

Monday, October 6, 1997

10:05 AM	White House Conference on Climate Change	Distributed Separately
	- Remarks	Tab A To Be Forwarded
12:55 PM	Video Taping	Tab B
	- Script	Tab C
1:30 PM	Line Item Veto Announcement	Tab D
	- Remarks	Tab E To Be Forwarded
7:00 PM	Reception in Celebration of the President's Upcoming Travel to South America	Tab F To Be Forwarded
8:10 PM	Dinner with President Ezer Weizman of Israel	Distributed Separately

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy. Wind west at 4 to 8 knots.

Low 55 to 60.

High 74 to 79.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

8:00 am **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart Camp David via Marine One
en route the White House
[flight time: 30 minutes]

8:30 am **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady arrive at the White House

Note: The National Security Council briefing will be on paper.
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9:00 am- **MEETING**
9:15 am OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

9:15 am- **BRIEFING**
9:45 am OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Todd Stern

9:50 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs the White House via motorcade en route
Georgetown University
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:00 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Georgetown University

Greeters: Father O'Donovan, President, Georgetown University

10:05 am-
12:30 pm

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

GASTON HALL

Georgetown University

Remarks: Lowell Weiss

Staff Contact: Todd Stern

Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri

OPEN PRESS

- Off stage announcement of **the President**, the Vice President and Father O'Donovan.
- Father O'Donovan makes welcoming remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- **The President** and the Vice President proceed to their seats on the stage.
- The Vice President introduces the participants for Panel One and opens a discussion.
- Upon the conclusion of the Panel One discussion, **The President** concludes the panel discussion with a closing question to Dr. John Holdren.
- **The President** departs the stage with the Panel One participants and proceeds to hold.
- **The President** proceeds to the stage with the participants for Panel Two.
- The Vice President introduces the Panel Two participants and opens a discussion.
- Upon the conclusion of the Panel Two discussion, **The President** concludes the panel discussion with a closing question to Dr. Mary Good.
- **The President** departs.

12:30 pm-
12:35 pm **PULL ASIDE**
 HOLDING ROOM
 Georgetown University
 Staff Contact: Katie McGinty
 CLOSED PRESS

12:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Georgetown University via motorcade en
 route the White House
 [drive time: 10 minutes]

12:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives at the White House

12:55 pm-
1:00 pm **VIDEO TAPING**
 CABINET ROOM
 Staff Contact: Laura Schwartz

-- Video Message for the Dedication of the Women's Memorial
 Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Note: This video will be done with the First Lady.

1:00 pm-
1:30 pm **BRIEFING**
 OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
 Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

1:30 pm-
1:45 pm **LINE ITEM VETO ANNOUNCEMENT**
 OVAL OFFICE
 Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
 POOL PRESS

-- **The President** makes brief remarks.

-- **The President** proceeds to desk for signing.

-- **The President** departs.

1:45 pm-
2:20 pm **LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT**
 OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM

2:20 pm-
2:25 pm **MEETING**
 OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
 Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

2:30 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
6:30 pm **OVAL OFFICE**

6:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the White House via motorcade en route the Blair House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

7:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives at the White House Blair House

Greeters: Mack McLarty
Donna K. McLarty

7:00 pm- **RECEPTION IN CELEBRATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S**
7:40 pm **UPCOMING TRAVEL TO SOUTH AMERICA**
BLAIR HOUSE
Staff Contact: Mack McLarty
Event Coordinator: Karen Finney
CLOSED PRESS

-- Mack McLarty makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.

-- **The President** makes brief remarks and departs.

Note: There will be approximately 120 guests.

7:45 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the Blair House via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

7:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives the White House

7:50 pm- **BRIEFING**
8:05 pm **MAP ROOM**
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Setti Warren

WASHINGTON, D.C.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997

8:10 pm-
TBD

DINNER WITH PRESIDENT EZER WEIZMAN OF ISRAEL
BLUE ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

- **The President** greets President Ezer Weizman at the North Portico.
- **The President** and President Ezer Weizman proceed to the Green Room.
- **The President** and President Ezer Weizman escort guests into the Blue Room for dinner.

Note: There are 27 dinner guests.

- Upon the conclusion of dinner, **the President** escorts President Ezer Weizman to the North Portico for departure.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TAB A

The Remarks for the
White House Conference on Climate Change
Will Be Forwarded

TAB B

'97 OCT 3 PM4:17

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VIDEO TAPING

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997
LOCATION: THE CABINET ROOM
TIME: 12:55-1:00PM TAPING
FROM: LAURA SCHWARTZ *LS.*

I. PURPOSE

You will tape a message for the Women In Military Service for America Memorial Dedication Service.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the rescheduled video for the Women's Memorial Unveiling at Arlington Cemetery. The Women In Military Service for America Memorial Dedication Service will honor the efforts of women in military service. The Memorial will house within its archives the largest collection ever assembled of the history of American military women from every generation, service branch and occupation. The Memorial honors 1.8 million American servicewomen who have proven the timeless value of dedication, valor, and steadfastness in moments of crisis and triumph.

This video will be played during the dedication ceremony scheduled for Saturday, October 18 at approx. noon, Arlington National Cemetery. More than 30,000 servicewomen and veterans with their families and friends will be in attendance. You participated in the Ground breaking Ceremony on June 22, 1995. Also, please note that Ms. Clinton is the Honorary Chair of the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, Inc., she will be joining you for this video.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President

The First Lady

Laura Schwartz

Lillian Brown

Event participants:

The President

The First Lady

Laura Schwartz

Technical Personnel (7)

IV. PRESS PLAN

The dedication ceremony is open press at Arlington Cemetery.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

12:55-1:00pm Make-up/briefing/video

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

TAB C

10/4/97 10:30 a.m.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS FOR DEDICATION OF
WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MEMORIAL
OCTOBER 18, 1997 [TO BE TAPED OCTOBER 6, 1997]**

[THE PRESIDENT:] Greetings to everyone gathered at one of America's sacred places for a sacred purpose: the dedication of this fitting memorial to the women who have served in our armed forces. The First Lady and I thank the Vice-President and Mrs. Gore for representing us. We are delighted that so many others are taking part in this day of remembrance and renewal: members of Congress; representatives from the military and from our veterans community; and especially the thousands of servicewomen -- active duty and prior service -- and their families. Let me say to General Vaught: Hillary and I look forward to visiting the beautiful memorial that you and so many others have worked so hard to give the American people.

The Women in Military Service for America Memorial tells the story of hundreds of thousands of courageous Americans. And it will serve as a living reminder that we are all involved -- men and women -- when it comes to protecting America's security.

This knowledge was sometimes slow in coming. For much of our history, many Americans felt that a woman's place should be closer to the home front than the front lines. Still our women volunteered, struggling for freedom all around the world -- but also struggling for the freedom to serve to their fullest potential. Slowly, our military establishment brought them in: as WACS and WAVES, SPARS and WASPS and Women Marines. And in the last fifty years -- from Korea to Vietnam to the Persian Gulf -- they have continued to overcome barriers to their full service, even as they helped America overcome threats to our security and freedom.

No fewer than 41,000 women served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm, in every capacity, from helicopter pilots to gunners, mechanics, electricians, welders, doctors and nurses. And today, with little fanfare, American women are helping to secure peace around the world, from Bosnia to the Middle East to the Korean Peninsula. Every day, these women bring new meaning to the old adage: Duty, Honor, Country.

I am proud that my Administration has created new opportunities for women in the military -- we've opened more than 250,000 new positions to women who wish to serve. Today's audience includes a Lieutenant General in the Army, a Lieutenant General in the Marine Corps, and a Vice Admiral in the Navy. These women, all promoted within the past year, are the first ever to wear three stars. I know that every woman serving in today's armed forces finds inspiration in the courageous, dedicated women who served in earlier times. With this memorial, we honor them for all time.

[THE FIRST LADY:] It has been a privilege for me to serve as the honorary chair of your efforts and I am so pleased to see that this glorious day has finally come. The President and I remember vividly the groundbreaking ceremony for this memorial two years ago. Today's dedication fulfills all the promise of that wonderful day. But the true groundbreakers were the women from all across America who have served our military since the Revolutionary War. They set a glorious precedent. Their stories give us the strength to keep working toward the ideal of a society that treats all citizens the same -- with equal rights, equal responsibilities and equal opportunities.

This memorial rightly honors the devotion of the women who have defended the land we love. Their perseverance, strength of spirit and commitment have left a lasting imprint on our nation's military history. And it reminds us we must remain vigilant in our efforts to secure full freedom for every American and protect our interests around the world. Those are extraordinary goals. But as this memorial tells us, we have extraordinary Americans to show us the way.

Thanks to you all. And I hope today lives up to its billing because you have earned this special time together.

TAB D

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1997

LINE ITEM VETO SIGNING

DATE: October 5, 1997
TIME: 1:30pm-1:45pm
LOCATION: Oval
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE:

To announce your line item vetoing of 38 provisions in the FY 1998 Military Construction Appropriations Act, which you signed into law on September 30.

II. BACKGROUND:

As you know, you may cancel any item of discretionary, direct spending, or any limited tax benefit, if you send a special message to Congress identifying the item within 5 days of signing the bill containing them. The Congress has 30 session days following a cancellation message to consider disapproval legislation, under expedited procedures.

The FY 1998 Military Construction Appropriations Act provides \$9.2 billion in discretionary budget authority -- an amount that is \$.8 billion above your request. The bill funds virtually all the projects in your request for top-priority military construction; however, Congress added more than \$1 billion worth of projects not in your request and offset this additional spending by denying \$.2 billion of your request. The conference bill passed the House by a vote of 413 to 12 and the Senate by a vote of 97 to 3.

You are exercising the line item veto authority to cancel 38 projects the Congress added to your budget request. The 38 projects were canceled because they did not meet three important criteria: (1) None were included in your FY 1998 budget request for military construction; (2) No design work on these projects had been started; and (3) none of the canceled projects made a substantial contribution to the well-being or quality of life of the men and women in the armed forces.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

- Vice President
- Erskine Bowles
- John Hilley
- Jack Lew
- Director Raines
- Secretary Rubin
- Gene Sperling

- Larry Summers
- Janet Yellen
- Sandy Berger
- Deputy Secretary Hamre
- General Kerrick
- Gordon Adams (pre-brief)
- Chuck Kiefer (pre-brief)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- President enters Oval Office followed by advisors.
- President makes statement.
- President line item vetoes provisions in bill
- President takes questions.
- President leaves Oval Office

V. PRESS COVERAGE:

Open

VI. REMARKS:

To be provided by speechwriting

TAB E

The Remarks for the
Line Item Veto Announcement
Will Be Forwarded

TAB F

The Event Memo for the
Reception in Celebration
of the President's Upcoming Visit
to South America
Will Be Forwarded

Tuesday, October 7, 1997

9:30 AM	Campaign Finance Reform Event	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
10:30 AM	Meeting with Israeli President Ezer Weizman	Distributed Separately
11:30 AM	Drop By Meeting with Ulster Unionist Party Leader David Trimble	Distributed Separately
11:55 AM	Congressional Meeting (One-on-one with Rep. Xavier Becerra re Fast Track)	Tab C
	- Talking Points	Distributed Separately
12:20 PM	Congressional Meeting (One-on-one with Rep. William J. Jefferson re Fast Track)	Tab D
	- Talking Points	Distributed Separately
4:00 PM	Congressional Meeting (One-on-one with Rep. Charles B. Rangel re Fast Track)	Tab E
	- Talking Points	Distributed Separately
4:40 PM	Congressional Meeting with House Ways and Means Committee Democrats re Fast Track	Tab F
	- Talking Points	Distributed Separately
5:45 MP	Mid West Outreach Meeting	Tab G
	- Bios on Participants	Tab H

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly sunny. Wind north-northwest at 5 to 10 knots.

Low 60 to 65.

