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**DAILY BRIEFING
BOOK
OF THE
PRESIDENT**

**MARCH 2 - 21
1998**

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK OF THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 2 - 21, 1998

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MARCH 1998

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Monday, March 2, 1998

10:20 AM	The Mortgage Bankers Association of America Conference	Tab A
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7:05 PM	John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation Dinner	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D To Be Forwarded
	- Guest List	Distributed Separately

7:58 MAR 1 PMT

Monday, March 2, 1998

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1998**

Final

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Cloudy with morning rain showers. Winds northwest to west at 8 to 15 knots. Low 38 to 43. High 48 to 53.

March 1, 1998 (4:50pm)

Monday, March 2, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Monday, March 2, 1998
*Final***

MORNING DOWN

9:40 am-

BRIEFING FOR STATEMENT

10:00 am

MAP ROOM

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

10:05 am

THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Hyatt Regency Hotel
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:15 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Hyatt Regency Hotel

Greeters:

Marc Smith, President, Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Paul Reid, Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Robert O'Toole, Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Michael Ferrell, Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Susanne Samsom, Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Donald Lange, Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Christopher Sumner, Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association of America

March 1, 1998 (4:50pm)

Monday, March 2, 1998

10:20 am-
11:00 am

**REMARKS TO THE MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA CONFERENCE**
COLUMBIA BALLROOM A&B
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Remarks: June Shih
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** accompanied by Marc Smith, President, Mortgage Bankers Association of America to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- Marc Smith gives remarks and introduces **The President**.
- **The President** gives remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

12:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs The Hyatt Regency via motorcade en route
The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

12:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

AFTERNOON DOWN

6:55 pm

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

7:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Organization of American States

Greeters: Senator Edward Kennedy
 Victoria Kennedy
 Caroline Kennedy
 Ed Schlossberg
 John F. Kennedy, Jr.
 Carolyn Bessett Kennedy

7:05 pm-

PHOTO RECEIVING LINE

7:30 pm

HALL OF AMERICAS - FOYER

March 1, 1998 (4:50pm)

Monday, March 2, 1998

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Staff Contact: Larry Stein

Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg

CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President** will greet 100 guests for photographs.

March 1, 1998 (4:50pm)

Monday, March 2, 1998

7:35 pm-
9:00 pm

**JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION
DINNER**

HALL OF AMERICAS

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Remarks: Lowell Weiss

Staff Contact: Larry Stein

Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg

POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

- Paul Kirk, Chair, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation Dinner Committee, introduces **the President** into the room.
- **The President** proceeds to his seat.
- Caroline Kennedy makes welcoming remarks; dinner is served.
- John F. Kennedy Jr. makes remarks and introduces Senator Edward Kennedy.
- Senator Edward Kennedy makes remarks and introduces **The President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and proceeds back to his seat.
- Yo Yo Ma performs.
- **The President** departs.

9:10 pm

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

9:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrive The White House

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

March 1, 1998 (4:50pm)

A

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1998

SPEECH TO THE MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

DATE: March 2, 1998
TIME: 9:40 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. (Pre-Brief)
10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Event)
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency, Regency Ballroom
Washington, D.C.
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE:

To outline your objections to the Republican proposal to sunset the tax code.

II. BACKGROUND:

You will be addressing the Mortgage Bankers' Association Annual Legislative Conference. This conference brings together leaders from all the states in the real estate finance industry. The membership of MBA consists of approximately 2,800 companies including mortgage banking companies, mortgage brokers, commercial banks, thrifts, life insurance companies and others in the mortgage lending field.

This group strongly supports the proposal in your budget to create a single, nationwide FHA loan limit set at \$227,150. They are gathering in Washington in part to make sure that proposal moves forward on the Hill. Although the group's members are fairly conservative, they are very wary of any efforts at tax reform that could undermine the home mortgage interest deduction. We have also invited representatives from the associations representing home builders and Realtors who have a strong interest in the home mortgage deduction.

III. PRE-BRIEF PARTICIPANTS:

- Frank Raines
- Gene Sperling
- Bob Rubin
- Larry Summers
- Paul Begala
- Rahm Emanuel

IV. EVENT PARTICIPANTS

- The President
- Marc Smith, President of the Mortgage Bankers Association
- Frank Raines
- Gene Sperling
- Bob Rubin
- Larry Summers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Marc Smith, President of the Mortgage Bankers Association, introduces the President
- The President makes remarks.
- The President works a ropeline and departs.

VI. PRESS COVERAGE:

Open

VII. REMARKS:

Prepared by Speech Writing.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

- Talking points on Sunsetting of the Tax Code which will be sent to the Hill.

ATTEMPTS TO SUNSET THE TAX CODE WILL THREATEN OUR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Under President Clinton,

- ✓ *The Tax Code Is Fairer for Middle-Income Working Families;*
- ✓ *It Is Easier and Simpler for More Americans to File Their Tax Returns; and*
- ✓ *The IRS Is Being Reformed for the 21st Century.*

The Scheme to Sunset the Tax Code Is Reckless and Irresponsible and Would:

- (1) **Place at Risk Families' Health Insurance and Home Values, and Eliminate Incentives for Retirement Savings.**
- (2) **Create Tremendous Uncertainty for Financial Transactions in Our Economy, Thereby Threatening to Reduce Business Investment and Cost Jobs.**
- (3) **Gamble With The Fiscal Strength the Nation Has Worked So Hard to Achieve and that Is So Critical as the Retirement of the Baby Boom Approaches.**
- (4) **Threaten to Take Away The Child Tax Credits, Hope Scholarships, And Expanded IRAs as That Families Are Counting On.**

This scheme is disturbingly similar to the Republican's failed strategy of shutting down the government in 1995. The American people overwhelmingly rejected this "government-by-train-wreck" approach and they deserve better.

