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Thursday, August 7, 1997

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1997

FINAL

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy.

Wind variable at 4 to 8 knots.

High 83 to 88.

Low 63 to 68.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1997
FINAL**

8:55 am-
9:00 am

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich

9:00 am-
9:15 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

9:15 am-
9:30 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

9:30 am-
9:45 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

9:50 am-
9:55 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

10:00 am-
10:45 am

MEETING ON FAST TRACK
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Jay Berman

11:00 am-
11:15 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

11:15 am-
11:30 am

INTERVIEW WITH GENE SISKEL
ROOSEVELT ROOM or ROSE GARDEN
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

11:35 am

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Old Executive Office Building

11:40 am-
11:50 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Laura Schwartz

11:50 am-
12:20 pm

VIDEO TAPINGS

ROOM 459

Old Executive Office Building

Staff Contact: Laura Schwartz

CLOSED PRESS

- Message for United Way's Fall Fundraising Campaign
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste
- National Association of Police Organizations 1997 Annual Convention
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Rahm Emanuel
- National Rural Letter Carrier's Association 93rd Annual Convention
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
- American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
- Message Designating "National Truck Driver Appreciation Week"
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste
- PSA for YWCA's "Week Without Violence"
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste
- Message for Gala Dinner Celebrating the Naming of the Arthur Ashe Stadium
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste
- Message for Joan Lunden's Departure from *Good Morning America*
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

12:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the West Wing

12:30 pm-
1:00 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich

1:00 pm-
5:00 pm
5:00 pm-
5:40 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME

OVAL OFFICE

SCHEDULING MEETING

CABINET ROOM

Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

August 6, 1997 (7:47pm)

5:45 pm-
6:30 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

7:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the White House via motorcade en route the Mayflower Hotel
[drive time: 5 minutes]

7:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Mayflower Hotel

Greeters: Governor Roy Romer, National Chairman, DNC
Alan Solomont, Finance Chair, DNC
Tommy Hendrickson, Chair of the Democratic
Business Council
Jim Biggar, General Manager, Mayflower Hotel

7:10 pm-
7:30 pm

DNC RECEIVING LINE
COLONIAL ROOM
The Mayflower Hotel
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President** does a photo receiving line with 50 people.

7:35 pm-
8:25 pm

DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COUNCIL DINNER
COLONIAL ROOM
The Mayflower Hotel
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS (Speaking Program Only)

Note: There are 50 guests in attendance.

- **The President**, accompanied by Governor Roy Romer, Tommy Hendrickson, and Alan Solomont, proceeds to his seat at the head table.
- Dinner is served.
- Upon the conclusion of dinner, Tommy Hendrickson proceeds to the podium, makes brief remarks and introduces Governor Roy Romer.
- Governor Roy Romer makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon the conclusion of his remarks, **the President** proceeds to hold.

8:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to East Room.

8:35 pm-
9:50 pm

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER
EAST ROOM
The Mayflower Hotel
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS (Speaking Program Only)

Note: There are 40 guests in attendance.

- **The President**, accompanied by Governor Roy Romer, enters the room and proceeds to the podium.
- Governor Roy Romer makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- Upon the conclusion of his remarks, **the President** greets guests around the table and proceeds to his seat.
- Alan Solomont opens an informal discussion with guests.
- Upon the conclusion of the discussion, **the President** departs.

9:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Mayflower Hotel via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

10:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

BC AND HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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August 7, 1997

MEETING ON FAST TRACK

Date: August 6, 1997
Location: Cabinet Room
Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am
From: Victoria L. Radd

I. Purpose

This meeting of your fast track advisors is intended to permit you the opportunity to discuss the decision memorandum previously submitted on July 23. (The original memorandum is attached.) The principal issue presented in the memorandum is what opening position to take on the labor and environment issues in drafting our fast track legislation. In addition, we will review with you certain other aspects of our proposed legislative strategy.

II. Background

None required.

III. Participants

Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
Jay Berman
Victoria Radd
Sandy Berger
Gene Sperling
Dan Tarullo
Bob Kyle
John Hilley
Susan Brophy
Ron Klain
Rahm Emanuel
Jim Steinberg
Mack McLarty

Secretary Albright
Ambassador Barshefsky
Administrator Browner
Secretary Herman
Secretary Rubin

(Note: Secretary Daley cannot attend because he is on vacation in Canada.)

IV. Press Plan

No press.

V. Sequence of Events

None required.

VI. Remarks

None required.

VII. Attachments

Original decision memorandum.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH GENE SISKEL OF
"THIS MORNING" ON CBS

DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1997
LOCATION: ROSE GARDEN
TIME: 11:00-11:15AM BRIEFING
11:15-11:25AM INTERVIEW
FROM: MIKE McCURRY, LAURA SCHWARTZ 

I. PURPOSE

This television interview will give you the opportunity to discuss your favorite summer movies and those movies pertaining to the presidency.

II. BACKGROUND

You will conduct a 10 minute interview focusing on summer movies with Gene Siskel of "Siskel and Ebert" fame. Siskel is the entertainment correspondent for the CBS morning show, *This Morning*, co-host of Siskel and Ebert and author of the *Chicago Tribune* entertainment column. Your interview, highlighting summer movies, especially those pertaining to the presidency will run on Friday morning. Siskel will most likely place an emphasis on the summer blockbusters *Air Force One* and *Contact*.

Attached are a summary of the movies you have seen recently as well as the letter sent to Robert Zemeckis, the Director/Producer of the Warner Bros. movie *Contact*. It is likely that you will be asked about "your" role in the movie.

You should anticipate questions such as:

- * What summer movies have you enjoyed?
- * Was *Air Force One* realistic?
- * Were you really upset about your image being used in *Contact*?
- * You seem to love action movies. Are you concerned about the violent message that these movies send to young people?

* Where do you usually watch movies? Do you miss not being able to go out to the movies? What is the family theater like? Who do you usually watch movies with?

* Do you and the First Lady have the same tastes regarding movies?

* How have you dealt with viewing "R" rated movies with a teenage daughter at home?

Given that "Siskel and Ebert" are famous for their "thumbs up and thumbs down" ratings, you may be asked to give a "thumbs up and thumbs down" to summer movies.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants

THE PRESIDENT

Mike McCurry

Laura Schwartz

Lillian Brown

Event Participants

THE PRESIDENT

Gene Siskel

IV. PRESS PLAN

The interview is exclusive to CBS and its affiliates.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:00-11:15am	Briefing - Oval
11:15-11:25am	Interview - Rose Garden
11:25am	depart Rose Garden en route studio for video session

VI. REMARKS

None provided.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

*Letter from Charles Ruff to Robert Zemeckis

*Summer movie summaries from the Internet and the movie production companies.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1997

Robert L. Zemeckis
Warner Brothers Incorporated
4000 Warner Boulevard
Burbank, California 91522

Dear Mr. Zemeckis:

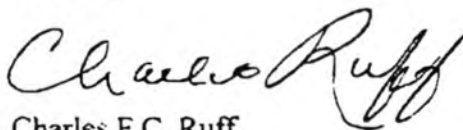
I write today regarding Warner Brothers' film "Contact." The White House Counsel's Office is concerned by two aspects of the film that we believe violate the White House policy regarding the use for commercial purposes of the President's name, image, likeness, activities, or words.

First, we believe the manner in which President Clinton's image and words have been used in "Contact" is fundamentally unfair. You have manipulated images of the President's public statements, taken them out of the context in which they were uttered, and adapted them to fit the plot of your film. By appropriating President Clinton's image and words in this manner, you have essentially given him a role in your film without his authorization. Although President Clinton is a public figure, we believe the film's use of his image and words is inappropriate.

Second, White House policy prohibits the use of the President for commercial purposes. This longstanding policy specifically prohibits the use of the President in any way that states or implies a direct or indirect connection between the President and a commercial product or service. In light of this policy, we believe your use of the role you have created for President Clinton in "Contact" to promote and advertise the film is improper.

We trust you will understand our concerns. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Charles F.C. Ruff
Counsel to the President

Contact

Jodie Foster, Tom Skerritt

Contact is a science-fiction heaven, a childhood vision of Pensacola, Fla., downloaded from the memory of Ellie Arroway (Jodie Foster), a brilliant young astronomer. With a half-trillion dollar space vehicle built to carry to her to a distant star, Vega, Ellie's contact with another world has been called by movie critics "technologically dazzling but intellectually strained and emotionally chilly."

The movie is adapted from a novel by Carl Sagan and presents a series of open-ended questions about reason versus faith and technology versus religion. One debate that runs through the movie is whether technology has improved human life or has alienated people from one another by undermining their spiritual ties.

As you are aware, this movie and *Air Force One* have grabbed most of the headlines this summer. *Contact*, because of its use of you without permission, and *Air Force One* because of the status of the Presidential plane and the star power of Harrison Ford. (See attached letter written by the White House Counsel in response to the use of your image in *Contact*.)

Air Force One

Harrison Ford, Glenn Close

The plot: The president's plane is hijacked.

It has dominated the box office since opening a couple of weeks ago.

Romy and Michele's High School Reunion

Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow

Romy (Sorvino) and Michele (Kudrow) are two "air-heads" living in Venice, CA, who appear to have spent the greatest part of the decade on autopilot after graduating from high school. One day, while working as a cashier at the local Jaguar dealership, Romy encounters one of the real nerds from her past, Heather (Garafolo), now a successful businesswoman, and learns that it's high-school-reunion time. The girls are ready to take their act back to Tucson, AZ. One minor problem stands between them and redemption; while filling out the registration forms that are supposed to detail their accomplishments, the two finally discover that there are none to document. Nevertheless, with a little bit of window-dressing, they soon possess enough courage to go back and wow the masses.

The movie received very mixed reviews.

Paradise Road

Glenn Close, Frances McDormand

Based on true incidents, director Bruce Beresford's "Paradise Road" is a powerful tale of female courage, friendship and strength. The movie centers on a little known chapter of World War II --

the capture and internment of tens of thousands of Europeans, Australians and Americans by the Japanese as they swept through the Far East.

When Beresford heard the remarkable story of how the women in one camp, buried deep in the jungles of Sumatra, used music to overcome the harsh realities of war, he knew it was a tale that had to be told. His passion for the story led him to painstakingly research write and direct *Paradise Road*. The film focuses on a disparate group of women, played by such luminary actors as five time Oscar nominee Glenn Close, Academy Award winner Frances McDormand, Julianna Margulies and Oscar nominee Pauline Collins.

My Best Friend's Wedding

Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz, Dermot Mulroney

Julianne Potter (Julia Roberts) is a food critic who behaves as imperiously about food as she does about men: She tastes life, but she doesn't digest it. This changes when she starts competing with another woman (Diaz) for the heart of her best friend (Dermot Mulroney). With the help of her gay friend and editor, George (Rupert Everett), Potter mischievously tries to win her best friend back by setting up his fiancé in awkward situations. But it's George, not Potter, who really steals the show.

This movie has also received mixed reviews.

Men in Black

Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith

Working for a highly-funded yet unofficial government agency, K (Tommy Lee Jones) and J (Will Smith) are the Men in Black, providers of immigration services and regulators of all things alien on earth. They are our best, last, and only line of defense when close encounters get ugly. They work in secret and they dress in black.

The movie is based on the Lowell Cunningham comic book series, *Men In Black*. Steven Spielberg was executive producer. It has done well at the box office and has received pretty good reviews.

Conair

Nicolas Cage

The film begins with Nicolas Cage as a deadpan narrator. He summarizes the unfortunate events that land his character, Sgt. Cameron Poe, a native son of Alabama and proud member of the Army Rangers, in a federal penitentiary for manslaughter. Eight years later, having let his hair grow to shoulder length and sporting perhaps a week of stubble but otherwise fit and eager for parole, Poe contemplates a reunion with his loyal spouse, Tricia (Monica Potter), and 8-year-old Casey (Landry Albright), the daughter he has never seen.

The parolee is sharing a military transport plane (a C-123K) with a diabetic friend, Baby-O and a cargo of notorious lifers en route to a new maximum security prison in Alabama - intended to "warehouse the worst of the worst:" John Malkovick as Cyrus and Dave Chappelle as Pinball.

The action: the cons take over the plane and victimize the marshals, taking the plane to Carson City. A showdown looms when an Army detachment bears down on the location, with delaying action letting the cons improvise an ambush of the troops and traveling to Las Vegas. They crash land in a strip and chase through a tunnel that resembles the finale of "Mission Impossible."

One Review: "ConAir may prove a little too musclebound between the ears to emerge as a rabble-rousing runaround."

Batman and Robin

George Clooney, Alicia Silverstone, Chris O'Donnell

In *Batman and Robin*, Gotham is once again the target of evil villains bent on turning the city into their private playground. Foremost among these is brilliant atomic physicist, Dr Victor Fries. When a cryogenic accident permanently lowers his body temperature, Fries takes refuge in an ice-cream factory and dons a shimmering sub-zero bodysuit. Inspired by this frosty perspective, Fries creates an atomic freeze ray which dramatically lowers the temperature of whatever it is aimed at. Water turns to ice, mechanical equipment freezes solid and people are transformed into ice sculptures. Armed with the device, Mr Freeze plans to steal the wealth he needs to complete his experiments and plunge Gotham into permanent winter.

A more organic goal is held by botanist Pamela Isley, played by Uma Thurman. In fighting off the unwelcome attentions of a colleague, Pamela literally becomes entangled in her own experiment and is transformed into Poison Ivy- a vine-wrapped seductress who kills with her kiss as she seeks world domination for her floral kindred.

Standing between these villains and their ambitions is the heroic duo of Batman and Robin, joined by a newcomer to the streets of Gotham-Batgirl, played by Alicia Silverstone.

Reviews have definitely been mixed.

Face Off

John Travolta, Nicolas Cage

This movie has received overall good reviews. It has strong characters, smart plotting, breathless action and a gimmick that has never been seen before. The movie begins with Sean Archer (Travolta) and his 5-year-old son who is shot by Castor's (Cage) sniper. Six years later, Archer catches the terrorist while working at the FBI - but only to discover that Los Angeles is under biological warfare manufactured by Castor. To save the day, Archer switches places with Castor to fool his brother into telling him where the bomb is located in Los Angeles. But it doesn't take long for things to backfire. Castor comes back to haunt Archer when wearing his face. The result: a high body count, a serious gun fetish and major surgery.

Mrs. Brown

Judi Dench, Billy Connolly

This film's central character is in the midst of private mourning when the story begins in 1864, when Mrs. Brown does not presume a complete bond with her servant, but still warmly appreciates a possible vicarious romance. "Mrs. Brown" transcends its period not only with a keenly observed struggle between love and duty, but also with the kind of controversy that envelops the Queen and her servant.

Shall we Dance?

Koji Yakusyo, Tamiyo Kusakari, Naoto Takenaka

Shall We Dance? proves that Japanese film makers can fashion charming, feel-good movies every bit as effective as their Hollywood counterparts. Unlike the Australian comedy, *Strictly Ballroom*, which used ballroom dancing competitions as arenas for romance and satire, *Shall We Dance?* uses them to explore one man's struggle for freedom from the suffocating repression that characterizes Japanese society.

In Japan, where public displays of affection between a husband and a wife is considered scandalous behavior, the concept of two unmarried people holding each other close in a dance is "beyond embarrassing." For that reason, ballroom dancing is not popular, and anyone caught engaging in it risks being labeled as depraved and lecherous. Nevertheless, for some men and women trapped in such a restrictive culture, dancing offers the seductive, forbidden allure of slipping the confining boundaries of what is socially acceptable and finding a measure of liberty.

Shohei Sugiyama (Koji Yakusyo) is a forty-two year old Japanese businessman who lives in a comfortable house with a loving wife and an adolescent daughter. But all is not right in his world. Now that he has attained his goals (a home, a family, and a successful career), his life feels empty. His wife notices his growing depression, commenting that "he really should get out and enjoy himself more often." One day, while riding the train home from work, Sugiyama spies the figure of a sad, beautiful woman (Tamiyo Kusakari) gazing out a dance school window. Day after day passes, with Sugiyama watching for this mysterious woman on each trip home. Eventually, he summons all his courage, exits the train at the stop nearest to the dance school, and enrolls for lessons. However, what begins as an attempt to get to know a pretty woman turns into the cure for Sugiyama's soul-sickness.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VIDEO TAPINGS IN THE STUDIO

DATE: THURSDAY AUGUST, 7, 1997
LOCATION: THE STUDIO, ROOM 459 OEOB
TIME: 11:35-11:45AM BRIEFING
11:45AM-12:25PM TAPINGS
FROM: LAURA SCHWARTZ 

I. PURPOSE

You will do nine video messages.

II. BACKGROUND

The first video is for the United Way's Fall Fundraising program. Every president since Calvin Coolidge has delivered a message to the nation to kick off the local United Way fund-raising campaigns across the country. The address is non-partisan and is given annually, except in an election year. After the federal government, United Way-funded agencies are the largest providers of health and human services. Your 1995 message helped raise over \$3 billion to support the more than 47,000 United Way-funded agencies serving communities across America. You have taped a message for this campaign in 1993 and 1994.

