ul>

**Budget Working Group Planning Calendar**  
**Monday, July 31 - Sunday, August 6, 1995**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>POTUS Schedule</u>	<u>POTUS MESSAGE</u>	<u>VP/HRC/MEG</u>	<u>CONGRESSIONAL</u>	<u>MAJOR NEWS</u>	<u>MAJOR EVENTS</u>	<u>CABINET</u>	<u>INTERNAL PLANNING</u>
MON 7/31	• NGA, Burlington, VT	New Economy / New Government			• Personal Income	• Nat'l Medical Assoc. Conv. Detroit, MI (thru 8/2) • Nat'l Bar Assoc., Baltimore, MD (thru 8/5) • Nat'l Assoc. of State Higher Ed. Officers, Lake Placid, NY • Fraternal Order of Police, VA Beach, VA	• Riley: TV show w/Sen/ Reid, DC • Kunin: NGA, Burlington, VT	• (T) Medicaid event by Medicaid Coalition, Burlington, VT [Yager]
TUE 8/1	• Budget Event TBD			• House Resources Sub. on Nat'l Parks, Forests, & Lands, hearing on transfer of public lands to states	• DOC Releases Import/Export June • 75th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage	• AFL-CIO, Chicago, IL (thru 8/2) • Nat'l Medical Assoc. Conv, Detroit, MI • Nat'l Bar Assoc., Baltimore, MD • American GI Forum, Albuquerque, NM	• Glickman: Farm Fest Convention, Redwood Falls, MN	• Environment / Public Safety Event ?
WED 8/2	• C/G Fundraiser • Congressional Gold Medal • Budget Event TBD		C/G Dinner	• House Trans. & Infrastr. Com. markup of National Highway System Legislation • House EEOC Com. Markup of IDEA Reauthorization • Hearing on Education Reform Block Grants	• Ldng. Indctrs. June • State/Metro Unemployment June • House sales June • 5th Ann. of Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait	• Nat'l Women's Political Caucus, Nashville, TN (thru 8/6) • AFL-CIO, Chicago, IL • Nat'l Medical Assoc. Conv, Detroit, MI • Nat'l Bar Assoc., Baltimore, MD	• Rubin: Sperting Breakfast on Budget/Tax Issues	
THU 8/3	• C/G Coffee @ WH • (T) Press Conference		MEG: Women's Political Caucus, Nashville, TN	• House Sub. on Human Resources & House Sub. on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs Hearing on Medicare Reimbursement	• Monthly Auto Sales	• Nat'l Women's Political Caucus, Nashville, TN • Nat'l Bar Assoc., Baltimore, MD	• L. Brown: Empowerment Zone Event, Atlanta, GA	• Recess Packet to Hill
FRI 8/4	• Budget Event TBD			• HOUSE RECESS ???	• Unemployment #'s	• Asian Pacific Am. Nat. Conv., Nashville, TN • Nat'l Women's Political Caucus, Nashville, TN • Nat'l Bar Assoc., Baltimore, MD • American Bar Assoc., Chicago, IL (thru 8/9)	• Shalaja: Peace Corps. Convention, Austin, TX	
SAT 8/5	• Radio Address: Family Medical Leave Act @ NIH Children's Inn (T)				• 2nd Anniv. of Family & Medical Leave Act • Anniversary of ERA Legislation	• Nat'l Women's Political Caucus, Nashville, TN	• Shalaja: Nat'l Women's Political Caucus, Nashville, TN	
SUN 8/6					• 30th of 1965 Voting Rights Act	• Nat'l Women's Political Caucus, Nashville, TN		MORNING SHOWS: • MTP • TWDB • FTN

**Budget Working Group Planning Calendar**  
**Monday, August 7 - Sunday, August 13, 1995**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>POTUS Schedule</u>	<u>POTUS MESSAGE</u>	<u>VP/HRC/MEG</u>	<u>CONGRESSIONAL</u>	<u>MAJOR NEWS</u>	<u>MAJOR EVENTS</u>	<u>CABINET</u>	<u>INTERNAL PLANNING</u>
MON 8/7	• Budget Event TBD	New Economy		• (T) House not in Session until Sept. 5	• House Whitewater Hearings • 30th Ann. of Higher Education Act of 1965	• Progressive Nat'l Baptist Conv., Charlotte, NC (thru 8/12) • American Bar Assoc., Chicago, IL (thru 8/9)	• Reno: American Correctional Assn., Cincinnati, OH	
TUE 8/8	• Budget Event TBD • (T) VJ Dinner	New Economy				• Progressive Nat'l Baptist Conv., Charlotte, NC • Assem. of God, St. Louis, MO (thru 8/13) • American Bar Ass., Chicago, IL	• J. Brown: Albuquerque, NM	• (T) POTUS/Reich Event on Health Security for Working Families [Jennings]
WED 8/9	• Progressive Nat'l Baptist Conv., Charlotte, NC	New Community0				• Progressive Nat'l Baptist Conv., Charlotte, NC • Assem. of God, St. Louis, MO • American Bar Ass., Chicago, IL	• J. Brown: 1st Mtg. of Presidential Advisory Com. on Persian Gulf Illness	
THU 8/10	• Budget Event TBD • (T) Video to Greek-American Nat. Education Mtg.	New Economy			• 2 Yr. Ann. of Economic Package • 2 Yr. Ann. of Empowerment Zones • 2 Yr. Ann. of Student Loan Reform Act	• Progressive Nat'l Baptist Conv., Charlotte, NC • Assem. of God, St. Louis, MO		
FRI 8/11					• (T) New School To Work Grants	• Perot's United We Stand Conf., Dallas, TX (thru 8/13) • Progressive Nat'l Baptist Conv., Charlotte, NC • Assem. of God, St. Louis, MO		
SAT 8/12					• 2 Yr. Ann. of Flood Relief Bill Signing	• Perot's United We Stand Conf., Southern Legis Conf., Tulsa, OK (thru 8/16) • Progressive Nat'l Baptist Conv., Charlotte, NC • Assem. of God, St. Louis, MO • AMVETS, Cincinnati, OH	J. Brown: Orlando, FL	
SUN 8/13						• Perot's United We Stand Conf., Southern Legis. Conf., Tulsa, OK • Assem. of God, St. Louis, MO		MORNING SHOWS: • NTP • TWDB • FTN