

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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| 001. memo                | Rahm Emanuel to President Clinton re: Operation Gatekeeper, One Year Anniversary (1 page) | 10/16/1995 | P5 6375     |

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October 16, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RAHM EMANUEL <sup>RE</sup>

SUBJECT: OPERATION GATEKEEPER ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Attached are some of the clips from the Operation Gatekeeper anniversary event and the announcement of Alan Bersin as the Southwest Border Special Representative. As you will see, the coverage was good.

The next step is to plan Bersin's first public event so that it clearly defines his role and how he is an asset. I am advocating that his first public action be in combating cross border benefits fraud.

Also, I am working to have Doris in the next week hit harder on Operation Jobs. I still believe she needs to stand up more for this program.

Combined  
with

Rahm's weekly  
report of 10/20

- Sent to DOTUS with  
10/25 info packet.

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IMMIGRATION POLICY:

*Words of Support from the San Diego Union-Tribune*

"A good border year: 1995 was a year of progress and innvoation." [San Deigo Union-Tribue editorial, 12/29/95]

"The border has been a permanent feature of San Diego life for a century and a half, but 1995 saw more changes to our border than most of those years put together. ...The Border Patrol, thank to adding many more agents, took back control of the border in 1995, progress that will continue in the new year, thank to more new agents and sophisticated new technology." [San Diego Union-Tribune editorial, 12/29/95]

"For the border, it was a good year. As the measures put into place are extended into the new year, San Diegans can look back on 1995 as the year a serious plan of managed border control went permanently into effect." [San Diego Union-Tribune editorial, 12/29/95]

"The closer you get to the border, the more property crimes have dropped. That tells me that border enforcement is reducing crime. We're jailing more aliens who commit crimes now than before and that helps, too." [District Attorney Paul Pfingst, San Diego Union Tribune, 1/21/96]

"Damming the Flood: Authorities Unite to Stem Illegal Immigration. ...This is an excellent effort." [San Diego Union-Tribune editorial, 1/13/96]

*Handwritten notes:*  
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 - Run 2 day return  
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| 001. email               | Stephen C. Warnath to Carol H. Rasco at 11:56:27.89. Subject: immigration - california supp. (1 page)        | 09/22/1994 | P5          |
| 002. email               | Stephen C. Warnath to Carol H. Rasco at 16:04:51.52. Subject: ****important**** immigration report. (1 page) | 09/27/1994 | P5 6377     |
| 003. email               | Stephen C. Warnath to Carol H. Rasco at 15:44:29.61. Subject: immigration. (1 page)                          | 02/13/1995 | P5 6378     |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
Automated Records Management System [Email]  
OPD ([Operation Gatekeeper])  
OA/Box Number: 250000

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[09/22/1994 - 07/08/1996]

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CREATOR: Stephen C. Warnath ( WARNATH\_S ) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 27-SEP-1994 16:04:51.52

SUBJECT: \*\*\*\* important \*\*\*\* immigration report

TO: Carol H. Rasco ( RASCO\_C ) (OPD)  
READ: 28-SEP-1994 18:03:54.92

TEXT:

Carol --

Justice has just proposed to Doris that the report not be submitted until early next week because that would fit better into other immigration message things we are doing and then would not directly compete with the Friday release of the Commission report. They propose that:

- 1) On Thursday, Jamie Gorelick would testify at the same hearing as Barbara Jordan on broad immigration issues.
- 2) Instead of submitting our report on Friday, we would let the Commission have the day to present their own report. Barbara Jordan is presenting it at the National Press Club. This way we would not directly compete with release of the Commission's report.
- 3) Saturday is the start of Operation Gatekeeper in California and Justice plans a large media effort along with that.
- 4) The Report would be released sometime next week in conjunction with a bigger press effort (apparently Justice thinks that the report is worth building some more ambitious media things around).

Interestingly, Justice has considered that this is a statutorily identified submission date and is not troubled by waiting a week.

My understanding is that this idea was just presented to Doris by Ron Klain, Seth Waxman (Jamie's main assistant) and perhaps Liz Fine. Has Doris or Jamie called you about this proposal? We are on track to submit the report on Friday. Obviously, Justice thinks that bringing it out next week instead would help the overall advancement of our immigration policy. It would be very helpful to Bob Bach and me to receive a decision from you and /or Leon on which way we want to go on this so that we can adjust our efforts if necessary. There is a meeting with Raum, Edley, Epstein, Seth Waxman of Justice, me and others at 5:30 today which will presumably discuss this. Thanks Carol.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

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CREATOR: Stephen C. Warnath ( WARNATH\_S ) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 13-FEB-1995 15:44:29.61

SUBJECT: immigration

TO: Carol H. Rasco

( RASCO\_C ) (OPD)

READ: 13-FEB-1995 17:02:44.49

TEXT:

Carol --

FYI: The San Diego paper ran an article over the weekend challenging the effectiveness of Operation Gatekeeper. The problem is that Justice rushed to use lowered apprehension rates over the past few months, even though January & February historically have more illegal aliens attempt to cross the border and it could be predicted that apprehension rates would not keep lowering during this time of year. Justice responded with a border patrol press conference in San Diego. More is planned for today.