The second video is a tribute to the American Federation of Government Employees. Your message will be played at The American Federation of Government Employees 34th annual convention. The convention, hosting 1,500 members, will be held August 18th at the Anaheim Hilton and Towers Hotel.

The third video is a message to the National Rural Letter Carriers Association at their 93rd National Convention. You will give the carriers your support and acknowledge how economic policies have created a strong economy, which has helped increase the volume of mail and the stability of the Postal Service. Your remarks will be aired between August 11 and 15th during the convention.

The fourth video is for the YWCA's "Week without Violence." The YWCA's "Week without Violence" focuses on specific strategies to end violence and will also bring attention to the epidemics of family violence and gun violence. Your message will be a key element in the YWCA's week of events because its members believe that your leadership has been instrumental in addressing crime and violence throughout the US. Your message will be aired between October 19 - 25, during the week-long activities which will address areas where violence is most prevalent in our society. The YWCA, with your remarks, plans to bring communities together to discuss the problems and solutions to increasing violence in the nation.

The fifth video is to celebrate the naming of the Arthur Ashe Stadium. The United States Tennis Association will name the new 23,000 seat stadium in Queen's, New York after Mr. Ashe at the "Breaking Barriers Gala" on August 23. Your video will kick off the events for the foundation that has dedicated its efforts to eliminating racism and increasing access to health and education. On the evening of August 25 another dedication ceremony will be broadcast live on the USA Network after one of the first rounds of the US Open.

The sixth video is for National Truck Driver Appreciation Week. This video will be seen by more than one thousand of America's truck drivers who will participate in the National Truck Driving Championships in Minneapolis, Minnesota August 20 - 23. Tom Donohue, current President and CEO of the US Chamber of Commerce, will be addressing the attendees at the Breakfast of Champions on August 21. This will be Tom's last address as ATA's President and CEO. The event will be covered by local and national news media and published in ATA's *Transport Topics*, the national newspaper of the trucking industry, which has a 30,000 circulation. The newsletter, *Trucking Issues*, read by more than 4,000 members, and *Transat*, the ATA satellite TV program, available to 11 to 12 million households, will also cover this event.

The seventh video is for the National Association of Police Organizations 1997 Convention. NAPO has been one of your consistent supporters and represents nearly 200,000 sworn law enforcement officers and more than 3,500 police unions and associations from across the country. The association represents the large majority of California rank and file officers. NAPO expects about 300 delegates to attend the 1997 convention on August 10th and 11th.

The eighth video is a greeting for Joan Lunden's departure from Good Morning America. You will acknowledge the work Lunden has done on *Good Morning America* for the last 20 years. The greeting will be aired on Lunden's last day at ABC, Friday, September 5. After 20 years at GMA, Lunden will be expanding her role in ABC News with prime time specials entitled "Behind Closed Doors with Joan Lunden." Lunden is the longest running co-host on early morning television. She began cohosting GMA August 1980, after joining ABC News in 1976 as a consumer reporter.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President

Laura Schwartz

Lillian Brown

Event participants:

The President

Laura Schwartz

Technical Personnel (7)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Each video message will be played at open press events.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:35-11:45am Make-up/briefing

11:45am-12:25pm

Video Messages

1. United Way
2. American Federation of Government Employees
3. National Rural Letter Carriers Association
4. YWCA
5. Arthur Ashe Foundation
6. National Truck Drivers
7. National Association of Police Organizations
8. Joan Lunden

12:25pm

Make-up removal/departure

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
UNITED WAY'S FALL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

Since the days of Calvin Coolidge, every President has asked his fellow Americans to support their local United Way, and with good reason.

For more than a century, United Way has brought comfort and hope into the lives of millions of American families. It embodies the spirit of citizen service, a spirit United Way volunteers helped celebrate and encourage at the Presidents Service Summit in Philadelphia this April. As I said then, the era of big government may be over, but the era of big citizenship must now begin. As we prepare for the challenges of the 21st century, we will need the energy and commitment of citizens from all corners of the community -- business, government, and service organizations -- working together to help all Americans make the most of their own lives.

United Way has always led the way in building critical community partnerships to provide help wherever it is needed. When floods engulfed neighborhoods in the Midwest and tornadoes swept through small towns in the South, United Way agencies and volunteers were there, providing food, shelter and clothing to displaced families. When families are faced with hard times, United Way agencies are there, offering the job training, child care and moral support they need to stay together and get back on their feet. And when parents need help preparing their young children for the challenges of school, United Way is there, bringing its wonderful early childhood development program, "Success by Six" to communities all across our country.

But United Way cannot act without you. It relies on the tireless efforts of thousands of volunteers -- and on your generosity. Last year alone, nearly 300,000 people volunteered their time to help United Way help others -- and countless more pledged their financial support.

This year, please join them, and give generously to United Way. Together, we can accomplish what none of us could ever do alone. We can make a difference in the lives of our neediest families, and make our communities better places for all.

Thank you and God bless you.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO
THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
August 18, 1997

Good morning. It gives me great pleasure to address you on the occasion of AFGE's 34th national convention. I'm particularly pleased that your outstanding president, John Sturdivant, is with you today. I know John, and I know it takes more than a few doctors and nurses to keep him away from a good union convention.

When I became President, I was determined to give the American people a government that works better and costs less. And in the last four and a half years, Vice President Gore has led our successful effort to reinvent government. Today, the national government is smaller than at any time since President Kennedy was in office -- and it is more efficient than ever.

We could not have met this challenge without the commitment and determination of front-line federal workers. I asked AFGE to work with management in a new spirit of co-operation and partnership to get the job done. Together, we have transformed the relationship between government and its workers -- and the American people are the beneficiaries.

AFGE should be proud of the progress we have made. But, we know that there is still much work to be done. Building partnerships can be difficult, but the results are well worth the effort. Government workers are proving that at federal workplaces all over the country, like the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, where a partnership with AFGE is saving taxpayers more than a million dollars a year from productivity improvements and cost reductions. I am told that the Mint's new motto is "if it ain't broke, make it better anyway." I think that speaks volumes about both the pride government workers take in doing the job the right way -- and the importance of the role they play in making our government work. And that is why we are committed to seeing new partnerships like this flourish.

Thanks to AFGE, our government is smaller than ever, and working better than ever. You are restoring the faith of the American people in government's ability to deliver quality service at a reasonable cost. Together, we are building a government that all Americans can look to with pride. Thank you.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
THE NATIONAL RURAL LETTER CARRIERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
AUGUST 11, 1997

It would be nice to be with all of you in Portland today, particularly to thank your president Scottie Hicks in person for his 40 years with the United States Postal Service. Scottie, I wish you and Susan well as you head to Kentucky for a well-deserved retirement. I'd also like to say hello to your Vice President of Government Affairs, Ken Parmelee, whose wife, Carole, is doing a wonderful job here in the White House as the assistant to my Chief of Staff, Erskine Bowles.

On behalf of this nation, I want you to know that we are grateful for the work you do to bring America together. For more than a century, Rural Letter Carriers have provided an invaluable service to the United States, by reaching out to our most isolated communities and providing a lifeline to our nation's rural families. Being from a state that was mostly rural, I've seen the communities you serve and I know how vital your deliveries are to the more than 26 million families across America.

Today I'd like to thank you not only for your work, but also for your support of the balanced budget and the economic strategy that my administration put in place four and a half years ago. The strategy has worked. We've created 13 million new jobs and our economy is now the strongest in a generation. Postmaster General Runyon tells me that this economic prosperity has resulted in a dramatic increase in mail volume. And it pleases me to know that with your unique evaluated pay system, a larger workload means larger paychecks for Rural Letter Carriers.

Last year we issued a U.S. postage stamp that commemorates the Rural Letter Carriers -- and every day we are grateful for your service. On behalf of everyone who has benefited from your faithful work, I thank you for your dedication to serving rural America. God bless you.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
YWCA'S WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE
SEPTEMBER 1, 1997**

As we prepare our nation to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, we know that our rich diversity will be our most vital resource -- and our greatest source of strength. And we know that our future depends on our ability to look beyond our differences, and come together as one America.

All over the world, we have seen the terrible price that people pay when they let their differences divide them. And here at home, the destructive force of violence and hate have taken their toll on too many of our neighborhoods, and torn too many of our families apart. But we can do something about it.

This October 19, please join the YWCA for its third annual Week Without Violence. This campaign challenges all Americans to assume responsibility and take action against violence -- not only for ourselves and our families, but for our neighbors and our nation.

To fulfill the promise of the 21st Century, we must move forward together with peace and respect. I urge you to contact your local YWCA and find out how you can participate in the YWCA Week Without Violence this October.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR THE ARTHUR ASHE FOUNDATION AND AETNA EVENT
AUGUST 23, 1997

Good evening. Hillary and I wish we could be with all of you as you celebrate the beliefs and achievements of Arthur Ashe and honor Rachel Robinson for her outstanding work. We are proud to serve as honorary chairpersons of this evening's dinner.

Arthur Ashe was a man who broke barriers both on and off the tennis court. He used the strength of his voice and the power of his example to open the doors of opportunity for others, fighting discrimination in America and around the world. Even as he battled a fatal disease, he devoted himself to helping others achieve their full potential. Arthur was a true American hero, and his grace and spirit continue to guide us.

Arthur Ashe was lucky enough to marry a true champion. Day in and day out, Jeanne Ashe ensures that Arthur's legacy will continue well into the future. I'd like to thank Jeanne for choosing to honor Rachel Robinson tonight with the first AETNA "Breaking Barriers" award. And I'd like to thank AETNA and Harry Marmion [MAHR- mee-on], president of the United States Tennis Association for their commitment to promoting Arthur's legacy.

There is no person more deserving of this award than Rachel Robinson. Rachel understands that education is the most effective means of empowerment. Through the foundation she established in her husband's name, she has given hundreds of young people a chance to reach their highest potential. This year, 169 Jackie Robinson Scholars attended colleges across the country. Through higher education, these young people are being given the opportunity to become the future leaders of a more united America. Jackie Robinson lives on through Rachel's work and the lives of the students -- and our nation is stronger for it.

Rachel may agree with me that if Jackie were here with us tonight he would say we have done a lot of good in the last 50 years, but we can do better. We have achieved equality on the playing field and on the tennis courts, but we need to establish equality in our schools, our boardrooms, and in our halls of government. Jackie and Arthur showed us the way to break the barriers and become the unified America that they envisioned. Through the ongoing work of the women they shared their dreams and lives with, Rachel Robinson and Jeanne Ashe, we are coming closer than ever to realizing that America.

Thank you for being here tonight.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK
August 17-23 1997

I'm delighted to be able to speak to you as you gather in Minneapolis to celebrate National Truck Driver Appreciation Week. I'd like to thank Tom Donohue for his 13 years of service as President of the ATA. Tom, I wish you the best as you begin your tenure as president of the US Chamber of Commerce -- they're lucky to have you.

Trucking is an essential part of the economic rebirth that has made America the envy of the world. With 13 million new jobs, our economy is the strongest it has been in a generation, and it is made stronger with every mile logged by America's truckers. Your long hours on the road, away from home and family, form the core of an industry that generates billions of dollars in revenues each year and employs 9 million people nationwide.

Three quarters of all the communities in this country aren't able to ship their products by sea, by train, or by airplane. They rely on you, and you deliver . . . literally. Each year you travel more than 152 billion miles, hauling 5½ billion tons of freight to every corner of our great nation. You deliver virtually everything we eat, wear, and use in our daily lives. Day in and day out, you keep America going strong.

As we prepare ourselves for the 21st Century, we know that America's truckers will continue to drive our success in the global economy. On behalf of all Americans, I thank you for your hard work, your record of achievement, and your strong commitment to safety on the road. Keep up the good work.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
NAPO CONVENTION
August 11, 1997

I am sorry that I cannot be there with you today, but I am pleased to have this chance to thank all of NAPO's members -- and especially Tom Scotto and Bob Scully -- for your support, and for your dedication and commitment to the law enforcement goals we share.

When I ran for President in 1992, crime rates had reached alarming levels all over the country, and too many of our people believed that violent crime was a fact of life. I took office determined to change that. Together, we fought for and won a tough, smart crime bill that is putting 100,000 new police on the streets of our communities, and giving law enforcement the tools to turn back the tide of rising crime.

Nearly four years later, our strategy of more police, tougher punishments, and better prevention is unquestionably working. Crime is down to record low levels all over the country; and last year violent crime fell more in one year than it has since the FBI started keeping statistics 35 years ago. And NAPO deserves a lot of the credit for this remarkable record.

Of all the measures of our success, perhaps none is more meaningful than this: last year, we lost fewer law enforcement officers in the line of duty than in the last 40 years. But the life of even one police officer is one too many, and that is why we must redouble our efforts to fight juvenile violent crime and gang violence. For the families of the 116 officers who died in 1996, we can do no less.

Last week, I signed historic legislation that balances the budget while honoring our values, investing in our people, and giving middle class families a well-deserved tax cut. I am proud to tell you that it will also make sure that when law enforcement officers lose their lives in the line of duty, certain pension benefits will be free from federal income tax. And once again, I want to thank NAPO -- especially Bob Scully -- for fighting to keep this important provision in the tax bill.

Working together, we have proved that we can make our communities safe again for our children, our families, and for the police officers who risk their lives for us every day. I look forward to working with NAPO in the coming months and years to build on that progress.

Thank you, and God bless you.

AUGUST 6, 1997

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COUNCIL DINNER**

DATE: Thursday, August 7, 1997
LOCATION: The Colonial Room at the Mayflower Hotel
TIME: 7:05 p.m.
FROM: Craig Smith

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this dinner is to raise funds for the Democratic National Committee (DNC).

II. BACKGROUND

This is the monthly dinner to recruit new members and encourage members to renew their participation in the Democratic Business Council (DBC)--the DNC's donor program that seeks to involve the business community. The DBC is the DNC's fastest growing donor council. Since 1996, membership has risen from 1,200 members to over 2,000.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Estimated attendance at this dinner is 50 guests. Please see the attached guest list. The VIPS expected to attend are as follows: Secretary Rodney Slater, Bob Nash, Goody Marshall, Congressman John Dingell, Debbie Dingell, and Governor Roy Romer, Alan Solomont, Tommy Hendrickson and his wife, Jill Hendrickson.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is open to the pool press for remarks.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** arrive at 7:05 p.m.
- **YOU** greet guests in a photo-receiving line.
- **YOU** proceed to the head table for dinner.
- DBC Chair Tom Hendrickson proceeds to podium and begins the program.
- Tom Hendrickson delivers brief remarks and introduces Governor Roy Romer.
- Governor Romer proceeds to podium, delivers brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** proceed to the podium.
- **YOU** deliver remarks.
- After remarks, **YOU** proceed to Hold.

Note: Press Pool moves to East Room for the Major Supporters Dinner.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Guest list attached.
- A final head table list and diagram will be forwarded the day of the event.

THE REMARKS
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COUNCIL DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED

AUGUST 6, 1997

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
MAJOR SUPPORTERS DINNER**

DATE: Thursday, August 7, 1997
LOCATION: The East Room at the Mayflower Hotel
TIME: 8:35 p.m.
FROM: Craig T. Smith

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this dinner is to raise funds for the Democratic National Committee (DNC).

II. BACKGROUND

The Major Supporters Council represents the strongest and most active supporters of the DNC. These guests are the top leaders in the fields of business, industry and public opinion from throughout the nation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Estimated attendance at this dinner is 35 guests. Please see the attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is open to the pool press for remarks.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** arrive at 8:35 p.m. in the East Room.
- **YOU** proceed to the podium with Governor Roy Romer, DNC General Chair.
- Governor Romer delivers brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** deliver remarks.
- After remarks, you proceed around the table for informal photos.
- **YOU** take your seat at the table for dinner.
- Informal discussion begins.
- **YOU** depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Guest list attached.
- A final table diagram will be forwarded the day of the event.

THE REMARKS
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED

Friday, August 8, 1997

10:50 AM	Diabetes Event	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
12:10 PM	Photo Opportunity with the Trustees of the American Podiatric Medical Association	Tab C
12:30 PM	Meeting	Distributed Separately

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1997

FINAL

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy.

Wind variable to southwest at 5 to 10 knots.

High 85 to 90.

Low 65 to 70.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1997
FINAL**

9:00 am-
9:15 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

9:15 am-
9:30 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

9:30 am-
9:45 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

9:50 am-
9:55 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

10:00 am-
10:25 am

BRIEFING FOR THE DIABETES ANNOUNCEMENT
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

10:30 am

THE PRESIDENT departs the White House via motorcade en route Georgetown University Hospital
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Georgetown University Hospital

Greeters: Sam Wiesel, Executive Vice President of Health
Sciences, Georgetown Hospital Medical Center
Sharon Flynn-Hollander, Director, Georgetown Hospital
Medical Center
Mary Delaney
Chief Joyce Dugan
Sandra Puczynski
Mary Tyler Moore
Dr. Robert Levine
Steven Satalino, American Diabetes Association
Representative Elizabeth Fruse

10:50 am-
11:50 am

DIABETES ANNOUNCEMENT
AUDITORIUM
Georgetown University Hospital
Remarks: June Shih
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
OPEN PRESS

- Sam Wiesel, Executive Vice President of Health Sciences, Georgetown Hospital Medical Center makes welcoming remarks and introduces Mary Delaney.
- Mary Delaney gives brief remarks and introduces Chief Joyce Dugan.
- Chief Joyce Dugan gives brief remarks and introduces Sandra Puczynski.
- Sandra Puczynski gives brief remarks and introduces **the President.**
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

Note: Mary Tyler Moore and Steven Satalino, from the American Diabetes Association will also be seated on stage.

12:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Georgetown University Hospital via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

12:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

12:10 pm-
12:20 pm

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM or ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Barbara Wooley
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

12:30 pm-
1:30 pm

HOLD
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

DOWN FOR THE DAY

BC AND HRC RON

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

August 7, 1997 (7:25pm)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1997

DIABETES EVENT

DATE: August 8, 1997
LOCATION: Georgetown University Medical Center
BRIEFING TIME: 10:00 am - 10:30 am Oval Office
EVENT TIME: 10:50 am - 11:50 am
FROM: Bruce Reed/Chris Jennings

I. PURPOSE

To highlight the significant investment in diabetes research and treatment within the balanced budget.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be announcing an unprecedented national commitment to fighting diabetes in an address to leaders from the diabetes activist and research communities; Native-American, African-American, Hispanic, and Senior health care organizations; and families affected by diabetes. You will be making the following four announcements:

- **Expanding Medicare to Help People With Diabetes Better Manage Their Care**
The balanced budget provides \$2.1 billion over five years to expand Medicare coverage of diabetes self-management education, which is an essential component of diabetes care. Medicare previously covered this training only in hospital-based programs; it now will cover training furnished by physicians and other certified providers as well.
- **A New \$150 Million Investment in Research for Type I (Juvenile) Diabetes.**
This new investment provides \$30 million annually for five years for research to help find the cure for diabetes. Secretary Shalala will have discretion to target these funds to the most promising scientific opportunities. This new initiative increases HHS's annual funding for diabetes research by about 10 percent.
- **A New \$150 Million Investment for Native American Prevention and Treatment.** This new investment provides the Indian Health Services \$30 million annually for five years for diabetes prevention and treatment. The death rate from diabetes among Native Americans is almost three times higher than in the population as a whole.

- **A New Diabetes Quality Improvement Project**

You will announce an unprecedented new collaborative effort to develop standards for the treatment of diabetes. The partners in the effort are: HCFA; the American Diabetes Association; NCQA, which develops and maintains a set of standardized performance measures used by more than 90 percent of health plans; and the Foundation for Accountability (FACCT). Such measures could detail the care that should be delivered (for example, an annual eye exam) or health outcome that should be achieved (such as appropriate blood glucose levels). Studies have documented that many physicians are not delivering the care known to reduce diabetes complications, such as blindness and amputations. Those new standards will help ensure that doctors have the necessary information to provide patients with high-quality diabetes care.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Erskine Bowles
Bruce Reed
Chris Jennings

Event Participants:

Sam W. Wiesel, (WEE-ZEL) Executive Vice President for Health Services at Georgetown University Medical Center
Mary Delaney, D.C. Medicare patient
Chief Joyce Dugan, Principal Chief, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Sandra Puczynski, Mother of a child with juvenile diabetes

Also Seated on Stage:

Mary Tyler Moore, International Chairman of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International.
Stephen Satalino, Chair of the Board of the American Diabetes Association

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival, you will briefly meet and greet stage participants and their families.
- You will be announced onto the stage accompanied by stage participants.
- **Dr. Sam Wiesel**, V.P. Georgetown University Medical Center, makes welcoming remarks.
- **Mary Delaney**, Medicare patient, makes remarks and introduces Chief Dugan.
- **Chief Joyce Dugan**, Principal Chief, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians makes remarks.
- **Sandra Puczynski**, parent of child with diabetes, makes remarks and introduces you.
- **You** will make remarks and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by June Shih in Speechwriting.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIABETES INITIATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.
AUGUST 8, 1997**

Acknowledgments: Sam Wiesel, [Wee-zil] Georgetown Medical Center; Mary Delaney, Medicare patient; Chief Joyce Dugan [Doogan]; Sandra Puczynski, [Poo-zin-skee] mother of child with diabetes; Stephen Satalino, Chair of American Diabetes Association; Mary Tyler Moore, International Chair of Juvenile Diabetes Foundation; Joan Beaubaire, former head of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is here. Her son David works for me; doctors and scientists from our regional hospitals and research institutes; Dr. Philip Gorden, head of diabetes research at NIH, is with us today; diabetes patients, their families, activists and advocates.

Standing here at one of America's foremost medical facilities, I'm reminded of the miracles that modern medicine and science have wrought in our lives. Polio, mumps, diphtheria -- the diseases that robbed so many families of beloved infants and toddlers for centuries -- have been virtually eradicated. Premature babies who just a decade ago would not have had a chance at life beyond the intensive care unit are growing into happy and healthy children. Powerful treatments are prolonging the lives of AIDS patients across the country, raising new hope for those living with the disease.

But there are always new frontiers to conquer; and there are still too many among us whose lives and futures are dimmed by disease and illness. As we prepare for the 21st century, we must press on in our efforts to find cures and ease the suffering caused by our most dreaded diseases. This is especially true in our fight against diabetes, the seventh leading cause of death in our country.

The historic balanced budget legislation I signed on Tuesday is about more than balancing our books. It's about honoring our values and improving the lives of every American. Today, I want to call attention to some little-known, but very important provisions in our new balanced budget that will take us a tremendous step forward in the fight against diabetes. These investments -- totaling more than two billion dollars over the next five years -- will strengthen our efforts to find a cure, help our most vulnerable citizens better manage the disease, and prevent some of its most traumatic, costly and life-threatening complications.

These landmark investments represent the committed efforts of many members of Congress and my Administration. Representative Elizabeth Furse, whose daughter has diabetes, led the bipartisan Congressional Diabetes Caucus in the fight to include the investments in the bill. And I wish Speaker Gingrich could have joined us today. Having watched his mother-in-law live with diabetes, the Speaker has been a great champion for people struggling with this disease -- and a tireless advocate for greater investments in diabetes research, prevention and care. I know he played a leading role in making these new initiatives part of our final budget

deal and I thank him.

The new legislation will do three things: First, it expands Medicare benefits for the more than three million senior citizens diagnosed with diabetes. As we all know, early investments in prevention can save us millions in expensive treatments down the line. If left untreated, diabetes can lead to devastating complications such as blindness, amputation and kidney disease. The new Medicare benefit will make testing strips and other methods of monitoring blood glucose levels available to all senior citizens with diabetes. Through this benefit and expanded education efforts, we hope to encourage elderly diabetes patients to take better care of themselves at home. That way, they can avoid the complications that can lead to costly hospital stays and destroy their health.

Second, the new legislation will enable Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala to boost funding for Type I -- or juvenile -- diabetes research by \$150 million over the next five years. Nearly one million Americans have Type I diabetes, and as many as half of them are children. Even when the disease is managed carefully, these patients almost always experience further complications. That's why we cannot rest until we find a cure that will free our children from this disease. This grant will help us do just that.

Third, we will provide a five-year, \$150 million grant to the Indian Health Service for diabetes prevention, research and treatment in our Native American communities. Native Americans are three times as likely as white Americans to have diabetes and far less likely to find adequate treatment for their condition. As Chief Dugan told us, too many Native Americans are suffering the grimmest complications of diabetes, losing limbs or even kidneys to the disease. This grant will bring public health services, schools, and nutrition programs together to reach families and children living on reservations and provide them with the information and tools to prevent and manage diabetes.

Finally, I am announcing a new, unprecedented public-private partnership that will bring our nation's leading health care providers, purchasers, and consumers together to develop uniform guidelines for diabetes care. Through these new guidelines, we can ensure that all doctors provide their patients with thorough and vigilant care -- such as regular eye and foot exams -- to stay as healthy as possible.

Today, we bring new hope to the 16 million Americans living with diabetes and their families. The past half century has seen mankind split the atom, splice genes, conquer space. I have said that in science, the 21st century will be the age of biology. And with these new investments in our balanced budget, we have every reason to believe that new breakthroughs in diabetes prevention, education and research will not be far off on the horizon.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1997

PHOTO-OP WITH AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DATE: Friday, August 7, 1997
TIME: 12:10pm-12:20pm
LOCATION: The Rose Garden or the Diplomatic Room
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Barbara Woolley

I. PURPOSE

You will be having a photo-op with 16 trustees from the American Podiatric Medical Association. This photo-op accommodates the request of Dr. Richard Bronfman, of Little Rock, Arkansas, a friend of yours.

II. BACKGROUND

The American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) is in Washington for their annual meeting at the Washington Hilton.

The AMPA represents over 10,000 podiatrists in the United States. The APMA has promoted foot and ankle health through a number of different means for over 80 years.

III. AGENDA

- * Frank J. Malouff, Executive Director of the APMA, will greet you as you enter the room.
- * YOU will pose for a group photo.
- * YOU depart.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Teresa Albright, Chicago, IL
Dr. H.F. Brown, Little Rock, AR

Dr. Teresa Conroy, Philadelphia, PA
Dr. J.D. Ferrito, Jr., Upper Arlington, OH
Dr. Harold Glickman, Potomac, MD
Dr. Marc Lenet, Baltimore, MD
Dr. Ronald Lepow, Houston, TX
Dr. Frank J. Malouff, Gaithersburg, MD
Dr. Christian Robertozzi, Newton, NJ
Dr. David Schofield, Elmira, NY
Dr. Lloyd Smith, Newton, MA
Dr. Robert Sowell, Edmond, OK
Dr. Werner Strupp, Bethesda, MD
Dr. Richard Viehe, Newport Beach, CA
Dr. Sheldon Willens, Hollywood, FL

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

VI. TALKING POINTS

None required.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

Saturday, August 9, 1997

10:06 AM

Live Radio Address

Tab A

- Remarks

Tab B

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1997

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WEATHER:

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Partly cloudy with increasing humidity.

Wind southwest to southeast at 5 to 10 knots.

High 85 to 90.

Low 65 to 70.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1997
FINAL**

9:40 am-
10:00 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Brenda Anders

10:06 am-
11:00 am

LIVE RADIO ADDRESS
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Brenda Anders

11:15 am

DOWN FOR THE DAY

BC AND HRC RON

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1997

JOINT LIVE WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT

DATE: August 9, 1997
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 10:06 AM EDT
FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

To announce, along with the Vice President, an executive order banning smoking on U.S. government property.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the broadest smoking ban on federal property ever. Until now, government agencies have had discretion in restricting smoking in their facilities.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief:

Rahm Emanuel

Elena Kagan

Elizabeth Drye

Jordan Tamangi

Radio Address:

The President

The Vice President

Brenda Anders

(see attached for special guest list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

The ABC, CNN, AP, C-SPAN, CBS, NBC, Mutual, UPI, USA, American Urban Radio Network, and Standard News radio networks will carry the address live to their collective thousands of stations across the country at 10:06 AM EDT.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing.

Live broadcast of radio address with the Vice President.

Greet guests.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

Draft 8/8/97 6:00pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
AND VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE
EXECUTIVE ORDER
BANNING TOBACCO IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS
Saturday, August 9, 1997**

Good morning. Vice President Gore has joined me today to talk to you about what we are doing to reduce smoking, especially by young people, and to protect all Americans from the dangers of deadly second-hand tobacco smoke.

Cigarette smoking is the most significant public health problem facing our people today. Every year, more Americans die from smoking-related diseases than from AIDS, car accidents, murders, suicides and fires combined. And the human cost doesn't begin to calculate the economic burden tobacco-related diseases put on our health care system, and on businesses across America.

Last year, my administration took bold action to shield our children from tobacco. We told tobacco companies: market and sell your products to adults if you wish, but draw the line at children. And we launched a comprehensive plan that prohibits retailers from selling tobacco to minors, and requires clerks to check I.D.s before selling cigarettes to young people. These regulations are critical to our goal of keeping tobacco out of our children's lives -- but they must be enforced. I requested \$34 million dollars for enforcement in my 1998 budget, but Congress cut that funding before they left for vacation. I urge the Congress to do the right thing, and restore the full \$34 million when they return in September. We need to do more to cut off our children's access to tobacco -- and this is no time to cut corners.

This week, I signed historic legislation that balances the budget in way that protects our values and invests in our people. Our balanced budget includes a 15-cents-a-pack cigarette tax that will help states provide health care for up to 15 million uninsured children, and help prevent many young people from taking up smoking in the first place.

But we must do more to protect all Americans from the dangers of smoking. One of the most important things we can do, is to protect those who don't use tobacco from the insidious threat of second-hand smoke. And I'd like to ask Vice President Gore to say a few words about what that threat means to our families and children.

VP: Thank you, Mr. President. There's no longer any debate about the dangers of second-hand smoke: study after study show that it's not just unpleasant -- it can cost you your life. Thousands of non-smokers die every year from lung cancer because of second-hand smoke. Thousands more develop tobacco-related diseases. Second-hand smoke is so dangerous that our Environmental Protection Agency puts it in the same category as asbestos, radon, and benzene -- some of the most potent and lethal carcinogens polluting the air we breathe.

At its heart, this isn't about scientific studies or statistics -- it's about our children, who are the most vulnerable to those clouds of poisonous second-hand smoke. Every year, hundreds of thousands of our youngest children get pneumonia or bronchitis from breathing the air of smokers. Children exposed to second-hand smoke have a much greater risk of developing serious, debilitating asthma.

The answer is simple: we've got to do more to protect people from second-hand smoke in our public places -- to clean up the air we all have to share. An important place to start is in the American workplace. Lots of employers are starting to realize that workers who smoke not only harm themselves, they harm other workers, and they harm America's businesses through higher disease rates and health care costs, greater absenteeism, and lower productivity on the job. That's why President Clinton has worked so hard to make federal government workplaces smoke-free. One of the first things he did when he took office in 1993 was to ban smoking here in the White House. Since then, many of our federal agencies have taken steps to protect their employees from second-hand smoke. But that's just the beginning. Mr. President . . .

[POTUS] Thank you, Mr. Vice President.

Today, I am signing an Executive Order that takes the next step, and bans smoking in all Federal facilities under the control of my administration. One year from today, every federal agency and office building, every visitor center at every national park, every facility owned or leased by the executive branch, must be smoke-free. This order does allow agencies to designate smoking areas for their employees who smoke, as long as these areas are ventilated to the outside, and non-smoking employees do not have to enter them. But make no mistake: our federal workers and the thousands of people who visit federal facilities will be protected from the dangers of second-hand smoke.

This Fall, I hope we will begin an important national debate on additional measures we can enact to reduce smoking, especially by children. I applaud the state attorneys general and public health advocates for providing us an extraordinary opportunity to engage in this debate, and build on the progress we have already made. I am particularly pleased that their plan includes a proposal -- based on a bill by Representative Henry Waxman -- to protect all Americans from second hand smoke, and I look forward to working together in the months ahead to meet this challenge.

Environmental tobacco smoke is a public health hazard that we can prevent. Americans who have made the choice not to use tobacco products should not be put at risk by those who choose to smoke. And with the step we are taking today, millions of Americans will be able to breathe a little easier.

Thanks for listening.

Monday, August 11, 1997

11:50 AM	Event TBD Remarks	Tab A To be Forwarded
12:15 PM	Military Departure Photos	Tab B
12:45 PM	PPD Meet and Greet with New Agents	Tab C
5:10 PM	Presentation of the Fulbright Report	Tab D
	- Talking Points	Tab E To be Forwarded

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FOR

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1997

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy with increasing cloudiness throughout the day and a chance of afternoon thunderstorms to the north and west.

Wind southwest at 8 to 12 knots.

High 86 to 91.

Low 71 to 76.

9:00 am-	MEETING
9:15 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15 am-	BRIEFING
9:30 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:30 am-	BRIEFING
9:45 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:00 am-	BRIEFING
10:10 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
10:10 am-	MEETING
10:40 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

10:55 am-	BRIEFING
11:00 am	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Frank Raines
11:00 am-	MEETING
11:15 am	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Frank Raines
11:25 am-	BRIEFING FOR EVENT
11:50 am	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

11:50 am-
12:10 pm

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EVENT

OVAL OFFICE

Remarks: Michael Waldman

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg

POOL PRESS

12:15 pm-
12:45 pm

MILITARY DEPARTURE PHOTOS

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Alan Sullivan

12:45 pm-
12:50 pm

PPD MEET AND GREET WITH NEW AGENTS

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Brian Stafford

12:55 pm-
1:00 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

1:00 pm-
5:00 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME

OVAL OFFICE

5:00 pm-
5:10 pm

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Marsha Scott

5:10 pm-
5:30 pm

PRESENTATION OF THE FULBRIGHT REPORT
ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Marsha Scott
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

- **The President**, accompanied by Secretary Madeleine Albright, Secretary Richard Riley and Joe Duffey, USIA Director, enters the room.
- Dr. William Friday, Chair, Steering Committee for the Future of the Fulbright Program, makes brief remarks and introduces Dr. W. Robert Conner.
- Dr. W. Robert Conner, Co-Chair, Steering Committee for the Future of the Fulbright Program makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- Dr. Friday and Dr. Connor present the "Fulbright at Fifty Report" to **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks and departs.