IN 1993, PRESIDENT CLINTON PUT IN PLACE A THREE-PART ECONOMIC STRATEGY OF CUTTING THE DEFICIT, INVESTING IN THE FUTURE, AND OPENING MARKETS ABROAD. FIVE YEARS LATER, THE ECONOMY IS THE STRONGEST IN A GENERATION.

- ✓ **The unemployment rate is now 4.7 percent** -- the lowest in a quarter-century -- and nearly 15 million new jobs have been created.
- ✓ **Deficit On Way to Zero.** In 1992, the deficit was a record \$290 billion. This year, CBO projects that we will have the first balanced budget since Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969. Any surplus must be reserved until Social Security is reformed - President Clinton said in his State of the Union Address that we must "Save Social Security First."
- ✓ **With lower interest rates, business investment has boomed:** under President Clinton, real business investment has increased 11.2 percent per year -- the fastest since John F. Kennedy was President.
- ✓ **With lower mortgage rates, the homeownership rate has risen to its highest level in American history -- 65.7 percent.** Under President Clinton, more than 10 million families have refinanced their homes, saving between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per year, on average, because of lower mortgage rates.
- ✓ **Smallest Tax Burden Since 1976.** This year -- because of the tax cuts signed into law by President Clinton -- the typical middle-income family of four will face the smallest Federal tax burden in more than two decades (1976).

IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE IT SIMPLER FOR PEOPLE TO FILE THEIR TAXES, IMPROVE THE TAX CODE, AND TO REFORM THE IRS. THAT IS WHY:

- ✓ **Cutting and Simplifying Taxes.** President Clinton proposed¹ and signed into law 40 tax simplification measures. The balanced budget agreement ensures that 99 percent of homeowners will never pay capital gains tax on the sale of their home and over 90 percent of corporations, especially small businesses, do not have to worry about the alternative minimum tax.
- ✓ **Making It Easier to File Taxes.** The Administration is aggressively pushing its innovative programs to have people file their tax returns simply and easily by computer or telephone. As of February 20th, 10.7 million taxpayers had already filed electronically, up 19 percent from last year. Another 3.8 million taxpayers have already filed by telephone this year, an increase of 25 percent compared to last year. The typical call takes about ten minutes.
- ✓ **Reforming the IRS.** The President signed into law a taxpayer bill of rights and has been urging the Senate to pass the House-passed IRS reform bill.

THE PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE THE TAX CODE, WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM WOULD BE, IS DANGEROUS AND WOULD CREATE TREMENDOUS UNCERTAINTY, THREATENING TO DERAIL THE ECONOMY FROM ITS SUCCESSFUL COURSE:

- **The Value of Family Homes Could Fall by Thousands of Dollars** because the future of the mortgage interest deduction would be completely unknown for the 30 million homeowners who claim it.
- **People's Health Insurance Could Be Threatened** because the exclusion from income that companies take for health benefits would be in jeopardy. Over 165 million Americans are covered by employer-provided health benefits.
- **Family Retirement Savings Would Be Placed at Risk** as the tax advantages retirement savings now have would disappear. This would result in less employer-sponsored retirement savings and less promotion of retirement saving vehicles, which many believe would harm retirement income security. About 60 million Americans and retirees participate in employer provided pension plans structured around provisions in the income tax code and about 22 million have established IRAs.
- **Critical Enacted Tax Relief Would Be Threatened.** The balanced budget the President delivered provides a \$500 child tax credit to 26 million families and \$1,500 HOPE Scholarships to 5.8 million students. This proposal places these tax cuts at risk.
- **The Uncertainty Created Would Harm Business Investment Decisions.** Every plan to purchase a piece of equipment or build a factory has tax consequences. The uncertainty about the future of the tax system will raise interest rates, slow investment, and cost jobs.
- **The Proposal Would Create Tremendous Uncertainty for Charitable Institutions** of all types - churches, cultural institutions, medical research institutes, colleges and universities, and relief organizations -- that rely on \$80 billion in deductible charitable contributions each year.

FOR MANY REPUBLICANS SUNSETTING THE TAX CODE IS A SMOKE SCREEN TO BE USED TO IMPOSE EITHER A NATIONAL SALES TAX OR A FLAT TAX. Each and every one of these Republican proposals would lead to a tax increase on tens of millions of working families or the loss of hundreds of billions of dollars that could be critically important to saving Social Security first.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS TO THE NATIONAL MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MARCH 2, 1998

Acknowledgments: Marc Smith and Michael Ferrell of Mortgage Bankers Association; members of the National Association of State Treasurers; Gene Sperling, Frank Raines

In my State of the Union, I called upon all Americans to work together to strengthen our nation for the 21st Century. Strengthening our nation means making the American Dream come alive for every single person willing to work for it. And I thank you for doing your part to bring one of the cornerstones of the American Dream -- the dream of home ownership -- to more and more families.

Today, I want to talk to you about our new economic strategy of fiscal discipline and investing in our people and how it is the best way to make sure the American Dream thrives into the next century. I want to warn you about a misguided tax scheme that was recently introduced in Congress and how we must not allow this or any other risky tax scheme to take us back to the failed economic policies of the past.

