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003. email	From: Michael Gehrke To: Patrick Dorton Re: 2 Options That I Have Right Now on Digital Divide new economy - Need Feedback [Personally Identifiable Information] [partial] (1 page)	01/26/2000	b(6)

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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [a)(5) of the PRA]
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
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ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: David Blank (David Blank [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-2000 16:42:53.00

SUBJECT: fwd: Re: fwd: digital divide

TO: Irma L. Martinez (CN=Irma L. Martinez/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Forwarded to: internet[imartine@who.eop.gov]
cc:
Comments by: David Blank@Admin@OSEC
Comments:

Does this help? It looks to be an Education event.

---------- [Original Message] ----------
It looks as though this conference is being held by Ed, not Commerce.
---------- Original Text ----------

From: S=klevy/C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/klevy(a)ntia.doc.gov, on 01/10/2000 4:21
PM:
To: Elliot E. Maxwell@Admin@OSEC,Jonathan Orszag@Admin@OSEC

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DOE's Philadelphia office. I understand that Governor Carper, Chairman Kennard, and Linda Roberts, among others, are participating in the conference.
I am participating on a panel at the conference. My contact person is Beth_Brinly@ed.gov.
-Kelly

>>> 01/10 3:45 PM >>>
Kelly:

Do you know anything about this?

Elliot E. Maxwell
Special Advisor to the Secretary for the Digital Economy
U.S. Department of Commerce
(202) 482-0211 (tel)
(202) 501-1173 (fax)
emaxwell@doc.gov
---------- Original Text ----------

From: Jonathan Orszag@Admin@OSEC, on 01/10/2000 2:48 PM:
To: Dawn Cromer@Admin@OSEC,Elliot E. Maxwell@Admin@OSEC,Hunter

Biden@Admin@OSEC,Laureen Daly@Admin@OSEC

What is this?????

From: David Blank@Admin@OSEC, on 01/10/2000 2:46 PM:
To: Jonathan Orszag@Admin@OSEC
Cc: Jim Doyle@Admin@OSEC

Jon - can you let me know if you can handle this or who you would
recommend?

Thanks.

From: S=Irma(u)L.(u)Martinez/C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Irma(u)L.(u)Marti, on
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e.Kreiss(a)sba.gov],David Blank@Admin@OSEC

Will you please send more information on the regional Digital Divide
Conference you will sponsor in Wilmington, DE on Feb 17-18. deliverables?
participants? Etc?

Thanks!

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Date: Mon, 10 Jan 2000 16:12:25 -0500
From: "Kelly Levy"
To: ,
Subject: Re: fwd: digital divide
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CREATOR: Irma L. Martinez (CN=Irma L. Martinez/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-2000 09:44:04.00

SUBJECT: RE: Digital Divide Conference

TO: "Brinly, Beth" <Beth_Brinly@ed.gov> ("Brinly, Beth" <Beth_Brinly@ed.gov> [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: "'estrong@doleta.gov'" <estrong@doleta.gov> ("'estrong@doleta.gov'" <estrong@doleta.gov> [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: "goode, wilson" <wilson_goode@ed.gov> ("goode, wilson" <wilson_goode@ed.gov> [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Thank you. This is very helpful.

"Brinly, Beth" <Beth_Brinly@ed.gov>
01/11/2000 08:21:00 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Irma L. Martinez/WHO/EOP
cc: "Goode, Wilson" <Wilson_Goode@ed.gov>, "'estrong@doleta.gov'"
<estrong@doleta.gov>
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

Irma,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding The Bridge Builders Conference...Over
The Digital Divide scheduled for February 17 and 18 in Wilmington, DE at
the
Wyndham Garden Hotel. Our conference website which includes on-line
registration is: www.bridgingthedivide.org

Business, community and education leaders will join federal agencies
including the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, Health and Human
Services, Housing and Urban Development and Small Business Administration
to
develop strategies and action steps that will improve access to technology
and the Internet at this Mid-Atlantic regional conference.

Education and Labor initiated this collaborative effort with BoardRoom
Presentations, but all the regional offices listed above have been actively

involved in the planning processes from the outset. Sponsors of the conference include: U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, National School To Work Office, State of Delaware, Delaware Departments of Economic Development, Labor and Education, the City of Wilmington, BoardRoom Presentations and Bell Atlantic. There are a number of other federal, state, community and business partners involved in planning the event as well.

Over 3,500 postcards followed by a registration brochure have been mailed out to a broad array of groups including: Chambers of Commerce, Community-based Organizations, Local Government, Education (Pre-K to Life), HUD/Housing Authorities, JTPA/SDA/PIC, Workforce Development, Welfare Reform
Agencies, Economic Development and the Private Sector including business, students, families and communities.

Attached you will find the current agenda and breakout session information. I would be more than happy to provide any additional information.

Thank you for your interest,

Beth A. Brinly
Staff Assistant
U.S. Department of Education, Region III
T (215) 656-6015
F (215) 656-6020

-----Original Message-----
From: Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov [mailto:Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2000 5:14 PM
To: Beth_Brinly@ed.gov
Cc: William_T._Glunz@who.eop.gov
Subject: Digital Divide Conference

Please send me any information you have on the digital divide event scheduled for next month. The Department of Commerce tells me the event is primarily an education event. Please forward the info via email or via fax at 202-456-2525.

Thank you.

Irma Martinez, 456-2572
Cabinet Affairs
The White House

- DDConfAg.doc
- DDBreakouts.doc

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The Bridge Builders Conference...Over the Digital Divide
Wyndham Hotel
Wilmington, DE
February 17 – 18, 2000

Thursday, February 17th:

1:00 – 6:00	**Registration**
3:30 – 5:00	**Conference Kick-Off** *William E. Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission* ***(invited)***
5:30 – 7:00	**Governor's Reception** *Thomas R. Carper, Governor, State of Delaware*
7:00 – 9:00	**Community Networking Session** For those that cannot attend the full conference, participate in an abbreviated discussion with content experts. *James Walker, Executive Director, Wilmington Enterprise Community, Convener*

Friday, February 18th:

7:45 – 8:45	**Registration and Roundtable Discussion Breakfast** Conference practitioners will be available to discuss their work regarding information technology access, content and training issues.
8:45 – 9:30	**Opening Session** *Andrew M. Cohill, Director, Electronic Village Blacksburg, VA*
9:45 – 11:00	**Break-out Sessions** • Creating Information Technology Internships and Work-based Learning Opportunities • Delaware Information Technology Alliance • Developing Neighborhood Networks • Electronic Village Follow-up Discussion • Establishing Community Technology Centers • Welfare-To-Work Technology Showcase

11:15 – 12:45 **Lunch and Presenter**
Linda Roberts, Director, Office of Educational Technology, U.S. Department of Education

1:00 – 2:15 **Break-out Sessions**
- Community Planning for Information Technology
- Developing an IT Pathway and Pipeline Model
- Envisioning the Power of the Internet
- The "PowerUP" Initiative
- Rural/Urban Technology Enterprises
- State Information Technology Activities

2:30 – 3:15 **Bridge Builder Dialogues by Stakeholder Group**
Participants will gather together to discuss what they have learned at the conference and how to act upon it among their peers.
- Business Partners
  Scott Reynolds, Delaware Information Technology Alliance and JP Morgan, Facilitator
  James O' Connor, U.S. Small Business Administration, Facilitator
- Community Partners
  Collis Townsend, Delaware Community Foundation, Facilitator
- Education Partners
  Norris Dickard, U.S. Department of Education, Facilitator

3:30 – 4:30 **Funding the Dream Panel Presentation**
Representatives from federal, state, and private entities will provide an overview of current funding streams and opportunities.
Catriona Ayer, Federal Communications Commission
Kelly Levy, U.S. Department of Commerce
Carole Wacey, U.S. Department of Education
Tony Wilhelm, Benton Foundation (?)
Brenda Williams, West Virginia Department of Education (?)

4:30 **Conference Wrap-up**

Break-Out Sessions
9:45 – 11:00

CREATING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIPS AND WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Partners in creating effective internships and work-based learning opportunities will provide an overview of the IT workforce issues at Techworld Public Charter School (Washington, DC) and their actions including the identification of corporate partners, assistance with internships, mentors, etc.

Facilitator: Richard Puerzer, Region III U.S. Department of Labor
Presenters: Marjorie Bynum, Information Technology Association of America
Christine Handy, Techworld Public Charter School
Student, Techworld Public Charter School
Format: Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:

DELAWARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

State representatives describe the foundation of the First state's information technology initiative including a discussion of strategies to engage the private sector in the successful implementation of public policy.

Facilitator: Larry Bosley, Vantage Technologies, Inc.
Presenters: Cheryl P. Heiks, Delaware Economic Development Office
Scott Reynolds, Delaware Information Technology Alliance and JP Morgan Services, Inc.
Format: Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:

DEVELOPING NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORKS

Facilitator: Michael Levine, Region III U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Presenters: Jackie Jones
Format: Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:

ELECTRONIC VILLAGE FOLLOW-UP

Discussion around the development and evolution of the Electronic Village in Blacksburg, VA. based on the opening session presentation.

Facilitator: James Bonds, BoardRoom Presentations, Inc.
Presenters:
Format: Interactive discussion with session participants.
Location:

ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

National and local strategies for creating Community Technology Centers will be presented which make available computers and related communications technologies to people in urban and rural areas and economically distressed communities who otherwise might have little or no opportunity to use or learn to use these technologies.

Facilitator: Beth A. Brinly, Region III U.S. Department of Education
Presenters: Norris Dickard, U.S. Department of Education
Peter Miller, Community Technology Consulting
Michael Smith, Baltimore Urban League (?)
Format: Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:

WELFARE-TO-WORK TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

Philadelphia has successfully placed over 5,000 adults in work opportunities. The focus is now on maintaining and upgrading employment opportunities utilizing technology. Local representatives will share the challenges and opportunities faced in incorporating technology into the process through a para-church organization and a government entity.

Facilitator: Eileen Morgan, Region III U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Presenters: Daryl L. Lavong, People For People, Inc.
Kristen Rantanen, Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation
Format: Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:

Break-Out Sessions
1:00 – 2:15

COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Learn about national and local community planning strategies, tools and networks around information technology and community access available for use by all stakeholder groups, including practical insights from New Beginnings (Pittsburgh, PA).

Facilitator: Eileen Friedman, Region III U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Presenters: Karen Chandler, CTCNet
Roxanne Epperson, New Beginnings Learning Center
Helen M. Groft, Delaware Economic Development Office
Tom Lloyd, Suburban Cable
Format: Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:

DEVELOPING AN IT PATHWAY AND PIPELINE MODEL

Presenters share the development of an Information Technology (IT) Pathway and Pipeline Model that supports the needs of the IT industry for a pipeline of talented workers and the needs of education for a pathway that provides learners with a foundation of IT knowledge and skills that will enable them to grow and learn well into the future.

Facilitator: Richard Puerzer, Region III U.S. Department of Labor
Presenter: Joyce Malyn-Smith, Education Development Center, Inc.
Format: Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:

ENVISIONING THE POWER OF THE INTERNET

Technology use can create opportunities particularly when one has a vision of its capacities. The leader will give a Cyber Tour of the best practices URLs demonstrating how the technologies may be used to promote their cause and empower their organization in both services and funding.

Facilitator: Maurice Stewart, U.S. Department of Education
Presenter: James Bonds, BoardRoom Presentations, Inc.
Format: Cyber Tour with whole group discussion
Location:

Automated Records Management System
Hex-Dump Conversion

THE "PowerUP" INITIATIVE

A unique partnership of major corporate, nonprofit and federal agencies designed to give underserved youth access to technology and guidance on how to do it. PowerUP partners provide technology, funding, trained personnel, in-kind support and other resources. Learn about efforts at the Gump Springs Community Center (Alexandria, VA) and in Anacostia (Washington, DC).

Facilitator:	Larry Bosley, Vantage Technologies, Inc.
Presenters:	Tim Nurvala, Northern Virginia Technology Council Dorothy Tucker, Anacostia PowerUP
Format:	Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:	

RURAL/URBAN TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISES

Enterprising endeavors are training and getting technology in the hands of those that need it. Find out about Hornet Technologies, a long-term school-based enterprise (Orange Co., VA) exposes youth to technology while meeting community technology needs. Also, discover Nonprofit Technology Resources (Philadelphia, PA) which serves low-income people by recycling used computers, providing hands-on training, and assisting community-based service organizations to use computers in their work.

Facilitator:	Eileen Morgan, Region III U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Presenters:	John Woods, Orange County High School and Hornet Technologies Student, Orange County High School and Hornet Technologies Stanley R. Pokras, Nonprofit Technology Resources
Format:	Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:	

PENNSYLVANIA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES

State representatives discuss current strategies for enhancing the Information Technology infrastructure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Facilitator:	Michael Levine, Region III U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Presenters:	
Format:	Brief presentations with whole group discussion
Location:	

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey A. Shesol (CN=Jeffrey A. Shesol/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-2000 14:22:45.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide

TO: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Gotcha (twice, in fact)... Consider it done. Now, can you get that boss
of yours to give me his take?

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: David Blank <DBlank1@doc.gov> (David Blank <DBlank1@doc.gov> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-2000 15:23:42.00

SUBJECT: fwd: Wilmington, Delaware Digital Divide Event

TO: Irma L. Martinez (CN=Irma L. Martinez/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
FYI
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From: S=jwasilewski/C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/jwasilewski(a)ntia.doc.gov, on
01/11/2000 2:30 PM:
To: David Blank@Admin@OSEC

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with
scholarships available. Special room rate available through Wyndham Garden
Hotel by Jan. 16. (Phone: (302) 655-0400). Limited Seating.
[Details & Registration: DTI Associates, (703) 299-1638 or
http://www.bridgingthedivide.org/]

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CREATOR: james.oconnor@sba.gov (james.oconnor@sba.gov [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-2000 07:28:51.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide Library (http://classroom.sba.gov/digitaldivi de.html)

TO: Irma L. Martinez (CN=Irma L. Martinez/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: darryl.dennis@sba.gov (darryl.dennis@sba.gov [UNKNOWN])
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CC: georgeanna.ranoia@sba.gov (georgeanna.ranoia@sba.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: james.oconnor@sba.gov (james.oconnor@sba.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michele.Kreiss@sba.gov (Michele.Kreiss@sba.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Irma, You should be receiving a conference agenda from Georgeanna Ranoia.
Also attached is an SBA essay (by Darryl Dennis) about the Digital Divide.
Jim

The Digital Divide & SBA: a journey without distance
<http://classroom.sba.gov/images/title_digitaldivide.jpg>

* About the Classroom <http://classroom.sba.gov/about.htm>

* What is eSmall Business?
<http://classroom.sba.gov/esmallbusiness.html>

* The Digital Divide: A Journey without Distance (see below)

* SBA Classroom Homepage <http://classroom.sba.gov/index.html>

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arrow <http://classroom.sba.gov/images/arrow.gif> Digital Divide
A Journey Without Distance
Darryl Dennis

Information technology is forging a new frontier, causing an upheaval that
is shaking the very foundations of business and government. A new economy -

a globally connected digital economy - is emerging. However, not everybody is connected and there is a widening gap between those with access to new technology and those without. This "digital divide" is now one of America's leading economics and civil rights issues.

The New Frontier

New technologies are redefining the marketplace, altering business strategies and allowing global competitors to spring-up overnight. Most economists agree information technology is generating more profound changes than those of the industrial revolution.

On-line, digital interactions are driving the new economy. The Internet is not just a network of connected computers, but a vehicle for a new market economy --- one that is global, continuously operating and increasingly automating the process of buying, selling, and distributing. Cyberspace is not a solid structure located in a certain place, but a collection of digital technologies that creates an increasingly believable illusion of place. In the new digital economy, smaller firms will be tied together, not by ownership & bureaucracy, but by bandwidth data and communication links.

Time, distance and organizational barriers between people are being eliminated, organizational structures are becoming flatter and eCommerce is altering economic value chains and creating new business models. The buzz words in the new economy are speed, connectivity and adaptability. Key factors shaping the new economy:

* Internet traffic doubles every 100 days and somewhere between 50-70 million people are on the Internet at any given point.(1)

* eCommerce between businesses is five times as much as consumer eCommerce, or about $43billion last year. By 2003 business to business eCommerce will balloon to $1.3 trillion. That's ten times consumer eCommerce, constituting 9% of all U.S. business trade.(2)

* About 65% of all small and medium size businesses use the Internet and about 41% have a web site.(3) Of all businesses that use the Internet, it is estimated that one third use it to engage in on-line sales.(4)

* As markets become more efficient because of greater connectivity, the size and organizational complexity of traditional businesses become uneconomic. Firms are becoming smaller. The Department of Labor is predicting that by the year 2005 the largest employer in the country will be "self."

A Disparity in Digital Access

Clearly, information technology is driving the new economy, but not everyone

is benefiting. Several years ago, the Clinton Administration started raising concerns about the "information disadvantaged." While the number of Americans with access to computers and the Internet is growing at an exponential rate, there is also a growing split -- which breaks down along racial, economic, educational and geographic lines - between the information haves and have-nots.

Recently, the U.S. Department of Commerce issued the report, Falling Through the Net: Defining the Digital Divide. This comprehensive study outlines a number of significant findings:

* Over 60% of people with college degrees now use the Internet, compared to less than 7% of those with an elementary school education or less;

* Households with incomes of $75,000 or more are nine times more likely to have a computer at home and 20 times more likely to have access to the Internet than those at the lowest income levels;

* Whites are more likely to have access to the Internet from home than African-Americans or Hispanics have from any location, even including work; and,

* Regardless of income levels, people in urban areas are more than twice as likely to have Internet access than those earning the same income in rural areas.

People, businesses and whole communities without ready access to information technologies - like the Internet - are being left behind in the fast paced new economy. The implications are staggering for all of us. For instance, small firms - the engine providing jobs and driving the new economy - demand quick access and will not locate where it is not speedily available. Small towns or rural areas that lack high-speed, in-expensive Internet access are finding it harder to attract commerce and are declining in economic growth.

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TEXT:
Folks, sorry if you're getting this more than once if you're on more than one of our mailing lists. Following is an e-mail from Karen Quebe at KLRU regarding the Digital Divide documentary and previews that will air on Austin at Issue. Karen is working on a rebroadcast in April. KLRU is planning a summit around the same time and will include non-profits working on the Digital Divide issues. They are also looking for ways to recognize people working on these issues, including a presentation to the school board. She's also in possession of some guides for teachers and community leaders that compliment the documentary that she will make available to us. I will pick up a few for our next Austin Technology Coalition or Austin Telecommunity Partnership meeting for review. Karen, by the way, is a supporter of our efforts and on an advisory group for Seniornet. Expect to hear more from her about the upcoming summit. Dale

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-----Original Message-----
From: Karen Quebe <Karen_Quebe@KLRU.pbs.org>
To: dale@austinfree.net <dale@austinfree.net>; ana@austinfree.net <ana@austinfree.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2000 12:27 PM
Subject: PBS Documentary "Digital Divide"

Tune in to KLRU TV-18 (Time Warner Cable 9) for the new PBS documentary
Digital Divide: Technology and Our Future
Friday, Jan. 28, 9-11 p.m., Parts 1-2
(repeats Saturday, Jan. 29, 1-2 a.m., Part 1 and
Friday, Feb. 4, 2:30-3:30 a.m., Part 2)

At a time when headlines are full of million dollar start-up companies developing out of small town garages and undergraduate students developing ISPs in their dorm rooms, one crucial point is often left out. While many "log on", many more remain disconnected. A new PBS series, Digital Divide: Technology and Our Future will examine the multiple issues created by the rapid spread of computers in our society. Through engaging portraits of students and interviews with parents and technological experts, the series explores who are the "haves" and "have-nots" of the Information Age. Innovators around the country - including teachers at

Austin's own Fulmore Middle School in AISD - who have bridged the digital divide in the classroom and in the streets are featured extensively. They showcase some of the best practices for using technology effectively at school and in the home.

A brief preview of the series will be broadcast on Austin at Issue, KLRU's public affairs program on Friday, Jan. 21 at noon and 9 p.m., and repeating on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 5 p.m. This episode also highlights the Austin 360.00 conference on the technology industry's impact on our community.

Point your web browser to: www.pbs.org/digitaldivide/
for downloadable guides for using the series. The teacher's guide explores historical and sociological connections plus classroom activities. The community and youth leader's guide focuses on careers with several activities that can help young people understand the importance of being technically skilled. The series may be videotaped and kept on tape for up to one year from each broadcast. The documentary is closed captioned.

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CREATOR: Julie K. Anderson (CN=Julie K. Anderson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-2000 15:08:31.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide Conference

TO: Brian A. Barreto (CN=Brian A. Barreto/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jena V. Roscoe (CN=Jena V. Roscoe/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Laura Efurd (CN=Laura Efurd/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
FYI:

On February 17-18, the U.S. Department of Education will be participating in "The Bridge Builders Conference...Over the Digital Divide." The conference, which will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, is expected to attract over 400 business, community and education leaders and will address ways to improve access to technology and the Internet in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Please share this information with your constiuency groups. For more information or to register for this confernece, visit http://www.bridgingthedivide.org.

Thanks,
Julie

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Irma L. Martinez (CN=Irma L. Martinez/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-2000 19:30:38.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide

TO: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Will you keep me posted on this. Commerce is pretty self sufficient, but I am personally interested, plus issues will come up that our office will need to address.

Thanks!

Irma. 6-7025

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CREATOR: Natasha F. Bilimoria (CN=Natasha F. Bilimoria/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-2000 12:02:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Is there a digital divide element of the New Mkts announcement in Brooklyn that we want to emphasize? -- wiring the school etc.

