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001. email	Lloyd S. Etheredge to Thomas A. Kalil re: Your 04/19 Presentation. (2 pages)	05/25/1999	P5

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SUBJECT: Your 4/19 presentation; Ken Bernard & 100,000 terminals for UDCs

TO: Thomas A. Kalil (CN=Thomas A. Kalil/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Mr. Kalil:

I was just reading your 4/19/99 presentation to the Global Internet Project & efforts to give higher visibility to applications. A good case in a good cause! I hope that it works.

Two ideas:

1.) Would it be easy by Executive Order to make all government publications available in electronic form by the end of the year? Almost everything goes through the GPO and is put in electronic form already. Adobe Acrobat *.pdf format is now a widely accepted public domain standard: [I've just installed WordPerfect Office 2000, which includes the free viewer (already standard with WordPerfect and Microsoft Word installation disks) plus a macro to publish to *.pdf direct from WordPerfect 9.0 (a macro & feature already available in Word.)]

As the VP goes into his campaign, it also would be attractive to cite the percentage (e.g., 80%, all, etc.) of government documents that are available to citizens on-line. Alternatively, the VP is politically vulnerable if, after 6.5 years, his critics can point to the most elementary intersections of Internet applications + Reinvention philosophy & find a percentage still close to zero.

GPO is a strategic capture point, so a lot might be done with a telephone call and a nudge.

2.) There's a key appointment which the VP might be able to influence in favor of rapid progress in Internet applications. The Bureau of International Broadcasting (the inheritors of the satellite component of the former USIA) needs a new Director now that Evelyn Lieberman has resigned to begin preparation as the designee for the new UnderSecretary for Public Diplomacy position. Under the new law, the White House sends candidates to the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The proposal from the Reinventing Diplomacy advisory group, to make a partial conversion of the satellite nets and begin a Global Affairs Channel, using Internet technology, is pending. (Evelyn was going to present it to the Board before the President moved faster and promoted her.) As you may have noticed in your "in" box, more than 50 of the country's leading NGOs, universities, and foundations and a dozen government agencies are supporting this and ready to begin exciting global (i.e., also, domestic) Internet applications across a wide range.

Dr. Kenneth Bernard, Head of the Office of International Health (NSC) (also Assistant Surgeon General) has offered to support a strong startup in international health by making initial telephone calls to secure 100,000 basic Internet terminals for health, science, and education in UDCs as part of a US initiative. E.g., Tim Wirth at Ted Turner's UN Foundation (re their support + industry contacts) and the US

representative to the World Bank. About \$15 - \$20m if you buy the new Alcatel Internet screenphone or a comparable new product.

Re the IBB: Traditionally, the Director's job goes to people with journalism backgrounds so, left to its traditional procedures, nominees who are visionary pro-Internet leaders may not emerge from the White House personnel office (or State? - whoever is making the nominees for international broadcasting.) But this expertise already is assured with the VOA and WorldNet positions, one level down. If a pro-Internet-applications Director is appointed in the next few months, a great deal can get underway. What's already in the pipeline would give a great deal of credit to the Administration for serious, innovative, and extraordinarily exciting applications. Plus, the Director controls a budget of about \$425 million, with many commitments (esp. VOA) but it's not locked-into interest group agendas and there's probably enough discretionary potential for a strong leader to get many Internet applications underway in the areas you list in sections III and VI.

best wishes for your work: I'm gaining a deeper appreciation for the (puzzlingly slow) process of moving the US government.

cheers,

Lloyd

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002. cable	The Secretary's November 8 Meeting with Mexican Foreign Secretary Green (5 pages)	11/12/1999	P1/b(1)
003. cable	Civic Education in Mexico (4 pages)	12/20/1999	P5
004. cable	Funding for Civic Education Activities (2 pages)	12/29/1999	P5

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1. SUMMARY: PAS MEXICO HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN
HELPING MEXICANS INTRODUCE CIVIC EDUCATION IN BOTH
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND IN SUPPORTING CIVIL
SOCIETY ACTIVITIES. WE NEED CONTINUED FUNDING TO
MAINTAIN OUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR THESE IMPORTANT
EFFORTS. END SUMMARY.

2. AS A RESULT OF GENUINE POLITICAL DYNAMISM -- AFTER
70 YEARS OF VIRTUAL ONE-PARTY RULE -- MEXICO IS
BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE THE POTENTIAL FOR CITIZEN
PARTICIPATION AND IS DEVELOPING A CIVIC EDUCATION AND
CIVIL SOCIETY AGENDA IN THE FORMAL AND INFORMAL
SECTORS. SPURRED ON BY INTEREST IN BEING A WORLD
PLAYER AND AWARE OF THE GLOBAL FOCUS ON CIVIC
EDUCATION, MEXICO HAS ACTIVELY SOUGHT WAYS TO PUT
CIVIC EDUCATION ON ITS NATIONAL AGENDA. A NUMBER OF
NGOS HAVE RISEN TO THE CALL FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
IN THE LAST DECADE, AND THE FEDERAL ELECTORAL
INSTITUTE (IFE) HAS BEEN GIVEN A CONSTITUTIONAL
MANDATE TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN MEXICO.

3. THIS YEAR, MEXICO PASSED NEW LEGISLATION MANDATING
THE TEACHING OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN JUNIOR HIGH.
AFTER TWENTY YEARS, CIVIC EDUCATION HAS CEASED TO BE A

CLASS THAT TAUGHT 'PATRIOTISM' AND HAS BECOME THE VENUE FOR TEACHING THE VALUES AND THE METHODS OF PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY. HISTORICALLY RELUCTANT TO INTRODUCE SUBSTANTIVE CIVIC EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SEP) IS BEGINNING TO CHANGE. THIS HAS COME ABOUT BOTH FROM THE NEW POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT AND FROM CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, PARENT GROUPS AND SOME GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

4. THE PAS SECTION IN MEXICO CITY HAS SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS ACTIVELY DEVELOPING CONTACTS IN THE FIELD OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY. WE HAVE PROVIDED SPEAKERS AND CIVIC EDUCATION TRAINERS LINKED TO OUR MPP GOALS TO SUPPORT DEMOCRACY IN MEXICO, AND WE HAVE INTRODUCED U.S.-DEVELOPED CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIALS TO THE FORMAL AND INFORMAL EDUCATIONAL SECTORS.

- IN ADDITION TO THE SEP MANDATORY AND EXTRACURRICULAR CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WITH EMBASSY ASSISTANCE, PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE BEGINNING TO IMPLEMENT 'PROJECT CITIZEN'. LAST SUMMER WE SENT A GROUP OF 9 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO THE 'PROJECT CITIZEN' TEACHER-TRAINING WORKSHOP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

- WITH OUR ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING, IFE HAS PROMOTED U.S. CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIALS IN A NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 'PROJECT CITIZEN' HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY PILOTED IN THREE STATES, AND IFE PLANS TO ADD FIVE NEW STATES IN THE YEAR 2000.

- THIS YEAR WE SENT A SEP CURRICULUM-DEVELOPER AND A DIRECTOR OF SEP'S TEACHER-TRAINING DIVISION TO THE U.S. TO REVIEW U.S. CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIALS. IN A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH, SEP IS NOW USING THESE MATERIALS EXTENSIVELY TO DEVELOP NEW CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIALS.

- WITH GRANTS FROM USIA AND THE POST, AND SUPPORTED BY POST'S FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE, IFE HOSTED A HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE ENTITLED 'STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY THROUGH CIVIC EDUCATION.' LIFE'S INTEREST IN HOSTING THIS CONFERENCE AS SYMBOLIC OF MEXICO'S DESIRE TO PLAY A HEMISPHERIC ROLE IN ENCOURAGING CIVIC EDUCATION.

- A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND SOLID PROGRAM IS TAKING FORM ALONG THE BORDER WITH A GRANT FROM USIA AND ASSISTANCE FROM PAO TIJUANA. IT COMBINES THE EXERTISE OF AMERICAN TEACHERS FROM SAN DIEGO COUNTY WITH TIJUANA TEACHERS IN DEVELOPING A COMMON CURRICULUM TO FIGHT CORRUPTION AND GANGS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THE PROGRAM DEVELOPERS EXPECT TO REPLICATE THIS PROJECT IN OTHER BORDER STATES AND IN MEXICO CITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. ALTHOUGH ATTITUDES ARE CHANGING, MEXICANS CONTINUE TO BE HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO PERCEIVED U.S. INTERFERENCE

IN THEIR LIVES, PARTICULARLY ON ISSUES AS SENSITIVE AS CIVIC VALUES. OUR PROGRAMS IN MEXICO HAVE REQUIRED -- AND WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE -- SOME SUBTLETY THAT MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY ELSEWHERE. WE STILL FEEL THE NECESSITY TO SUPPORT A NETWORK OF NGOS THAT WILL IN UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 MEXICO 011603

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TURN BRING PRESSURE ON SEP AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT CIVIC EDUCATION. CIVIC EDUCATION MUST BE A PART OF THE LARGER EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY. NGO GRANTEES HAVE PROVIDED INNOVATIVE AND DIVERSE PROGRAMS ON THEMES SUCH AS VOTER EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS, PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY RADIOS. THESE PROGRAMS ARE PROVIDING AN IMPETUS FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE IN THIS COUNTRY. NOW THAT MUCH OF THE GROUNDWORK HAS BEEN LAID, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE RESOURCES TO CARRY OUT PROGRAMS THAT ENABLE US TO MEET OUR MPP GOALS OF DEMOCRACY, CIVIC EDUCATION, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

6. EMBASSY MEXICO REQUESTS SUPPLEMENTAL FY2000 CIVIC EDUCATION FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE PROGRESS MADE TO DATE IN SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS WITH A CIVIC EDUCATION COMMITMENT:

- HOSTING SEMINARS FOR COMMUNITY RADIO ACTIVISTS AROUND THE THEME OF 'THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE'. THE THREE-DAY SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE COMMUNITY RADIO ACTIVISTS FROM VARIOUS SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES IN THE HEMISPHERE TO DISCUSS CIVIL SOCIETY PROGRAMMING AND STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING SUPPORT FOR THESE STATIONS.
- DEVELOPING AN INTERNET CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM USING A U.S.-DEVELOPED CIVIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM, INCLUDING 'PROJECT CITIZEN.' THE UNIVERSITY OF THE AMERICAS IN PUEBLA HAS IN PLACE A NETWORK OF DISTANCE-EDUCATION WILL BE USED TO TEST THE VIABILITY OF GOING ON-LINE WITH CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIALS.
- PROVIDING WORKSHOPS FEATURING U.S. SPEAKERS TO TRAIN FEMALE POLITICAL CANDIDATES AND FEMALE ELECTED OFFICIALS ON CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT, MEDIA RELATIONS, AND RESPONSIVENESS TO CONSTITUENCIES.
- SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CIVIC EDUCATION

TEXTBOOK AND TRAINING TEACHERS ON ITS USE.

- PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS TO THE SAN DIEGO-TIJUANA ANTI-CORRUPTION BORDER PROJECT FOR EXPANSION TO INCLUDE MEXICO CITY AND OTHER STATES ALONG THE BORDER. (FUNDS WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO ROY GODSON'S NATIONAL STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER AND NOT TO POST.)

7. MEXICO IS CHANGING POLITICALLY AND SOCIALLY. PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY IS ON THE RISE. THE MOST IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN SEVEN DECADES IS IN THE MAKING. THERE IS CONSENSUS THAT CIVIC EDUCATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY ARE KEY VEHICLES TO PROPELLING THESE CHANGES. THE CIVIC EDUCATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY PROGRAMS THAT ARE UNDERWAY, DUE TO OUR EFFORTS, ARE SOLID. THE ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED FUNDING FOR OUR CIVIC EDUCATION EFFORTS WILL ASSIST THE MISSION IN ACHIEVING OUR MMP GOAL OF PROMOTING DEMOCRACY IN MEXICO. DAVIDOW

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1. SUMMARY: CIVIC EDUCATION EFFORTS WERE FIRST BEGUN IN ECUADOR IN RESPONSE TO THE CIVITAS PANAMERICANO CONFERENCE HELD IN OCTOBER 1996. SINCE THAT TIME, POST HAS ACTIVELY BEEN ENGAGED IN CIVIC EDUCATION EFFORTS FOCUSING ON TEACHER TRAINING, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER EDUCATION-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. FOR FY-00, POST HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON ANTI-CORRUPTION AND MEDIATION/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROJECTS, TWO KEY THEMES OF OUR MPP. I WAS DISTRESSED TO LEARN THAT SPECIAL FUNDS EARMARKED FOR CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR THE REGION ARE IN JEOPARDY. WITHOUT ACCESS TO THESE FUNDS, THIS POST WILL NOT HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO USE THE BASE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY CREATED AND EXPAND OUR EFFORTS INTO ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CRUCIAL TO SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY IN ECUADOR. END SUMMARY.
2. THE AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IS CRUCIAL TO CONTINUING THE EXCELLENT EFFORTS BEGUN IN ECUADOR DURING CIVITAS PANAMERICANO. TO DATE, CIVIC EDUCATION EFFORTS HAVE FOCUSED ON TEACHER TRAINING AND OTHER EDUCATION-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. SPECIAL MONIES FROM USIA WERE USED TO FUND AN FY-98 E/P EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS. AS A RESULT OF THIS EXCHANGE PROGRAM (WHICH RECEIVED FOLLOW-UP FUNDING IN FY-99), COMBINED WITH OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS, ECUADORIAN NGO'S HAVE CONDUCTED INTENSIVE TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHER TRAINERS AND FACILITATORS; PRODUCED SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS; AND DESIGNED A

CURRICULUM FOR A NEW SUBJECT, "EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY".

