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MEMORANDUM

TO: Billy Webster

FROM: Tony Coelho 

DATE: July 10, 1995

As you know, July 26, 1995 marks the fifth anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This landmark legislation ensures that 49 million Americans with disabilities can exercise their civil rights and participate in the mainstream of economic and social life in this country. It supports and promotes the independence and economic self-sufficiency of people with disabilities.

The disability community is in the process of forming a new private membership organization, the American Association of People with Disabilities, which will be dedicated to furthering the productivity, independence, full citizenship and total integration of people with disabilities into all aspects of our society.

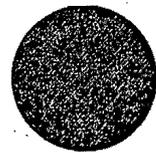
On Tuesday, July 25, we will be holding a bipartisan ceremony from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the ADA and to launch the AAPD. The ceremony will be held at the Atrium of the Old Ebbitt Grill, 675 15th Street, N.W. in Washington. I am serving as the chair of the event, and we have invited Bob Dole, Justin Dart, Judy Heumann and others to speak as well.

It would mean a great deal to me personally and to the other 49 million Americans with disabilities if the President could attend and make a few remarks about this important day. If he is unable to attend, we would of course be thrilled to have the First Lady, the Vice President or Mrs. Gore speak on his behalf.

Billy, thank you in advance for your kind assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 212/492-6423.

Thank you.

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To: Debbie Fine - Hand delivered
Diana Fortuna - mailed

From: C. Kasco

Per Email to Billy Webster

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Carol,

Your thoughts is
this worth considering
for our ADA event
of that week?

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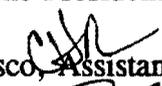
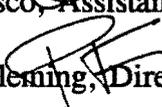
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WASHINGTON

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 6/27/95

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TO: Billy Webster
Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Carol H. Rasco,  Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Patricia S. Fleming,  Director, AIDS Policy Office

REQUEST: Staff briefing for the President on current AIDS issues. Presidential attendance at the first meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS.

PURPOSE: The President would be briefed by staff on current issues and trends related to HIV and AIDS. He would then attend a portion of the first meeting of the new Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS.

BACKGROUND: The President has recently expressed a desire for a staff briefing on current issues and trends related to HIV and AIDS. On June 13, the President announced the creation of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS to advise him on policies related to the AIDS epidemic.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President has not been briefed on HIV/AIDS issues since 1993. On June 13, the White House issued a press release announcing creation of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS.

DATE AND TIME: July 27 or July 28. Time TBD.

DURATION: Thirty minutes for the briefing and thirty minutes for the Council meeting.

LOCATION: TBD

PARTICIPANTS: For the briefing: The President, Patricia S. Fleming, and other government experts.

For the Council meeting: The President, Ms. Fleming, and Members of the Advisory Council

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

The President would be briefed on current issues and trends related to HIV and AIDS, including research, prevention, and care.

The President would then attend a portion of the first meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS. He would make remarks thanking the Council members for their willingness to serve and emphasizing his commitment to fighting HIV and AIDS. The Council's Chairman, R. Scott Hitt, MD, would make remarks for the Council and the President would interact with Council members.

REMARKS: Yes.

MEDIA: Yes, for the Council meeting.

FIRST LADY: No.

VICE PRESIDENT: No.

SECOND LADY: No.

RECOMMENDED BY: Carol Rasco, Patsy Fleming, Alexis Herman, Marsha Scott, and Doug Sosnick strongly believe that this meeting should be scheduled soon and that the President needs to attend.

CONTACT: Jeremy Ben-Ami, 456-5584

cc: Carol Rasco - Jyi

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: 7/12/95

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TO: Billy Webster
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Carol Rasco *CR*
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

REQUEST: That President Clinton hold a meeting on the issue of teen pregnancy with prominent individuals from the private sector and experts on adolescent health

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the Administration's commitment to addressing this serious problem; to follow up on the call made in the State of the Union Address for a national campaign against teen pregnancy.

BACKGROUND: In the State of the Union, President Clinton called on "parents and leaders across this country to join together" to help solve "our most serious social problem." Senior Administration staff, working in consultation with experts on teen pregnancy, have proposed the creation of an independent, private-sector organization to conduct a sustained national effort to help stem the tide of children having children.

Likely candidates to be founders of the envisioned organization have been identified. The target list includes prominent individuals from the business, religious, entertainment, media, sports, health care, education, civic, and foundation communities.

The President can help secure the commitment of these individuals by inviting them to the White House for a discussion about teen pregnancy. They will talk about the nature and scope of the problem, prevention efforts currently underway, and opportunities for public-private partnership on the national level.

One of the meeting participants will have agreed in advance to host a larger follow-on meeting a few weeks after the White House visit. The new organization would hopefully be launched by the end of the year.

