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Harold Ickes, Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff
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Dear Harold,

This is to thank you (really, I mean it!) for taking the time to brief the participants in our Legislative/Political Conference. You were insightful and informative.

Many of the participants commented on how knowledgeable they felt after the briefing.

You were really terrific. Thanks again.

Best wishes,

Rachelle Horowitz
Political Director

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P.S.: This is near the end of the school year, and we have published the final issue of our monthly paper until September. I have sent you under separate cover a packet of those papers (circulation 900,000), each of which has a major article on health care.

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May 10, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR HAROLD ICKES, LORRIE McHUGH,
AND GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

From: Joe Velasquez

Subject: Health Care Briefing -- American Federation of Teachers

This health care briefing is to about 150 representatives of the American Federation of Teachers.

Members of the audience are attending the AFT political and legislative conference in Washington this week, and hail from different parts of the country. Their national membership consists of more than 850,000 teachers, public and municipal employees as well as nurses and other health professionals.

This is a friendly audience that wants to help. But they need direction.

The President spoke to this group today (Tuesday).

AGENDA:

9:15 a.m.: AFT members arrive OEOB 450. Joe Velasquez will serve as emcee for the event and will introduce Lorrie McHugh.

9:30 a.m.: Lorrie McHugh will address the group on message.

10:00 a.m.: Harold Ickes will speak about our legislative strategy for passing health care reform.

10:30 a.m.: Laura Tyson will speak about the economics of the President's health care plan.

11:00 a.m.: George Stephanopoulos will drop by and close the meeting with brief remarks.