TO: Stephen N. Boyd (CN=Stephen N. Boyd/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I don't believe so but you should talk to patrick

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CREATOR: Stephen N. Boyd (CN=Stephen N. Boyd/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-2000 11:46:11.00

SUBJECT: Is there a digital divide element of the New Mkts announcement in Brooklyn that we want to emphasize? -- wiring the school etc.

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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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CREATOR: "Alex W. Sachs" ("Alex W. Sachs" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-2000 01:20:27.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide success stories -- make the leap

TO: Samir Afridi (CN=Samir Afridi/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Are you guys looking for successes for the POTUS for the State of the Union? A friend of mine here got a call looking for some stories. she is basically the driving force behind efforts to address community technology/access issues here in San Diego (my friend who got the call)

hope all is well. did I ever thank you for the Disco stamps??? they are cool! I heard today they had the '80s stamps out, really lame. Berlin Wall down, video games, hostages released, the musical Cats. really lame stuff. what, no Kajagoogoo?

take care!

aws @@@

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CREATOR: Jeffrey A. Shesol (CN=Jeffrey A. Shesol/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-2000 10:51:43.00

SUBJECT: new markets so far -- Native Americans, farms (?) & digital divide coming

TO: Joshua S. Gottheimer (CN=Joshua S. Gottheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Terry Edmonds (CN=Terry Edmonds/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Reforming education (rewarding work (mastering the new economy (all these elements work together to expand opportunity into nearly every corner of our country. But not yet every corner. During the last six months, I have traveled across America, shining a spotlight on the potential I see in places not yet blessed by our nation ,s prosperity. I have taken these trips because I want all of American business to see what enormous opportunities there are in America ,s new markets. I have been glad to have a number of you join me along the way.

Together, we have seen the power of public-private partnership from rural Appalachia to the Delta. We have seen the spark of investment, and the energy of community empowerment, in inner cities from Williamsburg, in Brooklyn, to Watts, in Los Angeles. We have seen that a sound infrastructure can bring opportunity even to the remote regions of Indian country. Now, more than ever, we have the means to do it: to tap the potential of new markets, to unlock the potential of new workers. For business, it ,s the smart thing to do. And for America, it ,s the right thing to do.

In this year ,s budget, I am calling on Congress to double our New Markets Tax Credit, to spur $12 billion in new equity capital for our untapped markets. We should also greatly increase funding for America ,s Private Investment Companies, modeled on the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to help large-scale businesses expand or relocate to our inner cities or rural areas. And we should increase the tax incentives that promote growth in our Empowerment Zones.

Speaker Hastert, it was a powerful moment last November when you joined me and Reverend Jesse Jackson on stage at Englewood High School, in your home state of Illinois, and pledged to work with my administration on common ground for New Markets legislation. So let ,s work together to finish the job.

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CREATOR: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-2000 15:37:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: In addition to the Ellington, the other high-tech/Digital Divide CEOs

TO: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Patrick - Maria wants one more sentence on NetNoir and what it is exactly.

Thanks - Katy

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CREATOR: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-2000 14:17:56.00

SUBJECT: Re: In addition to the Ellington, the other high-tech/Digital Divide CEOs

TO: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Grove is out.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-2000 14:16:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: In addition to the Ellington, the other high-tech/Digital Divide CEOs

TO: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
great - thanks. Is Andy Grove out?

Patrick M. Dorton
01/18/2000 02:06:45 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Katharine Button/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Thomas A. Kalil/OPD/EOP@EOP, David W. Beier/OVP@OVP
Subject: In addition to the Ellington, the other high-tech/Digital Divide CEOs

Lou Gerstner -- CEO, IBM. Lou has done events with us before. He's a lifetime advocate of the importance of education. At IBM, he has established Reinventing Education as the company's program in support of systemic school reform. Through Reinventing Education, IBM has initiated strategic partnerships with 21 states and school districts, which are utilizing IBM technology and technical assistance to eliminate key barriers to school reform and improve school performance.

Carly Fiorina -- CEO, Hewlett-Packard, Carly is the new CEO of Hewlett Packard (featured in their new commercial advertising campaign. Prior to joing HP, she helped spearhead Lucent's 1996 IPO and spinoff from AT &T. She has not yet been particularly involved in any ongoing Administration effort. HP has been involved in telementoring -- encouraging young people to get involved in the technology industry.

Robert (Bob) Knowling Jr. -- African-American CEO of Covad, a telecommunications/broadband/high-speed internet access company. The Telecommunications Act helped create his industry. He is spearheading a Digital Opportunity Initaitive to help recruit minorties into the information technology industry.

Eric Benhamou -- CEO, 3COM (3COM markets the Palm Pilot). Eric is a big supporter of the e-rate and on the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. He is Chairman of the advisory board for Western

Governors University -- a virtual university that uses advanced networking technologies to deliver technology-based distance education.

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CREATOR: "Brinly, Beth" ("Brinly, Beth" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-2000 12:38:34.00

SUBJECT: RE: Digital Divide Conference

TO: Irma L. Martinez (CN=Irma L. Martinez/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I appreciate your checking into it.

Beth

-----Original Message-----
From: Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov [mailto:Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2000 12:30 PM
To: Brinly, Beth
Cc: goode, wilson
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

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cc: "Goode, Wilson"
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

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Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2000 9:44 AM
To: Brinly, Beth
Cc: goode, wilson; 'estrong@doleta.gov'
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

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Sent: Monday, January 10, 2000 5:14 PM
To: Beth_Brinly@ed.gov
Cc: William_T._Glunz@who.eop.gov
Subject: Digital Divide Conference
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CREATOR: Lotus Pager Gateway (Lotus Pager Gateway [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 15:59:43.00

SUBJECT: Re: pls come to 4pm digital divide mtg in Loretta's office (Sent to: JOSH S GOTTHEIMER [Pager])

TO: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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cc:
From: Lindsay R. Drewel/WHO/EOP
Date:
Time:
Subject: pls come to 4pm digital divide mtg in Loretta's office
Body:

Priority:

Message history for recipient JOSH S GOTTHEIMER [Pager]
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CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 11:39:56.00

SUBJECT: Re: fyi: 3:45 digital divide mtg in Loretta's office - Ques? x62640 (Sent to: THOMAS A. KALIL [Pager])

TO: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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Priority:

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CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 11:59:44.00

SUBJECT: RE: Digital Divide Conference

TO: William T. Glunz (CN=William T. Glunz/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
can you find out from education if this is something they want to submit a scheduling request for. Thanks.
---------- Forwarded by Irma L. Martinez/WHO/EOP on 01/20/2000 11:55 AM ----------

"Brinly, Beth" <Beth_Brinly@ed.gov>
01/20/2000 11:51:47 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Irma L. Martinez/WHO/EOP
cc: "Goode, Wilson" <Wilson_Goode@ed.gov>
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

Irma,

We would certainly welcome his participation on the 18th, given the 17th is booked.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 11:47:12.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide Mtg

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gigi E. Georges (CN=Gigi E. Georges/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anna Richter (CN=Anna Richter/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Julie D. Eddy (CN=Julie D. Eddy/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Emily Karcher (CN=Emily Karcher/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Mara A. Silver (CN=Mara A. Silver/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Thomas D. Janenda (CN=Thomas D. Janenda/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Sonya N. Hebert (CN=Sonya N. Hebert/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Stephanie A. Cutter (CN=Stephanie A. Cutter/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Thomas A. Kalil (CN=Thomas A. Kalil/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Joshua S. Gottheimer (CN=Joshua S. Gottheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Shawn J. Johnson (CN=Shawn J. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Linda Sinoway (CN=Linda Sinoway/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Deborah Akel (CN=Deborah Akel/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: George G. Caudill (CN=George G. Caudill/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Timothy W. Emrich (CN=Timothy W. Emrich/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Shawn J. Johnson (CN=Shawn J. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sarah R. Rozensky (CN=Sarah R. Rozensky/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
There will be a meeting in Loretta's Office
THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:45 PM
to discuss Wednesday's Digital Divide Event.
Questions - x62640. Thank you.

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CREATOR: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 15:49:12.00

SUBJECT: pls come to 3:45 (not 4pm) digital divide mtg in loretta' s office

TO: 4833 (4833 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: William T. Glunz (CN=William T. Glunz/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 11:58:59.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide Mtg

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Who do you want to cover....

---------- Forwarded by William T. Glunz/WHO/EOP on 01/20/2000 11:58 AM ----------

LINDSAY R. DREWEL
01/20/2000 11:47:03 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Sarah R. Rozensky/WHO/EOP@EOP, Timothy W. Emrich/WHO/EOP@EOP, Shawn J. Johnson/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Digital Divide Mtg

There will be a meeting in Loretta's Office
THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:45 PM
to discuss Wednesday's Digital Divide Event.
Questions - x62640. Thank you.

Message Sent
To:
George G. Caudill/WHO/EOP@EOP
Stephanie A. Cutter/WHO/EOP@EOP
Deborah Akel/WHO/EOP@EOP
Sonya N. Hebert/WHO/EOP@EOP
Linda Sinoway/WHO/EOP@EOP
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ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 18:05:27.00

SUBJECT: the president does not want to do a message event on wednesday -- digital divide is off.

TO: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I'm assuming your office told her this, but thought I should forward to
you anyway.
---------- Forwarded by Karin Kullman/OPD/EOP on 01/20/2000
06:05 PM ----------

Stephanie A. Cutter
01/20/2000 05:14:27 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: the president does not want to do a message event on
wednesday -- digital divide is off.

Message Sent
To:
Sonya N. Hebert/WHO/EOP@EOP
Thomas D. Janenda/WHO/EOP@EOP
Linda Sinoway/WHO/EOP@EOP
George G. Caudill/WHO/EOP@EOP
Joshua S. Gottheimer/WHO/EOP@EOP
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Patrick M. Dorton/OPD/EOP@EOP
Gigi E. Georges/OPD/EOP@EOP
Karin Kullman/OPD/EOP@EOP
Eric P. Liu/OPD/EOP@EOP
Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP@EOP

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lotus Pager Gateway (Lotus Pager Gateway [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 15:59:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: pls come to 4pm digital divide mtg in Loretta's office (Sent to: KRIS (SKY) BALDERSTON [Pager])

TO: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
To:
cc:
From: Lindsay R. Drewel/WHO/EOP
Date:
Time:
Subject: pls come to 4pm digital divide mtg in Loretta's office
Body:

Priority:

Message history for recipient KRIS (SKY) BALDERSTON [Pager]
Thursday 20 Jan 2000 15:45:57 Eastern Standard Time - Message received by Pager Gateway
Thursday 20 Jan 2000 15:46:34 Eastern Standard Time - Message received by Paging Service

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 17:17:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: the president does not want to do a message event on wednesday -- digital divide is off.

TO: Stephanie A. Cutter (CN=Stephanie A. Cutter/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
This one we were psyched for.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Natasha F. Bilimoria (CN=Natasha F. Bilimoria/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 10:59:58.00

SUBJECT: digital divide meeting

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

TO: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Gigi E. Georges (CN=Gigi E. Georges/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Gigi and I were just talking and it's probably a good idea for Kalil and the 3 of us to get together and brainstorm on the spring trip, as we had discussed last week when we were in New York. What Gigi and I were thinking about was discussing what sorts of relationships we have with Tech firms and which ones have been showing interest in getting involved with our trip. I am having an intern do some research on what the big firms are already doing and we could talk about how to get them more involved with our initiative.

Just some preliminary thoughts. gigi and I are available any time tomorrow--do you want to set something up then? Let me know what works best for you. thanks jay! n

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 11:35:58.00

SUBJECT: fyi: 3:45 digital divide mtg in Loretta's office - Ques? x62640

TO: 4833 (4833 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Natasha F. Bilimoria (CN=Natasha F. Bilimoria/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 12:28:59.00

SUBJECT: Re: digital divide meeting

TO: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
How can you even survive without that thing--I see how much you covet it.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 17:24:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: the president does not want to do a message event on wednesday -- digital divide is off.

TO: Stephanie A. Cutter (CN=Stephanie A. Cutter/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: eric p. liu (CN=eric p. liu/OU=opd/O=eop@eop [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: gigi e. georges (CN=gigi e. georges/OU=opd/O=eop@eop [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: thomas a. kalil (CN=thomas a. kalil/OU=opd/O=eop@eop [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: george g. caudill (CN=george g. caudill/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: thomas d. janenda (CN=thomas d. janenda/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: karin kullman (CN=karin kullman/OU=opd/O=eop@eop [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: patrick m. dorton (CN=patrick m. dorton/OU=opd/O=eop@eop [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: joshua s. gottheimer (CN=joshua s. gottheimer/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: linda sinoway (CN=linda sinoway/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: sonya n. hebert (CN=sonya n. hebert/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Perfect timing - i was just on the phone asking Education to find sites

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 12:56:36.00

SUBJECT: Re: digital divide meeting

TO: Natasha F. Bilimoria (CN=Natasha F. Bilimoria/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Make a note, apparently Michael Dell got very pumped about the New Markets trip in the meeting and subsequent conversations.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 11:46:50.00

SUBJECT: Re: digital divide meeting

TO: Natasha F. Bilimoria (CN=Natasha F. Bilimoria/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I can't wait. I have a 11am meeting on China at Commerce, but other than
that I think I am okay. (I left my palm pilot at home.)

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lotus Pager Gateway (Lotus Pager Gateway [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 15:59:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: pls come to 4pm digital divide mtg in Loretta's office (Sent to: THOMAS A. KALIL [Pager])

TO: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
To:
cc:
From: Lindsay R. Drewel/WHO/EOP
Date:
Time:
Subject: pls come to 4pm digital divide mtg in Loretta's office
Body:

Priority:

Message history for recipient THOMAS A. KALIL [Pager]
Thursday 20 Jan 2000 15:45:57 Eastern Standard Time - Message received by Pager Gateway
Thursday 20 Jan 2000 15:48:04 Eastern Standard Time - Message received by Paging Service

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Joshua S. Gottheimer (CN=Joshua S. Gottheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 13:52:47.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide Mtg

TO: Samir Afridi (CN=Samir Afridi/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
we need to talk about this. thanks
---------- Forwarded by Joshua S. Gottheimer/WHO/EOP on
01/20/2000 01:52 PM ----------

LINDSAY R. DREWEL
01/20/2000 11:47:03 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Sarah R. Rozensky/WHO/EOP@EOP, Timothy W. Emrich/WHO/EOP@EOP,
Shawn J. Johnson/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Digital Divide Mtg

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Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP@EOP
Lindsay R. Drewel/WHO/EOP@EOP

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Natasha F. Bilimoria (CN=Natasha F. Bilimoria/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 12:57:09.00

SUBJECT: Re: digital divide meeting

TO: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
It's going straight in the PPV!!

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Joshua S. Gottheimer (CN=Joshua S. Gottheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 17:17:46.00

SUBJECT: the president does not want to do a message event on wednesday -- digital divide is off.

TO: Loretta M. Ucelli (CN=Loretta M. Ucelli/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
life is good.
---------- Forwarded by Joshua S. Gottheimer/WHO/EOP on
01/20/2000 05:17 PM ----------

Stephanie A. Cutter
01/20/2000 05:14:27 PM
Record Type: Record

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cc:
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Eric P. Liu/OPD/EOP@EOP
Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP@EOP

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 12:03:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Mtg

TO: William T. Glunz (CN=William T. Glunz/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
yea let's talk

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lotus Pager Gateway (Lotus Pager Gateway [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 15:59:42.00

SUBJECT: Re: pls come to 3:45 (not 4pm) digital divide mtg in loretta' s office (Sent to: THOMAS A. KALIL [Pager])

TO: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
To:
cc:
From: Lindsay R. Drewel/WHO/EOP
Date:
Time:
Subject: pls come to 3:45 (not 4pm) digital divide mtg in loretta'
s office
Body:

Priority:

Message history for recipient THOMAS A. KALIL [Pager]
Thursday 20 Jan 2000 15:49:33 Eastern Standard Time - Message received
by Pager Gateway
Thursday 20 Jan 2000 15:52:22 Eastern Standard Time - Message received
by Paging Service

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-2000 15:45:33.00

SUBJECT: pls come to 4pm digital divide mtg in Loretta's office

TO: 2103263 (2103263 @ SkyTel [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: 4471 (4471 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: 4833 (4833 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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001. email	From: Michael Gehrke To: Patrick Dorton Re: Digital Divide - [Personal Information] [partial] (3 pages)	01/21/2000	b(6)

COLLECTION:
Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([Digital Divide...])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:
[01/10/2000 - 01/27/2000]

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ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael K. Gehrke (CN=Michael K. Gehrke/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JAN-2000 13:18:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide - (b)(6) [001]

TO: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
This should be enough thanks mg

Patrick M. Dorton
01/21/2000 12:48:37 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Michael K. Gehrke/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Digital Divide - (b)(6)

She lives in San Fran for the past at least year -- trying to find out more
---------- Forwarded by Patrick M. Dorton/OPD/EOP on 01/21/2000 12:48 PM ----------

Patrick M. Dorton
01/21/2000 12:44:50 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Thomas D. Janenda/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Digital Divide - (b)(6)

She's lived in San Francisco at least for the last year.
---------- Forwarded by Patrick M. Dorton/OPD/EOP on 01/21/2000 12:41 PM ----------

Thomas A. Kalil
01/07/2000 03:31:42 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Patrick M. Dorton/OPD/EOP@EOP, Paul D. Glastris/WHO/EOP@EOP,

Joshua S. Gottheimer/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Digital Divide - (b)(6)

Note that (b)(6) is African-American
I have a video tape of her if anyone is interested.

Hi Tom,

Attached find a few paragraphs on (b)(6) story. I FedEx'd you a package with video and program info which you should have Fri am.

(b)(6)

Let me know if you need anything else, or want some other folks' stories. The press clippings describe some of our other successes.

Thanks much, and pls let me know how this progresses and if/when (b)(6) and OpNet may be included in speeches or press materials.

Dan
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Dan Geiger
CEO
OpNet, Bridging the Digital Divide
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San Francisco, CA 94103
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(b)(6) Story

January 6, 2000

(b)(6) is a 24 year old African American single mother of three. When (b)(6) began the OpNet training program in August 1999, she had just had a baby, and was, in her words, "destitute" and trying to figure out what to do with her life. She was unemployed, living at Compass Family center, a shelter for homeless families, and had limited knowledge of basic computer skills.

(b)(6) proved to be an outstanding student in the 5 week OpNet *EntryNet* training, in which trainees learn web design software, web site design and construction, and project management, while being acculturated to work in the fast-paced new economy. During the training, her aptitude and people skills became quickly apparent, and she became the team leader for the web site construction project. She managed to excel in the training even while juggling the responsibilities of taking care of her three children.

Upon graduation from the EntryNet training, OpNet placed (b)(6) in a four month internship earning $10 per hour as an assistant web designer at Miller Freeman Company. She so impressed her supervisor with her high quality work and organizational and communication skills that she was offered a full-time position as a Web Developer at a starting salary of $45,000 plus a benefit package. (b)(6) is well on the way to financial independence – she just put a security deposit on an apartment, and is looking forward to moving her family into their own home on February 1st. She also was able to buy a used car.

(b)(6) hard work, determination, and indomitable spirit, coupled with the training and support of the OpNet program, have enabled her to make a remarkable transition from destitution to being a highly productive, well-paid participant in the new economy.

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CREATOR: Michael K. Gehrke (CN=Michael K. Gehrke/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JAN-2000 13:18:06.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide - (b)(6) [002]

TO: Thomas D. Janenda (CN=Thomas D. Janenda/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

mgehrke (mgehrke [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

Michael K. Gehrke (CN=Michael K. Gehrke/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
This is better.

She will be OK

MG

Thomas D. Janenda
01/21/2000 12:48:08 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Michael K. Gehrke/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Digital Divide - (b)(6)

Still don't know that we're there. But Dorton is going to get me something. -- TJ
---------- Forwarded by Thomas D. Janenda/WHO/EOP on 01/21/2000 12:47 PM ----------

Patrick M. Dorton
01/21/2000 12:44:50 PM
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01/07/2000 03:31:42 PM
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Subject: Digital Divide - (b)(6)

Note that (b)(6) is African-American
I have a video tape of her if anyone is interested.

Hi Tom,

Attached find a few paragraphs on (b)(6) story. I FedEx'd you a package with video and program info which you should have Fri am.

(b)(6)

Let me know if you need anything else, or want some other folks' stories. The press clippings describe some of our other successes.

Thanks much, and pls let me know how this progresses and if/when (b)(6) and OpNet may be included in speeches or press materials.

Dan
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(b)(6) Story

January 6, 2000

(b)(6) is a 24 year old African American single mother of three. When (b)(6) began the OpNet training program in August 1999, she had just had a baby, and was, in her words, "destitute" and trying to figure out what to do with her life. She was unemployed, living at Compass Family center, a shelter for homeless families, and had limited knowledge of basic computer skills.

(b)(6) proved to be an outstanding student in the 5 week OpNet *EntryNet* training, in which trainees learn web design software, web site design and construction, and project management, while being acculturated to work in the fast-paced new economy. During the training, her aptitude and people skills became quickly apparent, and she became the team leader for the web site construction project. She managed to excel in the training even while juggling the responsibilities of taking care of her three children.

Upon graduation from the EntryNet training, OpNet placed (b)(6) in a four month internship earning $10 per hour as an assistant web designer at Miller Freeman Company. She so impressed her supervisor with her high quality work and organizational and communication skills that she was offered a full-time position as a Web Developer at a starting salary of $45,000 plus a benefit package. (b)(6) is well on the way to financial independence – she just put a security deposit on an apartment, and is looking forward to moving her family into their own home on February 1st. She also was able to buy a used car.

(b)(6) hard work, determination, and indomitable spirit, coupled with the training and support of the OpNet program, have enabled her to make a remarkable transition from destitution to being a highly productive, well-paid participant in the new economy.

