

Tuesday, November 11, 1997

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WASHINGTON, D.C.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1997

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy and breezy.

Wind northwest at 10 to 18 knots.

Low 37 to 42. High 50 to 55.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1997
*FINAL SCHEDULE***

8:25 am **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the Blue Room for a receiving line

8:30 am- **VETERANS BREAKFAST**

9:30 am **BLUE ROOM**

Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Setti Warren

CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President**, the Vice President, Deputy Secretary of Veteran Affairs Gober and Ms. Keener greet breakfast guests.

-- **The President** departs.

Note: The Receiving line will flow from the Green to the Blue to the Red Room.

9:35 am- **DOWN TIME**

10:20 am **RESIDENCE**

10:20 am- **BRIEFING**

10:30 am **DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM**

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

10:35 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via motorcade en route Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:45 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

Greeters: Major General Robert Foley, Commander, Military District of Washington, D.C.

Deputy Secretary Hershal Gober, Veteran Affairs

Wayne Hitchcock, American Ex-Prisoner of War National Commander

Note: Upon arrival the President will be briefed by Major General Foley prior to the wreath laying ceremony.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1997

11:00 am-
11:10 am

**ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY VETERANS DAY
PRESIDENTIAL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS
Arlington National Cemetery
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS**

- **The President** is escorted by Major General Robert Foley to the steps below the tomb.
- *A Twenty-One Gun Salute* is sounded.
- The *National Anthem* is performed.
- **The President**, accompanied by Major General Foley, ascends the steps and lays the wreath.
- **The President** pauses for *Taps* and a moment of silence.
- **The President** is escorted to the Memorial Display Room.

11:15 am-
12:15 pm

**ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY VETERANS DAY
CEREMONY**

THE AMPHITHEATER

Arlington National Cemetery

Remarks: Tony Blinken

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Deputy Secretary Hershal Gober and National Commander Wayne Hitchcock, to the stage.
- Service Band plays *Edwin E. Bagley's National Emblem March*.
- The Colors are posted.
- The invocation is given by Chaplain Matthew A. Zimmerman, Chief of Chaplains of the Department of Veteran Affairs.
- The *Pledge of Allegiance* is recited by National Commander Hitchcock.
- National Commander Hitchcock makes welcoming remarks and introduces Deputy Secretary Gober, Department of Veteran Affairs.
- Deputy Secretary Gober makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- The benediction is given.
- The Service Band performs *Edwin E. Bagley's National Emblem March*.
- The Colors are Retired.
- **The President** departs.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1997

12:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington,
Virginia via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

12:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

AFTERNOON AND EVENING OFF

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

HRC RON **ANKARA HOTEL**
ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1997

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

DATE: November 11, 1997
LOCATION: East Room
TIME: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
FROM: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Anne McGuire (AM)

I. PURPOSE

To attend the annual Veterans Day breakfast and participate in a receiving line to recognize leaders of the military and veterans community.

II. BACKGROUND

This event is the first of two events in which **YOU** will participate on Veterans Day. This is an invitation-only event. There will be approximately 300 people in attendance. Current military and service chiefs, Department of Veterans Affairs officials, significant veterans, Cabinet and Congressional representatives and the leaders of national veterans service organizations will be attending. Gloria Estefan will also attend.

Ms. Estefan is the guest of Lois Pope Life Foundation and DAV. She will be appearing at a celebration in honor of the Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year, Chad Colley, at the Ritz Carlton. Ms. Estefan's father, Jose M. Fajardo, fought at the Bay of Pigs, subsequently joined the U.S. Army and was commissioned. He served in Vietnam with distinction. He died of service-connected MS in a VAMC in Miami.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 300 guests will be in attendance.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** arrive at the Blue Room (hold with Deputy Secretary Gober and Mrs. Mary Lou Keener).
- **YOU** work receiving line with Deputy Secretary Gober.
- **YOU** depart.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

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President's List

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Entrance For Official Government Use Only

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THE PRESIDENT

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Accepts and No Responses

Mr. Jake Alarid

National Commander, American G.I. Forum
San Antonio, TX

Guest: Mr. Antonio Gil Morales

Ms. Mary C. Aleshire

National President, Women's Army Corps Veterans Association
Fort McClellan, AL

Guest: Ms. Marie D. Silva

Mr. Frank Amadeo

Mrs. Connie Atkinson

National President, Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW
Conway, AR

Guest: Mr. Edward Atkinson

Hon. Kris M. Balderston

Special Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs, White House

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Balderston

Little Falls, NY

Mr. Heyward Bannister

White Liason, Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Guest: Mr. Edward Chow

Hon. and Mrs. Marion Barry

Mayor, District of Columbia
Washington, DC

Ms. Brenda G. Bass

Pitkin, LA

Dr. Alfonso R. Batres

Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Guest: Ms. Shelveie Gale Schlereth

Mr. Roger Bauer

Acting Chairman, BVA, Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Guest: Ms. Katherine Reiter

Mr. Robert E. Becker

National Commandant, Marine Corps League
Fairfax, VA

Guest: Ms. Marilyn Howland

Mr. Robert Beese

National President, Fleet Reserve Association
Alexandria, VA

Guest: Mr. Charles L. Calkins

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Begley

National President, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
Orlando, FL

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Mr. Robert Bell
NSC

Mr. Patrick Scott Lynch (Guest of: Ken Benckwitz)

Chief master Sergeant Eric W. Benken and Ms. Johnne L. Benken
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
Washington, DC
Guest: Miss. Erica L. Benken

Mr. Jack Berman
National Commander, Jewish War Veterans
Washington, DC

Mr. Rudy M. Beserra and Mr. Frank Beserra
Corporate Vice President, The Coca-Cola Company
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Deborah Lee Bevins
Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC
Guest: Mr. James E. Holley

Mr. Espiridion A. Borrego and Ms. Vicky Borrego
Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S Dept. of Labor
Washington, DC

Honorable and Mrs. Jerry W. Bowen
Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Honorable and Mrs. Eugene A. Brickhouse
Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Mr. John M. Burgess

Mr. John M. Carney
Melbourne, FL
Guest: Mr. Chuck Searcy

Ms. Elizabeth R. Carr
National President, Blinded Veterans Association
Washington, DC
Guest: Ms. Danuta Ledwa

Mr. Gary Caruso
Staff Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses
Washington, DC

Ms Kerri Childress
USSAH
Washington, DC
Guest: Mr. John E. Wright

Ms. Barbara Clements
Conyers, GA
Guest: Ms. Christina Cassida

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Mr. Michael Cline and Ms. Diana Lyn Cline
Enlisted Association of the National Guard
Alexandria, VA

Mr. Erie Cocke
Chevy Chase, MD
Guest: Mr. Scott G. Smith

Hon. William S. Cohen
Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense
Washington, DC

Mr. Barry Conway
New Hampshire Veterans Home
Tilton, NH
Guest: Ms. Barbara Ann Conway

Mr. Earl Corell
Melbourne, KY
Guest: Ms. Sonja Corell

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Coronado
Washington, DC

Mr. Alvin Brown (Guest of: Andrew Cuomo)
Economic and Development Administration

Hon. William M. Daley
Secretary of Commerce, Department of Commerce
Washington, DC
Guest: Mr. William R. Daley

Mr. Roger Dalkin
Executive Director, American Bowling Center
Milwaukee, WI

Mr. Antonio Davila
National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs
Dover, DE
Guest: Miss. Michelle Davila

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy L. Davis

Ms. Theresa O. Davis
National President, American Gold Star Mothers
Washington, DC
Guest: Ms. Rosemarie Conway

Mr. Rudy DeLeon
Under Secretary of the Air Force
Washington, DC

Mr. Joseph DiPasquale and Ms. Mary DiPasquale
National Commander, Catholic War Veterans
Alexandria, VA

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Prescott, AR

Honorable and Mrs. Dennis M. Duffy
Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Mr. John J. McManus (Substitute for: George Duggins)

Mr. Guadalupe Alviar (Substitute's Guest: George Duggins)

Mr. Charles Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Dunwoody
Little Rock, AR

Ms. Maria Echaveste

Ms. Gloria Estefan and Mr. Emilio Estefan
Miami, FL

Ms. Ashley Etue

Ms. Maxine Fabritz
Alexandria, VA

Ms. Gloria Fajardo

Ms. Paula Fedele
Washington, DC

General and Mrs. Robert F. Foley
Fort McNair, DC

Mr. Darryl J. Fontenot
DeRidder, LA
Guest: Ms. Denise Fontenot

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Fox
Bay City, MI
Guest: Mr. Timothy S. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gary
Northbrook, IL

Col. Kevin A. Gilroy and Ms. Patricia Lynn Gilroy
National Commander, Legion of Valor
Chapel Hill, NC

Mr. Michael Gilroy
Guest: Mr. Darrel W. Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Gober
Eldorado, AR

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Mr. Curtis Gober
Lake Charles, LA

Mr. Curtis L. Gober and Ms. Linda Stevens

Mr. Melvin Branch

Hon. Hershel W. Gober
Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Mr. James Gober
Spring, TX
Guests: Mrs. Karen G. Gober, Mr. Mark Gober

Mr. David Gorman
Executive Director, Disabled American Veterans
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Gracey
Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Griffin
Fairfax, VA

Mr. Thomas Groppel
Director of Ceremonies and Special Events, Military District of Washington
Washington, DC

MCPO John Hagan
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, United States Navy
Arlington, VA
Guest: Mr. Jesse Dix

Ms. Elaine Hagin
BVL Chairman, First Vice President, Women's International Bowling Congress
Castro Valley, CA

Mr. Ronald Halchishak
Nashville, TN
Guest: Ms. Shirlyn Claridge

Mr. Robert F. Hale and Ms. Susan K. Hale
Assit. Sec. of the Air Force, U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hall
Edgemont, AR

Sgt. Robert E. Hall
Sergeant Major, Army
Washington, DC

Colonel Herbert N. Harmon
National President, Reserve Officers Association
Washington, DC
Guest: Mrs. Diane W. Harmon

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ABMC

Col. Dennis Hejlik
Commanding Officer, USMC
Washington, DC

Mr. Gregory Hemphill
Sulphur, LA
Guest: Mr. Louis E. Hemphill

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Hems
North Brunswick, NJ

Mr. Thomas Hendricks
Milwaukee, WI
Guest: Ms. Ruth Varnado

Mr. Willie L. Hensley
Director, Center for Minority Veterans
Washington, DC
Guest: Ms. Suzanne Walker

Ms. Florance Herbert
National President, Gold Star Wives of America
Arlington, VA
Guest: Ms. Rose E. Lee

Hon. Alexis M. Herman
Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor
Washington, DC

Major General John P. Herrling
Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission
Washington, DC

Ms. Sydney Tally Hickey
National Military Family Association
Alexandria, VA
Guest: Capt. Dennis J. Hickey

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hitchcock
National Commander, American Ex-Prisoners of War
Washington, DC

Mr. Kenneth C. Huber
National President, Paralyzed Veterans of America
Washington, DC
Guest: Ms. Mary A. Huber

Ms. Rebecca J. Hudson
Navy League of the U.S.
Arlington, VA
Guest: Mr. David Germroth

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Ms. Leann Inadomi
Guests: Ms. Gale Inadomi, Mr. Andrew Inadomi

Mr. Robert Guthrie (Substitute for: Charles Jackson)

Mrs. Mary Guthrie (Substitute's Guest: Charles Jackson)

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Jennings
Alexandria, VA

Mr. Ben Johnson

Admiral Jay L. Johnson
Chief of Naval Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington, DC
Guest: Ms. Garland Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones
Special Assistant, Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Mr. Anthony Jordan and Mrs. Claudette M. Jordon
National Commander, The American Legion
Washington, DC

Honorable Kathy E. Jurado
Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC
Guest: Mr. George Munoz

Hon. Mary Lou Keener
General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs
Guest: Ms. Nancy L. Holloway