High 80 to 85.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

9:00 am- 9:10 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:10 am- 9:30 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Rahm Emanuel
9:30 am- 10:00 am	CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM EVENT ROOSEVELT ROOM Remarks: Michael Waldman Staff Contact: Rahm Emanuel Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri POOL PRESS -- Program TBD.
10:00 am- 10:30 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:30 am- 11:15 am	MEETING WITH ISRAELI PRESIDENT EZER WEIZMAN OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger POOL SPRAY (at the top)
11:20 am- 11:25 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:30 am- 11:40 am	DROP BY MEETING WITH ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY LEADER DAVID TRIMBLE SANDY BERGER'S OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

11:45 am- 11:55 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley
11:55 am- 12:15 pm	MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
12:20 pm- 12:40 pm	MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM JEFFERSON OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
12:40 pm- 3:40 pm	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME OVAL OFFICE
3:40 pm- 4:00 pm	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley
4:00 pm- 4:30 pm	MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
4:40 pm- 5:25 pm	MEETING WITH HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS DEMOCRATS OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
5:30 pm- 5:45 pm	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

WASHINGTON, D.C.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1997

5:45 pm-
7:00 pm

MID WEST OUTREACH MEETING
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste
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EVENING OFF

BC AND HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 6, 1997 (6:58pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

EVENT TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR THE MCCAIN- FEINGOLD BIPARTISAN
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM LEGISLATION

DATE: Tuesday, October 7, 1997
LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room
TIME: 9:30 am
FROM: John Hilley
Rahm Emanuel
Michael Waldman

I. PURPOSE

To rally support for passage of the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform legislation currently being debated on the floor of the Senate.

II. BACKGROUND

Last week the Senate began debate on S. 25, the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill. To date there have been no votes on the measure, however, as currently scheduled, a critical series of votes will begin at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow. At 2:15 p.m. the Senate will vote on whether to cut off debate on an amendment by Senator Lott that would require all union members and all non-union members represented by unions to give their explicit permission before their union dues could be used for political purposes. This amendment has been termed a "poison pill" by both the reform groups, Senate Democrats and Senator McCain. Following the cloture vote on the Lott amendment, the Senate is scheduled to proceed to a cloture vote on the underlying McCain-Feingold amendment to S.25 which would pare down the original comprehensive reform bill to a few key, core provisions.¹

Senator McCain and Majority Leader Lott are also discussing whether an additional vote will occur on Tuesday prior to the cloture votes. Senator McCain believes that Senator Lott promised him a vote to table the Lott amendment prior to the cloture vote on the Lott amendment. The significance of this is that Senator McCain would only need 51 votes to table

¹ The scaled back McCain-Feingold amendment includes: 1) a ban on soft money; 2) provisions that would require greater and more timely disclosure of contributions; 3) provisions to enhance the FEC's enforcement capabilities; 4) provisions to restrict issue advocacy expenditures designed to influence elections; and, 5) the codification of the Supreme Court's decision in the Beck case. That case held that non-union employees in closed shops were entitled to a refund on the portion of their union dues spent on political activities

the amendment while he would need 60 votes to invoke cloture on the amendment. Senator McCain believes he has the votes to table the Lott amendment but is short of the votes for cloture. It is unlikely that Senator Lott will allow a tabling vote on his amendment.

Consequently, tomorrow's event is designed to increase the pressure on those Republicans who are unsure whether to vote for cloture on the McCain-Feingold bill. Senator McCain's absence from the event is predicated on his belief that Senator Lott would accuse him of "grandstanding" at the White House prior to the vote which could result in a loss of Republican votes for the McCain-Feingold legislation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants

The President
The Vice President
John Hilley
Rahm Emanuel
Paul Begala
Michael Waldman
Peter Jacoby

Event participants

The President
The Vice President
Senator Feingold (D-WI)
Congressman Shays (R-CT)
Congressman Meehan (D-MA)
Ann McBride, Common Cause
Jay Litner, United Church of Christ
Rabbi David Saperstein, The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen
Lloyd Leonard, League of Women Voters
Doug Berman, Campaign for America
Margaret Dixon, AARP
Tom Hart, The Episcopal Church

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

8:45am	Briefing
9:30am	CFR Event/ Roosevelt Room
	The Vice President makes welcoming remarks and introduces

Ann McBride of Common Cause.

Ann McBride makes brief remarks and introduces the President. [Note: speaking role for Members of Congress TBD]

The President makes remarks and departs.

VI. REMARKS

Michael Waldman will provide remarks.

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Draft 10/6/97 7:20pm

*Please page Waldman or call at home (364-4283) w/ comments;
note that we don't know if Members will be there.*

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM
ROOSEVELT ROOM
October 7, 1997**

For years, the problems of money in politics have grown, our system overwhelmed by a campaign fundraising arms race that has consumed both parties.

For years, bipartisan efforts for reform have met obstruction, opposition, and delay.

For years, the special interests and their allies have smothered reform in the shadows, away from the spotlight of public scrutiny.

Not this year. Congress is finally facing the moment of truth. Today, the members of the United States Senate have it within their power to strike a blow against special interest politics as usual -- to pass a significant step toward reform -- to give the voters the loudest voice in our democracy.

Make no mistake: The special interests and their allies have succeeded in blocking campaign finance reform, every year of my administration. They have made clear that this year, they intend to derail reform with a "poison pill" amendment that will guarantee reform won't pass. They have made their intentions very, very clear.

It is rare that the choices before the Senate are so stark, the stakes so high. A vote for this poison pill amendment is a vote for soft money, a vote for the unlimited contributions to both parties from labor unions, corporations and individuals. A vote for this amendment is a vote for less disclosure, weaker enforcement, backdoor campaign spending by so-called independent groups. A vote for this poison pill is a vote against bipartisan campaign finance reform.

This bill is a principled compromise; those of us who support spending limits and free television time agreed to drop them from this bill, in the interest of moving forward together. I call on those senators who are undecided to put aside partisanship, reject the pressure of party leaders and support the McCain-Feingold bill. We have the best opportunity in a generation to pass campaign finance reform. I call on all Senators to seize this opportunity on behalf of the American people.

DRAFT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1997

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE XAVIER BECERRA TO DISCUSS FAST TRACK
TRADING AUTHORITY

DATE: Tuesday, October 7
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:55 to 12:15pm
From: John Hilley *John Hilley*
Gene Sperling *GOS*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Representative Xavier Becerra and discuss the Administration's Fast Track legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

As Chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Representative Becerra is an important opinion leader for the Caucus as well as members of the California and Texas delegations. Congressman Becerra has expressed interest in a variety of issues that may be important to securing his support to several Administration officials. A summary of these issues is attached.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief
President
Ambassador Barshefsky
Secretary Rubin
Erskine Bowles
John Hilley
Susan Brophy

Meeting
President
Gene Sperling
Rep. Xavier Becerra

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

As Usual.

VI. **REMARKS**

None.

VII. **ATTACHMENTS**

Talking Points.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1997

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM JEFFERSON TO DISCUSS FAST
TRACK TRADING AUTHORITY

DATE: Tuesday, October 7
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 12:20 to 12:40pm
From: John Hilley *John Hilley*
Gene Sperling *GS*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Representative William Jefferson and discuss the Administration's Fast Track legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

Congressman Jefferson has had numerous conversations with various Administration officials about Fast Track and could support the measure without fear of reprisal from organized labor. However, he insists that he will follow Congressman Rangel's lead on this. The Congressman has discussed several issues with Gene Sperling which could be important to securing his vote on this issue. A summary of these issues is attached.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

President
Ambassador Barshefsky
Secretary Rubin
Erskine Bowles
John Hilley
Susan Brophy

Meeting

President
Gene Sperling
Erskine Bowles

Rep. Bill Jefferson

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

As Usual.

VI. REMARKS

None.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Talking Points.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1997

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES RANGEL TO DISCUSS FAST TRACK
TRADING AUTHORITY

DATE: Tuesday, October 7
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:00 to 4:30pm
From: John Hilley *John Hilley*
Gene Sperling *BS*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Representative Charles Rangel and discuss the Administration's Fast Track legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

The House Ways and Means Committee is scheduled to mark-up its version of Fast Track Trading Authority legislation on Wednesday, October 8. While having no dependancy on organized labor, Representative Rangel has told several Administration officials that he is currently leaning in opposition of the Administration's proposal. As the Ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Rangel is an important opinion leader for his colleagues on the Committee and therefore, his support is essential.

Congressman Rangel has discussed numerous related and unrelated issues with Administration officials that may be important in securing his support. A summary of these issues is attached.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief
President
Ambassador Barshefsky
Erskine Bowles
John Hilley

Meeting
President
Rep. Charles Rangel
Erskine Bowles

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

As Usual.

VI. REMARKS

None.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Talking Points.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1997

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO DISCUSS FAST TRACK TRADING
AUTHORITY

DATE: Tuesday, October 7
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:40 to 5:25pm
From: John Hilley *John Hilley*
Gene Sperling *CBS*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Democratic Members of the House Ways and Means Committee and discuss the Administration's Fast Track legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

The House Ways and Means Committee is scheduled to mark-up its version of Fast Track Trading Authority legislation on Wednesday, October 8. The Members you will meet with are still either undecided or leaning in opposition to the Administration's Fast Track proposal. However, we are uncertain how they feel about Chairman Archer's proposal because the draft has not been made public as of Monday, October 6.

We think our message to these members should stress more heavily the importance of Fast Track authority to retaining American economic and foreign policy leadership globally, with an emphasis on the costs to America's role in the world if Fast Track authority is not granted. The attached talking points reflect this and other topics that should be addressed.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief
President
Ambassador Barshefsky
Secretary Rubin

Erskine Bowles
John Hilley
Susan Brophy

Meeting

President
Vice President
Ambassador Barshefsky
Secretary Rubin
John Hilley
Gene Sperling
Erskine Bowles

Rep. Charles Rangel
Rep. Jim McDermott
Rep. Ben Cardin
Rep. Karen Thurman
Rep. Bill Jefferson
Rep. John Tanner
Rep. Bob Matsui
Rep. Michael McNulty

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

As Usual.

VI. REMARKS

None.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Talking Points.

October 6, 1997

OUTREACH MEETING- MIDWEST REGION

DATE: October 7, 1997
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 5:45pm - 7:00pm
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Craig Smith
Mickey Ibarra

I. PURPOSE

As part of your continuing efforts to hear directly from various constituencies, you will be meeting with 12 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 Midwest and includes state and local elected officials and community leaders who focus on education, religion and race/diversity issues.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the sixth in a series of outreach meetings.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief Participants:

Vice President
Maria Echaveste
Craig Smith
Mickey Ibarra

Event Participants:

STATE & LOCAL ELECTED LEADERS: (6)

Senator Ben Espy - Ohio
Commissioner Roberto Maldonado - Cook County, IL
Mayor Carol Marinovich - Kansas City, KS
Supervisor Ed McNamara - Wayne County, MI

Attorney General Tom Miller - Iowa
Mayor Woodrow Stanley - Michigan, IL

RACE / EDUCATION / AGRICULTURAL LEADERS: (6)

Ismael Ahmed - Dearborn, MI
William "Bill" Brey - Sturgeon Bay, WI
Cecilia Olivarez Huerta - Lincoln, NE
Karla McLucas - Missouri
Diane Page - Minneapolis, MN
Jim Wall - Chicago, IL

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photo Only

V. REMARKS

No prepared remarks

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Bio's on Participants

BIOGRAPHIES

RACE / EDUCATION / AGRICULTURAL LEADERS:

Ismael Ahmed

Michigan

Ismael is the Executive Director of Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services. ACCESS provides programs in employment training, social services and advocacy programs for the Arab community. This was so successful in Michigan that Ismael has traveled the country setting up the organization in other cities. He has been a community activist for many years not only for the Arab community but for all ethnic communities. He has met the President on several occasions.

Ismael is a certified teacher in Michigan and serves as a board member on the Dearborn Public Schools Citizen Advisory Council and the University of Michigan Community Advisory board. He also is producer and host for a multi-cultural interview program on the Detroit Public Schools Broadcasting. Ismael was awarded one of the "Points of Light Award" in 1992 for his community service.

William "Bill" Brey

Wisconsin

Bill Brey is a third generation dairy farmer. He, and his wife, Clarice and their 5 children (3 daughters (who all attend the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison) and 2 boys (1st and 7th graders)), live in rural Wisconsin because he thought it would be an opportunity to not only grow a business, but a place to raise a family.