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Here is an update on our work for the Bridge Builders' Conference...Over the Digital Divide, Feb.17-18 Wilmington, ,DE
You may wish to visit the website for registration and more information (www.bridgingthedivide.org).

James Bonds
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A conference largely out of the challenge issued by President Clinton on December 9th 1999 to key cabinet secretaries is being held in Wilmington, Delaware. The U.S. Departments of Education and Labor with BoardRoom Presentations, Inc. are hosts for this first ever collaboration between federal agencies, state and local governments, and private industry. The conference is organized to educate and equip "Digital Bridge Builders". The conference is titled ***The Bridge Builders Conference…Over the Digital Divide"*** (BBC…ODD) www.bridgingthedivide.org .

The regional conference will be presented at the Wyndham Hotel in Wilmington, Delaware February 17-18. Diverse invitees will hail from Washington, D. C., Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Major sponsors include: Bell Atlantic, Office of the Governor of the State of Delaware, Delaware State Department of Education School to Work, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Mayor City of Wilmington Delaware, Department of Economic Development State of Delaware, Delaware Department of Labor, U.S. Department of Education and BoardRoom Presentations, Inc.

These are the very partners recommended by the U.S. Department of Commerce at the recent national Digital Divide Summit convened in Washington, D.C. by Secretary William Daley. The agencies included in the planning for this event were almost identical to those charged by President Clinton to report at the Secretary Level on departmental progress in reducing the digital divide.

James Bonds (JB), president of BoardRoom Presentations armed with the U.S. Department of Commerce report *Falling through the Net Defining the Digital Divide*, entered a meeting with W. Wilson Goode Under Secretary of Education and Interagency Director. They discussed their mutual desire to make a difference in this most important socio-economic issue. After these gentlemen reached agreement, Wilson assigned Beth Brinly to make the dreamers vision a reality. Beth was charged with recruiting Federal agency participation while JB focused on State and local and private industry.

Several organizational meetings were held, separately at first then jointly on November 18th 1999. The organizational meeting for ***The Bridge Builders Conference …Over the Digital Divide*** was convened by James Bonds President of BoardRoom Presentations, Inc. About fifty volunteers attended this meeting. Interested members were organized into several working committees: Sponsorship, Marketing, Steering, Program, Resource Development, and Post Conference. Wilmington, Delaware was selected for the site of this unique event for it's central location.

JB attended several technology conferences in the region as well as a briefing in the White House on the Digital Divide issue. He discovered that the focus in most of these conferences was describing the problem and lamenting on the gap. He was confident that time spent in this manner was counter productive therefore, he insisted focus for materials assembled and program agenda would be on solutions. Those wishing to analyze and discuss the problem were directed to the report Falling through the Net Defining the Digital Divide (www.ntia.doc.gov).

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While preparing for a federal partner briefing session, JB searched the Internet for a poem with which he was familiar, called the Bridge Builder by William Allen Dromgoole. This poem written in 1896 has been very appropriate in expressing the group's focus. Helen Graft (chair of Resource Development) captured this spirit in an e-mail message she sent announcing a meeting date. It read in part " Happy New Year, 2000! Isn't it great to start the new millennium with something as important as this Bridge Builders' work to do..." Beth Brinly stated in her radio interview that she had been involved in many regional and national efforts however this was by far the most exciting and fun to work."

When questioned on his role, JB reflects on a childhood story he remembers called ***Stone Soup***. The story is set in a poor desperate village where the villagers we hoarding food for fear that they would someday have to face hunger. The onion farmer had a huge cache of onions and the potato farmer had his potatoes, the corn farmer and carrot farmers had likewise, while the farmers of other vegetables filled their cupboards with their specialty. Two travelers enter town with an appetite and an idea. Their idea is to make stone soup...Soup from stone. Of course, as they began the process of scrubbing the stone, building the fire and boiling the water; townsmen began to have interest. "This is impossible, soup from stone." However as each curious spectator is promised dividends for their contribution to the mix, the mix is improved. Investments of the corn, onions, potatoes, tomatoes and spices, encouraged others with beans, peas, corn, beef stock and pasta to toss-in. Eventually a delectable meal is ready for community consumption.

JB sees himself as the Stone Soup chef, Beth is his partner and he sees the conference as that delectable meal. The townsmen are all the collaborations between federal agencies, state and local governments, and private industry. The dinners in his version are those undeserved members having no access, content nor training in technology. These include city and country, urban and rural separated along a financial fault line.

When asked why, when prices are falling and access is being offered free, the divide is not narrowing JB comments "Those on the negative side of the Digital Divide are not even aware that the divide exists." Free access and give away computers are available in practically every community. It is the "know how" that is the real hurdle.

A solution focused conference:

The conference is focused on providing best practices **solutions** from federal, state, local and business community efforts. Solution representatives from the five states and the District of Columbia have been invited to participate in the twelve-breakout session format. An equal number of breakfast roundtable discussions will be held with supporting websites and documentation provided in the Bridge Builders' Tool Kit (notebook). The Conference concludes with two funding the dream panels consisting of foundation and federal panelist. A student organization from Virginia will webcast the event and demonstrate system upgrades, and website update.

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Senator Barbara A. Mikulski

Crossing the Digital Divide
Annapolis, Maryland
January 24, 2000

I've often wondered what the end of one era and the beginning of another one would be like. Now I know.

Growing-up in Baltimore, the lives and jobs of my community depended on smoke-stack industries. Now our future depends on cyber-stack industries. Changes brought about by technology are as profound as those created by the industrial revolution.

In this new world, those who have access to technology and who know how to use it will be able to succeed. Those who don't will be functionally obsolete. This is true for individuals, communities and even countries. Bill Gates calls this the "digital divide."

As a social worker and legislator, I see technology as a tool for empowerment. My goal is to make sure that Maryland and all of our citizens cross the digital divide. We must all be ready for the new digital, information-based economy - especially those communities and constituencies who are currently isolated or falling behind.

This new era of technology means great opportunities for Baltimore.

Baltimore has always been a city of neighborhoods, where people live, work, go to school, shop and worship in the same community.

Baltimore is also a city with a great tradition of activism. We've

always organized around a shared need. We need a new activism to help not only Baltimore -- but our state and out nation -- to cross the digital divide.

Technology is changing the Baltimore region. At the same time, technology will re-energize Baltimore. We see this in communities that are already working to cross the digital divide.

You can see this at the American Can Company in Canton. This is the neighborhood that many of us fought to save from becoming a 16-lane highway.

Today the old can factory is transformed into a cyber-factory. I helped bring a NASA incubator here -- so that our great scientific advances in space could be used in other ways. It's now a high-tech business center, where small start-up companies are doing everything from designing state-of-the art web sites to developing software to help the deaf. The children of industrial workers will be computer programers - who are still able to live, work and worship within their community.

So instead of a 16-lane highway - today we have an information superhighway that runs through Canton.

You can see this at the Terraces in West Baltimore. It's a neighborhood where I worked as a social worker over thirty years ago. It's where I worked to empower people to practice-self help -- to use America's unique opportunity structure to improve their lives and their communities.

Today, technology is the tool for empowerment at the Terraces. There's an E-village -- where residents have access to computers and computer training. What was once an incubator for drugs is now the Parren Mitchell Business Center. Children use it do their homework. Their parents use it to improve their job skills. Seniors use it to access the Internet. This program is so successful that I'm fighting to put E-villages into all our federally funded housing programs.

You can see this in NASA's SpaceHope program -- which is training inner-city residents in information technology, and will match them with local high-tech employers. I brought NASA Administrator Dan Goldin to Baltimore to launch this program. It will empower young people with the skills they need to be our scientists of the future.

Technology empowerment can't be limited to a few zip codes or a couple of recycled factories. We need national policies and national programs.

In meetings with educators, entrepreneurs and community leaders I found:

Federal programs are skimpy and scattered. Dedicated

professionals are forced to forage for assistance.
In Baltimore, only 41 of 181 schools are wired for the Internet.
In many schools, computers are locked in the closet - because they don't have people who know how to use or repair them.
The E-Rate is helping to equip many schools and libraries with technology. But it's too spartan and too difficult to apply for.
Our teachers want to lead our children across the digital divide. But 46% of Maryland's teachers say that they have inadequate training in technology. Last summer over 600 teachers from across the state volunteered to participate in a technology training academy - but 480 teachers were turned away because of a lack of funding.

Today I'm joining Speaker Cas Taylor at a Digital Divide Summit in Annapolis. This summit is to take stock of what we're doing in Maryland to cross the digital divide. We'll be focusing on the three elements of crossing the digital divide -- universal access, education and workforce readiness, and E-commerce.

To do my part, I will introduce legislation to give all children the tools they need to cross the digital divide. My legislation will:

Improve universal service and access to technology by making the E-Rate more accessible and simpler to apply for. For example, we should extend the E-Rate to head start centers and to structured after-school programs.
First we'll have to fight to keep the E-Rate from those who wish to eliminate it.
Create a one-stop shop for federal education technology programs - so educators won't have to forage for federal programs. This would include a clearinghouse for information on best practices in the classroom and best ideas on public/private partnerships.
Create tech prep academies for teachers to learn how to use technology in their classrooms -- and double the budget for teacher training.
Include E-Villages in federal housing programs.
Create an "E-Corps" within the Americorps national service program - so that volunteers can bring technology training to our schools and our communities.
Use our tax code to encourage public/private partnerships.

This is an exciting time for our city and our nation. If we're to realize the full potential of this technological era, we must work together to cross the digital divide. We must ensure that no child in Baltimore, in Maryland or in America is left out or left behind.

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<< I spoke w/ Minyon Moore yesterday at the WH and she told me they are planning on calling Kathy and giving you a preview of the relevant portions of the speech. >>

On the strength of this, can you please send to me at your convenience. it will be confidential, obviously. the point is to find out what, if anything,
the president will say about new markets -- whether he'll mention names, e.g., steve's.

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I spoke w/ Minyon Moore yesterday at the WH and she told me they are planning
on calling Kathy and giving you a preview of the relevant portions of the speech. We will see if this happens, as things obviously get a little crazy over there as speech day approaches. I would say that if we haven't heard anything by Thursday morning, it would not be inappropriate to call. Gene Sperling and the Science and Tech guys are responsible for the digital divide
piece.

Richard

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Lee Bailey's EURextraTuesday
January 25, 2000

Welcome to the EURextraTuesday

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STREETWATCH

So many things to discuss and so little space! Where to start first? Roy Jones Jr? Whitney Houston? The Miami Dolphins? Oprah's A&E Biography? "City of Angels?" The Real World/Road Rule Challenge? Let's get organized and maximize our space wisely. Since Real World/Road Rules is ongoing, we'll address that next month when we're sure to have more ammunition. The Oprah "Biography" deserves a Streetwatch all to itself. Our VCR ran out of tape on the Sunday (01-15-00) premiere "City of Angels" so we had to wait for Wednesday's (01-19-00) 8 PM episode to see what that's all about. Comments to come.

To put a twist on a common saying: We went to see a Broadway show and a boxing match broke out. Dancers to open the show? Redman and Method Man? We have a suggestion for Jones' next extravaganza. Someone needs to find a way to mic him so that we can actually hear him talking smack. Now that would be entertaining. It's HBO, so they won't need to bleep every second word-which brings us to the most boring American Music Awards ever produced. Dick Clark's age is finally showing. If you can't at least match the intensity and carousel atmosphere of an MTV or Billboard Award show, hand over the production reigns to someone else--please. The "bleep every second word" phrase reminded us of Dre and Em's performance. But we're getting out of order. Back to the fight, which takes us right into Whitney. Now that we know what happened to Whitney in Hawaii on that Tuesday, her proximity to Method Man and Redman at the fight that Saturday takes on a whole new meaning. After she did her rendition of "America the Beautiful," the three of them probably went back to the trailer and blazed one. Hell, the trio probably hit it BEFORE the performances. Watch them show up on a remix of Whitney's next single. She wasn't at the AMAs (Dig that transition?). Neither were TLC, Lauren Hill, Will Smith or anyone else who had the foresight to know that the show has become the public relations equivalent of "kiss of death." (Okay, some artists were on tour, but still, would they have come if they were free? One Backstreet Boy represented. Why? The rest were on "vacation" from the tour. Translation: They had better things to do with their down time.) We forgave Mariah for her outfits after we saw the two girls she brought from the "Make A Wish" foundation. But her second 'fit looked like the dress Sharon Stone wore out of jail in the movie "Gloria." Thankfully, DMX didn't make a sermon out of his acceptance speech this time. However, R. Kelly ventured-no stomped--into the ghetto with his impromptu acceptance ditty. That, plus the cell phone call to his child during his acceptance speech in December makes him the proverbial woman in pink rollers and house shoes who runs to the news camera to tell "what had happened," making black folks everywhere cringe whether you want to admit it or not.

Whoever wrote Diana Ross' Martin Luther King Jr. tribute at the American music Awards must've swiped their kid's 5th grade "King Day" essay. It was dry as hell, unlike Ross' eye makeup, which seemed to move slowly downward as she spoke. Please, no letters from the Ross fan club again, it's just an observation, we still love her. In fact, it wasn't just her. Everybody looked greasy-especially Olivia Newton John. What statement was Britney trying to make with her "Spears?" Her outfit screamed, "F*** you! I'm 18." Christina Aguilera's

outfit screamed. "I'm not as tasteless and as fixated on my bosom as Britney, and I'm thinner than this microphone stand in front of me." James Brown + Steven Tyler = Beck. Tyrese had to stop himself from doing a victory lap. Guy and Genuwine were "Zoot Suit Riot." We're accepting e-mails on what the strap thing on Latifah's forehead is called. Is it a New Jersey thing? Someone please pull our coat. It looked like a bandage. We LOVE Faith Evans, but dammit, we DID not love that outfit. Eve looked great, but the track of that song sounds like the pre-programmed beats in a Casiotone keyboard. The fact that we almost forgot about Brian McKnight's performance says it all.

As we rewind our tape of "Freaks and Geeks," "Ally McBeal," the "Real World/Road Rules Challenge" and Dre and Em's "Making the Video," we're thinking we should've taped the AMAs and watched all of this live instead. At least we could've fast forwarded through all the bull****.

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Who And What Were Tops In Jamaican Reggae Music In 1999?

PART 2

Beenie Man, who hit paydirt with his "Who Am I" in 1998, littered the pop charts in Jamaica with hits after the other. He churned out immaculate performances all over and he remains the undisputed showman of the 1990?s. His VP Records set "Doctor" failed to generate the excitement that his 1997 "Many Moods of Moses" set did. Maybe it was because most of the songs were previously

released as singles. Before the end of the year, he had signed a lucrative recording deal with Virgin Records.

"Better Learn," "World Gone Mad," "Let Him Go," "Kingston Hot," "Battery Dolly," "Study Me," "Mi Nuh Walla Walla," "Hundred Dollar Bag," "Sleep With Me" and "Walla Wisp," "Bad Man Nuh Flee" and "Higher Heights" were the chart hits which had him on a roll all year long.

Bounty Killer, who released his TVT set "Fifth Element," was a crowd favorite at live shows. Although his "Anytime" and "Look" both hit controversial notes, he was embraced by radio. Ironically, "Look" was banned by FAME FM radio and the decision was altered a few weeks later. "Mr. Tear and Bore," "Request," "Bulls of Chicago," "Criss Pack of Boots" (with Wayne Wonder), "Psycho Med" and "Magnet" (with Richie Stephens) were among his major hits throughout the year.

Baby Cham was also another of the year?s biggest picks. The 23-year-old deejay has emerged as a strong force in the dancehall. With ace producer Dave Kelly providing solid backing, Cham is really a star to watch. His controversial "Desperate Measures", along with "Can I Get A?" and "Ghetto Pledge" were chart toppers during the past year. At live shows, he was da bomb!

Lady Saw teamed with Vitamin C on the gold selling single "Smile," which raced up a number of Billboard charts. Mr. Vegas, still reveling in the success of his 3 year old hit "Heads High," also checked in the Billboard and UK charts. He copped a MOBO Award for International Reggae Artiste of the year.

Tanto Metro and Devonte scored big on Billboard with their smash single "Everyone Falls in Love." Their album of the same name was released and by year-end, the duo signed with 550 Music.

EUR Reggae News Straight From The Source is compiled by Kevin Jackson in Jamaica. Contact him at: k.jackson@cwjamaica.com

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HARRISON CHASTANG III

If Elian Gonzales was a Black Cuban, would he be embraced by Miami?s mostly white Cuban-American refugee community? If Gonzales was from Mexico, Pakistan, Indonesia, or Haiti, would there be such an outcry by Presidential candidates and Republican congressmembers to act "in the best interest of the child?" I don?t think so. A Haitian-American

watching a Cuban American protest demanding the child remain in the US said "if that kid was from Haiti he?d be on the next plane back to Port au Prince."

Elian is the perfect poster child for the Miami refugee community. White, cute, well mannered, intelligent. Very different from the image of the brown skinned, disheveled, sullen and uneducated child of a Mexican or Haitian parent who died trying to reach the US seeking a better life, escaping drug related violence and police corruption. Despite pleas for custody from US relatives, the child is sent home. There are no rallies in Miami for these refugees.

Is there something wrong with Congressmembers who denounce Affirmative Action as "special privileges" and "special treatment" but have no problem with a two tier immigration policy that represents special treatment for white Cubans (with the exception of athletes, have you ever seen a Black Cuban refugee) but restricts entry to others?

Harrison Chastang, III is a commentator for KPOO Radio in San Francisco. Contact him at: kpoo@sfbg.com

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*John Singleton has been singled out as a culprit on the set of his own movie. According to a New York Post article, Singleton's bad behavior on the set of "Shaft" has ranged from showing up late to last minute script changes to spending a little too much time in his trailor with the female extras. The problems culminated when the movie's producer, Scott Rubin, and its biggest star, Samuel L. Jackson, lashed out at Singleton when he decided to have a dance party when he should have been behind the camera. Sources say that Jackson told Singleton that he had been behaving like a "bleeping a**hole."

*Old school or new school, hip hop is alive and well in Philly. Digable Planets performed last week at Philadelphia's Tracadero with old school hip hop veteran Schooly D headlining the concert. The show was in association with the Philadelphia Music Conference and was a well-received return of the hip-hop/jazz trio which hasn't put out an album since 1994.

*There ain't no stopping the ever expanding career of Queen Latifah. Not only is her voice being heard as a talk show host, but she is also set to bring some much needed attention to the Internet within communities of color. On Friday January 28, PBS television will

air a two part series on the Digital Divide. Queen Latifah will be narrating
the shows. The main emphasis will be whether or not young kids are being taught how to enhance or replace traditional learning skills. It will also focus on the reasons behind the Digital Divide. It will also focus on ways the new technology is being used in classrooms and at work. The PBS special will be interviewing innovators who are at the forefront of bridging the Digital Divide. At press time we don't know who the innovators they got are, but if they did their homework Chuck D better be up in there.

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*Jazz producer/songwriter and musician Norman Connors has been in the game for a while so it's only right that he start his own record label, Starship Records, with the release of "Eternity," his first album in four years. The album is set for a March 14 release and it's fourteen tracks will feature the likes of Peabo Bryson, Angela Bofill, Gerald Albright, Norman Brown, Bobby Lyle, Ray Parker Jr. (Who ya gonna call?), Paul Jackson Jr., Michael Henderson, Gary Bartz, Marian Meadows and Lisa Fischer. The album's first single, due February 23 is a cover of The Delfonics' early '70s classic "Didn't I (Blow Your Mind This Time)" featuring Lisa Fischer.

*R&B/Soul singer D'Angelo will be making an appearance at the Music Factory in Brooklyn on Tuesday, January 25 between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. He will also appear later that evening at the Union Square Virgin Megastore at 9 p.m. Both appearances are in support of his new album, Voodoo, which will be released on the same day. VIP passes should be reserved and/or bought at both stores. Space is limited for both events.

*It seems like people have talking about the Deadly Venoms forever and every so often a publicist wrangles us into mentioning them. So, in the immortal words if Slick Rick, here we go. The Deadly Venoms have just signed a new deal with Dreamworks Records and their album is scheduled to drop soon, on April 4th to be exact, and is titled "Pretty Thugs."

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*Renee Crawford, Los Angeles, CA:
"Just a small correction, the location in British Columbia is called Whistler/Blackcomb, not Blackhome (01-24-00 EUR/Other News). The skiing area consists of two mountain, the Whistler side and the Blackcomb side. I was fortunate enough to be there this year and I had a fantastically, marvelous, incredible time! Not only was the skiing good, but the people and the parties were a blast! I met so many great people from so many different places! The one thing that sticks out in my mind was the warm and great feeling I got to see so many of US (black folks!) out there on the mountain, in the lodge, in the village, in the restaurants, on the streets, in the stores ... we were the majority that weekend!
Being an avid skier, it means so much to do something you enjoy and see people who LOOK like you doing it also! I'll be there next year, for sure! Great work on behalf of the NBS (National Brotherhood of Skiers)! Also, I want to thank EUR for the great story on Jan 11 regarding the NBS and the Western Region Winter Carnival. I ski with Four Seasons West a ski club here in Los Angeles and went to Whistler with them. Again, I had a really good time!"

*Nancee Lorn (no city given)
"All right now, don't give yourselves too much credit. I'm sure much of your audience (depending on the ghetto ratio of your readership) was already quite familiar with black skiing and had probably even been participating for years. I'm sure the added attention will help them to achieve their goals, but sometimes it has the effect of alerting the wrong element. This is what happened with the college beach excursion at Virginia Beach. It used to be nice. Then it turned into a thug-a-thon."

EUR: Rather than concentrate on the assinine nature of your "ghetto" statement we're just going to say that ... we can't imagine people going all the way to Canada, paying all that money, and acting stupid. Besides, this event was created to expose all African-Americans to skiing , not just the ones you feel won't act up.