These are good times for America. Our new economy -- powered by technology, nurtured by the ingenuity of the human mind, and enlarged by trade among all nations -- is booming. Over the past five years, the new economy has given the private sector the confidence to create nearly 15 million new jobs. Unemployment is the lowest in 24 years. The core inflation rate is the lowest in a generation. Business investment is growing at a brisk 11 percent - the fastest pace since the 1960s. Our social problems -- from crime to welfare -- are finally bending to our efforts. And with expanded opportunities for college, health care and home ownership, the American Dream is in reach for more and more families.

None of this happened by accident. It is the proud result of a new vision of government and a bold, new economic strategy for a new economy. Over the past five years, we have moved beyond the sterile debate between those who say that government is the enemy and those who say government is the answer. Instead, we've found a third way. We've shaped a new government for the information age -- a leaner, smaller government that gives our people the tools they need to make the most of their own lives.

We've put in place a three-part economic strategy that rejected the false choices of the past. First, we restored fiscal discipline by conquering the deficits that hobbled growth, spiked interest rates and robbed our economy of capital for investment throughout the 1980s. Second, we invested in our people -- in education, job training and health care -- so that everyone could reap the rewards of our growing prosperity. Third, we responded to the global nature of our new economy by opening new markets to American goods and services.

Our strategy is working. There is renewed confidence in the American economy. Its stability, strength, and steady growth are the envy of the world. More than ever, we are investing in the future. A record two-thirds of all American families now live in homes they call their own. Now, we must work together to help even more working families join their ranks by making sure Sec. Cuomo's plan to raise the FHA loan limit becomes the law of the land.

Last month, I submitted to Congress the first balanced budget in a generation. Instead of deficits, America can look forward to \$1 trillion in surpluses over the next ten years. We must be wise with this opportunity. We must not use a penny of our surplus for new tax cuts or new spending until we have found a way to save social security first. If we do not save social security and face up to the long term problem of the retirement of our baby boomers, then our children and their children will pay for our inaction.

We cannot afford to stray off the course of economic confidence. I wholeheartedly welcome a vigorous and substantive debate to improve and streamline our tax laws. But there is a right way and a wrong way to do reform. The right way is to continue our commitment to fiscal discipline and investing in our people. Over the past five years, we've worked hard to reform our tax laws in ways that uphold our most cherished values and advance the American Dream. We've honored the responsibilities of parenthood with a \$500 per child tax credit. We've rewarded work by expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit. We've recognized the importance of college with Hope Scholarships and other tuition tax credits. We've encouraged home ownership by eliminating capital gains taxes on most home sales. We've helped Americans save for retirement by expanding IRAs. At the same time, we've closed billions of dollars in wasteful tax loopholes that only served the special interests. This year, my balanced budget continues to help working families with new tax cuts to make child care more affordable, our economy stronger and our environment cleaner.

And we must continue to improve the Internal Revenue Service. Like every American and the majority of IRS employees who are trying very hard to do their jobs well, I am outraged by the reports of abuses by the IRS. We must make real changes. I have already signed into law 40 tax simplification measures and a new Taxpayer Bill of Rights. And I am proposing more reforms -- new citizen advocacy panels, new systems to file taxes via phone or computer, stronger taxpayer advocates, phone lines open 24-hours a day, relief for innocent taxpayers. These are common-sense proposals and I call on Congress to pass IRS reform.

But, unfortunately, there are some in Congress who want to take America off the path of economic confidence and sensible reform. Under the guise of reform, they have proposed a reckless and irresponsible scheme to eliminate our tax laws without devising a system to replace them. At first glance, this plan might look good. But if you think about it, instead of proposing reform, they are really proposing economic uncertainty -- uncertainty that would cripple our families and business' abilities to plan and save for the future, and undermine the remarkable fiscal progress of the past five years. No one concerned about fighting crime would even consider tossing out the entire criminal code without saying what would replace it. But when it

comes to taxes, that is exactly what Congress is proposing to do.

As you know, uncertainty is the enemy of economic growth. Our economy continues to grow because consumer confidence and business investment today are at record highs. Almost every business investment has tax consequences. With no ability to predict these consequences, businesses might decide to postpone or cancel plans to buy new computer equipment, build a new factory or hire new workers. How could you plan, construct, or finance a new apartment complex or shopping center if you couldn't calculate the return on investment because you couldn't determine its tax consequences? Business growth, the engine of our economy, would stall.

And economic uncertainty is no friend to families. The scheme to abolish the tax code would threaten nearly every American family's best laid plans for the future. Would families buy new homes if they thought the mortgage interest deduction would soon disappear? Would students be as serious about preparing for college if they thought the Hope scholarships would not be there after high school? Would families have to think twice before pledging donations to a church building fund or other charities? How could families plan for retirement if tax incentives for pensions, 401Ks and IRAs were to evaporate? If we shut down our tax system without a new plan to take its place, do we really think that a Washington system dominated by special interests would preserve the middle class deductions that have helped so many families live the American Dream?

At a time when our economy is lifting America to new heights of prosperity, this proposal would send us all crashing back down to the launching pad of five years ago -- back to high interest rates and economic stagnation. **Scrapping the home mortgage deductions and other middle class tax cuts without presenting a clear alternative is reckless for the economy, reckless for our businesses and reckless for our families' budgets -- and I will not allow it.**

I ask you to tell the Congress that it is unwise, unpredictable and just plain unreasonable to talk about abolishing our tax laws without presenting a new plan for the American people to judge on its merits. We would be taking the riskiest river boat gamble with our economy in history. We cannot afford to play political games with the future of our economy and the prospects of America's families.