Mr. Robert G. Keener
Kentwood, MI
Guest: Ms. Jeannine Fae Karsten

Commander and Mrs. Allen F. Kent
Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC

Ms. Maria Kessel
Manalapan, IL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Kistler
Washington, DC

Hon. Kenneth W. Kizer
Under Secretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs
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Guest: Miss Kimberly C. Kizer

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Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eugene Larson
President, Air Force Association
Arlington, VA

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Lemons
Deputy Assistant to the President for Benefits, Department of Veteran Affairs
Gaithersburg, MD
Guest: Mr. Jason Lemons

Honorable Alphonso Maldon
Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, WH Office of Legislative Affairs
Washington, DC
Guest: Mrs. Carolyn Maldon

Mr. Jon A. Mangis
Director
Salem, OR

Hon. Thurgood Marshall
Assistant to the President & Cabinet Secretary, White House

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Massey
National Commander, Army and Navy Union
Niles, OH

Hon. (Gen.) and Mrs. Barry R. McCaffrey
Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. McClain
Springdale, AR

Ms. Debra McCurry
Staff Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses
Washington, DC

Hon. Anne E. McGuire
Special Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs, WH Office of Cabinet Affairs

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Chairman of the Board of Contract Appeals, Department of Veteran Affairs
Washington, DC

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Deputy Inspector General, (50A), Dept. of Veterans Affairs
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CMSgt. Charles Metcalf
USAF
Dover, DE

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Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA

Col. Timothy Milbrath
Chief of Staff, White House Military Office
Washington, DC

Major General Franklin E. Miles
Commander-in-Chief, Military Order of the World Wars
Santa Fe, NM
Guest: Mr. Bruce L. Slawson

Mr. Daniel P. Bartholomew (Substitute for: John Moon)

Mr. Larry W. Rivers (Substitute's Guest: John Moon)
Washington, DC

Mr. Bob Nash

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash
Lansing, MI

Dr. Robyn Nishimi
Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses
Washington, DC

Mr. Terry O'Connell
Partner, Keefe Co. & Davis/O'Connell
Washington, DC
Guest: Mr. John M. O'Connell

Ms. Karen O'Conner
Atlanta, GA
Guest: Ms. Marcia Pasek

Ms. Patricia O'Niel
Office of Policy & Planning, Disabled Veterans Association

Mr. David H. Pahl
National President, The Retired Enlisted Association
Aurora, CO
Guest: Mr. Mark Olanoff

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Pappas
President, Korean War Veterans Association
Rehoboth Beach, DE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Partridge
Executive Director, National Association of Uniformed Services
Springfield, VA

Cap. and Mrs. Clifford Pearson
U.S. Coast Guard
Alexandria, VA

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Oceanside, NY

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National Commander, Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA
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Woodbridge, VA

Ms. Viola Martz Poggemeier
National Auxiliary President, Veterans of World War I of the USA, Inc.
Alexandria, VA

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Manalapan, IL

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Manalapan, FL

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Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
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Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist
The Chief Justice, The Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC

Gen. William Crouch (Substitute for: Dennis Reimer)

Ms. Victoria Crouch (Substitute's Guest: Dennis Reimer)

Hon. Janet Reno
U.S. Attorney General, Department of Justice
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Riffin
Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional Affairs Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington D.C.

Hon. Richard W. Riley
Secretary of Education, Department of Education
Washington, DC

Mr. John William Rolan and Ms. Mary P. Rolan
Executive Director, American Ex-Prisoners of War
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Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Rowland
Little Rock,, AR

General Michael E. Ryan
Chief of Staff, USAF
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Ms. Carolyn G. Saffold
Monticello, AR

Mr. Jim Seaton
Director for Defense Policy

Honorable Donna E. Shalala
Secretary of Health & Human Services, Department of Health & Human Services
Washington, DC
Guest: Mr. John Henry Briscoe

General Henry H. Shelton
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Mr. Rodney Shelton
Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington D.C.

Ms. Alice Shoff
Smyrna, GA
Guest: Ms. Jamie Gober

Mr. and Mrs. William Skipper
National Guard Association
Washington, DC

Hon. Rodney E. Slater
Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation
Washington, DC
Guest: Ms. Cassandra Wilkins

Hon. Richard Slocombe

Hon. (Sen.) Arlen Specter
Chairman, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Washington, DC
Guest: Mr. Ilan Barzilay

Mr. Dewey C. Spencer
Assistant to Deputy Secretary Hershel Gober, Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC
Guest: Mr. John William Murphy

Mr. James D. Staton
Air Force Sergeants Association
Temple Hills, MD
Guest: Mr. James (Jimmy) Staton

Hon. Alan P. Sullivan
Deputy Assistant to the President & Director, White House Military Office, White House Military Office

Colonel and Mrs. Peter Sutton
Commander, 11th Support Wing
Washington, DC

Mr. Boyd Barclay (Substitute for: Louis Tebbe)

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Miss. Emily Barclay (Substitute's Guest: Louis Tebbe)

Mr. Joseph Thompson

Hackettstown, NJ

Guest: Ms. Sandra Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tillman

Bee Branch, AR

Ms. Darlene G. Torres

DeRidder, LA

Master Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Eric A. Trent

Master Chief Petty Officer, US Coast Guard
Washington, DC

Mr. Robert Tyrer

chief of Staff th the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense
Washington, DC

Guest: Mr. William Reynolds

Mr. Bob Carbonneau (Substitute for: Josephus Vandengoorbergh)

National Executive Director, AMVETS
Lanham, MD

Ms. Linnea MacNeil (Substitute's Guest: Josephus Vandengoorbergh)

Gen. Wilma L. Vaught

President, Women in Military for Memorial Foundation
Arlington, VA

Guest: Lt. Colonel Marilla Cushman

Rev. Louis E. Watson

National Commander, Veterans of World War I of the USA, Inc.
Alexandria, VA

Mr. Norman Ken Welch and Ms. Kami Alice Welch

New Llano, LA

Hon. and Mrs. Togo D. West

Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler

Commisioner, Georgia Department of Veterans Services
Atlanta, GA

Chaplain and Mrs. David W. White

President, Military Chaplains Association
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wilson

Executive Director, Washington Headquarters, Disabled American Veterans
Washington, DC

Ms. Dina C. Wood

Dept. of Veteran Affairs
Washington, D.C.

Guest: Mr. John T. Hanson

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Zauber
The Retired Officers Association
Alexandria, VA

Chaplain Matthew Zimmerman
Director, Chaplain Service, National VA Chaplain Center
Hampton, VA

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1997

WREATH-LAYING AND ADDRESS
AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

DATE: November 11, 1997
LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery
TIME: 10:50 A.M.
FROM: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Anne McGuire *AM*

I. PURPOSE

To attend a Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery to honor American servicemen and women, deliver the keynote address and lay a wreath.

II. BACKGROUND

This is an annual event that includes an address and a wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The Tomb of the Unknowns contains the remains of four unknown servicemen: one each from World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

This year's ceremony is being hosted by the American Ex-Prisoners of War, whose commander will greet you upon arrival. This event follows the Veterans Day breakfast. The American Ex-Prisoners of War are hosting this event. Their National Commander is Wayne Hitchcock.

YOU will be greeted at the dismount point by Deputy Secretary Gober and Major General Foley (MDW CG).

III. PARTICIPANTS

Platform:

YOU

Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Hershel W. Gober
VSO National Commander Wayne Hitchcock, American Ex-POWS
ANC Superintendent Jack Metzler
MDW MG Foley
Mistress of Ceremonies Lee Thorton
Director, VA Chaplain Service Chaplain Zimmerman

There are 1,000 invited guests, including the service chiefs, members of local and national veterans organizations and military attaches. The veterans who attend the breakfast earlier in the morning will also be there. The remaining 3,000 audience members will be from the general public.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** arrive at Arlington National Cemetery Gate. A 21-gun salute will announce your arrival.
- **YOU** are greeted by Deputy Secretary Gober, Major General Foley and Wayne Hitchcock.
- **YOU** and the official party will proceed to the first tier level state below the Tomb. The party will remain at this level.
- The Honor Guard orders "Present Arms." The band plays the National Anthem. The Honor Guard "Orders Arms."
- **YOU** and Major General Foley will proceed to the Tomb of the Unknowns for the wreath-laying.
- Senior Tomb Guard will assist **YOU** and help place the wreath on the stand.
- After **YOU** place the wreath, there will be four muffled Ruffles and then "Taps," followed by 30 seconds of silence.

- **YOU** and Major General Foley will proceed into the Trophy Room, where you will hold. You will be joined by Deputy Secretary Gober and Commander Wayne Hitchcock.
- **YOU** will be announced and will proceed to the stage accompanied by Deputy Secretary Gober, Major General Foley and Commander Hitchcock.
- Call to order and parade of Colors.
- Invocation by Chaplain Matthew A. Zimmerman, Director, VA Chaplain Service. Commander Hitchcock leads the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Ms. Lee Thorton, Master of Ceremonies, introduces Commander Wayne Hitchcock makes brief remarks.
- Deputy Secretary Gober makes remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** proceed to podium and make remarks.
- After remarks, **YOU** return to stand by Deputy Secretary Gober and Commander Hitchcock.
- The Colors are retired.
- Program will conclude and **YOU** will depart stage left. Work rope line.
- **YOU** proceed to motorcade.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speech writers.

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11/10/97 8 pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
VETERANS DAY REMARKS
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
NOVEMBER 11, 1997**

[Acknowledgments: Members of the Cabinet (Acting Secretary Guber; Secretary Cohen; Attorney General Reno; Secretary Slater; Secretary Riley; General McCaffrey; Director Lachance); General Shelton and members of the Joint Chiefs; General and Mrs. Foley [Commander of the Military District of Washington, which includes Arlington]; Commander and Mrs. Hitchcock [National Commander of the American Ex-POWs, host of this year's event]; Leaders of the National Veterans Service Organizations; Ex-Prisoners of War, Gold Star Wives and Mothers, veterans, members of the armed forces, friends and families, fellow Americans]

On this day – Veterans Day – we gather to pay tribute to the men and women who offer the highest form of service to our country. In a world of constant uncertainty, we know with certainty America is free, secure, and prosperous because of the gift of their service.

Our country has never sought war. But we have never been afraid to defend our interests and our values. And the reason these values today are taking hold around the world is that America's men and women always have stepped forward for their country. Almost 42 million Americans have served since we fought for independence. More than 25 million of them are still with us today, living examples of an inextinguishable spirit that dates back to our earliest days as a republic.

Of all the sacrifices made for our country, none compares with the decision to wear our nation's uniform – and potentially put one's life on the line for America. In different wars, for different reasons, in so many different ways, Americans from all backgrounds fought for the same cause: to defend freedom. From the underbrush of Belleau [BELLOW] Wood to the windswept beaches of Normandy, from a cragged rock in the Pacific called Iwo Jima to farflung places like Inchon, Khe Sanh [KAY SAHN] and Kuwait, American troops proved – time and again – they were second to none.

All the veterans we honor today gave up something to serve. Many gave their lives, as we can see by looking around us at the rows of patriot graves that line these hills. Others would bear the burden of injury for the rest of their days. And still others made it through with their bodies intact, but their lives changed forever. Perhaps none have given more than our prisoners of war. In this century alone, more than 142,000 Americans were held in prison camps or interned; 17,000 of them died during their ordeal. The many ex-POWs here today know better than any of us the precious value of freedom, because they have paid the price of losing freedom. Let us never forget their special sacrifice. And let us never relinquish for one moment the effort to make a full accounting of our MIAs.

As President, I am charged with the performance of many ceremonial duties. Today I would like to say to the men and women who serve America: no occasion fills me with greater pride and deeper gratitude than this chance to thank you for all you have done. In a wonderful sense, you are ordinary Americans, representing every segment of our nation. But there is nothing ordinary about your patriotism. It is extraordinary, and so many of our blessings derive from it.