Harold Ezell was quoted making a baldly incendiary political statement about how the Administration's strategy at San Diego has failed and this shows that Mexico controls the border. Carol, this guy is part of the Commission. We basically open up the Administration's work and thinking to him through the Commission's staff and various briefings we give to the Commission while we are developing it. It's a very strange situation to bend over backward for the Commission and then have this guy taking irresponsible potshots at us as a member of the Commission. Also USA Today has a debate on employment verification on the editorial page -- I'll fax these to you.

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| 002. email               | Margaret R. Shaw to Richard L. Seiwert at 19:14:49.02. Subject: Immigration Q&A's. (3 pages)                                | 10/05/1994 | P5          |
| 003. email               | Richard L. Siewert to Jeremy D. Benami at 13:57:24.49. Subject: Immigration Q & A. (1 page)                                 | 11/28/1994 | P5          |
| 004. email               | Richard L. Siewert to Jeremy D. Benami at 13:58:25.38. Subject: More Immgration [sic] (2 pages)                             | 11/28/1994 | P5          |
| 005. email               | Christopher F. Edley, Jr to Jeremy D. Benami and Stephen C. Warnath at 10:09:45.18. Subject: Immigration Rollout. (3 pages) | 01/31/1995 | P5          |
| 006. email               | Thomas S. Epstein to Stephen C. Warnath at 13:22:59.95. Subject: immigration hearing. (2 pages)                             | 02/22/1995 | P5          |
| 007. email               | Christa T. Robinson to Jennifer N. Palmieri at 17:13:58.73. Subject: daily update. (2 pages)                                | 06/23/1995 | P5 6379     |
| 008. email               | Lorraine McHugh to Joshua Silverman at 15:07:24.23. Subject: Hopefully, here it is... (1 page)                              | 09/21/1995 | P5          |
| 009. email               | Christa T. Robinson to Stephen C. Warnath at 14:46:53.69. Subject: statement by POTUS. (1 page)                             | 09/26/1995 | P5          |

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CREATOR: Christa T. Robinson ( ROBINSON\_C ) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 23-JUN-1995 17:13:58.73

SUBJECT: daily update

TO: Jennifer N. Palmieri ( PALMIERI\_J ) (OMB)  
READ: 23-JUN-1995 17:25:53.71

TO: John C. Angell ( ANGELL\_J ) (WHO)  
READ: 26-JUN-1995 09:54:36.79

TEXT:

here's rahm's

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====  
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 23-JUN-1995 17:10:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE: p

ATT CREATOR: Christa T. Robinson

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12\_POINT\_ROMAN  
June 23, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: RAHM EMANUEL  
SUBJECT: DAILY UPDATE

IMMIGRATION

? Your statement on Guestworkers was released today.  
(attached)

? Doris Meissner announced the extension of Operation Gatekeeper beyond Imperial beach to other parts of the San Diego boarder. This announcement was in response to an internal report of the effects and consequences of Operation Gatekeeper. (San Diego Union article attached).

WELFARE

Recently, a group of right wing conservatives lead by Senator Graham opposed the Packwood bill and threatened to filibuster it. In addition, they threatened to filibuster the Chairman's bill unless specific changes were made, such as the family cap.

? There is now a letter circulating from Sen. Chafee with seven signatures to Sen. Dole saying they would oppose any attempts to accommodate the conservative welfare agenda. We expect to see an article in The Washington Post tomorrow discussing the battle between the moderate and the conservative wings of the Republican party over welfare reform. We expect the GOP infighting to continue for weeks to come, but it will not last indefinitely. Therefore, Leon is going to reach out to Senator Packwood in the coming days to talk about what a bipartisan agreement would look like and what we would favor.

? The Virginia welfare waiver should be ready next week. I have recommended that it be the topic of your radio address on Saturday, July 1st, which is close to the deadline you

set for having a welfare reform bill on your desk. The radio address would give you the opportunity to ask the

question, "where is the bill," and to reiterate your principles on welfare. Furthermore, it is guaranteed prominent play in the Washington Post because of the Virginia Waiver.