We cannot go backwards. I call on Congress to pass the tax reforms I have already proposed. And we must continue to consider new reforms that will move America forward -- those that are fair to working families, preserve fiscal discipline, boost our economy, simplify the collection process, and protect Social Security.

By applying our most enduring values to these changing times, we can keep the American Dream alive for our children and for generations to come. We can indeed strengthen our nation for the 21st Century. Thank you. God Bless America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1998

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION DINNER

DATE: Monday, March 2, 1998
LOCATION: Organization of American States, Hall of
the Americas
TIME: 7:05pm-9:00pm
FROM: Larry Stein *LS*

I. PURPOSE

The John F. Kennedy Library is conducting a campaign to strengthen its programs and its endowment. Your appearance at this event will highlight the importance of this institution.

II. BACKGROUND

The Campaign for the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library was initiated by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation in 1996. The response has been excellent, and the Library is over half way toward reaching its goal of raising \$10 million for the endowment. This dinner is a major component of the campaign.

The Library is a unique research resource for scholars studying all aspects of President Kennedy's Administration. The Museum at the Library honors President Kennedy's legacy with exhibits demonstrating his leadership on key national and international issues, with special emphasis on his Inaugural challenge to all Americans to ask what they can do for their country. The Museum contains also contains special exhibits reflecting the unique dedication and support for the arts by President and Mrs. Kennedy.

Designed by renowned architect I.M. Pei and dedicated in 1979, the Library was made possible by gifts from the Kennedy family and private donations from 36 million people throughout the world. Today it is a striking architectural landmark on a ten acre park overlooking Boston Harbor.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment I

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool Press for remarks only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Foyer	7:05pm-7:30pm	Photo Receiving Line Organization of American States, Hall of the Americas Note: 50 photos
	7:35pm-9:00pm	John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation Dinner Organization of American States, Hall of the Americas
	--	Off-stage announcement of the President into the room.
	--	The President proceeds to his seat.
	--	Caroline Kennedy makes welcoming remarks; dinner is served.
	--	John F. Kennedy, Jr. makes remarks and introduces Senator Kennedy.
	--	Senator Kennedy makes remarks and introduces the President .
	--	The President makes remarks and proceeds back to his seat.
	--	Yo Yo Ma performs.
	--	The President departs.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I: Guest List

D

**The Remarks for the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation
Dinner Will Be Forwarded**

Tuesday, March 3, 1998

10:00 AM	Foreign Policy Meeting	Distributed Separately
11:15 AM	Meeting	No Paper
12:40 PM	Weekly Economic Briefing	Tab A
	- Background	Distributed Separately
1:35 PM	DUI Event	Tab B
	- Remarks	Tab C To Be Forwarded
	- Draft Executive Memorandum	Tab D

Tuesday, March 3, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998
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WEATHER: WASHINGTON, D.C.
Rain and snow mix ending in the early morning then mostly cloudy and windy. Winds northwest at 12 to 25 knots. Low 32 to 37. high 45 to 50.

March 2, 1998 (6:14pm)

Tuesday, March 3, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Tuesday, March 3, 1998
*Final***

9:00 am-	MEETING
9:15 am	OVAl OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15 am-	BRIEFING
9:30 am	OVAl OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:30 am-	BRIEFING
9:45 am	OVAl OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:00 am-	FOREIGN POLICY MEETING
11:00 am	CABINET ROOM
	Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
11:05 am-	MEETING
11:10 am	OVAl OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:15 am-	MEETING
12:00 am	CABINET ROOM
	Staff Contact: Bob Nash
12:00 pm-	LUNCH/PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
12:40 pm	OVAl OFFICE
12:40 pm-	WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING
1:00 pm	OVAl OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Janet Yellen

March 2, 1998 (6:14pm)

Tuesday, March 3, 1998

1:00 pm- **BRIEFING FOR DUI EVENT**
1:30 pm **OVAL OFFICE**
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

1:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the Blue Room

1:35 pm- **MEET AND GREET**
1:40 pm **BLUE ROOM**
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

1:45 pm- **DUI EVENT**
2:45 pm **EAST ROOM**
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
OPEN PRESS

- **The President**, accompanied by Secretary Janet Reno, Secretary Rodney Slater, Senator Frank Lautenberg, Senator Mike DeWine, Representative Nita Lowey, State Patrol TBD, and Brenda Frazier, Member, Mother's Against Drunk Driving, proceed to the Rose Garden.
- Secretary Rodney Slater makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Mike DeWine.
- Senator Mike DeWine gives remarks and introduces Representative Nita Lowey.
- Representative Nita Lowey gives remarks and introduces Attorney General Janet Reno.
- Attorney General Janet Reno gives remarks and introduces State Patrol TBD.
- State Patrol TBD gives remarks and introduces Senator Frank Lautenberg.
- Senator Frank Lautenberg gives remarks and introduces Brenda Frazier.
- Brenda Frazier gives remarks and introduces **The President**.

March 2, 1998 (6:14pm)

Tuesday, March 3, 1998

- **The President** gives remarks.
- Upon the conclusion of the his remarks, **The President** proceeds to a signing table where he will sign a Presidential Memorandum.
- **The President** departs.

2:45 pm-
5:45 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE



THE CHAIRMAN

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

1998 MAR 2 PM 3:30

March 2, 1998

WEEKLY ECONOMIC BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, March 3
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:50 a.m. to 12:10 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 economic developments in Europe, particularly progress toward European Monetary Union.