The victories our veterans won made a difference for America beyond our borders – and within them. At home, America's military was always a force for freedom, as we remembered twice this fall – in Little Rock, where the Army helped end the integration crisis forty years ago; and here in Arlington, with the unveiling of the Women In Military Service for America memorial, giving long-overdue thanks to the 1.8 million women who have stood up for our country. These two events reaffirmed a powerful truth – we must always be one America.

And around the world, decade after decade, we helped other countries restore the promise of a better life. Today democracy is on the march on every continent. Former adversaries are now our partners. And we stand on the cusp of a new century and a new millennium that holds the promise – but not the guarantee – of unprecedented peace and prosperity. These benefits belong in no small measure to America's veterans.

To make that promise a reality, America must act on its special ability – and responsibility – to stand up for peace and freedom against aggression and tyranny. At this very moment, our men and women in uniform are meeting that responsibility around the world.

In the Balkans, after 46 months of bloody, dehumanizing war, the 23 months of peace forged at Dayton have put Bosnia on the difficult path to lasting stability. The steady progress we have seen in recent months – elections held ... public security strengthened ... an economy gaining strength and creating jobs ... refugees returned ... war criminals brought to justice ... all that progress was possible because our troops and their allies are maintaining a stable and secure environment in Bosnia.

And in the Persian Gulf, our pilots are patrolling the No Fly Zones over Iraq, making it clear to Saddam Hussein that another move against Kuwait or Saudi Arabia would be a big mistake ... and helping to enforce the international community's sanctions against Iraq. We will not tolerate Saddam's efforts to rebuild his weapons of mass destruction, or his interference with UN inspectors – the eyes and ears of the international community. Saddam's choice is clear: comply with the will of the international community or pay the price for his defiance.

In meeting today's challenges, we must also seize tomorrow's opportunities. Veterans Day began as a tribute to the Americans who fought for freedom in Europe in World War One. Then, we learned for the first time that Europe's fate and America's future were joined. Throughout this century – from World War Two to the Cold War – each time Europe's freedom and security was endangered, America rose to the challenge.

Now, we have an opportunity to escape this century's cycle of aggression and instability in Europe – to help build what has never existed before: an undivided, peaceful, democratic

Europe. In July, I and the other NATO leaders in Madrid invited Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic to begin the process of joining the alliance. Their entry into NATO, as well as NATO's partnerships with Europe's other new democracies and its historic accords with Russia and Ukraine, will make America safer, NATO stronger and Europe more stable and united. I am gratified that America's leading veterans' organizations strongly support enlarging NATO.

Indeed, NATO enlargement is one of the most fitting tributes we can pay to America's veterans. It will help ensure that the horrors of this century are not visited upon Americans in the next century – and the peace you helped build through your sacrifice will be more likely to endure. When the American people and their representatives in the Senate are asked to decide this question early next year, I hope they will remember the lessons you helped teach: that Europe's security is vital to our own; that allying with Europe's democracies is our best sword and shield; and that it is far better to prevent wars than to wage them.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have learned that the world will never be completely "safe for democracy," as Woodrow Wilson hoped on the eve of our entry into World War One. There will always be threats to our wellbeing, and to the peaceful community of nations we belong to. But thanks to the valor of America's veterans, the world is safer today than it ever has been. And if we maintain the skill and professionalism of today's armed forces – and we will – it will remain that way.

Thirty-six years ago, on this day and on this site, a President who lies here spoke to all Americans. John F. Kennedy said, "there is no way to maintain the frontiers of freedom without cost and commitment and risk." Let us do more today than observe a few moments of silence and return to our ordinary business. Let us truly reflect on the sacrifices made by America's veterans to advance freedom and democracy at home and abroad. Let us rededicate ourselves to the hard work done in this century to bring us where we are today, knowing these gains will require continued cost, commitment and risk. And let us never forget those who gave their lives that this nation might live, free, secure and at peace.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless America.

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VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

November 11, 1997

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....	Tribute to Veterans The United States Navy Band and Sea Chanters, Lt. Ralph Burnett, USN, Conductor
PRESIDENTIAL WREATH CEREMONY.....	The Honorable William J. Clinton President of the United States
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	The United States Navy Band and Sea Chanters
PROCESSION OF COLORS.....	National Emblem March Edwin B. Bagley
INVOCATION.....	Chaplain Matthew A. Zimmerman Director, VA Chaplain Service
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....	Mr. Wayne Hitchcock National Commander
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS.....	Ms. Lee Thorton Mistress of Ceremonies
WELCOMING REMARKS.....	Mr. Wayne Hitchcock
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER.....	The Honorable Hershel Gober Chairman, Veterans Day National Committee and Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs
ADDRESS.....	The Honorable William J. Clinton
RETIRING THE COLORS.....	The United States Navy Band and Sea Chanters

Wednesday, November 12, 1997

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

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FOR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly sunny.
Wind north at 5 to 10 knots.
Low 30 to 35. High 48 to 53.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

9:00 am-	MEETING
9:15 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15 am-	BRIEFING
9:30 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:30 am-	BRIEFING
9:45 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:45 am-	MEETING
10:45 am	CABINET ROOM
	Staff Contact: Sylvia Mathews
10:50 am-	MEETING
10:55 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:00 am-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
11:30 am	OVAL OFFICE
11:35 am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill [drive time: 10 minutes]
11:45 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill
	Greeter: Bill Livingood, United States House of Representatives Sergeant-at-Arms

11:50 am-
12:00 pm

**GREET WITH FAMILY AND STAFF MEMBERS OF THE
LATE REPRESENTATIVE WALTER CAPPS
HALLWAY**

Cannon House Office Building
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President** will greet 15 family and staff members.

12:05 pm-
1:05 pm

**A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF WALTER CAPPS
CANNON ROOM**

Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill
Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
Staff Contact: John Hilley
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS

-- Program Begins.

-- *Greeting:* Congressman Vic Fazio, 3rd District, California

-- *Reflections and Prayer:* The Reverend James Ford, Chaplain of the House of Representatives

-- *Remembrance:* Jeremy Rabinowitz, Chief of Staff to the Late Walter Capps

-- *Scripture Reading:* Douglas Tanner, The Faith and Politics Institute

-- *Family Reflections:* Laura Capps

-- *Reading:* Thu Xuan Phatn, Office of the Late Representative Walter Capps

-- *Remembrance:* **The President**

-- *Benediction:* The Reverend James Ford, Chaplain of the House of Representatives

-- The program ends.

-- **The President** departs.

1:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill
via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

1:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

1:30 pm-
2:30 pm **LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT**
OVAL OFFICE

2:30 pm-
4:30 pm **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
OVAL OFFICE

4:30 pm-
5:15 pm **AMBASSADORIAL CREDENTIAL PRESENTATION**
CEREMONY
CABINET/ROOSEVELT ROOMS
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

5:30 pm-
5:45 pm **BRIEFING**
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

5:45 pm-
6:45 pm **YOUTH OUTREACH MEETING**
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste
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6:45 pm-
7:15 pm **DOWN TIME**

7:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the White House via motorcade en route the
Mayflower Hotel
[drive time: 5 minutes]

7:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives at the Mayflower Hotel

Greeters: Governor Howard Dean, Chair, Democratic Governors
 Association
 Katie Whalen, Executive Director, Democratic Governors
 Association

7:25 pm-
7:50 pm

PHOTO RECEIVING LINE
CABINET ROOM
The Mayflower Hotel
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
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Note: The President receives 50 guests for photographs.

7:55 pm-
8:40 pm

REMARKS TO THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS
ASSOCIATION RECEPTION
COLONIAL ROOM
The Mayflower Hotel
Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS

Note: There will be 150 guests in attendance.

- **The President**, accompanied by Governor Howard Dean, Chair of the Democratic Governors Association, Representative Steny Koyer, and Loretta Bowen, Communications Workers of America, is announced into the room.
- Mark Weiner, Treasurer, Democratic Governors Association makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Steny Koyer.
- Steny Koyer makes brief remarks and introduces Loretta Bowen.
- Loretta Bowen makes brief remarks and introduces Governor Howard Dean.
- Governor Howard Dean makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- **The President** works a ropeline and departs.

8:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Mayflower Hotel via motorcade en route Private Residence, Washington, D.C.
[drive time: 10 minutes]

8:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Private Residence, Washington, D.C.

Greeters: Smith Bagley, Dinner Host
Elizabeth Bagley, Dinner Host

9:00 pm-
10:10 pm

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER
PRIVATE RESIDENCE**

Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

**PRINT REPORTER ONLY (REMARKS ONLY)
AUDIO TO BRIEFING ROOM (REMARKS ONLY)**

- **The President** enters the room and informally greets guests.
- Guests are seated for dinner.
- Smith Bagley makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

10:15 pm

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

10:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

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

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**INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

**Meeting on One America:
The President's Initiative on Race**

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 1997
Location: Cabinet Room
Time: 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
From: Sylvia Mathews and Judith A. Winston

agreed for both

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss several elements of the Race Initiative with you and ensure that we are proceeding in a manner consistent with your thoughts. We have not met with you since before the announcement of the Initiative in June and would like to discuss with you three specific issues: (1) A conceptual framework for the actions and dialogue of the initiative (see attached Edley memo); (2) your December race meeting; and (3) proposed policy actions for the Initiative. Since our time is limited, we did not add November/December Presidential participation and your report to the American people to the agenda. However, we have included attachments to this memo on both of these items for your comment.

Since the last meeting with the Advisory Board we have taken a number of steps to energize the Initiative and are using the weekly report to post you on this progress.

II. BACKGROUND:

See above.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Closed press.

V. REMARKS:

None required.

VI. ATTACHMENTS:

Meeting Agenda and Participants

Memorandum on Context "Framing the Race Initiative" and Outline of the President's Report

Memorandum on Proposed Policy Initiatives

Memorandum on Events and Activities of President's Race Initiative

Memorandum on December Race Meeting



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AGENDA

- I. Discussion of Conceptual Framework** - 2 minute presentation by Chris Edley.
Discussion.
- II. Discussion of December Race Meeting** - 5 minute presentation by Ann Lewis.
Discussion.
- III. Discussion of Proposed Policy Initiatives** - 8 minute presentation by Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, Elena Kagan.
Discussion.

Race Initiative Meeting Participants

Vice President Gore
Beverly Barnes
Paul Begala
Sidney Blumenthal
Erskine Bowles
Maria Echaveste
Christopher Edley
Rahm Emanuel
Claire Gonzales
Elena Kagan
Ann Lewis
Susan Liss
Lin Liu
Joe Lockhart
Sylvia Mathews
Cheryl Mills
Minyon Moore
Bob Nash
John Podesta
Frank Raines
Bruce Reed
Peter Rundlet
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Michael Waldman
Michael Wenger
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Through: Erskine Bowles
Sylvia Mathews

From: Christopher Edley, Jr. *C Edley*

Re: Framing the Race Initiative

Sylvia asked me to attempt a summary of several staff conversations developing a conceptual framework for the Race Initiative and, ultimately, your Report to the American People early next winter. This memorandum reflects the thoughts and work of several people, including Sylvia, Sid Blumenthal, Michael Waldman, Elena Kagan, Maria Echaveste, Minyon Moore and Judy Winston.

Themes, as related to your presidency: You are leading us through a critical transition to a new era, building a new nation to meet the challenges in the century ahead. Your agenda has elements in trade, the post-Soviet security framework, getting our fiscal house in order, a domestic investment and renovation strategy spearheaded with education and the environment, and so forth. *The "identity-and-community" element of this agenda is One America.*

We can't be our best in the new economy and the new era unless we are One America. It is one piece of the work we must do to build the future we want for our children. And the greatest obstacles we face in creating One America are the fault lines of color that in many ways still divide our communities, minds and hearts. Hence, your Race Initiative.

