

Tuesday, November 18, 1997

5:15 PM	Working Visit with President Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan	Distributed Separately
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:	WASHINGTON, D.C.
	<i>Mostly sunny.</i>
	<i>Wind southwest at 5 to 10 knots.</i>
	<i>Low 26 to 31. High 47 to 52.</i>

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

9:00 am-	MEETING
9:30 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:35 am-	MEETING
10:35 am	RESIDENCE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
10:45 am-	MEETING
11:00 am	RESIDENCE/OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich
11:05 am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Army Navy Country Club, Fairfax Location [drive time: 25 minutes]
11:30 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Army Navy Country Club
11:45 am-	GOLF TEE TIME
TBD pm	FAIRFAX LOCATION Army Navy Country Club
TBD pm	THE PRESIDENT departs the Army Navy Country Club via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 25 minutes]
5:00 pm-	BRIEFING
5:15 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
5:15 pm-	WORKING VISIT WITH PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV OF
5:45 pm	KAZAKHSTAN OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger STILLS/OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY (AT THE TOP)

5:55 pm- **MEETING**
6:00 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

6:00 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
6:50 pm OVAL OFFICE

6:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the Old Executive Office Building

7:00 pm- **BRIEFING**
7:10 pm ROOM 459
Old Executive Office Building
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Laura Schwartz

7:10 pm- **COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS TELECONFERENCE**
7:25 pm ROOM 459
Old Executive Office Building
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS (ROOM 459)
AUDIO AND VIDEO TO BRIEFING ROOM

Note: Remarks Only, No Q&A.

7:30 pm- **NOVEMBER VIDEO TAPINGS**
7:45 pm ROOM 450
Old Executive Office Building
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

To be taped:

Public Service Announcement for Harvard Alcohol Project's Annual Campaign
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry
Message for the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) Asia-Pacific
Information Technology Summit
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Welcoming Greeting for 1997 MED Week
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall Jr.
Greeting for the Atlanta Urban League's Presentation of the 1997 Equal
Opportunity Day Award to Governor Zell Miller
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
World AIDS Day Message from the President
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Sandra Thurman
Audio Message for the ABC/Walt Disney Christmas Radio Show
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

7:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via motorcade en route
ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel
[drive time: 10 minutes]

8:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel

Greeters: Tommy Henderickson, Chair, Democratic Business
 Council
 Steve Grossman, Chair, Democratic National Committee
 Alan Solomont, Finance Chairman, Democratic National
 Committee
 Amadeo Zarzosa, General Manager, ITT Sheraton Luxury
 Collection Hotel

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Ballroom.

8:10 pm- **DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COUNCIL PHOTO RECEIVING LINE**
8:35 pm **BALLROOM**
ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Anthony Bernal
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

-- **The President** greets 50 guests for photographs.

8:35 pm- **DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COUNCIL DINNER**
9:10 pm **BALLROOM**
ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Anthony Bernal
POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

-- **The President** proceeds to the head table for dinner.

8:50 pm -- Tommy Henderickson makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.

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

9:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel via
motorcade en route the City Club of Washington
[drive time: 10 minutes]

9:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives the City Club of Washington

Greeter: Tommy Boggs

9:30 pm- **DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER**
10:30 pm **CHESAPEAKE**

City Club of Washington

Remarks: Laura Capps

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Anthony Bernal

POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

-- **The President**, accompanied by Tommy Boggs, proceeds to the toast lectern.

-- Tommy Boggs makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.

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

-- The Press Pool departs.

-- **The President** proceeds around the table greeting guests (30).

-- **The President** is seated for an informal conversation with guests.

10:25 pm -- Tommy Boggs thanks **the President** and dinner guests for joining him.

-- **The President** departs

10:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the City Club motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

NOTE: THE FIRST LADY IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 PM.
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**BC AND HRC RON THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'97 NOV 17 PM 3:32

NOVEMBER 17, 1997

SATELLITE FEED TO THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
LOCATION: THE STUDIO, OEOB 459
TIME: 7:00-7:10 PM BRIEFING
7:10-7:20 PM TELECONFERENCE
FROM: MARIA ECHAVESTE
DEBORAH MOHILE
LAURA SCHWARTZ

I. PURPOSE

You will do a 10-minute satellite feed to the Council of Jewish Federations' General Assembly, which is meeting in Indianapolis, IN.

II. BACKGROUND

Established in 1932, the Council of Jewish Federations (CJF) is the national umbrella for nearly 200 local Federations in North America. Federations serve as the Jewish communities' central planning and fund raising organizations for domestic and overseas needs, raising approximately \$1.8 billion annually. Local Federations help to coordinate health, human, social and educational services through 1300 social service agencies in approximately 800 localities throughout the US and Canada to Jews and non-Jews alike.

The General Assembly is the annual gathering of the Federation presidents, officers and directors, who are responsible for the Jewish educational and cultural institutions, the resettlement of Jewish and non-Jewish refugees, and services for families, children, seniors and the disabled. They also direct the agencies responsible for building public understanding and support for human service issues both domestically and internationally.

One of the main themes of this year's General Assembly is "Volunteerism and Reinvigorating America's Civic Society," as presented by Professor Benjamin Barber. As the key social service provider in many communities, the Federations are in the forefront of advocacy for immigrant and refugee rights, low-income safety net programs, including Medicaid and Medicare, and subsidized housing.

You addressed the Los Angeles Jewish Federation in March of 1995 in Los Angeles. The Vice President addressed the CJF General Assembly in Denver in November of 1995. The First Lady addressed the Los Angeles and Boston Federations in 1996 and Mrs. Gore visited the Detroit Federation just a few weeks ago.

Prime Minister Netanyahu addressed the General Assembly on Sunday evening. Indianapolis Mayor, Stephen Goldsmith, and Indiana Governor, Frank O'Bannon, also addressed the group on Sunday.

****Please note:** Although your remarks will focus on volunteerism and service, Americorps is not included because this group chose not to become a part of the program after an early grant rejection by Americorps. This is still a touchy subject with this group.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President

Maria Echaveste
Deborah Mohile
Laura Schwartz
Lillian Brown

Event participants:

The President

Joel Tauber, Chair, General Assembly, Council of Jewish Federations --Indiana
Dr. Conrad Giles, President, Council of Jewish Federations --Indiana
Maria Echaveste
Deborah Mohile
Laura Schwartz
Technical Personnel (7)
4,000 participants

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press in Washington, open press in Indiana. Your remarks will be fed to the White House briefing room and the satellite coordinates will be given to the networks.

The CJF satellite network is connected to 70 local Federations, several of which will downlink your address. These sites will be open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

7:00-7:10pm Briefing/makeup
7:10-7:20pm LIVE remarks via satellite to the Council of Jewish Federations.
7:20pm Video session begins immediately following teleconference.

You will do a ten minute satellite feed to the Council of Jewish Federations. You will wear a lavalier microphone and an IFB. The audience will see you on two 9x12 screens, you will be able to hear the audience but you will not be able to see them. You will be introduced by Joel Tauber (Detroit), Co-Chair of this year's General Assembly, and address the audience

for ten minutes -there is no question and answer session. You will be thanked by Dr. Conrad Giles, the President of the Council of Jewish Federations.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriters. A Teleprompter will be provided.

THE REMARKS
FOR THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS TELECONFERENCE
WILL BE FORWARDED

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

'97 NOV 17 PM 4:17

VIDEO TAPINGS IN THE STUDIO

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1997
LOCATION: THE STUDIO, OEOP 459
TIME: 7:30-7:45PM BRIEFING/TAPINGS
FROM: LAURA SCHWARTZ *LS*

I. PURPOSE

You will do one audio and six video messages.

II. BACKGROUND

The first video is a message for the Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Kick-Off Ceremony. MED Week is the largest Federal advocacy effort for fostering the importance of minority business development to America's economic progress and growth. The week is cosponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration. MED Week offers the Administration an excellent forum to promote the importance of diverse business alliances in creating jobs and promoting economic progress and social harmony in America and allows us to underscore the Administration's commitment to the continued development of diversity in the American business community. Others at the kick-off include Deputy Secretary Robert. L. Mallett of Commerce and Rep. Dick Gephardt will speak following your video. The ceremonies will be attended by over 1,000 people on Thursday, November 20 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

The second message is for the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) Asia-Pacific Information Technology Summit. This summit, November 19-21 in San Francisco, will bring together heads of state and senior ministers of trade and technology along with over 600 leading executives and policy makers in information technology from APEC economies. The Summit represents a unique opportunity to expand upon the leadership the Administration has demonstrated in this area. The Summit will address the expanding impact of the Pacific Rim economies in the global information technology market and the new challenges that growth and innovation in this industry are creating for businesses and government. Walter Shorenstein had invited you to participate in this summit.

The third video is for the Atlanta Urban League's presentation of the 1997 Equal Opportunity Day Award to Governor Zell Miller. The award is being presented to Gov. Miller for his leadership and his contributions to children, for his historic accomplishments in public education, judicial selections and appointments to boards, commissions and statewide offices. This award is the highest honor bestowed by the Atlanta Urban League. Along with your remarks, there will be a video presentation on the life and significant contributions of Gov. Miller. Other individuals paying tribute will include former Sen. Sam Nunn, State Rep. Calvin Smyre, State Attorney Gen. Thurbert Baker and Georgia Supreme Court Justice Leah Sears. The event will be attended by over 1000 people on November 22 at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel.

The fourth video is a message for the MTV Youth and HIV/AIDS special broadcast. MTV is hosting a two-hour live special to commemorate World Aids Day. The 1997 World Aids Day theme, "Give Children Hope in a World with Aids," challenges people around the world to contemplate the long-term repercussions of the AIDS epidemic, and not lose sight that AIDS affects everyone. As a part of the MTV special, kids of all ages, race and sexual preference will be gathered to share their thoughts and concerns about HIV and AIDS. Your video message will open the two-hour forum on World AIDS Day.

The fifth video is a Drunk Driving Prevention Public Service Announcement. This PSA is sponsored by the Harvard Alcohol Project's Designated Driver Campaign and will run on each major network throughout the holiday season. This is your seventh year taking part in the Harvard Alcohol Project's initiative, which has developed the national designated driver campaign in partnership with all the major networks and Hollywood studios.

The sixth video is an audio message for the Walt Disney Christmas Show. This greeting will be aired Christmas Eve on over 350 ABC radio networks and over all Armed Forces radio networks around the world. Others participating in this special are Natalie Cole, Tim Allen, Whitney Houston and many others. Dan Aykrord will host the special and introduce your segment. You have been asked to share a Christmas memory with the listening audience preferably one from the last 4 years you and your family have spent it here in the White House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President

Amy W. Tobe
Laura Schwartz
Lillian Brown

Event participants:

The President

Amy W. Tobe
Laura Schwartz
Technical Personnel (7)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Each video message will be played at open press events. The audio message and drunk driving PSA will be broadcast nationally.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

7:30pm	Briefing
7:30-7:45pm	Video Messages
	1. Minority Enterprise Development Week Kick-Off Ceremony
	2. PECC Information Technology Summit
	3. 1997 Equal Opportunity Day Award to Governor Zell Miller
	4. MTV Youth and HIV/AIDS special broadcast

5. Drunk driving prevention Public Service Announcement
6. Walt Disney Christmas Radio Show

7:45pm Make-up removal/departure

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

**THE SCRIPTS
FOR THE NOVEMBER VIDEO TAPINGS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

17 November 1997

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COUNCIL DINNER
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Date: November 18, 1997
Venue: ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection
Time: 8:05 p.m.
From: Fran Katz, Finance Director

I. PURPOSE

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

II. BACKGROUND

This the monthly dinner to recruit new and renewing members of the Democratic Business Council (DBC), the Democratic National Committee's donor program for the corporate and business community. The DBC is the DNC's fastest growing donor council, since 1996 membership has grown risen from 1,200 members to 2,000. Estimated attendance at this dinner is 30 guests.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Please see the attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is open to pool press for remarks only.

V. SEQUENCE

8:15 p.m.

YOU arrive.

YOU greet guest in a photo receiving line.

YOU are seated at the head table for dinner.

PROGRAM:

Tom Hendrickson, DBC Chair delivers brief remarks and introduces YOU.

YOU deliver remarks.

YOU depart.

VI. REMARKS

Your remarks are provided by speechwriting.

THE TALKING POINTS
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COUNCIL DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED

17 November 1997

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
MAJOR SUPPORTERS DINNER
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Date: November 18, 1997
Venue: City Club of Washington
Time: 9:45 p.m.
From: Fran Katz, Finance Director

I. PURPOSE

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

II. BACKGROUND

The Major Supporters Program at the DNC is a small group of dedicated and committed supporters who serve as guides for the Party's leadership. These guests are from nationwide and represent the top leaders in the fields of business, industry and public opinion. Estimated attendance at this dinner is 30 guests.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Please see the attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is open to pool press for remarks only.

V. SEQUENCE

9:45 p.m.

YOU arrive.

YOU proceed to the podium.

PROGRAM:

Tommy Boggs delivers brief remarks and introduces YOU.

YOU deliver remarks.

YOU greet guests before sitting at the table for dinner.

Informal discussion begins.

YOU depart.

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

Wednesday, November 19, 1997

10:30 AM	Working Visit of President Konare of Mali	Distributed Separately
11:10 AM	Weekly Economic Briefing	Tab A
11:45 AM	1997 Fall Intern Photograph	Tab B
1:30 PM	Signing of the Adoption Promotion Act	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D To Be Forwarded
2:35 PM	Signing of the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill	Tab E
7:30 PM	Screening: <i>Welcome to Sarajevo</i>	No Paper

WASHINGTON, D.C.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1997

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1997**

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly to mostly cloudy.

Wind southwest to northwest at 5 to 10 knots.

Low 28 to 33. High 47 to 52.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

DOWN UNTIL 10:00 AM

10:00 am- 10:15 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
10:15 am- 10:30 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:30 am- 11:00 am	WORKING VISIT OF PRESIDENT KONARE OF MALI OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger STILLS/OFFICIAL VIDEO ONLY (AT THE TOP)
11:10 am- 11:30 am	WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Janet Yellen
11:30 am- 11:40 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:45 am- 12:00 pm	1997 FALL INTERN PHOTOGRAPH SOUTH PORTICO Staff Contact: Mike Malone, Maria Westfried CLOSED PRESS
12:05 pm- 1:05 pm	LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
1:10 pm- 1:30 pm	BRIEFING MAP ROOM Staff Contact: John Hilley

1:30 pm-
2:20 pm

**SIGNING OF *HOUSE RESOLUTION 867, THE ADOPTION
PROMOTION ACT OF 1997***

EAST ROOM

Remarks: Lowell Weiss

Staff Contact: John Hilley

Event Coordinator: Setti Warren

OPEN PRESS

- **The President** and the First Lady, accompanied by the Vice President and Mrs. Gore, proceed to the Blue Room to greet guests.
- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the First Lady, accompanied by the Vice President, Secretary Shalala, and Ms. Sue Ann Badeau, from the Blue Room on to the stage.
- The First Lady gives welcoming remarks and introduces Secretary Shalala.
- Secretary Shalala makes brief remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes brief remarks and introduces Ms. Badeau.
- Ms. Badeau makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- **The President** proceeds to the bill signing table, inviting Members of Congress and Children to join him on the stage.
- **The President** signs *House Resolution 867, The Adoption Promotion Act of 1997*
- **The President** and the Vice President depart.

Note: The First Lady proceeds to the Blue Room for a receiving line.

2:35 pm-
2:45 pm

**SIGNING OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 2607, DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS**

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Frank Raines

Event Coordinator: Anthony Bernal

STILLS ONLY

- Guests are escorted to the Oval Office and are greeted by **the President**.
- Still photographers are positioned in the Oval Office.
- **The President** signs *Bill 2607, District of Columbia Appropriations*
- Still photographers are escorted from the Oval Office.
- **The President** bids guests farewell.
- Guests depart.

2:45 pm-
6:15 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME

OVAL OFFICE

6:15 pm-
7:15 pm

HOLD

RESIDENCE

7:30 pm-
TBD

SCREENING: WELCOME TO SARAJEVO
STATE FLOOR/FAMILY MOVIE THEATER

Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Setti Warren

CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** proceeds to the State Dining Room.
- **The President** greets movie guests.
- 8:00 pm -- **The President** and guests proceed to the Family Movie Theater
- Upon conclusion of the movie, **the President** departs.

BC AND HRC RON

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



THE CHAIRMAN

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

November 18, 1997

'97 NOV 18 PM 1:56

WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, November 19
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:10 -- 11:30 a.m.
FROM: Janet L. Yellen *Janet L. Yellen*

I. PURPOSE

You will be briefed by CEA Chair Janet Yellen and other members of your economic team on the impact of the East Asian financial market turmoil on the U.S. economy (Weekly Economic Briefing, November 7).