II. PARTICIPANTS

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

III. PRESS PLAN

closed

IV. REMARKS

none required

V. ATTACHMENTS

Weekly Economic Briefing, February 27

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1998

SAFE AND SOBER STREETS EVENT

DATE: March 3, 1998
LOCATION: East Room
BRIEFING TIME: 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm
EVENT TIME: 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To urge Congress to pass legislation to set a nationwide limit for impaired driving at .08 blood alcohol content (BAC), and to sign an Executive Memorandum directing Transportation Secretary Slater to develop a plan in 45 days to promote the adoption of .08 BAC on federal property.

II. BACKGROUND

You will speak to approximately 100 advocates for a national .08 blood alcohol content policy, including Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, National District Attorneys Association, Members of Congress, insurance companies, and health associations. Also seated in the front row will be ten middle school students who were friends of Ashley Frazier, a young Maryland girl killed by a drunk driver with a .08 blood alcohol level. Ashley's mother will be introducing you at this event and will give her account of the accident that she witnessed, and how impaired she perceived the driver to be.

In 1996, of the 41,907 motor vehicle deaths, 41% -- or 17,126 -- were alcohol-related. Nearly 3,000 of these fatalities were young people under age 21. Over 80% of drivers involved in fatal crashes with positive BACs had levels exceeding .08 BAC.

To reach .08 BAC, an average male weighing 170 pounds must have more than four drinks in an hour on an empty stomach and the average 137-pound female would need to have three drinks in the same period.

Making .08 BAC the Nationwide Standard

You will be endorsing the "Safe and Sober Streets Act" proposed by Senator Lautenberg and Representative Lowey, which sets a national BAC limit of .08 percent for drivers age 21 and older. The bill would give states three years to enact laws to make .08 BAC the legal limit, or risk losing highway funds. Fifteen states have already adopted .08 BAC laws: Utah, Oregon, Maine, California, Vermont, Kansas, North Carolina, New Mexico,

New Hampshire, Florida, Virginia, Hawaii, Alabama, Idaho and Illinois.

A recent study of five states that lowered their limit to .08 BAC found alcohol-related fatalities were reduced by an average of 16%. When all states lower their BAC limits to .08 BAC, alcohol-related deaths are expected to decrease by 600 per year.

Taking Executive Action on .08 BAC

You will sign a directive to Transportation Secretary Slater to work with Federal agencies, states, safety groups, and others to develop a plan to set a .08 BAC standard on federal property, such as national parks and military bases. The directive also instructs the Secretary to include in his plan other steps to promote the adoption of .08 BAC as the nationwide standard, including an education campaign to help the public understand the risks associated with drinking and driving.

This event builds on your efforts to crack down on teenage drunk driving. Two years ago you signed a law requiring states to have a "Zero Alcohol Tolerance" for youth by Oct. 1, 1998, or risk losing highway funds. To date, 46 states and the District of Columbia have enacted zero tolerance laws, which prohibit youths under age 21 to drive with any measurable amount of alcohol in their system.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Secretary Slater
Rahm Emanuel
Bruce Reed

Event Participants:

Secretary Slater
Attorney General Reno (tentative)
Senator Frank Lautenberg
Senator Mike DeWine
Representative Nita Lowey
Chief Ed Flynn, Arlington, VA
Brenda Frazier, Mother whose daughter was killed by a drunk driver

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU will be announced into the East Room accompanied by Chief Ed Flynn, Members of Congress, Secretary Slater, and the Attorney General.
- Secretary Slater will make welcoming remarks and introduce Senator DeWine.

- Senator DeWine will make remarks and introduce Rep. Lowey.
- Rep. Lowey will make remarks and introduce Chief Ed Flynn.
- Chief Flynn will make remarks and introduce Senator Lautenberg.
- Senator Lautenberg will make remarks and introduce Brenda Frazier.
- Brenda Frazier will make remarks and introduce **YOU**.
- **YOU** will make remarks.
- Following your remarks, you will proceed to the signing table and sign the Executive Memorandum. (***YOU** could invite stage participants and children seated in the front row who were friends of Ashley Frazier to stand behind**YOU**.)
- **YOU** will work a ropeline and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Speechwriting.

**DUI EVENT REMARKS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: Standards to Prevent Drinking and Driving

We have made progress in improving highway safety through a variety of innovative and aggressive initiatives, including our "Buckle Up America" campaign to increase safety belt usage and improve child passenger safety, and the formation of a groundbreaking public-private partnership on airbags. We have also taken important steps to reduce the deaths and injuries brought about by alcohol use and driving. In November 1995, I signed into law legislation to permit the withholding of Federal highway funds from States that fail to adopt "Zero Alcohol Tolerance" laws by October 1998 for young drivers. To date, 46 States and the District of Columbia have enacted such laws.

However, drunk driving remains a serious highway safety problem. Over 40 percent of all motor vehicle deaths in 1996 -- 17,126 -- were alcohol-related, and nearly 3,000 of these fatalities were young people under the age of 21. Moreover, alcohol-related automobile accidents cost our society \$45 billion every year, not including the pain and suffering endured by the victims.