Bill currently serves as the State President, Wisconsin Farmers Union. He runs a dairy farm of 500 acres owned and rent land with 90 registered Holstein dairy. He also runs a recycling business of dry wall used in construction businesses. As one of 23,000 dairy farm families across Wisconsin, he questions whether the opportunity to farm will be available to his sons and daughters. As a farmer, he sees the major challenges in agriculture that must be addressed as we move into the 21st century. We must have a system which allows farmers to earn a fair price for their products. Most importantly, there must be a larger dialogue on what a safety net for rural American really means.

As a small businessman, one must make competitive markets accessible to small businesses or there will be no small businesses. He believes we must find a way to make credit available to those who would farm or start some other small business. Efforts need to continue to develop rural business through small business development.

Cecilia Olivarez Hureta

Nebraska

Cecilia Hureta is a native of Nebraska and of Mexican-American heritage. Her family has a long history in the United States: Her ancestors settled Colorado and New Mexico prior to the Treaty of Guadalupe (1860's) and moved to Nebraska in 1920. Currently Cecilia is the Executive Director for the State of Nebraska, Mexican American Commission and focuses on a project to document the cultural and folklore traditions of Mexican Americans in Nebraska.

In 1997 she was one of four Outstanding Hispanic Women, honored and awarded for her contributions to the Hispanic community from the Racism Committee of the Lincoln-Lancaster Commission on the Status of Women. In 1994 she was awarded the Hispanic Woman of Color sponsored by the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women. She is involved in organizations such as the Bishop's Hispanic Advisory Committee-Diocese of Lincoln, the Nebraska National Management Association, the Diversity in State Employment Work Committee, and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Hispanic Community Center.

She is the mother of four and a grandmother of seven.

Karla McLucas

Missouri

Karla McLucas is the Director of the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Her areas of responsibility are Employment Security, Workers' Compensation, Labor Standards, Governor's Council on Disability, Missouri Commission on Human Rights and the State Board of Mediation. She has focused on adequate workforce preparation by partnering with One-Stop Career Centers, School-to-Work and Caring Communities and many Welfare to Work programs.

Karla's faith in partnerships stem from her experiences working with the Legal Aid Foundation in Los Angeles. She realized many of her clients problems could not be solved by the legal system alone, but were also affected by jobs, housing, transportation and education issues. So her office formed a community and economic development section within the foundation's legal services.

Diane Page

Minneapolis, MN

Ms. Page Co-founder and president of the Page Foundation, which grants scholarships to inner-city minority students in exchange for their commitment to return to their high school as a mentor. Diane is married to Alan Page, a former professional football player who is now a Minnesota state supreme Court justice. You jogged with Diane and Alan on a trip to Minnesota early in your first term. In addition to directing the Page Foundation, Diane maintains a successful career as a marketing consultant.

Jim Wall
Chicago, IL

Jim Wall is the editor of *Christian Century* magazine, the voice of mainstream Protestant denominations. He recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where he was fulfilling his duties as the Protestant churches' representative on the Movie Ratings Appeal Board. Jim is a frequent guest of "Chicago Tonight" and other public affairs talk shows. He is a very strong advocate for you, the Vice President and the Administration. He feels the Administration needs to do a better job organizing spokes people across the country.

Jim has expressed concern that the Administration's policies towards the Mideast and Cuba are more responsive to domestic political alliances than with seeking justice.

He was the state chair of the Vice President's 1988 Illinois campaign and an early supporter of yours. He has organized every Illinois National Democratic Convention delegation since the 1970s. His wife's name is Mary Eleanor.

BIOGRAPHIES

STATE & LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

State Senator Ben Espy (D-Ohio)

Senator Ben Espy is the Senate Minority Leader for the Ohio State Senate. Senator Espy was Co-Chair of the 1992 Clinton/Gore campaign with Lee Fisher. He was first elected to the State Senate in 1992, and prior to that he served in the Columbus City Council for ten years. Senator Espy was also with the Ohio Attorney General's Office for five years where he served in both the civil rights division and the criminal activities division. Senator Espy is considered a prominent African-American leader in the state and has proven to be an effective Senate President. He is a co-founder of the Urban Christian Leadership Association, a faith-based community activist organization. He is also an attorney and attended Howard University Law School.

Commissioner Roberto Maldonado (D-Cook County, Illinois)

The Honorable Roberto Maldonado has served as Commissioner for the Cook County 8th district since December 1994. He is the president and founder of National Mortgage and Loan Services, Inc., the only Hispanic-owned, mortgage banking firm in the Midwest. Commissioner Maldonado has held a series of Town Hall meetings with county wide elected officials, so that district residents can become informed about services available to them. Commissioner Maldonado has created a model that makes these county services available through his local district office.

Commissioner Maldonado successfully sponsored a crime bill that requires judges to order first time offenders who are sent to prison, to work toward getting a General Equivalency Diploma or vocational training. He has also introduced an ordinance to increase new construction of housing for low-income housing for families and seniors.

Mayor Carol Marinovich (D-Kansas City, Kansas)

Mayor Carol Marinovich is serving in her second two year term as Mayor/CEO of the unified government of Kansas City, Kansas/Wyandotte County. Prior to being elected Mayor, Marinovich served as Councilwoman for the Kansas City council for six years. Mayor Marinovich serves on the Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee of the National League of Cities.

Mayor Marinovich was the first woman elected Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas as well as the first women elected to the Kansas City City Council.

County Executive Edward McNamara
(D-Wayne County, Michigan)

Executive Edward McNamara has served as Wayne County Executive since January, 1987. McNamara is well-known for his disciplined and innovative approach to fiscal management. Since taking office, the county had a \$135 million deficit, but since then a 1987 fiscal solvency plan helped eliminate the deficit. Subsequently, the county has recorded nine straight balanced budgets.

Among his accomplishments, Executive McNamara has planned and begun a \$1.6 billion expansion of Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport. He has helped attract more than \$1.2 billion in private sector investment, leading to more than 7,600 new jobs. He has also pioneered cost-effective health care for the County's working poor populations.

He served as state co-chair of the Clinton '92 campaign.

Attorney General Tom Miller
(D-Iowa)

The Honorable Tom Miller was first elected Attorney General of Iowa in 1978, serving through 1990. He was then a partner in the firm of Faegre & Benson in Des Moines for four years before being elected Attorney General again in 1994. As Attorney General, Miller established the nation's first farm division in an Attorney General's office. He has earned a reputation for being a very strong consumer protection advocate, and he has made juvenile crime a high priority in this term.

General Miller served as President of NAAG in 1989-90. He has chaired NAAG's Consumer Protection and Insurance Committees, and he currently chairs the Antitrust Committee.

Mayor Woodrow Stanley
(D-Flint, Michigan)

The Honorable Woodrow Stanley was re-elected to his second term as Mayor of Flint, Michigan in 1995. One major issue that the Mayor has been focusing on is reinventing government at the local level by building partnerships with residents, businesses, organizations and municipalities. During his tenure as Mayor, Flint has won a federal designation as an Enterprise Community and as a Job Corps Program site.

Over the past few years, crime rates in Flint have been decreasing due in part to the Mayor's initiatives of community policing and crime prevention programs. The Mayor has been working on a number of initiatives and programs for youth, including the Woodrow Stanley Foundation, which awards grants and scholarships to students and youth organizations; the Mayor's Youth Cabinet which is an avenue for Flint youth to voice their concerns to the Mayor as well as provide solutions to issues relating to youth and the Flint community.

Friday, October 10, 1997

9:35 AM	Drop-By Sandy Berger's Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Liu Huagui	Distributed Separately
10:15 AM	Statement on IRS Reform	Tab A
	-Remarks	Tab B
11:00 AM	Briefing for Foreign Trip	Distributed Separately
12:05 PM	Meeting on Climate Change	Tab C
	- Background	Distributed Separately
2:30 PM	Tape the Weekly Radio Address	Tab D
	- Remarks	Tab E To Be Forwarded

WASHINGTON, D.C.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1997

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Becoming partly cloudy.

Wind northwest at 5 to 10 knots.

Low 55 to 64.

High 78 to 83.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

9:00 am-
9:15 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

9:15 am-
9:30 am

COMBINED BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

9:35 am-
9:45 am

**DROP BY SANDY BERGER'S MEETING WITH MINISTER LIU
HUAGUI, FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE, STATE COUNCIL,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**
SANDY BERGER'S OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

9:50 am-
10:15 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

10:15 am-
10:35 am

STATEMENT ON IRS REFORM
ROSE GARDEN
Remarks: Michael Waldman
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
OPEN PRESS

- Secretary Rubin makes brief remarks.
- The Vice President makes brief remarks and presents a report to **the President** on the IRS.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- **The President**, the Vice President and Secretary Rubin depart.

10:45 am- **MEETING**
10:55 am OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

11:00 am- **BRIEFING FOR FOREIGN TRIP**
12:00 pm CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

12:05 pm- **MEETING ON CLIMATE CHANGE**
1:05 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Katie McGinty

1:10 pm- **LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT**
2:10 pm OVAL OFFICE

2:15 pm- **BRIEFING**
2:30 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Brenda Anders

2:30 pm- **TAPE THE RADIO ADDRESS**
3:00 pm ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Brenda Anders

3:00 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME OR DOWN FOR THE DAY**
6:00 pm OVAL OFFICE

NOTE: The First Lady will be returning to the White House at 7:00 pm this evening from Panama.
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WASHINGTON, DC**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1997

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAN TO REFORM THE IRS

DATE: October 10, 1997
TIME: 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.
LOCATION: Rose Garden
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE:

To announce your proposals to reinvent and reform the Internal Revenue Service.

II. BACKGROUND:

Secretary Rubin and the Vice President have been working since last spring to come up with proposals to reinvent and modernize the Internal Revenue Service. Today, they will present their recommendations, and you will announce that you are immediately acting upon them.

The reforms are summarized in the attached fact sheet.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Pre-Brief (9:50 - 10:15 a.m.)

- Vice President
- Erskine Bowles
- Secretary Rubin
- Gene Sperling
- Larry Summers
- Ron Klain
- Greg Woods, National Performance Review

Event (10:15 - 10:35 a.m.)

On Stage

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary Rubin
- Gene Sperling
- Larry Summers

Audience

- Members of Congress, NPR Commission, and Treasury employees.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Secretary Rubin makes remarks
- Vice President makes remarks and presents President with recommendations
- President makes remarks

V. PRESS COVERAGE:

Open

VI. REMARKS:

To be provided by speechwriting

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S IRS REFORM: EXPANDING TAXPAYER SERVICE AND IRS ACCOUNTABILITY

President Clinton today is announcing a comprehensive plan to help American taxpayers by reforming the Internal Revenue Service, improving its customer service, giving taxpayers new rights, creating new avenues of recourse, and establishing a new public-private board to strengthen oversight. The President's plan will be implemented immediately and is based on the recommendations of a comprehensive report by Vice President Al Gore and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin to improve service for taxpayers.

The report's recommendations fall into four main categories:

I. Reinvention: Improve customer service

- Among the changes are:
 - ✓ Keep IRS offices open on Saturdays during filing season.
 - ✓ Create an IRS that answers the phones 16 hours a day in 1998 and 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in 1999.
 - ✓ Eliminate unnecessary forms and 30% of all notices.
 - ✓ Rewrite existing forms in language people can understand.
 - ✓ Customize support for small businesses.
 - ✓ Ban measures that undermine fair treatment of taxpayers -- such as using enforcement activities to rank districts.
 - ✓ Install a balance measurement system that includes customer satisfaction to measure and reward performance.
 - ✓ Expand electronic filing and introduce new payment options.

II. Recourse: Give taxpayers new ways to solve problems

- President Clinton proposes to expand the power of the Taxpayer Advocate to issue immediate relief to taxpayers through taxpayer assistance orders. Last year, the Taxpayer Advocate helped more than 300,000 Americans solve their tax complaints.
- The President's proposal requires the IRS to alert taxpayers to the availability of Taxpayer Advocates, and to catalog and review all taxpayer complaints to hold employees accountable for improper conduct.
- Create new, independent, local Citizen Advocacy Panels to help taxpayers ensure that their problems and complaints are addressed.
- The citizen panels will:
 - ✓ Work with Taxpayer Advocates to help resolve taxpayer problems.
 - ✓ Independently audit the performance of the local IRS office.
 - ✓ Refer complaints to the national Taxpayer Advocate when they can't be resolved at the local level.