5:35 pm-
6:35 pm

MEETING
MAP ROOM
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, John Podesta

EVENING OFF

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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THE REMARKS FOR THE
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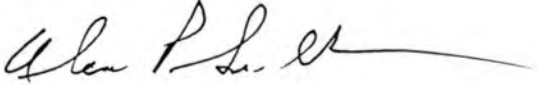
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1997

FAREWELL PHOTOS WITH MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE STAFF

DATE: Monday, August 11, 1997
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 12:15 p.m.
FROM: Alan P. Sullivan 

I. PURPOSE

To thank members of the Military Office staff for their services while assigned to the White House.

II. BACKGROUND

These servicemen and women will either be departing for new assignments or retiring from active duty within the next few weeks.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Mr. Alan P. Sullivan
Lieutenant Commander Graham Stowe, USCG, Duty Military Aide
Departing Military Office personnel (see attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer and White House Communications
Agency Camera Crew

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Service members are held outside the Oval Office
- Commander Stowe will accompany each member individually to the door of the Oval Office
- Each service member will introduce himself/herself to the POTUS who is positioned in front of the Resolute Desk, and a photo will be taken
- Service members will leave the Oval Office as the next member introduces himself/herself

VI. REMARKS

None Required

Attachment

PARTICIPANTS

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR (AND HUSBAND)

Ms. Joni Stevens
Mr. John Stevens (Husband)

CEREMONIES COORDINATOR

Mr. Bobby Chunn

WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (26)

CWO3 Council Donald, USA
SMSgt Brian Ives, USAF
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MSG Lawrence Welch, USA
MSgt Lawrence Ledbetter, USAF
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SFC Eric Thomas, USA
SSG Barry Hale, USA
SSG Don Murray, USA
SSG Eddie Stevens, USA
TSgt Edward Klotz, USAF
CTO1 Robert Kelly, USN
ET1 Jason Powers, USN
SSgt Hillary Johnson, USAF
SSgt Mark Fulcher, USAF
SSgt Steve Hofmann, USAF
SSgt Deidre Pollock, USAF
SSgt Paul Rosengarth, USAF
ET2 Michael Nemeyer, USN
SGT Todd Billeb, USMC
SGT George Kennedy, USA
SGT Gary Yarborough, USA
Cpl Timothy Maduzia, USMC
CPL Chad Strong, USA
SrA Davidlee Glinski, USAF
SPC Kimberly Day, USA

AIR FORCE ONE (3)

Lt Col Brian Rasmussen, USAF
TSgt Stephen Spori, USAF
TSgt Michael DellaVale, USAF

PRESIDENTIAL CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS (2)

CDR Scott Leftwich, USN
CDR Craig Felker, USN

MARINE HELICOPTER SQUADRON ONE (23)

CMDR Charlotte Hunter, USN
MGySgt John Northcott, USMC
GySgt Robert Meserve, USMC
SSgt Jonathan Jackson, USMC
SSgt Steven Hulse, USMC
SSgt Scott Seestedt, USMC
SSgt Aaron Winchenbach, USMC
SSgt Kerry Unrein, USMC
Sgt Todd Murphy, USMC
Sgt James Byars, USMC
Sgt Devon Martin, USMC
Cpl Jeffrey Stephens, USMC
Cpl Michael Rafferty, USMC
Cpl Michael Evans, USMC
Cpl Jerney Hacker, USMC
Cpl Scott McDonald, USMC
Cpl Thomas Ojeda, USMC
Cpl Jay Perry, USMC
Cpl Todd Chapman, USMC
Cpl Charley Cedotal, USMC
Cpl Russell Heckman, USMC
Cpl Jesse Ramirez, USMC
Cpl David Periera, USMC

CAMP DAVID (12)

HM1 Donald Oyer, USN
EO1 George Waldrop, USN
SK1 Kenneth Shepherd, USN
CM1 Vincent Hodges, USN
BU1 Civie Casey, USN
SK2 Mark Skinner, USN
Cpl Patrick Smith, USMC
Cpl Jason McGill, USMC
Cpl Joseph Shackford, USMC
LCpl Charles Gonzalez, USMC
LCpl Robert Marshall, USMC
LCpl Shane Myers, USMC

AIRLIFT OPERATIONS (1)

SSgt Cedric Mason, USAF

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL AIDES (9)

CPT Charles Carlton, USA
Capt William Rosser, USMC
Capt Michael Griffin, USMC
Capt Sean Berg, USMC
LCDR Eric Mueller, USN
LT Margaret Peterlin, USN
LT Joker Jenkins, USN
Capt Christine Voss, USAF
LTJG Michael Allington, USCG

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
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- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTRODUCTION OF NEW
EMPLOYEES OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE DIVISION

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DATE: August 11, 1997
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 12:45 P.M.
FROM: Brian L. Stafford *BL*
Special Agent in Charge

I. PURPOSE

Introduction of newly assigned employees of the Presidential Protective Division, United States Secret Service.

II. PARTICIPANTS

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III. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

DSAIC Larry Cockell will introduce new employees; photos will be taken and individuals will depart.

V. REMARKS

None required.

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August 11, 1997

**PRESENTATION OF THE MELLON-FORD REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

DATE: Monday, August 11
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: Briefing 5:00 pm - 5:10 pm
Event 5:10 pm - 5:30 pm
FROM: Marsha Scott

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this event is to bring attention to the Fulbright Scholarship Program and to show your commitment to the Program. This event will give you the opportunity to demonstrate your belief that programs like the Fulbright Scholarship Program are critical to international education and the international policy community. In receiving the report entitled, *Fulbright at Fifty*, you are honoring the past contributions of the Fulbright Scholarship Program and offering support for its vital efforts. This event was requested by Lee Williams, Chairman of the J.W. Fulbright Board of Foreign Scholarships.

II. BACKGROUND

At the 50th anniversary of the Fulbright Program, the decision was made by the United States Information Agency to examine the Fulbright program and analyze its future. The National Humanities Center volunteered to take responsibility for this project. The Center, in turn, created the Steering Committee on the Future of the Fulbright Program. Dr. William Friday was named Chair of the Steering Committee. Dr. Friday is currently the Director of the Kenan Charitable Trust and is formerly the President of the University of North Carolina. The Mellon and Ford Foundations agreed to underwrite the cost of the study. The Steering Committee conducted interviews, examined and analyzed the program in the context of the changing geopolitics of the next century. The report you will receive, *Fulbright At Fifty*, is the result of their efforts. The report affirms the Fulbright Program as a vital force in education. The report makes eight recommendations summarized as follows:

1. Reaffirm federal support and restore reduced funding to \$125 million
2. Emphasize student grants more actively
3. Allocate additional funds for development of exchanges with developing nations
4. Seek greater reciprocity from other governments
5. Broaden partnerships in the U.S. and abroad, build new connections
6. Streamline program management
7. Strengthen links to the policy community

8. Maintain the programs independence within State

The report proceeds with a brief history of the program, a detailed look at the new challenges facing Fulbright (the changing geopolitics as well as the internal challenges to the programs budget and resources), a detailed breakdown of each recommendation and page of conclusions.

III. PARTICIPANTS

PRE-BRIEF: Marsha Scott, Lee Williams, Secretary Albright, Secretary Riley,
Dr. Joseph Duffey

EVENT PARTICIPANTS: See Attached List

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photo Only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will be briefed in the Oval Office
- **YOU** will proceed to the Roosevelt room
- **YOU** will greet the participants in the Roosevelt Room.
- Dr. William Friday, the Director of the Williams R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust and the Steering Committee Chair for the Future of Fulbright Program will briefly describe the report, "*Fulbright at Fifty*"
- Dr. William Friday will introduce Dr. W. Robert Conner, the President and Director of the National Humanities Center and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee. He will comment on the report, "*Fulbright at Fifty*."
- Both Dr. William Friday and W. Robert Conner will present the report to **YOU** and then introduce **YOU**.
- **YOU** will make brief remarks.
- **YOU** will greet the guests and depart.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points will be provided by Marsha Scott



VII. ATTACHMENTS

- A list of talking points

- A list of participants

THOSE INVITED TO THE PRESENTATION OF MELLON-FORD REPORT
"FULBRIGHT AT FIFTY" TO THE PRESIDENT
AUGUST 11, 1997

The following participants were invited and are attending:

The Honorable Madeline Albright, Secretary of State
The Honorable Richard Riley, Secretary of Education
The Honorable Dr. Joseph Duffey, Director of the United States Information Agency
Dr. William Friday, Director of the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust
Dr. W. Robert Connor, Director of the National Humanities Center
Lee Williams, Partner, Public Strategies Washington Inc.
The Honorable J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development
The Honorable Birch Bayh, former United States Senator
Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch, President of the U.S.-Japan Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Bowman
The Honorable Thomas S. Foley, former Speaker of the House of Representatives
Dr. Shepard Foreman, Director of the Center on International Cooperation at New York
University
Mrs. Harriet Mayor Fulbright, Executive Director of the President's Council for the Arts and
Humanities
Mr. James Harvey, report writer, *Fulbright at Fifty*
Ms. Deborah Harding (in place of George Soros, Chairman of the Open Society Institute)
Mr. Richard Kemble
Ms. Joyce Kravitz, Chief of Staff, Office of the Director, United States Information Agency
The Honorable John Loiello, Associate Director for Educational & Cultural Affairs at the United
States Information Agency
Edward McBride, the United States Information Agency
Dr. Diana S. Natalicio, President of the University of Texas at El Paso
Mr. Huel D. Perkins, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor of Louisiana State University
The Honorable Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary of State
Mr. Hoyt Purvis, Director of the Fulbright Institute at the University of Arkansas
Mr. Michael Schneider, Senior Advisor to the Director, United States Information Agency
Dr. Alan Schechter, Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College
Dr. Henrietta Schwartz, Dean of Education at California State University
Dr. Niara Sudarkasa, President of Lincoln University
Ms. Donna Lee Van Cott
Mr. Ralph Vogel, the United States Information Agency
Dr. Kathy Waldron, Vice President of Citibank N.A.
Ambassador Paul Wolfowitz, Dean of the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns
Hopkins University

The following people were also invited but declined:

Dr. Stanley Ikenberry, President of the American Council on Education

Dr. Harold T. Shapiro, President of Princeton University

The Honorable Samuel R. Berger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mr. Gordon Adams, Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs, Office of Management and Budget

The Honorable Jesse Helms, United States Senator, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The Honorable Robert Byrd, United States Senator, Ranking Representative on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The Honorable Ted Stevens, United States Senator, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Joseph Biden, United States Senator, Ranking Representative on the Senate Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Benjamin Gilman, United States Representative, Chairman of the House International Relations Committee

The Honorable David Obey, United States Representative, Ranking Representative on the House International Relations Committee

The Honorable Bob Livingston, United States Representative, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Lee Hamilton, United States Representative, Ranking Representative on the House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable John Culver, former United States Senator

Mr. William Bowen, President of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Dr. Alison R. Bernstein, Vice President for Education, Media, Arts & Culture, the Ford Foundation

Mr. Colin Campbell, President of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Mr. David Pierpont Gardner, President of the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

Dr. Ralph Gomory, President of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Dr. Adele Simmons, President of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Ms. Jessica Einhorn, Managing Director for Finance and Resource Mobilization, the World Bank

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THE TALKING POINTS FOR THE
PRESENTATION OF THE FULBRIGHT REPORT
WILL BE FORWARDED

Tuesday, August 12, 1997

8:25 PM

DNC Democratic Mayors Dinner

Tab A

- Talking Points

Tab B

To Be Forwarded

- Guest List

Tab C

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1997

St. Louis, Missouri

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JIM LOFTUS

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Partly Cloudy and humid with a chance of late day
showers and thunderstorms.**

Wind southwest at 5 to 10 knots.

High 86 to 91.

Low 68 to 73.

ST. LOUIS, M.O.

**Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and
thunderstorms.**

Wind south-southwest at 5 to 15 knots.

High 82 to 87.

Low 70 to 75.

8:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the White House via motorcade en route the Mayflower Hotel
[drive time: 5 minutes]

8:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Mayflower Hotel

Greeters: The Vice President
 Mayor Dennis Archer, DNC General Chairman
 Steve Grossman

Note: The Vice President is scheduled to arrive at the Mayflower Hotel at 7:20 pm.

8:25 pm-
9:25 pm

DNC DEMOCRATIC MAYORS DINNER
GRAND BALLROOM
The Mayflower Hotel
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS (Speaking Program Only)

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the Vice President, accompanied by Mayor Dennis Archer and Steve Grossman.
- **The President** and the Vice President proceed to their seats at the head tables.
- Dinner is served.
- Upon conclusion of dinner, Steve Grossman proceeds to the podium, makes remarks and introduces Mayor Dennis Archer.
- Mayor Dennis Archer makes remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

9:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Mayflower Hotel via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

9:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

BC AND HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 11, 1997

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND
THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC MAYORS DINNER

DATE: Tuesday, August 12, 1997
LOCATION: Mayflower Hotel
TIME: 8:30 p.m.
FROM: Craig Smith
Minyon Moore

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this dinner is to raise funds for the Democratic National Committee (DNC).

II. BACKGROUND

This event is a fundraising cocktail reception and dinner for the Democratic National Committee. It is the culmination of a half-day leadership conference sponsored by the National Conference of Democratic Mayors. These Democratic Mayors from throughout the country will be in attendance with their strongest regional supporters.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Estimated attendance at this dinner is 250 guests.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is open to the pool press for **YOUR** remarks

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** arrive at 8:30 p.m.
- **YOU** and Vice-President Gore proceed to dinner and are seated at the head tables.
- Chairman Steve Grossman proceeds to podium and begins the program.
- Chairman Grossman introduces Mayor Dennis Archer.
- Mayor Archer gives brief remarks and introduces the Vice-President.

- Vice-President gives brief remarks and introduces **YOU** to the podium.
- **YOU** proceed to the podium.
- **YOU** deliver remarks.
- After remarks, **YOU** and Vice-President Gore will work the ropeline out.
- **YOU** and Vice-President Gore depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by the speechwriters.

VII: Attachments

- Guest list attached (partial)
- A final table diagram

THE TALKING POINTS
FOR THE DNC DEMOCRATIC MAYORS DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND
THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC MAYORS DINNER
AUGUST 12, 1997**

MAYORS ATTENDING

* Mayor Jerry Abramson
City of Louisville

Mayor Dennis Archer
City of Detroit

Joel D. Bailey
Deputy Mayor/City of Akron

Mayor Willie Brown
City of San Francisco

Mayor Emanuel Cleaver
City of Kansas City, MO

Mayor Alex Fekete
City of Pembroke Pines

Mayor Carty Finkbeiner
City of Toledo

Mayor Joseph Ganin
City of Bridgeport

Mayor Clarence Harmon
City of St. Louis

Mayor Jan Laverty Jones
City of Las Vegas

Mayor Scott King
City of Gary

Mayor Dannel Malloy
City of Stamford

Mayor Carol Marinovich
City of Kansas City, KS

Mayor Jim Marshall
City of Macon

Mayor Patrick McManus
City of Lynn

Mayor Tom Menino
City of Boston

* Mayor Marc Morial
City of New Orleans

* Mayor Beverly O'Neill
City of Long Beach

Mayor Alex Penelas
City of Metro Dade

Mayor Jim Perron
City of Elkhart

Mayor Donald Plusquellic
City of Akron

Mayor Ed Rendell
City of Philadelphia

Mayor James Sills
City of Delaware

Mayor Woodrow Stanley
City of Flint

Mayor Michael White
City of Cleveland

* Denotes that the person may be unable to attend.

ADMINISTRATION ATTENDEES

The Honorable Alexis Herman
Secretary
US Department of Labor

The Honorable Richard Riley
Secretary
US Department of Education

The Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Secretary
US Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Honorable Rodney Slater
Secretary
US Department of Transportation

The Honorable Dan Glickman
Secretary
US Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Anita Alvarez
Administrator
US Small Business Administration

The Honorable Dave Baram, and Joan Baram
Administrator
General Services Administration

Gene Sperling, Assistant to the President
Chair, National Council of Economic Advisors

Frank Raines, Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Mickey Ibarra, Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

Maria Echeveste, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Lynn Cutler, Deputy Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

Rahm Emanuel, Counselor to the President

Thurgood Marshall, Jr., Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Cabinet

Minyon Moore, Deputy Assistant to the President for Political Affairs

Craig Smith, Assistant to the President for Political Affairs

Chris Lavery, Special Assistant to the Political Director

Maurice Daniel, Political Director to the Vice President

Judith Winston, Executive Director, President's Initiative on Race

Wednesday, August 13, 1997

1:45 PM	Pediatric Dosage Event	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
2:35 PM (T)	Video Taping	Tab C To Be Forwarded
3:00 PM	Meeting	Limited Distribution
3:55 PM	Weekly Economic Briefing	Tab D
	- Background	Limited Distribution
4:15 PM	Meeting	No Paper
5:45 PM	Oklahoma City Memorial Ceremony	Tab E
	- Remarks	Tab F
	- Participants List	Tab G

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FOR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1997

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and
thunderstorms.**

Wind southwest 5 to 12 knots.