We must do more to prevent the many tragic and unnecessary alcohol-related deaths and injuries that occur on our Nation's roads. That is why *to help ensure* my Administration has called on the Congress to pass legislation ensuring that a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 becomes the national legal limit. Research shows that, at a BAC level of .08, drivers are impaired with regard to critical driving tasks such as braking, steering, lane changing, and exercising good judgment. The risk of being involved in a crash increases substantially when drivers have a BAC level of .08 or above. In fact, the relative risk of a driver being killed in a single-vehicle crash at .08 BAC has been estimated to be at least 11 times higher than it is for drivers who have no alcohol in their system. Yet 33 States and the District of Columbia continue to use .10 BAC as the legal limit. It is estimated that if all States were to lower their limits to .08 BAC, there would be 600 fewer alcohol-related traffic deaths every year.

*to help ensure
require or ensure*

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I hope the Congress will enact legislation as soon as possible to strongly encourage State passage of .08 BAC laws. Even before the Congress acts, however, we can take action to promote .08 BAC as the appropriate standard across the country, including on Federal property.

I therefore direct you, working with appropriate Federal agencies, the Congress, the States, safety groups, and other concerned Americans, to report back to me within 45 days with a plan to promote the adoption of a .08 BAC legal limit. Among other things, the plan should consider:

- (1) setting a .08 BAC standard on Federal property, including in national parks and on Department of Defense installations, and ensuring strong enforcement and publicity of this standard;
- (2) encouraging tribal governments to adopt, enforce, and publicize a .08 BAC standard on highways in Indian Country that are subject to their jurisdiction; and
- (3) developing an educational campaign to help the public understand the risks associated with combining alcohol consumption and driving.

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1:30 PM	Food Safety Event	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
2:30 PM	Meeting	No Paper
3:20 PM	Phone Interview with Anne Blackman	Tab C
5:00 PM	Foreign Policy Meeting	Distributed Separately

Wednesday, March 4, 1998

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1998**

Final

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy. Winds west at 10 to 18 knots.

Low 31 to 36. High 45 to 50.

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Wednesday, March 4, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Wednesday, March 4, 1998
*Final***

DOWN UNTIL 12:00 PM

12:00 pm-	MEETING
12:15 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
12:15 pm-	BRIEFING
12:30 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
12:30 pm-	BRIEFING
12:45 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
12:45 pm-	MEETING
12:55 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
1:00 pm-	BRIEFING
1:25 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

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1:30 pm-
2:15 pm

FOOD SAFETY EVENT

ROOSEVELT ROOM

Remarks: Jeff Shesol

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

Event Coordinator: Anthony Bernal

POOL PRESS

- **The President** and The Vice President, accompanied by Senator Barbara Mikulski, and Gloria Doyle enter the Roosevelt Room.
- The Vice President makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Barbara Mikulski.
- Senator Barbara Mikulski makes remarks and introduces Gloria Doyle.
- Gloria Doyle makes remarks and introduces **The President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

2:30 pm-
3:15 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Bob Nash

3:15 pm-
3:20 pm

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

3:20 pm-
3:30 pm

PHONE INTERVIEW WITH ANNE BLACKMAN

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

3:35 pm-
3:40 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich

3:40 pm-
5:15 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME

OVAL OFFICE

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5:15 pm- **-FOREIGN POLICY MEETING**
6:15 pm **CABINET ROOM**
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

6:30 pm- **HOLD**
7:30 pm

EVENING OFF

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1998

FOOD SAFETY EVENT

DATE: March 4, 1998
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
BRIEFING TIME: 1:30 pm - 1:20 pm
EVENT TIME: 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed

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I. PURPOSE

To highlight the introduction of legislation in the Senate that you proposed to ensure the safety of imported fruits and vegetables, and to receive a progress report from USDA and HHS on the development of guidance on good agricultural and manufacturing practices.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be speaking to an audience of approximately 40 consumer advocates, food industry representatives, families, and Members of Congress.

You will be making the following announcements:

Challenge to Congress to Enhance FDA Oversight for Imported Foods. You will challenge Congress to pass the food safety legislation to be introduced by Senators Mikulski and Kennedy to require the FDA to halt imports of fruits, vegetables, and other food products from any foreign country with food safety systems and standards that are not equivalent to those of the United States. The legislation also will require the FDA to halt imports from countries or facilities that do not allow FDA inspections to occur. This legislation, which you proposed last fall, was previously introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Reps. Eshoo and Pallone. You have committed to providing approximately \$27 million in your Fiscal Year 1999 budget to enable the FDA to dramatically expand its international food inspection force.

Agency Report on Guidance on Good Agricultural and Manufacturing Practices. You will announce that you have received a report from Secretaries Shalala and Glickman on the progress they have made in providing guidance on good agricultural and manufacturing practices to domestic and international growers, harvesters, handlers, and transporters of fresh fruits and vegetables as requested in a Presidential Directive on October 2, 1997. This report outlines the progress made -- and the steps still to be taken -- to develop the voluntary guidance by October 1998. The guidance -- the first-ever specific safety standards for fruits and vegetables -- will address potential food safety

problems throughout the production and distribution system and help ensure the sanitation and safety practices of all those seeking to sell produce in the U.S. market. The report also provides both short- and long-term plans for technical assistance, education, and outreach activities to support the implementation of the guidance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

The Vice President
Secretary Shalala
Secretary Glickman
Bruce Reed or Elena Kagan

Event Participants:

The Vice President
Senator Barbara Mikulski
Gloria Doyle, Chevy Chase, MD, who became ill after eating imported raspberries.