III. Rights: Expand taxpayer rights and remedies

- President Clinton will propose a Taxpayer Bill of Rights 3 that will:
 - ✓ Extend the refund period for taxpayers with health problems that kept them from seeking refunds.
 - ✓ Make it easier for “innocent spouses” to get relief.
 - ✓ Make installment agreements available to more taxpayers.
 - ✓ Help innocent, third party victims of collection actions.
 - ✓ Let more taxpayers use the Tax Court’s streamlined small case procedures.
 - ✓ Expand assistance for low-income taxpayers.

IV. Reform: Create a new IRS Board of Trustees

- This public-private Board will provide strategic advice to the Secretary of the Treasury on issues including long-term planning; performance measures; customer service issues; and Citizens Advocacy Panel recommendations.
- The Board’s members will include five private sector members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, including a representative of an IRS employee organization, the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and the IRS Commissioner. Private sector members will serve staggered six-year terms.
- The Board will be required to report independently and at least annually to Secretary of the Treasury, the President and the Congress.

Draft 10/9/97 8pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON IRS REFORM
THE WHITE HOUSE
October 10, 1997**

Good morning. The American people have a right to know that their government is working for them, not against them -- that their tax dollars are being well spent -- and that their rights are never, ever violated. We have worked hard to give the American people a government that is leaner, more effective, that does more with less, and above all, that earns their confidence.

Nowhere is public confidence more important than when it comes to paying taxes. In the 19th Century, the American Revolution was sparked by a protest over unfair taxes. Our job is to bring the 21st Century revolutions of technology, service, and taxpayer rights to the agency whose duty it is to collect our taxes. The IRS should be above reproach. Americans who work hard and pay their taxes deserve to be treated fairly. No citizen should ever have a home, a car, a livelihood threatened by unaccountable actions of the government. Abuse of taxpayers, bullying by investigators, and callousness by officials are unacceptable -- wherever and whenever they occur. If these abuses occur even once, that is one time too many.

Today, it is clear, we have much more to do. The IRS is made up of hardworking and dedicated people, who put in long hours in public service. As Secretary Rubin made clear, we have made progress. But it is clear that there are significant problems at the IRS -- and I want to commend the National Commission on Restructuring the IRS for its close examination of this situation. These problems have been decades in the making; they will not be solved overnight. But they must be addressed. American taxpayers cannot be treated by their government as the enemy -- ever.

This initiative, developed by the Vice President and Secretary Rubin, will take significant steps toward ending abuses, protecting taxpayers, and making the IRS more customer-friendly. These recommendations are strong and sound. They are the right way to fix the IRS. I am instructing that they be put into effect as soon as possible. And I am asking Congress to pass needed legislation, where necessary, to make them the law of the land.

This package of reforms says to every taxpayer:

First, you will have a tax collection agency that is reinvented so that it serves its customers -- the taxpayers -- every bit as well as the best private company serves its customers. As the Vice President said, reinvention begins with a ban on the use of dollar goals to evaluate IRS employee performance, goals that can give some IRS agents the wrong incentives -- just as parking ticket quotas can give police officers the wrong incentives. And the IRS will trim paperwork, increase hours, make sure that phones are answered, expand electronic filing, and move toward a systematic review of all taxpayer penalties. Let me also say that I was highly disturbed to learn that the IRS has increased audits of poor people. I

have asked Secretary Rubin to examine this problem and propose solutions.

Second, you have rights as a taxpayer, and they will be protected. I am calling on Congress to pass a new Taxpayer Bill of Rights, to build on the taxpayer bill of rights law I signed last year. This will extend the refund period for taxpayers with health problems that keep them from seeking refunds, protect "innocent spouses" from paying for the dishonesty of their spouse or former spouse, and take other steps to expand taxpayer rights.

Third, as a taxpayer you will have recourse when you believe you have been treated unfairly. We are greatly strengthening the Taxpayer Advocates, who already fight very effectively for taxpayers in individual cases, by expanding their resources and give them greater power to award taxpayers immediate relief. And we are creating new, independent, locally based Citizen Advocacy Panels throughout the country. These independent watchdogs will be able to monitor the local IRS office, publicize problems, and help taxpayers get relief. A taxpayer who has been treated unfairly should have somewhere to go, someone to fight on his or her side, someone to make the agency listen -- and with these citizen panels, they will.

Fourth, we must strengthen the governance and oversight of the IRS. The steps I have taken today are building on the reforms already put in place and described by Secretary Rubin. In order to strengthen public accountability I am seeking legislation to establish a new IRS Board of Trustees, with a majority of members from the private sector. This Board will review IRS performance on customer service, strategic plans, performance measures, and Citizen Advisory Panel recommendations to ensure that taxpayers receive the treatment they deserve. This Board would report independently and at least annually to the Secretary, the President, and the Congress. It will provide the private sector input we need. All of this should help assure that the leaders of the executive branch fulfill their responsibility to the American people to effectively oversee and govern the IRS. It is the right way to reform the IRS.

In conclusion, let me say that I believe the attention given to this issue -- and the information made public by the Congress -- have served the public well. We have an opportunity to build on the reforms we have already put in place, and use this moment to extend them further, so that the IRS achieves its purposes and serves the public in the spirit of the best public institutions and private companies. Nobody will ever enjoy paying taxes -- and the agency that collects taxes will undoubtedly never be popular. But we if we act now, we can make sure that the IRS has earned the trust of the American people. Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1997

CLIMATE CHANGE MEETING

DATE: October 10, 1997
TIME: 12:05pm-1:05pm
LOCATION: Oval
FROM: Gene Sperling
Katie McGinty
Dan Tarullo

I. PURPOSE:

To follow up on the recommendations memo submitted on October 4 and the climate change conference held on October 6.

II. BACKGROUND:

In your June 26, 1997, speech before the U.N. General Assembly, you stated your desire to "bring to the Kyoto conference a strong American commitment to realistic and binding limits that will significantly reduce our emissions of greenhouse gases." The Kyoto negotiations will take place in early December, and it is anticipated that the Administration will announce its policy proposals by October 20 or 21.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

- The Vice President
- Erskine Bowles
- Gene Sperling
- Dan Tarullo
- Katie McGinty
- Sandy Berger/Jim Steinberg
- Todd Stern
- Jack Gibbons
- Ron Klain

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

You will be meeting with your advisors.

V. PRESS COVERAGE:

None

VI. REMARKS:

None

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1997

TAPED WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: October 10, 1997
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 2:15 pm EDT
FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the drug awareness portion of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1998.

II. BACKGROUND

You will highlight the \$195 million set aside in the bill for a paid media campaign about drug use.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

Rahm Emanuel
Ann Lewis
John Hilley
Jose Cerda
Jordan Tamagni

Event participants:

The President
Others TBD
(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 on Saturday at 10:06 AM EDT.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing
Tape radio address
Greet Guests

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

THE REMARKS
FOR THE WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS
WILL BE FORWARDED

Thursday, October 9, 1997

9:30 AM	Weekly Economic Briefing	Tab A
	- Background	Distributed Separately
10:30 PM	NAPO Top Cops Event	Tab B
	- Remarks	Tab C To Be Forwarded
11:10 AM	Signing of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997	Tab D
11:30 AM	Meeting	No Paper
12:15 PM	Congressional Meeting (Fast Track)	Tab E
	- Talking Points	Distributed Separately
7:15 PM	DNC Dinner	Tab F
	- Talking Points	Tab G To Be Forwarded

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1997

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Partly cloudy. Wind south to southwest at 5 to 10 knots.

Low 57 to 62.

High 79 to 84.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

9:00 am- 9:15 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15 am- 9:30 am	COMBINED BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:30 am- 9:50 am	WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Janet Yellen
9:55 am- 10:00 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:00 am- 10:25 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Rahm Emanuel
10:25 am- 10:30 am	PHOTO RECEIVING LINE OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Bruce Reed WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

Note: There will be approximately 30 people.

10:30 am-
10:50 am

NAPO TOP COPS EVENT

ROSE GARDEN

Remarks: Lowell Weiss

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Rahm Emanuel

Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri

OPEN PRESS

- Off stage announcement of **the President**, with Attorney General Janet Reno, Tom Scotto, President, NAPO and Richard Feldman, Executive Director, American Shooting Sports Council.
- Attorney Janet Reno makes brief remarks and introduces Tom Scotto.
- Tom Scotto makes brief remarks and introduces Richard Feldman.
- Richard Feldman makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks and departs.

11:00 am-
11:10 am

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: John Hilley

11:10 am-
11:25 am

**SIGNING OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1997**

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: John Hilley

WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

11:30 am-
11:35 am

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

11:35 am-
11:50 am

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

12:00 pm-
12:15 pm

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: John Hilley

12:15 pm-
1:00 pm

CONGRESSIONAL MEETING (FAST TRACK)
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: John Hilley
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

1:00 pm-
7:00 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

7:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the White House via motorcade en route
Private Residence
[drive time: 10 minutes]

7:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence

Greeters: Vernon Jordan
 Ann Jordan

7:15 pm-
8:45 pm

DNC DINNER
LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM
Private Residence
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
PRINT POOL (Speaking Program Only, Audio to Briefing Room)

- **The President** enters the room and informally greets guests.
- **The President** and guests are seated for dinner.
- Upon conclusion of dinner, Steve Grossman proceeds to the
 lectern and makes brief remarks and introduces Vernon Jordan.
- - - Vernon Jordan makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

Note: There are 33 guests expected.

8:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs private residence via motorcade en route the
White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

WASHINGTON, D.C.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1997

9:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives at the White House

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WASHINGTON, DC

HRC RON

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA



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

THE CHAIRMAN

October 8, 1997 ;

WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, October 9
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 9:30 -- 9:50 a.m.
FROM: Janet L. Yellen

I. PURPOSE

You will be briefed by CEA Chair Janet Yellen and other members of your economic team on "Trade and Jobs: Evidence on Displacement in the 1980s" (Weekly Economic Briefing, September 26) and changes in income and poverty (Weekly Economic Briefing, October 3).

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, October 3

Weekly Economic Briefing, September 26

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1997

STATEMENT ON GUN SAFETY WITH NAPO TOP COPS

DATE: October 9, 1997
LOCATION: Rose Garden
EVENT TIME: 10:30 am - 11:00 am
FROM: Rahm Emanuel/Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate your commitment to keeping guns out of the hands of children by announcing a new private sector commitment to provide child safety devices with handguns manufactured in the United States.

II. BACKGROUND

You will stand with 18 police officers who will later in the evening be awarded the Top Cops award by the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) for their courage and heroism in the line of duty. You have met with the NAPO Top Cops each year since you have been President. NAPO is the second largest rank and file police organization, with a membership of over 200,000 police officers. Last year, you held a similar Rose Garden ceremony with the NAPO Top Cops, where you hailed the "Degan Bill," which you had signed into law a week earlier. The "Degan Bill," which was part of the Omnibus Appropriations Bill, provided funding for educational scholarships for children of federal officers killed in the line of duty. At this event, you will state your support for extending these same benefits to children of state and local police officers -- a proposal which NAPO strongly supports.

At this event, you will announce a private sector commitment to child safety devices.

You will announce that 8 of the largest gun manufacturers in the U.S. have committed to providing child safety devices with each of their handguns. Smith and Wesson, the largest manufacturer of handguns in the world, took this step in August by joining with the Master Lock Company to provide child safety locks on all of their handguns sold for commercial use. At this event, you will announce that 7 more gun manufacturers have now committed to distributing child safety devices with all of their handguns manufactured in the United States. All told, these 8 gun manufacturers, including Smith and Wesson, make up 80% of the guns manufactured in the United States. Prior to this event you will meet with representatives from the companies that have made this pledge and with representatives of the American

Shooting Sports Council, which was instrumental in bringing this group together. (See attached list of names.)

This event highlights that your commitment to child safety locks has made a difference. You proposed child safety locks as part of your juvenile justice legislative package, and you took the lead on this issue on March 3, 1997 by requiring that all federal agencies provide their law enforcement officers with child safety locks. You later directed each federal agency to be in compliance by October 15, 1997. We expect every agency to be in compliance by next week.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- Attorney General Reno
- Tom Scotto, President of the National Association of Police Organizations
- Richard Feldman, Executive Director of the American Shooting Sports Council
- 18 NAPO Top Cops

(List of attendees in Meet and Greet prior to event is attached.)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Attorney General Reno will make welcoming remarks.
- Tom Scotto will make remarks.
- Richard Feldman will make remarks.
- You will make remarks and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks provided by Speechwriting.