High 87 to 92.

Low 68 to 73.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1997
FINAL**

DOWN FOR THE MORNING

12:00 pm-
12:15 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

12:15 pm-
1:15 pm

LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT
OVAL OFFICE

1:15 pm-
1:35 pm

BRIEFING FOR THE PEDIATRIC DOSAGE EVENT
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

1:45 pm-
2:15 pm

PEDIATRIC DOSAGE EVENT
ROSE GARDEN
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
OPEN PRESS

Note: The weather site for this event will be in Old Executive Office Building Room 450.

- **The President**, the Vice President, the First Lady, Secretary Shalala and Parent tbd are announced from the Oval Office to the stage.
- The First Lady gives welcoming remarks and introduces Secretary Shalala.
- Secretary Shalala give brief remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President gives brief remarks and introduces the Parent tbd.
- Parent tbd gives brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** gives concluding remarks and departs.

2:15 pm-
2:20 pm

MEET AND GREET
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

2:35 pm- (T)
2:40 pm

VIDEO TAPING
ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Laura Schwartz

2:40 pm-
2:55 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

3:00 pm-
3:20 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Charles Ruff

3:20 pm-
3:50 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Charles Ruff

3:55 pm-
4:15 pm

WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Janet Yellen

4:15 pm-
4:45 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

4:45 pm-
4:50 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

4:50 pm-
5:25 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

5:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Map Room

5:30 pm-
5:40 pm

**BRIEFING FOR OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL
CEREMONY**
MAP ROOM
Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra

5:40 pm-
5:45 pm

MEET AND GREET
DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM
Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

Greeters: Robert Johnson, Chairman of the Oklahoma City
Foundation
Ronald Norick, Mayor of Oklahoma City

5:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the Vice President proceed to the
Memorial Tree Area of the South Lawn

5:45 pm-
6:00 pm

OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL CEREMONY
SOUTH LAWN (Memorial Tree Area)
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
POOL PRESS

Note: The rain site for this event is the Roosevelt Room.

- The Vice President gives remarks and introduces Robert Johnson, Chairman of the Oklahoma City Foundation.
- Robert Johnson gives brief remarks and introduces Ronald Norick, Mayor of the City of Oklahoma.
- Ronald Norick gives brief remarks and introduces **the President.**
- **The President** gives remarks.
- **The President** and the Vice President depart.

6:00 pm-
6:05 pm

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Carolyn Huber
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

6:30 pm-
7:30 pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

August 12, 1997

PEDIATRIC DOSAGE AND LABELING ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: August 13, 1997
LOCATION: Rose Garden
BRIEFING TIME: 1:15 pm - 1:35 pm
EVENT TIME: 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate your commitment to children's health issues by announcing a new FDA regulation to improve the safety of pediatric drugs.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be unveiling a new FDA regulation that will require drug manufacturers to study the effects of drugs on children. The regulation will apply both to certain new prescription drugs and to certain drugs currently on the market. Under this regulation, drug manufacturers will be required to complete clinical studies and place information on drug labels to help physicians make informed decisions when prescribing drugs to children.

Although children have distinct needs with regard to doses and potential side-effects of medications, most drugs have not been tested on pediatric populations. Currently, only 42 percent of drugs that have proven highly useful for children are tested on children. As a result, physicians are reluctant to prescribe many drugs to children because they do not want to risk giving an inappropriate dosage. Those physicians that do prescribe drugs without pediatric labels are forced to guess the appropriate dosage.

The FDA has identified ten drugs that are prescribed 5 million times a year to children that have not been adequately tested on children. These include Prozac, Zoloft, Ritalin, and drugs for asthma, allergies, and ear infections. In addition, less than half of the drugs used in the treatment of HIV are being studied on children. The Pediatrics AIDS Foundation has lead the fight for this new regulation on behalf of the 10,000 to 12,000 children with HIV.

Representatives from the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, the National Association of Children's Hospitals, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other children's health organizations will be in attendance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants

Secretary Shalala
Bruce Reed
Chis Jennings
Jennifer Klein
Maria Echaveste

Events Participants

Vice President
First Lady
Secretary Shalala
Regan Ralph, mother of 1 ½ year old son with asthma.

Meet and Greet Participants (Prior to Event)

Regan Ralph, mother of child with asthma, and family.
Dr. Joseph A. Zanga, Vice President, American Academy of Pediatrics
Susan DeLaurentis, Co-Founder, Pediatrics AIDS Foundation
Francesca DeLaurentis, daughter
Lawrence McAndrews, President and CEO, National Association of Children's Hospitals

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will be announced onto the stage accompanied by stage participants.
- The First Lady makes welcoming remarks and introduces Secretary Shalala.
- Secretary Shalala makes remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes remarks and introduces Regan Ralph.
- Regan Ralph makes remarks and introduces you.
- You will make remarks and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Lowell Weiss in Speechwriting.

Draft 8/12/97 9pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON PEDIATRIC-DOSE LABELING
THE WHITE HOUSE
AUGUST 13, 1997

Acknowledgments: V.P. Gore, the First Lady; Rep. Jim Greenwood; Dr. David Kessler, who was instrumental in preparing this rule; Dr. Michael Friedman, Acting Commissioner of the FDA; Reagan Ralph, who introduces you.

Little Samuel's story is not unique. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, more than 50% of medicines that have proved helpful for children have not been adequately tested for children's use. That is simply unacceptable. Today, I will take executive action to ensure that parents and pediatricians have the safety information they desperately need.

Doctors have long known that children react differently from adults to prescription drugs. In many cases, children can only tolerate vastly scaled down doses. In some cases, their bodies have not developed enough to take any quantity of a medicine that has proved perfectly safe for adults.

We are aware of these dangers, and yet we still do not have good information about medications for some of the most common childhood illnesses -- like asthma, allergic reactions, and ear infections. We also don't know enough about medications for treating life-threatening diseases. Less than half of the drugs used to help the estimated 12,000 children with HIV infection have been tested for use in children. Information is particularly sparse for children under two.

Without clear guidance, pediatricians sometimes decide not to prescribe for children drugs used successfully by adults. That means children are sometimes deprived of what might be the very best treatment available.

The pediatrician's other alternative is to guess. But guessing -- even educated guessing -- can have grave consequences. Some time ago, doctors gave infants small doses of a crucial antibiotic commonly used by adults. It turned out that the infants were unable to clear the drug from their bodies and large amounts built up in their livers. Because needed dosage studies had not been done, 23 infants died.

The rule I am announcing today will put an end to this dangerous guesswork. It will require the manufacturers of all medicines needed by children to study the drugs' effects in young people. The results will then be displayed on drug labels to help pediatricians and other health-care professionals make good decisions about how to treat their young patients. I am

pleased to report that groups representing patients, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and drug manufacturers have all indicated their willingness to help implement this new rule.

I also want to applaud Senators Dodd and DeWine and Congressmen Greenwood and Waxman, who have introduced legislation that would provide additional incentives for drug manufacturers to perform the needed dosage studies in children. Their approach is compatible with the rule we are introducing today. I look forward to working with them on this issue as the Congress continues our efforts to pass comprehensive FDA reform this fall.

Through the common-sense initiative I have announced today, we will take one more significant step toward assuring quality health care for our children. Last week, I signed a balanced budget agreement with the largest new commitment to health care since Medicaid was enacted, more than three decades ago. Under this law, as many as 5 million uninsured children will get the health care coverage they need.

Now we are working to ensure that the treatments we give our children are both safe and effective. We owe this commitment to parents like Reagan Ralph and Elizabeth Glaser, whom the First Lady just spoke of a few minutes ago. We owe this to every parent and every child. As the First Lady says, children are not rugged individualists; they depend upon us to give them love, guidance, discipline, and the benefit of good medical care. Their future and ours depends on how well we do our job.

THE SCRIPT
FOR THE VIDEO TAPING
WILL BE FORWARDED



THE CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

August 12, 1997

WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, August 13
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3:20 -- 3:40 p.m.
FROM: Janet L. Yellen

I. PURPOSE

You will be briefed by CEA Chair Janet Yellen and other members of your economic team on labor market issues raised by the recent UPS strike, such as trends in part-time work and unionization. You will also be briefed on the growth of child-only welfare cases (Weekly Economic Briefing, July 18).

II. PARTICIPANTS

CEA Chair Janet Yellen
CEA Member Jeffrey Frankel
NEC Director Gene Sperling
Assistant to the President for International Economic Policy Dan Tarullo
Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin
Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers
OMB Director Franklin Raines

III. PRESS PLAN
closed

IV. REMARKS
none required

V. ATTACHMENTS

Weekly Economic Briefing, August 8, 1997

"The Growth of Child-Only Welfare Cases"
(Weekly Economic Briefing, July 18, 1997)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1997

OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 1997
Location: South Lawn (Memorial Tree Area)
Time: 5:45 - 6:00 p.m.
From: Mickey Ibarra 

I. PURPOSE

To recognize the winning design and designers of the memorial to remember those who lost their lives in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This ceremony will enable you to express your continuing concern for the family and friends of the bombing victims and the Administration's commitment to playing an important role in the long and difficult healing process which has followed this tragedy. This ceremony was requested by the Memorial Foundation and Councilman Mark Schwartz (D-Oklahoma City, OK).

II. BACKGROUND

Immediately before you and the First Lady departed for the Oklahoma City memorial service on April 23, 1995, you and the First Lady planted a tree on the South Lawn in remembrance of the victims. The Family and Survivors Committee of the Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation and Councilman Mark Schwartz (D-Oklahoma City; President, National League of Cities) are returning with you and the Vice President to the tree to acknowledge the selection of a design for the memorial. On July 1, the final design for the memorial was announced in Oklahoma City.

This will be your first meeting with the victims since you revisited Oklahoma City on April 5, 1996 to remember the bombing and to aid the survivors and victims' families and friends in coping with this tragedy.

The House Resources Committee holds a hearing on September 9, 1997 on the Oklahoma City National Memorial Act. While the National Park Service (NPS) supports a memorial, NPS advised the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and Senator Don Nickles (R-OK), that the proposed memorial would be more appropriate as an affiliated area of the National Park System, rather than a unit of the system. Under the bill as passed by the Senate Committee, the memorial would become a unit of the National Park System and operated by a trust, similar to the Presidio Trust. Nonetheless, you will announce in your remarks general support for the inclusion of the Oklahoma City memorial in the National Park Service system.

OKLAHOMA CITY BRIEFING MEMO
PAGE TWO

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

The Vice President

Robert Johnson, Chair, Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation

Hon. Mayor Ronald J. Norick (R-Oklahoma City, OK)

Governor Frank Keating (R-Oklahoma) *** Has no speaking role*

Councilman Mark Schwartz (D-Oklahoma City, and President of the National League of Cities)

*** Has no speaking role*

Members of the Oklahoma City Community (see attached participant list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room where you and the Vice President meet and greet the program participants, as well as Governor Frank Keating (R-Oklahoma) and Councilman Mark Schwartz (D-Oklahoma City, and President of the National League of Cities)
- You depart with the participants to the South Lawn
- You proceed to the area where you and the First Lady planted a tree prior to your trip to the memorial service on April 23, 1995
- The Vice President makes welcoming remarks
- Robert Johnson, Chair of the Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation, makes remarks and acknowledges the memorial design winners
- Mayor Ronald J. Norick (R-Oklahoma City), makes remarks and calls upon a survivor seated in the front who will present you and the Vice President with a sapling from the "Survivor Tree"
- You make remarks
- You meet and greet the audience, including survivors and families of victims
- You depart

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speech writing

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT CEREMONY ON BEHALF OF
THE OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
THE WHITE HOUSE
AUGUST 13, 1997**

Thank you for this Survivor Sapling, which we will take good care of in our greenhouse until October, when it will be ready to join this thriving dogwood on the White House lawn. This sapling is a wonderful gift to the American people. It comes from a true Tree of Life. Like you and your brave city, the tree endured the brunt of atrocity but did not break.

Hillary and I will never forget the tragic events of April 19, 1995, when 168 members of the American family perished in the most devastating act of domestic terrorism in our history. We continue to honor those who lost their lives and salute those of you who have fought through tears to rebuild your lives, your families, and your dreams. We will also never forget the heroism of the rescue workers -- the compassion of neighbors and friends from around the country who rushed to your side in your time of need. Together, we have endured much. But we have begun to heal.

We have come here today to recognize an important step forward in that healing -- your selection of an appropriate design for the Oklahoma City Memorial. With elegant symbolism, the design focuses on an act of unconscionable violence and at the same time honors the valor of the Oklahoma City community and the lives of the victims -- all in a setting of reflection and peace. Hans and Torrey, your design memorializes a terrifying instant in a form that will forever endure. I congratulate you and your colleague, Sven Berg, on this inspired work.

And I also congratulate Robert Johnson, Mayor Norick, and all of you who have been working so hard to bring this Memorial to life. I have been very impressed with this whole process, especially how you have included family members and survivors every step of the way. And I know that several people here today have already made substantial financial contributions to help make it possible for you to break ground for the Memorial next April. I salute you for those generous donations.

There is something we must do on the national level as well. As we all know, the Oklahoma City bombing was an attack not only on one city and one state. It was an attack on the whole American community, especially our national government and our public servants. The Congress is considering legislation to make all three components of the Oklahoma City Memorial a National Monument and part of the National Park system. I strongly support this goal. The Oklahoma City tragedy was a national tragedy. The Oklahoma City Memorial should be a national memorial.

Thanks to the Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation and the strength of family members and survivors, our nation has reached another crucial stage of recovery. Because of your work, out of the rubble of our despair will emerge a memorial of great power and amazing grace. We are truly grateful for your devotion to this mission. Even before construction begins, you have already built a strong foundation on which a city and a nation will continue to rise. God bless you all.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Hon. Frank Keating (R)	Governor, State of Oklahoma
Cathy Keating	Spouse
Chip Keating	Son of Governor Keating
Hon. Mark Schwartz (D)	Councilmember, Oklahoma City; President, National League of Cities
Hon. Ronald Norick (R)	Mayor, Oklahoma City
Hon. Loyd Benson (D)	Speaker of the Oklahoma House
Robert Johnson	Chair, Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation
Virginia Johnson	Spouse
Kari Ferguson	Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation
Julia Kelley	Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation
Brenda McDaniel	Co-Chair of Government Liaison Committee, Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation
Cheryl Vaught	Family/Survivor Co-Chair Committee
Hans-Ekkehard Butzer	Designer of Memorial
Torrey Butzer	Designer of Memorial
Phillip Thompson	Lost mother
Tobias Thompson	Lost brother
Kathleen Treanor	Lost daughter and in-laws
Michael Treanor	Lost daughter and in-laws
Bud Welch	Lost daughter
Richard Williams	Survivor
Polly Nichols	Survivor
Sally Nichols	Survivor
Tom McDaniel	Kerr McGee Corporation
Luke Corbett	Kerr McGee Corporation
Rebecca Corbett	
Carrie Corbett	
George Hozendorf	Office of Regional Administrator, General Services Administration
Steve Bauer	Executive Director Federal Employees Assistance Fund
LeeAnn Jenkins	Executive Director, Oklahoma Federal Executive Board
Jane Couch	Senior Vice President, National Alliance of Business
Shirley Dommasch	GEICO

Thursday, August 14, 1997

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1997

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**Partly cloudy with a chance of an isolated afternoon
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Wind northwest to northeast at 5 to 12 knots.

High 86 to 91.

Low 67 to 72.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1997
FINAL**

9:00 am-
9:15 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

9:20 am-
9:25 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

9:30 am-
10:00 am

BRIEFING FOR THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EVENT
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Charles Ruff

10:00 am-
10:30 am

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EVENT
BEHIND THE OVAL OFFICE
Remarks: Terry Edmonds
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Charles Ruff
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
OPEN PRESS

-- **The President** and the Vice President are announced onto the stage.

-- The Vice President makes remarks and introduces **the President**.

-- **The President** makes remarks.

10:35 am-
10:40 am

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION PHOTO
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Karin Kullman
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

10:45 am-
11:00 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

11:00 am-
11:15 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

11:25 am-
11:45 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

11:45 am-
1:00 pm

OUTREACH MEETING
ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste
CLOSED PRESS

1:00 pm-
1:15 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Charles Ruff

1:15 pm-
1:25 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

1:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Indian Treaty Room

1:30 pm-
2:00 pm

PHOTO SESSION
INDIAN TREATY ROOM
Old Executive Office Building
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

2:15 pm-
6:15 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME OR DOWN FOR THE DAY
OVAL OFFICE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 13, 1997 (6:48pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AUGUST 13, 1997

RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION IN THE FEDERAL WORKPLACE

DATE: August 14, 1997

LOCATION: White House

TIME: 10:00 AM

FROM: Maria Echaveste, Charles Ruff

I. PURPOSE

The narrow purpose of this event is to announce the issuance of Guidelines addressing religious expression in the federal workplace. More broadly, the event furthers two other goals. First, it gives you the opportunity to discuss the importance of religious faith and religious liberty in the American experience. Second, the event allows you to note the accomplishments of the Administration in working with a broad coalition of religious groups. (The coalition that authored the Guidelines also worked with the Administration on the passage of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) and the Guidelines addressing religious expression in the public schools.) In this way, you can tie the religious liberty issue to the Administration themes of community, diversity, and mutual respect.