#### DRUGS

? I have been working with Director Lee Brown on his statements about Darryl Strawberry and the Yankees. I briefed him on this issue prior to his appearance on Nightline last night. He did a very good job representing our principles and explaining why we oppose a two

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-time drug

user being admitted back onto the field.

Director Brown has called for and confirmed a meeting with George Steinbrenner for July 6th. Our goal is to set down a series of demands at this meeting, such as: (1) Strawberry doing community service with young people, (2) the Yankee franchise setting up a franchise

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-wide standard, and (3) have

the Yankees contribute to a drug program recommended by Director Brown.

? I have submitted our suggested response to the Supreme Court's upcoming decision on high school student drug testing. If the court rules in favor of drug testing we will have Director Lee Brown issue a statement supporting their decision. If they rule unfavorably on the case, you could issue an alternative statement.

? I have arranged for Director Brown to have a media training session with Michael Sheehan and/or Frank Greer.

#### CRIME

? We are preparing legislation on cop killer bullets for you to introduce next week at the Rose Garden announcement of COPS MORE grants. We have an agreement now between the FBI, DOJ, and ATF on the language of the legislation and Legislative Affairs is beginning to work with the Senate to confirm sponsors.

? I am also working with DOJ on an interesting pilot project that would fund programs that fight youth gun violence. We are looking for programs that would get news coverage, such as those with curfews, frisks, and searches, etc. We would like to then invite the ten police chief sponsors of the programs to meet with you, at which point you could announce the funding and your support of these programs.

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| 001b. email attachment   | Lamar Smith Immigration Legislation/Legal Immigration (2 pages)                                                                                                  | 09/27/1995 | P5          |
| 002. email               | Rahm Emanuel to Christa T. Robinson at 11:39:48.72. Subject: hi (2 pages)                                                                                        | 10/13/1995 | P5 6380     |
| 003. email               | Christa T. Robinson to Dennis Burke at 20:07:47.34. Subject: please turn into todd stern tonight if you can. (3 pages)                                           | 12/19/1995 | P5          |
| 004. email               | Michelle Crisci to Angus S. King at 18:51:30.18. Subject: thank you (2 pages)                                                                                    | 06/07/1996 | P5 6382     |
| 005. email               | Michelle Crisci to Angus S. King at 18:51:30.18. Subject: thank you. (2 pages)                                                                                   | 06/07/1996 | P5          |

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CREATOR: Rahm Emanuel ( EMANUEL\_R ) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-OCT-1995 11:39:48.72

SUBJECT: hi

TO: Christa T. Robinson ( ROBINSON\_C ) (WHO)  
READ:13-OCT-1995 11:47:54.11

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:13-OCT-1995 11:39:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Rahm Emanuel

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12\_POINT\_COURIER

To: The President

Date: October 13, 1995

The Chief of Staff

Fr: Rahm Emanuel

Re: Weekly Report

WELFARE: This week we produced a letter from you to the Blair House participants outlining your position on the upcoming conference. In addition to your letter, we helped coordinate the release of the NGA letter, Conference of Mayors letter, and the Moderate House Republicans.

Our goal is to produce a series of letters which reinforce the Senates approach on welfare.

The House has named conferees and the Senate has not. Everyone expects Senator Dole to name conferees next week and for the conference to begin meeting late next week.

The next time we have an opportunity to shape a welfare story is with the Administrations policy statement. Bruce is working on the paper now. I am sure each of the major papers will be doing a set

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-up piece on welfare. The objective is to have the SAP ready for release next week prior to the conference opening.

It is becoming clear that the politics surrounding welfare work in opposite to the politics around reconciliation. If we veto reconciliation, the Republicans will probably produce a welfare conference report more to your liking. An agreement on reconciliation with

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-out a veto will probably lead to worse welfare bill. The Republicans will need a win on welfare if they face a loss on the budget.

CRIME: The New York Times should be running sometime this weekend a story on your efforts to combat youth violence. I have been working with the writer, Fox Butterfield, sending speeches and other material for the story. The basis of the story is your conversation with the Police Chief from St. Louis and his model approach and your efforts to expand his anti

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-youth violence  
approach.

I have been working with Justice and Dennis Burke in Domestic policy concerning an announcement of drug testing for Federally detained criminals with prior drug convictions. (See attachment)  
If the policy holds up, I would recommend a speech or radio address on the subject.

This week I met with Lee Browns staff to review his schedule over the next two weeks. The highlights include the PSA announcement today, a speech at CATO attacking legalization, the destruction

of crack houses, and a speech on drug testing of high

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-school athletes. Hopefully, these activities will boost his profile and make him a credible surrogate.