II. PARTICIPANTS

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

III. PRESS PLAN

closed

IV. REMARKS

none required

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'97 NOV 18 PM4:15

November 19, 1997

PHOTO OP WITH WHITE HOUSE FALL INTERNS

DATE: November 19, 1997
LOCATION: SOUTH PORTICO
TIME: 11:45 a.m.
FROM: Maria Westfried

I. PURPOSE

You will be greeting the White House Fall Session interns. There will be approximately 240 interns at this reception, which is designed to express your thanks for their hard work over the past 11 weeks.

II. BACKGROUND

This administration's White House Intern Program was launched June 1, 1993. There are two summer sessions, one fall and one spring session. The current session ends December 19, 1997.

The students in the program are regionally diverse. In addition to working in the different departments, interns attend tours and the Intern Speaker Series. A Diversity Team consisting of a handful of dedicated interns was formed for the first time this session in an effort to diversify the interns at the White House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

220 White House Interns, as well as approximately 20 interns from OMB, CEQ, CEA, NSC, USTR, OSTP and ONDCP.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only. Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- President greets interns
- Photo taken
- President departs

VI. REMARKS

Please address the President's Initiative on Race and the importance of youth participation in diversity issues.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1997

**BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR HR 867,
THE ADOPTION PROMOTION ACT OF 1997**

DATE: Thursday, November 18, 1997
LOCATION: The East Room
TIME: 1:40pm-2:20pm
FROM: John Hilley *John Hilley*
Bruce Reed
Melanne Verveer

I. PURPOSE

To sign into law H.R. 867, the Adoption Promotion Act of 1997.

II. BACKGROUND

Today's bill signing of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 represents an enormous victory for your agenda to promote adoption and improve our nation's child welfare system. As you know, the bill largely incorporates the Administration's proposals in this area, as outlined in your executive memorandum on adoption to members of your Cabinet (which you issued in a radio address on December 14, 1996.) See attachment #1. Also attached is a November 16, 1997 New York Times article on the significance of this legislation. See attachment #2.

In particular, the bill (1) makes clear that children's health and safety are the paramount concerns of the public child welfare system; (2) clarifies the "reasonable efforts" standard; (3) speeds up court hearings for children in foster care and generally requires states to initiate proceedings to terminate parental rights after a child has been in foster care for 15 of the previous 22 months; (4) provides states with financial incentives to increase the number of children who are adopted; (5) reauthorizes the Family Preservation Program (staving off an expected battle next year) and increases its funding; (6) ensures health coverage for adopted children with special needs by requiring states to provide coverage through Medicaid or the new child health program; (7) expands HHS's

authority to issue waivers to states for child welfare and foster care demonstration projects; and (8) breaks down barriers to adoption across state lines by prohibiting states from denying a suitable out-of-state adoption when no in-state adoption is available.

As you know, Representatives Camp and Kennelly sponsored an adoption bill, H.R. 867, that passed the House last spring, which you strongly endorsed. That bill included nearly all your recommendations and was generally well-received by child welfare advocates. Some advocates, however, urged the Senate bill sponsors -- Senators Chafee and Rockefeller -- to include additional resources in their bill. The final bill includes certain additional investments (largely the reauthorization and expansion of the Family Preservation Program and the guarantee of health care coverage for special needs children who are adopted). It carries no pay-as-you-go costs in the initial years, but costs slightly more than \$50 million over five years.

The bill sponsors -- Representatives Camp and Kennelly and Senators Chafee and Rockefeller -- were particularly significant to the success and strength of this legislation. Through many ups and downs in the past year, they kept together an impressive bipartisan coalition of advocates and members.

Olivia Golden, HHS Commissioner for the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, will be presenting the 1997 Adoption 2002 Excellence Award to the recipient families and organizations tomorrow morning before the signing ceremony begins. A Presidential Directive was issued on December 14, 1996 to double, over the next five years, the number of children from the foster care system who are adopted or placed in other permanent placements. HHS, in response to the directive, prepared a report that proposed steps to establish annual awards to recognize states, local agencies, courts, private organizations, employers and others who are making key contributions to the effort. There are a total of 13 recommended awards, in six award categories. These awardees will be in the audience during the signing ceremony.

Ms. Sue Ann Badeau will be introducing you. She is a 20 year old girl that was adopted, along with her three siblings, by her foster parents. She is one of 19 adopted children in a family of 21 children. She is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

The President

The Vice President

The First Lady
Secretary Shalala
Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
John Hilley
Ron Klain
Melanne Verveer
Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan
Janet Murguia
Jennifer Klein
Nicole Rabner

Event

The President
The First Lady
The Vice President
Secretary Shalala

Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)
Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV)
Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT)
Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI)

Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)
Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH)
Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
Rep. Sandy Levin (D-MI)
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)
Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)
Rep. James Oberstar (D-MN)
Rep. Clay Shaw (R-FL)

Representatives from child advocacy groups
The 1997 Adoption 2002 Excellence Award Winners
Children waiting to be adopted
Children that have been adopted and their families

IV.

PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:10 p.m. **The President, The First Lady, and The Vice President** are briefed in the Map Room.

1:30 p.m. **The President, The First Lady, and The Vice President** proceed to Blue Room to greet guests:

Secretary Donna Shalala

Ms. Sue Ann Badeau

Brother/Sister of Sue Ann Badeau

Mr. Dave Thomas

Sen. Jay Rockefeller

Rep. Barbara Kennelly

Sen. John Chafee

Rep. Clay Shaw

Sen. Mary Landrieu

Rep. Dave Camp

Sen. Mike DeWine

Rep. James Oberstar

Sen. Larry Craig

Rep. Carolyn Maloney

Rep. Connie Morella

Rep. Sandy Levin

Note: Upon conclusion of meet and greet, the Blue Room guests who are not speaking will be seated in the East Room.

Note: Sen. Rockefeller, Sen. Chafee, Rep. Kennelly, and Rep. Camp are seated on stage.

1:35 p.m. **The President, The First Lady** are announced to stage from Blue Room with **The Vice President**, Secretary Shalala, and Ms. Badeau.

Note: 15'x20' stage located at Gold Curtain, signing table, document to be signed provided by staff secretary.

The First Lady gives opening remarks and introduces Secretary Shalala.

Secretary Shalala gives remarks and introduces **The Vice President**.

The Vice President gives remarks and introduces Ms. Badeau.

Ms. Badeau gives remarks and then 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 children on stage.

Note: Sean Maloney to provide document to be signed.

2:15 p.m. **The President** and **The Vice President** Depart.

The First Lady proceeds to the Blue Room for receiving line.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

1. Presidential Directive issued in December 1996
2. New York Times article on the significance of the bill.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF LABOR
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Steps to Increase Adoptions and Alternate
Permanent Placement for Waiting Children
in the Public Child Welfare System

During this Holiday Season, as we reflect on the importance of family in our own lives, let us remember the tens of thousands of our Nation's children in the public child welfare system who live without permanent and caring families. Foster care provides temporary shelter and relief for children who have been abused or neglected.

I am committed to giving the children waiting in our Nation's foster care system what every child in America deserves -- loving parents and a healthy, stable home. The goal for every child in our Nation's public welfare system is permanency in a safe and stable home, whether it be returning home, adoption, legal guardianship, or another permanent placement. While the great majority of children in foster care will return home, for about one in five, returning home is not an option, and they will need another home, one that is caring and safe. These children wait far too long -- typically over 3 years, but for many children much longer -- to be placed in permanent homes. Each year, State child welfare agencies secure homes for less than one-third of the children whose goal is adoption or an alternate permanent placement. I know we can do better.

I believe we should increase the number of children who are adopted or permanently placed from the public foster care system each year toward the goal of at least doubling that number by the year 2002. Returning home is not an option for about 100,000 of the over 450,000 children in the Nation's foster care system, yet only approximately 20,000 were adopted last year and approximately 7,000 were permanently placed in legal guardianships. While the number of adoptions each year has been constant for many years, I believe that by working

with States to identify and break down barriers to permanent placements, setting annual numerical targets, rewarding successful performance, and raising public awareness, we can meet the target of at least 54,000 children adopted or permanently placed from the public foster care system by the year 2002.

Today, therefore, I direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with State and civic leaders, to report to me within 60 days on actions to be taken to move children more rapidly from foster care to permanent homes and at least to double, by the year 2002, the number of children in foster care who are adopted or permanently placed out of the public foster care system.

- I. To increase the number of children who are adopted or permanently placed each year, this report should include, but should not necessarily be limited to, recommendations in the following areas:
 - (a) Plans to work with States on setting and reaching State specific numerical targets, using the technical assistance of the Department of Health and Human Services National Resource Centers to make information on best practices available to States and to engage community leaders, parents, and the business and faith communities;
 - (b) Proposals to provide per child financial incentives to States for increases in the number of adoptions from the public welfare system. Options considered should have little to no net costs, as increases in the number of adoptions from the public system will reduce foster care costs, thereby offsetting much if not all of the incentive payments;
 - (c) A proposal to ensure continued aggressive implementation of the Multi-ethnic Placement Act, as amended by the Inter-ethnic Adoption Provision of the Small Business Job Protection Act;
 - (d) Plans to compile and publish an annual State-by-State report on success in meeting the numerical targets; and
 - (e) Plans to recognize successful States.

- II. To move children more rapidly from foster care to permanent homes, the report shall also recommend changes to Federal law and regulations and other actions needed to emphasize the importance of planning for permanency as soon as a child enters the foster care system. The Secretary's report should include, but should not necessarily be limited to, recommendations in the following areas:
- (a) Plans to provide States with funding to identify barriers to permanency and to develop targeted strategies to find permanent homes for children who have been in foster care a particularly long time;
 - (b) Proposals to shorten the period of time between a child's placement in foster care and his or her initial hearing at which a permanency determination is made;
 - (c) A proposal to clarify that the purpose of "dispositional hearings" is to plan for permanency and, as appropriate, to consider referrals for family mediation, termination of parental rights, adoption, legal guardianship, or other permanent placements;
 - (d) A proposal to clarify the "reasonable efforts" requirement and other Federal policy as it relates to permanency and safety;
 - (e) Plans to ensure that States give appropriate weight to permanency planning by establishing standards for securing permanency through adoption or guardianship, once a decision has been made that a child cannot be returned home; and
 - (f) Plans to examine alternative permanency arrangements, such as guardianship, when adoption is not possible.

Last month, I signed a proclamation designating November as National Adoption Month -- a time to increase awareness about the tens of thousands of children waiting for families and to encourage all Americans to consider the rewards and responsibilities of adoption. However, adoption must be a national concern throughout the year. Therefore, I direct:

- (a) The Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and lead a public awareness effort, including use of public service announcements, print materials, and the Internet;
- (b) The Secretaries of Health and Human Services and the Treasury in consultation with State, civic, and private sector leaders to develop and disseminate information about the new adoption tax credits and other adoption benefits;
- (c) The Secretaries of Labor and Commerce, in consultation with State and civic leaders, to identify and recognize companies in the private sector with model policies to encourage and ease adoption among employees; and
- (d) The Director of the Office of Personnel Management to direct all Federal agencies to provide information and support to Federal employees who are prospective adoptive parents.

William J. Clinton

Clinton to Approve Sweeping Shift in Adoption

By KATHARINE Q. SEELYE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 — President Clinton is preparing to sign into law the most sweeping changes to the nation's adoption and foster-care system in nearly two decades.

The changes, approved by Congress last week as it wrapped up its work for the year, are intended to make it easier to remove children from abusive families and speed up their adoption.

The new legislation marks a fundamental shift in child-welfare philosophy, away from a presumption that everything should be done to reunite children with their birth parents, even if the parents have been abusive. The legislation would instead give more weight to the child's health and safety.

Senator John H. Chafee, the Rhode Island Republican who was a leading sponsor of the legislation, said on the Senate floor before the measure passed by a voice vote: "We will not continue the current system of always putting the needs and rights of the biological parents first." Although that is a worthy goal, he said, "it's time we recognize that some families simply cannot and should not be kept together."

The new legislation would require states to set up a permanent-placement plan for a child after one year of foster care, as opposed to after 18 months under current rules. The courts would have to terminate parental rights after a child has been in a foster home for 15 of the previous 22 months — and almost immediately if there is evidence of severe abuse, including abandonment, torture or physical or sexual abuse, or if a parent has caused the death of a sibling.

The legislation also would provide cash bonuses to states that increase their adoptions, giving them \$4,000 for each child adopted above the previous year's number and \$6,000 for each adoption of a child who is older or has some physical or emotional disability.

Even if the legislation eliminates certain hurdles to adoption, some child-welfare experts said that it was only a first step toward improving

the sprawling, fragmented foster-care system, which encompasses a half-million children.

The Federal Government, which provides some cash assistance for foster care and sets standards for the use of that money, has little actual control over the system, which is administered state by state. "There is very little at the Federal level that we can do," a top Congressional aide conceded. "But we want to send a signal that we don't like what we see."

The numbers of children in foster care climb every year and are now up 89 percent from 1982 levels. Experts attribute the increase to a combination of social problems, including drug abuse, AIDS and teen-age parenthood, which are responsible in some cases for a new and severe level of child abuse.

But the average number of children in foster care who are adopted has held steady, at about 20,000 per year, according to the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Mich., a nonprofit organization trying to improve health and education. The children who are adopted spend an average of three and a half years to five and a half years in foster homes before finding permanent homes.

Children in foster care are generally perceived as hard to adopt. Many are older, some have major disabilities and some come from severely abusive homes. Some are part of sibling groups that do not want to be broken up.

In addition, many middle-class families who are looking for children want healthy white infants and can more readily find them through private adoption agencies, private lawyers or overseas.

About 63 percent of children in the American foster-care system are nonwhite, according to the Kellogg Foundation. About 47 percent are black, almost three times the percent of black children in the population at large. President Clinton signed legislation last year to remove barriers to cross-racial adoptions. Some agencies believed it was inappropriate for families of one race to adopt a child of another race,

which had the effect of slowing the adoption of black children by white families. Experts said it was not clear yet what effect the removal of those barriers has had.

Another reason so many children languish in foster care is a 1980 law that requires courts to make "reasonable efforts" to reunite them with their biological families before parental rights can be severed and the children can be legally available for adoption. Of the 500,000 children in foster care now, only about 100,000 have had their parental rights terminated and are free for adoption.

It is the interpretations of the 1980 law that the current legislation seeks to change. MaryLee Allen, director of the child welfare and mental-health division of the Children's Defense Fund, said that state courts had widely interpreted the 1980 law as a directive to keep biological families together at all costs.

In a statement saying he was eager to sign the legislation, President Clinton said the bill "makes clear that children's health and safety are the paramount concerns." He said the bill would help meet his goal of doubling the number of adoptions by 2002.

The New York Times

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1997

THE REMARKS
FOR THE SIGNING OF THE ADOPTION PROMOTION ACT
WILL BE FORWARDED

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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NOVEMBER 18, 1997

SIGNING THE D.C. APPROPRIATIONS BILL

DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 1997

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:35 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

FROM: Franklin D. Raines



I. PURPOSE

You are signing the 1998 District of Columbia Appropriations Bill into law.

II. BACKGROUND

This bill, combined with the balanced budget and tax relief bills that you signed into law this past summer, will fully implement the comprehensive plan for the District that you proposed in your 1998 budget.

As you will recall, the D.C.-related provisions that you signed over the summer were engulfed in controversy over the governance-related provisions that Republicans added to the legislation and that raised fears throughout the local community that the Federal Government had diminished "home rule."

The Administration had nothing to do with those provisions; indeed, they were negotiated solely among lawmakers.

Due to the controversy, however, you have never received the credit you deserve for your work this year in helping the District.

The ceremony, which will be photographed by "still" photographers, will help the Administration illustrate to the local community that your D.C. plan in general, and this appropriations bill in particular, have the support of local officials.

That message is a necessary precursor to the events that you plan to do in the District next month.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief Participants

Frank Raines
Carol Thompson-Cole

Event Participants

From the Administration
Frank Raines
Carol Thompson-Cole

From the District
Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton
Control Board Chairman Andrew Brimmer
City Council Chair Linda Cropp
City Council Member Charlene Drew Jarvis
Barry Campbell, Chief of Staff to Mayor Marion Barry (tentative)
(Mayor Barry is out of town.)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Still photographers only.

V. SEQUENCE

You will be coming to the Oval Office from the East Room.

You will come into the Oval Office and greet the local officials.

You will sign the bill.

VI. REMARKS

To be forwarded to you.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Please see the enrolled bill memo.

Thursday, November 20, 1997

9:00 AM	Religious Leaders Breakfast	Tab A
	- Talking Points	Tab B
11:45 AM	Health Care Report: <i>Consumer Bill of Rights and Responsibilities</i>	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D To Be Forwarded
	- Bill of Rights	Tab E
1:15 PM	Briefing for Foreign Trip	Distributed Separately
6:00 PM	Meeting	Distributed Separately

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy.

Wind northwest to west at 5 to 10 knots.

Low 26 to 31. high 47 to 52.

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE

8:45 am-
9:00 am

BRIEFING

MAP ROOM

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Capricia Marshall

9:00 am-
10:30 am

RELIGIOUS LEADERS BREAKFAST

STATE DINING ROOM

Remarks: June Shih

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Setti Warren

POOL PRESS

-- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the Vice President into the State Dining Room.

-- **The President** and the Vice President proceed to their respective tables.

Note: **The President and the Vice President will be seated at different tables.**

-- The Vice President proceeds to the podium, makes brief remarks, and introduces **the President**.

-- **The President** makes brief remarks and returns to his seat.

-- Dr. Thomas White Wolf Fassett offers a blessing.

9:15 am

-- Breakfast is served.

9:45 am

-- At the conclusion of breakfast, **the President** proceeds to the podium to begin the discussion with guests.

10:25 am

-- **The President** invites Rabbi Deborah Hirsch to offer a benediction.

-- **The President** and the Vice President depart the State Dining Room.

11:00 am-
11:15 am

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

11:15 am-
11:40 am

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: John Hilley, Bruce Reed

11:40 am **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to Room 450, Old Executive Office Building

11:45 am-
12:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES THE REPORT, *CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES*, FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND QUALITY IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY**
ROOM 450
Old Executive Office Building
Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
Staff Contact: John Hilley, Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Janna Sidley
OPEN PRESS

-- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the Vice President, accompanied by Secretary Donna Shalala, Secretary Alexis Herman, and Peter Thomas.

-- The Vice President makes brief remarks and introduces Peter Thomas.

-- Peter Thomas makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.

-- **The President** makes brief remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

12:40 pm-
12:45 pm **MEETING**
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

12:45 pm-
1:00 pm **BRIEFING**
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

1:00 pm-
1:15 pm **BRIEFING**
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

1:15 pm-
2:15 pm **BRIEFING FOR THE FOREIGN TRIP**
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

2:15 pm-
6:00 pm **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
OVAL OFFICE

6:00 pm **MEETING**
6:30 pm **OVAL OFFICE**
 Staff Contact: Dan Tarullo

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 19, 1997

BREAKFAST WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS

DATE: November 20, 1997
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Maureen Shea

I. PURPOSE

To meet with a diverse group of religious leaders, academics, and scholars. With Thanksgiving one week away, it seems appropriate to thank the faith community both for the many ways in which they continually seek to bring communities together and to empower those in need.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the fifth breakfast with religious leaders held at the White House. It is an opportunity to reaffirm the goals you share with the faith community. Most participants are supportive of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and of your guidelines for the exercise of religious freedom in the federal workplace. However, as there has been tension with this community over issues such as welfare reform, abortion, and land mines, this is a chance to highlight the many areas of common ground and to continue to engage them in a ongoing dialogue, which they have greatly appreciated, about their concerns.

There are a number of old friends included as well as individuals representing a broad range of denominations and faith organizations, seminary leaders, and professors whose expertise is religion and the law. Unfortunately the Bishops Synod is meeting in Rome, thus limiting participation by the leadership of the U.S. Conference of Bishops.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing:

Maria Echaveste
Janet Hall (wife of Rep. Tony Hall D-OH) - friend of Linda Lader
Maureen Shea

Event:

Vice President Gore

Blessing: Dr. Thomas White Wolf Fassett, General Secretary, General Board of
Church and Society, United Methodist Church

Benediction: Rabbi Deborah Hirsch of New York City

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool press during your remarks only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** and the **Vice President** will be briefed in the Map Room.
- **YOU** and the **Vice President** are announced into the State Dining Room.
- The **Vice President** proceeds to the podium to make remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** proceed to the podium to make remarks.
- **YOU** invite Dr. Thomas White Wolf Fassett to offer the blessing.
- **YOU** are seated at your table.
- Breakfast is served.
- Upon conclusion of breakfast, **YOU** proceed to the podium to begin discussion.
- At the conclusion of the discussion, **YOU** invite Rabbi Deborah Hirsch to give the benediction.
- **YOU** and the **Vice President** depart the State Dining Room.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Communications.

VII. ATTACHMENT

A list of participants and their affiliations.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
TALKING POINTS FOR
RELIGIOUS LEADERS BREAKFAST
THE WHITE HOUSE
NOVEMBER 20, 1997

- **Acknowledgments:** VP Gore; Mack McLarty; Sec. Slater; Sec. Hermann; Sec. Riley, who recently convened a summit of religious and education leaders in St. Petersburg to find ways of promoting racial harmony while raising performance in schools; Father Joseph Hacala, who is head of HUD's interfaith outreach efforts.
- Good Morning. I've been looking forward to this for a long time -- ever since our last breakfast together. Over the years, I have drawn great strength from the counsel and wisdom you've shared at these gatherings. And I thank each of you for the work you do every day to nourish bodies and souls, to challenge the minds and spirits of our people.
- You and I have worked together on many things -- from the important principles of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act to promoting religious freedom around the world. You have been important partners in initiatives such as America Reads and Welfare to Work. We must continue our partnerships on these and many other issues.
- **Today I'd like to ask your guidance and assistance in one of my most important priorities -- leading all Americans in a free and frank conversation about race, one that can finally heal old wounds, reconcile our people, and truly build One America for the next millennium.**
- Within the next three years, no single race or ethnic group will have a majority in the state of California. Already, five of our largest school districts draw students from over 100 different racial and ethnic groups. And a half-century from now, there will be no majority race in America.
- **We know what we will look like, but what will be like? Our religious faiths -- which have always taught us to respect the dignity of our fellow men and women -- can help us shape that answer.**
- I turn to each of you, because you are "the ministry of reconciliation." (*II Corinthians 5*). Whether by exhortation, private counsel, or example, you have helped men and women of all walks of life come together, reconciling them to God, to conscience, and to each other.
- In the sacred texts of the world's great religions, we will find the same core beliefs -- that we are all part of the same human family, all of us "made of one blood" (*Acts 17*); that we must honor our families and perform good works; and that we must live by the Golden Rule of "doing unto others as we would have done unto ourselves."
- Discrimination goes against all of these core beliefs. It is written in scripture: "For he

that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" (1 John 4)

- I know each of you, over the years has raised your clear and strong voices of faith against the voices of division. And I urge you to continue building bridges between people of all races and religions.
- **(OPTIONAL) Today, I'd like to offer some suggestions for actions you can take in your own communities.** It's been said that Saturday and Sunday are the most segregated days of the week in America. I know many of you have already traveled beyond the walls of your own churches, synagogues and mosques, setting up formal -- and informal -- exchanges between congregations.
- (OPTIONAL) I encourage you to expand these efforts and help more congregations begin their own exchanges. I ask you to dedicate more homilies to racial understanding. We will never have said everything we need to say about this issue. We need more congregations to use newsletters, radio or TV broadcasts to send messages of tolerance and inclusion.
- (OPTIONAL) These are just a few ideas. I'm eager to hear more about you have done, are doing, and will do to help our people respect, understand, and love each other. And I invite you to share your ideas with my staff at the Initiative on Race.
- I hope in the coming months and years, you will continue to be powerful voices for reconciliation between all members of our American family. With your leadership, we can and will be One America.
- Now I'd like to invite Dr. Thomas White Wolf Fassett to give the invocation.
- *After breakfast:* Let me invite Rabbi Deborah Hirsch to give a benediction.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1997

HEALTH CARE CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS EVENT

DATE: November 20, 1997
LOCATION: Room 450 OEOB
BRIEFING TIME: 11:15-11:40 AM
EVENT TIME: 11:45-12:30 PM
FROM: Bruce Reed/Chris Jennings

I. PURPOSE

To accept and respond to the "Consumer Bill of Rights and Responsibilities" recommended by the Advisory Commission on Quality and Consumer Protections.

II. BACKGROUND

The 34 members of your Advisory Commission on Quality and Consumer Protection in the Health Care Industry, including Co-Chairs Secretary Herman and Secretary Shalala, have been meeting in Washington, D.C. this week to finalize their recommendations for a "Consumer Bill of Rights and Responsibilities." At this event, you will receive and respond to their 8 recommendations for consumer rights and responsibilities. When you created the Commission in March 1997, you charged them with developing a Consumer Bill of Rights as their first order of business. The Commission will submit a final report on broader quality issues this coming March.

In response to the Commission's recommendations, you will make the following announcements:

- CHALLENGE TO PRIVATE HEALTH PLANS - You will call on private health plans to adopt these rights voluntarily.
- CHALLENGE TO CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION
You will call on Congress to pass appropriate Federal protections into law before the 105th Congress adjourns.
- DIRECT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO COMPLY
You will direct the Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, Defense,

Veteran Affairs, and the Office of Personnel and Management to review the programs they administer and bring them into compliance with the bill of rights. You will direct them to report to the Vice President by February on the status of their compliance and on any statutory limitations that may impede their ability to comply. The Vice President will compile the information and provide you with a report to review.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

The Vice President
Secretary Shalala
Secretary Herman
Bruce Reed
Chris Jennings

Event Participants:

The Vice President
Peter Thomas, Chair of the Commission's Subcommittee on the Consumer Bill of Rights, and lawyer and disability advocate in Washington, D.C.
*Secretaries Herman and Shalala will also be seated on stage.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will be announced onto the stage accompanied by the Vice President, Secretary Shalala, Secretary Herman, and Peter Thomas.
- The Vice President will make welcoming remarks and introduce Peter Thomas.
- Peter Thomas will make remarks and introduce you.
- You will make remarks and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Summary of the Commission's Consumer Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

THE REMARKS
FOR THE HEALTH CARE CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS EVENT
WILL BE FORWARDED

CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The "Consumer Bill of Rights" consists of the following rights and responsibilities:

- (1) **Access to Accurate, Easily Understood Information** about consumers' health plans, facilities and professionals to assist them in making informed health care decisions;
- (2) **Choice of Health Care Providers** that is sufficient to assure access to appropriate high quality care. This right includes assuring consumers with complex or serious medical conditions access to specialists, giving women access to qualified providers to cover routine women's health services, and providing access to continuity of care for consumers who are undergoing a course of treatment for a chronic or disabling condition;
- (3) **Access to Emergency Services** when and where the need arises. This provision requires health plans to cover these services in situations where a "prudent layperson" could reasonably expect that the absence of care could place their health in serious jeopardy;
- (4) **Participation in Treatment Decisions** including requiring providers to disclose any incentives, financial or otherwise -- that might influence their decisions, and prohibits "gag clauses" which restrict health care providers' ability to communicate with and advise patients about medically necessary options;
- (5) **Assurance that Patients are Respected and Not Discriminated Against**, including discrimination in the delivery of health care services consistent with the benefits covered in their policy based on race, gender, ethnicity, mental or physical disability, and sexual orientation;
- (6) **Confidentiality** which assures that individually identifiable medical information is not disseminated and that also provides consumers the right to review, copy and request amendments to their own medical records;
- (7) **Grievance and Appeals Processes** for consumers to resolve their differences with their health plans and health care providers -- including an internal and external appeals process; and
- (8) **Consumer Responsibilities** which asks consumers to take responsibility by maximizing healthy habits, becoming involved in health care decisions, carrying out agreed-upon treatment plans, reporting fraud, among others.

Friday, November 21, 1997

9:30 AM	Signing of Food and Drug Administration Bill	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B To Be Forwarded
10:15 AM	Budget Briefing	Tab C
	- Charts	Tab D
11:45 AM	Rabin-Peres Award Luncheon	Tab E
	- Remarks	Tab F To Be Forwarded
4:15 PM	Congressional Meeting	Distributed Separately
5:00 PM	Off-the-Record Session	Distributed Separately
6:15 PM	Radio Address Taping	Tab G
	- Remarks	Tab H To Be Forwarded

WASHINGTON, D.C.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1997

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER: WASHINGTON, D.C.
 Partly cloudy.
 Wind south at 5 to 10 knots.
 Low 29 to 34. High 47 to 52.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:10	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:10	am-	BRIEFING
9:25	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: John Hilley
9:25	am-	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
9:30	am-	SIGNING OF S. 830 - FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
10:00	am	MODERNIZATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
		ROOM 450
		Old Executive Office Building
		Remarks: June Shih
		Staff Contact: John Hilley
		Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri
		OPEN PRESS
		-- Off-stage announcement of the President and the Vice President, accompanied by Secretary Donna Shalala, Department of Health and Human Services.
		-- Secretary Donna Shalala makes brief remarks and introduces the Vice President.
		-- The Vice President makes brief remarks and introduces the President .
		-- The President makes brief remarks.
		-- The President and Vice President, accompanied by Secretary Donna Shalala, proceed to the bill signing table, and invite Members of Congress to join them on stage.
		-- The President signs <i>S. 830 - Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act</i>
		-- The President and the Vice President depart.

10:15 am-
11:15 am

BUDGET BRIEFING
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Frank Raines, Gene Sperling

11:15 am-
11:30 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Map Room

11:35 am-
11:40 am

BRIEFING
MAP ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall

11:45 am-
1:45 pm

RABIN-PERES AWARD LUNCHEON
EAST ROOM/STATE DINING ROOM
Remarks: Dan Benjamin
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Setti Warren
OPEN PRESS

- 11:45 am -- **The President** and the First Lady, accompanied by the Vice President and Mrs. Gore, proceed to the Blue Room to greet the Rabin-Peres delegation.
- Upon conclusion of the meet and greet the Rabin-Peres delegation will be escorted to their seats in the East Room.
- **The President** and the First Lady, accompanied by the Vice President, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Rabin and Mr. Peres, are announced into the East Room and proceed to the stage.
- The First Lady makes brief remarks and introduces Mr. Peres.
- Mr. Peres makes brief remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes brief remarks and introduces Mrs. Rabin.
- Mrs. Rabin makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- 12:20 pm -- **The President** and the First Lady, accompanied by the Vice President, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Rabin and Mr. Peres, proceed to the Blue Room to hold while guests assemble in the State Dining Room for lunch.
- 12:40 pm -- Announcement of **the President** and the First Lady, accompanied by the Vice President, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Rabin and Mr. Peres, into the State Dining Room for lunch.
- 1:30 pm -- At the conclusion of lunch, **the President** proceeds to the toast lectern to makes brief concluding remarks.
- **The President** and the First Lady, accompanied by the Vice President, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Rabin and Mr. Peres, depart.
- The Rabin-Peres delegation departs the South Portico.

1:45	pm-	MEETING
2:00	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich
2:00	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
4:00	pm	OVAL OFFICE
4:00	pm	BRIEFING
4:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley
4:15	pm-	CONGRESSIONAL MEETING
4:45	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Hilley CLOSED PRESS
5:00	pm-	HOLD
6:00	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Mike McCurry
6:00	pm-	BRIEFING
6:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney
6:15	pm-	TAPE THE RADIO ADDRESS
6:45	pm	ROOSEVELT ROOM Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney

EVENING OFF

NOTE:	THE FIRST LADY WILL DEPART EN ROUTE CALIFORNIA AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM
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BC RON	THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.
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HRC RON	PRIVATE RESIDENCE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1997

**BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR S. 830, THE FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION MODERNIZATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

DATE: Friday, November 21, 1997
LOCATION: OEOB, Room 450
TIME: 9:30am-9:50am
FROM: John Hilley *John Hilley*

I. PURPOSE

To sign into law S. 830, The Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act.

II. BACKGROUND

S. 830, The Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act will improve the regulation of food, medical products and cosmetics, and prepares the FDA for the 21st century. This new law represents the culmination of several years of effort by the Administration and Congress to reach common ground on how to amend the drug, device, and food laws. The Act, the first major food and medical products reform legislation in 35 years, includes numerous initiatives championed by the Administration that will ease the regulatory burden on industries, protect consumers, and cut red tape, making government operations faster and more efficient.

The measure reauthorizes the Prescription Drug Users Fee Act (PDUFA); streamlines the drug approval process; and overhauls the FDA regulation of medical devices. The bill also allows states to retain much of their oversight of cosmetics and settles the question of jurisdiction between the FDA and the individual states over the manufacturing of customized medication.

III.

PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

The President
The Vice President
Secretary Shalala
Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
John Hilley
Ron Klain
Bruce Reed
Michael Freidman
Sally Katzen
Chris Jennings
Barbara Woolley

Event

The President
The Vice President
Secretary Shalala

Sen. Dan Coats (R-IN)
Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH)
Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH)
Sen. Jim Jeffords (R-VT)
Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) and Ms. Eunice Shriver
Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX)
Rep. Richard Burr (R-NC)
Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)
Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY)

Congressional Staff
HHS Staff
CEOs and Industry Representatives
Patient Advocacy Groups Representatives

IV.

PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m. **The President, and the Vice President** are briefed in the Oval Office.

9:25 a.m. **The President, and the Vice President** proceed to OEOB, Room 450.

9:30 a.m. **The President is** announced to stage with **the Vice President**, and Secretary Shalala.

Secretary Shalala gives remarks and introduces **the Vice President**.

The Vice President gives 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 to the stage.

Note: Sean Maloney to provide document to be signed.

10:00 a.m. **The President and the Vice President** Depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

**THE REMARKS
FOR THE SIGNING OF THE FDA BILL
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1997

FY 1999 BUDGET OVERVIEW

DATE: November 21, 1997
TIME: 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
FROM: Frank Raines

I. PURPOSE:

To provide a framework for making choices on initiatives in the FY 1999 budget.

II. BACKGROUND:

Similar to last year, OMB and the NEC have scheduled a series of meetings with you to provide you with: (1) an overview of the budget situation for FY 1999-2003; (2) a snapshot of the OMB's Passback to agencies; (3) options for Presidential initiatives.

This meeting will be the first in the series. Frank Raines and Gene Sperling will lead a discussion of overall budget deficit/surplus trends, several different economic scenarios for the budget window, and the constraints on non-defense discretionary spending.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The Vice President	Janet Yellen
Erskine Bowles	Ron Klain
Frank Raines	Rahm Emanuel
Gene Sperling	Bruce Reed
Secretary Rubin	John Hilley
Jack Lew	Sylvia Mathews
Josh Gotbaum	John Podesta
Joe Minarik	Paul Begala
Barry Anderson	
Larry Summers	

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

-- Frank Raines will present a series of charts illustrating the economic trends (attached).
-- Gene Sperling and Jack Lew will give a brief overview of the options for new initiatives.

V. PRESS COVERAGE:

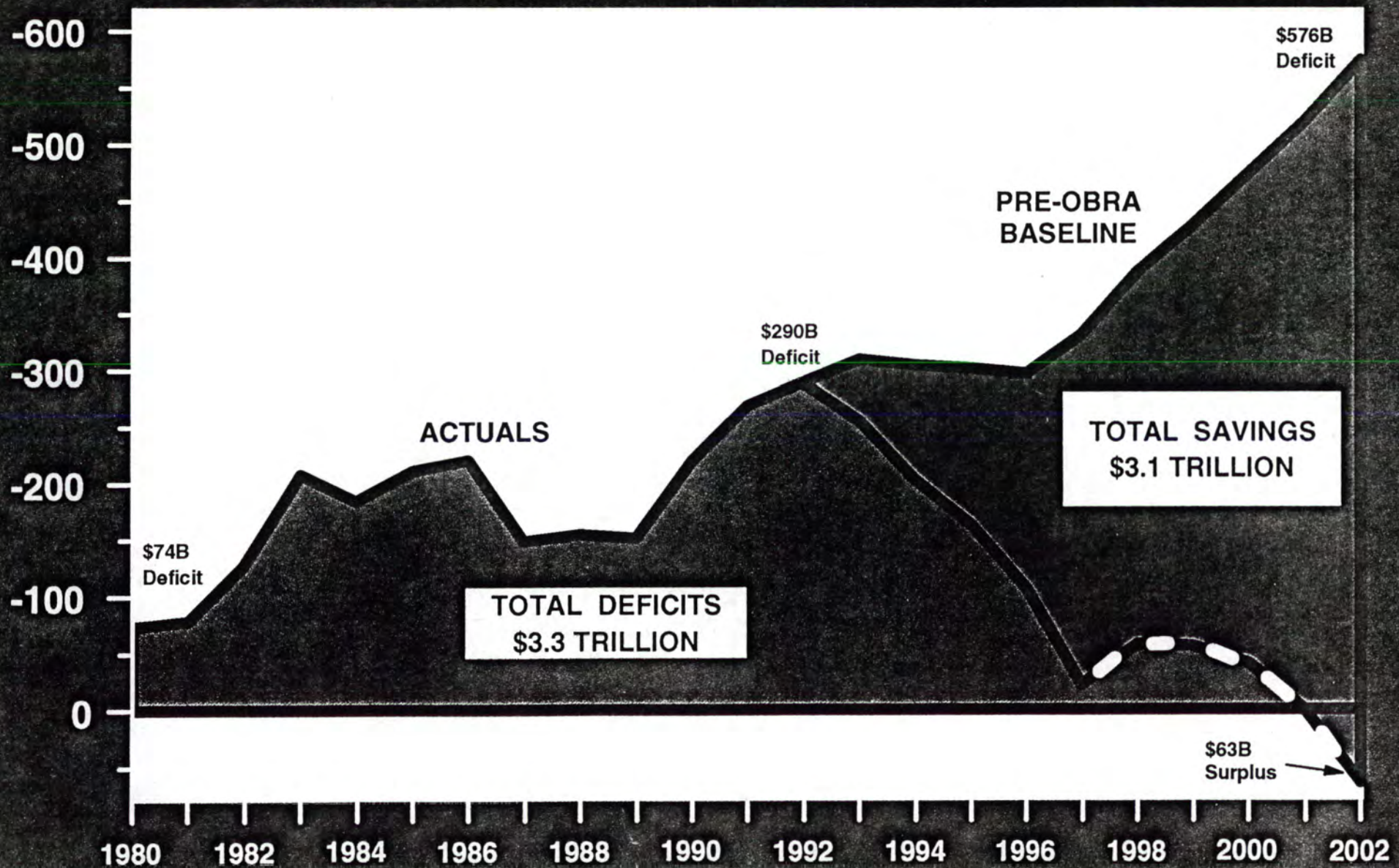
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VI. REMARKS:

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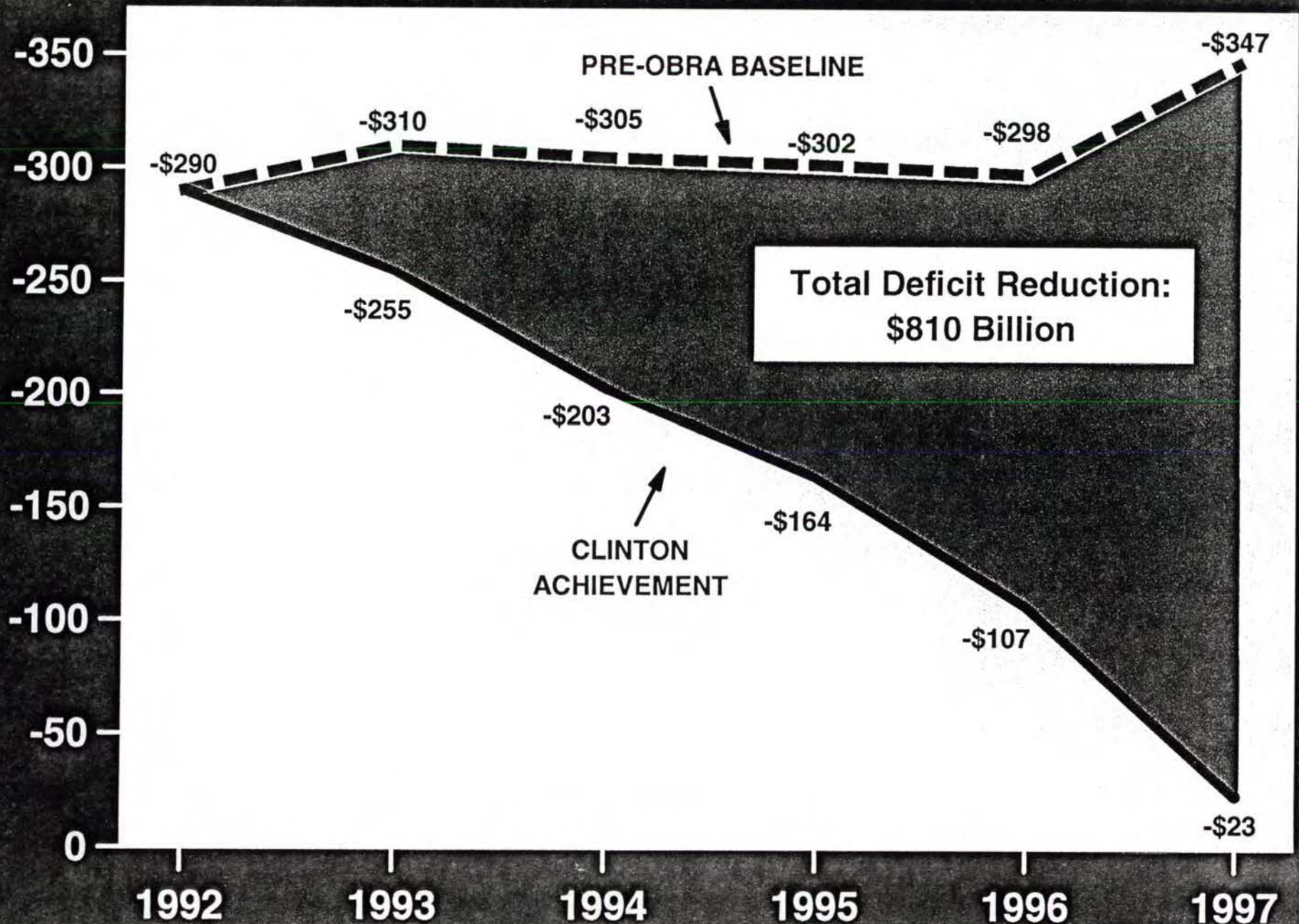
FINISHING THE JOB: BALANCING THE BUDGET AFTER DECADES OF DEFICITS

SURPLUS (+) / DEFICITS (-) IN BILLIONS



REDUCING THE DEFICIT: THE CLINTON RECORD

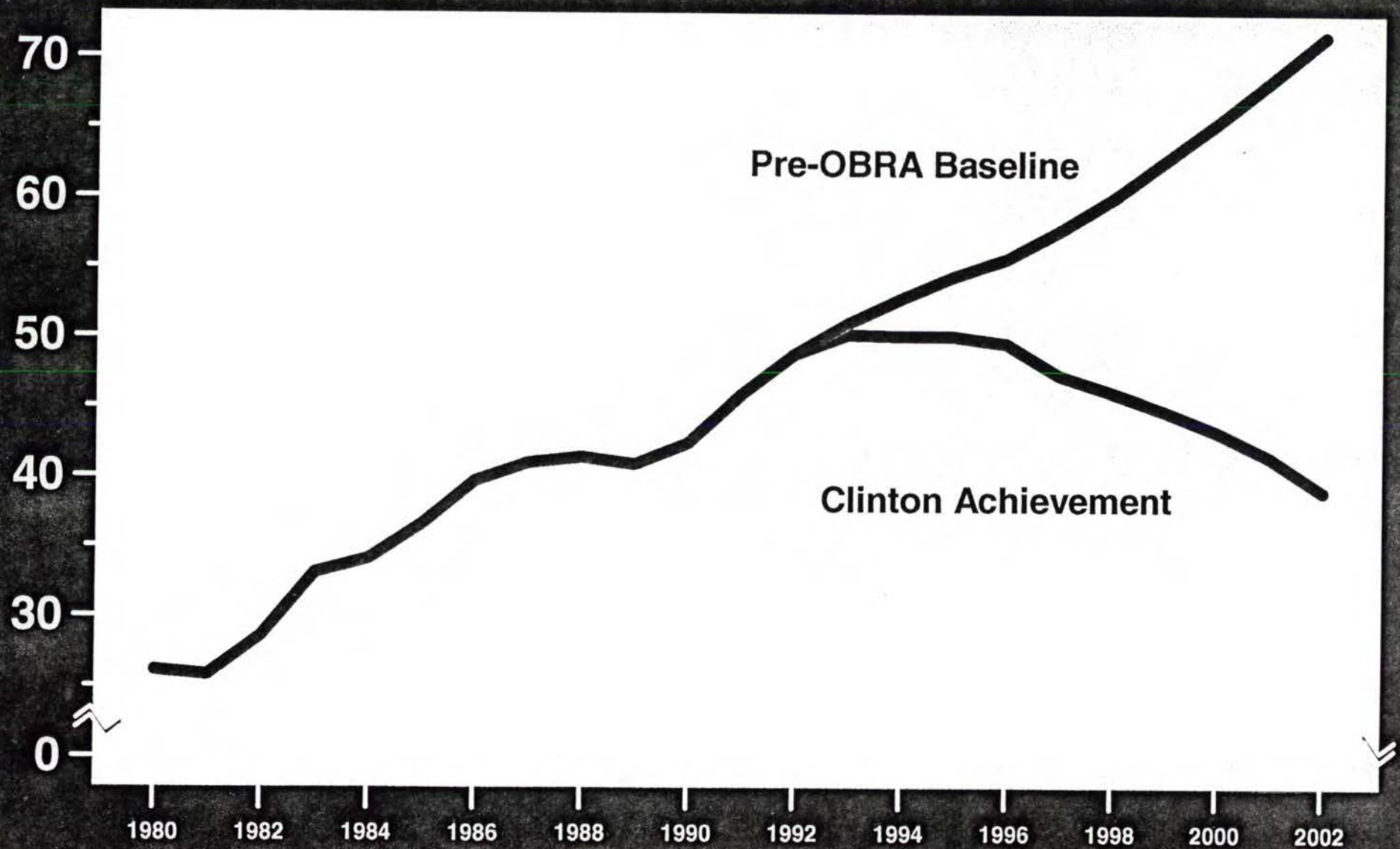
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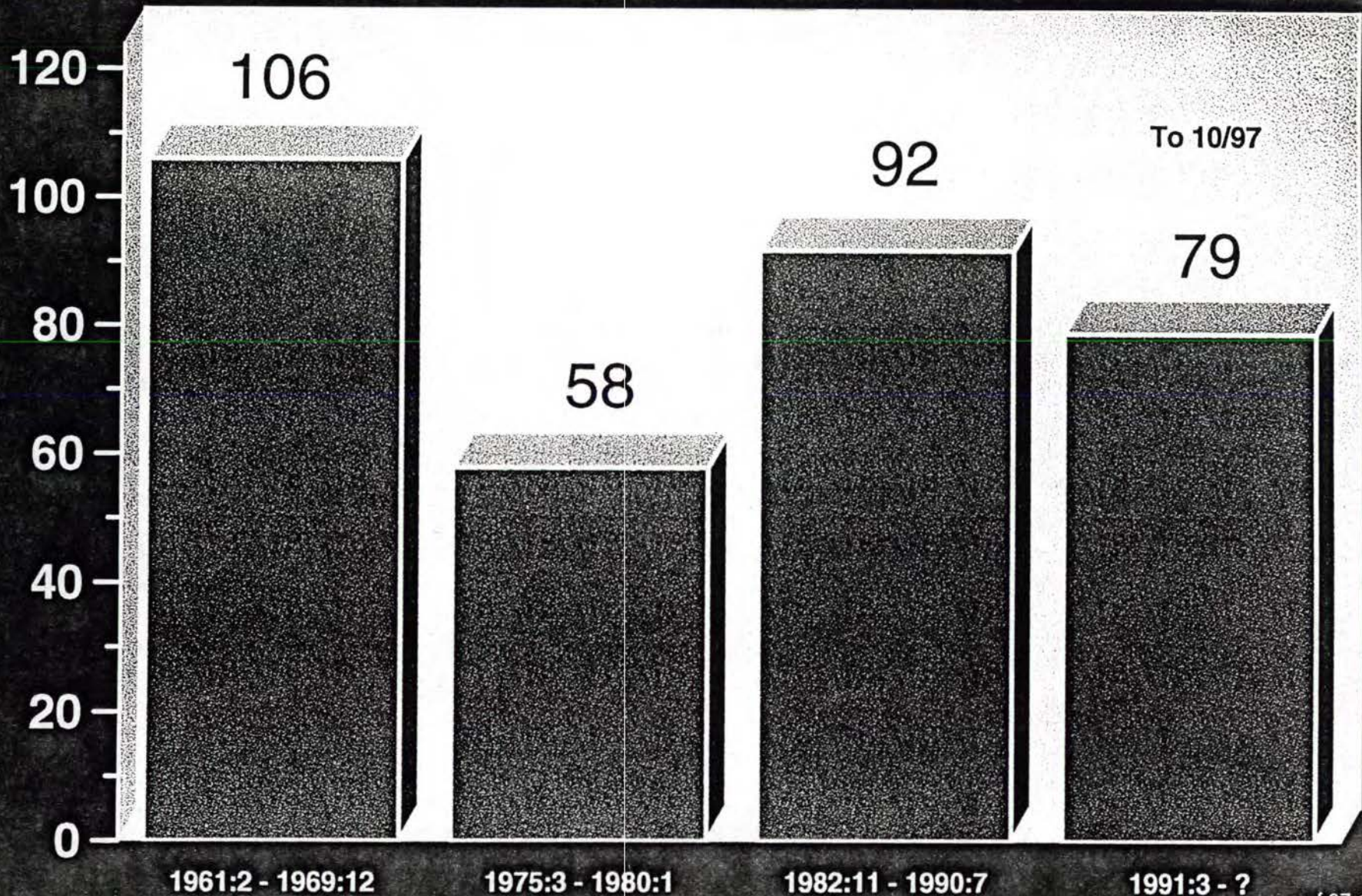
Debt Held by the Public

PERCENT OF GDP

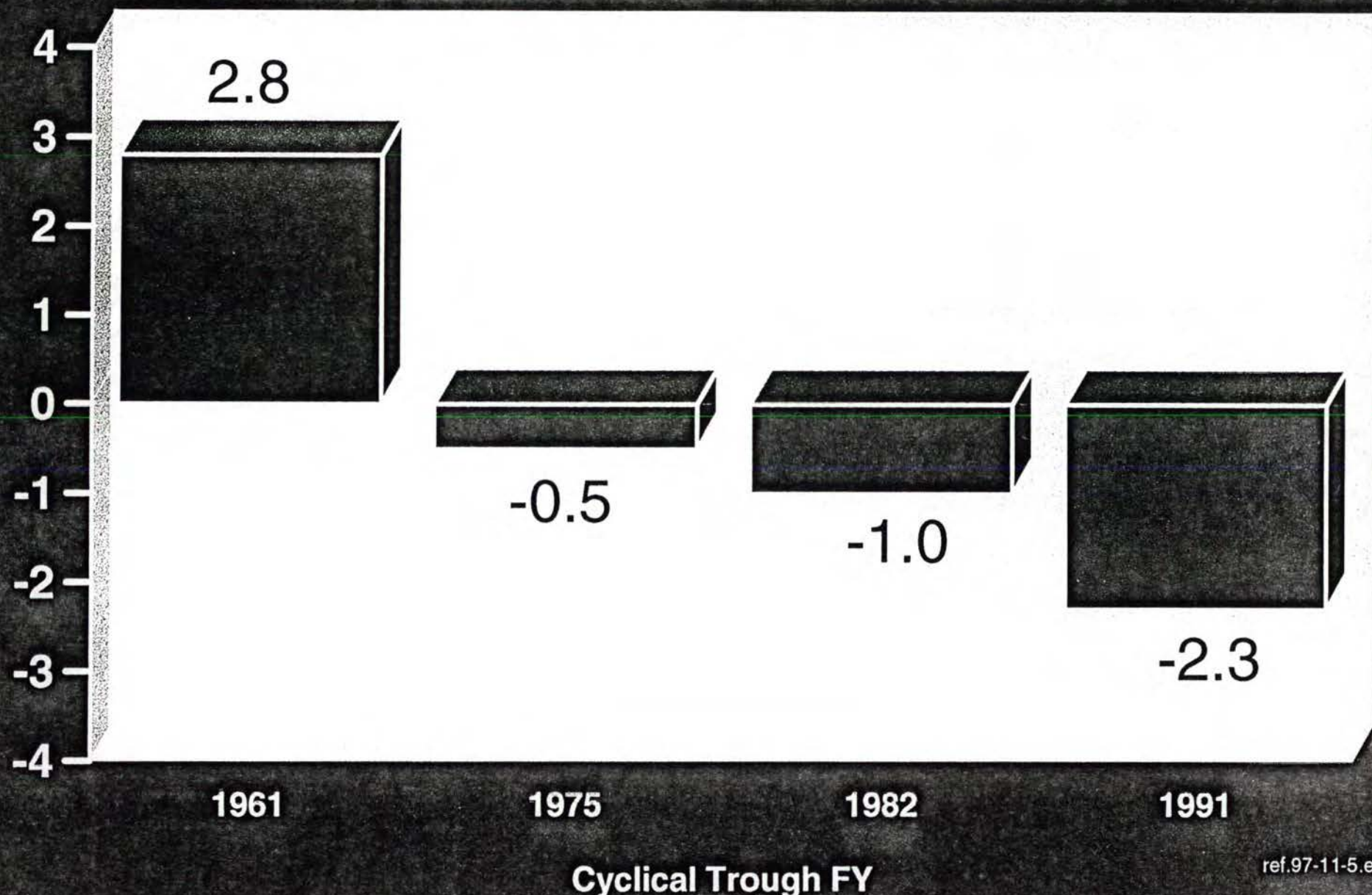


The Four Longest Postwar Expansions

MONTHS FROM TROUGH TO PEAK



Change in Full Employment Deficit as a Percent of Potential GDP During Four Longest Postwar Expansions (Preceding Cyclical Trough FY to Sixth Following FY)

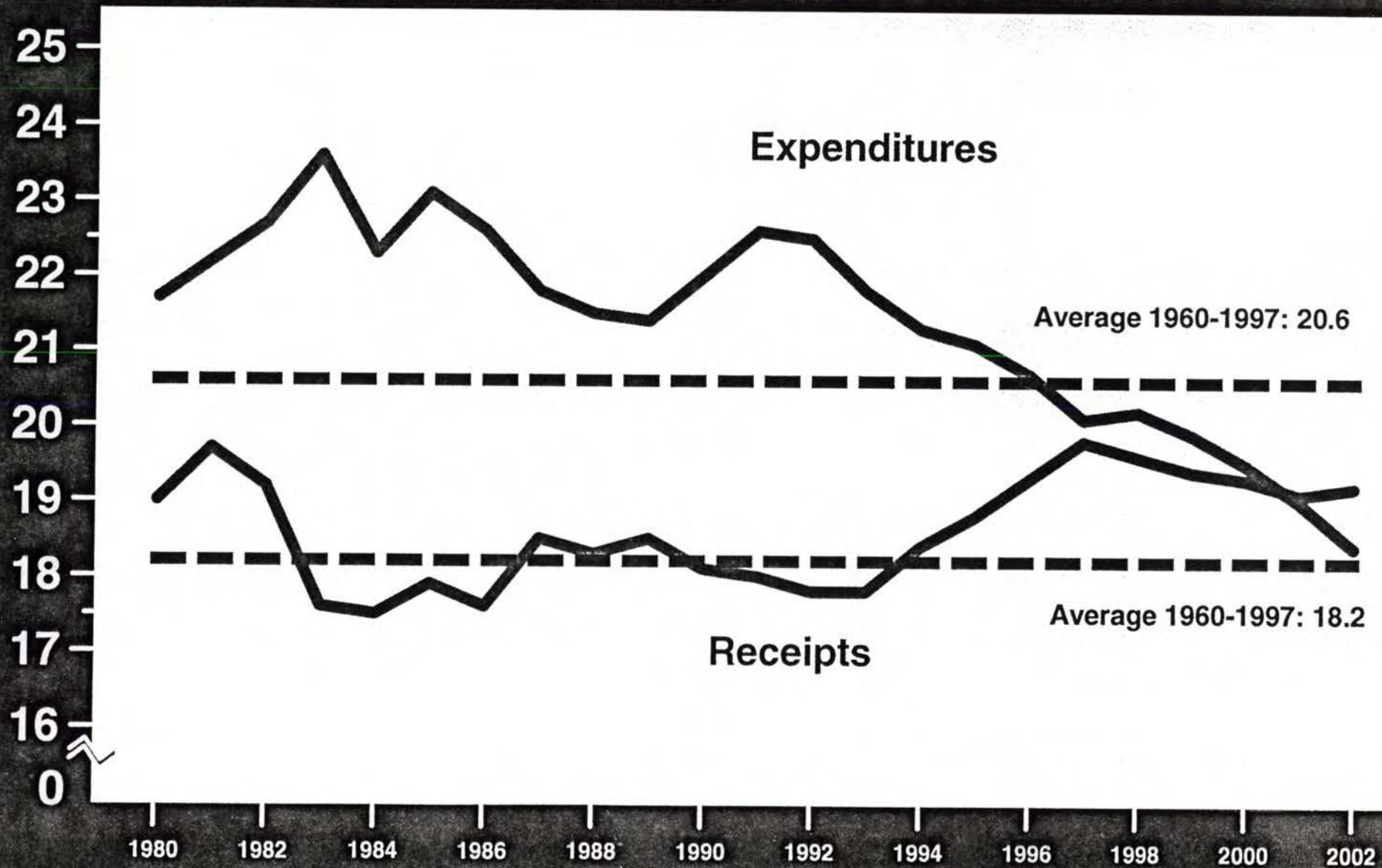


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Increase in CBO standardized-employment deficit as a share of potential GDP. Full employment deficit is adjusted for deposit insurance, allied contributions to Desert Storm and spectrum auctions. Potential GDP is an estimate of GDP at full employment.

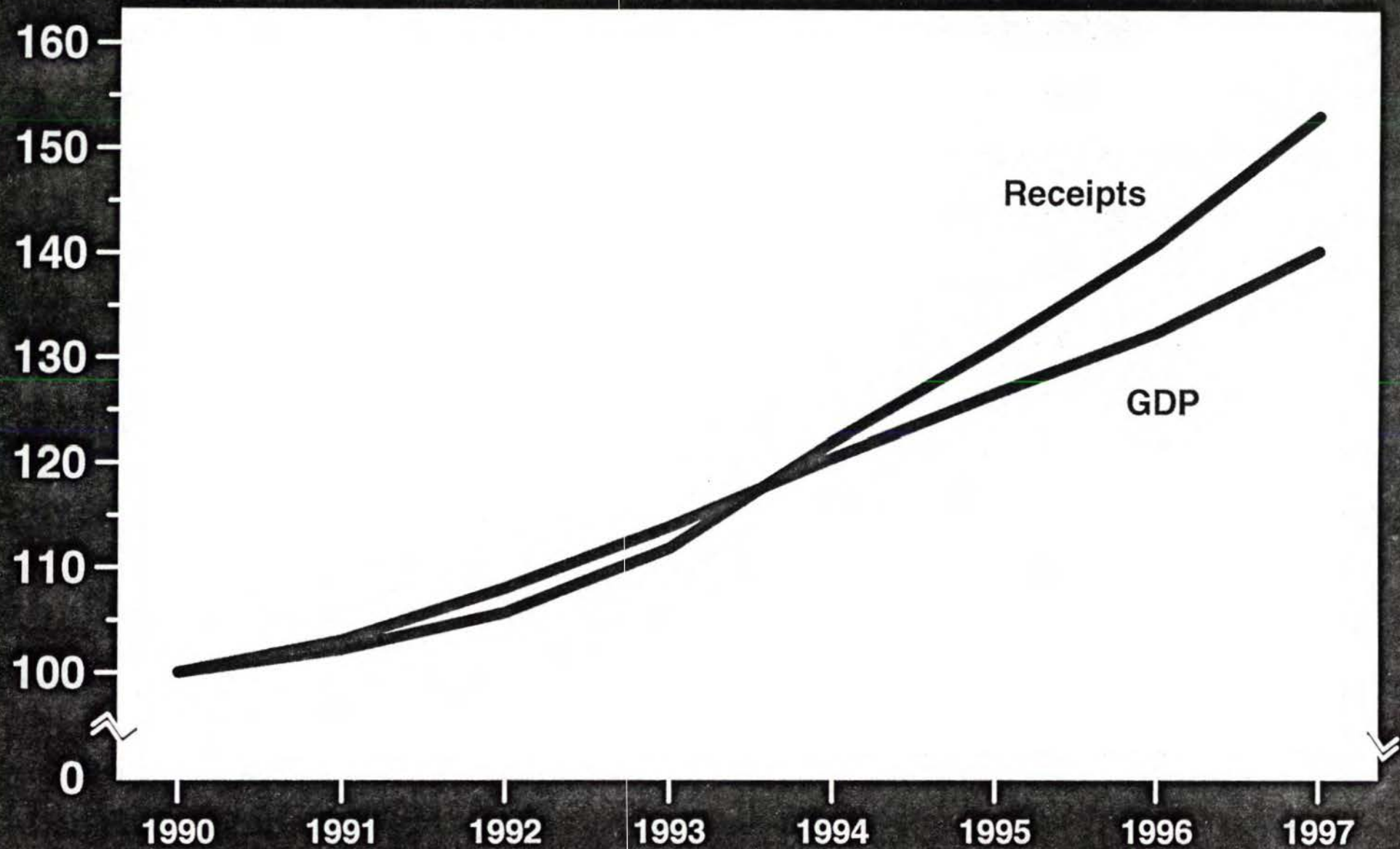
Receipts and Expenditures

PERCENT OF GDP



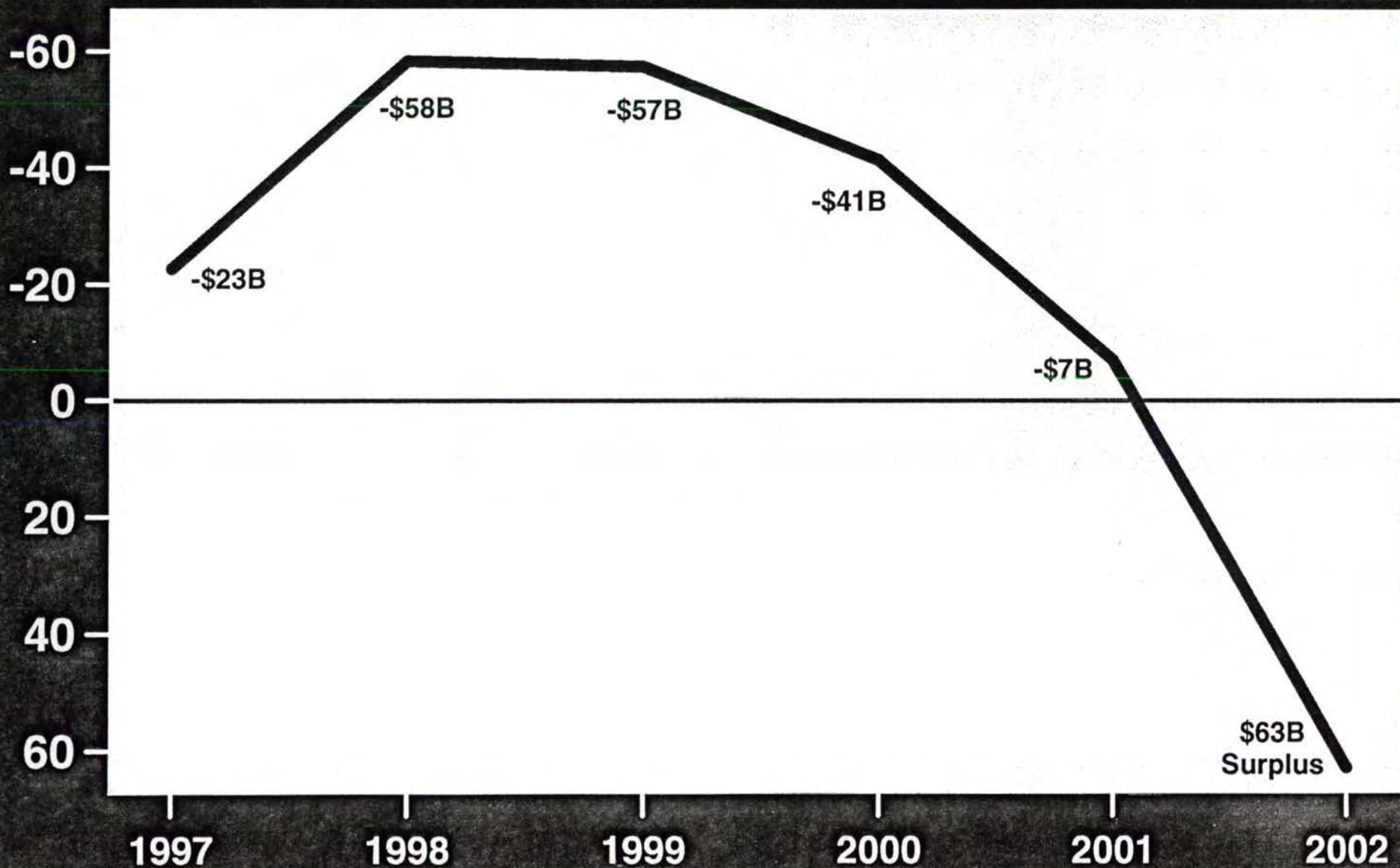
Receipts Gre Faster than GDP

Index, 1990 = 100



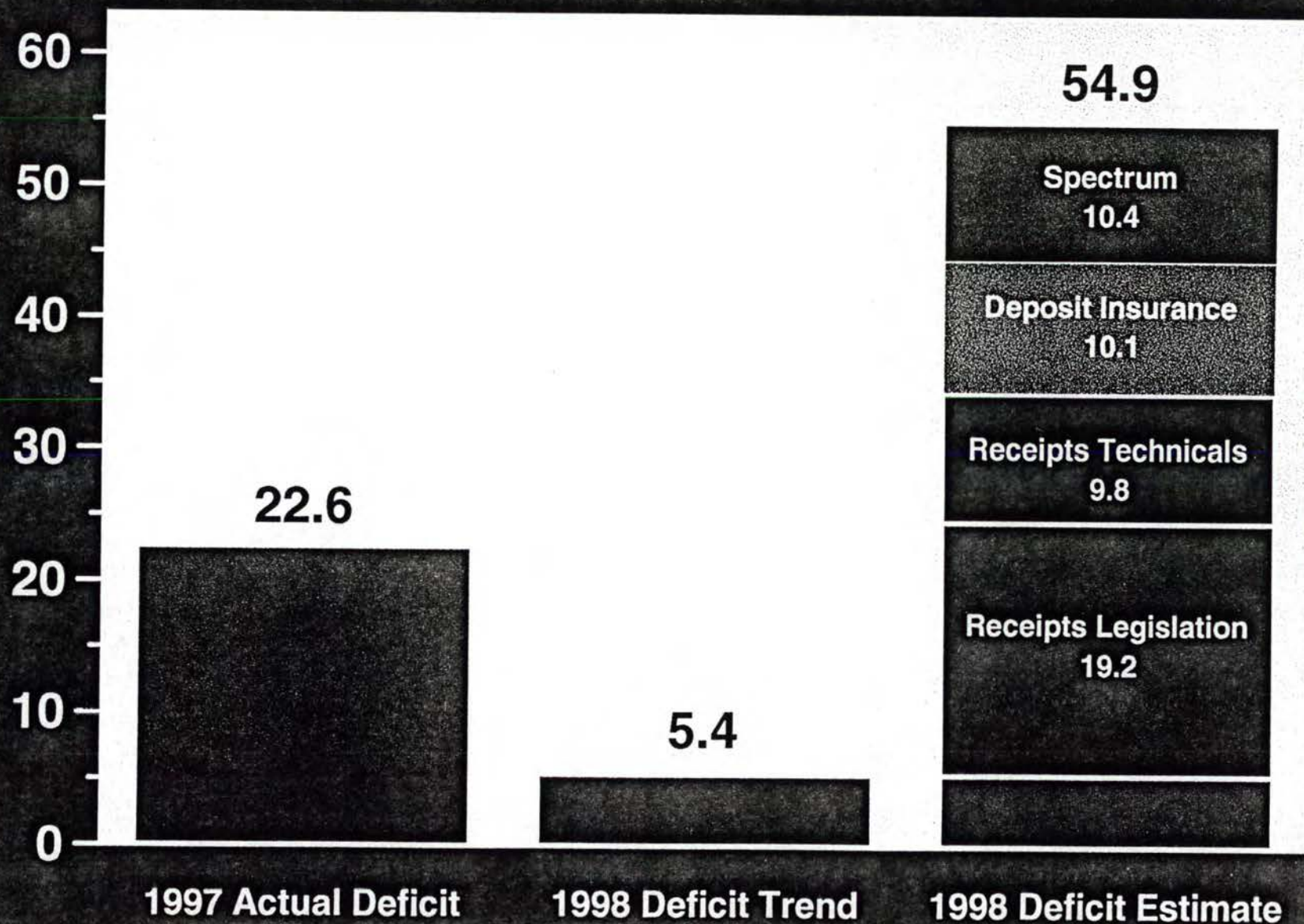
Mid-Session Review Budget Projection

SURPLUS (+)/DEFICIT (-) IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



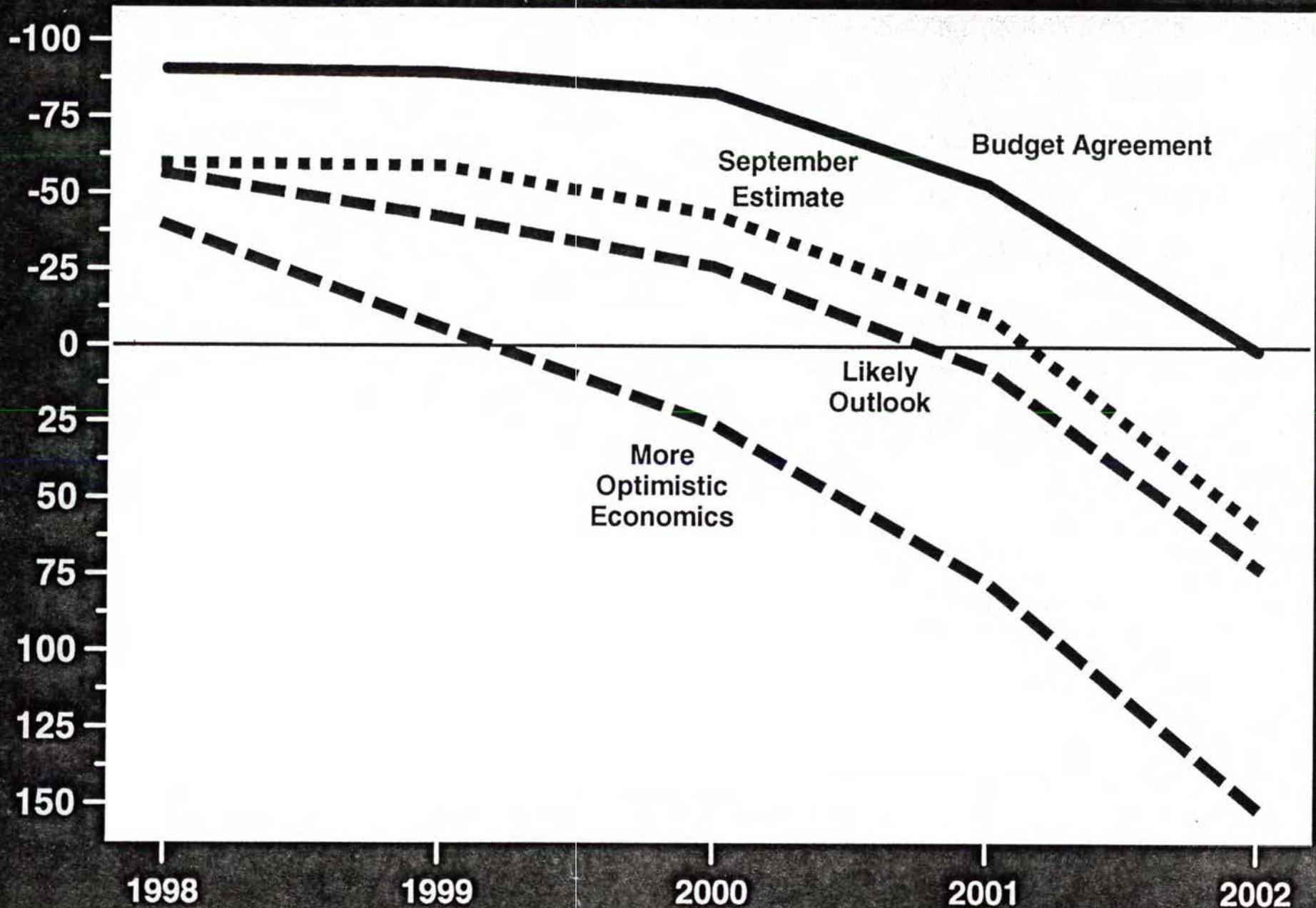
Why Does the 1998 Deficit Go Up?

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



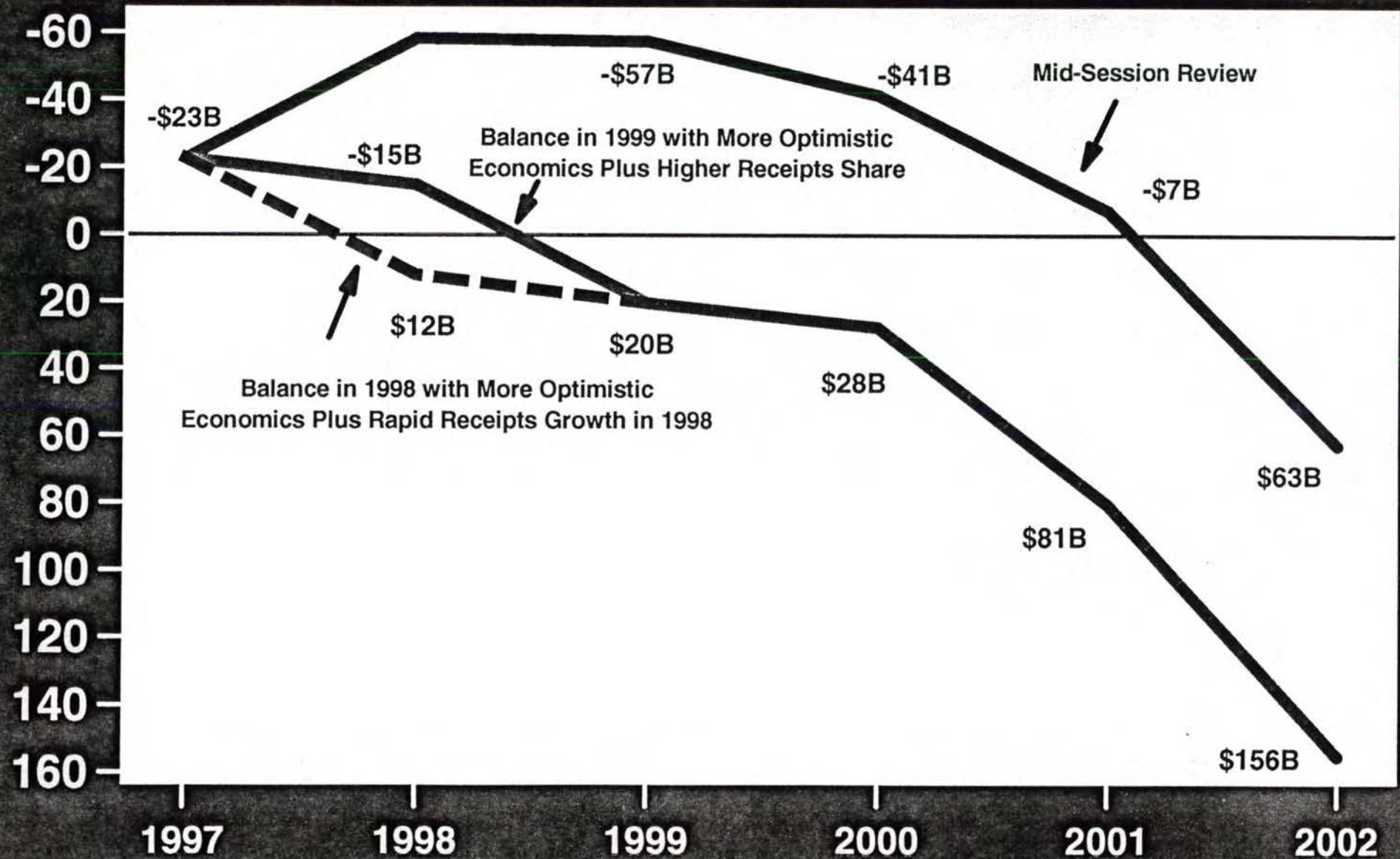
Changes in Estimates of the Budget Agreement

DEFICIT (-)/SURPLUS (+) IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



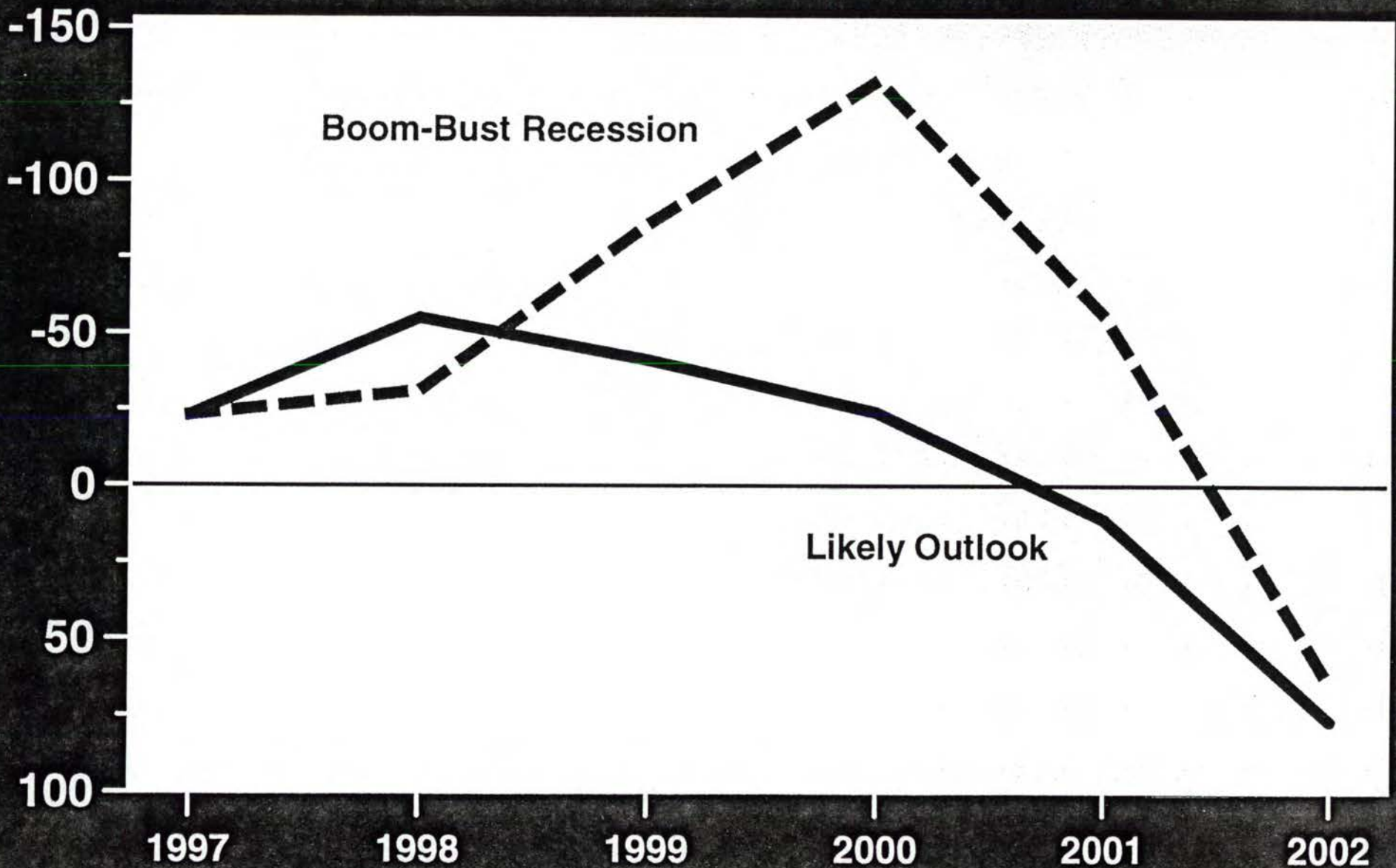
Balanced Budget in 1998 and 1999

SURPLUS (+)/DEFICIT (-) IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



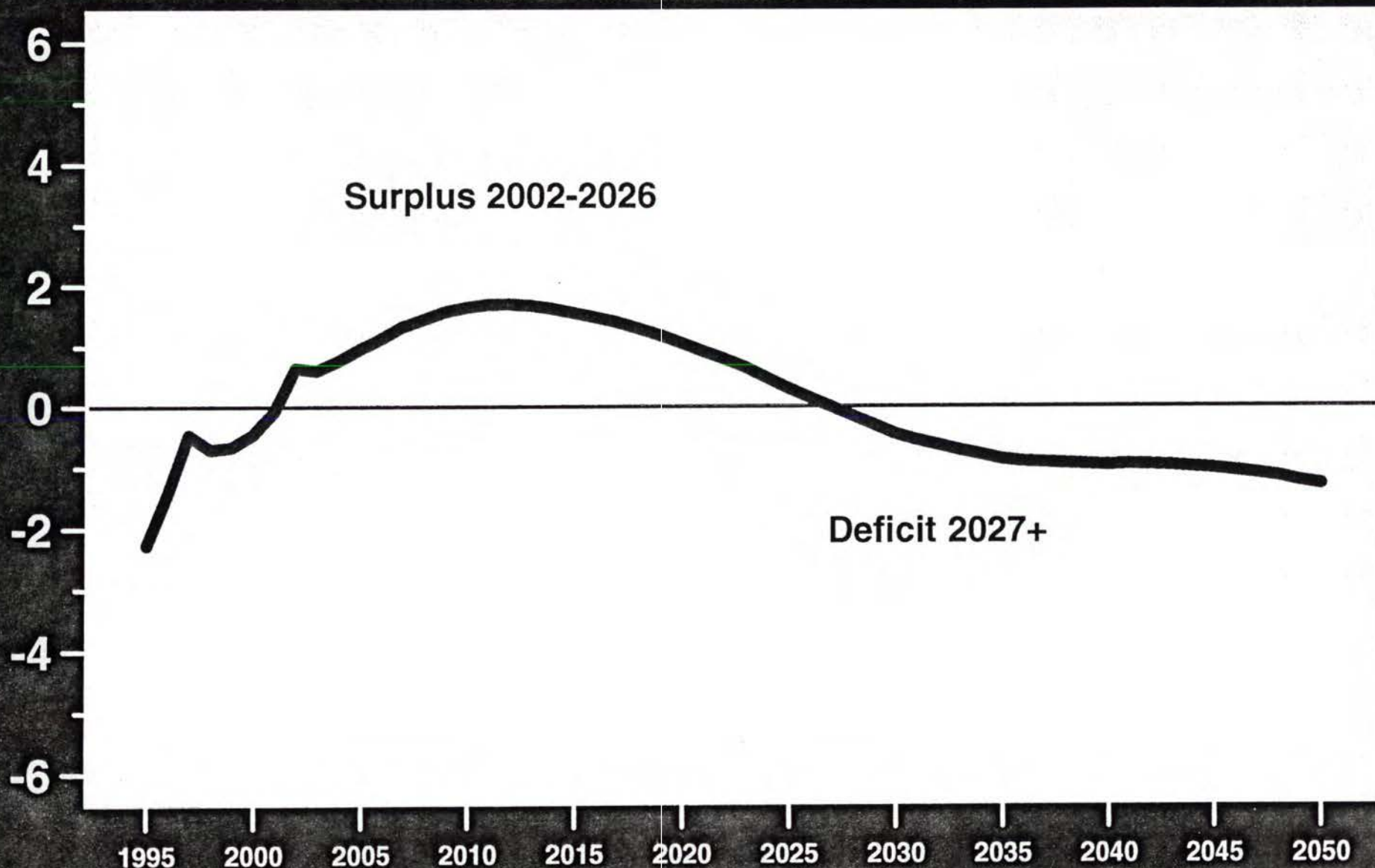
Impact of a Boom-Bust Recession

DEFICIT (-)/SURPLUS (+) IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

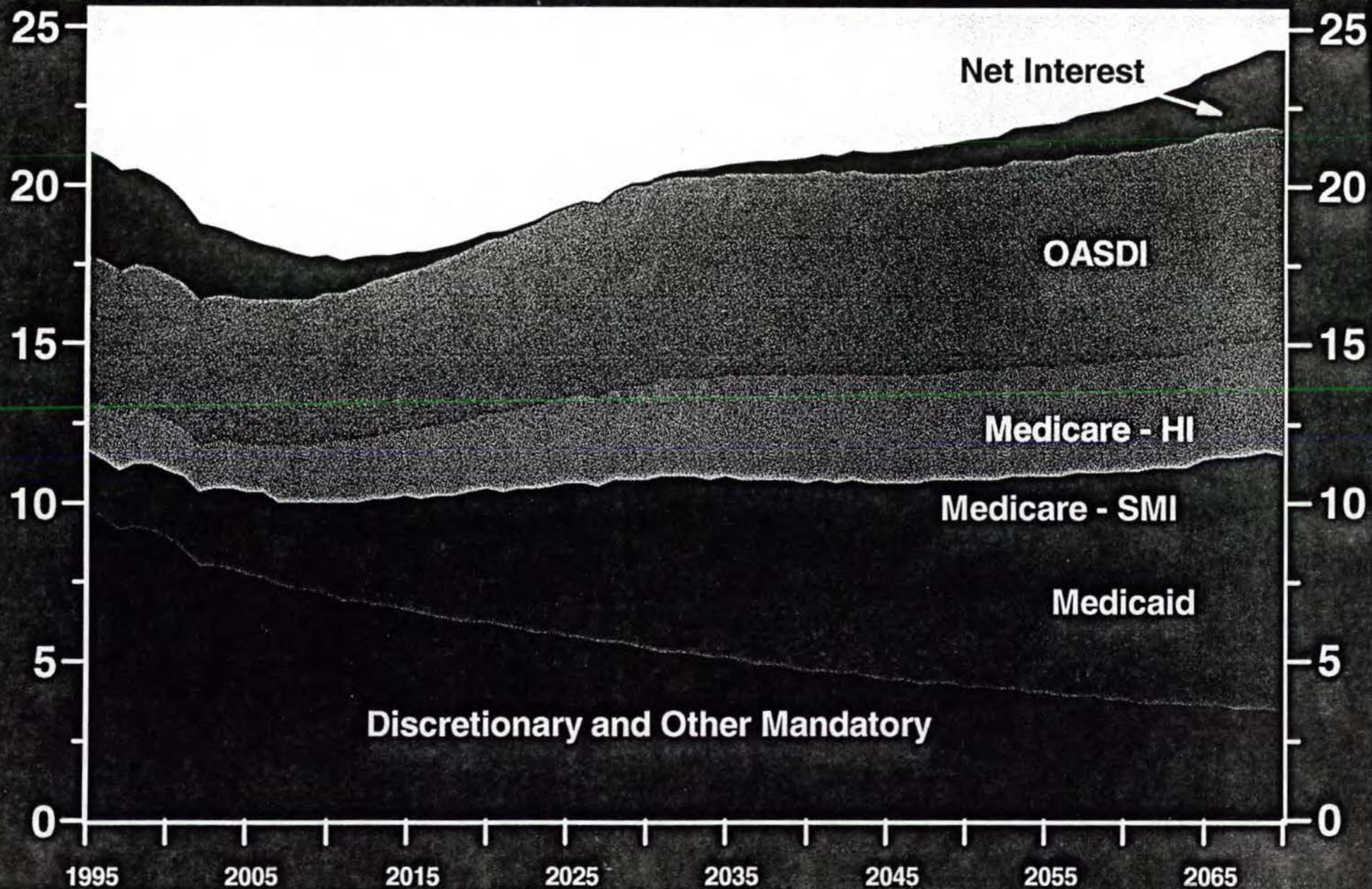


The Long-Run Outlook

DEFICIT (-)/SURPLUS (+) AS A PERCENT OF GDP



Total Outlays as a Percent of GDP

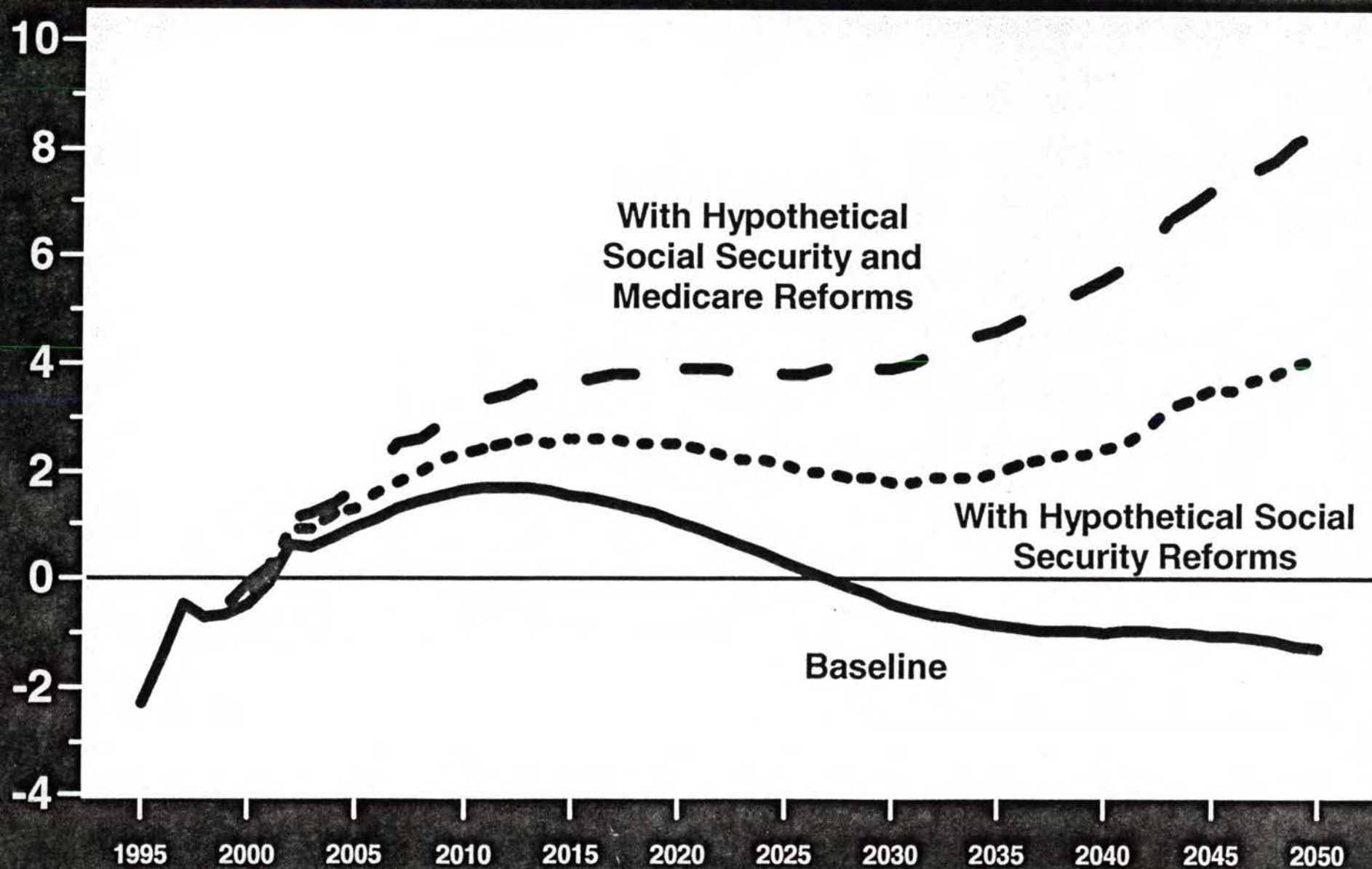


Medicare and Social Security outlays based on OMB economic assumptions, which differ from those in the Trustees' reports.

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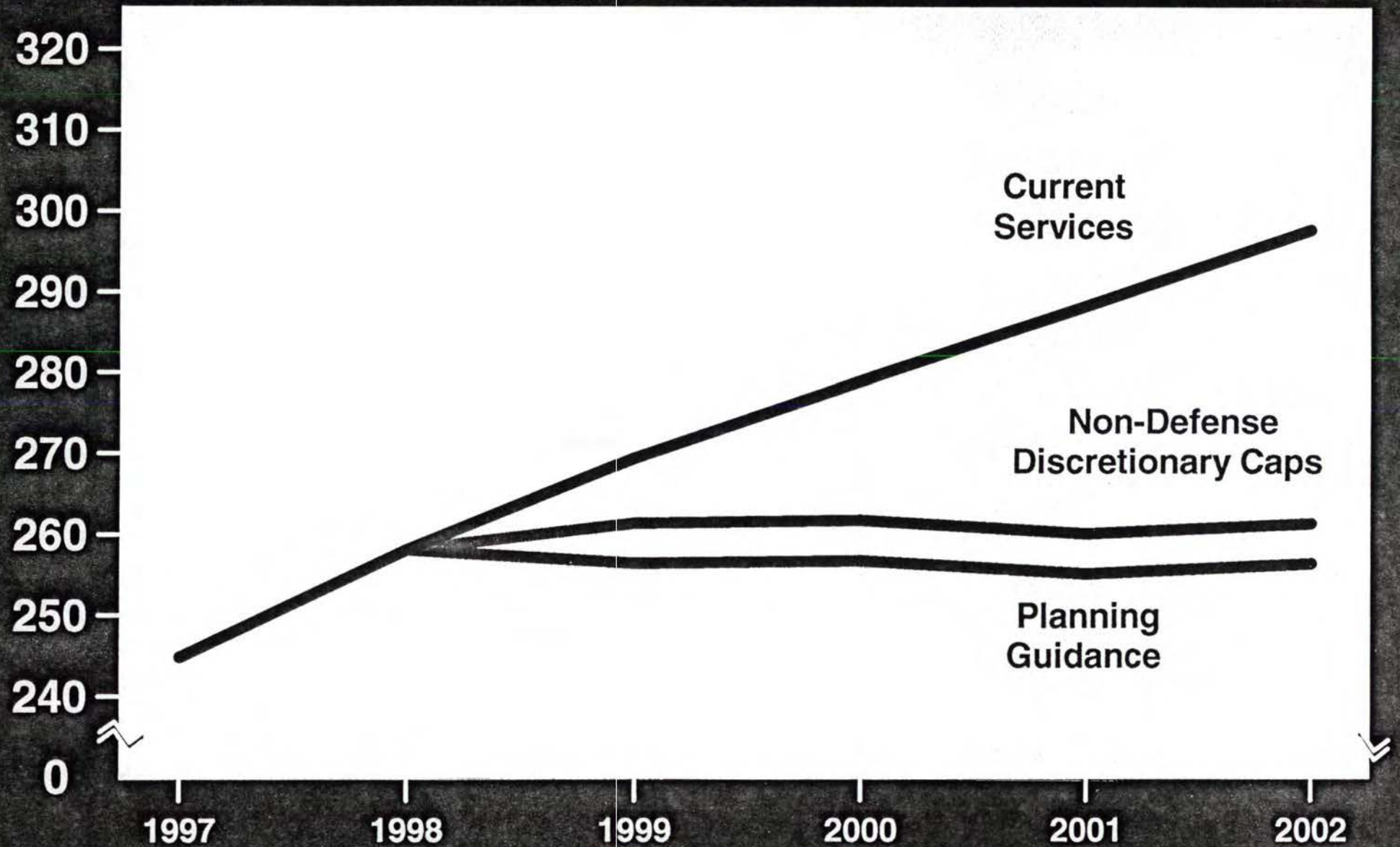
Effect of Social Security and Medicare Reforms

DEFICIT (-)/SURPLUS (+) AS A PERCENT OF GDP



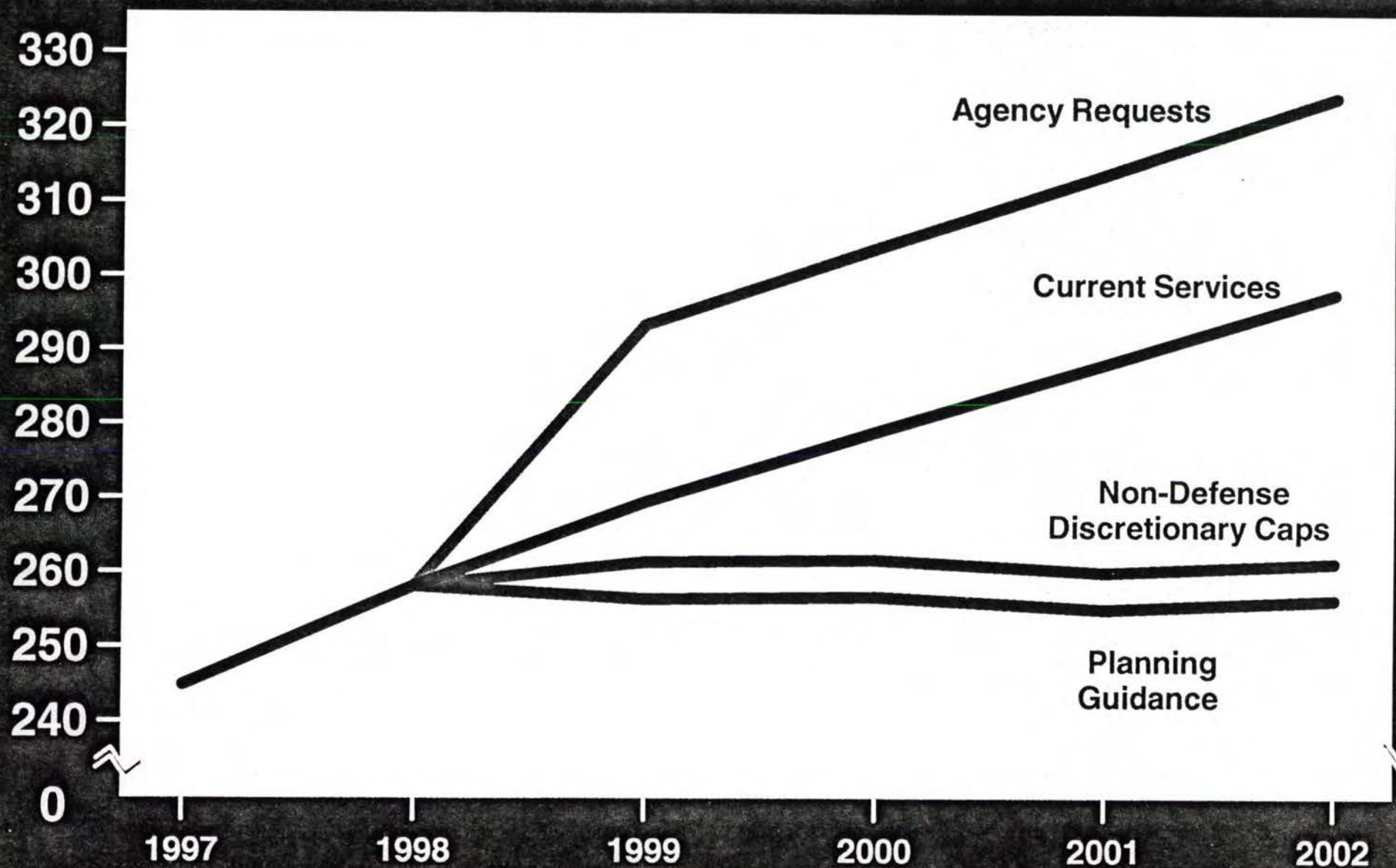
Non-Defense Discretionary Caps, Current Services and Planning Guidance (Budget Authority)

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



Non-Defense Discretionary Caps, Current Services, Planning Guidance and Agency Requests (Budget Authority)

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



The 1999 Cap Provides Little Growth

(Budget Authority, in billions of dollars)

	Actual	Cap in Following Year	Difference
1993.....	248.4	262.9	14.5
1994.....	252.8	255.1	2.3
1995.....	239.3	261.7	22.4
1996.....	237.4	268.9	31.5
1997.....	244.8	258.7	13.9
1998.....	257.7	261.5	3.8

Balances of Trust Funds with Discretionary Spending

(In billions of dollars)

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Highway.....	28	31	35	39	43
Airport and Airway.....	8	5	4	3	3
Hazardous Substance Superfund.....	7	8	8	9	11
Harbor Maintenance.....	2	2	2	3	4
Oil Spill Liability	1	2	2	2	2
Aquatic Resources.....	1	1	1	1	1
Leaking Underground Storage Tank....	1	1	1	1	2
All Other.....	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
Total.....	53	55	59	65	71

The Costs of Raising Federal Pay

(dollars in billions)

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>1999- 2003</u>
<u>Current Law Pay Raises</u>						
Percent	12.2%	5.8%	5.3%	5.4%	3.5%	36.4%
Cumulative Cost.....	\$9.8	\$18.1	\$24.7	\$31.0	\$36.2	\$119.9
<u>Alternative Pay Raises</u>						
Percent	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	15.9%
Cumulative Cost.....	\$2.4	\$5.6	\$9.0	\$12.1	\$15.4	\$44.7

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1997

CEREMONY/LUNCHEON/MEETING WITH
SHIMON PERES AND LEA RABIN

DATE: November 21, 1997

LOCATION: East Room/State Dining Room

TIME: 11:45am - 1:45pm

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 
MARIA ECHAVES 

I. PURPOSE

To accept the Rabin-Peres Peace Prize.

II. BACKGROUND

Funded in part by their Nobel Peace Prize money, both Lea Rabin and Shimon Peres have opened peace centers in Israel. The Rabin Foundation is more academic, the Peres Foundation more oriented to joint Arab-Israeli projects in education and economics. Together, they have established the Rabin-Peres Peace Prize, of which you will be the first recipient. You have already asked the foundations to devote the cash portion of the prize to funding scholarships for American students to go study in Israel. At the ceremony itself, they will present you with a large copper and glass sculpture, "Jerusalem, City of Peace."

The ceremony will be broadcast in Israel. In the context of the past week, it is inevitable that there will be attention drawn to the fact that you have met with King Hussein, Shimon Peres and Lea Rabin but not Prime Minister Netanyahu. There will also be fairly intense interest in your remarks on the peace process.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The First Lady
The Vice President
Mrs. Gore
Lea Rabin
Dalia and Yuval Rabin (her daughter and son)

Shimon Peres
 Michal Valden (his granddaughter)

Other prominent guests include Dan Glickman, Bill Richardson, Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, Ann Richards, Elie Wiesel, Debra DeLee and Bobby Handman. A complete list of guests is attached at Tab C.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press for ceremony only; lunch will be closed to the press.

V. SEQUENCE

11:30	Guests arrive to East Room
11:45	The First Lady welcomes the guests and introduces Shimon Peres
11:48	Peres makes remarks and introduces the Vice President
11:53	The Vice President makes remarks and introduces Lea Rabin
11:58	Mrs. Rabin makes remarks. At the conclusion, Peres returns to the podium and the two present you with the sculpture, which will be on a table before the podium
12:03	Your remarks (to be provided by speech writing)
12:15	You , the First Lady and Vice President accompany the Rabin and Peres families to the Blue Room. Other guests proceed to the dining room
12:30	You proceed with the honored guests to the dining room and lunch commences
1:45	Lunch concludes

Attachment

Talking Points for Rabin-Peres Pull-Aside

Talking Points to be Used During Pull Aside
with Shimon Peres and Lea Rabin

Talking Points for Shimon Peres

- You received a strong welcome in Doha.
- Tell me about the investment fund for high-tech projects in the Middle East. (Shimon is suggesting that multinational corporations operating in Israel set aside 0.1 percent of revenues for a fund that will encourage private ventures in agriculture, medicine and telecommunications.)
- How is Peres Center going?
- You met with Yasir Arafat this week before he left for India. How do you assess his health?

NOTE: In the last month, Shimon has been in Utah and North Carolina for university engagements. He received an honorary doctorate from Clark University's branch program in Israel just this week.

Talking Points for Lea Rabin

- The participation for Yitzhak's memorial events was tremendous. I understand more than 200,000 came to remember him.
- I'm told that you were just in Texas.
- I hear that you are now a Doctor of Peacemaking. (Lea was given an honorary doctorate by Westminster College this week.)
- How is the Rabin Center progressing?

THE REMARKS
FOR THE RABIN-PERES AWARD LUNCHEON
WILL BE FORWARDED

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1997

TAPED WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: November 21, 1997
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 6:15 pm
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will discuss education, in particular, your national testing initiatives. You will announce that the National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB), created last week when you signed the HHS/Education appropriations bill, has developed plans for taking over responsibility for implementing national tests.

II. BACKGROUND

The bill signed last week provides full funding to proceed with immediate development of the first-ever voluntary national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math, based on widely accepted national standards used in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). It puts the NAGB in charge of test policies and development, as the Administration had proposed. The bill provides the Administration's full request of \$16 million to support the testing plan, and allows for pilot testing to begin in Fall 1998.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing: 6:00 - 6:15 PM
The President
Rahm Emanuel
Ann Lewis
Bruce Reed
Lowell Weiss
Mike Cohen

Taping: 6:15 - 6:45 PM
The President
Megan Moloney
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House photographer

IV. PRESS PLAN

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

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing
Tape Radio Address
Greet Guests

VI. REMARKS

To be forwarded by the Office of Speechwriting

**THE REMARKS
FOR THE WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

Wednesday, November 26, 1997

11:00 AM	Presentation of the Thanksgiving Turkey	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
11:30 AM	Budget Briefing	Tab C

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

STEPHANIE STREETT

HOME: 202-332-5651

OFFICE: 202-456-2823

EVENT COORDINATOR:

SETTI WARREN

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OFFICE: 202-456-7591

WHCA PAGER: 4052

PRESS DESK:

ANNE EDWARDS

HOME: 301-565-3101

OFFICE: 202-456-2921

WHCA PAGER: 4208

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy with increasing cloudiness during the evening. Wind west at 8 to 12 knots.

Low 36 to 41. High 56 to 61.

CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND

Partly cloudy, with increasing cloudiness late in the evening with a chance for brief light rain.

Wind west to northwest at 10 to 15 knots, gusting to 20 knots. Low 33 to 38. High 50 to 55.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1997
FINAL SCHEDULE**

10:50 am-
11:00 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

11:00 am-
11:20 am

PRESENTATION OF THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY
ROSE GARDEN
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste
Event Coordinator: Kim Widdes
OPEN PRESS

Note: 50 guests will be in attendance

Participants: Mr. Sonny Faison, Chairman, National Turkey
Federation
Mrs. Dorothy Faison
Mr. Stuart Proctor, President, National Turkey
Federation
Mrs. Cherie Proctor

- **The President** is announced from the Oval Office and proceeds to the toast lectern on Colonnade steps to deliver remarks.
- **The President** proceeds stage right to the table at the south side of the Rose Garden.
- Mr. Sonny Faison places the turkey on the table.
- Mr. Stuart Proctor and Mr. Sonny Faison present the turkey to **the President**.
- **The President** works rope line and departs.

11:30 am- **BUDGET BRIEFING**
12:30 pm **CABINET ROOM**
Staff Contact: Frank Raines, Gene Sperling
CLOSED PRESS

12:30 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
1:00 pm **OVAL OFFICE**

1:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady proceed to the South Lawn

2:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart The White House via Marine
One en route Camp David, Maryland
[flight time: 30 minutes]
CLOSED PUBLIC
OPEN PRESS

2:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady arrive Camp David, Maryland

DAY AND EVENING OFF

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CAMP DAVID
CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 25, 1997

ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY

DATE: November 26, 1997
TIME: 11:00 am
LOCATION: Rose Garden
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Danny Wexler

I. PURPOSE

To continue the tradition, and make brief remarks on the meaning of the Thanksgiving season. This is the 50th anniversary of the White House turkey presentation.

II. BACKGROUND

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman began what has become an enduring Thanksgiving tradition at the White House, when he accepted a live turkey from the National Turkey Federation (NTF). Founded in 1937 in Mt. Morris, Illinois, NTF represents virtually all of the nation's turkey industry. It is the only trade association representing the turkey industry exclusively.

The industry processes almost 300 million turkeys each year, totaling more than five billion pounds of ready-to-cook product, the retail value is about \$6 billion. North Carolina is the nation's largest turkey producing state, followed in order by Minnesota, Arkansas, California and Missouri. The industry employs more than 50,000 people. Approximately 45 million turkeys will be consumed this Thanksgiving.

As in previous years, the Turkey will be donated to Kidwell Farms, a replica of a 1930s working farm and petting zoo in Fairfax, Virginia.

The turkey used in each presentation is raised by that year's NTF Chairman in the Chairman's home state. This year's chairman is F.J. "Sonny" Faison, Jr., President of the Carrolls Group of companies in Warsaw, North Carolina. The day-to-day raising of the bird was done by the Tarheel Turkey Hatchery in Raeford, North Carolina. At the time of the presentation, the bird will be almost 30-weeks old and will weigh about 60 pounds. This turkey was raised as breeder-stock and was never intended for consumption.

As in previous years, the NTF will bring two fully dressed, ready to cook turkeys that will be delivered to the White House Kitchen.

The audience will include a group of students from the Wellington Park housing project in the Anacostia section of Washington. These students are part of the Horton's Kids program, a volunteer-run, non-profit organization that provides tutoring, mentoring and other support to roughly 200 children. The volunteers pick up the children every Tuesday evening for tutoring at the Anacostia Public Library and every Sunday afternoon for recreational and educational outings to places like the Zoo, museums and parks. In addition to the Tuesday and Sunday activities, Horton's Kids sends the children to summer camp, sends eight of the children to private school, and takes children with serious neglected health needs to the doctor. Horton's Kids has an annual budget of \$80,000, all of which is raised by private contributions. Many of the tutors work on Capitol Hill.

II. PARTICIPANTS

From NTF:

Ferdinand J. "Sonny" Faison, NTF Chairman, President, Carroll's Food Group
Dorothy Faison, Spouse
Stuart Proctor, President, National Turkey Federation
Cherie Proctor, Spouse
Joel Coleman, Vice President, Carroll's Foods
8 NTF staff

From Horton's Kids:

Tutors

Michele Jolin, Chief of Staff, CEA
Craig Hanna, Legislative Aide to Representative Gephardt
Karin Walser, Legislative Aide to Representative Moakley
Karen Neuner, Legislative Aide to Representative Barrett
Ranit Schmelzer, Legislative Aide to Senator Daschle

Students

Marcus Owens, age 12
Jamal Owens, age 5
Shamu Owens, age 7
Tashameka Hinson, age 11
Tytricia Hinson, age 9
Carolyn Miller, age 6
Derrick Brooks, age 10

Kevin Brooks, age 9
Thomas Brooks, age 7
Dequintus Brooks, age 6
Simone Stroman, age 9
Shiniqua Brady, age 10
Tanisha Shelton, age 11
Brandon Shelton, age 8
Brian Shelton, age 7
Tony Melton, age 12
Delonte Melton, age 6

III. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o WHCA will announce you into the Rose Garden.
- o You proceed to a toast lectern and make brief remarks.
- o Following your remarks you proceed to a table located near the lectern. The NTF Chairman, Sonny Faison and NTF President, Stuart Proctor will present you with the turkey. Joel Coleman from the Tarheel Turkey Hatchery will handle the bird.
- o You greet the participants and depart.

V. REMARKS

Talking points to be provided by Speechwriters.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
NATIONAL TURKEY PARDONING
NOVEMBER 26, 1997**

Acknowledge: Horton's Kid's Anacostia [Day care program], National Turkey Federation--Chairman Sonny Faisun (FAY-SUN) and President Stuart Proctor.

I want to thank you for joining us in the Rose Garden for this special Thanksgiving celebration. I want to commend the National Turkey Federation on their golden anniversary and for donating Thanksgiving turkeys to the White House for 50 years. And of course, I want to acknowledge our special guest of honor, this fine tom turkey from the Tar Heel state--which is the number one turkey producing state in the union. I would argue that Washington D.C. could easily compete in the per capita category.

They say President Truman was the first president to pardon a turkey. But the tradition actually began 83 years earlier when President Lincoln received a turkey for the Christmas holiday. His son Tad grew so attached to the turkey that he named him Jack ... and President Lincoln had no other choice but to pardon that bird and give him the run of the place. Jack was at the White House for some monumental events. On election day in 1864, a special voting booth was set up on the property for soldiers to vote. When "Jack" the turkey strutted in front of some would be voters, Lincoln asked his son Tad "Why is your turkey at the polls? Does he vote?" Without hesitating Tad told his father, "No, he's not of age yet."

Tomorrow, 45 million turkeys will make the ultimate sacrifice for our American feast. But not the one here today. I am granting this turkey a permanent reprieve after many years in the coop, he is on his way to a farm in Virginia where he can bask in the sun, collect his hard earned pension and enjoy his golden years. Unlike most turkeys in Washington, this one doesn't have to worry about re-election, re-appointment or retirement.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1997

MEETING ON UNIFIED SURPLUS AND SOCIAL SECURITY

DATE: November 26, 1997
TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE:

To provide a basic presentation on options relating to the unified surplus, Social Security and individual retirement accounts.

II. BACKGROUND:

The economic team has been meeting to discuss possible uses of the unified surplus, from financing tax reform to strengthening Social Security. As you know, there is much interest in using the surplus to bolster the Social Security system or to fund individual retirement accounts -- both to raise national saving and to pre-empt misguided tax reform ideas that are part of a larger strategy to reduce the role of government. While many of us believe that the approach is potentially very promising and dramatic, there are many difficult and complex issues that are emerging as we carefully consider the various possibilities.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The Vice President	Janet Yellen
Erskine Bowles	Ron Klain
Frank Raines	Rahm Emanuel
Gene Sperling	Bruce Reed
Secretary Rubin	John Hilley
Jack Lew	Sylvia Mathews
Paul Begala	John Podesta
Larry Summers	Ken Apfel
Michael Waldman	

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

-- You will be meeting with your advisors.

V. PRESS COVERAGE:

None

VI. REMARKS:

None