List of representatives of gun manufacturers attending event:

Ed Schultz, President, **Smith and Wesson**
Paul Januzzo, Vice President/General Council, **Glock, Inc.**
Rafael Aguirre-Sacassa, Vice President Marketing, **Beretta USA Corporation**
Johnathan Mossberg, Chief Operating Officer, **O.F. Mossberg & Sons**
George Schneider, **President SigArms**
Tom Conrad, Marketing Manager, **Taurus Firearms**
Roben Sharpless, Vice President, **H&R 1871**
Jim Woods, President, **Heckler & Koch**

Others attending:

Jay Hansen, Chairman of the Board, American Shooting Sports Council
Richard Feldman, Executive Director, American Shooting Sports Council
Georgia Nichols, President, American Shooting Sports Council
Robert Ricker, Director of Government Affairs, American Shooting Sports Council
Richard Manning, Associate, The Eddie Mahe Co.

**THE REMARKS
FOR THE NAPO TOP COPS EVENT
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 8, 1997

**BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 1420, THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT ACT**

DATE: Thursday, October 9
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:10 am - 11:25 am
FROM: John Hilley *John Hilley*
Lucia Wyman

I. PURPOSE

To sign HR 1420, the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act.

II. BACKGROUND

During the last Congress, the House of Representatives passed wildlife refuge legislation over the veto recommendation by Secretary Bruce Babbitt. This Congress, Sec. Babbitt and Chairman of the House Resources Committee Don Young agreed to work together on legislation. Together with Congressmen Miller, Saxton, Dingell, the Wildlife Legislative Fund, the Audubon Society, the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the Wildlife Management Institute a compromise bill was written and passed by the House 407-1. The Senate passed the legislation with three amendments which were concurred on by the House.

The Act's main components improve the National Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 by amending it to include a strong conservation mission, a new process for determining compatible uses of refuges and a requirement for preparing comprehensive conservation plans. The legislation recognizes that wildlife-dependent recreational uses involving hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation are priority public uses of the Refuge System. These public uses must be compatible with the over-all mission of the Refuge System and the individual refuge purposes.

This compromise legislation is consistent with and reflective of your Executive Order 12996 of March 1996 on the management of the Refuge System.

III.

PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President
Secretary Babbitt
John Hilley
Katie McGinty
Lucia Wyman

Signing participants:

The President
Secretary Babbitt
Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT)
Sen. John Breaux (D-LA)
Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)
Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)
Sen. Dirk Kempthorne (R-ID)
Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-HI)
Rep. Bob Clement (D-TN)
Rep. Randy Cunningham (R-CA)
Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)
Rep. George Miller (D-CA)
Rep. Jim Saxton (R-NJ)
Rep. John Tanner (D-TN)
Rep. Don Young (R-AK)
Jamie Clark, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
John Flicker, President, National Audubon Society
Mark Van Putten, President and CEO, National Wildlife Federation
Duane Shroufe, Immediate Past President, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Dr. Rollin Sparrowe, President, Wildlife Management District
Paul Hansen, Executive Director, Izaak Walton League
Bill Meadows, President, The Wilderness Society
Bill Horn, Legislative Director, Wildlife Legislative Funds of America

INVITED BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND:

Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)
Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)
Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO)
Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA)
Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photo only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Greet participants as they enter the Oval Office.

Proceed to desk for signing of the bill.

Sign H.R. 1420.

Participants depart.

VI. REMARKS

None.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1997

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO DISCUSS FAST TRACK TRADING
AUTHORITY

DATE: Thursday, October 9
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 12:15 to 1:00pm
From: Sandy Berger
John Hilley
Gene Sperling
Dan Tarullo

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Democratic Members of Congress and discuss the Administration's Fast Track legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

On Wednesday, October 8 the House Ways and Means Committee reported the Archer Fast Track bill by a vote of 24 to 14. The following Democratic Members voted for the proposal: Robert Matsui; Bill Jefferson; John Tanner; and Jim McDermott. While none of the Members of the Committee will be in attendance at this meeting you should emphasize your determination to work with a bipartisan group of Members to secure passage of this important legislation this year.

We think our message to these members should also stress heavily the importance of Fast Track authority to retaining American economic and foreign policy leadership globally, with an emphasis on the costs to America's role in the world if Fast Track authority is not granted. The attached talking points reflect this and other topics that should be addressed.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief
President

Ambassador Barshefsky
Erskine Bowles
John Hilley
Susan Brophy
Gene Sperling
Jay Berman

Meeting

President
Ambassador Barshefsky
Erskine Bowles
John Hilley
Gene Sperling
Jay Berman

Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald
Rep. Bob Etheridge
Rep. Darlene Hooley
Rep. Leonard Boswell
Rep. Eva Clayton
Rep. Harold Ford Jr.
Rep. Bill Luther
Rep. Karen McCarthy
Rep. Ciro Rodriquez

Pending

Rep. Adam Smith
Rep. Ron Kind
Rep. Lloyd Doggett
Rep. Ed Town

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

As Usual.

VI. REMARKS

None.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Talking Points.

OCTOBER 9, 1997

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER

Date: October 9, 1997
Location: Home of Ann and Vernon Jordan
4610 Kenmore Drive, NW
Washington, DC
Time: 7:15 pm
From: Paul DiNino, DNC Finance Director

I. PURPOSE

This is a dinner to raise funds for the Democratic National Committee.

II. BACKGROUND

The participants for this event are new and renewing members of the Major Supporters Program at the DNC. These guests are among the DNC's strongest and most committed supporters. They represent leaders of the business, industry and public opinion throughout the nation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Estimated attendance is 33 guests. Please see the attached list of participants.

IV. PRESS PLAN

The speaking program will be open to one print reporter.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** are greeted by Ann and Vernon Jordan, dinner hosts.
- **YOU** join the guests for a cocktail reception where you will mix and mingle. Vernon Jordan will accompany you throughout the room. Informal photos will be taken during the reception.
- **YOU** move into the dining room and are seated at the head table.

VI. PROGRAM

- Vernon Jordan makes brief remarks and introduces Steve Grossman, Chair of the DNC.
- Steve Grossman makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.

- **YOU** make brief remarks.
- **YOU** depart.

VI. REMARKS

Your remarks will be provided by speechwriting.

**THE TALKING POINTS
FOR THE DNC DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED**

Tuesday, October 21, 1997

9:45 AM	Foreign Policy Phone Call(s)	Distributed Separately
10:45 AM	Congressional Meeting	Distributed Separately
11:45 AM	Congressional Meeting	Distributed Separately
1:15 PM	America Reads Event	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
	- <i>The Carrot Seed</i>	Tab C
6:25 PM	Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues Celebration	Tab D
	- Remarks	Tab E To Be Forwarded
	- Background	Tab F
	- Attendees / Honorees Lists	Tab G
7:20 PM	DSCC Annual Fall Dinner	Tab H
	- Talking Points	Tab I

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER: **WASHINGTON, D.C.**
Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy.
Wind northwest turning southwest at 7 to 12 knots.
Low 43 to 48.
High 57 to 62.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1997
*FINAL SCHEDULE***

9:00 am- 9:15 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15 am- 9:30 am	COMBINED BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:30 am- 10:30 am	BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALLS OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:30 am- 10:45 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley
10:45 am- 11:30 am	CONGRESSIONAL MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
11:35 am- 11:45 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley
11:45 am- 12:30 pm	CONGRESSIONAL MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
12:40 pm- 12:45 pm	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

12:45 pm-
1:15 pm

BRIEFING FOR AMERICA READS EVENT
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling

1:15 pm-
1:20 pm

MEET AND GREET
BLUE ROOM
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
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Greeters: Secretary Richard Riley
Robert Corrigan, President, San Francisco State University
Eric Castillo, Tutor, America Reads Foundation
Victoria Adeniji, Tutee, Garrison Elementary School,
Second Grade Student
Felicia Adeniji, Mother of Victoria Adeniji

1:20 pm-
2:15 pm

AMERICA READS EVENT

EAST ROOM

Remarks: Jordan Tamagni

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling

Event Coordinator: Setti Warren

OPEN PRESS

- **The President**, accompanied by Secretary Richard Riley, Robert Corrigan, Eric Castillo, and Victoria Adeniji, are announced from the Blue Room and proceed to the stage.
- Secretary Richard Riley makes welcoming remarks and introduces Eric Castillo.
- Eric Castillo describes the reading program.
- **The President** and Victoria Adeniji perform a reading exercise.
- Secretary Richard Riley makes brief remarks and introduces Robert Corrigan.
- Robert Corrigan makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon the conclusion of his remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

2:15 pm-
6:15 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME

OVAL OFFICE

6:15 pm-
6:20 pm

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Audrey Haynes, John Hilley

6:20 pm

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

6:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Mellon Auditorium

Greeters: Secretary Madeleine Albright
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton
Congresswoman Nancy Johnson
Former Congresswoman Lindy Boggs
Cokie Roberts

6:30 pm-

6:45 pm

PHOTO RECEIVING LINE

CONFERENCE ROOM B

Mellon Auditorium

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Audrey Haynes, John Hilley

Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri

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Note: There will be two group photographs.

6:50 pm-

7:10 pm

**CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES
CELEBRATION**

AUDITORIUM

Mellon Auditorium

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Audrey Haynes, John Hilley

Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri

OPEN PRESS

- Off stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Secretary Madeleine Albright, Congresswoman Nancy Johnson, and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton.
- Congresswoman Nancy Johnson makes brief remarks and introduces Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton.
- Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- Upon the conclusion of his remarks, **the President** departs.

NOTE: The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Gala is Business Attire.

7:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Mellon Auditorium via motorcade en route
the Hyatt Regency Hotel
[drive time: 5 minutes]

7:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives at the Hyatt Regency Hotel

Greeter: Senator Tom Daschle
Gary Dollens, General Manager, Hyatt Regency Hotel

7:25 pm- **DSCC PHOTO RECEIVING LINE**
7:55 pm **LEXINGTON/CONCORD ROOM**

The Hyatt Regency Hotel
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Karen Finney
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Note: There will be approximately 58 people.

8:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds backstage

8:05 pm-
8:50 pm

DSCC ANNUAL FALL DINNER
BALLROOM
The Hyatt Regency Hotel
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Karen Finney
POOL PRESS (For Remarks Only)

- Senator Robert Toricelli introduces **the President** and Senator Tom Daschle into the Ballroom.
- **The President** proceeds to his seat at the head table.
- Senator Robert Toricelli introduces Senator Bob Kerry.
- Senator Bob Kerry makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Tom Daschle.
- Senator Tom Daschle introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks from the podium on the stage.
- Upon the conclusion of his remarks, **the President** works a ropeline.
- **The President** departs.

Note: There will be approximately 1100 guests.

8:55 pm

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

9:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives at the White House

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WASHINGTON

October 21, 1997

AMERICA READS WORK-STUDY EVENT

DATE: October 21, 1997

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

LOCATION: East Room

FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE:

To announce that nearly 800 colleges (790) have pledged some of their Federal Work-Study (FWS) positions for tutoring elementary school children to read, and to call on Congress to move forward in authorizing and funding America Reads.

II. BACKGROUND:

Last December, you announced (1) that the Federal government would waive the 25% match that is usually required in the FWS program, for slots that are committed to tutoring, and (2) the creation of a steering committee (chaired by Bob Corrigan at San Francisco State University) to lead the effort to get colleges signed up. In April, when the America Reads legislation was sent to the Hill, there were 165 colleges on board. Today, there are 790

The Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement called for "a child literacy initiative consistent with the goals and concepts of the President's America Reads initiative." The Education Department has been working with Chairman Goodling's staff on an authorization bill. While we were not in a position to support the bill when Goodling was planning to mark it up earlier this month, the bill had improved considerably. As you know, Goodling pulled the plug at the markup, citing "the test" as his reason. However, his problems are apparently more complex than that: some of his Republican colleagues do not want to give the Administration any more victories on education, so they are insisting on poison pill provisions.