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If this is true, I'm hearing that it will be hard as hell for him to make good money because the incentives are hard to obtain for someone who has been on IR (injured reserve). You really need to know sports and how the owners function and negotiate to be a top sports agent. It is very unlike negotiating a deal in the music industry! I wonder if this will affect future 'major players' from signing up with P."

*Nickie Wills (no city given):

"My friend Carlton and I were discussing the movie BET showed on Sat (1/22) called 'Winner Takes All.' In Carlton's words, 'BET needs to be kicked in the butt with a steel toed wet dirty timberland: the movie was so butt!!' I had tried to work with my people through their growing pains, but it is becoming clear to me that they don't care what they put on the air. The first clue to them (as supposed business people) that their programming doesn't work should be that they run commercials for their own programming and sometimes the actual show in progress 3 or 4 times as much as they do for regular products. No wonder the talent on BET can't get any paper, they don't have any advertising dollars. The second clue (and they should get this one even if they didn't figure out the first) is that if your programming people don't watch the station (they can't be, it's just not possible) then you really ain't SH@&. Hopefully, they will get themselves together before we dump them fo'good. Hell, I can get videos on MTV, and I am damn sho' worth better than 10 year old AMEN eps (no disrespect to the late Mr. Hariston). I agree that we are toughest on our own, but bull$%!& is bull$%!&, whether it's on BET or CBS and if BET thinks we won't turn our backs on them, they better ask OJ (he's wishin he treated us differently too). PEACE."

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CREATOR: Duncan T. Moore (CN=Duncan T. Moore/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JAN-2000 09:39:11.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide in Africa

TO: Lori A. Perine (CN=Lori A. Perine/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])
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TO: John H. Corcoran III (CN=John H. Corcoran III/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Betty J. Fountain (CN=Betty J. Fountain/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])
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TEXT:
The letter from Morton Bahr on Nov 11 has reached the Tech Div of OSTP.
Lori Perine, who knows the most about this, is not here today because of
the snow storm. I will have her look at the letter tomorrow

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CREATOR: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:34:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
unclear at this point - Saturday works w/me. Thanks.

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CREATOR: Ann O'Leary (CN=Ann O'Leary/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 12:27:41.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide section

TO: Paul D. Glastris (CN=Paul D. Glastris/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Terry Edmonds (CN=Terry Edmonds/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Anna Richter (CN=Anna Richter/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Eric P. Liu (CN=Eric P. Liu/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I know this is very late, but it might help with the digital divide section of SOTU. PowerUP is a very powerful public-private partnership that is being spearheaded by the Corporation for National Service and Ameirca On-Line to work on closing the digital divide. It might be nice to add to the digital divide section to show both the partnership and the human aspect to closing the divide. AmeriCorps is also doing a number of other projects (see attached fact sheet), but PowerUp is the largest and most powerful example:

PowerUP. Together with America's Promise, AOL, the YMCA and others, AmeriCorps*VISTA is deploying up to 400 members to work in schools, local YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs and community technology centers across the country. AOL, Gateway, Sun Microsystems and other corporate partners have pledged more than $10 million to this effort.

PowerUP: Bridging the Digital Divide is comprised of more than a dozen nonprofit
organizations, major corporations and federal agencies that have joined together
to launch a major new multimillion dollar initiative to help ensure that America's
underserved young people acquire the skills, experiences and resources they
need to succeed in the digital age.

The new initiative, called PowerUP, is a unique partnership to give underserved
youth access to technology and guidance on how to use it. Based in schools and
community centers around the country, PowerUP not only will provide young people with access to the wide range of content and information on the

Internet; it
will also help them develop additional skills they need to succeed in the
21st
century. PowerUP has been established as a commitment to America's Promise
)
The Alliance for Youth.

PowerUP will be able to scale quickly and reach thousands of young people
because it will leverage partnerships with numerous public and private
organizations, and build on thousands of existing community centers,
schools and
other locations nationwide. PowerUP partners will provide technology,
funding,
trained personnel, in-kind support and other resources to help close the
divide
between young people who have access to computer-based information and
technology-related skills and those who don't.
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
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Subject: A late try . . .

I know this is very, very late. But I read that the President is going to
say something about the digital divide tomorrow night, and I am not at all
sure that folks are aware of the extent to which AmeriCorps is already on
ther cutting edge of efforts to close the digital divide.

In addition, I am not sure whether you are aware that on Monday Sen.
Mikulski (ranking on our funding subcommittee) proposed an "e-corps" of
AmeriCorps members dedicated to digital divide issues.

So this is a very promising area for us in terms of making an important
difference and gaining recognition, appreciation and additional funding.

I have attached a draft paper with information about what AmeriCorps
members
are already doing. We are revising the draft now, but it is instructive on
the types of activities that we are engaged in. And we are already far
down
the track on more digital divide efforts.

If you have any questions, please let me know ASAP. Thanks, as always. JG

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AmeriCorps: Helping Bridge the Digital Divide

"AmeriCorps is putting the people power in place so that the digital divide can be closed, not just through technology, but through people."
Steve Case, Chairman, AOL, at PowerUP press conference, November 8, 1999.

AmeriCorps members are bringing people power to help bridge the digital divide and ensure the promise of technology for all children. With the support of AOL, IBM, Sun Microsystems, and other corporate partners, AmeriCorps members are providing hands-on instruction, expertise and guidance needed to help children survive and thrive in the digital age.

AmeriCorps at work:

PowerUP. Together with America's Promise, AOL, the YMCA and others, AmeriCorps*VISTA is deploying up to 400 members to work in schools, local YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs and community technology centers across the country. AOL, Gateway, Sun Microsystems and other corporate partners have pledged more than $10 million to this effort.

Project FIRST. More than 100 AmeriCorps members are serving this year with Project FIRST -- a partnership between IBM and the Public Education Network. AmeriCorps members refurbish and install computers and wire schools to the Internet, help train teachers to use technology in the classroom, and provide hands-on instruction to students. AmeriCorps members are now serving with Project FIRST in Atlanta, GA; New York City; Oakland, CA; and Washington, DC.

Teaming for TECHnology. With support from IBM and the United Way of America, 65 AmeriCorps*VISTA members are helping non-profits in disadvantaged communities to develop and implement technology-literacy programs for local residents. Current sites include: Los Angeles, CA; San Francisco, CA; Chicago, IL; Detroit, MI; Tampa, FL; Boston, MA; Rochester, MN; Broome County, NY; Burlington, VT; Austin; TX.

NetDay. AmeriCorps*VISTAs are wiring schools in sixteen Empowerment Zones to the Internet. The first sites are in Mississippi, Oakland, CA; and Washington, DC.

Ohio Community Computing Center Networks. Across Ohio, AmeriCorps*VISTA members are turning storefronts, church basements, schools and libraries in low-income neighborhoods into technology centers for local residents.

Lyndon State College, Vermont. AmeriCorps members provide computer and literacy training to youth and adults throughout the Northeast Kingdom.

Delaware Center for Educational Technology. In Wilmington, DE AmeriCorps member refurbish and upgrade used computers and then place them in classrooms and community centers. Members train teachers, adults and students (beginning with pre-schoolers in Head Start programs) to use computers and access the Internet.

Jobs for Maine's Graduates. AmeriCorps members are bringing together schools, adult education programs and libraries to improve computer education programs for students and adults.

AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). Working in schools and Boys and Girls Clubs across the country, AmeriCorps*NCCC members are installing computer labs, teaching computer skills to students and adults, and running "power hours" in which students learn to do their homework on the computer. Recent AmeriCorps*NCCC project sites include: Aberdeen, MD; Manchester, NH; Detroit, MI; Denver Colorado, San Diego, CA; Albany, NY; and Greenville, SC.

Lower Mississippi Delta Service Corps. AmeriCorps members serving throughout Rosedale and Lambert, MS teach basic computer literacy skills to students and their parents in afterschool programs.

Comprehensive School Health Initiative. In Lincoln, NE, AmeriCorps members run afterschool and summer camp computer training programs for at-risk elementary students. Students learn how to design web pages, design presentations, and how to use the Internet.

City Year. AmeriCorps members serving with City Year in Seattle, WA, Cleveland, OH and San Antonio, TX are helping bridge the digital divide. In Cleveland, AmeriCorps members operate an out of school computer curriculum for K-5 students and assist teachers in using computer technology. In San Antonio, AmeriCorps members offer Internet instruction for adults and children; and in Seattle, they are developing a technology curriculum for children throughout King County.

Computers for Louisiana's Kids. AmeriCorps members serve in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, teaching high school students how to refurbish computers. Members also serve as on-site technology experts in the schools.

Butler County Board of Education. AmeriCorps members are teaching computer skills and providing after-school tutoring and mentoring to elementary students in three rural schools throughout Greenville, AL.

For more information on how AmeriCorps is helping bridge the digital divide, call Sandy Scott at (202) 606-5000 x255 or visit www.americorps.org. .

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SUBJECT: rewrite Hastert and digital divide per Gene

TO: Joshua S. Gottheimer (CN=Joshua S. Gottheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
This is not a Democratic or a Republican issue. It is an American issue. Mr. Speaker, it was a powerful moment last November when you joined me and Reverend Jesse Jackson in your home state of Illinois, and pledged to work with us in combining the best ideas from both sides of the aisle. I look forward to working with you in that bipartisan effort.

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Today, for our children, opportunity means something new) it means having a computer knowing how to use it. It means mastering the tools of the information economy. If we seek opportunity for all, then we must close the digital divide between those who have the tools and training to succeed and those who don ,t.

Connecting classrooms and libraries to the Internet is crucial, but it ,s just a start. My budget creates technology centers in 1,000 communities) and ensures that all new teachers are trained to use 21st-Century tools and teach 21st-Century skills. And this spring, I will invite high-tech leaders to join me on a New Markets tour) to close the divide and open opportunity for all our children. I thank the companies that have already joined in our efforts. I hope that our new tax incentives will encourage others to join us.

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CREATOR: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:35:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
do you have an idea of the crowd size?

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CREATOR: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:27:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: 2/2 Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: William T. Glunz (CN=William T. Glunz/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Thomas A. Kalil (CN=Thomas A. Kalil/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:
I will send you the list that Ed gave us last week

Did we decide agst a school

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CREATOR: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:28:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: 2/2 Digital Divide Event

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
unclear to me - I missed that meeting last week.

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CREATOR: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:24:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marisa E. Luzzatto (CN=Marisa E. Luzzatto/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Brian A. Alcorn (CN=Brian A. Alcorn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
LG - thanks for the heads up. While I would like to think a decision will be made imediately following the walk through, we both realize that is a bit optimistic. When you say mini-crowd event, what do you mean? Are we putting the crowd together? How large?

Laura A. Graham
01/26/2000 04:19:20 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Douglas J. Band/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Digital Divide Event

As you know, we have confirmed the Digital Divide event (off-campus) on 2/2. We will have a list of sites for the advance lead to survey on Friday morning. Since they have talked about doing this event as a mini crowd event, I think we should have an advance person ready to do walk-thrus on Friday to determine which site works. What do you think? Thanks.

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CREATOR: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:37:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
unclear - enough already -- also you will need to reapply through admin
for couch privelages....

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CREATOR: Stephen N. Boyd (CN=Stephen N. Boyd/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 18:50:55.00

SUBJECT: Looking at sked again if Digital divide is this coming wednesday I can do it and then get ready for NY

TO: Dorinda A. Salcido (CN=Dorinda A. Salcido/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Dorinda A. Salcido (CN=Dorinda A. Salcido/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:13:02.00

SUBJECT: 2/2 Digital Divide Event

TO: Sarah E. Gegenheimer (CN=Sarah E. Gegenheimer/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lisa Ferdinando (CN=Lisa Ferdinando/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Newman will do this event next Wed.
---------- Forwarded by Dorinda A. Salcido/WHO/EOP on
01/26/2000 04:12 PM ----------

Laura A. Graham
01/26/2000 04:11:33 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: 2/2 Digital Divide Event

Since we have now confirmed 2/2 for the Digital Divide Event we need to get a list asap of potential event sites. Loretta's office is calling a meeting on Friday morning to discuss. It is imperative that someone (NEC and/or Cabinet Affairs) come to that meeting with sites that have been vetted b/c our advance team will need to survey sites immediately following the Loretta meeting. Thanks for your help.

Message Sent
To:
Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP@EOP
Gigi E. Georges/OPD/EOP@EOP
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Dorinda A. Salcido/WHO/EOP@EOP
William T. Glunz/WHO/EOP@EOP

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CREATOR: Brian A. Alcorn (CN=Brian A. Alcorn/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:25:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
This event was cancelled about a month ago I recall

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:26:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: 2/2 Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
what kind of site are you looking for? a school? same as last time?

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003. email	From: Michael Gehrke To: Patrick Dorton Re: 2 Options That I Have Right Now on Digital Divide new economy - Need Feedback [Personally Identifiable Information] [partial] (1 page)	01/26/2000	b(6)

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b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael K. Gehrke (CN=Michael K. Gehrke/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 11:49:25.00

SUBJECT: Re: 2 Options That I Have Right Now on Digital Divide new economy -- Need Feedback

TO: Patrick M. Dorton (CN=Patrick M. Dorton/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

mgehrke (mgehrke [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

Michael K. Gehrke (CN=Michael K. Gehrke/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Both vet ok

MG

Patrick M. Dorton
01/26/2000 09:09:54 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Michael K. Gehrke/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: 2 Options That I Have Right Now on Digital Divide new economy -- Need Feedback

Gehrke, can you vet these 2. Thanks
---------- Forwarded by Patrick M. Dorton/OPD/EOP on 01/26/2000 09:09 AM ----------

Patrick M. Dorton
01/26/2000 09:06:58 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP@EOP, Katharine Button/WHO/EOP@EOP, Karin Kullman/OPD/EOP@EOP, Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: 2 Options That I Have Right Now on Digital Divide new economy -- Need Feedback

Here are the two current options. FYI -- Byte Back didn't work because it was turned down for 2 of our top federal technology funding programs last year.

1.

(b)(6)

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DOB: (b)(6)

SS: (b)(6)

19 yrs old Single Mom w/ 2 year old daughter. African-American. From San Francisco. Graduated from high school and was a file clerk at a chiropracter's making $6 an hour. Had applied to go to San Francisco State, but didn't have a clear plan. Interested in computers, but didn't have any skills. Got accepted to OpNet training (mission of Opnet is to increase the employment of women and people of color in the digital economy & to create economic opportunity for low-income young adults -- it receives some CDBG federal funding -- same program as (b)(6). Her internship was with a Technology startup called Ripple Effect which makes educational CD-ROMS for at risk youth. She was then hired at $12.50 an hour (this is a startup company w/not much capital). Since she was hired, she has been promoted and given more responsibility. Her title is "BuildMaster." She started out working on the Website, then maintained the Website and also works on the product. She is enrolled at San Francisco State (Computer Science major), although she took the fall and spring semesters off because she was moving into her 1st apartement on her own and taking programming courses paid for by work -- she also needed to save some money. She'll go back in the summer. Working at Ripple Effect helps her pay for college and for her daughter. Her goal is to stay involved in the Computer Industry -- the OpNet CEO thinks that she could easily make more, but she's at a startup company.

THIS IS NOT A DRAMATIC A STORY, BUT IT IS THE STORY OF A SINGLE MOM REAL PERSON GETTING SKILLS & OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEW ECONOMY THROUGH CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

2. Magda Escobar

Kalil is big on this woman for the Digital Divide. I spoke w/her -- she points out that East Palo Alto, which is low-income and also 43% African-American and 40% Hispanic, is separated from Silicon Valley by only a small creek. But the real gap is the Digital Divide.

She is more in the non-profit hero category -- she's been working in non-profits since she graduated -- She 30 yrs old -- from Texas and I think Hispanic.

Magda A. Escobar is the Executive Director of Plugged In, a community computer center located in East Palo Alto, California, a low-income community in the heart of Silicon Valley. Plugged In operates three programs: a Technology Access Center (helps connect people to technology to help find jobs, get health care info, get info on strating small businesses; a technology-based after-school program for children; and a teen-run web page design business. The organization ,s motto is

&Learning Through Technology - Bridging the technological gap between East Palo Alto and Silicon Valley. 8 Plugged In is the r ecipient of the 1996 National Information Infrastructure Award for public service and was a finalist for the 1997 Computerworld/Smithsonian Award. Magda started her career as a Team Leader at City Year Boston after graduating from Stanford in 1992. She then spent some time as a consultant to the Commission on National and Community Service researching effective models for delivering technical assistance and training to national service programs around the country. She continued her work in national service by becoming the N ational Program Director at Public Allies in Washington DC. While there, she helped expand the program from two to six cities across the United States.

Magda is on the Board of Directors for Joint Venture Silicon Valley Civic Action Network, the Advisory Council for Our Schools, Our Media, and in the Palo Alto/University Rotary Club.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura K. Demeo (CN=Laura K. Demeo/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 14:12:26.00

SUBJECT: digital divide/LULAC

TO: Stephanie A. Cutter (CN=Stephanie A. Cutter/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Stephanie -
Can you give me a very brief (one-liner) on the deliverables for these two events? It's for our bi-weekly memo to POTUS on what he's doing and why.
thanks very much!

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:35:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
no no no - thank you my co-dep whom i have couch privileges with.

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CREATOR: Laura K. Demeo (CN=Laura K. Demeo/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:15:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: digital divide/LULAC

TO: Stephanie A. Cutter (CN=Stephanie A. Cutter/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
thanks!

Stephanie A. Cutter
01/26/2000 02:15:46 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Laura K. Demeo/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: digital divide/LULAC

Digital Divide: to announce the FY2001 digital divide budget

LULAC: to announce the FY2001 Hispanic agenda

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CREATOR: William T. Glunz (CN=William T. Glunz/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:28:10.00

SUBJECT: Re: 2/2 Digital Divide Event

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Already done...

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:27:56.00

SUBJECT: Re: 2/2 Digital Divide Event

TO: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
yes. Thanks.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:38:42.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
that could take all yr if i apply through them. i need some kind
ofexpedited process.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JAN-2000 16:33:16.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
that is good news. I am not worried at all about you all it is the place in general and the lack of focus on making a decision like this. You know they will not decide quickly enough for us to get a walk through together for friday afternoon. Sat would be fine and I am sure we coul put on together for then. The event is far enough off to make it happen. How many sites is it?

Laura A. Graham
01/26/2000 04:27:01 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Douglas J. Band/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Digital Divide Event

they initially talked about doing a mini rally in the gym using the kids, etc and inviting major CEOs. althought that thinking may have changed now given it is post SOTU. I am hopeful that we will have a good list of schools to survey on Friday. In fact, I just received the current lists of sites from Cabinet Affairs. We originally discussed this event for this week, which is why I think we are a bit ahead on it - believe it or not. Thanks.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 14:00:33.00

SUBJECT: digital divide mtg

TO: Linda Sinoway (CN=Linda Sinoway/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: George G. Caudill (CN=George G. Caudill/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
There will be a digital divide meeting tomorrow - friday - at 11:30am in
loretta's office.
see you guys there . .

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "HOANG,MINH MARY" <mmhoang@ucla.edu> ("HOANG,MINH MARY" <mmhoang@ucla.edu> | UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 18:38:29.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide Story for UCLA's Daily Bruin

TO: Dag Vega (CN=Dag Vega/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Dear Mr. Vega,

Hello, this is Mary Hoang from UCLA's Daily Bruin. I am sorry that I called you so many times, I understand how busy you must be with the State of the Union address tonight.

I am writing a story on President Clinton's proposal to narrow the digital divide in the nation and I wanted more information on this supbject and its importance to the public.

Here are my questions for you:

1. Why does President Clinton want to make internet access as common place as the telephone?

2. When will the amount and size of the proposal be determined?

3. Does this proposal include providing every household with a computer?

4. Where will internet access be available? (in households, libraries, community centers, etc.??)

5. How does the digital digital divide hurt the nation?

6. One the digital divide is narrowed, what are the presidents expected results?

7. Is this topic of great concern in Washington?

8. Who brought this to the President's attention? was it Vice President Gore?

9. What is the official name of this program or proposal?

10. Can you please state your name and your position at the Press Office.

Thank you for your time,

Mary Hoang of UCLA's Daily Bruin

P.S. My story is scheduled to run on Mon. Jan. 30.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 13:36:49.00

SUBJECT: for digital divide - do you want sinoway or caudill there?

TO: Stephanie A. Cutter (CN=Stephanie A. Cutter/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Victoria L. Valentine (CN=Victoria L. Valentine/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 17:20:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital divide background info?

TO: Elizabeth Wasserman <elizabethw@thestandard.com> (Elizabeth Wasserman <elizabethw@thestandard.com> [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Attached is the SOTU "book" that we just released. It's an outline of all of the initiative the President will touch upon in the Address. I have pasted the information on the Digital Divide from the Book below. Also, I am sure you are already aware of the Commerce Dept.'s site on this subject: www.digitaldivide.com.

From Digital Divide to Digital Opportunity
Access to computers and the Internet and the ability to use this technology effectively are becoming increasingly important for full participation in America .s economic, social and political life. Unfortunately, there is strong evidence of a &digital divide 8) unequal access to technology by income, education level, race, and geography. In 1998, those with a college degree were more than eight times more likely to have a computer at home and nearly sixteen times as likely to have home Internet access as those with an elementary school education. And the gap is widening. This growing divide also cleaves our community along income, ethnic, and geographic lines, with affluent, white, and urban/suburban households enjoying better computer and Internet access than their African-American, Hispanic, less affluent and more rural counterparts. To address this troubling trend, the President will shortly unveil a comprehensive program that relies on all levels of government working in partnership with the private sector and non-profit organizations and also will lead high-tech executives and others on a New Markets tour focused on closing the Digital Divide.