As in other areas of your policy leadership, much turns on recognizing the new nature of the challenges. In race, the traditional civil rights agenda of legislative and regulatory attacks on discrimination accomplished a great deal, including a remarkable transformation in civic norms. But then we stalled. And now we must move forward, and do so in a context much changed from the 1960s. The demographics of race move us beyond the black-white paradigm. The competitive global economy attaches higher costs to misfires in America's opportunity engine. All of this requires a new and expanded agenda to achieve the racial justice required for One America. That agenda, while continuing necessary elements of our present work, must be multifaceted. It is largely about opportunity and responsibility for all, including an opportunity agenda for the underclass. But, of immediate importance to the Race Initiative, we cannot move forward without addressing the *separation and exclusion* that weaken us.

This is not about integration in the old sense, nor about antidiscrimination law enforcement alone. You have framed a broader goal of opportunity and responsibility, reaching every American. Achieving that goal requires us to face the age-old problems of inter-ethnic hostility, suspicion, and rivalry based on color, particularly as compounded by class. We must do this to forge the social compact for the New Economy. We must do this for One America that is just.

Content of the Race Initiative itself: In so far as possible, the above themes should both inform and be propelled by all the speeches, Advisory Board meetings, public events, outreach activities and policy announcements associated with the Initiative. The themes are both spine and connective tissue, providing shape and coherence.

Beyond that, in a procedural sense the initiative has two tracks:

- **Dialog:** Measures to engage the nation on the plane of values and understanding: *What unites us? What divides us? How can we build bridges of understanding and community across lines of color and class?*
- **Action:** The policy initiatives -- both public and private -- that will build community, create opportunity, encourage people to take responsibility, and close the racial divide. This culminates in your workplan for the nation, moving toward One America.

Each event or task within the initiative should support one of these two tracks, and each track is critical. The policy track is largely how social and economic realities change, but the dialog-and-values track creates the moral and political foundation for the bold policy measures needed for so difficult a challenge.

Your report: Attached is a notional table of contents for your report. We will build the report based on the work of White House staff, the Initiative staff, and the Advisory Board, together with your speeches and whatever substantive discussions with you the schedule permits. Moreover, the outline should help us set priorities for the work of the Initiative.

Your report can have enduring significance if it communicates your vision of One America in the 21st century, provides background information and motivation for that vision, models how we can constructively engage one another to bridge differences on hard questions, and offers a workplan for the nation based on promising practices and policies identified over the course of this year.

Because of Friday's tight agenda, the report will be the focus of a future meeting. Meanwhile, we welcome any reactions.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

— draft outline —

Introduction: One America in the 21st Century

- the core themes and vision, in summary (more detail in chapter 4, below)
- personal context
- some highlights of the report
- appreciation to the Advisory Board, and the many people throughout the nation who responded to the call to engage in a national conversation on race

1. Where is America on race, and where are we going? (Excerpting from detailed supporting volumes)

- demographic history and trends
- disparities, socioeconomic indicators, economic mobility, opportunity measures
- discrimination: authoritative data using various methodologies—How much discrimination is there?
- intergroup relations: how integrated are our lives, how have attitudes and stereotypes changed, etc.

2. Policy and racial justice

- what we know about the effects of key public policies and private practices on the state of racial justice today
- the effects of race on our civic discourse: how race poisons politics and policymaking, overtly or subtly; examples of how *not* to address issues of opportunity, responsibility and community

3. Vision: Bill Clinton's vision of racial and ethnic justice in the 21st century, and why it is preferable to competing visions

- seeking clarity about our value commitments and ambitions for One America
- this pivotal section is an elaboration of the framework sketched in speeches and in the introduction to this Report

4. Wrestling lessons: What vexes us, and constructive engagement of our differences

- “modeling” how we can face up to some of the hardest questions dividing us in an honest and constructive way (list to be developed)
- applying the values and vision to address a few major issues (list to be developed); use and make reference to essays contributed on this topic by

thoughtful people from a range of perspectives, under auspices of the Advisory Board

5. Promising practices: examples of public and private efforts to promote racial reconciliation and racial justice, and some counterexamples of destructive practices

- criteria for making these judgments
- examples from different sectors: government, business, the media, the faith community, education, nonprofit sector, etc. (Excerpting from detailed backup volume and web site.)
- establishing an ongoing program to recognize and replicate promising practices

6. A workplan for the nation over the next decade

- policy prescriptions building on the preceding sections, including action items for governments at all levels
- practice prescriptions for private, voluntary, community and personal actions
- leadership—call to action, recruiting a cadre of leaders from all sectors who will dedicate themselves to learning, teaching and practicing the difficult tasks of building One America for the 21st century

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Notes:

- a) The Core Group will refine this preliminary outline iteratively, developing detail and wrestling with the many difficulties it suggests.
- b) The policy time frame is long – a decade or more; this is grander than the budget and legislative agenda for one or two years.
- c) Occasional meetings, as appropriate, with the President and Vice President.
- d) Discrete supporting tasks will be executed by the Initiative Staff, the Advisory Board, White House policy councils, agencies, *and outside experts and friends*.
- e) The developing effort on the Report will inform work on speeches and events.
- f) Report will be issued in early January 1998, as the last Congress of the 20th century begins work.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: RACE POLICY INITIATIVES

A few weeks ago, we sent you a list of policy ideas that could be announced over the next six months as part of the race initiative. We are attaching that list to this memo. It is worth noting again that none of these ideas has gone through the budget process, and some are more fully developed than others. We are continuing work on these policy ideas and will discuss some of them at the meeting tomorrow.

In a recent article, William Julius Wilson wrote: "The country's deep racial divisions certainly should not be underestimated, but the unremitting emphasis on these gaps has obscured the fact that African-Americans, whites, and other ethnic groups share many concerns, are beset by many similar problems, and have important values, aspirations, and hopes in common. . . . A new democratic vision . . . must find issues and programs that concern families of all racial and ethnic groups, so that individuals in these groups can honestly perceive mutual interests and join in a multiracial coalition to move America forward."

We believe the central focus of the race initiative should be a race-neutral opportunity agenda that reflects these common values and aspirations. Of course, there is still a need for strong civil rights enforcement, narrowly tailored affirmative action programs, and certain other kinds of targeted initiatives (see, for example, the health initiative described in the attached memo). But the best hope for improving race relations and reducing racial disparities over the long term is a set of policies that expand opportunity across race lines and, in doing so, force the recognition of shared interests. These policies -- for example, education opportunity zones, university-school mentoring programs, housing vouchers, and community policing and prosecuting initiatives -- address the concerns of working people of all races, at the same time as they provide especial benefits to racial minorities.

We think you should state explicitly throughout the year that this kind of agenda is the best way to achieve racial progress -- to reduce racial inequalities and bridge racial divides. Expanding opportunity for all Americans has been the clear mission of your Presidency, and it should be the clear mission of your race initiative.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1997

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Please note that many of these proposals are still in the formative stage.

Phil Caplan

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Copied
Reid
Kagan
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I like them very much
and would like to meet up
you, Clinton + others etc
w/ us to be then soon to
discuss them + a couple of
specific dialogues/feedback
for school/workplace

Alex
Maria

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Race Initiative Policy ProposalsEducation

✓ Teaching Initiative -- Previously announced proposal to prepare and recruit teachers for high-poverty urban and rural communities.

✓ Urban Education Initiative -- Select 15-20 urban school districts as Education Opportunity Zones, which would receive additional monies for implementing a program of standards-based school reform, including measures to promote public school choice, end social promotions, remove bad teachers, and reconstitute failing schools. The Department of Education has requested \$320 million for FY 99 for this program.

✓ School Construction Proposal -- Support our own proposal from last year; the Daschle-Gephardt bill; or an alternative approach.

✓ College/School Partnerships -- Propose a grant program to promote strong partnerships between colleges and high-poverty middle and high schools. Through these partnerships, colleges would encourage students to take demanding courses, while providing academic enrichment and intensive mentoring, tutoring, and other support services. The Department of Education has requested \$200 million for FY 99 for this initiative.

✓ Communications Strategy for Maintaining Diversity in Higher Education -- Issue departmental report and give speech or town hall on the value of diversity in higher education; identify and highlight effective outreach and recruitment efforts in report and/or speech; invite educational leaders to White House to discuss the importance of the issue. Do not become Admissions Dean-in-Chief (i.e., do not recommend or endorse particular admissions criteria or strategies).

✓ Attacking Racial Separation Within Schools -- Department of Education report on best practices for helping students reach across racial barriers; grants to support model projects.

Economic Empowerment

✓ Empowerment Zones, Round 2 -- Announce the Second Round Empowerment Zones designees. (There is some interagency dispute about the timing of this proposal, given our inability to come up with grant money to complement the tax incentives.)

✓ Housing Portability -- Announce package of proposals including expanding the home ownership voucher program, encouraging the use of exception rents to open suburban housing markets, eliminating obstacles to portability of Section 8 vouchers, and reducing mortgage denial rates for minorities by working with mortgage and real estate industry.

✓ Fair Lending Initiative -- Announce initiative that might include an examination of

Teaching Initiative
College/School Partnerships

College/School Partnerships
Project 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Work through
important

Yes

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✓ certain lending practices on minorities' access to capital, measures to improve the collection and analysis of data on loan denials, and increased resources for testing and enforcement (see below).

✓ Transportation Infrastructure Development -- Propose tax reforms to stimulate spinoff development from transit projects and aid development of urban intercity bus facilities.

✓ ~~US!~~ Assisting the Unbanked -- Announce the electronic funds transfer regulation, which may bring up to 10 million individuals into the banking system.

Health

✓ ~~Part 1~~ Initiative to Reduce Health Disparities -- Adopt multi-faceted program, largely focused on education and outreach, to reduce racial disparities in heart disease and stroke; breast, cervical, and other cancer; diabetes; infant mortality; AIDS; and immunizations. HHS, OMB, and Chris Jennings are in the midst of developing cost estimates for this initiative.

Crime

✓ ~~1-advancing~~ ~~Am. in 92~~ Community Policing Initiative -- Target funds from the COPS program to hire new police officers and support community organizations in underprotected high-crime, largely minority neighborhoods (e.g., public housing communities); also use COPS money to promote diversity training for police and establish citizen academies to help community residents understand police procedures; promote minority recruitment in law enforcement through existing grant program.

✓ ~~Good~~ Community Prosecuting Initiative -- Develop an initiative to give communities an incentive to experiment with community prosecution, which applies the principles of community policing -- neighborhood involvement and a focus on problem solving and prevention -- to this aspect of the criminal justice system.

✓ At-Risk Youth Prevention Efforts -- Devote \$75 million currently in CJS appropriations bill, which we proposed as part of the President's juvenile crime strategy, to targeted programs for at-risk and minority youth (convince DOJ to drop plans for distributing funds by formula); launch a new fight to get crime bill prevention programs funded in next year's budget process.

✓ Indian Country Law Enforcement Initiative -- In line with recommendations of Departments of Justice and Interior (due on October 31), transfer law enforcement authority from BIA to Justice and seek increased law enforcement resources specifically designated for Indian Country.

Civil Rights Enforcement

✓ Enhanced Enforcement Initiative -- Request additional funds for civil rights enforcement,

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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✓ tied to programmatic changes to improve coordination among federal government's civil rights offices, speed resolution of claims, and reduce backlog of cases. This initiative probably will focus on the EEOC. DPC, OMB, and other offices are currently working on cost estimates.

Hate Crimes Initiative -- Announce a package of proposals at the November 10 hate crimes conference, including measures to enhance enforcement of hate crimes laws, improve collection of statistics, initiate educational activities, and amend the current federal hate crimes statute.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SYLVIA MATHEWS AND JUDY WINSTON

SUBJECT: Events and Activities of President's Initiative on Race

This memo describes events and announcements of particular importance that will take place between November and December.