Relevant Members of Congress have been invited to the event tomorrow, and ***Goodling has accepted the invitation.*** We do not know his intentions, but he has put his child literacy bill on the markup agenda for tomorrow (Wednesday). His staff say it will include provisions that the Administration will not support, but we do not know what those are.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Pre-briefing: Erskine Bowles
Gene Sperling
Bruce Reed
Bob Shireman
Mike Cohen

Event: -The President
-Secretary Riley
-Robert Corrigan, President of San Francisco State
-Eric Castillo, Georgetown tutor
-Victoria Adeniji, D.C. second grader (Garrison school)

IV. AUDIENCE

-College Presidents: Charles Bunting, Vermont State Colleges
(front rows) Deborah DiCroce, Piedmont Virginia Community College
Charlene Drew Jarvis, Southeastern University
I. King Jordan, Gallaudet University
Richard Levin, Yale University
William Merwin, Salisbury State University
Byron McClenney, Community College of Denver
Patricia McGuire, Trinity College
Jane Margaret O'Brien, St. Mary's College
Graham Spanier, Penn State
John S. Toll, Washington College
Stephen J. Trachtenberg, George Washington University
Earl Richardson, Morgan State University
Maureen A. Hartford, University of Michigan (VP)
Richard McCormick, University of Washington
Stanley O. Ikenberry, American Council on Education
Jim Appleberry, American Assn. of State Colleges & Univ.
Peter Magrath, Nat'l Assn. of State Univ. & Land Grant Coll.
David Warren, Nat'l Assn. of Independent Coll. & Univ.

-Tutors and tutees from D.C. Reads and JUMPSTART

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

-The President and Secretary Riley greet Dr. Corrigan, Eric Castillo (tutor) and Victoria Adeniji (tutee) in Blue Room

- All 5 enter the East Room from the Blue Room.
- Secretary Riley briefly introduces Eric Castillo (tutor)
- Eric describes his training for tutoring, and sets up the reading by Victoria and the President
- Victoria and the President read *The Carrot Seed*, each reading one page (President asks Victoria to start, President reads next page, then Victoria, etc.)
- Secretary Riley makes remarks and introduces Dr. Corrigan
- Dr. Corrigan makes remarks and introduces President
- The President makes remarks
- The President leaves

VI. PRESS COVERAGE:

Open

VII. REMARKS:

Prepared by Speech Writing.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

The Carrot Seed

Draft 10/20/97 6:00pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR AMERICA READS EVENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
October 21, 1997**

Acknowledgments: Sec. Riley; Rep. Goodling; Dr. Corrigan, Pres., San Francisco State University; Eric Castillo [kah-STEE-oh], America Reads Tutor; Victoria Adeniji [add-en-EE-jee], student.

Thank you Eric and Victoria for that introduction, and for giving us all a chance to see how well our America Reads tutors are doing -- and how much our children are learning from them. I want to talk to you today about America Reads, and about what we have to do to make sure every child in America who needs one has a reading tutor -- and to make sure that every child in America can read on their own by the third grade.

I've said before that if we are going to give all of our children the opportunity to reach their dreams, then education must be our first priority. Last summer's balanced budget agreement, with the largest new investment in education since 1965, will take us a long way toward our sweeping, but straightforward agenda. By the year 2000, we want to ensure that every 8-year-old can read, every 12-year-old can log on to the Internet, every 18-year-old can go to college, and every adult can keep on learning for a lifetime.

But, we all know that if we do not reach that first goal, we will never reach the others. Reading is the gateway to all learning -- and teaching our children to love reading is the first step in instilling a love of learning that can last a lifetime. That is why I believe we must establish high national standards in reading, and national tests to make sure our children are meeting those standards. And that is why I fought to make sure that the budget included a \$2.75 billion dollar investment in America Reads.

We started America Reads to address a problem that we could not afford to ignore: 40% of our nation's 8 year olds are unable to read on their own. We know that children who cannot read well and independently by the third grade are more likely to drop out of high school . . . and far less likely to realize their full potential. But children who receive the help they need -- in the early years when they need it the most -- are much more likely to succeed, in school, and in life.

We know that early tutoring works. It is working here in the District of Columbia, where we started a "DC Reads" project that is bringing existing literacy programs together with local volunteers to teach DC's children to read. It is working in Simpson County, Kentucky, where AmeriCorps members helped students there to jump an average of three grade levels in just 8 months. It is working in Reading [RED-ing], Ohio, where trained parent volunteers are helping their kindergarten-aged children make three times the progress of children who don't receive extra help. And with America Reads, it can work all over America.

America Reads will work because it marshals the resources of every sector of society -- beginning with parents, but reaching out to our schools, our senior citizens, our college students and our corporations -- to give our children the individual attention and parental involvement they need to learn to read. It is driven by the same vision as the Presidents Service Summit we held six months ago in Philadelphia, where so many Americans embraced the idea of community service to benefit children. We've made a lot of progress since that summit, by increasing the number of AmeriCorps scholarships, recognizing high school service, extending health care coverage to 5 million uninsured children, and moving 2.3 families from welfare to work.

There can be no clearer commitment to the service summit's goals than that of the college and university presidents who have pledged to commit a percentage of their work-study students to serve as reading tutors. Six months ago, 21 college presidents, led by President Corrigan, made that pledge. Today, I am pleased to announce that nearly 800 colleges and universities have joined our crusade to give every child who needs one a reading tutor -- and a chance to reach his or her highest potential.

Thanks to your efforts, and in partnership with AmeriCorps, America Reads programs are taking off all over the country -- and the enthusiasm and support for these programs is remarkable. At Yale University, 300 students applied for 60 tutoring work-study slots. At the University of Michigan, 400 student responded to the call for 84 tutoring slots. At Miami-Dade Community College, more than 150 tutors have been trained and are already helping children throughout the city. In Boston, an energetic group appropriately called "JUMPSTART" teamed up with several local colleges to connect work study students to children who need help.

But America Reads must not stop with college students -- it must reach out to embrace families, schools, and community groups. That is why it is so important for Congress to pass the America Reads Challenge Act. That \$2.75 billion dollars will fund tutoring efforts all across the country, including 11,000 AmeriCorps members to recruit and train new volunteers; 25,000 reading specialists and co-ordinators; and 100,000 more work-study slots for college reading tutors. Most important, it includes "Parents as First Teachers" Challenge Grants, to help parents help their children learn to read.

America Reads isn't about politics -- it is about unleashing our children's potential, and giving them the tools they need to make the most of their lives. If we are going to keep the American dream alive for all of our children, we must forge a bipartisan commitment to education that transcends and triumphs over politics. I am committed to working with the Congress to get the job done. Because if America is going to go strong into the 21st Century, politics must stop at the schoolhouse door.

The renowned African American educator, Mary McLeod Bethune [mick-CLOUD beth-OON], once said "the whole world opened to me when I learned to read." Today, we are one step closer to opening the world of reading for countless American children, and immeasurably enriching their lives. I thank each of you for helping.

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The Carrot Seed



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by RUTH KRAUSS

Pictures by CROCKETT JOHNSON

A little boy planted
a carrot seed.



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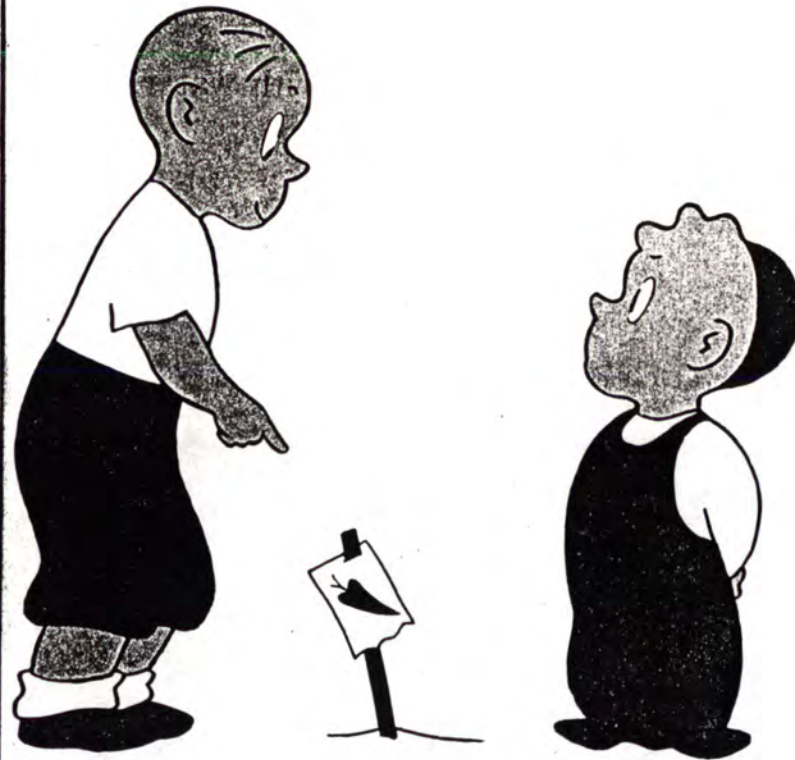
His mother said, "I'm afraid
it won't come up."



His father said, "I'm afraid
it won't come up."



And his big brother said,
"It won't come up."



Every day the little boy
pulled up the weeds around the seed
and sprinkled the ground with water.



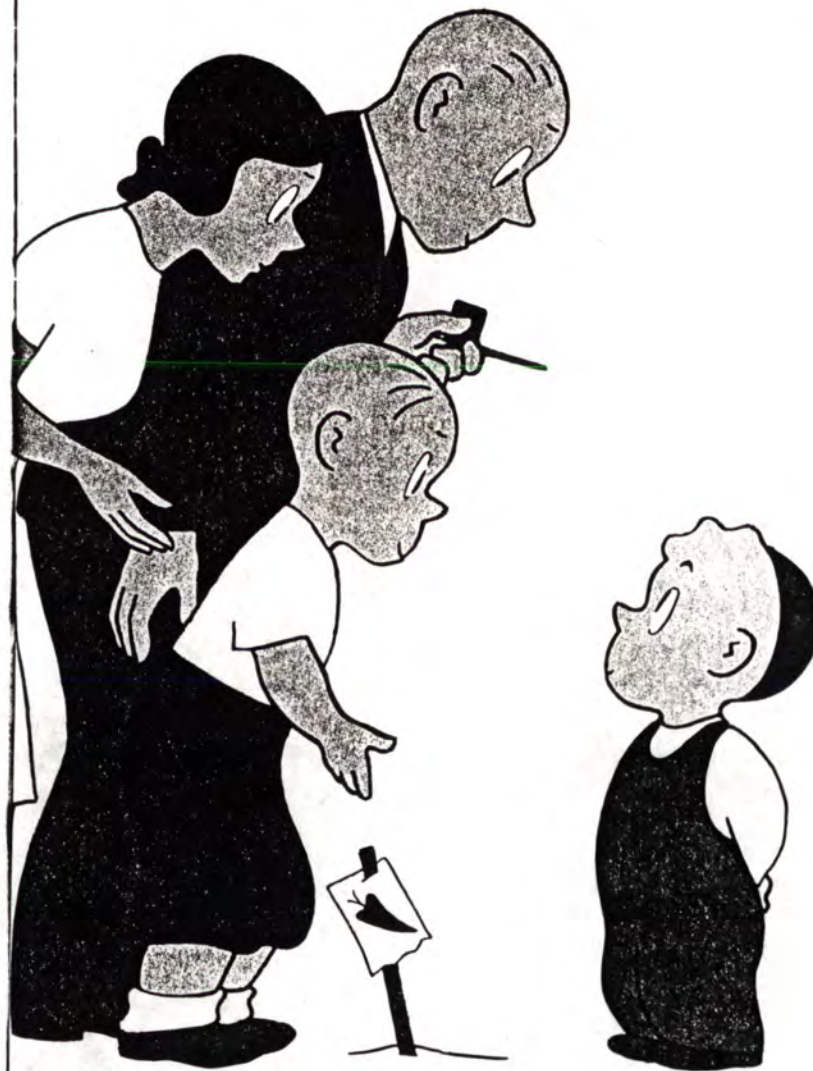
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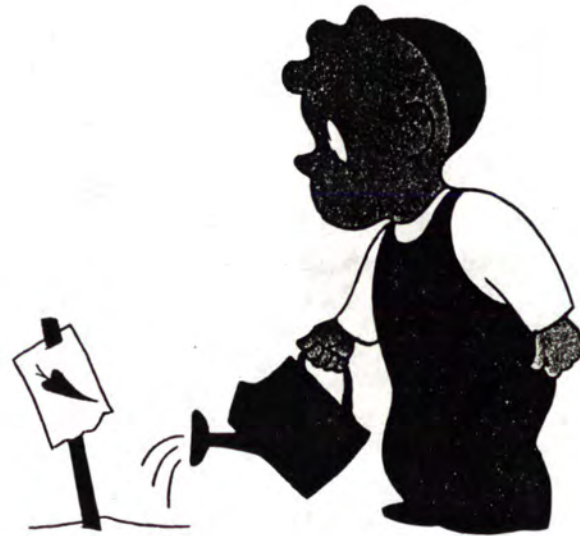
And nothing came up.



