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Sincerely,


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2. The Council itself has a different composition than any other past administrations, in that there are not only Cabinet Secretaries on the Council, but Presidential Assistants as well. Do you think that this helps the Cabinet function more effectively, or are there territorial problems with the different Departments and staff?

3. In past Administrations, the Council has been broken up into smaller subdivisions in order to focus on particular issues. We were told that in the present Administration these divisions are called Working Groups, and are created on a semi-permanent basis. What are the areas on which the Working Groups focus? How often do the Groups meet? Where do they meet? Who calls the meetings? Who Chairs the meetings?

4. We are interested in the Domestic policy structure and the decision making process of the Clinton Administration. What is the agenda of the Domestic Policy Council? What is the relationship of the White House and the Cabinet with regards to setting the agenda?

5. Can you give examples of policy development that have come from the White House and the Cabinet that are being pursued or are in effect today?

6. We have seen the strategy for Health Care change over the past few months. What was the decision making process for this change?

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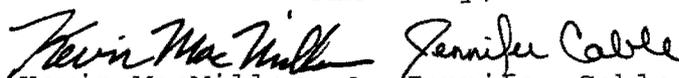
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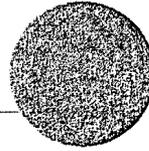
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Dear Ms. Rasco,

We are senior Political Science majors at Gettysburg College and are involved in an independent study about domestic policy making. For the past semester we have researched and conducted interviews in efforts to better understand the Clinton Administration's Domestic Policy Council. We have learned a great deal of information from Kathy Way and Mike Schmidt; however more information is needed in order to finish our project.

We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to conduct an interview with you, as it would prove invaluable to our research. Any insight you can give us on the Domestic Policy Council would be extremely helpful. We know you are a very busy person, but any time you could spare would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cable *Kevin MacMillan*
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