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FISCAL DISCIPLINE
AND NEARING THE LONGEST ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN U.S. HISTORY

Maintaining Fiscal Discipline

When President Clinton was elected seven years ago, America was burdened with a $290 billion deficit, and our national debt had quadrupled over the previous 12 years. Interest rates were high and growth was low. The President and the Vice President set a new path of fiscal responsibility, opening markets, and investing in our people and new technologies. We passed strong deficit reduction packages in both 1993 and in 1997, and made tough choices in each and every budget. This has put the nation on a course of fiscal discipline, while continuing to invest in our people and our future.

Now we see the results of the last seven years: the first back-to-back budget surpluses in 42 years; last year's surplus of $124 billion was the largest in our history. The latest numbers from the Treasury indicate the surplus for this year will be even larger. In just the last two years, we've already paid down $140 billion of the national debt. Because we've resisted efforts to push our nation off the path of fiscal discipline with large and irresponsible tax cuts, our debt is $1.7 trillion less this year than it was projected to be back in 1993.

Last year, the President asked the Congress to use every single dollar of our Social Security surplus to pay down the debt, and to use the interest savings from that debt reduction to lengthen the life of Social Security. This year the President has announced that because of the choices we have made, the budget he will submit for 2001 accelerates the date that we will be able to pay off our debt to 2013 -- two years earlier than we had originally planned. The President will do this by protecting Social Security funds, and dedicating the interest savings to Social Security, allowing us, in addition to paying off the debt, to extend the solvency of the Social Security trust fund to at least 2050. We will also be able to make Medicare secure now, through 2025. And we will be debt-free for the first time since 1835, when our nation just had 24 states and fewer than 15 million people.

Paying Down the Debt by 2013

In the State of the Union address, President Clinton will announce that his budget for 2001 would put America in a position to pay off the $3.6 trillion debt by 2013 – 2 years earlier than planned. The President will emphasize that this debt reduction would be accomplished by protecting Social Security funds – and dedicating the interest savings to Social Security, allowing the Social Security solvency to be extended until at least 2050. In contrast, the Republican lockbox plans in Congress fail to extend the life of Social Security by even one day. The President also will announce that his budget will make Medicare secure through at least 2025 by devoting a substantial fraction of the surplus to Medicare solvency and debt reduction. The President's plan to pay down the debt will result in lower interest rates and stronger investment. For typical families it will mean lower mortgage payments and car payments. By strengthening the economy and eliminating the debt, the President's plan will help prepare the government -- and the Nation -- to meet the challenge of the retiring baby boomers.

Protecting and Strengthening Social Security

As he did in his 1998 and 1999 State of the Union addresses, the President will call on Congress to enact his plan to save Social Security first – and strengthen it. For almost 65 years, Social Security has been an unshakable covenant among generations, between workers and retirees, between the disabled and the able bodied. For many Americans, Social Security, along with savings and pensions, is the foundation of retirement security. In his 1999 State of the Union Address, the President proposed a plan that would, building on our historic period of prosperity and budget surpluses, use debt reduction to extend the life of Social Security without damaging and unnecessary benefit cuts or tax increases. In the last session of Congress, the President proposed specific legislation that reserves the entire Social Security surplus for Social Security and debt reduction and, in addition, devotes the interest savings from paying down the

national debt to extending the life of Social Security from 2034 to 2050. If the interest savings were prudently invested in equities, solvency would be extended to 2054.

Nearing the Longest Economic Expansion in U.S. History

The President's leadership on fiscal discipline and economic strategy has helped the put the economy on track for the longest expansion in American history. The strong economy has benefited Americans in the form of more jobs, higher wages, lower inflation, greater homeownership, and an increasing sense of optimism about the future:

- America is currently in the longest peacetime expansion in its history. By the end of February, the U.S. will have enjoyed 107 consecutive months of expansion – the longest economic expansion in history.
- Since President Clinton took office in 1993, the economy has created 20.4 million new jobs – the highest number of jobs ever created under a single President. These are overwhelmingly good jobs: according to a study by the Council of Economic Advisers and the U.S. Department of Labor, 81 percent of all new jobs are located in industry/occupation categories that pay above-median wages.
- The vast majority of the new jobs – 18.8 million or 92 percent of the total – were created by the private sector, the highest private sector share of job creation since Harry S. Truman was President.
- The unemployment rate in 1999 fell to 4.2 percent – the lowest rate in 30 years. For African Americans, the unemployment rate fell to 8.0 percent – the lowest on record. For Hispanics, the unemployment rate fell to 6.4 percent – the lowest on record.
- The economy has expanded at 3.8 percent annually under President Clinton – the fastest growth rate of any administration since President Johnson.
- As a result of the strong economy and investments in people, 7.7 million people have been lifted out of poverty under President Clinton. The poverty has fallen to 12.7 percent – the lowest rate since 1979. For African Americans and African American children, the poverty rate is the lowest on record. For Hispanics, the poverty rate is the lowest since 1980. For single mothers, the poverty rate has fallen to the lowest level in history.
- In the third quarter of 1999, the homeownership rate rose to 67.0 percent – the highest rate ever recorded. The homeownership rates for African Americans and Hispanics also reached record levels in 1999.
- The underlying core rate of inflation was 1.9 percent in 1999 – the lowest rate since 1965.

OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN EDUCATION

Proposing the Largest Head Start Expansion in History
The President's budget increases funding for Head Start by $1 billion – the largest funding increase ever proposed for the program – to provide Head Start and Early Head Start to approximately 950,000 children. This funding will bring within reach the President's goal of serving one million children in 2002 and builds the foundation for the long-term goal of universal pre-school. Head Start prepares low-income children for a lifetime of learning and development by providing early, rigorous and comprehensive child development. Early Head Start, created by the Clinton-Gore Administration in 1994, brings these services to families with children ages zero to three and to pregnant women. The President's FY 2001 proposal would increase funding for Early Head Start by $143 million. Since 1993, this Administration has already increased funding for Head Start by 90 percent.

Promoting Early Learning
The President's budget includes $3 billion over five years for the Early Learning Fund to help improve child care quality and early childhood education for children under five years old. The Early Learning Fund will provide community grants for activities that foster cognitive development, improve child care quality and promote readiness for school. Resources could be used to help child care providers get training or certification, facilitate licensing or accreditation of child care centers, and reduce child-to-staff ratios.

Fixing Failing Schools and Rewarding Success

- **Universal After-School for Students in the Most Need** - The President and Vice President propose to invest $1 billion in the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program to help ensure that every child in every failing school can have a safe place to learn during the after school and summertime hours. This more than doubles the FY 2000 investment. The Administration's budget will maintain the commitment to serving all children, but will dedicate the increase to help those children most in need of academic assistance as part of a comprehensive approach to help low-achieving students meet high academic standards. The budget provides sufficient funding to make after school or summer school programs universally available to all students attending Title I school identified as low-performing, nearly tripling the number of children served by the program to 2.5 million.

- **Accountability Fund** – In November, the Congress appropriated $134 million for the President's accountability fund. This year, the President will increase funding for this initiative to $250 million to turn around failing schools. This funding is used by states and localities to turn around low-performing schools by overhauling curriculum, improving staffing, or even closing the school and reopening it as a charter school. The accountability initiative also includes provisions expanding public school choice for students in failing schools.

- **Rewarding High Performance and Closing the Achievement Gap** - The President also proposes a $50 million initiative to provide high-performance bonuses to states that make exemplary progress in improving student performance and closing the achievement gap between high and low performing groups of students. States would be eligible for bonuses based on substantial overall improvements in student performance and significant narrowing of the achievement gap as indicated by performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

Class Size Reduction
The President's class size reduction initiative continues his commitment to reduce class size in the early grades by staying on a path to hiring 100,000 high quality teachers. The Administration's FY2001 budget will funding for this initiative to $1.75 billion, an increase of $450 million over current levels – enough to

fund about 49,000 teachers, nearly half way to our long-term goal. Smaller classes allow teachers to spend more time on instruction and less time on discipline, and provide more individualized attention. Research shows that students attending small classes in the early grades make more rapid educational progress than students in larger classes. New teachers hired under this program must be qualified and know the subjects they are teaching.

Small, Safe and Successful High Schools
Research shows that smaller schools can boost academic achievement and extracurricular involvement and lead to fewer discipline problems. The President's budget will include $120 million for a Small Schools Initiative to reinvent high schools on a smaller scale and make them more responsive to student needs. School districts could use this money to create small schools or break up existing large schools into smaller learning communities. Districts would be expected to demonstrate increases in student achievement, graduation rates, and the number of students pursuing postsecondary options, and decreases in classroom disruptions and violence.

Teaching to High Standards
This initiative is a new $1 billion teacher quality plan to recruit, train and reward good teachers. The Teaching to High Standards Initiative will give grants to states and districts to fund high-quality, standards-based professional development for teachers. It also includes several new proposals:

- **Higher Standards-Higher Pay for Teachers** – This $50 million initiative will award grants to high-poverty school districts to help them attract and retain high-quality teachers through better pay and higher standards. Participating teachers would receive immediate pay increases and additional raises for exceptional work.

- **Teacher Quality Rewards** – This $50 million program will reward school districts that have made exceptional progress in reducing the number of uncertified teachers and teachers teaching outside their subject area. The President has proposed requiring states to ensure that 95 percent of teachers are certified and 95 percent of secondary teachers are teaching within field by 2004.

- **Hometown Teacher Recruitment** – This $75 million program would empower high-poverty school districts to develop programs to recruit homegrown teachers to address the shortage of qualified teachers. Programs supported by this grant would make students aware, as early as middle school, of the opportunities available in the teaching profession; provide mentoring and teaching experiences as they progress through school; and provide financial assistance for students who enter college and pursue academic degrees with the goal of teaching in high-need communities after graduation.

- **Transition to Teaching** – This $25 million initiative will build on the success of the Department of Defense's Troops to Teachers program by recruiting and preparing talented mid-career professionals from diverse fields to become teachers in high-need subject areas and high-need schools.

- **School Leaders Initiative** – This $40 million program will fund non-profit partnerships designed to recruit, prepare and provide professional development for superintendents and principals, and other school leaders.

Charter Schools
The President's budget will increase funding for charter schools by $30 million dollars from $145 million to $175 million. Charter schools are public schools started by parents, teachers, or community groups that are open to all and given a great deal of flexibility in exchange for agreeing to meet defined goals for student performance. Charter schools are one way to increase competition, provide options and choices for parents, and increase accountability in public education. When the President was first elected in 1992, there was only one charter school in the country. Now, according to the Department of Education, there

are approximately 1,700 and 36 states and the District of Columbia have passed laws allowing the creation of charter schools. This proposed new funding will ensure that we can meet the President's goal of creating 3,000 public charter schools.

School Construction and Modernization

At least 2,400 new public schools will be needed nationwide by 2003 to accommodate rising enrollments and to relieve overcrowding. Thousands more will be needed in following years. To address this critical need, President Clinton is renewing his commitment to his School Modernization Bond proposal. It provides $24.8 billion in tax credit bonds over two years to modernize up to 6,000 schools. This proposal has an estimated cost of $8 billion over ten years. Within this $24.8 billion program, $2.4 billion is reserved for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds. In addition, the 2001 budget includes a new $1.3 billion school urgent/emergency renovation loan and grant proposal. This $1.3 billion program could support nearly $7 billion of renovation projects in high-need school districts with little or no capacity to fund urgent repairs. Both loans and grants would be made available, with the smaller grant program directed toward the neediest districts.

Preventing Youth Violence

Over the past year, the country has been traumatized by a spate of school shootings. The President has taken leadership to address the issue of preventing youth violence by establishing a National Campaign Against Youth Violence. The National Campaign is beginning a public engagement campaign on how best to prevent youth violence and is working with the best minds in the field of youth violence to identify and replicate best practices of prevention in local communities. The President's budget includes over $8.8 billion, $875 million above FY 2000, for programs throughout the government that work to target youth violence and programs that support the healthy development of young people including developing smaller high schools; promoting safe after-school opportunities; cracking down on illegal gun traffickers who supply guns to youth; and, helping communities develop and implement community-wide responses to school and youth violence through the Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative. The Safe Schools program joins principals, parents, police and others in the community to collaborate on comprehensive strategies to address violence problems confronting children in and out of school. The President's new budget will provide a $100 million increase for his safe schools initiative, investing a total of nearly $250 million in this signature program.

College Opportunity Tax Cut

Since 1993, the President has taken numerous steps to make college more affordable and accessible, including direct student loans, Pell Grant increases, as well as the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits, producing the biggest expansion in college opportunity since the GI Bill. This year the President goes one step further and calls on Congress to pass his College Opportunity Tax Cut to expand on previous educational tax cuts and make college, graduate school, and job training more affordable for millions of families. The President's proposal would give families the option of taking a tax deduction or a 28 percent tax credit on tuition and fees to pay for college and other higher education. The proposal would cover up to $5,000 of educational expenses in 2001 and 2002 and rise to $10,000 of educational expenses from 2003 forward. When fully phased in, this proposal would provide up to $2,800 in tax relief annually to help American families pay for college, graduate work, or courses taken to improve job skills.

Nearly $1 Billion In Increases To Pell Grants, SEOG, Work Study, And Other Programs:

- **Pell Grants.** The Pell Grant program provides grants to economically disadvantaged young people to help pay the cost of a postsecondary education. The maximum Pell Grant in FY2000 is $3,300. The President's FY2001 budget increases the maximum to $3,500, more than 50 percent larger than the maximum grant in 1993, to make a college education more affordable for the nearly 4 million Pell Grant recipients. Funding for the Pell Grant program is increased by over $716 million, bringing the

total Pell Grant appropriation to $8.356 billion.

- **SEOG.** SEOG, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program, provides campus-based grant assistance to needy undergraduate students. Generally, this program supplements the aid students receive from other sources, and leverages institutional aid by at least one dollar for every three federal dollars. The FY2001 budget provides $691 million for SEOG, a $60 million increase, the largest increase in 10 years. An estimated 1.2 million students (over 60,000 more than in 2000) will receive awards in 2001.

- **Work Study.** Work Study provides students the opportunity to work their way through college. The FY 2000 budget achieved the goal of giving one million students the opportunity to participate in Work Study. The FY2001 budget includes $1.011 billion for Work Study, an increase of $77 million to continue this commitment to serve one million students.

- **College Completion Challenge Grants.** The FY2001 budget creates a new initiative within the TRIO program called College Completion Challenge Grants (CCCG). Although college enrollment rates have risen, 37 percent of students that go on to post-secondary school drop out before they get a certificate or a degree. The problem is especially acute for minorities: 29 percent of African Americans and 31 percent of Hispanics drop out of college after less than one year, compared to 18 percent of whites. The CCCG program is designed to address this problem with a comprehensive approach including pre-freshman summer programs, support services and increased grant aid to students. This $35 million initiative will improve the chances of success for nearly 18,000 students.

- **Dual Degree Programs for Minority-Serving Institutions.** The FY 2001 budget proposes a new program to increase opportunities for students at minority-serving institutions that offer four-year degrees. Students would receive two degrees within five years: one from a minority-serving institution, and one from a partner institution in a field in which minorities are underrepresented. This new $40 million program will serve an estimated 3,000 students.

Over $400 Million In Increases To Keep Young People On The Track To Success:

- **GEAR UP.** GEAR UP is a nationwide initiative to encourage more disadvantaged young people to have high expectations, stay in school, study hard, and take the right courses to go to and succeed in college. GEAR UP is funded at $200 million in FY 2000, enough to provide services to over 750,000 students. The FY 2001 budget provides a 62.5% increase to $325 million, enough to provide services to 1.4 million students.

- **TRIO.** The TRIO programs seek to motivate and prepare students to go to and stay in college. The FY 2001 budget provides $725 million for TRIO, an increase of $80 million to help provide assistance to over 760,000 students, 37,000 more than in 2000.

- **Youth Opportunity Grants and Youth Training Formula Grants.** Youth Opportunity Grants are an initiative to provide comprehensive employment and training assistance to all out-of-school young people in high poverty areas. The program was passed as part of the bipartisan Workforce Investment Act. Funded at $250 million in FY 2000, this program would serve up to 50,000 of the most disadvantaged young people in central cities and rural communities across America. The President's FY2001 budget provides a 50 percent increase in funding to $375 million, enough to serve an additional 25,000 youth in high poverty areas. In addition, the FY2001 budget provides a $25 million increase (from $1.001 billion to $1.022), to the Youth Training Formula Grants, enough to provide job training and summer job opportunities to nearly 600,000 disadvantaged young people.

- **Youthbuild.** The Youthbuild program, is targeted to 16-24 year old high school dropouts, and provides disadvantaged young adults with education and employment skills through rehabilitating and building housing for low-income and homeless people. The program also helps to expand the supply of housing in these categories. Funded at $42.5 million, the Youthbuild programs will provides opportunities for approximately 2,000 trainees in 2000. The FY2001 increases funding by 76% to $75 million, enough to serve approximately 3,330 trainees.

- **Job Corps.** Job Corps is the nation's largest and most comprehensive residential education and job training program targeted at impoverished young people. The FY2001 budget increases Job Corps funding by $33 million, bringing the total Job Corps budget to $1.392 billion.

REWARDING WORK AND STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

President Clinton will call on Congress to pass his $21 billion plan to expand the Earned Income Tax Credit – a key part of his opportunity, responsibility, and community agenda to reward work and family. According to estimates by the Department of the Treasury, the President's proposed EITC expansion would deliver tax relief for 6.8 million families, providing up to $1,200 in additional tax relief for some of these hard-pressed, working families. The President's proposal would build on the EITC expansion that he signed into law in 1993 and which provided a tax cut for 15 million families. That expansion made the EITC even more effective at encouraging work and reducing poverty: In 1998, 4.3 million people were directly lifted out of poverty by the EITC – more than double the number in 1993. The President's proposal would further increase the reward to work and family by: (1) increasing benefits for families with three children; (2) expanding the credit for married, two-earner couples; (3) rewarding families that are working hard to move into the middle class by lowering the phaseout rate; and (4) encouraging savings through simplification. To illustrate the effects of the President's proposed expansion: under current law, a married couple earning $23,000 and with three kids qualify for a $1,892 EITC; the President's proposed expansion would boost that amount to $2,867 – an increase of $975.

Minimum Wage Increase

The President will call on Congress to pass a $1 increase in the minimum wage. Despite the strongest economy in a generation, there are still millions of workers trying to raise a family and make ends meet. The President believes that parents who work hard and play by the rules should not have to raise their children in poverty. That is why, in 1993, he expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and, in 1996, fought for and won a minimum wage increase. A working parent with two children earning the minimum wage in 1993 made $10,559 with the EITC (in 1998 inflation-adjusted dollars) – well below the poverty line. As a result of the expanded EITC and higher minimum wage, a similarly situated family in 1998 was above the poverty line – making $13,268 – a 26 percent inflation-adjusted increase in their standard of living. The President's challenge to build on the success of these policies by raising the minimum wage by $1 would help 11.4 million Americans – 70 percent of whom are adults and 59 percent of whom are women. For a full-time, year-round worker at the minimum wage, the President's proposal would mean an additional $2,000 per year, enough to buy 7 months of groceries or pay 5 months of rent.

Ensuring Equal Pay

According to the Department of Labor, the average woman who works full-time earns approximately 75 cents for each dollar that an average man earns. For women of the color, the gap is even wider. This gap is attributable, in part, to differing levels of experience, education, and skill. However, even after accounting for these factors, a significant pay gap still remains between men and women in similar jobs. The President will announce a $27 million Equal Pay Initiative in his Fiscal Year 2001 budget, an increase of $12 million over Fiscal Year 2000. The Initiative requests $10 million for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to provide training and technical assistance to about 3,000 employers on how to comply with equal pay requirements and to launch a public service announcement campaign on wage issues. The Initiative also dedicates $10 million for the Department of Labor (DOL) to train women in nontraditional jobs, including high-tech jobs and other skill shortage occupations. Lastly, the Initiative provides $7 million for DOL to help employers assess and improve their pay policies, support public education efforts, provide for projects in non-traditional apprenticeships, and implement industry partnerships. The President also will call on Congress again to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act, which would strengthen wage discrimination laws, provide for new collection of data on wage issues, and provide for additional research, training, and public education efforts on this important subject.

New Housing Vouchers for Hard-Pressed Working Families
The President's budget will include $690 million for 120,000 new housing vouchers to help America's hard-pressed working families. These housing vouchers subsidize the rents of low-income Americans, enabling them to move closer to job opportunities – many of which are being created far from where these families live. Of the 120,000 new housing vouchers, 32,000 will be targeted to families moving from welfare to work, 18,000 to homeless individuals and families, and 10,000 to low-income families moving to new housing constructed through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit, with the remaining 60,000 vouchers allocated to local areas to help address the large unmet need for affordable housing. These new vouchers build on the 110,000 new housing vouchers secured through the President's leadership over the past two years.

Homeless Initiative
Homeless persons do not participate fully in important health and other programs for which they are eligible. The President's budget proposes legislation for a new $10 million initiative that would improve homeless individuals' access to mainstream programs that will help them move toward self-sufficiency. Demonstration grants would be awarded to several states to improve access to and provide coordination among mainstream programs such as Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, the Workforce Investment Act, and the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grants. The budget also proposes $1.2 billion for homeless assistance programs at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including $105 million for 18,000 homeless vouchers.

Millions Move from Welfare to Work
In 1992, President Clinton promised to end welfare as we know it, and now more than three years after the enactment of the welfare reform law, we've seen revolutionary changes to promote work and responsibility: the number of Americans on welfare is at its lowest level since 1969 -- 30 years ago -- as millions of people move from welfare to work. Since January 1993, the welfare rolls have fallen by more than half, from 14.1 million to 6.9 million. More than 1.3 million welfare recipients went to work in 1998 alone. The 12,000 business participating in the Welfare to Work Partnership launched by the President in 1997 have hired nearly 650,000 former welfare recipients. The federal government is also doing its share: in 1997, the President asked the Vice President to lead the federal hiring initiative to hire 10,000 welfare recipients over four years. Today, we've far exceeded that goal, hiring more than 16,000 people. At a time when the federal workforce is the smallest it has been in thirty years, the Vice President has shown that you can both create a leaner government and one that leads by example.