II. BACKGROUND

The Guidelines were negotiated between the Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice, on the one hand, and representatives from a broad coalition of religious groups, on the other. Four key players from the religious community deserve special recognition. Those persons are Steve McFarland of the Christian Legal Society, Marc Stern of the American Jewish Congress, Eliot Minberg of People for the American Way, and Oliver 'Buzz' Thomas, formerly of the Baptist Joint Committee.

The idea for the project was initiated in response to the 1995 proposed EEOC guidelines addressing harassment in the workplace. The sections of the proposed EEOC guidelines addressing religious harassment were controversial and generated wide-ranging opposition from religious groups who believed that the EEOC guidelines might be construed by employers as prohibiting all religious activity in the workplace. The religious leaders believed that a set of guidelines dealing with religious expression in the workplace could be drafted which would be acceptable to most, if not all, religious organizations; and the Counsel's Office suggested that it might be possible to issue the guidelines as a joint project of the White House and the religious groups if the guidelines were modified to meet certain objections and if they were narrowed to apply only to the federal workplace.

The recent Supreme Court decision on the RFRA also adds to the significance of this event. As of now, the religious groups are divided as to the response to the Court's decision (e.g., federal legislation, constitutional amendment, state RFRA's) and the Administration has not yet taken a position on this subject. This event, however, will allow you to stake out a position obviously supportive of religious liberty without entering into the ongoing debate. First, it gives you an opportunity to announce publicly for the first time that the Administration interprets RFRA as still being in force with respect to the federal government (that is, that the Court's decision invalidated RFRA only to the extent the Act applies to the states). Second, the event demonstrates that the Administration remains committed to religious liberty issues. Third, the issuance of the Guidelines shows that meaningful actions protecting religious liberty can be taken without the need of a constitutional amendment.

Finally, the event will be truly ecumenical. Participants will include members of the Christian Right, the secular left, religious moderates and federal officials.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

Maria Echaveste, Charles Ruff, Ann Lewis, William Marshall, Elena Kagan

Event participants:

Vice President Gore, Secretary Richard Riley, Representatives Floyd Flake (D-NY) and Ben Cardin (D-MD), 180 participants including diverse religious leaders, federal agency general counsels and federal employee union representatives.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

To be provided by Social Office.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriters.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE FEDERAL WORKPLACE
THE WHITE HOUSE
AUGUST 14, 1997

Acknowledgements: Rep. Floyd Flake; Rep. Ben Cardin; ladies and gentlemen...

The specific reason we are here is to announce the issuance of guidelines on religious expression in the federal workplace. But the broader issue of religious freedom is one that has shaped our national identity more than any other these past 220 years. Religious freedom is, of course, one of the founding principles of our great democracy. Thomas Jefferson wrote, "We have solved...the great and interesting question whether freedom of religion is compatible with order in government and obedience to the laws. And we have experienced the quiet as well as the comfort which results from leaving every one to profess freely and openly those principles of religion which are the inductions of his own reason and the serious convictions of his own inquiries."

Our founders understood that religious freedom was a two-sided coin. The Constitution protected the free exercise of religion, but also prohibited the establishment of religion by the state. This careful balance is the genius of the First Amendment. It does not, as some have implied, make us a religion-free country. Just the opposite -- because we are free to worship according to our own conscience, Americans worship deeply and in great numbers. Throughout our history, men and women have come to this nation to escape religious persecution and secure this precious freedom. They and others have built a nation in which religious practices and religious institutions have thrived. And these religious institutions have become an integral part of the fabric of our nation. Our churches, synagogues and mosques are not only houses of worship, they are centers of service, compassion and community life and we are stronger because of them.

In that spirit, we have continued to be a leader in promoting religious rights throughout the world, through the establishment last year of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Religious Freedom Abroad, as well as our willingness to press for religious freedom at the United Nations and in our relations with other nations.

Last month, Secretary Albright released a report that underscores our commitment to helping people of all faiths live free of persecution and to worship in the freedom that is their birthright. This commitment is a key part of our human rights policy and an important focus of our diplomacy and we will continue to pursue it.

We have also worked hard in support of religious freedom here at home. In the four-and-a-half years I have served as President, nothing has given me greater joy than the efforts of this Administration, in tandem with a broad coalition of individuals and organizations from practically every faith, to support freedom of religion here in America. I want to thank all the

members of the coalition for your guidance and support.

I especially want to thank Steve McFarlane [McFar-lin] of the Christian Legal Society, Marc Stern of the American Jewish Congress, Eliot Mincberg of People for the American Way, Oliver Thomas, formerly of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs and Rabbi David Saperstein of the Religious Action Center for all you have done to make today's announcement possible. You, and the other members of the coalition, are the living embodiment of what we mean when we talk about One America -- people coming together across the lines of race and ideology and faith to protect our precious American liberties. For those who think that people of different beliefs cannot work together for the good of America, these guidelines and all of the work we've done together, prove them wrong.

You stood with us in 1993, when I was proud to affirm the rightful and historic place of religion throughout our society by signing the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. I am disappointed that the Supreme Court struck down parts of that Act in June. But, we are pleased that its provisions still apply to federal agencies, entities and institutions.

You stood with us in 1995, when we issued guidelines reaffirming that our young people did not have to leave their religious beliefs at the schoolhouse door. With the First Amendment as our guide, we clarified the religious expression permitted in schools. I strongly believe that our young people need more, not less of the values, hope, belief and convictions that come with faith.

Today, you are with us again as we issue guidelines to clarify and reinforce religious expression in the federal workplace. These guidelines will ensure that federal employees and employers will respect the rights of those who engage in religious speech as well as those who don't.

The guidelines do three things. First, they clarify that federal employees may engage in personal religious expression to the greatest extent possible consistent with workplace efficiency and the requirements of law. Second, they clarify that federal employers may not discriminate in employment on the basis of religion. And finally, they clarify that an agency must reasonably accommodate employees' religious practices. Today, I am instructing the Office of Personnel Management to distribute these guidelines to all civilian branch agencies and officials, and we expect all employees to follow them carefully.

While some might favor a constitutional amendment on religious freedom, what we have managed to accomplish together here today shows what can be done to protect religious freedom within the bounds of our existing Constitution. We will continue to work with all of you on issues of common concern, but we have proven here today that when it comes to protecting our religious freedom, there is no force more powerful than the commitment of people of goodwill and faith, working together.

As a life-long practicing Baptist, I cannot imagine a public or private existence without the comfort and guidance of my chosen Faith. But my life has been immeasurably enriched by the power of the Torah, the beauty of the Koran, the piercing wisdom of the religions of East and South Asia and of our own Native Americans. I have felt indescribable joy and peace in black and Pentecostal churches. The spirit of the Creator abides in all these teachings. My greatest hope is that America can enter the new century and the new millennium as the most successful multiracial, multiethnic and multireligious democracy the world has ever known. We will get there through efforts like this -- men and women from all walks of life coming together to respect and celebrate our differences, while uniting around the ideals that bind us together as One America. Religious freedom is an American ideal, indeed a human ideal, that we have strengthened today. Let us pledge to always stand together to honor this great gift and preserve it for future generations.

Thank you and God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHOTO WITH MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION CHILD

DATE: August 14, 1997
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 10:35 - 10:40AM
FROM: Karin Kullman *KK*

I. PURPOSE

This photo opportunity will allow you to spend time with a *Make-a-Wish* child and his family.

II. BACKGROUND

Yoni Dotan is a sixteen-year-old from Ramat Hasharon, Israel, who was diagnosed with lymphocytic leukemia in May 1996. He has undergone a year of aggressive treatment, and writes "I know that besides the medicine and medical care, the best medication is hope and optimism". Yoni's greatest wish is for he and his family to meet with you to express their "great admiration for you and your great country and to ask for your blessing in [his] struggle against [his] disease".

Yoni wrote you a letter (attached) expressing his desire to meet you and ask you some questions, such as: what was your most special and memorable moment with Yitzchak Rabin?; where did the words "Shalom Chaver" come from?; which American entertainer has made you laugh the most?; if you were given the opportunity to ask for a wish, what would it be?

Yoni will be accompanied by his parents and two sisters. His father, David Dotan, is a well-known entertainer in Israel.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Jonathan "Yoni" Dotan

David Dotan

Miriam Dotan

Michal Dotan

Nili Dotan

Make-a-Wish Child (age 16)

Father

Mother

Sister

Sister

Jennifer Goss

Make-a-Wish Foundation Representative

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You will proceed from the Religious Freedom event to the Oval Office.
- The Dotan family will be brought into the Oval Office for a photo.
- The Dotan family will depart the Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS:

None required.

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MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION ISRAEL

U.S.A. PRESIDENT
MR BILL CLINTON

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

MY NAME IS YONI DOTAN AND I AM 16 1/2 YEARS OLD. I LIVE IN RAMAT HASHARON, ISRAEL AND AM PRESENTLY STUDYING AT YIGAL ALON HIGH SCHOOL.

IN MAY 1996 I GOT LYMPHODES CANCER AND WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR TREATMENT IN THE ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT THE SCHNEIDER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN ISRAEL.

THIS WAS A VERY ROUGH YEAR AND A YEAR OF AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT AND MAJOR STRESS, AND TODAY I KNOW THAT BESIDES THE MEDICINES AND MEDICAL CARE, THE BEST MEDICATION IS HOPE AND OPTIMISM.

SINCE YOU BECAME THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR PROGRESS WITH GREAT INTEREST AND ADMIRATION. YOUR VISIT TO ISRAEL AFTER THE TERRORIST ATTACKS AS WELL AS FOR RABIN'S FUNERAL FILLED ME AND ALL THE ISRAELIS WITH PRIDE AND THE DESIRE TO SHAKE YOUR HAND.

THE WAR THAT I AM NOW FACING IS A WAR THAT AFFECTS ALL OF MY FAMILY. MY FATHER IS A FAMOUS ISRAELI ENTERTAINER, MY MOTHER WORKS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEL AVIV IN MEDICAL RESEARCH - SHE IS A MICROBIOLOGIST. MY OLDER SISTER IS IN THE ARMY AND MY YOUNGER SISTER OF 15 YEARS OLD IS STILL STUDYING AT HIGH SCHOOL.

MY GREATEST WISH IS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY TO MEET YOU AND BE ABLE TO EXPRESS OUR ADMIRATION TO YOU AND YOUR GREAT COUNTRY AND TO ASK FOR YOUR BLESSING IN MY STRUGGLE AGAINST MY DISEASE.

AWAITING EXCITEDLY FOR YOUR ANSWER.

WITH THANKS

YONI DOTAN

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2478, RA'ANANA, ISRAEL
TEL: 972-9-7802850 FAX: 972-9-7802851

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION ISRAEL

QUESTIONS THAT YONI DOTAN WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. BILL CLINTON.

1. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND YITZCHAK RABIN WAS HONOR AND PERSONAL WARMTH. FROM ALL OF THE MEETINGS AND HOURS THAT YOU SPENT WITH YITZCHAK RABIN, WHICH MOMENT STANDS OUT AS THE MOST SPECIAL AND MEMORABLE THAT INFLUENCED YOU AND WILL STAY WITH YOU ALWAYS?
2. WHERE DID THE WORDS "SHALOM CHAVER" COME FROM? DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS SENTENCE HAS BECOME A SYMBOL IN ISRAEL AND IT APPEARS ON STICKERS, SLOGANS AS WELL AS NAMES OF BOOKS ETC.
3. ONE OF THE MOST SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT I REMEMBER IS SEEING YOU LAUGH HEARTILY DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT YELTSIN. THIS IS A MOMENT WHICH IS NOT USUAL DURING FORMAL POLITICAL MEETINGS AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, WHEN YOU ARE BUSY WITH ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS, IF YOU HAVE TIME TO LAUGH AND JOKE.
4. TODAY IN ISRAEL WE ARE EXPOSED TO EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT. WHICH AMERICAN ENTERTAINER HAS MADE YOU LAUGH THE MOST?
5. YOUR LAST VISIT TO ISRAEL WAS VERY MOVING AND EMOTIONAL AND YOUR VISIT TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL. WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE AND STIRRING MOMENT AS FAR AS YOU ARE CONCERNED, THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER FROM THIS VISIT?
6. AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BEING VERY INVOLVED IN THE FREE WORLD - DO YOU HAVE ANY FREE TIME FOR YOURSELF, AND IF SO, WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?
7. I ASSUME THAT SINCE YOU BECAME THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES YOU HAD TO GIVE UP A LOT OF THINGS. WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST?
8. AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND BEING ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY RECOGNIZED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED YOUR 2ND TERM OF OFFICE?
9. BEING THE PRESIDENT AND HAVING TO ATTEND MEETINGS MUST BE VERY DEMANDING. DO YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO BE A FATHER AND WHAT TYPE OF FATHER ARE YOU?
10. MY GREATEST AND BIGGEST WISH IS TO MEET YOU. THERE IS NOTHING I WOULD LIKE MORE THAN THAT. IF YOU WERE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK FOR A WISH - WHAT WOULD IT BE?

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August 13, 1997

OUTREACH MEETING- EASTERN REGION

DATE: August 14, 1997
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 11:45am - 1:00pm
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Craig Smith
Micky Ibarra

I. PURPOSE

As part of your continuing efforts to hear directly from various constituencies, you are meeting with 13 leaders from diverse backgrounds. The purpose of this meeting is to hear what issues are important in their neighborhoods and in their daily lives. The group is a collection of people from the Asian Pacific community, state and local elected officials, and members of the education community.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the fourth in a series of outreach meetings.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief Participants:

Maria Echaveste
Craig Smith
Micky Ibarra

Event Participants:

ASIAN PACIFIC NAMES: (4)

Robert Gee, Commissioner, Texas Public Utilities Commission
Sue Lin Gin, President/Owner, Flying Food
Karen Narasaki, Executive Director, National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium
Courtnei Pugh, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Danny Davis

STATE & LOCAL LEADERS: (4)

Hon. Ray Lesniak, New Jersey State Senator
Hon. Libby Mitchell, Speaker, Maine House of Representatives
Hon. Shelly Silver, Speaker, New York State Assembly
Hon. John Street, Philadelphia City Council President

EDUCATION: (5)

Christine Benero, CEO, First Book
Elise Burkhalter, Teacher & President of Local (AFT) - Slidell, LA
Marian Galbraith, Teacher - Groton, CT
Judith Rodin, President University of Pennsylvania - PA
Mary Elizabeth Teasley, Director, Government Relations - DC

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photo Only

V. REMARKS

No prepared remarks

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Bio's on Participants
Asian Pacific Paper
State Issue Paper
Education Issue Paper

BIOGRAPHIES

Robert W. Gee

Attorney - Former Member of the Texas Public Utility Commission
Austin, TX

You have recently announced your intent to nominate Mr. Gee as Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy. Mr. Gee has been active for some time in the field of energy and energy utility, as a decision maker, advocate, and attorney specializing in the field. In addition to his respected talents in the larger community, he is well known as an advocate and opinion leader in the Asian Pacific American community in Texas and at the national level.

Sue Ling Gin

Owner, President and Chief Executive Director
Flying Food Fare
Chicago, IL

An entrepreneur since the age of 17, Ms. Gin is active in a number of businesses from food to real estate. Her main company is Flying Food Fare, Inc., an airline catering and institutional food service concern. Her business dealings employ over 1000 people.

Karen Narasaki

Executive Director - Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium
Washington, DC

Ms. Narasaki is known to be one of the foremost experts on civil rights in the Asian Pacific American community. She came to the Consortium about two years ago, after serving as Executive Director of the Japanese American Citizens League, one of the oldest and largest civil rights groups in the nation. She is known for being forthright but fair. She applauds your efforts on race relations and your scheduling of a conference on hate crimes, and works to find common ground with the administration in areas such as welfare and immigration reform.

Courtnei Pugh

Legislative Assistant - Congressman Danny Davis
Chicago, IL

Ms. Pugh brings to the table the viewpoints of the younger generation. Like many young professionals today, Ms. Pugh has a variety of experiences in ways in which we can serve our community. Prior to her current position and her position with the Illinois Coordinated Campaign of 1996, Ms. Pugh worked in a Chinatown community center working to better the life of the underserved in the community. Simultaneously, as a labor organizer for the Service Employee's International Union, she assisted those who dedicate their work to the community.