3. FOR FY-00, POST HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE WITH CIVIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORTS AND MEDIATION/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROJECTS, TWO KEY THEMES OF OUR MPP. WITHOUT ACCESS TO SPECIAL FUNDS, THIS POST WILL NOT HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO USE THE BASE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY CREATED AND EXPAND EFFORTS INTO THESE RELATED, BUT NEW, AREAS WHICH ARE CRUCIAL TO DEMOCRACY IN ECUADOR.
4. OUR INITIAL PROGRAM, A ONE WEEK SEMINAR IN LATE JANUARY, WOULD OFFICIALLY CREATE A CIVIC EDUCATION NETWORK FOR ECUADOR UNDER THE CIVITAS BANNER. IN LINE WITH OUR MPP GOALS, THE CONFERENCE WOULD FOCUS ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EDUCATION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORTS AND TRANSPARENCY ISSUES IN GOVERNMENT, THE MEDIA AND SOCIETY IN GENERAL. ACTIVITIES WOULD TAKE PLACE BOTH IN QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL AND SPEAKERS WOULD INCLUDE AMERICANS AS WELL AS CIVIC EDUCATION LEADERS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.
5. I URGE YOU TO PRESERVE THE SPECIAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT CIVIC EDUCATION EFFORTS IN THE REGION. FOR ECUADOR, WE MUST MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE BUILT IN THIS AREA. CIVIC EDUCATION PROVIDES A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO CIVIL SOCIETY IN THIS COUNTRY THROUGH THE WORK OF THE POST ALONG WITH AN IMPORTANT GROUP OF NGOS AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. NOW IS THE TIME TO EXPAND OUR EFFORTS TO ENCOMPASS THE MAJOR DEMOCRATIC THEMES THAT ARE CRUCIAL TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY FUNCTIONING AS A VIABLE DEMOCRACY.

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Exchange Mail

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TEXT_BODY

Please pass to Jim and Don

Jim/Don:

There is uncertainty at State as to how proactive they should be in rolling-out PDD-68 (International Public Information), the PDD approved at a DC that Don chaired some months ago.

As you will recall, it was at Tom Pickering's insistence that management of PDD-68 was located at State given the reorg and USIA's pending incorporation into State. (We did not oppose -- as that seemed reasonable.)

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SUBJECT RE: International Public Information [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Schwartz, Eric P. (MULTI)

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TO Leavy, David C. (PRESS)

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OA/Box Number: 630000

FOLDER TITLE:

[07/29/1999-12/03/1999]

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SUBJECT FW: Metzl [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Schwartz, Eric P. (MULTI)

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FROM Rosen, Daniel H. (NEC)
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SUBJECT RE: 6856 revised [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Christy, Gene B. (ASIA)

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On the letters, thanks. But I think it is hard to UNDERSTATE the importance of the Vietnamese agreement to the Labor MOU and attendant agenda for dialogue, including the legal reform agenda items. This is 180 degrees different than the way the Chinese and many others engaged us on labor, and shows that a developed and developing country can talk about labor together without all the pyrotechnics of Seattle. I think it is worth mentioning that. And in light of that, why say "I wish we could have done more"? Must we really be apologetic for a trip that moved the relationship forward so far, on such a broad front?

On Fulbright money, like I said, \$5mm was not earmarked for Kerry per se. Although we were thinking about Kerry when we pushed for the annual approp increase. And recall that Kerry didn't want Fulbright money anyway because he doesn't like the strings that come with it. As of now, he is hoping to make it self-funding.

See
you Monday,
Dan

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From: Christy,
Gene B. (ASIA)
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2000 9:49 AM
To: Rosen,
Daniel H. (NEC)
Cc: Christy, Gene B. (ASIA)
Subject: 6856 revised
[UNCLASSIFIED]

Dan:
I have reworked all three of these docs taking

account of your good comments. I am reluctant to oversell the value of the commercial and labor law assistance, but I think what I have here is 'presidential' and defensible. Please take a look and let me know what you think.

<< File: 6856 GC~SRB memo.doc >>

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Also, on another issue: I spoke to Greg Hicks at State. His understanding from talking to someone in the State office that is responsible for allocating the budget, including funds for Fulbright, is that an extra \$5 million for Vietnam has NOT been carved out. This is reportedly because Ellen Lieberman, head of USIA, is adamantly opposed to doing so. Greg is trying to get me confirmation that no EXTRA Fulbright money will be made available. He was not aware that Kerry is reportedly trying to include his proposal in the omnibus last-minute spending measure. He may follow up with a Kerry staffer on this, but I told him that on no account should he suggest that he was doing so on my behalf.

Thanks. Gene