New Initiatives to Collect More Child Support
Since the President took office, child support collections have nearly doubled. Today, parents who owe child support have their wages garnished, their bank accounts seized, and their tax refunds withheld. To build on this success, the budget contains several new initiatives to further increase child support collections and crack down on parents who owe child support. Parents who owe past-due child support will have their gambling winnings intercepted and their vehicles booted. They will have a harder time obtaining or renewing a passport, and they can be prohibited from enrolling as a Medicare provider. Finally, the budget will require that child support orders be updated more frequently and increase the amount of child support paid directly to families.

New Fathers Work/Families Win Grants
The President's budget will contain $255 million in new competitive grants in FY 2001 to promote responsible fatherhood and support working families, critical next steps in reforming welfare and reducing child poverty. The Clinton-Gore Administration's budget will encourage responsible fatherhood through $125 million in "Fathers Work" grants to put approximately 40,000 non-custodial parents (mainly fathers) who owe child support to work and help them connect with their children. As part of this effort, states will need to put in place procedures allowing them to require more parents who owe child

support to pay or go to work. The President's budget will also contain $130 million in "Families Win" grants to help about 40,000 low-income parents stay in their jobs, move up the career ladder, and remain off cash assistance. An important part of these grants will be to improve families' access to food stamps, health care, child care, and other critical support for working families. $10 million will be set aside for Indian and Native American grantees. Fathers Work/Families Win competitive grants will be run by one-stop career centers, community groups, and faith-based organizations under contract to local and state workforce investment boards.

Helping More Long-Term Recipients Move from Welfare to Work
Because of the President's leadership, the 1997 Balanced Budget Act contained $3 billion for Welfare-to-Work grants to help long-term welfare recipients and certain non-custodial parents go to work and support their children. To fully implement these important efforts, the President's budget allows grantees an additional two years to spend these existing funds.

Second Chance Homes
The budget includes $25 million in new funds to support "second chance homes," adult-supervised and supportive living arrangements, for unmarried teen parents and their children who cannot live at home or with other relatives. States will be able to use these funds, as they can other Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds, to support services provided by faith-based and community-based organizations. (Overall, the budget increases SSBG funds by $75 million.) This new initiative will be latest of the Administration's efforts to reduce teen pregnancy, which have resulted in the lowest teen pregnancy rates on record and an 18 percent decline in teen births from 1991 to 1998.

Helping Low-Income Families Afford Child Care
The President's budget expands the Child Care and Development Block Grant to help working families struggling to afford child care. The President's budget request will increase funding for child care subsidies by $817 million in FY 2001, enabling the program to serve nearly 150,000 more children next year. These new funds, combined with the child care funds provided in welfare reform, will enable the program to serve over 2.2 million children in 2001, an increase of nearly one million since 1997. The block grant is part of the Child Care and Development Fund, the primary federal subsidy program that helps families pay for child care, thereby enabling low-income parents to work. Today, millions of families who are eligible for assistance with their child care costs do not receive any help; in 1999, only about 12 percent of the 15 million low-income children eligible for assistance under federal law, received subsidies.

Tax Relief for Over 8 Million Families with Child Care Expenses
The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC) provides tax relief to those who, in order to work, pay for the care of a child under 13 or for a disabled dependent or spouse. The President's proposals, which cost $30 billion over 10 years, broaden this tax relief and will help over 8 million families pay their child care expenses:

- **Making the Credit Refundable for Nearly Two Million Working Parents.** Under current law, a typical family of four with an income under $25,000 is ineligible for credits for child care expenses because it has no income tax liability. Many such families earn too little to claim the credit, but too much to get the full benefit of child care subsidies. To help these families, the President proposes to make the CDCTC refundable for the first time -- so that families with no tax liability can receive up to $2,400 to help offset the cost of child care. This proposal will assist nearly two million families.

- **Increasing the Child Care Tax Credit.** For families earning up to $60,000, the President proposes to increase the maximum level of the CDCTC from 30 percent to 50 percent. This will provide an average additional tax cut of $249 for these families and eliminating tax liability for nearly all families with incomes below 200 percent of poverty that claim the maximum allowable child care

expenses. Under this proposal, a family of four with an annual salary of $35,000, and child care expenses of $3,100, would receive a tax credit of $1,395 -- an increase of $775 over current law. This expansion proposal will help over four million working families pay for child care.

- **Providing Tax Relief to Parents Who Stay at Home.** The President will also propose enabling parents who stay at home with children under age one to take advantage of the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit by claiming assumed child care expenses of $500. This proposal will provide an average tax cut of $154, benefiting almost two million parents.

Creating New Child Care Tax Incentives for Businesses
In his budget, President Clinton will also propose a new tax credit for businesses that provide child care services for their employees. These services could include: building or expanding child care facilities, operating existing facilities, training child care workers, or providing child care resource and referral services. The credit covers 25 percent of qualified costs (and 10 percent of resource and referral service expenses), but may not exceed $150,000 per year per business. The President's budget includes $539 million over five years for this tax credit..

Supporting High-Quality Early Childhood Educators
The President's budget includes $30 million to ensure that well-trained professionals are teaching our young children. The Early Childhood Professional Development initiative will provide competitive grants to local partnerships that can pull together universities, local school districts and child care providers. The initiative would focus on equipping early childhood educators with the tools they need to help children develop vital language and literacy skills.

Encouraging the Pursuit of Higher Education by Offering College Campus Based Child Care
To encourage low-income parents to pursue higher education, the President's budget includes $15 million – a $10 million increase over last year's funding level -- to provide an additional 150 college campuses with grants to support the establishment or expansion of child care services. States may also use a share of the Child Care and Development Block Grant for this purpose.

Retirement Savings Accounts To Help Families Save and Invest
The President's Retirement Savings Accounts (RSAs) proposal will give 76 million Americans the opportunity to build wealth and save for their retirement through a progressive tax cut. The President's proposal builds on the successful model of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs), extending generous matches to all low- and moderate-income families to encourage them to develop savings and assets. A person who participated for 40 years in this savings program could accumulate over $266,000 – enough to produce $24,000 a year of income in retirement. This proposal would cost $54 billion over 10 years.

Expand Pension Coverage for Small Businesses
In an effort to encourage more small businesses to offer pensions for their employees, the President will also announce a proposal to provide a 50 percent tax credit for qualified contributions to employees' pensions. This provision would cost $17 billion over 10 years.

Tax Relief for Working Families: Simplifying Taxes and Rewarding Marriage and Work
Today as part of his State of the Union Address, President Clinton will announce his plan to reduce the marriage penalty for married, two-earner couples by increasing the standard deduction by nearly $2,000. The President will propose to increase the standard deduction for two-earner married couples to twice that of single filers, providing substantial tax relief for 9.1 million families. The President would provide an additional $500 increase in the standard deduction for single-earner married couples that do not face a marriage penalty. He would also increase the standard deduction for single filers by $250. The President's plan would cost $45 billion over 10 years and benefit 42.1 million families.

HEALTH CARE

Patients' Bill of Rights

The President and Vice President continue to challenge the Congress to finally finish the overdue job of passing patients' rights legislation that includes critical protections such as: guaranteed access to needed health care specialists; access to emergency room services when and where the need arises; continuity of care protections so that patients will not have an abrupt transition in care if their providers are dropped; access to a fair, unbiased and timely internal and independent external appeals process to address health plan grievances; and an enforcement mechanism that ensures recourse for patients who have been harmed as a result of a health plan's actions. Last fall, over 60 Republicans joined virtually every Democrat in the House in voting for the Norwood-Dingell Patients Bill of Rights. This strong, enforceable, patient protections bill should not be watered down in a manner that makes it ineffective and unworthy of signing. It should also not include provisions that do little more than further segment healthy from unhealthy populations without significantly expanding coverage for the currently uninsured.

Health Insurance Coverage Initiative

The President and Vice President strongly believe we should expand access to affordable health care coverage to more Americans. The budget proposes a 10-year, $110 billion initiative that would expand coverage to at least 5 million uninsured Americans and expand access to millions more. It addresses the nation's coverage challenges by building on and complementing current private and public programs. Specifically, the initiative: (1) provides a new, affordable health insurance option for families called "FamilyCare," which builds on the State Children's Health Insurance Program to provide higher Federal matching payments to parents of children eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid or S-CHIP; (2) accelerates enrollment of uninsured children eligible for Medicaid and S-CHIP; (3) expands health insurance options for Americans facing unique barriers to coverage, including a Medicare buy-in with a new 25 percent tax credit; a new 25 percent tax credit for COBRA continuation coverage; an initiative to help small businesses afford insurance, and new Medicaid options for vulnerable groups of Americans (people ages 19 and 20; people leaving welfare for work; legal immigrants); and (4) strengthens programs that provide health care directly to the uninsured. If enacted, this would be the largest investment in coverage since Medicare was created in 1965.

Strengthening and Modernizing Medicare

The President's budget includes a comprehensive plan to reform and modernize Medicare. This plan will: (1) make the program more efficient and competitive; (2) extend the solvency of the Health Insurance (HI) trust fund to at least 2025; (3) modernize benefits including adding a long-overdue, voluntary prescription drug benefit; and (4) create a reserve fund to be used for debt relief or to create bipartisan consensus to further strengthen the proposed drug benefit for Medicare beneficiaries. Building on the President's successful fight against fraud and waste, the plan would dedicate over $300 billion in savings and surplus over 10 years to the HI trust fund, helping to meet the inevitable financing and health challenges that result from the aging of the baby boom. The proposed prescription drug benefit would be voluntary, available and affordable to all beneficiaries, including low-income beneficiaries who would pay low to no costs for coverage. It would be administered by private organizations like pharmaceutical benefit managers (PBMs) and would give financial incentives to employers who currently offer retiree prescription drug benefits to maintain coverage. Finally, a reserve fund would be created for debt reduction or, if there is bipartisan consensus, to strengthen the Administration's drug benefit by adding protections against the cost of catastrophic drug expenses.

Long-Term Care Initiative

The budget proposes a 10-year, $28 billion initiative that helps address the nation's multifaceted long-term care challenge. It includes: (1) a $3,000 tax credit to compensate people with long-term care needs

or their caregivers for the cost of care; (2) a major new investment in the Older Americans Act for information and referral as well as direct support services for family caregivers; (3) a new Medicaid option to increase income eligibility levels for home and community based services to the same levels as nursing home residents; (4) a Housing and Urban Development program to encourage assisted living facilities for low-income elderly; and (5) a new option for Federal employees to purchase quality private long-term care insurance. The FY 2001 budget also includes an additional $16.8 million to help states strengthen nursing home enforcement tools and increase Federal oversight of nursing home quality and safety standards.

Increasing Federal Support for Improving the Mental Health of All Americans

According to the December 1999 Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health, one in five Americans is living with a mental health disorder. This report states that the fundamental components of effective service delivery are broadly agreed upon, but in short supply. The President will highlight his new investment of $100 million for mental health services, an increase of 16 percent over last year's funding level and a 90 percent increase since 1993.

Preventing Medical Errors and Improving Quality of Care

Late last year, the Institute of Medicine reported that as many as 98,000 Americans die from preventable medical errors each year. In response, the President instructed that the over 300 health plans serving Federal employees institute patient safety initiatives as a condition of participating in the program and directed all Federal agencies to conduct a comprehensive review of the steps they could take to reduce medical errors. In the coming weeks, the President will announce further actions we should take to help eliminate all preventable errors.

Major New Investment to Combat HIV and AIDS in the United States

The President has proposed to invest an additional $125 million in the Ryan White Program, an increase of almost 8 percent over last year's funding level, to provide primary medical care, pharmaceuticals critical to treatment, and other critical support services for people living with HIV and AIDS. The budget also includes an additional $50 million for HIV prevention, the largest increase ever in funding for these activities, to encourage individuals at risk to avoid behaviors that can result in the transmission of the disease.

RESPONSIBILITY AND CRIME

21st Century Policing Initiative
In order to keep crime rates down to record low levels, and officers on the beat at all time highs, the President is committed to continuing the second year of his 21st Century Policing Initiative. The 21st Policing Initiative, builds on his successful COPS program that has funded 100,000 more community police for our streets, by: (1) providing resources for communities to hire and redeploy up to 50,000 more police for our streets by FY 2005 with an effort to target new police officers to crime "hot spots"; (2) giving law enforcement access to the latest crime-fighting and crime-solving technologies, such as improved police communications, crime mapping software, laptop computers, and crime lab improvements; and (3) funding new state and local prosecutors to work with local law enforcement and the community to combat local crime problems; and (4) engaging all sectors of the community to prevent and fight crime by funding partnerships with probation parole officers, schools, and faith-based organizations.

Fighting Gun Crime with New National Gun Enforcement Initiative
Building on his successful strategy of combating gun violence that has helped lead to a 35 percent decline in gun crime, the President proposed $280 million to fund the largest national gun enforcement initiative in history that specifically includes:

- **500 New ATF Agents and Inspectors** - The President's initiative includes the largest increase ever in ATF agents and inspectors, with new agents to crack down on violent gun criminals and illegal gun traffickers at guns shows, gun stores and on the streets, and more firearms inspectors to target unscrupulous gun dealers who supply firearms to criminals and juveniles.

- **Over 1,000 New Federal, State and Local Gun Prosecutors** - The proposal will fund 1,000 new state and local prosecutors to combat gun crime and violence, 100 new federal gun prosecutors, and new gun enforcement teams to coordinate efforts with local law enforcement to remove gun criminals from our communities and put them behind bars.

- **Comprehensive Crime Gun Tracing** - To move toward tracing every crime gun in America, 250 local law enforcement agencies will receive training and tracing equipment to facilitate comprehensive tracing, and the Administration's Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII) will be expanded from 38 to 50 cities across the country.

- **New National Integrated Ballistics Information Network** - The President's initiative will triple current funding for ballistics testing programs to launch the first-ever national ballistics network -- to support the deployment of 150 ballistics imaging units to law enforcement, helping to link bullets and shell casings to the criminal guns they were fired from.

- **Local Anti-Gun Violence Media Campaigns** - To help communities send a strong message to combat gun crime and violence, the initiative funds matching grants to support local media campaigns highlighting penalties for breaking gun laws, proper storage of firearms and preventing child access.

Funding Innovative Smart Gun Technology
The accidental gun death rate for children under 15 in the U.S. is nine times higher than 25 other industrialized nations combined. To help prevent accidental gun death and injuries of children who obtain access to guns, gun theft, and other unauthorized uses, the President committed to fund the expansion, testing and replication of "smart" gun technologies. These state-of-the-art gun safety precautions can limit a gun's use to its adult owner or other authorized users.

Passing Common Sense Gun Legislation

In addition to pressing the Congress to pass his aggressive gun enforcement budget to give communities more and better tools to fight gun crime, President Clinton urged the Congress to make passage of pending common sense gun safety measures the first order of legislative business. Among the reforms he called on the Congress to enact include: closing the gun show loophole by requiring background checks and records at gun shows; requiring child safety locks for handguns sold; banning the importation of large capacity ammunition magazines: and banning violent juveniles from owning guns for life.

Automated Records Management System
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OPENING NEW MARKETS

The New Markets Initiative

The United States is currently in the midst of the longest peacetime expansion in its history. The strength and duration of this expansion has helped bring economic opportunity to millions of people once cut off from the economic mainstream. But too many urban and rural areas have not participated in this growth. These areas have tremendous potential as New Markets. The President's expanded New Markets initiative will spur $22 billion in new capital investment in businesses in these economically distressed areas through a package of tax credits and loan guarantees. The package includes the following components:

- **More Than Doubling the New Markets Tax Credit** – The President proposes to more than double the New Markets tax credit to spur $15 billion dollars in new investment in community development in economically distressed areas. An entity making new equity investments in a selected community development project would be eligible for a tax credit worth 25 percent of the cost of the investment. A variety of vehicles providing equity and credit to businesses in underserved areas would be eligible. The total cost of the tax credits amounts to about $5 billion over 10 years.

- **Expanded Empowerment Zone Tax Incentives** - These tax credits will extend and improve economic growth in the 31 existing urban and rural Empowerment Zones, administered by HUD and USDA, and support a third round of 10 new empowerment zones to be designated in 2001. The total cost of these proposals will be $4.4 billion over 10 years.

- **America's Private Investment Companies (APICs)** - Modeled after the Overseas Private Investment Corporation's (OPIC) successful investment fund program, APICs would provide guaranteed debt to private investment companies, licensed by HUD, to help leverage private equity capital and lower the cost of capital for investments in low- and moderate-income communities. For every dollar that private investors provide, the government will guarantee two dollars in debt to expand the APIC's pool of capital available for making investments and enhance the return on those investments to the private investors. APICs will make equity investments in larger businesses that are expanding or relocating in inner cities and rural areas.

- **New Market Venture Capital Firms (NMVCs)** – The President is asking for $51.7 million in his 2001 budget to allow SBA to match equity investment and technical assistance funds to finance 10-20 new investment partnerships – New Markets Venture Capital Firms -- selected to provide both long-term growth capital and expert guidance to entrepreneurs who need both in order to transform their small businesses and great ideas into thriving companies.

- **Other Elements of New Markets** - Other elements include: increasing the funding for SBA's microenterprise lending program; creating PRIME-- a program providing technical assistance to low-income entrepreneurs; boosting CDFI funding; expanding support for BusinessLINC to encourage large businesses to work with small businesses in new markets; and establishing a New Markets University Partnerships pilot project which, under the auspices of HUD, would provide Universities with funding to develop local community partnerships, assistance to intermediaries, and technical and business development assistance to new and existing firms. In addition, to better serve Native American communities, the President will provide additional funding to expand the New Markets initiative to Indian Country.

Delta Initiative

In the Mississippi Delta, poverty remains at 175 percent of the national average. The President has proposed the creation of a new Delta Regional Authority, modeled after the successful Appalachian Regional Commission, to bring the resources of a Federal-State partnership to the fight for economic

growth in the region. This partnership will help bring the infrastructure and job training needed to make the Nation's prosperity a reality in the Delta.

Native American Initiative

In order to better serve Native American communities in this millennium and to honor the federal government's trust responsibility to tribes, the President's budget includes an increase of $1.2 billion over Fiscal Year 2000 for key new and existing programs assisting Native Americans and Indian reservations. This initiative brings together several agencies in order to address the needs of Native American communities comprehensively. Some of the highlights of this initiative include: $300 million for Bureau of Indian Affairs school construction and repair; $349 million through the Department of Transportation for roads in Indian Country; $650 million to provide rental and homeownership assistance through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and $2.6 billion for the Indian Health Service. Other key components of the Native American initiative include: "New Markets" economic development initiatives such as funding to create Native American Small Business Development Centers at the Small Business Administration; funding to create a Native American Economic Development Access Center at HUD; addressing the "digital divide" by creating a new program, in conjunction with the tribal colleges, to encourage Native Americans to enter information technology fields; funding 500 new Native American school administrators; increased funding for tribal colleges; $49 million to fund technology, infrastructure, planning, and public works projects at the Economic Development Administration; and increased funding of $103 million for the third year of the joint Department of Justice/Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement initiative.

Strengthening the Farm Safety Net

As the President has noted on numerous occasions since its passage, the 1996 Farm Bill fails to provide America's farmers with an adequate safety net. As prices have remained depressed for the past two years, the Federal government has provided over $15 billion in emergency assistance. In order to provide American farmers and ranchers with the critical assistance that they need and deserve, the President's budget includes $11 billion to strengthen the farm safety net until the next farm bill in 2002, with three key components: conservation, supplemental income assistance, and crop insurance. The budget includes for FY 2001:

- $1.3 billion to help family farmers take steps to protect water quality and the environment and to preserve farmland, including $600 million for a new conservation security program that will assist farmers who voluntarily adopt comprehensive plans to curb erosion and protect water supplies from pesticide and nutrient runoff.
- $3.1 billion for a new targeted supplemental income assistance program that will provide payments to producers whose farm revenue falls more than 92 percent below its 5-year average.
- $640 million to subsidize the cost of crop insurance premiums, to allow farmers to purchase higher levels of coverage than are included in the basic catastrophic coverage.

From Digital Divide to Digital Opportunity

Access to computers and the Internet and the ability to use this technology effectively are becoming increasingly important for full participation in America's economic, social and political life. Unfortunately, there is strong evidence of a "digital divide" – unequal access to technology by income, education level, race, and geography. In 1998, those with a college degree were more than *eight times* more likely to have a computer at home and nearly *sixteen times* as likely to have home Internet access as those with an elementary school education. And the gap is widening. This growing divide also cleaves our community along income, ethnic, and geographic lines, with affluent, white, and urban/suburban households enjoying better computer and Internet access than their African-American, Hispanic, less affluent and more rural counterparts. To address this troubling trend, the President will shortly unveil a comprehensive program that relies on all levels of government working in partnership with the private

sector and non-profit organizations and also will lead high-tech executives and others on a New Markets tour focused on closing the Digital Divide.

GLOBAL CHANGE AND AMERICAN LEADERSHIP

Benefits of Expanding International Trade
Trade has been crucial to American prosperity. Since World War II, as the U.S. has led eight separate rounds of multilateral trade negotiations and signed hundreds of trade agreements, global trade has increased 15-fold, contributing to the most rapid, sustained economic growth ever recorded. Real production in the United States is up 5-fold and real average American per capita income is up 3-fold over this period. Still, there remains much work to be done. Ninety-six percent of the world's consumers live outside the US, many in countries that are only now achieving the means to become significant purchasers of American products.