State Senator Ray Lesniak**New Jersey**

He began a state senator in New Jersey since 1983 and was your New Jersey Campaign Co-Chair in 1996, and is the current Campaign Co-Chair of the McGreevey for Governor Campaign. Ray was first elected to the General Assembly in 1977. After serving five and one-half years, Ray was elected to the State Senate in a special election race in 1983. He currently serves as a member of the Senate Commerce Committee. He is from Elizabeth, a city that recently applied for a HUD Hope VI Scholarship. Ray is considered a Democratic king maker, and was instrumental in helping McGreevey win the nomination. Now McGreevey, who was once considered a tremendous underdog, is within 7 points of Governor Christine Todd Whitman (R). *Please see the attached summary of the gubernatorial race.*

Speaker Elizabeth "Libby" Mitchell**Maine House**

In 1996, Libby became the first female House Speaker in Maine's 176-year history. Currently the highest ranking Maine woman ever to serve in state office, Mitchell broke ground in 1980 by becoming the first female House Majority Leader. Libby entered the House in 1974, and was reelected to five consecutive terms by her Vassalboro constituents. In 1984, Libby left the House after her fifth term and became the Vice Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Educational Excellence in Maine. A former school teacher and lifelong champion of education, Libby garnered praise for guiding Maine's landmark 1984 education reforms through the state legislature. In 1990, Libby decided to return to the legislature. However, after this session ends Libby will once again have to leave the State House because of term limits. She met with the Vice President when they were both in Philadelphia last weekend for the NCSL Conference. Libby may be interested in a Presidential appointment after this legislative session ends.

City Council President John Street**Philadelphia, PA**

He was first elected to serve as President of the Philadelphia City Council in 1992, and was unanimously reelected by his colleagues to a second term in January, 1996. For the past 17 years, John has represented the 5th Councilmanic District, which encompasses 11 wards in North Central and Center City Philadelphia. Since being elected to the Council, John has served on numerous committees and currently chairs the Council's Committee of the Whole, the Rules Committee, Ethics committee, and Select Committee on Fiscal Stability and Intergovernmental Cooperation. Earlier in his career, when he was Chairman of the Finance Committee, John worked closely with Mayor Edward Rendell (D) to restore fiscal stability to Philadelphia, which was on the verge of insolvency. John and the Mayor eliminated Philadelphia's \$1.4 billion deficit, and now the City actually enjoys a modest budget surplus. During those days, John developed a very close relationship with the Mayor, and many consider him to be the Mayor's "Go-To-Guy" on the Council. John has publicly stated that he plans to run for Mayor in 1999 when Rendell will be unable to run again because of term limits. However, he has not officially announced his candidacy because doing so would require him to give up his Council seat. You should know that John is an avid fitness enthusiast and jogs 15-20 miles and bicycles 30-40 miles a week. *Please see the attached summary of the mayoral race.*

Christine Benero

Chief Executive Officer

First Book

Washington, DC

As CEO of First Book Ms. Benero is responsible for distributing over one million new books to disadvantaged youth in 140 communities across the country in 1997. For the past two years, she has served as the chair of the Coalition for American's Children, an alliance of 350 organizations. You may remember her from her participation in the event you and the First Lady announced the White House partnership with the Coalition and the Ad Council's for their multi-media campaign, "Whose Side Are You On?"

Elsie Palmer Burkhalter

Teacher/President of the St. Tammany Federation of Teachers and School Employees

Slidell, LA

Elise is a lifelong resident of St. Tammany Parish and is a product of St. Tammany Parish Public schools. She attended Southern University in Baton Rouge where she earned a B.S. in 1966. She had taught in the St. Tammany Parish School System for 16 years and is currently the President of the St. Tammany Federation of Teachers and School Employees (AFT). Under her leadership, the St. Tammany Federation of Teachers and School Employees has worked diligently to promote educational excellence and achieve collective bargaining rights for employees. Elsie was also a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1984 and 1992.

Marian Galbraith, Ph.D.

Eighth Grade Reading and Language Arts Teacher - West Side Middle School

Groton, CT

Dr. Marian Galbraith has long been an activist in education, school employee advocacy, and women's rights. She currently serves on the Boards of Directors for both the National Education Association and the Connecticut Education Association. Dr. Galbraith has been recognized and honored for her leadership in education. She has represented teachers and the Association in her work with the Connecticut State Department of Education on issues such as teacher preparation programs, beginning teacher assessment, and school funding. Dr. Galbraith has also been published in a number of professional journals. In her work as an eighth grade teacher, a college instructor, and a professional development presenter, Dr. Galbraith has worked with teachers to develop innovative and effective methods for educating children.

Judith Rodin, Ph.D.

President - University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

The seventh president of the University, Dr. Rodin is the first alumna to be named president. With over 25 years of a professor of psychology she is best well known for her work on the relationship between the psychological and biological processes in human health and behavior. She has been

named to numerous boards, commissions and honors including your Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology and the Council of Presidents of the Universities Research Association. She is particularly interested in technology and research issues.

Mary Elizabeth Teasley

Director of Government Relations, National Education Association
Washington, DC

Mary is responsible for NEA's lobbying, political advocacy, issue analysis, and fund-raising activities. Under her stewardship, the Association launched an aggressive lobbying and media campaign successfully combating proposed cuts to federal education and children's programs called for by the 104th Congress. With Ms. Teasley's support, the political action committee raised record contributions to elect friends of education in the 1996 election.

Speaker Sheldon "Shelly" Silver

New York State Assembly

Shelly has been the Speaker of the New York State Assembly since 1994, and has represented the Lower East Side's 62nd Assembly District since 1976. He was the Chair of the New York State Democratic Convention Delegation in 1992. He also is a key leader in the New York Orthodox Jewish Community. Shelly was a Gore '88 supporter. He recently became a hero to New York City residents when he stood firm against the Republican controlled State Senate and Governor George Pataki (R) to save rent control. State Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno (R) had attempted to end rent control, and Pataki was trying to play peacemaker by suggesting vacancy decontrol -- a method which would have deregulated apartments after the current tenants died or moved -- as a compromise. Shelly refused and threatened to lock down the budget until a favorable compromise was reached. He and Pataki eventually struck a deal, which was portrayed by the press as Pataki capitulating. Shelly also won a major victory on the state budget. While the budget was 128 days late, Shelly was able to force Pataki to include a \$2.4 billion education bond act to be used for school construction and repairs. Shelly's newfound glory has led him to entertain thoughts of running for governor. However, it is highly unlikely that he will actually enter the race. You should know that Shelly will raise the issue of your use of the line-item veto on the Medicaid exemptions for New York.

STATE ISSUES

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR'S RACE

Governor Christine Todd Whitman (R) is facing State Senator and Woodbridge Mayor Jim McGreevey (D) in her bid for reelection. A poll taken shortly after the June 3rd primaries found McGreevey trailing by 16% points. However, the latest Quinnipiac Poll of 946 voters, conducted July 21-27, showed McGreevey trailing only 46%-39%. Ironically, many pundits attribute Whitman's slide in the polls to her biggest accomplishment--a 30% income tax cut--that many New Jersey voters feel caused a rise in their property taxes. However, Whitman's bungling of the auto insurance issue is likely the biggest cause for her slip in the polls. After failing to make good on her 1993 campaign promise to reduce New Jersey's highest-in-the-nation auto insurance rates, she failed to take any action until late June of this year. It was then that she tried and failed to push through her Auto Insurance Reform Bill, and settled instead for a watered down compromise which seemed sculpted by special interests. State House Democrats and McGreevey, who campaigned on auto insurance during the primary, pounced on Whitman for failing to keep her promise, and demanded that she call a special session of the State Legislature to deal with the issue. All this time Whitman, who has a 9% favorability rating on auto insurance, continued to discuss the issue, thus further damaging herself. Finally, on Monday, August 11th, Whitman unveiled a revamped car insurance plan that would require insurers to cut premiums. In doing so, Whitman finally joined McGreevey in calling for a mandatory rate rollback. However, while McGreevey favors a 10% rollback for all drivers, Whitman wants savings to increase as motorists give up more rights to sue over injuries. Pundits see Whitman's proposal as a panicky political gesture rather than a serious proposal.

1999 PHILADELPHIA MAYOR'S RACE

Mayor Ed Rendell (D) is term limited and therefore will not be running for re-election in '99. Although the election is two years away, there already is a lot of activity among would-be candidates. So far, three African American office holders have all but announced their candidacies. They are: State Representative Dwight Evans (D), City Council President John Street (D), and former Executive Director of the Philadelphia Housing Authority John White (D). Evans lost to State Democratic Chair Mark Singel (D) in the 1994 democratic gubernatorial Primary. Street, who has been the City Council President since '92, has a strong partnership with Rendell, especially on economic issues. Some insiders presume that he will be the front runner. White, who has been in government for some time, represented Philadelphia at the White House at the Vice President's Get Tough America Conference, which was held on June 5, 1997. The two other potential candidates are white --District Attorney Lynn Abraham (D) and City Comptroller Jonathan Sidel (D). Abraham is currently up for re-election and is being challenged by former Assistant District Attorney Jack McMahon (R). If Abraham does run for mayor, she will be a viable candidate because of her name recognition and her law-and-order reputation. Sidel won the Democratic primary in his bid for re-election as City Comptroller, but was damaged by a scandal. His former campaign treasurer and alleged girlfriend, Diana Roca, wrote herself a \$36,000 check from his campaign account.

There is speculation that State Senator Vince Fumo (D) also will enter the fray. According to the *Daily News*, Fumo received \$2.1 million in pledges four days after the newspaper ran a story about his potential candidacy for mayor. Fumo has said that he is not happy with the field of candidates

and will probably form an exploratory committee along with David L. Cohen, the former Chief of Staff to Mayor Rendell. Fumo said that depending on who else ran, and how he and Cohen polled, that one of them might run.

City Councilman Frank Rizzo Jr. (R) and Sam Katz (R) are both strongly considering a run. Rizzo Jr. is the son of Philadelphia's infamous former mayor, Frank Rizzo. Katz is a wealthy investor and businessman who helped mastermind the construction of the Core States Center, where Philadelphia is hoping to host one of the major party conventions in 2000. The Republicans who have already announced their candidacies for mayor, Ben Paul (R) and George Bochetto (R), are seen as nonentities in the race.

ASIAN PACIFIC ISSUES

HATE CRIMES/RACE RELATIONS

The APA community is very supportive of the White House Conference on Hate Crimes and the Race Initiative. However, in order to make a difference, there must be quantitative goals and results, and follow-up, particularly with the Conference. There are two incidents currently under investigation that the APA community is currently watching, both involving law enforcement officials.

The first incident occurred when several Asian American students felt they were being mistreated at a Denny's in Syracuse, NY. The students questioned their treatment and were roughly escorted out of the restaurant by security who were off-duty sheriff deputies. When they were outside the restaurant the students were attacked, two were beaten unconscious. Although the deputies were not the attackers, they refused to break up the fight despite the pleas of onlookers. Two eyewitnesses eventually broke up the fight and called for help. No arrests have been made.

The second incident occurred when Rohnert Park, CA police shot Kunanchung Kao, a 33-year-old, microbiologist in his driveway. The man had returned home late one night inebriated and was causing a disturbance on his front lawn. The police arrived, words were exchanged as the man brandished a broomstick, and the man was shot. The police maintain it was self defense as the man was threatening the officers in a "martial arts" fashion. Furthermore, news accounts indicate that--contrary to police reports--first aid was not administered after the man was shot. It is currently under investigation.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/PROPOSITION 209

Proposition 209 continues to be a central point of concern even for Asian Pacific Americans outside of California. Although some in the APA community see affirmative action as a hindrance rather than a help in the education sector, the passage of another act such as this leads California and the nation further down the path of discrimination. This issue goes beyond the APA community, it is also an issue for the larger education issue. Many University Presidents, including Dr. Rodin, have come out in support of maintaining programs that ensure equal opportunity. Dr. Rodin participated in meetings with the Vice President on the issue, and attended the President's speech on Affirmative Action last year.

APPOINTMENTS

Despite the community's calls for more appointments in the Administration, it is important to remind them that your administration has appointed more Asian Pacific Americans (over 200) to more senior level jobs than any other Administration has ever done. Furthermore, many who served in the first administration have stayed on and many are being promoted within their own agencies. The appointment of Angela Oh to the Race Commission, and the nomination of Bill Lee to the Department of Justice, and now Bob Gee (who will also be in the room) to the Department of Energy are real steps forward. There is still disappointment that there has never been an Asian Pacific American Cabinet secretary.

APA's comprise: 2% of the top positions requiring Senate Confirmation (PSA)
4% of the non-career Senior Executive Service
4% of Presidential Appointments (PA)
2% of Schedule C positions

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM/SENATE HEARINGS

The entire community took a substantial hit in response to the investigations of a few. There have been cries of Asian bashing and racism directed toward everyone from the Senate to the media. The Administration itself has been attacked as by some as distancing itself from the community in light of recent events. We must make clear to the larger community that this is not the case. Through events such as this, the recent appointments, continuing to work with the community on issues it values, etc. you and your administration has demonstrated that the APA community is a valued part of our relationship with the American people.

STANDARDS

While the education community, as well as the Asian American community, is largely supportive of high academic standards and national tests to measure whether we are meeting those standards, many have raised concerns about the implementation of the national tests in reading and mathematics. In particular, issues have been raised about the need to establish close cooperation among the schools, parents and teachers to support students taking the tests. Your efforts in securing support from mayors, school superintendents, and school boards of 15 large urban school districts is a recent example of your commitment to engage all parts of the community in understanding the need for, and beginning the work that is necessary to prepare children for these tests.

Some sectors of the Asian Pacific American community, particularly those with new immigrant populations, are concerned about students with limited English proficiency. We have responded to the Hispanic community that: The national test is a test of reading in English. We realize that some groups have raised concerns about the impact of this policy on limited English proficient students. The Education Department is having ongoing discussions with those in language minority communities about the tests and what options or accommodations might be available to address those concerns.

EDUCATION ISSUES

HIGHER EDUCATION RE-AUTHORIZATION ACT

There has been a great deal of interest in the re-authorizatin and some questions may come up regarding the process and major themes of the legislation. The key principles of this bill are improving higher education access, recruitment, retention and achievement.

The Education department has been meeting with groups to get their input and has begun to send up pieces of the reauthorization proposal. One of the key pieces that was delivered was your proposal to provide federal funds to recruit and prepare 10% (35,000) of the new teachers needed in high poverty urban and rural schools.

STANDARDS

To date, the following cities have publicly endorsed your call for voluntary national tests: Atlanta, Broward Co. (Ft. Lauderdale), Chicago, Cincinnati, El Paso, Houston, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Omaha, Philadelphia, San Antonio, and Seattle. States that have endorsed the tests include: Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, and West Virginia. We are continuing the recruitment effort and hope to announce the endorsement of a number of additional cities and states later this fall.

Most of the participants will be familiar with your standards initiative. You will want to communicate your personal commitment to this initiative and ask the participants for their help, particularly the elected officials. You should solicit Senator Lesniak's view on how to advance the initiative in New Jersey (Governor Whitman has been open to the idea of standards, but a recent court decision has slowed the effort). Speaker Mitchell should be asked to work with Governor King in Maine (we have had positive conversations with the Governor). And although the Board of Regents is the decision maker in New York, you should solicit Speaker Silver's advice on moving the effort there. Both the AFT (extremely supportive in pushing the initiative) and the NEA have endorsed your standards initiative.

Some in the Asian American community have raised concerns about the development, implementation and usage of the national tests in reading and mathematics. The White House and the Department of Education are engaged in a dialogue with the civil rights community to address testing related concerns of minority populations, especially the needs of students with limited English proficiency, and are evaluating what options might be available to address those concerns. Throughout the process, we are stressing that this is not just about testing, but about providing information to parents about their children's performance (are they mastering the basic skills necessary to succeed in the workforce?) and about enabling communities to hold schools accountable for results.

VOUCHERS

The NEA and AFT, who will be represented at the meeting -- are adamantly opposed to vouchers. This constituency was enthusiastic about your commitment to veto the budget bill if it included the Coverdell amendment. Some of the education groups are aware and concerned that Coverdell has threatened to attach voucher provisions at every opportunity.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY- *Judith Rodin, President - University of Pennsylvania is expected to ask about this.*

How do we maintain the vitality and viability of research-intensive universities, while maintaining accountability for investment of public funds? The National Science and Technology Council is carrying out a Presidential Review Directive to assess the policies, programs, and regulations that shape the government-university research partnership, associated educational activities, and research administration, and to recommend ways to strengthen the partnership. In addition, the Task Force will consider mechanisms that can help sustain the strong U.S. tradition of innovative research.

Background - The President last year received letters from national, political, corporate and education leaders urging a policy and administrative review of the government-university research partnership. PCAST (the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology) was prominent among those recommending a review. Accordingly, the President's Assistant for Science and Technology, John H. Gibbons, established an interagency Task Force under the auspices of the President's National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) to review the status of the Federal government-university research partnership and to recommend options for strengthening it. The Federal government funds approximately \$13 billion in university-based research, which represents approximately 1/3 of all Federal investment in civilian research and development, and a large fraction of all basic research. This investment in universities is an integral component of the larger research and development enterprise, underpinning the technological innovation that has accounted for half of the Nation's productivity and growth in the last 50 years. The revolutions in biotechnology, health care, information, and understanding of the environment, grew out of this partnership.