DATE AND TIME: early August or second week of September

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: White House

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Andrew Young
Sharon Buffett
Belle Sawhill, Urban Institute
Sarah Brown, Institute of Medicine
C. Everett Koop
Sen. Jack Danforth
Oprah Winfrey
Henry Foster
David Hamburg, Carnegie Foundation
Doug Nelson, Annie Casey Foundation
Susan Beresford, Ford Foundation
Elaine Bennett
1-2 corporate CEOs
Kris Moore, ChildTrends, Inc.
Marion Howard, Emory University
Genie Rosoff, Guttmacher Institute
Doug Besharov, American Enterprise Institute
Others, to be determined

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Teen pregnancy experts would brief President Clinton and the other guests. The group would then discuss the need for sustained leadership on the issue from both the public and private sectors. The President would offer his thoughts on what an independent, private-sector entity could do to support local communities in combatting teen pregnancy.

REMARKS: Yes

MEDIA: To be determined by Press Secretary. (Very low-key).

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: If available

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: If available

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

RECOMMENDED BY: Leon Panetta, Erskine Bowles, Maggie Williams, Alexis Herman, and Jeremy Ben-Ami

CONTACT: Janet Abrams, 6-2857

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: 7/19/95

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TO: Billy Webster
Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Carol H. Rasco,  Assistant to the President
for Domestic Policy

REQUEST: Meeting on Abortion Issues

PURPOSE: Meeting with White House staff to discuss fast-moving abortion issues in Congress.

BACKGROUND: There are a number of attacks on abortion rights proceeding through Congress. A White House staff working group on abortion issues has been meeting regularly. In order to respond effectively to these Congressional initiatives, guidance from the President is needed.

DATE AND TIME: Within the next week if possible.

BRIEFING TIME: No.

DURATION: One hour

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

PARTICIPANTS: POTUS, Alice Rivlin, Carol Rasco, George Stephanopolous, Pat Griffin, Melanne Verveer, Betsy Meyers, Jeremy Ben-Ami, and James Castello.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: The agenda will be developed in cooperation with the staff of other attendees.

REMARKS: No.

MEDIA: No.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

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VICE PRESIDENT'S No
ATTENDANCE

SECOND LADY'S No
ATTENDANCE:

RECOMMENDED BY: Carol Rasco

STAFF CONTACT: Karen Guss, 6-5603.

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Date: 10/23/95

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TO: Anne Walley and Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Carol Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Laura Tyson, Assistant to the President for Economic Policy

REQUEST: For the President to do a drop-by at the National Alliance of Business' Annual Dinner on November 14, 1995.

PURPOSE: NAB has been very helpful to the Administration in providing CEO support for Goals 2000 and providing assistance on the President's proposal for reforming federal training programs. This drop-by would give the President the opportunity to say thank-you and to build support for our G.I. Bill for America's Workers, Goals 2000, and educational technology initiatives.

BACKGROUND: At the annual meeting of the National Alliance of Business (NAB) November 14-15, 1995, Jim Orr (UNUM) is taking over from Bert Roberts (MCI) as chairman of NAB, and Bob Jones is taking over from Bill Kolberg as Executive Director. Bert Roberts has been a major supporter of the President's educational technology initiative and Bob Jones and NAB have been very helpful to the Administration in getting CEOs to support Goals 2000 and providing assistance on the President's G.I. Bill of Rights for America's Workers.

The NAB Dinner on November 14 is focussing on awards to CEOs and their companies that have "walked the talk" in supporting our shared skill-building agendas (Goals 2000, G.I.Bill, School to Work, etc.). NAB has requested a drop-by by the President at this dinner on November 14. This would give the President the opportunity to say thank you and to build support for our G.I. Bill for America's workers, Goals 2000, and educational technology initiatives.

As an alternative to a Presidential drop-by on the 14th, Roberts, Orr, Jones, and Kolberg could drop by for 5 minutes to see the President on the 15th.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION: NAB has been very helpful to the Administration in supporting Goals 2000, School-to-Work, and our educational technology initiatives.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 14

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION:

PARTICIPANTS: The President

OUTLINE OF
EVENTS: TBD

REMARKS: TBD

MEDIA:

FIRST LADY'S
ATTENDANCE: No

VICE PRESIDENT'S
ATTENDANCE: No

MRS. GORE'S
ATTENDANCE: No

RECOMMENDED BY: Laura Tyson, Carol Rasco

CONTACT: Paul Dimond, 6-5368

ORIGIN OF THIS
PROPOSAL: NEC

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR STEPHANIE STREETT

FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CHR*
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: MEETING REQUEST FOR POTUS

Leon has requested that I put together a meeting for us to brief the President on the NGA Medicaid proposal. While I would hope this can be done in 30 minutes, I will warn you that, given the extremely complex nature of this program, the meeting may run longer. We are holding a series of pre-meetings to do everything possible to condense the actual meeting with the President and plan to send in a paper outlining the issues prior to the meeting.