NOVEMBER

Cable Industry: We are recommending a November meeting to seal the commitment of cable companies who will participate in a cable "road block" and a "free-style format." The road block is a proposal to broadcast a town hall meeting simultaneously on participating cable channels. (This town hall meeting would take place in February.) The free-style format entails enlisting cable stations that will commit to produce and broadcast programming focusing on race-related themes on a particular day or week.

Meeting with Conservatives: We are developing a meeting with conservatives who hold a range of views on race-related issues. The purpose of the meeting is to focus on how they suggest we constructively address the issues of race. If time allows, we will try and do this meeting with you.

Promising Practices: Today, we placed fourteen promising practices on the White House web site. As part of the promising practice launch, an expanded One America Web site with several new features was also unveiled.

The White House Conference on Hate Crimes: On November 10, you will convene the White House Conference on Hate Crimes, where we will discuss and examine proactive solutions to the growing problems of bias-motivated crime.

Corporate America: By November 30, we will have organized a regional meeting of corporate leaders committed to the PIR, where business leaders will work together to discuss the value of diversity from an economic perspective and share experiences and best practices from the workplace. This meeting and others like it will help recruit leaders to carry out the principles of the PIR beyond the next year.

Religious Leaders: On November 20, you will have a prayer breakfast with religious leaders. The prayer breakfast presents an opportunity to seek the involvement and support of the faith community in the PIR.

At the Table-Type Discussions: At Thanksgiving, we will kick-off dialogues around the country by starting *At the Table*-type discussions. This effort will be carried out by the Cabinet, Sub-Cabinet and Schedule C appointees. To raise the profile, we will seek to include big names such as Grant Hill and Will Smith.

Advisory Board Meeting: On November 19, your Advisory Board will hold a meeting at the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland. The meeting will focus on diversity in higher education.

DECEMBER

Town Hall Meeting / Symposium: On December 3, you will host a town hall meeting. The purpose of the town hall meeting / symposium is to: (1) demonstrate that we can have difficult discussions which lead to constructive results; (2) reach out and engage America's youth; and (3) generate national and local media attention.

Challenge to Youth: By the town hall meeting, we will have prepared a letter from you that provides a call to action to young Americans across the country to participate in the PIR. As part of this effort, we will engage media who target young people through their magazines, radio stations and/or newspapers.

Hispanic Education Action Plan: In early December, we will unveil an action plan to improve educational opportunities for Hispanic Americans.

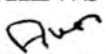
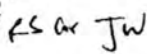
Health Disparities: In December, we will announce a health policy that seeks to eliminate racial disparities in the following six areas by 2010: infant mortality, breast and cervical cancer, heart disease and stroke, diabetes, AIDS, and immunization.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SYLVIA MATHEWS 
ANN LEWIS 
JUDY WINSTON 
SUBJECT: DECEMBER 3 RACE EVENT

As part of your commitment to lead a national dialogue on race, you will be holding a public meeting in a university setting on December 3. At this event we hope to highlight, through discussion with young people familiar with a racial incident in their community, how we are and can become One America, as well as the obstacles that inhibit our progress.

Additionally, to create focus and make news around the public meeting, we hope to launch the **Youth Outreach** phase of the Initiative just before December 3. We are working with the Ad Council and the Leadership Council for Civil Rights to create a public service announcement targeted to young people ages 17-22 which can be released on or just before this date, and which may include an appropriate star or celebrity. We would also release a letter, with a call to action, from you and Dr. Franklin, to 40,000 young people, community leaders, high school and college leaders, and youth organizations. Additionally, we would hold a White House briefing for youth-targeted media, such as VIBE, Rolling Stone, Details, MTV, VH1, BET, Univision, Latina Essence, etc.; and perhaps a radio address on the same topic during the week.

Format: This memo provides two options for the December 3 event. Both options employ a college or university setting, a roundtable conversation on stage, and an audience that is at least half students and young people. Both build discussion around an actual incident in the community that provides an example of the obstacles to One America -- such as stereotypes about group behavior -- in conjunction with community based efforts to bring people together. Both are designed to last about 90 minutes.

Symposium, Option # 1: You would lead a discussion among several authors, students and young people, and some community leaders. The authors, who have recently published books on race and who reflect a range of views (see attached New York Times article for examples) would talk about their experience and findings. The young people and community leaders would respond with a discussion of their own experiences, including their reaction to local racial incidents, their efforts to achieve a community working together, the obstacles they have encountered and their hopes for the future. Participation by the larger audience, including

questions directed to you or other discussants, could be added in the final fifteen minutes.

Pros:

- This would be a more “thoughtful ” format than the standard town hall;
- The mix of opinions, beginning with the authors, would add to the interest and credibility of the event;
- The press would not see this as just “more of the same” and would likely give it more attention;
- The exchange of opinions makes it more likely that other people will be interested in continuing this conversation in their own schools and in the workplace.

Cons:

- The author may express strong opinions which could lead to a more argumentative conversation.
- We will have to work to include a diverse range of authors so that the discussion is not just black and white;
- Young people may not become engaged if the authors and others seem to dominate the discussion;
- The authors may be seen as representing the past, not the future, or as being too abstract.

Town Hall Plus, option # 2: You would lead a discussion with a roundtable of 8-10 young people followed by a town hall discussion with the larger audience. Authors would be invited to sit in the audience (or on stage) to be called on as appropriate. You would begin with an overview of the Initiative and your goals for the event, and then have a 20-30 minute conversation with the young people on stage about their experiences, including racial incidents, preconceived notions they might have held, barriers they have encountered and what they have learned. You would then turn to the audience, which would include the authors, to continue the discussion, with questions directed both to you and to the young people on stage. Brief video presentations could bring in a wider range of voices and/or promising practices.

Pros:

- Without the authors, this conversation would clearly be “with” youth rather than “about” youth;
- A greater focus on stories and insights of young people could build a larger, more diverse audience;
- This format enables you to model constructive dialogue in a balance of both small and large settings; option #1 offers the large setting for a shorter time.
- Based on recent events at the White House Hate Crimes Conference, the race related experiences of young people may produce more candid and compelling comments about tough issues.

Cons:

- It is closer to the usual town hall format, which is sometimes seen as less Presidential;
- There is less opportunity for real exchange of views, because more time is spent on random Q & A with the audience;

- Adults could perceive the focus on students as irrelevant to their real world concerns;
- Without authors there is less controversy, which may appear to weaken our willingness to take on tough racial issues.

Members of your senior staff have discussed different formats for this event. Option 1, **Symposium**, is preferred by Sylvia Mathews, Ann Lewis, Rahm Emanuel, and Paul Begala. Judy Winston and members of the PIR staff recommend Option # 2, the **Town Hall Plus**. We will discuss these options with you during the meeting on Wednesday November 12.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1997

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CONGRESSMAN WALTER CAPPS (D-CA)

DATE: Wednesday, November 12, 1997
LOCATION: Cannon Caucus Room 345
TIME: 11:45am-1:00pm
FROM: John Hilley *John Hilley*

I. PURPOSE

To remember and honor the life of Congressman Walter Capps (1934-1997).

II. BACKGROUND

Congressman Walter Capps was elected to Congress in 1996. He was the first Democrat to represent the 22nd Congressional District. Capps died of heart failure on October 28, 1997. He is survived by wife, Lois, and three children, Lisa, Todd, and Laura, who works in Speechwriting at the White House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
Janet Murguia

Greet

Laura Capps
Congressman Capps' Congressional Staff

Event

Members of Congress
Congressional Staff
Friends of the Capps Family

Note: This event is open to the public.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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|-----------------|----|---|
| 11:40am | -- | The President arrives Cannon House Office Building. |
| 11:45am-12:00pm | -- | The President greets Laura Capps and Congressman Capps' Congressional Staff. |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | -- | Congressman Vic Fazio gives welcoming remarks. |
| | -- | The Reverend James Ford, Chaplain of the House, offers reflections and prayer. |
| | -- | Jeremy Rabinovitz, Chief of Staff to Congressman Capps, offers remembrance. |
| | -- | The Reverend Douglas Tanner, of The Faith and Politics Institute, offers a scripture reading. |
| | -- | Laura Capps offers family reflections. |
| | -- | Thu Xuan Pham, Office of Congressman Capps, offers a reading. |
| | -- | The President offers remembrance. |
| | -- | The Reverend James Ford offers the benediction. |
| | -- | The President departs. |

Note: Musical selections will be played by Amy Prichard Tutt throughout the service.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

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Remarks for the Walter Capps Memorial Service Will Be Forwarded

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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November 11, 1997

PRESENTATION OF
DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

DATE: November 12, 1997

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m.

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER I. PURPOSE

To receive diplomatic credentials of ten new ambassadors who have arrived in Washington recently.

II. BACKGROUND

This event offers you the opportunity to receive credentials from foreign ambassadors who have recently been posted in Washington. The following ten ambassadors will present their official credentials:

Ambassador Kyota of Palau
Ambassador Sakalauskas of Lithuania
Ambassador Vos of Netherlands
Ambassador Rasaputram of Sri Lanka
Ambassador Mejdoub of Tunisia
Ambassador Rupel of Slovenia
Ambassador Reyes Heróles of Mexico
Ambassador Meyer of United Kingdom
Ambassador Djabir of Comoros
Ambassador Koomson of Ghana

III. PARTICIPANTS

The ambassadors, their families, myself, selected representatives from the Department of State and the NSC.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photos only.

V. SEQUENCE

Sequence of events is attached at Tab B.

Attachments

Tab A Brief Biographical Data

Tab B Sequence of Events

Tab C Brief Points and Participants



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH YOUNG LEADERS OF AMERICA

DATE: November 12, 1997
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 5:45 pm-6:45 pm
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Craig Smith
Mickey Ibarra
Ilia Velez

I. PURPOSE

To discuss policy and cultural issues affecting the young men and women of America.

II. BACKGROUND

You are meeting with 13 young people to hear about their concerns. This group is demographically, socio-economically and ideologically diverse. The following is a list of issues expected to be raised at the meeting: The Race Initiative, Education, Juvenile Justice, Civic Labor, Gay and Lesbian Rights, and youth involvement in civic activities.

III. PRE-BRIEF PARTICIPANTS

Maria Echaveste
Craig Smith
Mickey Ibarra
Ilia Velez OPL

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Dave Anderson	MTV	New York
Chastity Bedonie	American Indian, Navajo Tribe	New Mexico
Honorable Satveer Chaudhary	Minnesota House of Representative	Minnesota
Marco Davis	National Council of La Raza	Washington, DC
Le Evans	Labor	Tennessee
Deirdre Hamilton	AmeriCorp	Oklahoma
Honorable Jose Ibarra	City Councilman, Tucson	Arizona
Benjamin Jealous	Rhodes Scholar/NAACP Legal Defense Fund	California
Kim Kiely	Young Democrats of America	New York
Aaron Kleiner	Hillel, Strategic Planning Committee	Washington

Molly Morrison
Kelli Peterson
Kelly Rasmussen

College Democrats of America
Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network
Future Farmers of America

Massachusetts
Utah
South Dakota

ADMINISTRATION APPOINTEES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 23 AND 30

There are 346 young adults between the ages of twenty-three and thirty in the Executive Office of the President.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will enter the Cabinet Room, walk around the room and greet the participants, and make opening remarks.
- You will initiate the sequence of questions by turning to Benjamin Jealous on your right. Mr. Jealous will begin the meeting with his question. The meeting will then follow a counter clockwise motion to end with Chastity Bedonie, on your left.
- After making comments on Ms. Bedonie's question, you will make closing remarks and depart.

VI. REMARKS

None needed

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BACKGROUND ON PARTICIPANTS

1. **Mr. Dave Anderson (27)**
MTV, New York, New York

Mr. Anderson produces news stories on current events in music, pop culture and politics for MTV. He worked on the Clinton/Gore primary and general election campaigns in 1992 as the Satellite Director in the Press Operation and in 1993 came to the White House as Television Coordinator in the Office of Media Affairs.