Forging a New Consensus on Trade
American leadership over the last 50 years has helped develop a world trading system in which the United States is now the world's largest exporter and importer with over $2 trillion worth of goods and services in trade each year. Since the creation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in 1948, Democratic and Republican Administrations, working in partnership with Congress, have concluded eight negotiating Rounds, opening markets for American goods, and helping advance basic principles of rule of law, transparency, and fair play in the world economy. Most recently, since the conclusion of the Uruguay Round in 1994, a more open world economy has helped American exports to rise by well over $200 billion. This has contributed significantly to the rapid economic growth we have enjoyed over the past five years, and the continuation of the longest peacetime expansion in America's history. At the same time, it has helped us to gain high-skill, high-wage jobs, reverse a 20-year period of decline in wages, and in fact increase wages by 6% in real terms. Nevertheless, as President Clinton has said, we need to build a new consensus on trade by putting a human face on the global economy. The five years since the WTO was founded as the successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) have revealed areas where the institution can be further strengthened in this regard -- including greater transparency, a greater role in addressing workers' concerns about globalization through the establishment of a Working Group on Trade and Labor, and a commitment to sustainable development, including protection of the environment, as enshrined in the WTO's Preamble.

Trade Agreements Enforcement Initiative
The President is committed to ensuring that trade is free and fair and that American companies and workers benefit fully from our bilateral and multilateral trade agreements. He is proposing in FY 2001 that the Department of Commerce and related agencies have the resources necessary to monitor and enforce international trade agreements.

Child Labor
In his 1999 State of the Union address, President Clinton pledged: "[W]e will lead the international community to conclude a treaty to ban abusive child labor everywhere in the world." In June, he spoke to the ILO before it adopted the new convention and in December, with Senate advice and consent, he signed the convention on behalf of the United States. Now we must do more to help countries around the world make the convention's aspirations a reality, bringing education -- not hard labor -- to millions of children and preventing the loss of future generations of youth to abusive work. In the last two budgets, the United States became the world's largest contributor to the ILO's International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC). This year, the President proposes to expand support for international efforts to eliminate child labor.

African Growth and Opportunity Act
In the State of the Union, President Clinton called upon Congress to pass the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), an important and groundbreaking piece of legislation, which recognizes

African countries' efforts to institute sound economic policies and reform. The House and Senate passed different versions of the legislation last year. The philosophy of the legislation is simple: America stands ready to help those African countries that undertake difficult reforms to build a better future. Effective aid, combined with strong reform and increased trade and investment, will help bring Africa into the global economy and create new markets for U.S. exports. American businesses, farmers, and workers all stand to benefit from expanding our trade with one of the largest underdeveloped markets in the world.

Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative

The President will work with Congress toward swift passage of legislation expanding our Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) trading relationship with Caribbean and Central American countries. As part of a package including the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, the Senate passed legislation last fall similar to that which the Administration has proposed. The President's CBI enhancement legislation will create opportunities for American companies and workers as it provides enhanced market access and economic stimulus for countries devastated by Hurricane Mitch. The Administration is strongly committed to conclude, by 2005, negotiations for a Free Trade Area of the Americas, which will expand U.S. export opportunities throughout Latin America, and views CBI enhancement as a useful bridge to this initiative.

Promoting Democracy and Advancing Human Rights

Promoting democracy and advancing human rights has been a central priority of the Clinton-Gore Administration's foreign policy, one that he will again stress in his State of the Union address. Over the past seven years, the Clinton Administration has succeeded in ending bloodshed and reducing tensions in the Middle East, Northern Ireland, East Timor, Bosnia, Kosovo, Haiti, Sierra Leone and elsewhere has offered new hope for peace, democracy and prosperity. This year the President will reaffirm his commitment to advance this cause by calling for continued support for his efforts to broker peace, promote democracy, protect human rights, defend religious freedom, and fully fund our diplomacy.

Leading the Global Campaign Against AIDS and Other Deadly Diseases

Although much progress has been made in the fight against AIDS and other deadly diseases, much more still needs to be done. To that end, President Clinton and Vice President Gore have stepped up the international battle to prevent, treat, and search for a cure for AIDS, which has disproportionately afflicted our poorest nations. The FY2001 budget that the President will send to Congress next month calls for an additional $100 million investment in AIDS prevention, care, public health infrastructure, and education in the African and Asian countries that have been hit the hardest by the disease. Vice President Gore announced this additional funding during an address to the UN Security Council in early January. The President has also called for a new tax credit for sales of vaccines for malaria, tuberculosis, and AIDS to accelerate the development of these vaccines, creating an incentive for the pharmaceutical industry to invest in the development of vaccines for poor countries, which often cannot afford to buy the vaccines they need. This would build upon a proposed $50 million investment in the vaccine purchase fund of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization. Finally, the President will call upon the World Bank and other multilateral development banks to dedicate an additional $400 million to $900 million annually of their low-interest-rate loans to expand immunization, prevent and treat common diseases, and build sound delivery systems for other basic health services.

U.S.-China Trade Agreement

Under the terms of the agreement, China has agreed to grant the United States *significant new access* to its rapidly growing market of over one billion people, while we have agreed simply to maintain the market access policies we *already* apply to China by granting it permanent Normal Trade Relations (NTR). The agreement slashes Chinese tariffs on our goods, opens China's markets to our services, and contains safeguards against unfair trading practices. The agreement also advances critical national security goals. WTO membership will spur China's economy, adding impetus to reforms there; introduce China to global economic competition and accelerate a process that is removing the government from vast areas of the country's economic life; open China's telecommunications market, including to Internet and

satellite services, and thus expose China to information, ideas and debate from around the world; and oblige the government to publish laws and regulations and subject pertinent decisions to review of an international body, all of which will strengthen the rule of law in China and increase the likelihood that it will play by global rules as well. While WTO membership will not by itself or overnight transform China's human rights record, it will move the country in the right direction. The United States must grant China permanent NTR or risk ceding the full benefits of the agreement we negotiated to our Asian and European competitors. For all these reasons, the President will make passage of this historic legislation a high priority in the coming year.

Building Peace in the Middle East

After days of intense negotiations at Wye Plantation in November 1998, President Clinton brokered an historic agreement between Israelis and Palestinians that strengthens Israel's security, expands the area of Palestinian control in the West Bank, and enhances economic opportunities for the Israeli and Palestinian people. And in December of last year, President Clinton ended years of stalemate between Syria and Israel by achieving a resumption of Israeli-Syrian peace talks and hosting the highest level meeting ever between Israel and Syria after months of behind-the-scenes diplomacy. The United States has helped broker agreements between Israel and the Palestinians and between Israel and Jordan, and led the efforts toward a resumption of the Israeli-Syrian talks. The United States has stood firmly by those who have taken risks for peace, providing them with strong political, economic and material support; and demonstrated to the enemies of peace that violence and terror will not succeed in disrupting the peace process. At the same time, the United States has maintained its long-standing commitment to the security of Israel, strengthened its ties with Egypt and Jordan, , and built a new relationship with the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people.

Bringing Peace to Northern Ireland

President Clinton's intensive diplomatic efforts helped achieve the landmark Good Friday Accord in April 1998, bringing new governing structures and a new era of cooperation to Northern Ireland. And in December of last year, both sides made historic progress towards implementation of the Accord, forming of an inclusive government in Northern Ireland, accepting the principle of consent with respect to any change in the territorial status of Northern Ireland, launching new institutions for North/South cooperation on the island, and taking the first steps to address the decommissioning of paramilitary weapons. In his State of the Union address, President Clinton reaffirmed his support for full implementation of the agreement, so Northern Ireland can pursue a prosperous, democratic course, free of violence and terror. The United States will also continue to support the International Fund for Ireland, which promotes reconciliation through economic regeneration projects targeting disadvantaged Irish border counties and Northern Ireland.

Reversing Ethnic Cleansing in Kosovo

This past year, President Clinton led the NATO Alliance in a 79-day air war that expelled Serb forces from Kosovo and restored self-government to the province, ending a decade of repression and reversing Slobodan Milosovic's brutal campaign of ethnic cleansing. In the face of Allied unity, American military superiority, and strong Presidential leadership, the Serb dictator capitulated, withdrawing his troops and permitting international peacekeepers to secure the peace for returning refugees. The President is now committed to winning the peace, joining European leaders in strengthening democracy and civil society in Kosovo, enhancing economic development and regional integration through the Stability Pact, and supporting opposition within Serbia to complete the democratization of the Balkans.

Protecting Our Computer Networks from Cyber Attack

In his State of the Union address, President Clinton reaffirmed his commitment to strengthen America's defense against the emerging threats cyber terrorists pose to our critical infrastructure, computer systems, and networks. Earlier this month, he launched the National Plan for Information Systems Protection and announced new budget proposals to protect our computer networks from cyber attack, including $621

million to enhance federal research and development in computer security; $50 million to create a new Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection; $25 million to recruit, train and retain federal information technology experts; and $10 million to design a Federal Intrusion Detection Network (FIDNET) which alerts the federal government to cyber attacks. President Clinton has increased funding on critical infrastructure substantially over the past three years, including a 16% increase in the FY2001 budget proposal to $2.03 billion. He has also developed and funded new initiatives to defend the nation's computer systems from cyber attack. To jumpstart the FY01 program initiatives, the President will also propose a $9 million supplemental this spring.

Combating International Crime

In his State of the Union address, President Clinton highlighted new measures to combat international money laundering, which facilitates illegal money flows, fosters corruption, and undermines democracy. Combating international money laundering has become an increasingly important issue for the United States. The last decade has seen an explosive proliferation of offshore banking centers that facilitate international criminal money flows. This proliferation also works against U.S. developmental goals by allowing easy placement of funds obtained from official corruption. There is also a growing concern that these offshore centers can contribute to significant financial destabilization, by providing new avenues for unregulated capital flight and new opportunities for financial management entities incorporated in these jurisdictions to take advantage of the absence of supervisory authorities to engage in activities that would be prohibited in the United States.

Aiding Colombia to Fight Drugs and Strengthen Democracy

Eighty percent of the cocaine entering the U.S. is either processed, transported, or grown in Colombia. For the first time in years, a new administration, led by President Andres Pastrana, is taking the tough steps necessary to crack down both on narcotics traffickers and human rights violators. The President recently announced his support for a bold new plan developed by President Pastrana to both stem the tide of drugs entering the United States and to strengthen the Colombian economy and democracy. To assist the Colombians in this effort, the President has proposed a total of $1.6 billion in funding over two years to help fight narcotics trafficking, provide economic alternatives for Colombian farmers who now grow coca and poppy plants, improve the judicial system, increase the protection of human rights, and crack down on money laundering. A portion of the investment will go to help train and equip special counter-narcotics battalions and to improve the Colombian capability to interdict traffickers by improving radar, aircraft, airfields, and intelligence-gathering equipment. The Administration will also propose $95 million to purchase equipment to enable the Colombian National Police to eradicate more coca and poppy fields, and $93 million for new programs to help the judicial system and promote the peace process. Most of the effort will be financed from the Colombian government's own resources. The aid from the United States is expected to be supplemented by multilateral agencies and our allies.

International Debt Relief

At their Summit last June, G-7 leaders endorsed a new initiative spearheaded by the President to enable Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPCs) to receive deeper, broader and faster debt relief. Under the so-called Cologne Initiative, international financial institutions are developing a new framework for linking debt relief with poverty reduction. The goal is to boost resources for priority social expenditures, including health, child survival, AIDS prevention and education, as well as improve transparency in government budgeting and consultation with civil society in the development and implementation of economic programs. Together with earlier debt relief commitments, the Cologne Initiative provides for reduction of up to 70 percent of the total debts for these countries, decreasing the stock of debt from about $127 billion today to as low as $37 billion with the cancellation of official development assistance (ODA) debt by G-7 and other bilateral creditors. As part of the initiative, the President announced in September that the U.S. would seek to write off all of the $5.7 billion it is owed by as many as 36 heavily indebted poor countries. Last fall, Congress passed part of the funding and authority necessary for the United State's full participation in the initiative, and the President is seeking approval of the remainder this year.

Leading the Way in Global Non-Proliferation

The Clinton-Gore Administration has led the effort to reduce the international threat of weapons of mass destruction. Over the past six years, the Administration has made unprecedented progress in curbing the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and the missiles that deliver them, in reducing the dangerous legacy of Cold War weapons' stockpiles and in promoting responsible conventional arms transfer policies. President Clinton was the first world leader to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) and has proposed a bipartisan dialogue this year to build a consensus that will lead to its eventual ratification. The United States has also ratified the Chemical Weapons Convention and is working to strengthen the 1972 treaty outlawing biological weapons and to achieve a positive Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference.

Strengthening Military Readiness

President Clinton and Vice President Gore have remained committed to ensuring that America's military remains the best-equipped, best-trained and best-prepared fighting force in the world, ready to face the continuing challenges posed by the post-Cold War world and the challenges of a new century. He has matched new commitments with new resources, requesting and receiving from Congress billions in additional defense spending in 1999, reversing declines that began a decade ago. The FY2000 budget proposed a six-year increase of $112B for military readiness and modernization through a combination of new spending and budgetary savings, assuring the first sustained real (after inflation) increase for defense spending in over a decade. This plan increased military pay by the largest percentage since the early 1980s, and increased the 20-year retirement benefit from 40% to 50% of average base pay over the last three years of service. The President's 2001 Defense budget builds on this plan, ensuring military readiness remains first-rate for years to come. Moreover, significant increases are proposed for weapons modernization to guarantee the continued technological superiority of U.S. forces.

RESPONSIBILITY, OPPORTUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Lands Legacy

To meet the conservation challenges of a new century, President Clinton is proposing a new category of dedicated, discretionary funding to protect America's land, coastal and wildlife resources. In FY 2000, the President secured $652 million for Lands Legacy, a 42 percent increase. For FY 2001, the President is proposing another substantial increase and creation of a new budget category to preserve this higher level of funding in future years. The proposed FY 2001 funding would dramatically increase support for state, local and tribal efforts to protect farmland, forests, urban parks and other local green spaces. It also would provide significant increases for federal, state, local and tribal efforts to protect ocean and coastal resources. In addition, Lands Legacy would supported federal protection of natural and historic lands across the country, with priorities including Civil War battlefields, the Florida Everglades, the Mojave Desert, and New England forests and wildlife refuges.

Climate Change

Against a backdrop of growing scientific consensus that the Earth is warming – and that human activity is at least partly to blame – the President is proposing a series of new initiatives to address global climate change. The President's FY 2001 budget will propose a new effort to accelerate the development and deployment of clean energy technologies in developing countries; increased funding for the research and development of bio-based technologies that use crops, trees and agricultural waste to make fuels and products; and start-up funding for a Clean Air Partnership Fund to support state and local efforts that achieve early reductions in both greenhouse gas emissions and ground-level air pollutants. Other elements of the Administration's climate change strategy include continued increases in both investments and tax incentives to spur the development and deployment of clean energy technologies and energy-efficient cars, homes, and appliances; cutting energy use by the Federal government; working with Congress to reward companies taking early, voluntary action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; restructuring the electricity industry; and continued diplomatic efforts to fill in key details of the Kyoto Protocol and secure more meaningful participation by key developing countries in the fight against global warming.

Tax credits for energy-efficient cars, homes and appliances

Cars and light trucks (including minivans, sport utilities, and pickups) currently account for 20 percent of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. The President's FY 2001 budget will propose tax incentives to help curb these emissions by moving advanced technologies for electric, fuel cell, and hybrid vehicles from the laboratory to the highway. Tax credits would be offered for the purchase of qualifying hybrid vehicles from 2003 through 2006; and the current tax credit for electric vehicles and fuel cell vehicles would be extended through 2006. The President also is proposing a tax credits for the purchase of energy-efficient homes; for solar energy systems; for the purchase of energy-efficient heating and cooling equipment; and for wind and biomass power.

Clean Energy for the 21st Century

Energy technology markets in developing countries are projected to total $4 trillion to $5 trillion over the next 20 years. To accelerate the development and deployment of clean energy technologies around the world, President Clinton is proposing the Clean Energy for the 21st Century: International Initiative – a multi-agency effort to encourage remove market barriers to clean energy technologies in developing and transition countries and to provide new incentives for clean energy technology innovation and export. This initiative, which builds on a set of recommendations by the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), will create as much as $5 billion in new export revenues for U.S. companies and up to 100,000 new U.S. jobs, and will assist developing countries in powering their economic development while fighting air pollution and climate change.

Livable Communities

President Clinton and Vice President Gore are proposing to strengthen the Livable Communities initiative, which expands the choices available to communities to help them grow in ways that ensure a high quality of life and strong, sustainable economic growth. The Administration's FY 2001 budget will propose record funding for public transit and other programs to ease traffic congestion while reducing air pollution; matching grants to help neighboring communities develop collaborative "smart growth" strategies; and funding to provide communities with new information tools, and improve public safety by sharing crime data. The Administration also will propose tax credits for Better America Bonds, a new financing tool generating billions in bond authority for investments by state, local and tribal governments to preserve green space, create or restore urban parks, protect water quality, and clean up brownfields (abandoned industrial sites). By delivering tools and resources to the local level, where issues of growth management are most appropriately addressed, this initiative helps empower citizens to build more "livable communities" for the 21st century.

THE OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Major New Investments in Science and Technology Research
President Clinton n has announced that he will include a nearly $3 billion increase in the "Twenty-First Century Research Fund" in his FY2001 budget, including a $1 billion increase in biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health and double the largest dollar increase for the National Science Foundation in its 50 year history. These investments will ensure that science and technology will continue to fuel economic growth and allow Americans to lead longer, healthier lives. The funding includes increased support in all scientific and engineering disciplines, including biomedical research, nanotechnology, information technology, clean energy, and university-based research. The President's budget includes:

- **$1 billion increase in biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health**. The President's FY 2001 budget includes almost $19 billion, an increase of $1 billion over last year's funding level, for biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health. In addition, the President will eliminate the delays in releasing $4 billion in research funds as required in last year's appropriations bill. This increase will support research in areas such as diabetes, brain disorders, cancer, genetic medicine, disease prevention strategies, and development of an AIDS vaccine. It will also help researchers complete in the near future a first draft of the entire human genome – the very blueprint of life. This and other wise investments in science are leading to a revolution in our ability to detect, treat, and prevent disease. If Congress passes the President's proposal, funding for NIH will increase by over 80 percent – nearly twice what the NIH budget was when President Clinton came into office.

- **A new $495 million National Nanotechnology Initiative.** Nanotechnology - the ability to manipulate individual atoms and molecules - could revolutionize the 21st century in the same way that the transistor did the 20th. Increased investments in nanotechnology could lead to breakthroughs such as molecular computers that can store the contents of the Library of Congress in a device the size of a sugar cube, and new materials ten times stronger than steel and a fraction of the weight.

- **A $675 million increase in the National Science Foundation -- double the largest dollar increase in NSF's history.** This increase will boost university-based research and ensure balanced support for all science and engineering disciplines. NSF accounts for half of all non-health, university-based research.

- **An almost $600 million increase in information technology research.** This increase in information technology research could lead to advances such as high-speed wireless networks that can bring distance learning and telemedicine to isolated rural areas; and supercomputers that can more accurately predict tornadoes and hurricanes and more rapidly develop life-saving drugs.

Protecting Americans' Personal Privacy
As information technology transforms our government and our economy, a growing challenge is how to gain the benefits from the new technology while preserving one of our oldest values – privacy – in a variety of different settings:

- Medical Records: This year the Clinton-Gore Administration will issue historic, final rules that will legally guarantee the key privacy protections: notice of data uses; consent before records are used for non-medical purposes; patient access to records; proper security; and effective enforcement. President Clinton also will support legislation to expand the scope and enforcement of those rules

- Financial Information: Financial modernization legislation signed by President Clinton last year included important privacy protections, but more needs to be done. This year, the President will seek

further protections, including consumer choice before financial firms can share their information within a corporate family.

- Genetic Information: As the human genome project nears completion, genetic testing and information will be increasingly common to help predict, prevent, and treat diseases. However, there are real concerns that as this information becomes increasingly common that it will be used not to promote health in a protected manner, but will be used as a basis for discrimination. There are already examples of employers using this type of information as a basis not to hire or promote individuals and studies are showing that Americans fear that this information will be misused. The President will stress the need for strong action on this issue.

- On-line: In the on-line world, the Clinton-Gore Administration has encouraged self-regulatory efforts by industry to address privacy issues posed by emerging technologies and will work with consumers, industry, and interested public officials to explore how best to address the growing practice of building detailed profiles of every action consumers take online.

COMMUNITY

Service And Philanthropy

AmeriCorps and Encouraging Community Service
Since the start of his Administration, the President has encouraged and facilitated community service. Over 150,000 young people have participated in AmeriCorps – they have helped to immunize more than a million people; taught, tutored or mentored 4.4 million children; helped build some 11,000 homes; and truly sparked a new spirit of public engagement across the land. The President's budget includes over $850 million for the Corporation for National Service. This increase of nearly $120 million keeps AmeriCorps on track for the President's goal of 100,000 members each year by the year 2004. The budget will also include a new "AmeriCorps Reserves" program, modeled after the military reserves, and designed to engage former Corps members in times of need. The budget also includes $15.5 million in new initiatives that reward innovations in youth service, as well as additional resources to encourage service by senior citizens, and to engage students in service through a new "Community Coaches" program.

Increasing Involvement of Interfaith Partnerships and Community Organizations
Already many faith and community-based organizations partner with government to help our nation's families, but the President and Vice President believe we should do more, and their budget proposes to increase the involvement of interfaith and community-based organizations in after school, housing, community development, criminal justice, welfare reform, teen pregnancy prevention, and juvenile justice programs, consistent with the constitutional line between church and state.

Increasing Charitable Giving
In his State of the Union address and his new budget, President Clinton today will unveil a package of new tax proposals to encourage philanthropy. First, he will propose allowing nonitemizers to take a tax deduction for charitable giving. Second, he will propose new rules to make it easier for charitable foundations to make gifts in times of need. And third, he will propose making it easier for individuals to donate appreciated assets like securities and real property. Last October, the President and First Lady convened the first-ever White House Conference on Philanthropy. The conference highlighted the unique American tradition of charitable giving, and emphasized that at a moment of great prosperity, we must preserve and expand this tradition. These proposals will help do just that

One America

Civil Rights Enforcement
President Clinton's FY 2001 budget proposes a significant increase for civil rights enforcement to help ensure equal opportunity for all Americans. These funds will help to ensure that no American is discriminated against at work, a home, or in school. The President's budget request of $698 million for civil rights enforcement agencies represents a $81 million, or 13 percent increase, over last year's funding levels of $617 million. Highlights of the President's package include: (1) $98 million Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice -- a 20 percent increase over the 2000 enacted level -- to expand investigations and prosecutions of criminal civil rights cases (including hate crimes and police misconduct), promote compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and review redistricting plans; (2) $322 million for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) -- an increase of 15 percent over the 2000 enacted level --to support the agency's effort to reduce the backlog of private sector cases to 28,000 by the end of 2001; (3) $76 million for Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) -- an increase of 4 percent over the 2000 enacted level --to expand the compliance assistance strategy to encourage Federal contractor compliance through increased outreach, education, and technical assistance, including providing contractors with the

necessary tools to evaluate their equal employment practices; (4) $50 million for Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) fair housing efforts -- an increase of 14 percent over the 2000 enacted level -- to reduce housing discrimination, including funding for the final year of a three-year audit-based enforcement initiative and training for housing providers to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to housing.

The Employment Non-Discrimination Act ("ENDA")
This bill would outlaw discrimination in hiring, firing, and promotions based on sexual orientation. It is designed to protect the rights of all Americans to participate in the job market without fear of unfair discrimination. The Act provides an exemption for small businesses, the Armed Forces, and religious organizations, including schools and other educational institutions that are substantially controlled or supported by religious organizations. The bill specifically prohibits preferential treatment on the basis of sexual orientation, including quotas. President Clinton and Vice President Gore are the first President and Vice President ever to back civil rights legislation for gays and lesbians. President Clinton originally announced his support for the legislation in October 1995.

The Hate Crimes Prevention Act
The President has urged Congress to pass, as one of its first orders of business, the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, which would strengthen the existing federal hate crimes law by expanding the situations in which the Department of Justice can prosecute defendants for violent crimes based on race, color, religion, or national origin. Further, it would expand existing law to cover cases of hate crimes based on sexual orientation, gender, or disability. The President's budget includes $20 million for training for federal, state, and local law enforcement to prevent and respond to hate crimes, and to promote police integrity.

English Literacy/Civics Initiative
Like generations of immigrants past, today's immigrants are driven by a dream – and to achieve that dream, they seek to learn the ways of this land and become full participants in American society. To this end, President Clinton is proposing an increase for the English Language/Civics Initiative an innovative program to help states and communities provide limited English proficient (LEP) individuals with expanded access to high-quality English-language instruction linked to civics and life skills instruction, including understanding and navigating the U.S. government system, the public education system, the workplace, and other key institutions of American life. This important initiative is a powerful tool in building a stronger American community. For FY 2001, the Administration's budget request $75 million for this initiative, a nearly $50 million increase from FY 2000 enacted level.

Fairness to Immigrant Families
The Administration is committed to improving the way the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) conducts its business, particularly the naturalization process that bestows United States citizenship. The Administration's FY 2001 budget provides additional funds to INS to improve the naturalization process and reduce the application backlogs and to expand the process to ensure that all immigration benefits and services are provided in a fair, efficient, and timely manner. Furthermore, the Administration will continue to urge Congress to pass legislation that provides fairness for immigrant families by restructuring the INS; approving the Administration's proposal to support the process of democratization and stabilization now underway in Central American and Haiti by ensuring equitable treatment for migrants from these countries; and changing the registry date to permit long-term migrants to adjust their status.

GOVERNMENTAL AND POLITICAL REFORM

Enact Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform

The President and the Vice President remain committed to the enactment of bipartisan campaign finance reform. Last year, the House of Representatives passed bipartisan reform. Tonight the President is challenging the Senate to follow suit and enact real reform early this year. Acceptable campaign finance reform legislation must meet five criteria: 1) it must be bipartisan; 2) it must be comprehensive; 3) it must reduce the amount of money that is raised and spent on federal elections; 4) it must help level the playing field between challengers and incumbents; and 5) it cannot favor one party over the other.

Reinventing Government

Three months into our Administration, the Vice President took charge of our reinventing government initiative. Seven years later, the government is the smallest it's been in nearly 40 years – over 350,000 fewer employees. And it's focused on giving Americans customer service equal to the best in business by getting results they care about. We're tossing aside outdated bureaucratic binders and red tape that too often kept us from making a real difference in people's lives. But this is not just another exercise in "good government" -- our goal is nothing short of restoring the American people's trust in their government. When we started, only 21% of the American people trusted government to do the right thing all or most of the time -- down from 76% under President Kennedy. Today, that figure is back up to 40% -- a dramatic turnaround. But it's not nearly good enough. And we won't rest until "change" and "customer service" become a permanent part of the landscape and a majority of Americans trust their government again.

Outline of President Clinton's State of the Union Address
January 27, 2000

Fiscal Discipline and Economic Prosperity

- Maintaining Fiscal Discipline
- Paying Down the Debt by 2013
- Protecting and Strengthening Social Security
- Nearing the Longest Economic Expansion

Opportunity and Responsibility in Education

- Proposing Largest Head Start Expansion in History
- Promoting Early Learning
- Fixing Failing Schools and Rewarding Success
- Class Size Reduction
- Small, Safe and Successful High Schools
- Teaching to High Standards
- Charter Schools
- School Construction and Modernization
- Preventing Youth Violence
- College Opportunity Tax Cut
- $1 Billion to Pell Grants, SEOG, etc.
- $400 Million to Keep Youth on Track for Success

Rewarding Work and Strengthening Families

- Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Minimum Wage Increase
- Ensuring Equal Pay
- Housing Vouchers for Hard-Pressed Working Families
- Homeless Initiative
- Millions Move from Welfare to Work
- New Initiatives to Collect More Child Support
- New Fathers Work/Families Win Grants
- Helping Long-Term Recipients Move from Welfare to Work
- Second Chance Homes
- Helping Low-Income Families Afford Child Care
- Assisting 8 Million Families with Child Care Expenses
- Creating New Child Care Tax Incentives for Businesses
- Supporting High Quality Early Childhood Educators
- Promoting Early Learning
- Campus Based Child Care
- Retirement Security Accounts
- Expand Pension Coverage for Small Businesses
- Tax Relief for Working Families

Health Care

- Patients' Bill of Rights
- Health Insurance Coverage Initiative
- Strengthening and Modernizing Medicare
- Long-Term Care Initiative
- Increasing Federal Mental Health Funding
- Preventing Medical Errors/Improving Care
- Major New Investment to Combat HIV and AIDS

Responsibility and Crime

- 21st Century Policing Initiative
- National Gun Enforcement Initiative
- Funding Innovative Smart Gun Technology
- Passing Common Sense Gun Legislation

Opening New Markets

- New Markets Initiative
- Delta Initiative
- Native American Initiative
- Strengthening the Farm Safety Net
- From Digital Divide to Digital Opportunity

Global Change and American Leadership

- Benefits of Expanding International Trade
- Forging a New Consensus on Trade
- Trade Agreements Enforcement Initiative
- Child Labor
- African Growth and Opportunity Act
- Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative
- Building Democracy Around the World
- Leading a Global Campaign Against AIDS and Disease
- U.S.-China Trade Agreement
- Building Peace in the Middle East
- Bringing Peace to Northern Ireland
- Reversing Ethnic Cleansing in Kosovo
- Protecting Computer Networks Against Cyber Attack
- Combating International Crime
- Aiding Colombia in its Fight Against Drugs
- Debt Relief
- Leading the Way in Global Non-Proliferation
- Maintaining the Strongest Military in the World

Responsibility, Opportunity and the Environment

- Lands Legacy
- Climate Change
- Tax Credits for Energy-Efficiency
- Clean Energy for the 21st Century
- Livable Communities

The Opportunity and Responsibility of Science and Technology

- Major New Investments in Science and Technology
- Protecting Americans' Personal Privacy

Community

Service and Philanthropy

- AmeriCorps and Encouraging Community Service
- Faith-Based and Community Organizations
- Increasing Charitable Giving

One America

- Civil Rights Enforcement
- The Employment Non-Discrimination Act ("ENDA")
- The Hate Crimes Prevention Act
- English Literacy/Civics Initiative
- Fairness to Immigrants

Governmental and Political Reform

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 10:04:32.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
sounds good - you realize this means the couch process is moving forward

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Mark A. Kitchens (CN=Mark A. Kitchens/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 14:53:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: Replacement URL for digital divide

TO: Linda Sinoway (CN=Linda Sinoway/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
thanks. what's the status from our techies?

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth Wasserman <elizabethw@thestandard.com> (Elizabeth Wasserman <elizabethw@thestandard.com> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 12:00:54.00

SUBJECT: Digital divide background info?

TO: Victoria L. Valentine (CN=Victoria L. Valentine/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Victoria:

I'm planning on writing something for our magazine tonight on the President's State of the Union address, which is supposed to touch on the issue of the Digital Divide. Did you say you had some background information
you could forward to me on the topic?
Also, are there any other Internet related issues that he's expected to discuss?

Thanks so much

Elizabeth Wasserman
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Linda Sinoway (CN=Linda Sinoway/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 14:35:07.00

SUBJECT: Replacement URL for digital divide

TO: Mark A. Kitchens (CN=Mark A. Kitchens/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
---------- Forwarded by Linda Sinoway/WHO/EOP on 01/27/2000 02:35 PM ----------

Linda Sinoway
01/27/2000 02:32:16 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Replacement URL for digital divide

Re: the "top 5", we will not be using the digital divide document, but instead will be using one on school construction.

Therefore, that URL will be

http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/SOTU00/schoolconstruction.html

Message Sent
To:
William C. Haymes/OA/EOP@EOP
William Hadley/OA/EOP@EOP
Constance M. Colabatistto/OA/EOP@EOP
Debra R. Reid/OA/EOP@EOP
George E. Lewis/OA/EOP@EOP
Stephanie Adler/OA/EOP@EOP

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Brinly, Beth" <Beth_Brinly@ed.gov> ("Brinly, Beth" <Beth_Brinly@ed.gov> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 10:09:07.00

SUBJECT: FW: Digital Divide Conference

TO: Irma L. Martinez (CN=Irma L. Martinez/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: "Goode, Wilson" <Wilson_Goode@ed.gov> ("Goode, Wilson" <Wilson_Goode@ed.gov> [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Irma,

I just wanted to follow-up on this note to you regarding the President's availability on the 18th for The Bridge Builders' Conference...Over the Digital Divide.

Respectfully,

Beth A. Brinly
U.S. Department of Education, Region III
T (215) 656-6015
F (215) 656-6020

-----Original Message-----
From: Brinly, Beth
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2000 11:52 AM
To: 'Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov'
Cc: Goode, Wilson
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

Irma,

We would certainly welcome his participation on the 18th, given the 17th is booked.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov [mailto:Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2000 12:30 PM

To: Brinly, Beth
Cc: goode, wilson
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

It looks like Feb. 17th is blocked off on the calendar already. Thanks.

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Record Type: Record

To: Irma L. Martinez/WHO/EOP

cc: "Goode, Wilson" <Wilson_Goode@ed.gov>
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

Irma,
We were so excited to receive interest in our conference from the White House. Could you check to see if the President might be available to participate and possibly give the keynote address at the conference on February 17th at 3:30 p.m. We believe this is the first collaborative initiative at a regional level involving the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, HHS, HUD and SBA since the President's directive on the issue dated December 9, 1999. Further, it could work out nicely for him to kick-off his
Spring Tour regarding the digital divide at this event.
If this is even a remote possibility, please let me know at your earliest convenience so that we can make a formal request.
I appreciate your assistance in this matter.
Beth A. Brinly
U.S. Department of Education, Region III
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F (215) 656-6020

-----Original Message-----
From: Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov [mailto:Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2000 9:44 AM
To: Brinly, Beth
Cc: goode, wilson; 'estrong@doleta.gov'
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

Thank you. This is very helpful.

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Record Type: Record

To: Irma L. Martinez/WHO/EOP
cc: "Goode, Wilson" <Wilson_Goode@ed.gov>, "'estrong@doleta.gov'"
<estrong@doleta.gov>
Subject: RE: Digital Divide Conference

Irma,
Thank you for your inquiry regarding The Bridge Builders Conference...Over
The Digital Divide scheduled for February 17 and 18 in Wilmington, DE at
the
Wyndham Garden Hotel. Our conference website which includes on-line
registration is: www.bridgingthedivide.org
Business, community and education leaders will join federal agencies
including the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, Health and Human
Services, Housing and Urban Development and Small Business Administration
to
develop strategies and action steps that will improve access to technology
and the Internet at this Mid-Atlantic regional conference.
Education and Labor initiated this collaborative effort with BoardRoom
Presentations, but all the regional offices listed above have been actively
involved in the planning processes from the outset. Sponsors of the
conference include: U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, National School
To Work Office, State of Delaware, Delaware Departments of Economic
Development, Labor and Education, the City of Wilmington, BoardRoom
Presentations and Bell Atlantic. There are a number of other federal,
state, community and business partners involved in planning the event as
well.
Over 3,500 postcards followed by a registration brochure have been mailed
out to a broad array of groups including: Chambers of Commerce,
Community-based Organizations, Local Government, Education (Pre-K to Life),
HUD/Housing Authorities, JTPA/SDA/PIC, Workforce Development, Welfare
Reform
Agencies, Economic Development and the Private Sector including business,
students, families and communities.
Attached you will find the current agenda and breakout session information.
I would be more than happy to provide any additional information.
Thank you for your interest,
Beth A. Brinly

Staff Assistant
U.S. Department of Education, Region III
T (215) 656-6015
F (215) 656-6020
-----Original Message-----
From: Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov [mailto:Irma_L._Martinez@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2000 5:14 PM
To: Beth_Brinly@ed.gov
Cc: William_T._Glunz@who.eop.gov
Subject: Digital Divide Conference
Please send me any information you have on the digital divide event scheduled for next month. The Department of Commerce tells me the event is primarily an education event. Please forward the info via email or via fax at 202-456-2525.
Thank you.
Irma Martinez, 456-2572
Cabinet Affairs
The White House

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Brian A. Alcorn (CN=Brian A. Alcorn/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 09:35:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Mini-crowd probably means audience in her parlance.
---------- Forwarded by Brian A. Alcorn/WHO/EOP on 01/27/2000 09:35 AM ----------

Douglas J. Band
01/26/2000 04:24:10 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Laura A. Graham/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Brian A. Alcorn/WHO/EOP@EOP, Marisa E. Luzzatto/WHO/EOP@EOP
bcc:
Subject: Re: Digital Divide Event

LG - thanks for the heads up. While I would like to think a decision will be made imediately following the walk through, we both realize that is a bit optimistic. When you say mini-crowd event, what do you mean? Are we putting the crowd together? How large?

Laura A. Graham
01/26/2000 04:19:20 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Douglas J. Band/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Digital Divide Event

As you know, we have confirmed the Digital Divide event (off-campus) on 2/2. We will have a list of sites for the advance lead to survey on Friday morning. Since they have talked about doing this event as a mini crowd event, I think we should have an advance person ready to do walk-thrus on Friday to determine which site works. What do you think? Thanks.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Shannon E. Butler (CN=Shannon E. Butler/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 17:07:16.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
There is a Digital Divide meeting tomorrow at 11:30 in Loretta's office.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 10:03:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
not sure. it depends on the site. It will not be a crowd building event - invited audience only with the students providing a good portion. The meeting is tomorrow morning and I can't get anyone to focus today b/c of SOTU. Sorry, hope this helps. I think that your idea of Saturday walk thru was better idea. Thanks.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ronald T. Keohane (CN=Ronald T. Keohane/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 12:13:26.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide

TO: Brian A. Alcorn (CN=Brian A. Alcorn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Brian - - wanted to give you a heads up... I am out of town tomorrow through Sunday.... a work thing - - going to see Dell in Texas. Anyway, I don't know if that is going to mess things up with the event...? Sorry. I would understand if you are more comfortable putting someone else on it....

Thoughts/comments

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 18:50:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide

TO: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: laura a. graham (CN=laura a. graham/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: shannon e. butler (CN=shannon e. butler/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
no need to worry - I will cover it per toke's request - until you get
back. Thanks.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: John H. Corcoran III (CN=John H. Corcoran III/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 09:35:36.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide in Africa

TO: Duncan T. Moore (CN=Duncan T. Moore/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: betty j. fountain (CN=betty j. fountain/OU=ostp/O=eop@eop [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: nancy a. george (CN=nancy a. george/OU=ostp/O=eop@eop [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: lori a. perine (CN=lori a. perine/OU=ostp/O=eop@eop [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Great. Let me know when you've had a chance to look it over...

Duncan T. Moore
01/25/2000 09:36:31 AM
Record Type: Record

To: John H. Corcoran III/WHO/EOP@EOP, Lori A. Perine/OSTP/EOP@EOP
cc: Betty J. Fountain/OSTP/EOP@EOP, Nancy A. George/OSTP/EOP@EOP
Subject: Digital Divide in Africa

The letter from Morton Bahr on Nov 11 has reached the Tech Div of OSTP. Lori Perine, who knows the most about this, is not here today because of the snow storm. I will have her look at the letter tomorrow

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 17:21:09.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide

TO: Shannon E. Butler (CN=Shannon E. Butler/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: laura a. graham (CN=laura a. graham/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I may be able to go to this, but remind me Laura G. I have a Davos call
at 11:30. Thanks!

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 20:15:01.00

SUBJECT: Digital Divide

TO: wrandlett@redgorilla.com (wrandlett@redgorilla.com @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Hey Wade - I am the staff contact in the press office for this event - can
you give me a call tomorrow? Thanks. You can reach me at (202) 456-5663.
I will be in the office until 2:30pm EST - I have to catch a flight to San
Francsico after that and will be out of the office the rest of the
weekend. We should talk in the morning - thanks. Elizbaeth

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Stephanie A. Cutter (CN=Stephanie A. Cutter/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 13:57:06.00

SUBJECT: Re: for digital divide - do you want sinoway or caudill there?

TO: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
sure

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Thomas D. Janenda (CN=Thomas D. Janenda/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 12:05:19.00

SUBJECT: Pls Review: Digital Divide for web

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

TEXT:
Tom, per arrangement through the Press Office, we are going to put up early URLs on five issues. Then, during the networks cyber-broadcast, they will have interactive links to "more information on the President's proposal to X."

Closing the Digital Divide is one of the issues we selected to highlight.

I lifted this language almost directly from the latest draft of the SOTU book -- BUT COULD YOU READ THROUGH IT AND SIGN-OFF OR GIVE ME EDITS?

If possible, it would help to get your input by 2:00 so that we can get it up in time.

Thank you.
-- Tom 6-6274========== ATTACHMENT 1 ==========
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TEXT:
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-- State of the Union Graphic --

-- SOTU Potus Photo (?) –

President Clinton's Interactive State of the Union

Information on the President's Proposal To
CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

One of the central themes of the President's State of the Union address and of his agenda for the nation this year, is how to build on the strong economy we enjoy today to create opportunity and prosperity for all Americans in the future.

The President's proposal to close the digital divide is an important part of that agenda.

Background:
Summary of The Proposal:

BACKGROUND:

President Clinton's Plan To Close the Digitial Divide

Today, access to computers and the Internet and the ability to use this technology effectively are becoming increasingly important for full participation in America's economic, social and political life.

Unfortunately, there is strong evidence of a "digital divide" – unequal access to technology by income, education level, race and geography. The President's proposal is a comprehensive initiative to take us from digital divide to digital opportunity.

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Go To Summary Of The Proposal ▸

SUMMARY:

The President's Proposal to Close the Digital Divide

The President has a comprehensive initiative to create opportunity and prosperity for all Americans by insuring that all Americans have access and the ability to use computers and the Internet.

The President's plan includes:

- Expanding support for 1,000 Community Technology Centers in low-income and rural communities;
- Training all new teachers to use technology effectively in the classroom;
- Supporting pilot projects to accelerate the deployment of high-speed networks in underserved urban and rural communities through grants and loan guarantees;
- Providing tax incentives to the private sector to increase their donation of computers to schools, libraries, and Community Technology Centers, and provide basic and computer literacy to employees who have not completed high-school;
- Increasing support for innovative applications of information technology -- such as telementoring for at-risk youth, and online support for micro-enterprises; and
- A pilot project to expand home access to computers and the Internet for low-income families.

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 09:58:59.00

SUBJECT: Re: Digital Divide Event

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
i am going to try one more time - any idea here? it makes a difference who we get to do the walk through tom
---------- Forwarded by Douglas J. Band/WHO/EOP on 01/27/2000 09:51 AM ----------

Douglas J. Band
01/26/2000 04:35:45 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Laura A. Graham/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Digital Divide Event

do you have an idea of the crowd size?

ARMS Email System
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Stephanie A. Cutter (CN=Stephanie A. Cutter/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JAN-2000 13:08:57.00

SUBJECT: digital divide meeting

TO: Lindsay R. Drewel (CN=Lindsay R. Drewel/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
can you set one up for tomorrow morning?

kris balderston
tom kalil
patrick dorton
scheduling
doug
press
and all the others that came to the digital divide meeting last week....