Standing on stage, but not speaking:

Secretary Shalala
Secretary Glickman
Lead Deputy FDA Commissioner Michael Friedman
Congresswoman Eshoo and other Members of Congress

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- The Vice President will make welcoming remarks and introduce Senator Mikulski.
- Senator Mikulski will make remarks and introduce Gloria Doyle.
- Gloria Doyle will make remarks and introduce **YOU**.
- **YOU** will make remarks and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Speechwriting.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON THE SAFETY OF IMPORTED FOOD ACT
THE ROOSEVELT ROOM
March 4, 1998

Acknowledgments: VPOTUS; Sen. Barbara Mikulski; Sen. Edward Kennedy; Rep. Anna Eshoo; Rep. Frank Pallone; Rep. Lynn Rivers

Last night I was in New York, celebrating the heroes who have made this the American Century. I spoke about one of my heroes, Franklin Roosevelt. But it's Theodore Roosevelt that I'm thinking of today. At the beginning of this century, he made an unprecedented national commitment to protecting American families from unsafe food. That was at the dawn of the Industrial Age--when Americans were moving from the farm to the city, and for the first time buying their food from others rather than growing it themselves. Theodore Roosevelt ensured Americans that their food was safe--whoever grew it and wherever it was grown.

Now, as we move into the 21st century, the health and well being and productivity of Americans remain our top priorities. But the world is changing, and it takes new methods to protect enduring values. The Vice President has just told you what our administration has done to modernize food safety. America's food supply is the safest in the world, but we have yet to meet all the challenges of the global marketplace.

It wasn't long ago that you could walk through the produce section of your local grocery store, look around, and find no more than a dozen items that would be there all year. Today, thanks to the global food market, it's not uncommon to find up to 400 varieties, and almost all of them year-round. You can get summer squash during the chill of winter, and winter squash in the heat of summer. And the farmer who grows those vegetables no longer lives down the road. That farmer might live across the ocean or on the other side of the world. It is more important than ever that the food we eat be inspected and protected from orchard to fruit basket, from farm to table--wherever that orchard or farm may be. And when the families that join us here today--and the millions of Americans like them--walk through the produce section, they shouldn't have to worry where that food comes from or whether it's safe.

Food safety is part of the basic contract between American consumers and their government. Any food that doesn't meet our clear and strict standards shouldn't make it into the United States. It's that simple.

Last fall, I announced a new initiative to ensure that fruits and vegetables coming from abroad are every bit as safe as those grown here at home--and to halt at the border or at the dock any food that fails to meet our strict standards. I also directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture to report on our progress in improving food safety at home and abroad. It's a good, thorough report. And it underscores my belief that Congress must now take the next, important step to protect America's families from food-borne illness. I call on

Congress to enact the bill introduced by Senator Mikulski in the Senate and Representatives Eshoo and Pallone in the House. This is not a political issue--it is not a Democratic or Republican issue--it is simply an issue whose time has come. By giving the FDA the tools and the technology it needs to do its job, this legislation gives American families the extra protection they deserve.

Theodore Roosevelt recognized nearly a century ago that new challenges demand a new kind of government--in this case, a government that demands responsibility from industry and producers but also provides clearer, stricter standards of safety--and provides the means to enforce them. American families enjoy the greatest bounty and variety of food in the world. We must ensure that when they walk the aisles of their supermarket to buy food for their children, they can continue to do so with confidence and without fear. Acting now will strengthen America today--and throughout the 21st century.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1998

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**PHONE INTERVIEW WITH ANN BLACKMAN FOR
BIOGRAPHY OF SECRETARY MADELEINE ALBRIGHT**

DATE: March 3, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3:15 pm - Briefing
3:20 pm - Interview
FROM: Mike McCurry

I. PURPOSE

To contribute your thoughts on your relationship with Secretary Albright to Ann Blackman for her book.

II. BACKGROUND

You will participate in a ten-minute phone interview with Ann Blackman for her biography on Secretary Madeleine Albright. The book will describe the development of a woman, her ascent to Secretary of State, and her first year in the position.

The State Department has cooperated with Ann on this book and recommended you speak with her. In addition to a three hour interview with Secretary Albright, she has interviewed extensively with Sandy Berger, Jim Steinberg, Strobe Talbott, Mark Gearan, Elaine Shocas, me, and many others at the State Department.

Ann is looking mostly for anecdotal information on your relationship with Secretary Albright. Because of the limited scope of the book, Blackman is not expected to ask anything on the current situation in Iraq. Plus, the information from this interview is solely for the book, not for Time magazine. The following are the questions she plans to ask you:

- What did Secretary Albright offer that set her apart from others, including others you considered for the job?
- When you were looking for a new Secretary of State, were you trying to build a team or fill a stand alone position?
- Was there a specific incident when she changed your mind on an issue?
- Did you worry about what Arab men thought/think of her appointment?
- Some say she is not assertive in meetings. Is that true?

Ann Blackman has been a correspondent for Time magazine since 1985. Although this is your first interview with her, she interviewed the First Lady in March 1994. She is the daughter of Associated Press' former general news manager, Samuel G. Blackman, and graduated from Colby-Sawyer College in 1966.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Mike McCurry
Ann Blackman via phone

IV. PRESS PLAN

This interview is not for news purposes. It is solely for use in the biography on Secretary Albright.