2. **Ms. Chastity Bedonie (22)**
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Ms. Bedonie is of Navajo decent and graduated from Bryn Mawr College and is now a candidate for Master's of Arts degree in Public Policy at Arizona State.

3. **Honorable Satveer Chaudhary (28)**
Minnesota House of Representatives, St. Paul, Minnesota

The first Asian Indian American elected to the Minnesota legislature and only the fourth Asian Indian American elected to a state legislature. He was recently nominated for Freshman Legislator of the Year by "Politics in Minnesota" magazine.

4. **Mr. Marco Davis (28)**
National Council of La Raza, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Davis currently serves as Senior Leadership Development Specialist and Youth Leadership Coordinator for the National Council of La Raza (NCLR). He served as researcher and community organizer with the Center for Third World Organization and was a lead facilitator for youth activities at the President's Summit for America's Future.

5. **Mr. Le Evans (19)**
Labor, Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Evans, the grandson of one-time Tennessee Commissioner of Labor, Leonard Evans Sr., served as a member of the honorary Tennessee Citizens for Clinton/Gore and is a member of the Democratic Leadership Council. In coordination with the AFL-CIO, during his freshman year at American University he organized a national student outreach effort to affect labor issues.

6. **Ms. Deirdre Hamilton (24)**
AmeriCorp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Deirdra is a 24 year old African American AmeriCorp leader. She presently works for the National AIDS Fund. She will discuss ways in which to promote youth involvement in community service and volunteer programs in an effort to encourage effective citizenship among young Americans.

7. **Honorable Jose Ibarra (28)**
City Councilman, Tucson, Arizona

A headline in the Arizona Star Daily on November 6, 1997 reads, "Pressing engagement with Clinton to delay Ibarra's honeymoon." Honorable Jose Ibarra is a Council Member for the City of Tucson, Arizona. While attending University of Arizona with a Bachelor's Degree in Mexican-American Studies, Mr. Ibarra was the Campaign Manager for the Human Rights Campaign Fund in 1994.

8. **Mr. Benjamin Jealous (24)**
Rhodes Scholar, Oxford, England

Mr. Jealous, the son of a bi-racial couple, is the fourth African American Rhodes Scholar and is currently pursuing his master's degree in Politics at Oxford University. Studying at Columbia University, Ben formed the Harlem Restoration Project Youth Corps (a student-run low-income housing and free child care program) while working as a research assistant for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

9. **Ms. Kim Kiely (27)**
Young Democrats of America, New York, New York

Ms. Kiely serves as President of Young Democrats of America and is employed as a Senior Program Associate at Plan for Social Excellence, Inc., a private foundation which supports innovative education projects around the country. She is a trustee of The Learning Foundation of Putnam/Northern Westchester.

10. **Mr. Aaron Kleiner (19)**
Hillel- University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Mr. Kleiner is a sophomore at the University of Washington majoring in Jewish Studies. He serves as a campus liaison for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee and is a member of the Board of Advisors for the Northwest Jewish Environmental Project.

11. **Ms. Molly Morrison (22)**
College Democrats of America, Boston, Massachusetts

Ms. Morrison is a senior majoring in Political Science at Trinity College in Washington, D.C. She is the National President of College Democrats of America. She served as regional organizer for the Mid-Atlantic States for the College Democrats of America and was extremely active during the 1996 elections, organizing "campaign invasion" trips in six different Mid-Atlantic states.

12. **Ms. Kelli Peterson (19)**
Gay and Lesbian Youth Advocate, Salt Lake City, Utah

Ms. Peterson gained national attention when she helped found the Gay Straight Student Alliance at Salt Lake City's East High School, prompting the State of Utah to ban all student clubs. She is a national spokesperson for the Gay, Lesbian and Strait Education Network, a national organization working to end homophobia in schools.

13. **Ms. Kelly Rasmussen (19)**
Future Farmers of America, Brookings, South Dakota

Ms. Rasmussen attends South Dakota State University and serves as President of the South Dakota Future Farmers of America. Last summer, she provided leadership to over 1500 South Dakota youth by serving on the summer camp staff of the South Dakota Farmers Union.

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Seating Chart

Aaron Kleiner
Washington

Hon Jose
Ibarra
Arizona

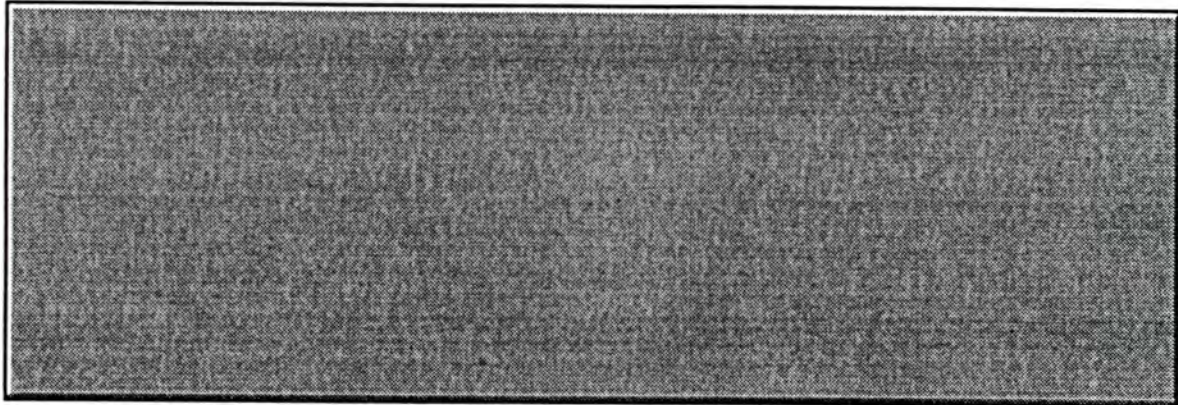
Molly
Morrison
DC

The Vice
President

Le Evans
Tennessee

Kelli Peterson
Utah

Dave
Anderson
New York



Deirdre
Hamilton
Oklahoma
City

Kim Kiely
New York

Hon Satveer
Chaudhary
Minnesota

Chastity
Bedonie
New Mexico

The President

Ben Jealous
California

Kelly
Rasmussen
South Dakota

Marco Davis
New York

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**DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION
GOVERNOR HOWARD DEAN FUNDRAISER
HONORING PRESIDENT CLINTON**

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 1997
Venue: Mayflower Hotel
Time: 7:25 PM
From: Katie Whelan

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for Governor Howard Dean of Vermont who is up for reelection in 1998 and is currently in the middle of his third elected term.

II. BACKGROUND

In 1996, Governor Dean won reelection with 71% of the vote and he is currently the Chair of the DGA. The guests are members of the DGA and supporters of Governor Dean.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Please see the attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is open to the pool for remarks only.

V. SEQUENCE

7:25PM

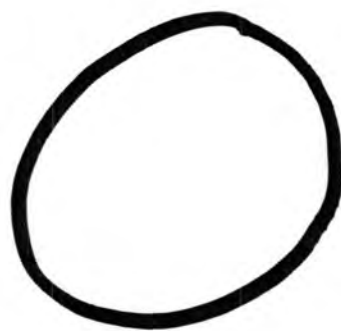
- YOU arrive.
- YOU are greeted by Governor Howard Dean and Katie Whelan, Executive Director of the DGA.
- YOU proceed to Cabinet Room for a photo-receiving line (50 guests).
- YOU proceed to the East Room.
- Program
 - Mark Weiner, President of Financial Innovations and DGA Treasurer, introduces Congressman Steny Hoyer (MD-05), who makes brief remarks.
 - Mark Weiner introduces Loretta Bowen, political and Legislative Director of the Communications Workers of America, who makes brief remarks and introduces Governor Dean.
 - Governor Dean delivers remarks and introduces YOU.
 - YOU deliver remarks.
- YOU work the ropeline.
- YOU depart.

VI. REMARKS

Your remarks will be provided by speechwriting.

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Remarks for the DGA Reception Will Be Forwarded



**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
MAJOR SUPPORTERS DINNER
HONORING PRESIDENT CLINTON**

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 1997
Venue: Home of Smith & Elizabeth Bagley
1539 29th Street, NW
Time: 8:50 p.m.
From: Fran Katz Finance Director

I. PURPOSE

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

II. BACKGROUND

The dinner is an event to engage new and renewing major supporters of the DNC. The guests represent leaders in business and industry. Estimated attendance at the dinner is 30 guests.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Please see the attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is open to the pool press via audio-feed.

V. SEQUENCE

8:50 p.m.

- YOU arrive
- YOU greet guests for informal photos
- YOU proceed to the head table for dinner
- PROGRAM
 - Smith Bagley, Event Host delivers brief remarks and introduces YOU
 - YOU deliver remarks
- YOU depart

VI. REMARKS

Your remarks will be provided by speechwriting.

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Talking Points for the DNC Dinner Will Be Forwarded

Thursday, November 13, 1997

9:15 AM	Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
9:50 AM	Labor/Health and Human Services Bill Signing	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
5:30 PM	Congressional Reception	Tab C
6:45 PM	Private Dinner with President Zedillo of Mexico	Distributed Separately
9:15 PM	Private Reception	Distributed Separately

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Cloudy with light rain/snow mix
developing during the afternoon.*

Wind northeast at 6 to 12 knots.

Low 31 to 36. High 36 to 41.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

NOTE: THE WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING WILL BE SUBMITTED ON PAPER
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8:15	am	FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFING
9:15	am	CABINET ROOM Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:15	am-	BRIEFING/PHONE CALL (FOREIGN POLICY)
9:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:30	am-	BRIEFING
9:45	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
9:45	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the East Room
		Greeters: Kikuyu Shaw, Junior, Howard University Philip Israel, Fifth Grade Student Tina Israel, Mother of Philip Israel Jerome Israel, Father of Philip Israel Jeffery Israel, Brother of Philip Israel

9:50 am-
10:30 am

**SIGNING CEREMONY FOR HOUSE RESOLUTION 2264 --
LABOR/HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998**

EAST ROOM

Staff Contact: John Hilley

Event Coordinator: Setti Warren

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the Vice President, accompanied by Mr. Kikuyu Shaw, Mrs. Israel, and Philip Israel.
- The Vice President gives welcoming remarks and introduces Mr. Shaw.
- Mr. Shaw gives brief remarks and introduces Mrs. Israel.
- Mrs. Israel gives brief remarks and introduces Philip Israel.
- Philip Israel gives brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** gives brief remarks.
- **The President** proceeds to the Bill Signing Table and invites Members of Congress and Members of the Cabinet onto the stage.
- **The President** signs the bill.
- **The President** and the Vice President depart.

10:30 am-
5:10 pm

DOWN TIME

DOWN FOR THE AFTERNOON

5:10 pm- **CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION**
6:00 pm STATE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: John Hilley
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
CLOSED PRESS

Note: Call time for Congressional Members for 5:00 pm.

-- **The President** will meet and greet informally with 40 Congressional Members.

6:30 pm- **BRIEFING**
6:45 pm RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

6:45 pm- **PRIVATE DINNER WITH PRESIDENT ZEDILLO OF MEXICO**
8:35 pm RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH ONLY

6:45 -- President Zedillo arrives the South Portico

-- Acting Chief of Protocol Mary Mel French escorts President Zedillo to the Private Residence and introduces **the President** to the Mexican delegation.
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

7:10 -- **The President** invites Mexican delegation to dinner in Yellow Oval Room.

8:15 -- Dinner ends.

8:20 -- **The President** escorts President Zedillo and the Mexican delegation to the residence elevator and bids them goodnight.

8:35 -- President Zedillo and the Mexican delegation depart the South Grounds en route Blair House.

8:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via motorcade en route Private Residence
[drive time: 25 minutes]

9:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Private Residence

9:20 pm-
TBD

PRIVATE RECEPTION
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

TBD

THE PRESIDENT departs Private Residence via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 25 minutes]

TBD

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 12, 1997

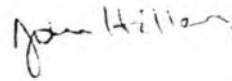
**BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR HR 2264, LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1998**

DATE: Thursday, November 13, 1997

LOCATION: The East Room

TIME: 9:45am-10:30am

FROM: John Hilley



I. PURPOSE

To sign into law H.R. 2264, Labor, HHS, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1998.

II. BACKGROUND

H.R. 2264 passed the House on November 7, 1997 by a vote of 352-65. It passed the Senate on November 8, 1997 by a vote of 91-4. This is the first time in three years that a separate Labor/HHS bill has cleared the Congress and been sent to you for signature.

Many members were instrumental in securing a successful outcome on the bill but the Labor/HHS Subcommittee chairmen and ranking members, Senators Harkin and Specter, and Representatives Obey and Porter were particularly helpful in addressing the Administration's concerns. Senator Bingaman and Congressman George Miller led the fight for national tests in their respective houses.

The speakers for the event are as follows:

Tina Israel, Mother of 5th Grade Student, supporter of National Standards and Tests. She works as the Operations Manager for the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., a private publishing company, in Washington, D.C.

Philip Israel, 5th Grade Student at the Cannon Road Elementary School, who will be taking the math test when he's in the 8th grade in 1999.

Kikuyu Shaw (Kee-COO-u), Junior at Howard University, studying to apply for his Physical Therapy Masters. He has received Pell grants for the last two years, and will be applying for another one this year. He works at the Howard University Financial Aid office and will attest to the significance of Pell grants as one of the few grant programs left. [In 1996, he received \$795 (96-97). This year he received \$2,450 (School year 97-98).]

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

Secretary Riley
Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
John Hilley
Barbara Chow
Bruce Reed
Gene Sperling

Event

There will be approximately 180 invited guests. The Cabinet and Members of Congress that will be in attendance are as follows:

Secretary Riley
Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK)
Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Rep. David Obey (D-WI)
Rep. William Goodling (R-PA)
Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI)
Rep. John Porter (R-IL)
Rep. G. Miller (D-CA)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

9:45 p.m. **The President and the Vice President** arrive to Blue Room to greet speakers and guests:
Kikuyu Shaw, Howard University Junior (Pell Grant recipient)
Tina Israel, Mother of Philip Israel
Philip Israel, 5th Grade Student
Jerome Israel, Father of Philip Israel
Jeffery Israel, Brother of Philip Israel

9:50 p.m. **The President and the Vice President** are announced to stage from Blue Room with Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Israel, Philip Israel.

The Vice President gives welcoming remarks and introduces Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw gives brief remarks introduces Mrs. Israel.

Mrs. Israel gives brief remarks and introduces Philip Israel.

Philip Israel gives brief remarks and introduces **the President**.

The President gives remarks.

Upon conclusion of remarks, **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to Bill Signing Table to sign bill and invites Members of Congress and Members of Cabinet to stage.

10:30 p.m. **The President and the Vice President** depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT THE LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION BILL SIGNING
THE WHITE HOUSE
NOVEMBER 13, 1997**

Acknowledgments: VP Gore; Sec. Riley; Sec. Herman; Sens. Specter and Harkin, Reps. Obey and Porter, for their fine leadership in putting together this bill; other members of Congress; Philip Israel, 5th grade student; Tina Israel, mother; Kikuyu [Kee - COO - yoo] Shaw, Pell Grant recipient.

Six years ago, I set forth a vision to keep the American Dream alive for every person willing to work for it ... to keep America the world's strongest force for peace, freedom and prosperity ... to bring all of us together across the lines that divide us into One America. That vision is coming alive all across our country. Our economy is the strongest in a generation. Crime, welfare, unemployment are falling. But we must continue to move forward.

I believe the best way to sustain and build on our progress is to provide all Americans a world-class education. In my State of the Union Address, I challenged all Americans to join me in a non-partisan effort to make sure 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 all Americans can keep learning throughout their lifetimes. These must be America's central education goals. And they are at the heart of my 10-point Call to Action for American Education.

Now, less than a year after I issued that challenge, America and Congress have answered the call. By signing this bill into law, I am signing into the record books the best year for American education in over a generation.

First and foremost, we are taking historic steps to make sure that every child in America can meet high, national standards of academic achievement -- so that every child can master the basics. This bill represents a breakthrough for national standards. For the first time, we will have workable and generally agreed upon standards in reading and math. And for the first time, Congress has voted to support the development of voluntary national tests to measure performance in fourth grade reading and eighth grade math. The tests will be created by an independent, bipartisan organization, and they will be piloted in schools next fall.

The importance of this cannot be overstated. We must demand high academic achievement from all our children. Our children will rise to the expectations set for them. We know that every child can meet high standards -- and with these tests, we will see to it that they do. I thank Sen. Bingaman, Rep. Miller and everyone who worked across party lines to forge this essential progress in American education.

We are also taking concrete steps to help our children meet these standards as well as our

central education goals. First, it will help every 8-year old in America read on his or her own by funding the America Reads Challenge and expanding National Service so that AmeriCorps members can recruit trained literacy tutors for our schools. We can all give children the extra attention and practice they need to read by the end of third grade.

Second, this bill will take significant steps to ensure that every 12-year old can log onto the Internet. This measure nearly doubles our national investment in education technology, putting us well on the way to connecting every classroom and library to the Information Superhighway by the Year 2000. And when we do, for the very first time, a child in the poorest inner-city neighborhood or the most isolated rural community will have access to the same information as a child in the wealthiest suburb.

Third, this bill -- along with the college tuition tax cuts I signed into law this summer -- will make it possible for every 18-year old who is willing to work for it to go to college. The measure I sign into law today includes the largest increase in Pell Grant scholarships in two decades, raising the maximum grant and serving an additional 220,000 students. I have said that our mission must be to make the 13th and 14th years of education as universal as high school is today. And with these investments, the doors of college are open wider than ever before.

Taken together, this is a remarkable series of concrete steps toward our vision of providing every American the world's best education. And I thank all who supported and fought for this measure.

This legislation does even more to meet the challenges I set out in my State of the Union Address. It promotes innovation and expands public school choice -- helping parents, teachers and community leaders open some 500 new charter schools and clearing the way for 3000 such schools by early in the next century. It recognizes that learning begins in the earliest years of life and significantly expands investment in Head Start. It challenges teachers to reach higher standards, and honors those who do, by helping 100,000 educators seek certification as Master Teachers. It builds on our work to bring discipline and order into the lives of our children with \$40 million to help schools stay open late, on the weekends and in the summer to keep young people off the streets and out of trouble.

But there is still more to do to meet our educational challenges. We must pass a G.I. Bill for America's workers so that anyone who needs to can learn new skills for the workplace. And we must meet the quiet crisis of crumbling and crowded school buildings across America. We cannot build our children up in buildings that are literally falling down.

Finally, this bill continues our efforts to strengthen families on so many other fronts. It expands educational opportunity for recent immigrants, children with disabilities, and children growing up in our poorest neighborhoods. It significantly increases funding for biomedical research -- from cancer to Parkinson's disease to the human genome project. And it will help make the new powerful AIDS therapies more available to needy patients.

These are just some of the important provisions in legislation that honors our vital and shared duty to prepare our children for the challenges of the future. As much as any bill in years, it extends opportunity to all Americans, demands responsibility from all Americans, and helps build a community of all Americans. I am proud to sign it into law.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1997

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO DISCUSS FAST TRACK TRADING
AUTHORITY

DATE: Thursday, November 13
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 5:10 to 6:10pm
From: John Hilley *JH*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with House Democratic Members who supported the Administration's Fast Track proposal.

II. BACKGROUND

On Monday, November 10 the House was unable to proceed to the consideration of the pending Fast Track proposal due to procedural consideration of the so-called "Mexico City" provision of the FY98 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill. Despite the failure by the House to consider the measure, the group of Members you will meet with supported granting you the authority to negotiate trade agreements under Fast Track procedures.

You should thank them for their support and assure them that you will continue to seek Fast Track authority in the next session of the 105th Congress.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

President
Ambassador Barshefsky
Erskine Bowles
Susan Brophy
Gene Sperling

Meeting

President

Vice President

Erskine Bowles

Cabinet (all invited)

John Hilley

Gene Sperling

Susan Brophy

Rep. Howard Berman

Rep. Ken Bentsen

Rep. Marion Berry

Rep. Bob Clement

Rep. Jim Davis

Rep. Peter Deutsch

Rep. Norm Dicks

Rep. Lloyd Doggett

Rep. Cal Dooley

Rep. Chet Edwards

Rep. Anna Eshoo

Rep. Bob Etheridge

Rep. Vic Fazio

Rep. Floyd Flake

Rep. Harold Ford, Jr.

Rep. Ralph Hall

Rep. Lee Hamilton

Rep. Jane Harman

Rep. Ruben Hinojosa

Rep. Darlene Hooley

Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee

Rep. William Jefferson

Rep. E.B. Johnson

Rep. Zoe Lofgren

Rep. Matthew Martinez

Rep. Robert Matsui

Rep. Jim McDermott

Rep. James Moran

Rep. Owen Pickett

Rep. David Price

Rep. Earl Pomeroy

Rep. Tom Sawyer

Rep. Ike Skelton

Rep. Vic Snyder

Rep. Charles Stenholm

Rep. David Skaggs

Rep. John Tanner

Rep. Ellen Tauscher

Rep. Robert Wexler

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

As Usual.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

Friday, November 14, 1997

10:05 AM	Bilateral Meetings with President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico	Distributed Separately
12:15 PM	Signing of the Hemispheric Arms Trafficking Convention	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
3:15 PM	Meeting with King Hussein of Jordan	Distributed Separately
4:00 PM	Weekly Radio Address Taping	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D To Be Forwarded

WASHINGTON, D.C.
LAS VEGAS, N.V.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1997

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
 FOR
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1997**

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Cloudy with occasional rain tapering to evening
 drizzle. Wind northeast to southeast at 12 to 18
 knots. Low 37 to 42. High 47 to 52.*

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

*Partly cloudy. Wind southwest 8 to 15 knots.
 Low 41 to 46. High 62 to 67.*

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

9:00 am-
9:15 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

9:20 am-
9:25 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

9:30 am-
10:00 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

10:05 am-
10:30 am

**BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
ERNESTO ZEDILLO OF MEXICO**
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Mack McLarty
POOL SPRAY

**Note: Acting Chief of Protocol Mary Mel French will escort
President Zedillo and his party to the Oval Office.**

-- At the conclusion of the meeting, **the President** will escort
President Zedillo to the Cabinet Room.

10:35 am-
11:40 am

**EXPANDED BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
ERNESTO ZEDILLO OF MEXICO**
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Mack McLarty
CLOSED PRESS

-- At the conclusion of the meeting **the President** will proceed to the
Oval Office for a brief hold. (President Zedillo and his party will
remain in the Cabinet Room.)

11:40 am-
12:00 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Mack McLarty, Mike McCurry

12:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route
Organization of American States
[drive time: 5 minutes]

**Note: The motorcade from The White House to the Organization of
American States will combine American and Mexican
participants.**

12:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Organization of American States

Greeters: Ana Colomar O'Brien, Chief of Protocol, Organization of
American States
Cesar Gaviria, Secretary General, Organization of
American States
Harriet ("Hattie") C. Babbitt, American Ambassador to the
Organization of American States
Carmen Moreno, Mexican Ambassador to the Organization
of American States

-- **The President**, accompanied by President Ernesto Zedillo,
proceeds upstairs.

Greeters: Christopher Thomas, Assistant Secretary General of the
Organization of American States
Ambassador Osbert Libord of St. Kitts and Nevis

-- **The President**, accompanied by President Ernesto Zedillo and
Cesar Gaviria, Secretary General, Organization of American
States, proceeds to the Hall of the Americas.