Everyone kept saying
it wouldn't come up.



But he still pulled up
the weeds around it every day
and sprinkled the ground with water.



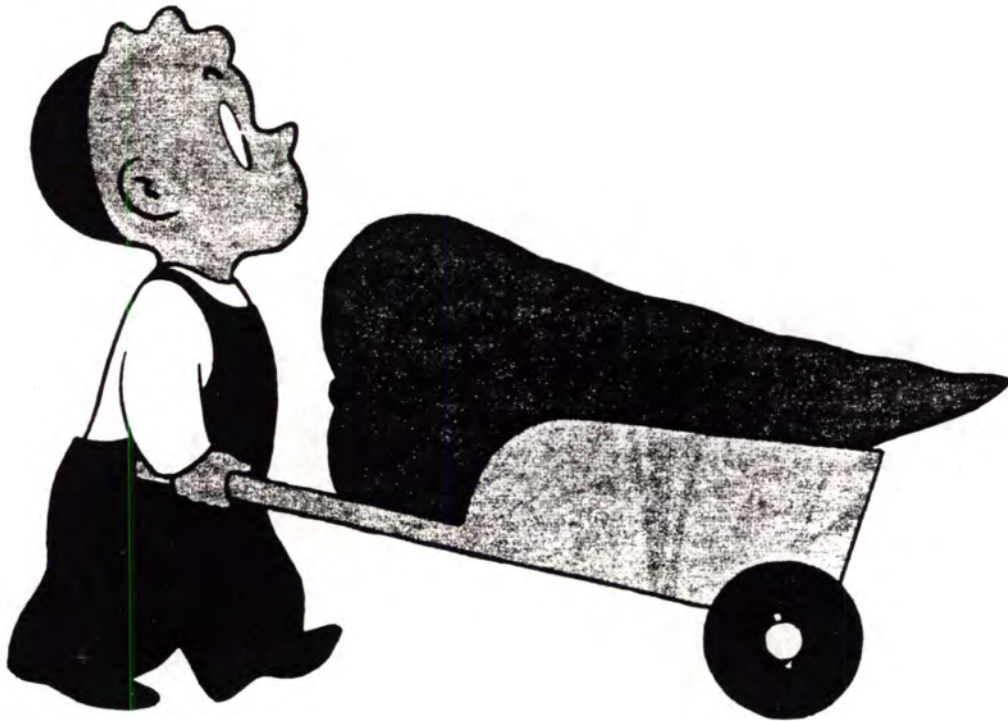
And then, one day,



a carrot came up



just as the little boy
had known it would.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1997

**20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS
FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES**

DATE: October 21, 1997
LOCATION: Andrew Mellon Auditorium, Constitution
Ave.
TIME: 6:25pm
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Audrey T. Haynes
Minyon Moore
Janet Murguia

I. PURPOSE

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues (CCWI); to honor current and former CCWI members and their accomplishments on behalf of women and families; and to thank CCWI for its ongoing support of Presidential initiatives and legislative priorities.

II. BACKGROUND

The CCWI, founded in 1977 by 15 Democratic and Republican Congresswomen has been the leading force driving legislation on behalf of women and families for the last 20 years. CCWI is currently comprised of all Democratic and eight Republican women Members. The two co-chairs of the Caucus for the 105th Congress are Representative Nancy Johnson (R-CN) and Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC).

This event, the first of its kind, will honor the 50 current members of CCWI - virtually all Democratic and Republican women now serving. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is the keynote speaker and Cokie Roberts is the emcee.

On March 5, 1997 you and the Vice President met with 40 CCWI Members at the White House to celebrate Women's History Month, commemorate their 20th anniversary, and hear and discuss their issues agenda for the 105th Congress. Five primary issue areas were discussed: women and children's health care, economic equity and fairness in the workplace, domestic violence, sexual harassment and childcare. CCWI is organized into Legislative Teams which address their priority issues including: Expanding the Violence

Against Women Act, Preventative Health Services for Women, Educational Childcare and School Readiness, Job Training and Vocational Education Reauthorization, Title IX, Health Care Insurance Reform, Juvenile Justice, Women in the Military, Pensions and Retirement Benefits, Teen Pregnancy, Higher Education Act, Women-Owned Businesses, HIV/AIDS and International Women's Rights.

CCWI's recent accomplishments include: expanding Medicare to cover annual mammograms and bone mass measurement for women at risk for osteoporosis, part of the Balanced Budget Act; won significant increase in childcare funds made available to states under welfare reform; won inclusion in health reform bill of provisions barring discrimination by health plans against victims of domestic violence and genetic information; and led an effort to criminalize female genital mutilation in the U.S. and launched an educational campaign to educate immigrant communities about the dangers of the practice.

III. PRE-BRIEF

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IV. PARTICIPANTS

50 current CCWI Members, 20 former CCWI Members, three Senators, four Congressmen, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Ambassador Lindy Boggs, Cokie Roberts, and approximately 600 others attendees including senior administration officials, women leaders, and corporate representatives including event underwriters: Wyeth-Ayerst, General Motors Foundation, Pitney Bowes, and Pfizer.

V. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

6:35 pm	At the arrival point entry YOU will be greeted by Secretary Madeleine Albright (if she has arrived - she is keynoting evening), Representative Nancy Johnson, Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton, Ambassador Lindy Boggs, and Cokie Roberts.
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- 6:40pm YOU have the option to proceed to Conference Room A (Holding Room) or proceed directly to Conference Room B for photo with five corporate CEO's who are sponsoring the event, then proceed directly to receiving line and group photo (approximately 50 congresswomen).
- 7:00pm Upon completion of photos YOU will be escorted by Secretary Albright, Representatives Johnson and Norton to off stage announced position. YOU will then be announced on stage and enter stage right.
- 7:05pm Representative Johnson will introduce Ms. Clinton (if she is there and then Ms. Clinton will speak), or will introduce Representative Norton who will introduce YOU.
- 7:15pm Upon conclusion of the program YOU will exit stage right and proceed back to motorcade.

Note: Staff in Presidential Hold are in Conference Room A.

VII. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

Attachments:

- List of current and former Congressional Women's Caucus Members attending gala.
- Congressional Women's Caucus Legislative Teams and Issues Agenda.
- The evening's program book highlights of 20 years of accomplishments of the Caucus.

THE REMARKS
FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES CELEBRATION
WILL BE FORWARDED

Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

Legislative Teams

(Team Leaders are in italics.)

Expanding the Violence Against Women Act *Congresswomen Cubin and Roybal-Allard*

The Caucus wants to build on the success of the Violence Against Women Act by updating issues that were not addressed in the original bill, such as legislation addressing campus sexual assault; amending the federal criminal civil rights statute to include hate crimes based on gender, sexual orientation and disability; prohibiting all forms of insurance discrimination of abused women; ensuring unemployment compensation and leave for victims of abuse; and funding a national resource center on sexual assault.

Preventive Health Services For Women *Congresswomen Morella and Christian-Green*

The Caucus will focus on expanding Medicare coverage to include annual screenings for mammograms and pap smears for women 49 - 65 years old. In addition, the Caucus will focus on ways to insure funding for Title X clinics for better detection and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, post-reproductive care and improved access to contraception.

Educational Child Care and School Readiness *Congresswomen Pryce and Tauscher*

This year educational child care has become a major bipartisan concern in Congress and a major concern for Americans. Many families do not have ready access to child care and many relatives and individual service providers do not focus sufficiently on developmental and educational challenges. There is very strong national interest in the years 0-3 because so much of brain function is determined by the stimuli children receive during these years. Because of intense developing interest in the importance of the early years, small amounts of pilot program seed money could encourage localities to set up their own 3- and 4-year old kindergartens, as many are doing, and to provide most of the funding through local school funding. Child care provider support systems are important for the Caucus to consider.

Job Training and Vocational Education Reauthorization *Congresswomen Molinari and Mink*

The Caucus has a long history of involvement with both job training and vocational education, specifically trying to ensure that women have access to apprenticeships and training in non-traditional fields that offer better hope of eventual economic self-sufficiency. Some of the Caucus' past accomplishments, like ensuring job training for displaced homemakers or gender equity coordinators in state vocational education programs, are in jeopardy.

Title IX Anniversary Activities

Congresswoman Kilpatrick

Coinciding with the 25th Anniversary of Title IX, the Caucus will examine current issues involving its implementation, monitoring and enforcement and be proactive in fighting challenges to the implementation of Title IX. The Caucus may also consider offering a joint resolution or holding a press conference with women athletes who have benefited from Title IX to bring attention to the significance of Title IX in enforcing equal opportunities for women in education.

Health Care Insurance Reform

Congresswomen Smith and Slaughter

The Caucus will look for ways to improve private health insurance coverage for women's primary and preventive health services (including implementing guidelines for coverage of annual mammograms and pap smears for women 49 - 65 years old) and eliminating discrimination based on genetic information. Additionally, the Caucus will consider the problem of private health insurance companies denying coverage of reconstructive surgery after mastectomies due to breast cancer.

Juvenile Justice

Congresswomen Myrick and Lofgren

The 105th Congress is considering legislation to amend and reauthorize the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. The debates will turn on whether the Congress seeks a "get tough" policy or rehabilitation policy when approaching juvenile justice issues. Also, debate over whether to continue funding for the removal of juveniles from adult lock-up and recent findings concerning the detention of proportionally more minority juveniles are expected to emerge.

Women in the Military

Congresswomen Fowler and Harman

Caucus support for equality for women in the military, including eliminating sexual harassment and misconduct, has continued in this Congress. In the past, we have been actively involved in health care facilities, Department of Defense funding for breast and cervical cancer and other issues. Among the challenges we face are confronting sexual misconduct and military justice procedures that may inhibit women military members from seeking and getting justice.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits

Congresswomen Dunn and Kennelly

The Caucus will continue to focus on the concerns of older women who rely on their

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pension and retirement benefits. We will look to tax laws and pension issues that threaten their economic security.

Teen Pregnancy

Congresswomen Granger and Clayton

Teen pregnancy has long been a priority issue for our Caucus. Last year, Congress appropriated \$50 million for "abstinence only" teen pregnancy prevention programs. These programs make a significant contribution and some, like Best Friends, have been successful because of the very substantial time and research that have been involved. The Caucus also has a long history of support for comprehensive Title X programs that have a proven track record. Many have raised concerns about teens who are already sexually active. The Caucus continues to support funding for a variety of approaches to teen pregnancy prevention.

Higher Education Act

Congresswomen Roukema and Sanchez

The Caucus has historically played a leading role in making more financial aid available to nontraditional students, the majority of whom are women with children. This program is up for reauthorization this year and the Caucus will make sure that the needs of nontraditional students are considered in the reauthorization process.

Women-Owned Businesses

Congresswomen Kelly and Millender-McDonald

A bipartisan group of women in the House and Senate was involved in establishing goals for contracting with women-owned businesses in the past. The Caucus will look at ISTEA and other federal contract issues to see if any consensus can be developed in support of women-owned businesses.

HIV/AIDS

Congresswoman E. B. Johnson

The Caucus has been involved in legislation early on that recognized that women are now the fastest growing population group with HIV/AIDS. Funding and research need to reflect this new legislative reality.