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IMMIGRATION: All week I have been working with INS and Justice on their Operation Gatekeeper announcement. The big news is that Alan Bersin will be named the new Southwest Border coordinator for drugs and immigration.

MEXICO: I know that I am in the minority and hold a contrary view, but I think the visit from Zedillo was a net loss for you and shows that we do not coordinate your politics with the NSC. From a communications perspective they leaked the story on the payback getting the credit three days before the visit. The night of the Zedillo visit ABC news ran a 3 minute story at the top on the Mexico drug trade and how corrupt the government officials are and how close we are to the Government. The announcement on the Immigration was so down played so as not to offend the Mexicans that we got blasted in the San Diego press (see the attachment). I know that Wall Street was happy with the visit, but for the rest of America it looks like we gave them \$12 billion and our jobs and they give us narcotics and immigrants. The lack of progress on narcotics or immigration only show that the Mexicans got the better end of the deal. In addition, what was the strategic purpose to the visit? Why did Zedillo have to receive a state visit and what did we get in return to advance your leadership? This trip only reinforces the publics perception that we are elitist and removed from their concerns on jobs and drugs. I would only hope that in the future there would be better coordination between the NSC and your own politics.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Michelle Crisci ( CRISCI\_M ) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-JUN-1996 18:51:30.18

SUBJECT: thank you

TO: Angus S. King

( KING\_A ) (WHO)

READ: 7-JUN-1996 18:52:49.26

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 7-JUN-1996 18:47:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Michelle Crisci

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12\_POINT\_COURIER

June 7, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
FROM RAHM EMANUEL

SUBJECT WEEKLY REPORT

CRIME/DRUGS: The San Diego event is designed to highlight the Administration's success in fighting crime along the border. This will be the one time, prior to the GOP convention, in which we can point to our initiatives. In addition to the President and the Attorney General, the sheriff and district attorney of San Diego, both big Republicans, will make remarks about the decrease in crime.

The Justice department report will track crime along the border and the introduction of federal resources. We want to make the point that once resources were available to law enforcement at the border, San Diego and other cities witnessed a significant drop in crime.

We will not be able to avoid it, but the press will compare this trip to Senator Dole's border event. We should shy away from this comparison in our remarks and focus on the good story we have to tell. We must remember this is a law enforcement event, not just an anti

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-immigration event.

This week I held a meeting with the Department of Education staff on the truancy report. The report should be ready for the Conference of Mayors on the 22nd of this month in Cleveland. The report identifies five principals that any successful anti

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-truancy initiative should include. The report is modeled after the school uniform guide. I would like to use the Mayors conference and the radio address to highlight the report. The Treasury Department is ready with the Juvenile Handgun Tracking Center. This announcement will organize 17 cities, police departments, district attorneys' office,, and U.S.

Attorney's office to track juvenile handguns and their sellers. The Department of Justice is ready with \$50 million in grants to police departments for Domestic Violence prevention. The sooner

the better in my view.

IMMIGRATION: Former President Bush came out this week against the Education Amendment to the Immigration Bill. Mayor Gulliani also attacked the Immigration bill. Senator Kennedy is circulating a letter among Republicans and Democrats. He is up to 46 signatures on the letter. Five Republicans have signed the letter and we have 41 Democratic signatures.

Given the recent press, I think it is essential we get this letter out this weekend before the conferees meet.

We received a great editorial in the San Diego paper this week supporting Operation Gatekeeper. I have attached a copy for you to read prior to the trip.

Next week INS will sign a Memo of Understanding with the Hotel industry in Florida. This will show real follow

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announcement two weeks ago in Florida. The Governors office was pleased with the program and the coverage they received.

WELFARE: Bruce and I met this week to review our upcoming proposals. The paternity identification and 39th and 40th state welfare waivers are ready. We also met with Don and Dick to discuss when these waivers should be announced. We are looking at the speech in front of the Nurses to announce the paternity identification and state waivers.

The purpose behind one big announcement is that the waivers will not get any coverage on their own. Plus combining it with a big announcement will insulate us when we miss the deadline on Wisconsin.

I am still very nervous about the lack of progress at HHS on the outstanding waivers. They have 27 standing requests that are at different stages of completion and they are arguing over details we should in some cases give up already. Beyond the 27 waivers they have yet to send any letters to the targeted states on their upcoming waiver requests.

RACE: I think the radio address this week is really important for a number of reasons. First, the fires are despicable. Second, given the mood of the national press we need to discuss the one issue that goes to the President's core, race relations. Third, I think we can develop a storyline that President Clinton is the first Democrat since Bobby Kennedy to bridge the races in America.

Doing and saying things that go directly to the President's core and are not seen as political would help push back the national

press.

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