

AGENDA FOR WELFARE REFORM
MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1993

- * OPENING REMARKS/STATUS REPORT CAROL RASCO
- * TIMING AND OUTREACH TO THE HILL,
STATES, AND ADVOCATES BRUCE REED
- * RESULTS OF DEMONSTRATIONS UNDERWAY JUDY GUERON
- * ENDING WELFARE AS WE KNOW IT VS.
REFORMING THE CURRENT SYSTEM DAVID ELLWOOD
- * TIME-LIMITED WELFARE MARY JO BANE
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BRUCE REED

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Mtz w/BC
6/18/93

POLITICAL OVERVIEW / TIMING

1. When to introduce?

- Ready by September, intro in Oct or Jan
- Use to reinforce case for health care
- Can't wait past January -- GOP mischief

OUTREACH

1. Political Outreach

- a. Governors: Gang of 10/14 -- recommends. by NGA mtg mid-Aug.
 - NJ: Florio's campaign
 - Florida & elsewhere: Work directly w/govs offices to make sure their efforts coincide with ours. States could introduce parallel plans in January
 - Waivers??: Working on policy, but polit pressure
 - Ga., Ark., NJ: friends
 - Wisc.
- b. Congress: Bipartisan mtgs; lot of interest
 - CBC (public sector jobs) vs. GOP (workfare)
- c. Groups: Same tensions
 - Advocacy groups (generous on front end) vs. unions (private > public jobs)

2. Public Outreach

- a. Public Hearings and Site Visits
 - S. Calif; N.J.; Chicago/Milwaukee; Tenn/Ky.
 - National hearing in DC
- b. Presidential Event(s) in August

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 - 0 Announcement of the welfare reform working group was last Friday but work on the project is well under way.
 - 0 4 inter-agency working group meetings have taken place to date and meetings are scheduled through mid-July.
 - 0 Ten issue groups have been established and are in the process of developing options outlines and background papers.
 - 0 NGA has expanded their "gang of 10" to include representatives from the Counties and Cities.
 - 0 Bruce and Kathi have been working with communications and public liaison to establish a timeline and an outreach plan.

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