International Women's Rights

Congresswomen Ros-Lehtinen and McKinney

Recognizing Secretary Albright's call to advance the status of women globally, the Caucus will work to improve the lives of women and girls throughout the world.

Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

Legislative Teams

(Team Leaders are indicated in bold italics.)

Expanding the Violence Against Women Act *Barbara Cuhlin and Lucille Roybal-Allard*

Diana DeGette
Sheila Jackson-Lee
Nita Lowey
Connie Morella
Carrie Meek
Linda Smith
Nydia Velazquez

Preventive Health Services For Women *Connie Morella and Donna Christlan-Green*

Julia Carson
Diana DeGette
Rosa DeLauro
Darlene Hooley
Sheila Jackson-Lee
Nita Lowey
Sue Kelly

Educational Child Care and School Readiness *Deborah Pryce and Ellen Tauscher*

Carolyn McCarthy
Rosa DeLauro
Darlene Hooley
Sheila Jackson-Lee
Sue Kelly

Job Training and Vocational Education *Susan Molinari and Patsy Mink*

Corrine Brown
Carolyn McCarthy

Title IX Anniversary Activities *Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick*

Nita Lowey
Carolyn Maloney
Debbie Stabenow

Health Care Insurance Reform *Linda Smith and Louise Slaughter*

Diana DeGette
Rosa DeLauro
Elizabeth Furse
Darlene Hooley
Sue Kelly
Karen McCarthy
Nydia Velazquez

Juvenile Justice *Sue Myrick and Zoe Lofgren*

Corrine Brown
Julia Carson
Darlene Hooley

Women in the Military *Tillie Fowler and Jane Harman*

Corrine Brown
Eva Clayton
Carolyn Maloney

Pensions and Retirement Benefits *Jennifer Dunn and Barbara Kennelly*

Rosa DeLauro
Marcy Kaptur
Debbie Stabenow

Teen Pregnancy *Kay Granger and Eva Clayton*

Julia Carson
Elizabeth Furse
Sheila Jackson-Lee
Marcy Kaptur
Nita Lowey
Connie Morella

Higher Education Act***Marge Roukema and Loretta Sanchez***

Darlene Hooley
Lynn Woolsey

Women-Owned Businesses***Sue Kelly and Juanita Millender-McDonald***

Pat Danner
Diana DeGette
Darlene Hooley
Marcy Kaptur
Linda Smith

HIV/AIDS***Eddie Bernice Johnson and Connie Morella***

Donna Christian Green
Sheila Jackson-Lee
Connie Morella
Juanita Millender-McDonald
Carrie Meek
Nydia Velazquez

International Women's Rights***Heana Ros-Lehtinen and Cynthia McKinney***

Corrine Brown
Julia Carson
Pat Danner
Marcy Kaptur
Juanita Millender-McDonald
Nancy Pelosi
Linda Smith

Program book highlights:

1977 -- Reps. Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY) and Margaret Heckler (R-MA) found the Congresswomen's Caucus. Comprised of 15 of the 18 women in the House, the group focused its early efforts on eliminating sex discrimination and improving women's employment opportunities in the federal government.

1978 -- The Caucus led a successful effort to gain an extension of the ratification period for the Equal Rights Amendment. Also that year, Congress passed landmark legislation -- the Pregnancy Discrimination Act -- guaranteeing employment rights to pregnant workers.

1979 -- Double digit inflation spurred the Caucus to focus on economic equity for women, ranging from women's business opportunities to the susceptibility of women workers to unemployment. Congress created the Office of Civil Rights at the Education Department to enforce the Title IX ban against sex discrimination in education. Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-CO) took over as Democratic Co-Chair of the Caucus.

1980 -- The Caucus called for a Congressional investigation of the extent to which women-owned businesses were gaining access to federal contracts, Congress voted to require federal agencies to report the dollar value of all federal contracts awarded to small, minority-owned and female-owned businesses.

1981 -- The Caucus introduced the Economic Equity Act -- a package of legislation to address key economic security issues. Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first woman Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. The Congresswomen's Caucus opened its membership to men and changed its name to the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

1982 -- At the urging of the Caucus, the Joint Economic Committee convened hearings on the economic status of women and its impact on family income. Congress extended flex-time arrangements for federal workers and made former military spouses eligible for health benefits.

1983 -- Virtually every piece of the Caucus' Economic Equity Act was the subject of Congressional hearings, including tax and retirement matters, dependent care, nondiscrimination in insurance, and child support enforcement. In a major jobs bill, Congress enacted provisions important to working women. Rep. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) becomes Republican Co-Chair of the Caucus.

1984 -- The Caucus Economic Equity Act was the driving force behind enactment of important retirement equity and child support enforcement legislation. Caucus member Geraldine Ferraro (D-NY) was nominated for Vice-President of the United States, the first time a woman ran for that office on a major party ticket.

1985 -- For the first time, legislation was introduced to provide temporary leave for parents of newborns and seriously ill children, and for workers with serious health problems. This effort sparked an eight year campaign that ended with the 1993 enactment of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

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1986 -- Congress passed major legislation to increase accessibility of a college education to non-traditional students -- mostly women -- and to allow states to expand Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and infants. Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) was the first Democratic woman elected to the Senate without first having been elected or appointed to fill a vacant seat.

1987 -- The Caucus celebrated its 10th anniversary as the nation marked the 100th Congress and the 200th anniversary of the Constitution. Two important Supreme Court decisions upheld the constitutional use of affirmative action plans for women and ruled that states could force all-male clubs to admit female members.

1988 -- An important Caucus priority was achieved when Congress restored broad coverage of Title IX and other civil rights laws. The Caucus won passage of legislation to address the impoverishment faced by many elderly women when their spouses entered nursing homes. Congress also passed the Women's Business Ownership Act aimed at ending discrimination in credit to women entrepreneurs.

1989 -- The Caucus continued to push Congress to approve the Family and Medical Leave Act as well as new legislation to increase the availability, quality, and affordability of child care. Congress increased funding for maternal and child health programs and required states to expand Medicaid programs to cover pregnant women and children under six. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) was the first Latina elected to Congress.

1990 -- Congress approved the first major child care legislation in 20 years. A General Accounting Office (GAO) report requested by the Caucus confirmed the widespread exclusion of women from federally funded medical research. Caucus members introduced the first Women's Health Equity Act and traveled to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to discuss plans for creating an NIH Office of Research on Women's Health.

1991 -- Congress approved civil rights legislation that expanded remedies for victims of sex discrimination, established a Glass Ceiling Commission to examine barriers to the advancement of women in management positions, and removed the statutory prohibition against women flying combat missions. Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-CO) became the first woman in nearly 20 years to chair a full committee in the House.

1992 -- Caucus initiatives to improve quality of mammograms and combat infertility in women were enacted. The media labeled 1992 the "Year of the Woman" in politics as hundreds of women lined up to run for office. A record 48 women were elected to the House and 6 to the Senate.

1993 -- After an eight year battle, the Family and Medical Leave Act was signed into law. Major women's health legislation drafted by the Caucus also became law. Congress removed the remaining statutory limits on women serving in the military. The Earned Income Tax Credit was expanded to help raise poor working families above the poverty level.

1994 -- With strong bipartisan support from the Caucus, Congress enacted the Violence Against Women Act, which authorized \$1.6 billion over six years for services to victims of sexual

assault and domestic violence. Congress also passed legislation to ensure more equitable treatment for women and girls in education and required federal agencies to establish a five percent goal for contracting with women-owned businesses.

1995 -- Congress approved legislation applying civil rights and employment statutes to itself, long a priority of the Caucus. Congress also defunded the legislative offices of House caucuses, including the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues. Reps. Constance Morella (R-MD) and Nita Lowey (D-NY) were named to co-chair the reorganized Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues. Three women were named to chair committees in the House and Senate.

1996 -- Legislation was enacted to guarantee continued health insurance coverage for workers who change or lose their jobs. Included were Women's Health Equity Act provisions barring insurers from discriminating on the basis of genetic information or evidence of domestic violence. Congress also require insurers to expand hospital stays for new mothers and approved a Caucus initiative to strengthen child support enforcement.

1997 -- Congress passed landmark legislation to balance the federal budget and included in it important women's health provisions which expand Medicare coverage of mammography and bone mass measurement. Also enacted were a child tax credit, assistance for families with children in college, and expanded health coverage for uninsured children. Congresswomen Nancy Johnson (R-CT) and Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) take over as Co-Chairs of the Caucus.

List of Congressional Honorees Attending the WPI Gala

The Hon. Corrine Brown
The Hon. Julia M. Carson
The Hon. Donna M. Christian-Green
The Hon. Eva Clayton
The Hon. Diana L. DeGette
The Hon. Rosa DeLauro
The Hon. Jennifer Dunn
The Hon. Anna Eshoo
The Hon. Tillie Fowler -- Maybe
The Hon. Elizabeth Furse -- Maybe
The Hon. Kay Granger
The Hon. Jane Harman
The Hon. Darlene Hooley
The Hon. Sheila Jackson Lee
The Hon. Nancy L. Johnson
The Hon. Eddie Bernice Johnson
The Hon. Marcy Kaptur
The Hon. Sue W. Kelly
The Hon. Barbara B. Kennelly
The Hon. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick
The Hon. Zoe Lofgren
The Hon. Nita M. Lowey
The Hon. Carolyn Maloney
The Hon. Karen McCarthy
The Hon. Carolyn McCarthy
The Hon. Cynthia McKinney
The Hon. Carrie Meek
The Hon. Juanita Millender-McDonald
The Hon. Constance A. Morella
The Hon. Sue Myrick
The Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton
The Hon. Nancy Pelosi
The Hon. Deborah Pryce
The Hon. Lynn Rivers -- Maybe

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The Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
The Hon. Marge Roukema
The Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard
The Hon. Loretta L. Sanchez
The Hon. Louise Slaughter
The Hon. Debbie Stabenow
The Hon. Ellen Tauscher
The Hon. Karen Thurman
The Hon. Nydia Velazquez
The Hon. Maxine Waters
The Hon. Lynn Woolsey

Former Members of Congress Attending the 20th Anniversary of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

The Honorable Bella Abzug
The Honorable Lindy Boggs (tent.)
The Honorable Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (tent.)
The Honorable Cardiss Collins
The Honorable Margaret Heckler
The Honorable Marjorie Sewell Holt
The Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman
The Honorable Joan Kelly Horn
The Honorable Martha Keys
The Honorable Marilyn Lloyd
The Honorable Jill Long Thompson
The Honorable Catherine Long
The Honorable Mary Rose Oaker (tent.)
The Honorable Shirley Pettis
The Honorable Patricia Saiki
The Honorable Lynn Schenk
The Honorable Claudine Cmarada Schneider
The Honorable Patricia Schroeder
The Honorable Olympia Snowe

+ Sec. Albright
+ Cokie Roberts

OCTOBER 20, 1997

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE DINNER

Date: October 21, 1997
Location: Capitol Hill Hyatt
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
Time: 7:20 pm
From: Tracey Buckman, DSCC Finance Director

I. PURPOSE

This is the annual fall dinner to raise funds for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

II. BACKGROUND

The participants for this event are new and renewing members of the DSCC. These guests are among the Democratic Party's strongest and most committed supporters. They represent leaders of business, industry and public opinion throughout the nation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Estimated attendance at the reception is 66 guests. Estimated attendance at the dinner is 1100 guests.

IV. PRESS PLAN

The dinner is open to pool press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** arrive the Hyatt and are greeted by Gary Dollens, Hyatt General Manager.
- **YOU** proceed to the Lexington/Concord room and are greeted by Senator Tom Daschle.
- **YOU** join the guests for a formal photo receiving line.
- **YOU** and Senator Daschle proceed to backstage.
- Following the national anthem, Senator Torricelli announces **YOU** into the room.
- **YOU** proceed to the head table for dinner.
- Speaking program begins.

PROGRAM

Senator Torricelli makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Kerry.

Senator Kerry makes brief remarks and departs the stage.

Senator Torricelli introduces **YOU**.

YOU make brief remarks.

YOU exit stage right and work a ropeline.

YOU depart.

VI. REMARKS

Your remarks will be provided by speechwriting.

**THE TALKING POINTS
FOR THE DSCC ANNUAL FALL DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED**