

Wednesday, January 21, 1998

11:45 PM	Interviews:	
11:45 AM	- <i>The News Hour with Jim Lehrer</i>	Tab A
12:50 PM	- <i>National Public Radio</i>	Tab B
1:15 PM	- <i>Roll Call</i> (by telephone)	Tab C
	- Background	Distributed Separately
5:00 PM	State of the Union Address Meeting	No Paper
8:00 PM	White House Endowment Dinner	Tab D
	- Remarks	Tab E To Be Forwarded

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1998

FINAL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy. Winds light out of the southeast.

Low 23 to 28. High 40 to 45.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1998
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
9:55 am-	MEETING
10:00 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:00 am-	BRIEFING
11:45 am	CABINET ROOM Staff Contact: Mike McCurry
11:45 am-	INTERVIEW WITH <i>THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER</i>
12:45 pm	ROOSEVELT ROOM Staff Contact: Mike McCurry CLOSED PRESS
	Interviewer: Jim Lehrer
12:50 pm-	INTERVIEW WITH <i>NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO</i>
1:10 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Mike McCurry CLOSED PRESS
	Interviewers: Mara Liasson Robert Siegel

1:15 pm-
1:30 pm
TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH ROLL CALL
OVAL OFFICE/OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry
CLOSED PRESS

Interviewers: Morton Kondrake
Ed Henry

1:30 pm-
5:00 pm
PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

5:00 pm-
6:00 pm
STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Michael Waldman

6:00 pm-
7:00 pm
HOLD

7:00 pm-
8:00 pm
DOWN

Note: The attire for the White House Endowment Dinner is a Black Tie.

8:00 pm-
9:30 pm

WHITE HOUSE ENDOWMENT DINNER
STATE DINING ROOM/EAST ROOM
Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

- **The President** and The First Lady are announced into the State Dining Room.
- **The President** makes remarks and introduces The First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- The First Lady introduces Nancy Folger and Dorothy Craig.
- Nancy Folger and Dorothy Craig read the dissolving of the endowment.
- Dinner is served.
- At the conclusion of dinner, guests proceed to the East Room for champagne and dancing.
- ***The President** and **The First Lady** have the option to proceed to the East Room with guests.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1998

INTERVIEW WITH JIM LEHRER FOR PBS'S NEWSHOUR

DATE: January 21, 1998
LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room
TIME: Briefing- 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m..
Interview- 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
FROM: Mike McCurry and Mark Neschis

I. PURPOSE

This 45-minute, live-to-tape interview will allow you to give a preview of your State Of The Union address, plus reflect upon the accomplishments achieved during your first five years in office. More than many other television news interviews, this one will allow you to lay out your 1998 legislative objectives in front of an audience that is truly interested in substantive public policy issues. The segment will run unedited during the January 21st *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* broadcast.

There will be an hour and forty five minute briefing in the Cabinet Room prior to the taping.

II. BACKGROUND

The *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* is the flagship news program of public television in the United States. The *NewsHour's* average audience of 4,000,000 each evening is smaller than those of the network evening news broadcasts but rivals those of the Sunday morning public affairs programs. The *NewsHour* allows its interview subjects to state their views without being subjected to "gotcha" questions. Most importantly, the *NewsHour* is watched carefully by print and broadcast journalists as well as political, community and opinion leaders.

Jim Lehrer became the lead anchor of the show in October, 1995, after the retirement of his co-anchor of many years, Robin MacNeil. Jim Lehrer is widely recognized as being among the fairest broadcast journalists on the air today. Lehrer last interviewed you on September 23, 1996. He also moderated a total of four presidential debates during the 1996 and 1992 campaigns.

III. QUESTIONS

You should expect Lehrer's interview to be a mix of hard news topics of the day combined with reflective questions about your first five years in office. Lehrer's questioning may be tough, but it is rarely pointedly personal or in any way disrespectful. He is one of the most prepared interviewers in the news business, often quoting directly from speeches, editorials, and prior interviews.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Domestic Programs
- Middle East
- Iraq
- Cuba
- Iran/Bosnia/Asian Economics/Fast Track
- Tobacco
- Roe vs. Wade
- Budget
- Taxes
- Entitlement Reform
- Race
- Campaign Finance
- Legacy

Please see the attached briefing book for detailed Q and A.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief Participants

General Issues

The President	Mark Neschis
Paul Begala	John Podesta
Sidney Blumenthal	Bruce Reed
Maria Echaveste	Doug Sosnik
Rahm Emanuel	Gene Sperling
Ann Lewis	Michael Waldman
Sylvia Mathews	Amy Weiss Tobe
Mike McCurry	

Foreign Policy Issues

Sandy Berger
Jim Steinberg
Gene Sperling

Legacy

Paul Begala
Rahm Emanuel

Domestic Issues

John Hilley
Larry Stein
Gene Sperling
Bruce Reed

Counsel's Office Issues

Charles Ruff
Lanny Breuer
Lanny Davis
Cheryl Mills
Bruce Lindsey

Event Participants

The President
Jim Lehrer

V. PRESS PLAN

PBS will broadcast the interview in the Washington DC area at 7:00pm EST. It will be seen in some parts of the country an hour earlier. *NewsHour* is also repeated in a number of markets later in the evening. PBS will release a transcript of the interview prior to the show's telecast. The press corps, both print and broadcast, will watch the interview closely and write about it. As is custom, PBS will allow other broadcast news organizations use up to three minutes of your interview in their news broadcasts within twenty four hours of its first airing.

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:00-11:45 a.m. Briefing (Cabinet Room)
11:45-12:30 p.m. Interview (Roosevelt Room)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1998

TAPED INTERVIEW WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO

DATE: January 21, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 12:50 PM
FROM: Mike McCurry
Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will conduct a taped, 20-minute interview with National Public Radio's (NPR) White House Correspondent Mara Liasson and host of *All Things Considered* Robert Siegel to discuss your 1998 domestic and foreign policy agenda.

II. BACKGROUND

This interview is designed to preview your domestic and foreign policy agenda for 1998. Stories resulting from this interview will also help put your State of the Union address in the appropriate context.

Another topic NPR would like to discuss is the visits of Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and Palestinian Chairman Arafat.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing: 10:00 AM

NOTE: The briefing for this interview will be included in the main briefing of the day.

Interview: 12:50 PM

NOTE: There will be a photographer from NPR taking pictures at the very beginning of the interview.

- The President
- Mara Liasson, NPR White House Correspondent
- Robert Siegel, Host of NPR's *All Things Considered*
- Mike McCurry
- Megan Moloney
- Margaret Low Smith, NPR Producer
- Michael Cullen, NPR Engineer
- White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
- White House Television(WHTV)
- White House photographer
- NPR Photographer

IV. PRESS PLAN

The interview will be aired in its entirety on NPR's *All Things Considered* Wednesday afternoon. It will also be excerpted for use on *Morning Edition* Thursday morning.

V. REMARKS

There are no prepared remarks.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- Please see attached Q&A for all interviews.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1998

**PHONE INTERVIEW WITH MORTON KONDRAKE
AND ED HENRY OF ROLL CALL**

DATE: January 21, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: Briefing- 10:00 a.m.-11:45 p.m.
Interview- 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Mike McCurry

I. PURPOSE

This is an opportunity to amplify your State of the Union goals for the upcoming year to congressional members and staff. The story will be a strong outline of the democratic agenda for congress as they preview the State of the Union.

There will be a two hour briefing in the Cabinet Room for this interview, the NPR interview and the Lehrer interview.

II. BACKGROUND

You will interview with Morton Kondrake and Ed Henry of Roll Call by telephone. Kondrake is a veteran Washington reporter. Before Roll Call, he wrote a column for the Wall Street Journal from 1981 to 1985. He has also served as senior editor and executive for the New Republic, Washington bureau chief for Newsweek, and correspondent for the Chicago Sun-Times. In 1960, Kondrake graduated from Dartmouth College.

Ed Henry is a young reporter for Roll Call, responsible for the "Heard on the Hill" column. He formerly worked for Jack Anderson and Michael Binstein's column. He graduated from Sienna College in 1993.

Each year, Roll Call produces an 100 page "Back to Congress" edition which previews the upcoming year. This year's theme is "The State of Congress," focusing on the State of the Union as the paper will be released on Monday. The interviewers are interested in previewing the

policies you plan to put forth in your State of the Union speech and analyzing your relationship with Congress. Below is a list of questions related to your relationship with Congress that Roll Call may ask:

- What is your opinion of the state of Congress?
- Which issues do you anticipate difficulties in getting passed?
- Which issues do you think you can work with Congress on?
- With Sen. Pryor out of office and Sen. Bumpers retiring who will you heavily rely on for support?
- Who in Congress do you call on for advice?
- In light of Cong. Gephardt's impending presidential campaign, what issues do you think you will be able to work with him?
- In the past, you have worked closely with Sen. Lott. What is the status of your relationship now?
- What challenges do you foresee in working with the republicans in congress in this election year?
- How do you plan to work with or around Speaker Gingrich in this election year?
- Do you see Sen. Daschle as your confidant in the Senate?

Please see the attached briefing book for detailed Q and A.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief Participants

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John Hilley
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Gene Sperling
Bruce Reed

Counsel's Office Issues

Charles Ruff
Lanny Breuer
Lanny Davis
Cheryl Mills
Bruce Lindsey

Event Participants

The President
Morton Kondrake, Roll Call
Ed Henry, Roll Call
Mike McCurry

V. PRESS PLAN

The interview will be exclusive to Roll Call. The article will run in the "Back to Congress" edition which will be released on Monday, January 26, 1998, the day before the State of the Union.

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:00-11:45 p.m.	Briefing (Cabinet Room)
11:45 - 12:50 p.m.	Lehrer Interview (Roosevelt Room)
12:50 - 1:10 p.m.	NPR Interview (Roosevelt Room)
1:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Roll Call Phone Interview (Oval Office)

VII. ATTACHMENTS

See attached Q&A

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

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January 20, 1998

WHITE HOUSE ENDOWMENT FUND DINNER

DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 1998
TIME: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
LOCATION: The White House
FROM: Capricia Penavic Marshall

I. PURPOSE

To host a dinner at the White House for benefactors to the White House Endowment Fund in celebration of reaching the \$25 million goal of the Fund. You will also recognize the contributions of the current and former board members of the White House Endowment Fund and current board members of the White House Historical Association.

II. BACKGROUND

The White House Endowment Fund was established in 1990 as a non-profit public charity to raise a \$25 million endowment to provide permanent support of the White House collection of fine art and furnishings and to preserve the historic character of the public museum rooms of the White House. Earnings from the Endowment Fund have paid for marble restoration and carpeting in the East Room, refurbishing of the Blue Room, supplements to the F. D. Roosevelt and Wilson State Services and new rugs for the Red Room. The Endowment Fund has also enhanced the permanent White House Collection of fine and decorative arts with the acquisition of "Sand Dunes at Sunset, Atlantic City," the landscape by Henry Ossawa Tanner c. 1886 and the acquisition of Georgia O'Keeffe's painting, "Bear Lake, New Mexico, 1930."

The White House Endowment Fund is governed by a bipartisan Board of Directors which was responsible for the fund-raising campaign. The White House Historical Association, a non-profit charitable institution founded in 1961, administers the Endowment. It has a bipartisan board of trustees and is chaired by Robert L. Breeden. To augment the Endowment, the White House Acquisition Trust was established in October of 1996 to accommodate gifts earmarked solely for the acquisition of objects for the permanent Collection. As of November 30, 1997, total assets of the Fund were \$25,094,299. The combined assets of the Endowment Fund and the White House Acquisition Trust were \$27,961,430.

On October 23, 1997, a resolution of voluntary dissolution was approved by the Endowment Fund Board of Directors. The assets of the Fund will be transferred to the White House Historical Association and then used to establish a new White House Endowment Trust created by the Historical Association to carry out the charitable purposes of the Endowment Fund.

This dinner will recognize the generosity of the many donors to the White House Endowment Fund and the White House Acquisition Trust. You will specifically acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Nancy (Bitsy) Folger and Mrs. Dorothy (Dottie) Craig, current and former Chairs of the White House Endowment Fund by presenting them with gifts of appreciation - sandstone from the original White House construction removed in 1997 during stone restoration.

III. PARTICIPANTS

-THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY

-136 Dinner Guests including:

- Mrs. Earle (Dottie) M. Craig, Jr., former Chair of the White House Endowment Fund
- Mrs. Nancy (Bitsy) M. Folger, Chair of the White House Endowment Fund
- Mr. Robert L. Breeden, Chair of the White House Historical Association
- Mr. Neil W. Horstman, Executive Vice President of the White House Historical Association
- Mr. Bernard R. Meyer, former Executive Vice President of the White House Historical Association
- Current Members of the Board of the White House Historical Association
- Current and former Board Members of the White House Endowment Fund
- Benefactors to the White House Endowment Fund

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **8:00 p.m.** **THE PRESIDENT** and **THE FIRST LADY** are announced into the State Dining Room.
- **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the Eagle Lectern.
(Pool press for remarks only)
- **THE PRESIDENT** makes welcoming remarks and introduces **THE FIRST LADY**.
- **THE FIRST LADY** makes remarks and presents gifts of appreciation to Nancy (Bitsy) Folger and Dorothy (Dottie) Craig for their accomplishments as Chairpersons of the White House Endowment Fund.
- **THE FIRST LADY** introduces Nancy (Bitsy) Folger and Dorothy (Dottie) Craig.
- Nancy (Bitsy) Folger and Dorothy (Dottie) Craig present a “Resolution of Appreciation” to **THE FIRST LADY**, thanking her on behalf of the Endowment Board.
- Dinner is served.

•**9:00 p.m.** Upon conclusion of dinner, guests proceed to the East Room for champagne and dancing. **THE PRESIDENT** and **THE FIRST LADY** have the option to mingle or depart to the Residence.

V. PRESS

Pool press for remarks only.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

THE REMARKS
FOR THE WHITE HOUSE ENDOWMENT DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED

Thursday, January 22, 1998

10:00 AM	Meeting with Chairman Yassar Arafat	Distributed Separately
12:15 PM	State of the Union Address Meeting	No Paper
1:25 PM	Video Taping - Script	Tab A Tab B To Be Forwarded
1:40 PM	Weekly Economic Briefing - Background	Tab C Distributed Separately

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998

REVISED FINAL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Cloudy with a chance of light snow or rain-snow mix beginning by noon changing to rain by late afternoon or evening. Wind south to southeast at 5 to 10 knots. Low 28 to 33. High 40 to 45.

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998
REVISED FINAL SCHEDULE

ROE V. WADE RULING 25TH ANNIVERSARY

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15	am-	COMBINED BRIEFING
9:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:30	am-	BRIEFING
10:00	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:00	am-	MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN YASSAR ARAFAT
11:00	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger POOL SPRAY (AT THE TOP)
11:15	am-	LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT
12:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
12:15	pm-	STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS MEETING
1:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Michael Waldman
1:20	pm-	MEETING
1:25	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

1:25 pm **TAPING OF VIDEO**
1:30 pm **CABINET ROOM**
Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Note: This video will honor Leslie Moonves, President, *CBS Television*, at The American Jewish Committee Sherrill C. Corwin Human Relations Awards.

1:40 pm- **WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING**
2:00 pm **OVAL OFFICE**
Staff Contact: Janet Yellen

2:00 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
6:30 pm **OVAL OFFICE**

EVENING OFF

BC/HRC RON THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1998

VIDEOTAPING IN THE CABINET ROOM

DATE: Thursday, January 22, 1998
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 1:25 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

You will tape one video message.

II. BACKGROUND

The message will be broadcast at an American Jewish Committee dinner honoring Les Moonves. Les will receive the Sherrill C. Corwin Human Relations Award. Sherrill Corwin was a motion picture industry executive who fought to advance a wide range of humanitarian causes. This award, created when Sherrill Corwin died, recognizes individuals in entertainment and communications whose activities and ideals reflect his lifetime work. Past recipients include Steven Spielberg, Clint Eastwood, Jack Valenti and Bob Hope. Bill Cosby will be the keynote speaker and George Clooney will present the award at the January 29, 1998 dinner, where 700 people are expected to attend. Mrs. Clinton also taped a message for the dinner.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Karen Skelton
Brenda Anders
Lillian Brown - makeup
Television Crew (5)

IV. PRESS PLAN

The video will be broadcast at an open press dinner.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Make-up/Briefing
Tape Message

VI. REMARKS

A Teleprompter will be provided.

**THE SCRIPT
FOR THE VIDEO TAPING
WILL BE FORWARDED**



THE CHAIRMAN

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

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January 21, 1998

WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 22
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 1:40--2:00 p.m.
FROM: Janet L. Yellen

I. PURPOSE

You will be briefed by CEA Chair Janet Yellen and other members of your economic team on recent changes BLS has made to correct the CPI bias and lessons from Japanese banking relationships (Weekly Economic Briefing, January 9).

II. PARTICIPANTS

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

III. PRESS PLAN

closed

IV. REMARKS

none required

V. ATTACHMENTS

BLS Methodological Improvements Memo

"Reassessing Japanese Banking Relationships,"
Weekly Economic Briefing, January 9

Friday, January 23, 1998

10:15 AM	Drop-By Meeting with Thai Finance Minister Tarrin	Distributed Separately
11:00 AM	Cabinet Meeting	Tab A
	- Talking Points	Tab B
	- Background	Tab C To Be Forwarded
12:00 PM	State of the Union Address Meeting	No Paper
4:00 PM	Meeting with Former President Jimmy Carter	Distributed Separately
4:45 PM	Tape Radio Address	Tab D
	- Remarks	Tab E To Be Forwarded
5:30 PM	HOLD [McCurry]	No Paper

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1997

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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northwest by late evening at 5 to 10 knots.*

Low 30 to 35. High 40 to 45.

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FOR
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1998
FINAL SCHEDULE**

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9:15 am-	MEETING
9:45 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:00 am-	BRIEFING
10:15 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:15 am-	DROP-BY MEETING HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY
10:30 am	COUNCIL WITH THAI FINANCE MINISTER TARRIN OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY
10:40 am-	MEETING
10:45 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:45 am-	BRIEFING
11:00 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

11:00 am- **CABINET MEETING**
12:00 pm CABINET ROOM
 Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
 CLOSED PRESS

12:00 pm- **STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS MEETING**
1:00 pm FAMILY THEATRE
 Staff Contact: Michael Waldman

1:00 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
4:00 pm OVAL OFFICE

4:00 pm- **MEETING WITH FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER**
4:30 pm OVAL OFFICE
 CLOSED PRESS

4:35 pm- **BRIEFING**
4:45 pm OVAL OFFICE
 Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney

4:45 pm- **TAPE RADIO ADDRESS**
5:15 pm ROOSEVELT ROOM
 Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney

5:30 pm- **HOLD**
6:30 pm OVAL OFFICE
 Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

EVENING OFF

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1998

98 JAN 22 PM 7:32

CABINET MEETING

DATE: January 23, 1998
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room
TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FROM: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

To thank the Cabinet for their continuing loyalty and support; to discuss both your upcoming State of the Union Address and the Budget.

II. BACKGROUND

You last convened a Cabinet meeting on May 19, 1997. Since then, Erskine Bowles has hosted two briefings for the Cabinet. You will recall that you visited with the group on both occasions.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Event Participants:

YOU

The Vice President

The Cabinet (Absent: Richardson, Barshefsky, Witt)

Pre-Brief Participants:

YOU

Erskine Bowles

Sylvia Mathews

John Podesta

Secretary Rubin

Director Raines

Paul Begala

Rahm Emanuel

Doug Sosnik

Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool Spray at the top of the meeting

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** welcome the Cabinet and thank them for their recent efforts on your behalf.
- **YOU** call on Secretary Rubin.
- Secretary Rubin speaks on the current Asian economic crisis.
- **YOU** call on Director Raines.
- Director Raines speaks on the Year 2000 Computer Problem.
- **YOU** speak on the themes for the coming year.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points attached.

CABINET MEETING
The Cabinet Room
January 23, 1998

Cabinet

State -Secretary Albright
Treasury -Secretary Rubin
Defense -Secretary Cohen
Justice -Attorney General Reno
Interior -Secretary Babbitt
USDA -Secretary Glickman
Commerce -Secretary Daley
Labor-Secretary Herman
HHS -Secretary Shalala
HUD -Secretary Cuomo
DOT -Secretary Slater
Energy -Secretary Pena
Education -Secretary Riley
VA -Acting Secretary West
EPA -Administrator Browner
CEA -Chair Yellen
OMB -Director Raines
ONDCP -Director McCaffrey
SBA -Administrator Alvarez
OPM -Director Lachance
USIA -Director Duffey
SSA -Commissioner Apfel
DPC -Bruce Reed
NSC -Sandy Berger
NEC -Gene Sperling

Not attending

USTR -Ambassador Barshefsky
FEMA -Director Witt
UN -Ambassador Richardson

Cabinet Affairs Staff

Steve Silverman
Kris Balderston
Anne McGuire
David Beaubaire
Bibb Hubbard
Lisa Levin
Jon Jennings
Elisabeth Steele

Assistants to the President

Virginia Apuzzo
Paul Begala
Sidney Blumenthal
Maria Echaveste
Rahm Emanuel
Jack Gibbons
Mickey Ibarra
Ron Klain
Ann Lewis
Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Sylvia Mathews
Mike McCurry
Mack McLarty
Bob Nash
John Podesta
Vicki Radd
Bruce Reed
Charles Ruff
Craig Smith
Todd Stern
Doug Sosnik
Dan Tarullo
Michael Waldman

Talking Points on the Year 2000 Computer Problem

- Another matter that I want to mention today is the Year 2000 computer problem -- which can be caused if a computer system misinterprets the year "00" as 1900 rather than 2000.
- Left unaddressed, this seemingly simple problem could cause serious disruptions in the operations of government and the private sector.
- I know that you are all working on fixing this problem within your agencies. Unfortunately, progress so far has been mixed, and some of your agencies are seriously behind schedule.
- Let me emphasize that we cannot fail to fix this problem. We know how to fix this problem -- it is not rocket science -- but it is a big project that requires sustained, senior management attention to make decisions about priorities and get the work done on time.
- I want to emphasize that you are responsible for your departments. OMB does not have this responsibility. GSA does not have this responsibility. This is for you to do.
- Not fixing it could call into question all the work we have done to improve the management of the Federal government.
- Therefore, I will shortly issue an Executive Order which outlines my expectations for fixing this problem -- including periodic status reports of your progress.

**THE BACKGROUND
FOR THE CABINET MEETING
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1998

TAPED WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: January 23, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:45 PM
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will talk about what we are doing to strengthen Medicare for the 21st Century. You will announce the progress we have made in cracking down on one of the greatest threats to Medicare: fraud and abuse. You will also talk about how the balanced budget you will submit to Congress next month will include a series of new proposals to cut back on fraud and waste that will save Medicare over \$2 Billion, including new initiatives to stop drug overpayments.

II. BACKGROUND

Since you signed the Kennedy Kassabaum law in 1996, the legislation that strengthened our ability to crack down on fraud and abuse, among many other things, we have returned nearly \$1 Billion to the Medicare Trust Fund from rulings and settlements in health care fraud cases.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing: 4:35 PM
The President
Rahm Emanuel
Ann Lewis
Bruce Reed
Jordan Tamagni

Radio Address: 4:45 PM
The President
Megan Moloney
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House Television(WHTV)
White House photographer
(See attached for special guest list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

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

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing	4:35 - 4:45 pm
Tape Radio Address	4:45 - 5:15 pm
Greet Guests	

VI. REMARKS

To be forwarded by the Office of Speechwriting.

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

Tuesday, January 27, 1998

10:00 AM	Briefing and Foreign Policy Phone Calls	Distributed Separately
11:00 AM	Meeting	No Paper
11:30 AM	State of the Union Address Preparation	No Paper
3:30 PM	State of the Union Address Preparation	No Paper
9:00 PM	1998 State of the Union Address	No Paper
10:30 PM	Post State of the Union Reception	No Paper

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1998

FINAL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WHCA PAGER: 4033

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy with a chance of late afternoon and evening rain showers. Wind east at 8 to 15 knots. Low 28 to 33. High 38 to 43.

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1998
FINAL SCHEDULE

1998 STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

10:00 am **BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALLS (2)**
11:00 am **OVAL OFFICE**
 Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

11:00 am- **MEETING**
11:30 am **OVAL OFFICE**
 Staff Contact: Sylvia Mathews

11:30 pm- **STATE OF THE UNION PREPARATION**
1:30 pm **FAMILY THEATER**
 Staff Contact: Michael Waldman

1:30 pm- **DOWN**
3:30 pm

3:30 pm- **STATE OF THE UNION PREPARATION**
5:30 pm **FAMILY THEATER**
 Staff Contact: Michael Waldman

5:30 pm- **DOWN**
8:10 pm

8:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and The First Lady depart The White House via
 motorcade en route the United States Capitol
 [drive time: 5 minutes]

8:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and The First Lady arrive the East Front Center
 Steps (Room EF-100), the United States Capitol

Greeters: Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms of the House
 Gregory S. Casey, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
 Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol

8:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and The First Lady proceed to Hold (H-210)

Note: The First Lady will be met by Ms. Kerri Hanley and escorted to hold (H-323) and to the Executive Gallery.

9:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the Hall of the House, escorted by a delegation of House and Senate members, preceded by the House and Senate Sergeants At Arms.

9:01 pm-
10:01 pm **1998 STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS**
 HALL OF THE HOUSE
 United States Capitol
 OPEN PRESS

10:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to room EF-100 for departure

10:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and The First Lady depart The United States Capitol via motorcade en route The White House
 [drive time: 5 minutes]

10:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

10:30 pm **POST STATE OF THE UNION RECEPTION**
 STATE DINING ROOM
 Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
 CLOSED PRESS

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

Thursday, January 29, 1998

11:30 AM	Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
12:45 PM	Commanders in Chief Briefing	Tab A
	- Talking Points	Tab B
2:30 PM	Address to the National Defense University	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D To Be Forwarded
7:30 PM	White House Dinner with Commanders in Chief	Tab E
	- Toast	Tab F To Be Forwarded

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1998

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FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Variably cloudy. Wind north at 8 to 12 knots
becoming south at 8 to 12 knots in the afternoon.
Low 30 to 35. High 48 to 53.*

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1998
FINAL SCHEDULE**

9:30 am- 10:30 am	DOWN/PHONE AND OFFICE RESIDENCE/OVAL OFFICE
10:30 am- 10:45 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
10:50 am- 10:55 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:00 am- 11:15 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
11:15 am- 11:30 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
11:30 am- 11:45 am	BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
11:50 am- 12:25 pm	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
12:30 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Fort McNair [drive time: 10 minutes]

12:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Fort McNair
CLOSED PRESS

Greeters: Secretary William Cohen
 General Henry Shelton, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

12:45 pm- **COMMANDERS IN CHIEF BRIEFING**
2:15 pm ROOM 155- Marshall Hall
Fort McNair
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
STILLS ONLY (AT THE TOP)

2:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds via motorcade to Eisenhower Hall

2:30 pm- **ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY**
3:15 pm BARUCH AUDITORIUM - EISENHOWER HALL
Fort McNair
Remarks: Vinca LaFleur
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL CAMERAS/OPEN CORRESPONDENTS
(CLOSED CIRCUIT - NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY)

Note: Approximately 350 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commanders in Chief.
- Off-stage announcement of **The President**, accompanied by Secretary William Cohen, General Henry Shelton, and Lieutenant General Richard A. Chilcoat, President, National Defense University.
- Lieutenant General Richard A. Chilcoat, President, National Defense University makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces Secretary William Cohen.
- Secretary William Cohen gives brief remarks and introduces General Henry Shelton.
- General Henry Shelton gives brief remarks and introduces **The President**.
- **The President** gives remarks and departs.

3:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Fort McNair via motorcade en route The
White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

3:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

3:30 pm-
7:00 pm **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
OVAL OFFICE

7:00 pm-
7:30 pm **DOWN**

Note: The attire for the White House CINCS Dinner is Black Tie.

Option

7:30 pm- **MEET AND GREET**

7:45 pm **STATE FLOOR**
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

THE PRESIDENT and The First Lady proceed to the State Floor via the
Grand Staircase

7:45 pm-
8:00 pm **RECEIVING LINE**
RED ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

8:00 pm-
9:00 pm

WHITE HOUSE DINNER WITH COMMANDER IN CHIEFS
STATE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President** gives welcoming remarks.

-- Dinner is served.

Note: Strolling Strings will perform during dinner in the following order:
ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS WITH HORNS, AIR FORCE

-- At the conclusion of dinner, **The President** and The First Lady have the option to thank guests and invite them into the East Room for dancing.

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

Option

9:00 pm-
TBD pm

DANCING
EAST ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

BC/ HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1998

MEETING WITH
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CINCS

DATE: January 29, 1998

LOCATION: National Defense University

TIME: 12:40 - 2:15 p.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER I. PURPOSE

To meet with Secretary Cohen, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the senior operational commanders (CINCs) to discuss various defense and regional security issues.

II. BACKGROUND

You last met with the CINCs one year ago today, where Shali outlined DoD efforts related to your anti-personnel landmines (APL) decisions and the regional CINCs summarized their issues. Time ran out before the functional CINCs and Service Chiefs could speak. Since that meeting, General Hugh **Shelton** replaced Shali, General Michael **Ryan** was named Air Force Chief of Staff, and five new CINCs were named: General Wesley **Clark** (from Southern Command to European Command); Admiral Harold **Gehman** (Atlantic Command); General Tony **Zinni** (Central Command); General Charles **Wilhelm** (Southern Command); and General Peter **Schoomaker** (replaced Shelton at Special Operations Command).

In your speech that follows the meeting you will make specific reference to your discussions with five specific CINCs: General Clark will cover the Bosnia mission and your recent visit; Admiral Prueher and General Tilelli will speak about the performance of our 100,000 troops in Asia; General Zinni will update you on the Iraq situation; and General Habiger will talk about the role of our nuclear deterrent force into the next century.

Today's meeting will consist of short remarks on issues or concerns selected by each CINC/Service Chief. We have asked Bill to touch on the military readiness issue and the

importance of working with the Congress to win support for the base closing rounds and other infrastructure reductions and procurement reforms. Congressional support is needed to generate savings to achieve the goals established in the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR), including maintaining high readiness levels, quality of life enhancements and modernization funding increases.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
 Samuel Berger
 James Steinberg
 Major General Donald Kerrick
 Leon Fuerth
 Robert Bell

William Cohen, Secretary of Defense
 John Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense

General Henry Shelton, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 General Joseph Ralston, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

General Dennis Reimer, Chief of Staff, Army
 General Charles Krulak, Commandant, Marine Corps
 Admiral Jay Johnson, Chief of Naval Operations
 General Michael Ryan, Chief of Staff, Air Force
 Admiral Robert Kramek, Commandant, Coast Guard

General John Tilelli, USA, U.S. Forces Korea
 Admiral Joseph Prueher, USN, Pacific Command
 General Eugene Habiger, USAF, Strategic Command
 General Wesley Clark, USA, European Command
 General Walter Kross, USAF, Transportation Command
 General Howell Estes, USAF, Space Command
 Admiral Harold Gehman, USN, Atlantic Command
 General Anthony Zinni, USMC, Central Command
 General Charles Wilhelm, USMC, Southern Command
 General Peter Schoomaker, USA, Special Operations Command

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

V. SEQUENCE

General Shelton will lead a free-flowing discussion and overview of regional security concerns and defense issues identified by the individual Service Chiefs and CINCs.

Attachment

Suggested Talking Points/Questions

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS/QUESTIONS

- Appreciate opportunity to meet with you during your visits to Washington. Doesn't seem as though it has been a year-to-the-day since we last met.
- Last year was an important year for defense, with Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR), National Defense Panel (NDP), CWC ratification, etc., as well as the routine operations and training. This year is just as important with NATO expansion, continuation of our Bosnia mission, CTB ratification, the current Gulf crisis, etc. [Just this week I signed the Unified Command Plan (UCP) and the Contingency Planning Guidance,] so, this is an opportune time to meet.
- Also very pleased to have just nominated General Ralston for a second two-year term as your Vice Chairman.
- Would like to repeat how impressed I always am with the quality of our men and women in uniform. Our success in a variety of difficult missions over the last four years is testimony to their unqualified expertise and professionalism.
- Know that thousands of servicemembers are daily engaged in operations around the world. Please relay my thanks for their efforts and sacrifices and the superb results they continue to achieve. Enjoy my time with them and their families, and particularly enjoyed my visit to Tuzla last month.
- As always, value our time together and look forward to another good session.

Pacific Command (Admiral Preuher)

- Are you actively planning for operational adjustments that may become necessary as the Asian financial crisis deepens? (For example, what is your estimate of Korea's ability to continue host nation support? Are you developing plans for joint exercises or training with Southeast Asian countries?)
- You have visited China several times recently. What is your estimation of (1) Chinese capabilities, and (2) Chinese intentions in the Taiwan Straits?

Korea (General Tilelli)

- Do you detect any significant changes in the North Korean winter training cycles over last year's levels?
- In the context of the four-party talks, what North Korean actions on the military side -- in the form of confidence building measures -- would be of greatest interest to you?

European Command (General Clark)

- How do you see the United States or NATO getting the Greek and Turkish militaries to dampen tensions in the Aegean?
- What are key obstacles to peace remaining in Bosnia and how can the NATO-led force help to make progress in these areas?
- Is there anything more we can do in support of the Africa Crisis Response Initiative (ACRI), perhaps in the area of command and control or interoperability? What do you think of the proposal to form an African Marshall Center?

Southern Command (General Wilhelm)

- Our troops in Haiti continue to symbolize American goodwill and support to the Haitian people. What more can we do to increase their humanitarian impact?
- What is your assessment of our regional efforts on counterdrug interdiction? Are you getting sufficient cooperation from other governments in the region?
- What steps are being taken to implement PDD-56 by integrating military contingency planning with associated civilian USG agency planning and non-USG organizations in theater. (PDD-56 seeks to advance interagency political-military planning for future small-scale contingencies.)

Strategic Command (General Habiger)

- Do you have a sense of how sustainable the Russian early warning satellite and ground radar networks are over the next decade and beyond?
- What is your impression of how the Department of Energy stockpile stewardship program is evolving?

Transportation Command (General Kross)

- The widow of the aircraft commander of the USAF C-141 that was lost in the mid-air collision with the German Open Skies aircraft off the coast of Africa last fall has complained to the press that we are not moving quickly enough in the wake of Ron Brown's T-43 crash to install collision avoidance systems on our large transports. Where do we stand on this program?
- How do you assess the overall readiness/ability of our strategic airlift and sealift fleet to support our ability to wage two nearly simultaneous conflicts?

Atlantic Command (Admiral Gehman)

- What steps are being taken to prepare prospective Joint Task Forces for integrating military contingency planning with associated civilian USG agency planning and non-USG organizations (NGOs, etc.)?

Persian Gulf (General Zinni)

- Are we positioned adequately to support attack planning options against Iraq? If not, what additional forces do we need, and where?
- What's your view on the access to bases and the sustainability of our forces in the Kingdoms of the region?

Special Operations Command (General Schoomaker)

- Why did the Special Operations Forces decide they did not need an alternative to their Pursuit Denial Munition (PDM) antipersonnel landmines?

Army (General Reimer)

- I know you are working with Secretary Cohen and the Adjutants General of the National Guard to more closely integrate our Guard and Active Army forces. How is this effort going?
- How does a tour in Bosnia affect the readiness of soldiers for future military operations?

Marine Corps (General Krulak)

- What is the Marine Corps' greatest readiness challenge today? (Ask other Service Chiefs to comment as well.)

Navy (Admiral Johnson)

- What affect will the requirement to maintain two carrier battlegroups in the Persian Gulf (including the unplanned USS INDEPENDENCE deployment) have on future carrier battlegroup deployment cycles?

Air Force (General Ryan)

- What measures are the Air Force taking to stem the pilot retention difficulties.

Coast Guard (Admiral Kramek)

- How will the Coast Guard ensure its offshore enforcement capabilities (securing borders against illegal drugs and migrants and protecting fisheries resources) with the bloc obsolescence of its fleet over the next ten years?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1998

'98 JAN 28 PM8:2

SPEECH TO NATIONAL DEFENSE
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND FACULTY

DATE: January 29, 1998

LOCATION: National Defense University

TIME: 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

I. PURPOSE

To speak to National Defense University faculty and students.

II. BACKGROUND

Following your meeting with the Service Chiefs and CINCs in Marshall Hall, you will speak to 250-300 individuals in Eisenhower Hall's Baruch Auditorium. Established in 1976, the National Defense University is comprised of four colleges and a research institute. The main campus is at Fort McNair, with one of the colleges located in Norfolk, Virginia. You will speak primarily to students of the National War College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). The 192 National War College students study national security policy and strategy while the 274 ICAF students focus on the resource component of national power and strategy. Students are selected from among those viewed as most likely to attain Flag and General Officer rank (12 of the 17 Service Chiefs/CINCs attended NDU; the others attended service war colleges). There are also students from the State Department and other agencies as well as 36 international students at NDU this year.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
William Cohen, Secretary of Defense
General Henry Shelton, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Lieutenant General Richard Chilcoat, USA, President,
National Defense University

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE

- General Chilcoat introduces Secretary Cohen
- Secretary Cohen makes remarks
- General Shelton makes remarks
- Your remarks

Attachment

Proposed Remarks

THE REMARKS
FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS
WILL BE FORWARDED

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1998


'98 JAN 28 PM8:30

DINNER WITH
ARMED FORCES LEADERSHIP

DATE: January 29, 1998

LOCATION: White House

TIME: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER I. PURPOSE

To have dinner with the civilian and military leadership of the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses.

II. BACKGROUND

This is your fourth White House dinner with the military leadership and their spouses, although there has been substantial turnover among the CINCs since your January 1997 dinner with this group. Tonight is an occasion to welcome General Michael **Ryan** as the Air Force Chief of Staff, as well as four new CINCs: Admiral Harold **Gelman** (Atlantic Command); General Tony **Zinni** (Central Command); General Charles **Wilhelm** (Southern Command); and General Peter **Schoomaker** (replaced General Shelton at Special Operations Command). Since last year's dinner, General Wes **Clark** moved from Southern Command to European Command.

III. PARTICIPANTS

To be provided by Social Office.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

V. SEQUENCE

Provided by Social Office

Attachment

Proposed Toast

THE TOAST
FOR THE DINNER WITH ARMED FORCES LEADERSHIP
WILL BE FORWARDED

Friday, January 30, 1998

9:20 AM	United States Conference of Mayors Breakfast	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
	- Q's and A's	Tab C
	- Bios and Guest List	Tab D
11:40 AM	Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
3:15 PM	Meeting with Harris Wofford	Tab E
	- Background	Tab F
4:00 PM	Tape Radio Address	Tab G
	- Remarks	Tab H To Be Forwarded
	- Background	Distributed Separately
5:00 PM	Detroit Red Wings Event	Tab I
	- Remarks	Tab J

WASHINGTON, D.C.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

FINAL SCHEDULE

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WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Mostly cloudy with a chance of early morning
showers becoming partly cloudy in the
afternoon. Winds west to northwest at 10 to
15 knots.*

Low 35 to 40. High 46 to 51.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998
FINAL SCHEDULE**

8:45 am-
9:15 am

BRIEFING

MAP ROOM

Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra, Capricia Marshall

9:20 am-
9:25 am

MEET AND GREET

BLUE ROOM

Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra, Capricia Marshall

CLOSED PRESS

Participants: Mayor Paul Halmke (Fort Wayne, Indiana) President, U.S.
Conference of Mayors
Mayor Wellington Webb (Denver, Colorado) Chair, U.S.
Conference of Mayors
Mayor Jim Dailey (Little Rock, Arkansas)
Thomas Cochran, Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors

9:30 am-
10:30 am

**UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS BREAKFAST
STATE FLOOR**

Remarks: June Shih

Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

- Announcement of **The President** accompanied by Secretary Federico Peña and Mayor Paul Helmke (Fort Wayne, Indiana) - President, U.S. Conference of Mayors.
- Secretary Pena gives remarks and introduces Mayor Paul Helmke.
- Mayor Paul Helmke gives remarks and introduces **The President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- *The PRESS POOL departs.*
- **The President** speaks informally with Mayors.
- **The President** departs.

11:00 am-
11:15 am

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

11:20 am-
11:25 am

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

11:30 am-
11:45 am

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

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11:45 am-
12:15 pm **BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL**
 OVAL OFFICE
 Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

12:15 pm-
12:25 pm **MEETING**
 OVAL OFFICE
 Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich

12:25 pm-
3:15 pm **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
 OVAL OFFICE

3:15 pm-
3:30 pm **MEETING**
 OVAL OFFICE
 Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

3:45 pm-
4:00 pm **BRIEFING**
 OVAL OFFICE
 Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney

4:00 pm-
4:30 pm **TAPE RADIO ADDRESS**
 ROOSEVELT ROOM
 Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney

4:35 pm-
4:55 pm **BRIEFING**
 OVAL OFFICE
 Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste/Danny Wexler

4:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the State Dining Room

WASHINGTON, D.C.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

5:00 pm-
5:15 pm

MEET AND GREET

STATE DINING ROOM

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste/Danny Wexler, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

CLOSED PRESS

Participants: Senator Carl Levin
Mayor Archer
Commissioner Gary Bettman, National Hockey League
Illitch Family
Coach Scottie Bawman, Detroit Red Wings
Assistant Coach Berry Smith
Assistant Coach Dave Lewish
Harley Hotchkiss
DETROIT RED WINGS

5:20 pm-
5:50 pm

DETROIT RED WINGS EVENT

EAST ROOM

Remarks: Paul Tuchmann

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste/Danny Wexler, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** accompanied by Commissioner Gary Bettman, National Hockey League, and Coach Scottie Bawman, Detroit Red Wings.
- Commissioner Gary Bettman makes remarks and introduces Coach Scottie Bawman.
- Coach Scottie Bawman makes remarks, presents **The President** with a miniature Stanley Cup and introduces team captain Steve Yzerman.
- Steve Yzerman presents **The President** with a Detroit Red Wings jersey.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- **The President** poses for a group photograph.
- **The President** departs.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

- 6:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the South Lawn
- 6:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via Marine One en route
Camp David, Camp David, Maryland
[flight time: 30 minutes]
- 6:45 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Camp David, Camp David, Maryland

EVENING OFF

BC RON **CAMP DAVID**
 CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND


HRC RON **EN ROUTE SWITZERLAND**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

98 JAN 29 PM 3:3

January 29, 1998

**ADDRESS TO THE 66TH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS**

DATE: Friday, January 30, 1998
LOCATION: East Room
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
FROM: Mickey Ibarra 
Lynn G. Cutler

I. PURPOSE

To address the bipartisan U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) during their annual Winter Meeting. This is a valuable opportunity to highlight your State of the Union Address and to elaborate on your urban agenda.

II. BACKGROUND

The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) is convening in Washington for their annual Winter Meeting from January 28 - 30, 1998. The meeting has focused primarily on issues related to promoting trade in Africa, race reconciliation, education reform, and community and economic development. Traditionally, the Winter Meeting is the principle forum where the nation's mayors convene in order to discuss upcoming legislative priorities and issues. Additionally, this meeting plays a critical role in strengthening the federal/municipal partnership and maintaining open communication amongst the cities.

On Wednesday, the mayors launched their conference with the Mayors' Summit on Africa. This session included an in-depth discussion of the Administration's perspective on building stronger ties with Africa, with presentations by the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Jack Kemp, Secretary Rodney Slater, Secretary William Daley and National Security Advisor Samuel Berger. Further Administration participation has included Labor Secretary Alexis Herman and Education Secretary Richard Riley, who spoke at the USCM's standing committee on Jobs, Education and the Workforce, and Mrs. Gore, who addressed lead-based paint at a panel on Community Development and Housing and addressed the National Conference of Democratic Mayors.

In a plenary session on Thursday, PIR Advisory Board Member Suzan Johnson Cook focused the attention of the conference on your Race Initiative and challenged the mayors to host "One

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America Conversations" in their cities. Secretaries Cuomo and Cohen, and General McCaffrey have also addressed plenary sessions during the conference. Ellen Lovell also addressed two panels to highlight the Millennium Program. The concluding plenary session on Friday afternoon will feature General Colin Powell. The Cabinet has been invited to attend the breakfast and your remarks in the East Room.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are approximately 1,050 such cities in the country today. Mayor Paul Helmke (R-Fort Wayne, Indiana; attended Yale Law School with you) is the current President and Mayor Deedee Corradini (D-Salt Lake City, Utah) is the Vice President of the USCM (*however, she will not be present at the event*). The mission of the Conference of Mayors is: to aid the development of effective national urban policy; to strengthen federal-city relationships; to ensure that federal policy meets urban needs; and to provide mayors with the leadership and management tools of value in their cities.

As you recall, on May 21, 1997, you hosted a successful breakfast roundtable discussion at the White House for the U.S. Conference of Mayors' National Forum on Drug Control. During this informal dialogue with a bipartisan group of mayors, prosecutors, and members of the law enforcement community, the USCM presented you with their seven-point "National Action Plan" that mirrors the Administration's comprehensive drug strategy. On June 23, 1997 you addressed the nation's mayors at their 65th Annual Conference in San Francisco, California. Your remarks highlighted your urban agenda and announced two new policies, the Officer Next Door Program and Making the City a Home, as exemplification of your strategy to address the issues facing America's cities.

In your remarks to the mayors, you will announce the Administration's next steps to help communities keep up the fight against crime and drugs. First, you will announce that the FY 1999 budget will include funds for a new community prosecutors initiative to help local prosecutors join community police and citizens' groups in preventing crime; funds to crack down on illegal gun traffickers in 27 target cities by tracing all firearms recovered at crime scenes and hiring 162 new ATF; and funds for the largest and most comprehensive National Drug Strategy.

In addition, you will highlight a HUD-based program, the Community Empowerment Fund, which will improve and combine, two successful programs -- the Economic Development Initiative and the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Fund. The combination of these two programs will increase private sector loans and HOME. An increase in HUD funding will counter the current problem of a lack of affordable housing. Along with HUD funding, the addition of Housing Vouchers, Community Development Block Grants, and Homeownership Zones will help stabilize the affected areas.

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Also in your remarks, you will accept an invitation issued by USCM to participate in their Mayors Conference on Public Schools, on a date to yet be determined. USCM will work closely with White House and Education Department staff to ensure that the conference agenda is consistent with your priorities.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Secretary Frederico Pena

Hon. Paul Helmke (R) , President, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Mayor of Fort Wayne, Indiana; attended Yale Law School with you

Hon. Wellington Webb (D), Chair, U.S. Conference of Mayors Advisory Board and Chair, Task Force on Sub-Saharan Africa, Mayor of Denver, Colorado

Hon. Mayor Jim Dailey (D), Mayor of Little Rock, Arkansas

Thomas Cochran, Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors

Members of the Cabinet

Approximately 230 members of the U.S. Conference of Mayors (see attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool press during your remarks

Closed press during the question and answer session

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You proceed to the Blue Room; you greet Mayor Paul Helmke (R-Fort Wayne, Indiana; President, USCM), Mayor Wellington Webb (D- Denver, Colorado), Mayor Jim Dailey (D-Little Rock, Arkansas) and Thomas Cochran, Executive Director, USCM
- You proceed to the East Room
- You are announced onto the stage accompanied by Secretary Frederico Pena and Mayor Paul Helmke (R)
- Secretary Pena makes welcoming remarks and introduces Mayor Paul Helmke (R)
- Mayor Paul Helmke (R) makes remarks and introduces you
- You deliver remarks

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- You participate in a question and answer session with the mayors
- You will take three planned questions from designated mayors in the audience and continue with additional questions as time permits
- You depart

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speech writing

VII. ATTACHMENTS

List of Participating Mayors
Biographies of Leading Participants
Designated Questions and Answers

THE REMARKS
FOR THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS BREAKFAST
WILL BE FORWARDED

**DESIGNATED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS BREAKFAST**

QUESTION #1---- Call on Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton (D-Minneapolis, MN)

I have heard about your Initiative on Race. How can I, and all of us, work with you to address the very complex issue?

- From the day we began to work on this here in the White House, we recognized that you, the mayors, are a critical element in the success of the effort. Many of you have been engaged in racial reconciliation efforts in your communities for years. I would like to thank the U.S. Conference of Mayors for your session yesterday which focussed on the need for race reconciliation. We are encouraging communities across the country to engage in constructive dialogues on race. We cannot go into the next Millennium with fear and misunderstanding among our diverse people. I ask you here today to actively join with us in our commitment to end racism in America. This disease, which exists between our many diverse communities, has the potential to keep us from achieving the promise of America. Cities can help combat this disease through existing resources such as Human Rights Commissions and the religious communities. You have the mantle of leadership and we ask you to put a new focus on these issues. Our Race Initiative staff has many ideas, and materials to help you--please reach out to them and join in partnership with me. We can leave no better legacy than a diverse people who live and work together in peace and harmony.

QUESTION #2---- Call on Mayor Victor Ashe (R-Knoxville, TN)

Given my knowledge of the 1990 Census in which millions of Americans in some communities were undercounted, I am very interested in your plans to ensure that this problem is not repeated in the 2000 Census. I understand that your Administration has adopted a plan that includes the use of statistical sampling to increase the accuracy of the Census but that some members of the Congress oppose this approach. If the Census Bureau detractors persist and prevent the use of sampling, will we be able to improve the accuracy of the Census so that millions of Americans are not left out of the count?

- I know how important the Census is to local communities, not just because it is used to apportion the Congress. Indeed, data from the Census is essential for the planning of schools, hospitals and road as well as the allocation of funds for hundreds of Federal and local programs.
- I believe that the nation deserves the most accurate Census possible. Given the support that the scientific community has given to the Bureau's plan for Census 2000 it appears that an accurate Census is precisely what the Bureau is designing. I am not aware of feasible alternatives to this approach that will significantly improve the count. That is why I hope that the Congress will support the Bureau's current plan.

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QUESTION #3---- Call on Mayor Ronald Kirk (D-Dallas, TX)

We have heard quite a bit lately about the year 2000 computer problem. How does this affect cities, and how are you helping us address it?

- The year 2000 computer problem, otherwise known as "Y2K," can affect any electronic computer system that uses dates. This can include the computers that issue city employees' paychecks and the systems that make traffic lights work on time. All these systems have to be looked at, and, where necessary, repaired or replaced, and then tested. It is a lot of work. The most important thing is to find out now what needs to be done. What we've learned is that you've got to get started yesterday.
- Our first priority has been to make sure Federal systems operate correctly. But we are also concerned about State and local systems. We're determined to do more than merely raise awareness. One example of this commitment under my Budget is the Department of Transportation, which will make some of its transit grant moneys available to cities for fixing the year 2000 problem.

**BIOGRAPHIES OF LEADING PARTICIPANTS
U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS BREAKFAST**

Mayor Paul Helmke (R- Fort Wayne, IN; President, U.S. Conference of Mayors; Attended Yale Law School with you)

The Honorable Paul Helmke has served as Mayor of Fort Wayne since January 1, 1988. He is the President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; a member of the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities; and the President of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns. Mayor Helmke serves on the Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services' Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities. He is a past-President of the National Conference of Republican Mayors and Local Officials, as well as the Indiana Republican Mayors Association. Prior to becoming mayor, he practiced law in the firm of Helmke, Beams, Boyer and Wagner for more than 14 years.

Mayor Wellington Webb (D- Denver, CO; Advisory Board Chair and Task Force on Sub-Saharan Africa Chair)

Mayor Webb has served as Mayor of the City and County of Denver since July 1, 1991. His long public service career began when he was elected to the Colorado State Legislature in 1973. After serving three consecutive terms in the Legislature, President Carter appointed Webb regional director of the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare. He managed a 2,000 member department throughout six states. In 1981, Colorado Governor Richard Lamm appointed Webb to his Cabinet as the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. He administered the state's 34 occupational and licensing boards and commissions. Just prior to being elected mayor, Webb served a four-year term as the Denver City Auditor, an independent overseer of Denver's financial transactions.

Thomas Cochran (Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors)

Thomas Cochran is the Executive Director of the United States Conference of Mayors, a position he has held since March 1987. In this capacity, Cochran has been involved in virtually every major federal issue of importance to city officials. He was one of the architects of employment and training programs including the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act and its subsequent versions. He was actively involved in the Community Development Block Grant and Urban Development Action. Most recently, he led USCM efforts to secure the current Crime Bill and the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995. Prior to joining the Conference, Cochran served in the White House Office of Economic Opportunity.

**LIST OF PARTICIPATING MAYORS
U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS BREAKFAST**

ALABAMA

<i>Gadsden</i>	Steven A. Means (D)	<i>Mobile</i>	Michael C. Dow (I)
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ARIZONA

<i>Scottsdale</i>	Sam Campana (R)	<i>Tempe</i>	Niel Guiliano (R)
<i>Sierra Vista</i>	Richard F. Archer (R)	<i>Yuma</i>	Marilyn R. Young (I)

ARKANSAS

<i>Little Rock</i>	Jim Dailey (D)
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CALIFORNIA

<i>Alameda</i>	Ralph J. Appezzato (NP)	<i>Los Altos Hills</i>	Toni Casey (NP)
<i>Alhambra</i>	Barbara A. Messina (NP)	<i>Newark</i>	David W. Smith (R)
<i>Anaheim</i>	Tom Daly (NP or R)	<i>Oakland</i>	Elihu M. Harris (D)
<i>Beverly Hills</i>	Meralee Goldman (NP)	<i>Piedmont</i>	Craig Lundin (NP)
<i>Carson</i>	Peter D. Fajardo (NP)	<i>Richmond</i>	Rosemary M. Corbin (D)
<i>Cerritos</i>	Bruce W. Barrows (D)	<i>Rohnert Park</i>	Linda Spiro (NP)
<i>Fremont</i>	Gus Morrison (D)	<i>Salinas</i>	Alan D. Styles (D)
<i>Gonzales</i>	Elizabeth Williams (R)	<i>San Francisco</i>	Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)
<i>Hayward</i>	Roberta Cooper (D)	<i>San Leandro</i>	Ellen M. Corbett (D)
<i>Hemet</i>	Robin Lowe (NP)	<i>Santa Clara</i>	Judy Nadler (NP)
<i>Livermore</i>	Cathie Brown (D)	<i>Sunnyvale</i>	Jim Roberts (NP)
<i>Long Beach</i>	Beverly O'Neill (D)	<i>Westminster</i>	Frank G. Fry (R)

COLORADO

<i>Aurora</i>	Paul E. Tauer (R)	<i>Denver</i>	Wellington Webb (D)
<i>Colo. Springs</i>	Mary Lou Makepeace (R)	<i>Fort Collins</i>	Ann Azari (NP)

CONNECTICUT

<i>Bridgeport</i>	Joseph Ganim (D)	<i>Norwalk</i>	Frank Esposito (R)
<i>Danbury</i>	Gene Eriquez (D)	<i>Stamford</i>	Dannel Malloy (D)
<i>Hartford</i>	Michael Peters (D)	<i>Waterbury</i>	Philip Giordano (R)
<i>New Haven</i>	John DeStefano, Jr. (D)	<i>West Haven</i>	H. Richard Borer, Jr. (D)

DELAWARE

<i>Wilmington</i>	James Sills (D)
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FLORIDA

<i>Fort Myers</i>	Bruce Grady (NP)	<i>Pembroke Pines</i>	Alex G. Fekete (D)
<i>Key West</i>	Sheila Mullins (D)	<i>Port St. Lucie</i>	Robert E. Minsky (NP)
<i>Metro-Dade</i>	Alexander Penelas (D)	<i>Sarasota</i>	Gene Pillot (NP)
<i>Miami Beach</i>	Neisen Kasdin (NP)	<i>South Bay</i>	Clarence Anthony
<i>Ocala</i>	E.L. Foster (NP)	<i>W. Palm Beach</i>	Nancy Graham (R)

GEORGIA

<i>Atlanta</i>	Bill Campbell (D)	<i>Macon</i>	Jim Marshall (D)
<i>East Point</i>	Patsy Jo Hilliard (D)	<i>Savannah</i>	Floyd Adams, Jr. (D)

IDAHO

<i>Boise</i>	Brent Coles (R)
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Alton Donald Sandidge (NP)
Arlington Hts. Arlene Mulder (NP)
Bartlett Catherine Melchert (NP)
Carol Stream Ross Ferraro (NP)
Chicago Richard Daley (D)
East St. Louis Gordon Bush (D)
Evanston Lorraine Morton (D)
Freeport James Gitz (NP)
Mt. Prospect Gerald "Skip" Farley (NP)
Normal Kent Karraker (NP)
N. Chicago Jerry Johnson (D)

Bloomington John Fernandez (D)
East Chicago Robert Pastrick (D)
Fort Wayne Paul Helmke (R)

Cedar Rapids Lee Clancey (NP)

Bowling Green Eldon Renaud (NP)
Frankfort William May, Jr. (NP)

Alexandria Edward Randolph, Jr. (D)

Baltimore Kurt Schmoke (D)

Amesbury Nicholas Costello (D)
Boston Thomas Menino (D)
Brockton John Yunits, Jr. (D)
Chicopee Richard Kos (R)
Fall River Edward Lambert (D)
Gloucester Bruce Tobey (D)
Lawrence Patricia Dowling (D)

Dearborn Michael Guido (no party)
Detroit Dennis Archer (D)
Flint Woodrow Stanley (D)
Highland Park Linsey Porter (D)
Inkster Edward Bivens, Jr. (R)
Kalamazoo Robert Jones (NP)

Brooklyn Center Myrna Kragness (NP)
Eden Prairie Dr. Jean Harris (NP)
Minneapolis Sharon Sayles Belton (D)

Chillicothe Jerry Wilford (R)
Kansas City Emanuel Cleaver (D)

ILLINOIS

Northbrook Mark Damisch (NP)
Palatine Rita Mullins (R)
Paris Frank Clinton (R)
Quincy Charles Scholz (D)
Rockford Charles Box (D)
Schaumburg Al Larson (NP)

INDIANA

Gary Scott King (D)
Hammond Duane Dedelow, Jr. (R)

IOWA

Waterloo John Roof, III (R)

KENTUCKY

Louisville Jerry Abramson (D)
Mayfield Arthur Byrn (NP)

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MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

Lynn Patrick McManus (D)
Medford Michael McGlynn (D)
New Bedford Frederick Kalisz (D)
Newton David Cohen (D)
North Adams John Barrett, III (D)
Quincy James Sheets (D)
Taunton Robert Nunes (D)

MICHIGAN

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Pontiac Walter Moore (D)
Saginaw Gary Loster (NP)
Southfield Donald Fracassi (NP)
Warren Mark Steenbergh (D)

MINNESOTA

Minnetonka Karen Anderson (NP)
Rochester Charles Canfield (NP)
St. Paul Norm Coleman (R)

MISSOURI

St. Louis Clarence Harmon (D)

Jackson Harvey Johnson (D)

Billings Charles Tooley (NP)

Bellevue Inez Boyd (NP)

Grand Island Ken Gnadt (NP)

Reno Jeff Griffin (R)

Camden Milton Milan (D)

Edison George Spadoro (D)

Elizabeth J. Christian Bollwage (D)

Hope Timothy McDonough (D)

Irvington Sara Bost (D)

Middle Township Michael Voll (D)

Roswell Thomas Jennings (D)

Albany Gerald Jennings (D)

Buffalo Anthony Masiello (D)

Freeport William Glacken (NP)

Hempstead James Garner (R)

Mt. Vernon Ernest Davis (D)

Asheville Leni Sitnick (D)

Charlotte Patrick McCrory (R)

Fargo Bruce Furness (NP)

Saipan Jose Sablan (I)

Akron Donal Plusquellic (D)

Columbus Gregory Lashutka (R)

Cuyahoga Falls Donald Robart (R)

Dublin Charles Kranstuber (NP)

E. Cleveland Emmanuel Onunwor (D)

Muskogee James Bushness (NP)

Allentown William Heydt (R)

Erie Joyce Savocchio (D)

McKeesport Joseph Bendel (D)

Philadelphia Edward Rendell (D)

MISSISSIPPI

Meridian

John Robert Smith (R)

MONTANA

NEBRASKA

Omaha

Hal Daub (R)

NEVADA

Sparks

Bruce Breslow (R)

NEW JERSEY

Orange

Mims Hackett, Jr. (D)

Township

Thalia Kay (R)

Trenton

Douglas Palmer (D)

Woodbridge

James McGreevey (D)

NEW MEXICO

NEW YORK

Rochester

William Johnson, Jr. (D)

Rockville Ctr.

Eugene Murray (NP)

Rome

Joseph Griffo (R)

Schenectady

Albert Jurczynski (R)

NORTH CAROLINA

Wilmington

Hamilton Hicks, Jr. (NP)

Winston-Salem

Jack Cavanaugh (R)

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks

Patricia Owens (D)

NORTHERN MARIANAS

OHIO

Franklin

James Mears

Kettering

Marilou Smith (NP)

Lima

David Berger (D)

Mansfield

Lydia Reid (D)

Waynesville

Charles Sanders (D)

OKLAHOMA

PENNSYLVANIA

Scranton

James Connors (R)

Wilkes-Barre

Thomas McGroarty (D)

Wilkesburg

Wilbert Young

York

Charles Robertson (D)

Caguas Willie Miranda Marin (D)
Carolina Jose E. Aponte dela Torre (D)
Cayey Rolando Ortiz Velazquez (NP)
Isabela Carmelo Perez Rivera (NP)

PUERTO RICO

Rio Grande Cesar Mendez Otero (D)
San Juan Sila Calderon (I)
Toa Baja Victor Soto (D)
Vega Baja Luis Melendez (D)

Cranston Michael Traficante (R)
E. Providence Rolland Grant (D)

RHODE ISLAND

N. Providence A. Ralph Mollis (D)
Providence Vincent Cianci, Jr. (I)

Charleston Joseph Riley, Jr. (D)

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Chattanooga Jon Kinsey (D)
Clarksville Donald Trotter (D)
Cleveland Tom Rowland (NP)

TENNESSEE

Germantown Sharon Goldworthy (NP)
Knoxville Victor Ashe (R)
Nashville Phil Bredesen (D)

Abilene Gary McCaleb (R)
Amarillo Kel Seliger (NP)
Austin Kirk Watson (D)
Beaumont David Moore (D)
Dallas Ronald Kirk (D)
Denton Jack Miller (NP)
El Paso Carlos Ramirez (NP)
Eules Mary Lib Saleh (NP)
Fort Worth Kenneth Barr (NP)

TEXAS

Houston Lee Brown (D)
Irving Morris Parrish (R)
Laredo Jose Perez, Jr. (D)
Lubbock Windy Sitton (R)
Mesquite Michael Anderson (NP)
Midland Robert Burns (R)
N. Richland Hills Tommy Brown (D)
Temple J.W. Perry (NP)
Waco Michael Morrison (NP)

Ogden Glenn Mecham (NP)

UTAH

W. Valley City Gerald Wright (NP)

Burlington Peter Clavelle (Progressive)

VERMONT

Chesapeake William Ward (D)
Portsmouth Dr. James Holley III, (D)

VIRGINIA

Roanoke David Bowers (D)
Virginia Beach Meyera Oberndorf (D)

Bellingham Mark Asmundson (D)
Edmonds Barbara Fahey (R)
Everett Edward Hansen (NP)

WASHINGTON

Seattle Paul Schell (NP)
Spokane John Talbott (NP)
Wenatchee Earl Tilly (R)

Dist. of Columbia Marion Barry, Jr. (D)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Wheeling John Lipphardt (NP)

WEST VIRGINIA

Green Bay Paul Jadin (NP)
Greenfield Timothy Seider (I)
Kenosha John Antaramian (D)

WISCONSIN

Madison Sue Bauman (D)
Wauwatosa Maricolette Walsh (NP)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 29, 1998

BRIEFING ON MEETING WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE, HARRIS WOFFORD

DATE: January 30, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3:15pm - 3:30pm
FROM: Stephen Silverman
Diana Fortuna
Bibb Hubbard

I. PURPOSE

To follow up on your request to meet with Harris Wofford and to discuss issues relating to the Corporation for National Service.

II. BACKGROUND

Prior to the Martin Luther King Day of Service, you requested a meeting with Harris Wofford. You may want to raise the following issues with him:

1. The Corporation's strategy on the Hill to ensure reauthorization of its programs.
2. The goals and mission for AmeriCorps, your signature program, as it relates to Harris' vision for the Corporation for National Service.
3. The links between the race initiative and service.

The Corporation has accomplished a great deal in the past year, including a growing membership through America Reads and new partnerships with non-profits and faith-based groups; the service summit last April; and the launch of the new high school service scholars program.

Reauthorization of the Corporation for National Service: This is the Corporation's top priority for this year, and Harris will ask you for your active assistance. He will ask you to send a strong signal to the bipartisan Congressional leadership and the Chairs and Ranking Members of the authorizing committees, as well as key White House offices, that reauthorization is a high priority for your Administration. One option is to hold an event in the next few weeks when we officially transmit our legislation to the Hill.

Through the service summit and other vehicles, Harris has reached out extensively to Republicans and to those who have not traditionally supported national service in an effort to build bridges between the service and volunteer sectors. While he has made progress, it is not clear which Republicans have joined our cause and would agree to speak out on behalf of reauthorization. General Powell has done PSA's for AmeriCorps and speaks very positively about the program, but he might not agree to endorse legislation. Harris would like to reach out to the "civic renewal/compassionate conservatives" in Congress such as Sen. Coats to seek ways to work together on citizen service that go beyond AmeriCorps, but which will smooth the path for reauthorization.

Harris may also raise two related items: legislation to exempt AmeriCorps education awards from income tax, and making it more attractive for individuals with disabilities to participate in AmeriCorps. The Corporation decided to drop the tax proposal from its reauthorization proposal late last year because of fears that it would bog down reauthorization. It has a small budgetary impact.

One America: Harris wants to follow up on your "One America" theme from the State of the Union, where you spoke about how citizen service can help us create a common identity, and gave as examples the military, the Peace Corps, and AmeriCorps. He will suggest a White House event (either a Conference or other form of interactive event) in which people from the military, the Peace Corps, and especially young people engaged in national service can draw attention to the ways in which their shared endeavors have led to greater understanding across racial and other differences. Obviously, we would want to work with the Race Initiative and others in creating such an event, but we would look to highlight AmeriCorps and other forms of national service (especially youth service) in this event.

In addition, Harris may raise the following issues with you:

National Volunteer Week: Harris will want us to highlight National Volunteer Week and National Youth Service Day in April to draw attention to the value of youth service. Like the Martin Luther King Day of Service, this annual event is an occasion to showcase AmeriCorps and national service, and will take place around the time of the one-year anniversary of the service summit in Philadelphia. The Corporation might propose that you serve with AmeriCorps, or that you speak out about programs that encourage and reward youth service such as your high school service scholars program (which we hope to expand to 10,000 high schools this year), or the new President's Student Service Awards.

Work Study: Harris may raise the option of dedicating more work-study funds to service. He acknowledges that the Department of Education and the higher education community are not enthusiastic about this idea, but he feels that work-study could be a key tool to make youth service more universal and build on the success of America Reads.

Attached for your review is a memo Harris recently sent you discussing the importance of combining the issues of community service, One America and your education agenda.

III. PARTICIPANTS

YOU

Harris Wofford

John Gomperts, Chief of Staff, Corporation for National Service

Stephen Silverman

Bruce Reed

Diana Fortuna

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed to press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You meet with Harris Wofford.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

CORPORATION
FOR NATIONAL
 SERVICE

January 22, 1998

Dear Mr. President,

As I alerted you at Cardozo, this missive is inspired by Andrew Marvel's 17th century poem about "time's winged chariot," and by the realization that you have a little more than a thousand days left in your presidency.

*Had we but world enough, and time,
This coyness, Lady, were no crime...
But at my back I always hear
Time's winged chariot hurrying near,
And yonder all before us lie
Deserts of vast eternity.*

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*Now therefore, while the youthful hue
Sits on thy skin like morning dew...
Rather at once our time devour
Than languish in his slow-chapt power.
Let us roll all our strength and all
Our sweetness up into one ball...
Thus, though we cannot make our sun
Stand still, yet we will make him run.*

As you may guess, my proposition is that the time has come for you to do everything in your power to roll all your "strength" and all your "sweetness" up into one ball. And that the time to begin trying to do that is your State of the Union address. My pitch goes beyond AmeriCorps and national service – though they are central and the reauthorization for the Corporation for National Service needs your championship in the address to Congress and months to follow. I write here not so much as an agent for AmeriCorps but, if I may be so bold, as a coach for America's future and for the next thousand days of your Presidency.

As an old civil rights hand and a veteran not only of national service, but also of the Peace Corps and higher education over the years, I see you on the brink of truly becoming the Education President, the Citizen Service President, and the President who leads us into the new millennium on the road to One America. The three themes of education, service and One America already run through your record as President and in the years before that. They are three themes that people know run deep in you. They are your special trinity.



Now is the time, in an even fuller and stronger measure, to roll your efforts in these three vital areas into one commanding vision and one unified strategy. If you succeed, the whole will be recognized as far greater than the sum of the parts. The parts are not small, but so far most people fail to see how they come together in something very powerful and fundamental.

As of now, one might predict that historians will acknowledge you as a President who, with indomitable spirit, under unprecedented continuous assault, made progress in many increments on many different fronts. If that is all you did, it would be very good. But what I imagine, and more importantly what the spirit of the nation needs, is far more – that you speak and act in these next three years so you stand tall in history as the one who in the last half of this century ushered in a truly great transformation.

Roosevelt led such a transformation in the crucible of the Great Depression. Lincoln did it in the Civil War. You can do it in our more complicated time, even though, as you have noted, it is very difficult when there is not an inescapable, galvanizing crisis.

Yet, as you know, there is a quiet crisis of the American spirit – the civic spirit that made America great. There is the slow-burning crisis of American youth – especially for the 15 million or more who lack the fundamentals for success. There is the profound crisis of American unity – of the two cities of rich and poor, and the divisions of race.

To galvanize the country for action to deal with this compound crisis, I urge you to embrace the strategy we used to organize the Presidents' Summit – which is now our strategy in the post-summit campaign for America's Promise. That is, to focus on the key problems for children and youth and work to bring together all the forces of our society, including citizen service and government at all levels, to solve these problems. And to do it by embracing and giving priority to the measurable goals set at the summit, around which America's Promise and our national service network are mobilizing people, state-by-state, and community-by-community.

The Five Summit Goals encompass the themes of good education for all, citizen service for youth and service by all young people, and common work by young and old, across all the lines that divide us, to build One America. The Goals include a healthy start and access to health care for all children, which is also needed to make America one, and for which you have also done so much.

And the overarching vision is the one you have been articulating so well – One America. It is that vision which connects the three themes. Education is the great equalizer, but to achieve One America that succeeds in self-government, it must be education in the full sense, not just in the classroom and in training for jobs. It must also be education in citizenship, in the ethic and practice of citizen service.

Morally and strategically this focus on children and youth, on their education and on service to and by youth, is the right strategy for our time. It is a common ground on which people of common sense can rally for the common good.

When Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy were killed the goals set by the Summit were the ones they were pointing to. The nation has paid a terrible price in not achieving those goals for millions of young people who came of age in the last thirty years. If you use the Bully Pulpit of the Presidency, with all your extraordinary power of persuasion, you can make the next years the beginning of Civil Rights II.

In delivering his Dream on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Martin said, "We have come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now." And he spelled out our mission: "Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity for all of God's children."

The Capitol is not so hallowed a spot, but the State of the Union is the right occasion to summon up the "better angels of our nature."

You conveyed so well the essence and centrality of this vision and strategy in your from-the-heart, stirring words to the volunteers at Cardozo. You also articulated this clearly in your December interview with the New York Times, when you said your Race Initiative "needs to be seen in the context also of what I have tried to do since I got here on citizen service, the whole idea of AmeriCorps, participating in the Presidents' Summit on Service, all that." And your goal in a "larger sense," you said is, "to create an ethic of service across racial lines so that when we begin this new century and when I leave office and go off into the sunset, the typical American will have at least three opportunities for constructive engagement with people of other races – one at work, one at school, and one in community service working on common problems. So I intend to try to work to sort of integrate all that."

With the vision of One America and that strategy for education and service, and with your strong and sustained leadership, I believe you can yet bring this country together around the great, unifying national cause we need.

With respect, warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harris". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1998

TAPED WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: January 30, 1998
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 4:00 PM
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will discuss the challenge of climate change, and the steps your Administration is taking to help American consumers and industries meet this challenge head on.

II. BACKGROUND

A majority of the world's climate scientists say that if we do not reduce greenhouse emissions, global warming and, in turn, rising seas and severe storms will threaten property and life. In your State of the Union address, you announced a commitment of \$6 billion for research and tax incentives to mobilize cutting-edge technology in the fight against global warming.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing: 3:45 PM
The President
Rahm Emanuel
Ann Lewis
Todd Stern
Lowell Weiss

Radio Address: 4:00 PM
The President
Megan Moloney
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House Television (WHTV)
White House photographer
(See attached for special guest list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

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

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing	3:45 - 4:00 pm
Tape Radio Address	4:00 - 4:30 pm
Greet Guests	

VI. REMARKS

To be forwarded by the Office of Speechwriting.

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FOR THE WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1998

CEREMONY FOR THE DETROIT RED WINGS
1997 STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS

Date: January 30, 1998
Location: East Room
Time: 5:00 pm
From: Maria Echaveste
Danny Wexler

I. PURPOSE

To congratulate the 1997 Stanley Cup champions, the Detroit Red Wings.

II. BACKGROUND

After a 42-year drought, the Detroit Red Wings won their eighth Stanley Cup last year beating the Philadelphia Flyers in the final series, 4 - 0. Also known as "Hockeytown, USA", Detroit's victory marked the return to glory for a franchise which was a 'dynasty team' back in the early 50's. Beginning in 1950, they won four Stanley Cups in six years and were led by some of the greatest players in NHL history including "Mr. Hockey", Gordie Howe. The Red Wings have continued to play well this season and to date are the highest scoring team in the league. They are in a close battle with the Dallas Stars for first place in the Western Conference Central Division.

At 63, Red Wings Head Coach, Scotty Bowman is a legend in professional hockey. He is the winningest coach in NHL history and the only coach to win over 1,000 regular-season games. He has won the Stanley Cup seven times as a coach and is the only man to win the Cup with three different teams. He began coaching in 1967 with the St. Louis Blues and continued with the Montreal Canadiens, the Buffalo Sabres and the Pittsburgh Penguins. Bowman's career record and reputation will rank him along with the greatest coaches in the history of professional sports.

Red Wing Captain, Steve Yzerman (I-ZER-MAN) has been a member of the Red Wings for his entire NHL career. He joined the team in 1983 and became Captain only three years later. He is one of the most popular athletes in all of Detroit. A center, Yzerman holds a number of team records including most goals (65), most assists (90) and most points (155) in a single season.

The playoff MVP, Red Wings goalie Mike Vernon, was traded to the San Jose Sharks and will not attend today's ceremony.

On June 13, just six days after the Red Wings won the Stanley Cup, teammates Vladimir Konstantinov (Kahn-stahn-TEE nahf), Viacheslav (YOCK-ish-slav) Fetisov (feh-TEE-sahf) and team massage therapist Sergei Mnatsakanov (Ma-Nat-su-kah-nahf) were involved in a tragic limousine crash when they were returning from a team golf outing and celebration dinner. Fetisov has recovered from his injuries and is back with the team. Both Konstantinov and Mnatsakanov suffered serious head trauma and are still facing a long recuperation. Full recovery for both remains uncertain.

Konstantinov will make the trip to Washington to attend today's celebration. He is currently undergoing treatment at a rehabilitation facility in Florida. This will be his first trip since the accident other than to go from the hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan to Florida. On the ice he is known as "Vladi the Impaler" or "The Vladinator" because of his physical, take-no-prisoners playing style. Off the ice, he's George, a nickname given by teammates because they believe he resembles the children's-book monkey, Curious George. Prior to joining the Red Wings, he played for seven seasons with the Soviet Central Red Army team, where he earned the nickname "Grandpa" because he is missing most of his front teeth. Mnatsakanov remains in a Hospital in Michigan and will not be able to attend.

The Red Wings are owned by Mike and Marian Ilitch. Mike Ilitch underwent heart bypass surgery on January 14 and is doing very well but cannot make this trip. Three of his seven children will attend the ceremony.

The Stanley Cup is the oldest trophy competed for by professional athletes in North America. It was donated in 1893 by Frederick Arthur, the Governor General of Canada who purchased the cup for 10 guineas (about \$50 at that time) for presentation to the amateur hockey champions of Canada. Since 1910, when the National Hockey Association took possession of the award, the Stanley Cup has been strictly a professional trophy.

The Stanley Cup is the most populist of sporting trophies. The tradition of the Cup being hoisted by victorious teams at the conclusion of each NHL season has become one of the most endearing and enduring images in all of sports. It is also the only trophy that actually becomes a part of the team that has won it. Tradition dictates that victorious teams, collectively and victorious players, individually, get to keep the trophy, passing it among themselves for private parties and celebrations. Over the years the Cup has grown. Originally a simple bowl, the Cup has undergone four major and many minor physical transformations. It now stands three and a half feet high and weighs 35 pounds. It is the only trophy in professional sports that not only has the names of the victorious teams engraved upon it, but the names of the team members as well.

III PARTICIPANTS

Scotty Bowman, Head Coach
Gary Bettman, Commissioner, NHL
Stephen Solomon, Chief Operating Officer, NHL
Bernadette Mansur, Vice President, NHL

Denise Ilitch Lites
Ronald Ilitch
Lisa Ilitch Murray

Detroit Red Wings Players

NAME	POSITION	CITIZENSHIP
Doug Brown	Right Wing	United States
Larry Murphy	Defense	United States, (Canadian born)
Mike Knuble	Right Wing	United States, (Canadian born)
Vyacheslav Kozlov	Left Wing	Russia
Vladimir Konstantinov	Defense	Russia
Viacheslav Fetisov	Defense	Russia
Steve Yzerman	Center	Canada, Captain
Igor Larionov	Center	Canada (Russian born)
Bob Rouse	Defense	Canada
Jamie Pushor	Defense	Canada
Mathieu Dandenault	Right Wing	Canada
Brendan Shanahan	Left Wing	Canada
Darren McCarty	Right Wing	Canada
Joe Kocur	Right Wing	Canada
Aaron Ward	Defense	Canada
Chris Osgood	Goalie	Canada
Kevin Hodson	Goalie	Canada
Kris Draper	Center	Canada
Brent Gilchrist	Center	Canada
Kirk Maltby	Left Wing	Canada
Martin Lapointe	Right Wing	Canada
Anders Eriksson	Defense	Sweden
Nicklas Lindstrom	Defense	Sweden
Tomas Holmstrom	Left Wing	Sweden

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o When you arrive on the State Floor you proceed to the State Dining Room to meet the players, coaches and NHL officials.
- o WHCA will announce the team and coaches who will proceed to risers next to the stage.
- o WHCA will announce you, NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman and Red Wings Head Coach, Scotty Bowman from the Green Room.
- o You proceed to the stage and make brief remarks. You introduce NHL commissioner Gary Bettman.
- o Gary Bettman will make brief remarks and introduce Red Wings Coach Scotty Bowman.
- o Scotty Bowman will make brief remarks and present you with a miniature Stanley Cup. He will introduce Red Wings Captain Steve Yzerman, (pronounced EYE-zer-man)
- o Steve Yzerman will make brief remarks and present you with a jersey.
- o Following Steve Yzerman's remarks you proceed to the riser for a photo. Steve Yzerman will hoist the cup to hold between you for the photo.
- o You Depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS TO STANLEY CUP CHAMPION DETROIT RED WINGS
THE WHITE HOUSE
January 30, 1998

Acknowledge: Commissioner Bettman; Coach Scotty Bowman; Owners Mike and Marian Ilich (ILL-itch) (unable to join us because Mike is recovering from successful bypass surgery); children Denise Ilich Lites (Lights); Lisa Ilich Murray; Ronald Ilich; Sen. Abraham; Sen. Carl Levin; Rep. Dingell; Rep. Kildee; Rep. Knollenberg; Rep. Sandy Levin; Rep. Nick Smith; Rep. Stupak; Mayor Archer.

Teddy Roosevelt once said "Speak softly, and carry a big stick." The Red Wings must have taken his advice literally -- your talent on the ice speaks for itself, and no one has to remind you to bring your sticks with you. You didn't just win the Stanley Cup last June, you swept a strong Flyers team in four straight games after finishing the season with the best record in the league.

Your coach's name is engraved on the Cup so many times I'm surprised they don't call it the Bowman Cup by now. But it's the first Stanley Cup for your captain, Steve Yzerman (EYE-zer-man). Steve, you and your teammates proved that the Red Wings were the best hockey team in the world last year, and now all of your names will be engraved forever on this historic Cup.

There is one member of this team I especially want to mention, because I know how much Vladimir Konstantinov (con-stan-TEE-nov) means to everyone here. Vladi, we know how hard you're working, and we know how far you've come since your terrible accident last summer. You've already shown us that you've got the heart of a Stanley Cup champion; now you're showing even greater courage off the ice.

I'm sorry that Sergei Mnatsakanov (ma-nat-su-KAHN-ov), couldn't be here today, but our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

I want to thank the entire team for letting us borrow the Cup to display here at the White House. You've earned it, and I know you're not going to give it up without a fight. Congratulations on your victory, and good luck for 1998.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS BREAKFAST
THE WHITE HOUSE
JANUARY 30, 1998

Acknowledgments: Mayor Paul Helmke, Conference President; Mayor Wellington Webb, Advisory Bd. Chair -- congrats to your Broncos; Jim Dailey, Little Rock Mayor; Sec. Cuomo, who has been a strong and passionate voice for our cities in my Cabinet; Sec. Pena; Sec. Riley; Sec. Babbitt; Sec. Slater; OMB Director Frank Raines, OPM Director Janice LaChance; Gen. McCaffrey; Joe Duffy, USIA; Mickey Ibarra; Lynn Cutler.

Earlier this week, I said in my State of the Union Address that strengthening our nation must be our goal in the 700 days before the 21st century. And as we all know, we can only go strong into a new century if we have strong cities. Today, I want to talk about some of my newest proposals in education, economic development and crime -- initiatives that build on my Administration's proud record of urban empowerment.

For generations, America's cities have been our vital centers of industry, commerce and culture. But not too long ago, our cities fell on hard times. Drugs and crime moved in. Businesses and jobs moved out. Today, an urban renaissance is taking place all across our country: From New York, where crime has dropped to record lows, to Detroit, where unemployment has been cut in half, to Long Beach, where the downtown is once again bustling with shoppers.

This revitalization is one of the most extraordinary successes of the past five years. It is the achievement of the American people, beginning with America's mayors. Our cities are back because so many of you rolled up your sleeves and went to work. You've put performance above partisanship. As Mayor LaGuardia once said, "There's no democratic or republican way to pick up the garbage." I thank you for your leadership.

Our revitalized cities are also the product of a new vision of government. We've moved past the idea that government should do everything, past the idea that government should do nothing. Instead, we've found a third way. We've shaped a government that is smaller, but more progressive. We have a smaller government, and a stronger nation.

Once the federal government thought that throwing money at our inner cities was the best remedy for their troubles. Then, we thought that ignoring our decaying neighborhoods and empty storefronts would somehow make them go away. Today, we have fashioned a new role for government. Our new vision has been of government as partner -- with the private sector, community groups and individual citizens. It has been a vision of government as catalyst, to bring the spark of private enterprise to our hardest pressed communities. Secretary Cuomo's reinvented HUD exemplifies our new approach. Whether it's sending 100,000 police officers to work with community groups to fight crime, or offering tax cuts to lure jobs to abandoned

downtowns, our goal has been to empower our people with the tools to make the most of their own lives.

Recently, I visited the South Bronx, where I saw with my own eyes how the strategy of empowerment had transformed lives. Twenty years ago, President Reagan said the city reminded him of London after the blitz. Today, neat, well-kept homes line safe streets-- the kind of homes any of us would want to live in. This happened because the people who lived there refused to give up. They formed partnerships with government, with businesses, with police to drive out crime and bring more jobs and affordable homes into their neighborhood.

We are moving steadily toward an even stronger America in the 21st century: An economy that offers opportunity, a society rooted in responsibility and a nation that lives as a community. But we still have more to do to strengthen our cities -- and our nation -- for the 21st century. On Monday, as part of my balanced budget, I will be proposing one of the broadest, strongest and most innovative urban agendas in a generation -- one that focuses on three keys to closing the opportunity gaps in our cities: Education, economic development, and crime.

First, the information age is an education age. I know that many of the most exciting school reforms are taking place in our cities. That is why I am pleased to accept your invitation to join you at the Mayors' Conference on Public Schools later this year.

My balanced budget will help all schools follow Chicago's example of ending the destructive practice of social promotion. All schools must stop promoting children who don't learn and start summer school and extra tutoring to make sure they do. I am proposing new Education Opportunity Zones to help poor school districts close down failing schools, promote public school choice, and remove bad teachers. We must hire 100,000 more qualified teachers to help reduce class size in the first, second and third grades to an average of 18. And we must help communities modernize or build schools with a new school construction tax cut.

Second, our mission must be to extend economic opportunity to every corner of every community. Over the past five years, we have created 125 empowerment zones and enterprise communities, offered tax cuts to clean up and redevelop brownfields, built a network of community development banks and strengthened the Community Reinvestment Act. My balanced budget will propose new housing vouchers to help people stay off welfare and move closer to jobs ... an expanded Low-Income Housing Tax Credit ... new opportunities for homeownership ... tougher efforts to fight housing discrimination.

While we have created 14 million new jobs over the past 5 years, just 13 percent of those jobs are in the central cities. We must get the message out to our businesses that one of the most important emerging markets in the world is right here at home, in our inner cities. That is why I am announcing that my balanced budget will create a new \$400 million Community Empowerment Fund -- to be run by HUD -- that will help local governments attract more businesses and jobs to poor and under-served neighborhoods. The fund, one of the cornerstones

of my urban agenda, will lay the groundwork for a standardized secondary market for economic development loans. It will serve as an urban development bank, providing capital to businesses who recognize the potential and possibilities of the inner city. This is the right way to help our cities -- not with handouts, but with new credit, new jobs and new hope for our people.

Third, we must do more to keep our children safe from crime and criminals. For the past five years, we've worked with you to pursue a strategy of more police, tougher punishment and crime-fighting partnerships between local law enforcement and citizens. As a result crime is down, five years in a row.

So as we balance the budget, we must do more to invest in this fight. Our community police officers can be even more effective if there are also community prosecutors to help them. In Boston, community DAs have helped bring overall crime rates down by more than 25 percent. So I am proposing a federal effort to help hire as many as 1,000 neighborhood prosecutors across our country. By working closely with police and the residents they serve, these DAs won't just be prosecuting criminals, they'll be preventing crime from happening in the first place, with injunctions to clear playgrounds of drug dealers and other legal strategies to rid neighborhoods of trouble spots. I encourage you to work closely with counties on this new initiative.

My budget will strengthen our efforts against illegal gun trafficking by helping local police departments and the ATF trace all guns discovered at crime scenes. We must also hire 162 new ATF agents to investigate and arrest gun traffickers who sell to gangs and juveniles. We must continue our efforts to crack down on juvenile crime by hiring more prosecutors and probation officers. And we must expand our after-school programs. When we give our children places to go besides the streets, when we teach them right from wrong, we can keep our children out of gangs, away from guns, and off drugs.

I am proposing a new budget and strategy to fight drugs in our country by hiring 1,000 new Border Patrol agents, continuing our anti-drug media campaign, cracking down on the heroin and methamphetamine trade and boosting drug abuse treatment and prevention.

Finally, I ask your support for the reauthorization of our successful National Service programs. You know better than anyone how AmeriCorps members have made a difference in our cities by cleaning up parks, tutoring children, building affordable homes.

Throughout our history, our cities have always been the face we have shown the world. Visitors have gotten their first taste of America -- our energy, ingenuity and promise -- through our great cities. They have always been the gateway to opportunity for millions of Americans, places where new immigrants have worked hard, built thriving communities and achieved the American Dream. Let us all work together to ensure that Dream thrives in our cities well into the 21st century.