I would like to have this meeting on Tuesday afternoon or sometime Wednesday. This will allow for the appropriate pre-meetings to be completed, as well as get the information to him as quickly as possible. Also, I will be out on travel regarding AIDS business on Thursday and Friday of next week and very much want/need to be in this briefing.

I will serve as a contact person and direct the briefing.

Others to be included are:

Panetta
Rivlin
Shalala
Hilley
Tyson
Chris Jennings
Jennifer Klein

I assume Rivlin will bring Min, Shalala will bring Vladeck. I do not know if Leon will have others to add (for example, George, McCurry or someone else from Communications)

Thank you.

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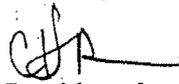
Date: 2/6/96

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TO: Stephanie Streett/Anne Walley
Directors of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Carol H. Rasco 
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

REQUEST: Roundtable discussion with White House Conference on Aging Policy Committee and key senior group representatives in the context of transmittal of the Final Report of the White House Conference on Aging

PURPOSE: The event would give the President a chance to meet with leaders in the senior community, including many whom he has not had the opportunity to connect with since the White House Conference on Aging. The final report of the Conference will also allow the President to re-emphasize his commitment to Medicare and Medicaid to the senior community.

BACKGROUND: The Final Report is a summary of the process and policy recommendations of the Conference. A meeting with the President would demonstrate the President's continued interest and follow up to the Conference, as well as his appreciation to the Policy Committee and senior groups who made a tremendous commitment to the Conference during the past two years.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President called the 1995 White House Conference on Aging two years ago (2/17/94). The Conference was held May 2-5, 1995; the President addressed the delegates on May 3.

DATE AND TIME: Prior to March 15

BRIEFING TIME: 5 minutes

DURATION: One half hour

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: 25 Policy Committee Members (list attached); 15-20 key senior group representatives

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Roundtable discussion

REMARKS: Talking points prepared by speechwriting

MEDIA: Pool press

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: No

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

RECOMMENDED BY: Carol Rasco and Alexis Herman

CONTACT: Jeremy Ben-Ami (X65584)/Molly Brostrom (X65561)
Bill White (X67032)

ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL: Staff generated/WHCoA

The 1995 Conference, authorized by the 1992 Amendments to the Older Americans Act, will have 2,258 delegates. In addition, it will have up to 250 observers, individuals who may attend the Conference but not vote. Delegates are selected by governors, members of Congress, constituent organizations (including national aging organizations and veterans groups), the White House, the HHS Secretary and the WHCoA.

Since President Clinton officially called it on February 17, 1994, the WHCoA has developed a full national program of pre-Conference events and activities. More than 700 events have been held or scheduled, including local, state, regional and mini-conferences. In addition, the WHCoA, in partnership with other organizations, has conducted more than 15 focus groups in a variety of cities throughout the country to gain direct input from individuals, primarily seniors, on their attitudes about aging and their views on what the WHCoA should focus on and strive to accomplish.

President Clinton appointed Robert B. Blancato as executive director of the 1995 WHCoA. Members of the WHCoA Policy Committee are:

David Pryor, U.S. Senate (D-AR), Chair
 William S. Cohen, U.S. Senate (R-ME)
 Daniel P. Moynihan, U.S. Senate (D-NY)
 Barbara A. Mikulski, U.S. Senate (D-MD)
 Constance A. Morella, U.S. House of Representatives (R-MD)
 Andrew Jacobs, Jr., U.S. House of Representatives (D-IN)
 William J. Hughes, U.S. House of Representatives (D-NJ)
 (retired)
 Matthew G. Martinez, U.S. House of Representatives (D-CA)
 Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services
 Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs
 Norman Abramowitz, Mayor of Tamarac, FL
 Bea G. Bacon, Central States Coalition on Aging, Olathe, KS
 Horace B. Deets, Executive Director, American Association of Retired Persons
 James T. DeLaCruz, Coordinator, Quinault Senior Citizens Program, Tahola, WA
 Rose Dobrof, Executive Director, Brookdale Center on Aging of Hunter College, New York, NY
 Madeleine R. Freeman, Orono, ME
 Maralee Lindley, Director, Illinois Department on Aging, Springfield, IL
 Thomas H.D. Mahoney, Cambridge, MA
 Mary Rose Oakar, President, Healthright, Inc., Cleveland, OH
 Herb A. Sanderson, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services,
 Little Rock, AR
 Samuel J. Simmons, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc.
 Lawrence T. Smedley, Executive Director, National Council of Senior Citizens
 Marta Sotomayor, President, National Hispanic Council on the Aging
 Daniel Thursz, President, National Council on the Aging

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