Universities provide another vital function, that of educating the next generation of researchers. The education and research functions are inextricably linked in that the new generation learns how to do research by doing it alongside veteran researchers. The two functions -- research and education -- are thus not separable. Universities also play a crucial role in preparing the cadre of new teachers for the Nation's K-12 classrooms.

The challenge: How to accommodate the cultural independence of universities while maintaining accountability

Universities advance fundamental knowledge and educate the next generation of researchers in a culture that values independence. Universities are a unique form and venue for conducting research. They are very different from industrial laboratories -- where contributing to the bottom line is paramount, and distinct from government laboratories -- where addressing agency missions is

paramount. The stress in the partnership derives from the challenge of accommodating the culture of independence to the need for accountability for investment of public funds in universities. This stress has been pronounced during this period of flat or near-flat funding.

Status - The NSTC Task Force had its first meeting last spring, and has solicited the views and assistance of university Presidents and administrators as well as university associations in (1) identifying high priority issues and (2) recommending options for addressing them. The Federal agencies that sponsor university-based research are also fully engaged in this process, as are the National Academy of Sciences and the National Science Board. The Task Force is currently analyzing responses to the PRD call for information received last month from universities and agencies. The immediate objective is to identify actions that could strengthen the partnership and yield benefits quickly. The NSTC is also identifying issues that will require further study that could be addressed in follow-on activities.

Deliverables - The NSTC PRD will fulfill its mandate by late fall, at which time the President could announce several initiatives, should he wish to do so. Among those initiatives will be solutions providing immediate relief to universities (in regulatory or administrative areas) as well as proposals for areas for further study or action.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1997

PHOTO SHOOT FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE
OF VANITY FAIR

DATE: August 14, 1997
LOCATION: Indian Treaty Room
EVENT: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: RAHM EMANUEL

I. PURPOSE

To pose for the cover of the November 1997 issue of Vanity Fair.

II. BACKGROUND

The November 1997 issue of Vanity Fair will be entitled "A Portrait of World Power." The issue will be a 50 page gallery of photographs and will include the world's most influential heads of state, as well as the business, religious and cultural leaders who are shaping the political, economic, and social landscape of the new millennium.

See attached list for other participants.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants

Rahm Emanuel
Mike McCurry
Ron Klain
Lorraine Voles

Event Participants

The President
The Vice President
Annie Liebovitz, Photographer
Crew members

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Proceed to the Indian Treaty room with the Vice President.
- Prepare for photo shoot. (Makeup- 10mins.)
- Annie Liebovitz will arrange photo session.
- Depart Indian Treaty Room.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attached list of all participants in the November issue.

Friday, August 15, 1997

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1997

FINAL

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WEATHER:

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Becoming cloudy with an increase in humidity.

Wind southeast at 8 to 16 knots.

High 87 to 92.

Low 68 to 73.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1997
FINAL**

8:40 am-
9:00 pm

BRIEFING FOR THE MILLENNIUM EVENT
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Melanne Verveer

9:00 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady proceed to the South Lawn

9:05 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart the White House via
motorcade en route the National Archives
[drive time: 5 minutes]

9:10 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive the National Archives

9:15 am-
9:20 am

MEET AND GREET
HALLWAY
National Archives
Staff Contact: Melanne Verveer
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

Greeters: John Carlin, United States Archivist

9:25 am-
10:10 am

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM
PROGRAM**

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Remarks: Jordan Tamagni

Staff Contact: Melanne Verveer

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

OPEN PRESS

**Note: The First Lady needs to return to the White House by
10:20 am.**

Note: There is a pre-program.

-- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the First Lady,
accompanied by John Carlin, United States Archivist to
"Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."

-- **The President**, the First Lady, and John Carlin proceed to
their seats in the front row.

-- *The Star Spangled Banner* is performed by the World
Children's Choir.

-- John Carlin makes welcoming remarks and introduces **the
President**.

-- **The President** makes remarks.

-- **The President** and the First Lady depart.

10:15 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart the National Archives
via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

10:20 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive the White House

10:30 am-

MEETING

10:45 am

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

10:45 am-

BRIEFING

11:15 am

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

11:15 am-

FOREIGN POLICY MEETING

12:15 am

CABINET ROOM

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

August 14, 1997 (6:41pm)

12:30 pm-
12:35 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

12:45 pm-
1:00 pm

BRIEFING FOR THE RADIO ADDRESS
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney

1:00 pm-
1:30 pm

TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
ROOSEVELT ROOM
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney
CLOSED PRESS

1:45 pm-
2:30 pm

STAFF MEETING
SOUTH LAWN
Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich

2:30 pm-
6:30 pm

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WASHINGTON

August 14, 1997

THE WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE:	Friday, August 15, 1997
TIME:	9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION:	The National Archives
FROM:	Ellen McCulloch Lovell

I. PURPOSE

To deliver remarks announcing the White House Millennium Program, to mark the milestone of the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the new millennium.

II. BACKGROUND

The approaching year 2000 is an important time for humankind and for America. It is a time when individuals and societies all over the world are reflecting on their past, taking stock of their achievements, and thinking about what kind of a future they want to create. As we pass from one age to the next, it is a time to think about what of our values and culture we want to carry with us, and what gifts we want to give to future generations. Beginning in 1997, through the year 2000, the White House can provide special leadership of a national Millennium Program for the American people to appreciate our common heritage and rejoice in our creativity.

The White House Millennium Program will stress the theme of honoring the past and imagining the future. It will recognize the creativity and inventiveness of the American people by showcasing our culture, scholarship and scientific explorations. The White House program will start a millennium web site on Friday and will ask Americans for their ideas about ways to mark this time. You will invite all citizens, especially children, to suggest how we should work and celebrate together.

In the United States, some communities have already formed 2000 Committees to bring people together to plan for their future. We know of Boston 2000 projects, a Cincinnati 2000 celebration, Times Square 2000 New Year's Eve celebration in New York City, and an Indiana Task Force on the 21st century - led by First Lady Judy O'Bannon, among other local initiatives.

Internationally, nations and communities have already begun planning millennium activities. The United Kingdom will invest huge amounts from their lottery revenues to build museums, bridges, new parks and a new university. Germany will host the major world's fair, Expo 2000 in Hannover. Australia is hosting the Olympics, and Brazil will celebrate five centuries of association with Portugal. Iceland will be celebrating the 1,000th anniversary of the voyage of Lief Erickson to the New World.

The year 2000 is also the 200th anniversary of some of the great institutions of our democracy, and it is time to start planning for those commemorations. On November 1, 1800, John Adams moved into the newly completed White House - the first President of a continuous succession of forty-two presidents to occupy the executive residence. On November 17, 1800, Congress met for the first time in the new Capitol. The year 2000 is the 200th anniversary of the Library of Congress, which was created in 1800 as the federal library and is now the largest library in the world.

The White House Millennium Program will plan a series of events at the White House with state and local governments and with non-profit and private sector partners so that the Millennium activities are truly national and grassroots.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- The President
- The First Lady
- Hon. John Carlin, Archivist of the United States
- The World Children's Choir

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **You** and The First Lady arrive at the National Archives and are greeted by Hon. John Carlin, Archivist of the United States.
- **You** and The First Lady proceed to Hall to greet Ambassadors, Cabinet Members and other VIP's.
- **You** and The First Lady are announced into the room accompanied by Mr. Carlin to *Ruffles and Flourished and Hail to the Chief*.
- **You** and The First Lady proceed to your seats in the front row and remain standing for the singing of the *National Anthem* by the World Children's Choir.
- Mr. Carlin makes welcoming remarks and introduces The First Lady.
- The First Lady make remarks and introduces you.
- **You** make remarks.
- Following remarks, **you** and The First Lady depart.

Please note that while you are in the meet and greet, there is a pre-program by the World Children's Choir.

V. PRESS

Remarks: Open Press

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

Draft 8/14/97 8:00pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF
WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM EVENT
THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
AUGUST 15, 1997**

Ack: John Kerr, British Amb.; Andrew Peacock, Australian Amb.; Sec. Riley; Sec. Shalala; Dir. McCaffrey, ONDCP; Dr. Harold Varmus, NIH; Dir. Duffey, USIA; Sen. Wofford, Nat'l Service; Hon. John Carlin, Archivist of the U.S.; Dr. John Brademas, Chair, President's Comm. on Arts & Humanities; Robert Stanton, Dir. Designate of Nat'l Park Service;

As the First Lady said, the new Millenium provides every American with a remarkable opportunity to honor the past, imagine the future, and connect the generations.

The 20th Century has been called the American Century. Through world wars and depressions, an industrial revolution and an information revolution, our American spirit of discovery, innovation, and faith in the future have carried us forward.

We have now arrived at a milestone, nearing the end of an exhilarating decade that has seen the fall of communism and the rise of democracy around the world; the mapping of the mysteries of the human body and the exploration of the terrain of Mars; and the creation of uniquely American ideas and art forms. Now, we have begun the most important exploration of all: finding our common identity as a people, and coming together as one America.

Still early in our journey, we find ourselves at the turn of the first American Millenium. For centuries, people have wondered what the Millenium would bring. Would it signal an apocalypse or herald a new world? Would it mark a time of decline or a time of renewal? Whatever the prophecies and forecasts, whatever the hopes and the fears, the Millenium is no longer a distant possibility. It has arrived. We are present at the future. And the moment calls us to make it our own.

As the year 2000 draws near, we must ask ourselves what it will take to meet that challenge -- what it will take to prepare America for the 21st Century, and the new Millenium? What of our values and heritage will we carry with us . . . and what gifts will we give to the future?

All over the world, nations and communities are planning Millenium programs. The United Kingdom will build museums, bridges, new parks, and a new university. Germany will host Expo2000, the first world's fair to mark a Millenium. Today, I am pleased to announce that I am accepting Chancellor Kohl's invitation for the United States to participate in Expo2000, joining 143 other countries and organizations. Australia will host the 2000 Summer Olympics. And Iceland will celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of Leif Erikson's voyage to the New World.

The White House Millenium Program will guide and direct America's celebration of the Millenium by showcasing the achievements that define us as a nation: our culture, our scholarship, and our scientific explorations. I am pleased that the First Lady will play a leading role in this important program. And I want to thank Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, formerly the Director of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, for agreeing to direct the White House Millenium Program Office.

Today, I want to tell you about what we are already doing to prepare America for the 21st Century -- and what we are doing to make the new Millenium our own.

First, and most important, we must make our children's education our first priority, because it is they who will live out most of their lives in the 21st Century. This month, I signed historic legislation that balances the budget in a way that honors our values and invests in our people. I fought to make sure that budget included the largest investment in education in a generation -- from early childhood to college and beyond. By the year 2000, we have set a goal of connecting every classroom and library in America to the Internet. And we must redouble our efforts to make sure that every American has the tools to succeed in the 21st Century.

Second, we must continue the path that has restored the optimism and expansiveness of our American economy, while ensuring that all Americans have the chance to benefit from our progress.

Third, we must ensure that our unique and vibrant cultural life flourishes in the new century -- and that our rich cultural history is treasured and preserved. I am pleased that the National Endowment for the Humanities will sponsor a nationally televised series of "Millenium Minutes" that spotlight 1000 years of important events, peoples, and achievements.

The National Endowment for the Arts' Leadership Project for the Millenium will tell America's story through the arts, and initiate projects, such as new boys choirs modeled after the acclaimed Boys Choir of Harlem. The NEA will also send teams of photographers across the country to capture their visions of America at the turn of the 21st Century. And the President's Committee on Arts and the Humanities is launching the "Worthy Ancestors" program, bringing together commercial, creative, and non-profit sectors to save significant cultural material from folk, popular, and classical traditions for all to enjoy.

Fourth, we must take steps to make sure that the documents of our democracy are safe for the ages, and for the millions of Americans, new immigrants, and foreign visitors who view them every year. Believe it or not, documents as precious to our democratic heritage as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, are seriously threatened by the wear of time and the elements, unless we act within the next three years to save them. That is why I am pleased that the National Archives, under the leadership of Governor John Carlin, has proposed a 3-year preservation project to ensure that these documents -- and countless other articles -- survive into the next Millenium.

And the highest priority Millenium project at the Smithsonian Institution is to save the Star Spangled Banner by 2001 -- the very flag that flew over Fort McHenry and inspired Francis

Scott Key to write the poem that became our national anthem.

Fifth, we must continue to push the limits of scientific and technological discovery -- and we must continue to explore the universe. The July Fourth landing of the Sojourner Mars Probe transfixed the world, and is inspiring a new generation of space-faring Americans. To build on that success as we enter the new Millenium, NASA will launch new robotic missions to Mars in 1998, 2001, and 2003.

The National Science Foundation will be 50 years old in the year 2000. To celebrate that anniversary -- and to encourage young people to pursue careers in science -- the Foundation will launch its NSF2000 Program, a national education and information campaign on the importance of science, engineering, and mathematics.

As the Millenium turns, so do the dates on our computers. Experts are concerned that many of our information systems will not differentiate between dates in the 20th and 21st century. I want to assure the American people that the Fed'l government is taking steps to prevent any interruption in government services that rely on the proper functioning of our federal computer systems.

Sixth, we must make sure the precious land God gave us is preserved for generations to come. At the beginning of the 20th Century, President Theodore Roosevelt said, "We are not building this country of ours for a day. It is to last through the ages." As we enter the 21st century, we have a moral obligation to continue that work. We have already acted to protect some of our most treasured places -- from Lake Tahoe to the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. And we are leading the effort to address the very real problem of climate change in the next century.

Next, we must do everything we can to revive the spirit of citizen service in America. One of the greatest gifts we can give to the future is our volunteer time. Every American ought to have the chance to serve. That is why I am so pleased that AmeriCorps, our national service organization, has set a goal of doubling the number of full-time AmeriCorps volunteers by the year 2000. I am also pleased that The Peace Corps will build on its legacy of service by setting a goal of tripling the size of its global learning partnership program, World Wise Schools by the new Millenium. This program connects Peace Corps volunteers with teachers and students here in the United States, to promote international and intercultural understanding.

Finally, we must continue to come together as one America. As Walt Whitman said, we are a nation of nations. It is our diversity -- alive in our democracy -- that is the source of our creativity, inventiveness, and our ability to communicate across borders. That is why last June, I called on all Americans to begin a great national conversation on race and understanding that will help carry us into the new Millenium.

These are only a few of the ways we are planning to make the Millenium our own. Ultimately, every American must decide what gifts he or she will give to the future. Each of us has a responsibility to our common destiny. So I urge every citizen, every family, and every community to think of ways to celebrate and commemorate the Millenium -- from fixing up your

local schools, to restoring an historical monument, to recording oral histories of family members who have experienced the Century.

Already, cities across the country are planning Millenium celebrations of their own. Over the next three years, the First Lady and I will work with governors, mayors, and community leaders to make the Millenium a truly national celebration of gifts to the future. I invite you to share your ideas with us by visiting our new White House Millenium Program website at www.whitehouse.gov.

Over the next three years, the site will give us a chance to tell you about what we are planning. And it will give you a chance to tell us what is happening across the country. We will award the best local projects with the honorary title of "Millenium Communities" -- and we will post those stories on our website for other communities to read about and learn from.

Other nations are keenly interested in what the United States will do to mark the Millenium. Today, the Voice of America is broadcasting this event around the world. And Voice of America is launching its own Millenium project -- a series of special broadcasts on how Americans are celebrating the Millenium.

We mark our lives by milestones and anniversaries. And we mark the timeline of our nation with commemorations -- the bicentennial of our independence, whose declaration is housed in this room, the 50th anniversary of D-Day, and next month, the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court's order to desegregate our schools. Each of these turning points was a triumph of our values; in recalling these events, we renew those values.

With the Millenium, we must decide how to mark our commitment to the future. Thomas Paine said that "We have it in our power to begin the world over again." Our responsibility is not only to our time, but to those generations of the future to whom we will pass on our values and heritage. It is to the people of the 21st century that we offer these gifts. It is for them that we celebrate this Millenium.

Thank you and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1997

TAPED WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: August 15, 1997
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 1:00 pm
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will discuss how our nation's students and their parents can work together to seize the new opportunities in higher education contained in the balanced budget and tax package signed last week.

II. BACKGROUND

In your remarks, you will illustrate the importance of preparing early for college -- how parents cannot wait until a student's junior or senior year in high school before focusing on college education.

You will also highlight useful resources prepared by the Department of Education to help families chart their course and take advantage of the new college opportunities, including a toll-free number (1-800-USA-LEARN) listeners may call to receive informational materials.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing: 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm
The President
Ann Lewis
Gene Sperling
Lowell Weiss

Radio Address: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
The President
Megan Moloney
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House Television(WHTV)
White House photographer
(see attached for special guest list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

The ABC, AP, C-SPAN, CBS, NBC/Mutual/Westwood One, NPR, UPI, USA, American Urban Radio Network, and Standard News networks will carry the address in its entirety to their thousands of stations across the country this Saturday at 10:06 AM ET.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing
Tape Radio Address
Greet Guests

VI. REMARKS

To be forwarded by the Office of Speechwriting.

THE REMARKS
FOR THE WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS
WILL BE FORWARDED