12:15 pm-
12:55 pm

HEMISPHERIC ARMS TRAFFICKING CONVENTION SIGNING
HALL OF THE AMERICAS

Organization of American States

Remarks: Vinca LaFleur

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Mack McLarty

Event Coordinator: Janna Sidley

POOL PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by President Ernesto Zedillo and the General Cesar Gaviria, Secretary General of the Organization of American States.
- Announcement of the signing of the *Hemispheric Arms Trafficking Convention* by Thomas Pickering, Under-Secretary of State and Sergio Gonzalez Galvez, Under-Secretary for Multi-Lateral Affairs.
- General Cesar Gaviria, Secretary General makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and introduces President Ernesto Zedillo.
- President Ernesto Zedillo makes brief remarks.
- **The President** and President Ernesto Zedillo depart.

1:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Organization of American States via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

1:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

1:05 pm-
1:45 pm

LUNCH/ PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

1:45 pm-
2:45 pm

HOLD FOR BRIEFING AND POSSIBLE STATEMENT
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

3:00 pm- **BRIEFING**
3:15 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

3:15 pm- **MEETING WITH HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN**
3:45 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

3:55 pm- **BRIEFING**
4:00 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Brenda Anders

4:00 pm- **TAPE THE RADIO ADDRESS**
4:20 pm ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Brenda Anders

4:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the South Lawn

4:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via Marine One en route
Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 10 minutes]
CLOSED PUBLIC
CLOSED PRESS

4:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

5:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One
en route McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, NV
[flight time: 4 hours, 40 minutes]
[time change: -3]

6:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, Nevada

Greeters: Governor Bob Miller
Mrs. Sally Miller
Senator Richard Bryan
Mrs. Bonnie Bryan
Mayor Jan Jones
Senate Minority Leader Dina Titus
Assembly Speaker Joe Dini
Assemblyman/Majority leader Richard Perkins
TBD, Daughter
Assembly Minority Leader Pete Ernaut
County Commission Chair Yvonne Atkinson Gates
Shelley Berkley

6:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, Nevada via motorcade en route Desert Inn Resort
[drive time: 15 minutes]

7:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Desert Inn Resort

Greeters: Peter Boyton, Chief Executive Officer, Cesar's World Gaming
John Koster, President, Desert Inn Resort
Cassandra Williams, Event Chair, Women's Leadership Forum
Carol Pensky, Treasurer, Democratic National Committee

7:10 pm-
7:55 pm

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM NETWORK '97 RECEPTION
COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM
Desert Inn Resort
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
OPEN PRESS

There will be a pre-program.

- **Governor Miller, Senator Harry Reid and Senator Richard Bryan will be pre-seated on stage.**
- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Mayor Jan Jones, City of Las Vegas; and Shelly Berkeley.
- Shelly Berkeley introduces Mayor Jones
- Mayor Jones makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** speaks, works a ropeline, and departs.

8:00 pm-
8:05 pm

POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
SALON FOUR

8:10 pm-
8:30 pm

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM PHOTO RECEIVING LINE
SALON THREE
Desert Inn Resort
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** will receive 60 guests for photographs.

8:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Desert Inn Resort via motorcade en route Private Residence
[drive time: 20 minutes]

8:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence

Greeters: Brian Greenspun
Myra Greenspun
Amy Greenspun

9:00 pm-
9:30 pm

PHOTO RECEIVING LINE
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President** will receive 70 guests for photographs.

9:35 pm-
10:25 pm

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER
PRIVATE RESIDENCE - TENT
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg

TIGHT POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

-- Brian Greenspun makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.

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

STAFF NOTE:	> STAFF HOLD IS THE DEN.
	> THERE WILL BE A STAFF SHUTTLE FROM THE RESIDENCE TO THE HOTEL

BC RON

PRIVATE RESIDENCE
HENDERSON, NEVADA

HRC RON

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1997

'97 NOV 13 PM 7:53

WITNESS THE SIGNING OF THE CONVENTION
AGAINST ILLEGAL FIREARMS TRAFFICKING

DATE: Friday, November 14, 1997

LOCATION: ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

TIME: 12:15 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER (D) FR

I. PURPOSE

To witness, with President Zedillo, the signing of the OAS Convention Against Illegal Firearms Trafficking.

II. BACKGROUND

Last May in Mexico City, you told President Zedillo that the United States would join Mexico in negotiating in the OAS a convention against arms trafficking in the hemisphere. The Convention was a Mexican initiative, and Mexico worked closely with us to accommodate changes we required to make the Convention consistent with U.S. law. As a result of our close collaboration and the cooperation of other governments in the region, the Convention was completed in record time.

The Convention, which is styled as a treaty, will require states to establish strong export/import control and licensing systems; to put markings on firearms when they are manufactured or imported so that they can be traced; to criminalize illicit arms production and sales and to expand information sharing to put black marketers out of business.

YOU and President Zedillo will be joining a special General Assembly meeting. The representatives of the OAS member states will have signed the treaty earlier in the morning.

III. PARTICIPANTS

AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS:

The President
 General Barry McCaffrey
 Mack McLarty
 Samuel Berger
 Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary of State
 Ray Kelly, Under Secretary for Enforcement
 Jim Steinberg
 Harriet Babbit, U.S. Ambassador
 Victor Marraero, U.S. Ambassador-designate
 Jim Dobbins
 John McGaw, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and
 Firearms

MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS:

Ernesto Zedillo, President
 Carmen Morena, Mexican Ambassador to the OAS
 Jose Angel Gurria, Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Other members of the Mexican delegation.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

Representative Xavier Becerra
 Representative Lee Hamilton
 Mrs. Hamilton

Senator Chris Dodd (T)
 Senator Paul Coverdale (T)
 Representative Ben Gilman (T)
 Representative Estaban Torres (T)

Organization of American States Delegates

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool Press

V. SEQUENCE

- Offstage announcement of YOU accompanied by President Ernesto Zedillo and General Cesar Gaviria, Secretary General of the OAS.

- Announcement of the signing of the Hemispheric Arms Trafficking Convention by Under Secretary of State Thomas Pickering and Sergio Gonzalez Galvez, Undersecretary of Foreign Relations for Multilateral Affairs
- The Secretary General makes brief remarks and introduces YOU.
- YOU make remarks and introduce President Zedillo.
- President Zedillo delivers remarks.
- YOU and President Zedillo depart.

(Note: President Zedillo is going on to the State Department for lunch with the Vice President.)

VI. REMARKS

Provided by NSC speech writing.

11/13/97 6:30 PM

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
SIGNING OF INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION
AGAINST ILLEGAL ARMS TRAFFICKING
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
WASHINGTON, DC
NOVEMBER 14, 1997**

Acknowledgments: President Gaviria, President Zedillo, distinguished permanent representatives to the Organization of American States, Members of Congress [Reps. Hamilton and Becerra confirmed]:

Today, at the Organization of American States, our 34 democracies are speaking with one voice, acting with one conviction and leading toward one goal: To stem the illegal flow of guns, ammunition and explosives in our hemisphere.

Three years ago at the United Nations, the United States called on others to work with us to shut down the gray markets that outfit terrorists, drug traffickers and criminals with guns. Here at home, we've prohibited arms dealers in this country from acting as middlemen for illicit sales overseas. We've strengthened residency requirements for gun purchasers, and banned foreign visitors from buying guns in the United States. We've tightened export licenses, to make sure that legally exported weapons are not diverted to illegal uses.

But in an era when our borders are more open than ever to the flow of legitimate commerce, problems like trafficking in weapons and explosives can't be solved by one nation alone. That is why, last May in Mexico City, President Zedillo and I pledged to work together for a hemisphere-wide agreement to curb the illegal arms trade.

I want to thank President Zedillo for Mexico's leadership. I also want to thank the OAS member States for concluding this agreement in record time.

We all understand the magnitude of the problem. In the last year alone, thousands of handguns and rifles, and hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition destined for illegal export have been seized in the Americas. And this is not simply a hemispheric concern. The illegal export of firearms is a worldwide phenomenon – and it demands an international response.

As all our nations know, illegally trafficked weapons can wind up in deadly hands – such as organized criminals, terrorists and gangs who murder our law enforcement officers... or drug traffickers who peddle narcotics to our children and tear at the fabric of our societies. Last year, the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms received approximately 30,000 requests from OAS member states to trace weapons used in crimes. Gun trafficking is an issue of national security for our governments – and a matter of neighborhood security for all of us in the Americas.

Our convention will neither discourage nor diminish the lawful sale, ownership or use of guns. But many of the things American families worry about most – like drugs and gangs and crime –

are tied to how well the United States can work with our hemispheric partners – not only to address these specific problems but to fight the unlawful gun trade that contributes to the violence. And if we want the powerful trend of democracy, free markets and peace in our hemisphere to continue, we need to help our neighbors fight the illegal trade in guns – so the foundations of their democracies will not be eroded by violent crime or corruption.

Our convention mandates four key steps to achieve these common goals. First, it requires countries to establish and maintain a strong system of export, import and international transit licenses for arms, ammunition and explosives. We want to make sure that weapons won't move without explicit permission from all the countries concerned. With greater control over legal trade, it will be easier to ferret out illegal trade.

Second, other nations will join the United States in putting markings on firearms – not only when these weapons are made, but also when they are imported. If guns are diverted from legal purposes, we'll be better able to trace their path – and find out exactly when and how they got into the wrong hands.

Third, countries will adopt laws that criminalize illicit arms production and sales – as the United States has already done. Those who seek to profit from illegal trade in guns will pay a stiff penalty – in jail.

And fourth, we will step up every level of our information sharing – from common routes used by arms traffickers... to ways that smugglers are concealing their goods and tips on how to detect them. Working together, we can put the black market in weapons out of business.

This agreement underscores the new spirit of the Americas and the new dynamism of this organization. The mood of the negotiations was not one of recrimination, but one of cooperation on behalf of a common goal. Our hemisphere is setting a new standard for the world in taking on global challenges – last year, with our path-breaking convention against corruption; and today, with this arms trafficking agreement. Together, we are showing the way of the 21st century world: Proving that democracies can deliver for their people... that together, we can tackle problems that none can defeat alone... and that, working as partners, our collective well-being can be greater than the sum of its parts.

I'm especially pleased to join you today with my friend and partner President Zedillo. The United States and Mexico are forging a true partnership – a partnership founded on mutual respect, as broad as our border is long. We see it taking shape in the creation of NAFTA... in our common commitment to this firearms convention... in our Alliance against drug trafficking, and our work with other American nations to increase multilateral cooperation and strengthen hemispheric institutions to combat the scourge of drugs.

Over the last two days, the United States and Mexico have reached an agreement on extradition that will allow cross-border criminals to be tried in both countries while the evidence is still fresh. We've pledged to build a new Rio Grande bridge to help link our people together... taken an important step to fully demarcate our common frontier... and agreed to promote environmental commercial cooperation. And we've agreed to work together to combat climate

change – because developed and developing countries alike must help reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that are warming this planet.

As I witness the signing of this important convention, I am proud that cooperation between the United States and Mexico is now helping to make a difference for our entire community of nations. We are building a better, safer future for our people – of the Americas, by the Americas, for the Americas.

And now, it is my honor to introduce my good friend, President Zedillo of Mexico.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1997

'97 NOV 13 PM 3:26

TAPED WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: November 14, 1997
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 4:00 pm EST
FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

To announce the latest decrease in crime rates.

II. BACKGROUND

In highlighting the dramatic decrease in crime rates, you will discuss what your Administration is doing to continue its record-breaking progress in fighting crime. You will mention a 120-day suspension of importing assault weapons that are modified by foreign manufacturers in order to determine whether these modifications comply with current laws or are designed to go around them.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

Rahm Emanuel
Ann Lewis
Jose Cerda
Jordan Tamagni

Event participants:

The President
Brenda Anders
(see attached for special guest list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

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

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**