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9:15 AM	Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
10:15 AM	Drop-By Meeting of Medicare Commissioners	Tab A
10:30 AM	Photo Opportunity with Professor Stephen Hawking	Tab B
11:10 AM	Announcement of First Woman Commander of a Space Shuttle Mission	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D
	- Background	Tab E
	- Guest List	Tab F
12:15 PM	Medicare Commission Meeting	Tab G
	- Q's & A's	Distributed Separately
	- Remarks	Tab H
2:30 PM	Videos	Tab I
	- Scripts:	Tab J
	- Nat'l Assoc. of Elementary School Principals	
	- Nat'l School Board Assoc. Annual Conference	
	- Smoking Truth or Dare	
	- Boston Youth Summit	
	- Combined Federal Campaign	
	- Van Wyck Birthday	
	- Operating Room Nurses of America	
	- Africa Trip Message (to be forwarded)	
7:30 PM	HBO Screening	Tab K
	- Remarks	Tab L

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998

REVISED Final

'98 MAR 4 PM 8:05

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, DC

Partly cloudy. Winds variable at 4 to 8 knots.

Low 32 to 37. High 46 to 51.

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Thursday, March 5, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, March 5, 1998
*REVISED Final***

9:00 am-	MEETING
9:15 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15 am-	BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL
9:45 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:45 am-	MEETING
9:50 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:00 am-	BRIEFING
10:10 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling
10:10 am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Map Room
10:15 am-	DROP-BY MEETING OF MEDICARE COMMISSIONERS
10:30 am	MAP ROOM
	Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling
10:30 am-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PROFESSOR STEPHEN
10:40 am	HAWKING
	DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM
	Staff Contact: Ellen Lovell, Mike McCurry
	OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY
10:50 am-	BRIEFING
11:05 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Melanne Verveer

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11:05 am-
11:10 am

MEET AND GREET
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Melanne Verveer
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

11:10 am-
11:45 am

ANNOUNCEMENT
ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Melanne Verveer
Event Coordinator: Anthony Bernal
POOL PRESS

- **The President** and The First Lady accompanied by Dan Golden, NASA, and Colonel Eileen Collins enter the Roosevelt Room.
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces Dan Golden.
- Dan Golden makes remarks and introduces Colonel Eileen Collins.
- Colonel Eileen Collins makes remarks and introduces **The President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

11:50 am-
12:15 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling

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12:15 pm-
1:15 pm

MEDICARE COMMISSION MEETING
CABINET ROOM

Talking Points: Jordan Tamagni

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling

Event Coordinator: Anthony Bernal

POOL SPRAY (AT THE TOP)

- **The President** and The Vice President proceed to the Cabinet Room, greet guests, and take their seats.
- *The Press Pool enters.*
- **The President** makes brief opening remarks.
- The Vice President makes brief remarks.
- Senator John Breaux makes brief remarks.
- Representative Bill Thomas makes brief remarks.
- *The Press Pool departs.*
- Meeting begins.
- At the end of the meeting, **The President** and The Vice President depart.

1:15 pm-
2:15 pm

LUNCH WITH VICE PRESIDENT
OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM

2:15 pm-
2:30 pm

BRIEFING FOR VIDEOS
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Brenda Anders

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2:30 pm-
3:00 pm

VIDEOS
ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Brenda Anders

National Association of Elementary School Principals 77th Annual Convention
Staff Contact: *Thurgood Marshall*

National School Board Association Annual Conference
Staff Contact: *Ann Lewis/Mike Cohen*

Smoking Truth or Dare
Staff Contact: *Mike McCurry*

Mayor's Menino's Youth Summit
Staff Contact: *Mickey Ibarra, Lynn Cutler*

Combined Federal Campaign
Staff Contact: *Mike McCurry*

Van Wyck Birthday Message
Staff Contact: *Marsha Scott*

Africa Trip Message
Staff Contact: *Sandy Berger*

3:00 pm-
7:00 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

7:00 pm-
7:15 pm

BRIEFING
RED ROOM
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

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7:15 pm-
7:30 pm

MEET AND GREET
BLUE ROOM
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

7:30 pm-
9:00 pm

HBO SCREENING
EAST ROOM
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
POOL PRESS

- Announcement of **The President** and The First Lady accompanied by The Vice President, Tom Hanks, John F. Kennedy Jr, and Jeff Bewkes are announced into the East Room.
- The First Lady makes welcoming remarks and introduces The Vice President.
- The Vice President makes remarks introduces Jeff Bewkes, Chairman, HBO.
- Jeff Bewkes makes remarks and introduces Tom Hanks.
- Tom Hanks makes remarks and introduces both a montage of first 12 episodes of the 1968 episode of *Earth to the Moon*.
- The films are shown. (6 minutes part I, 55 minutes part II - no breaks)
- Following the film, John F. Kennedy Jr. makes remarks and introduces **The President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and invites guests into the State Dining Room for a reception.
- **The President** and The First Lady have the option to mingle with guests in the State Dining Room or depart the State Floor.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

March 4, 1998 (7:49pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1998

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**DROP-BY MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATION APPOINTEES TO THE
MEDICARE COMMISSION**

DATE: March 5, 1998
LOCATION: Map Room
BRIEFING TIME: 10:00 am - 10:10 am
EVENT TIME: 10:15 am - 10:30 am
FROM: Bruce Reed/Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To meet privately with your appointees to the Medicare Commission, before your meeting with the full Commission later in the day. (*See separate briefing memo.*)

II. BACKGROUND

This will be the first opportunity for you to meet with your appointees to the Medicare Commission as a group and to offer them the full support and assistance of the Administration. You can take this time to introduce them to the members of your staff and assure them they will have access to the Administration. This is also an opportunity to thank them for their willingness to take on this important responsibility and for the thoughtful comments they have already been making publicly.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Gene Sperling
Bruce Reed
Chris Jennings

Event Participants:

Secretary Shalala
Secretary Herman
Bruce Reed
Chris Jennings
Gene Sperling
Frank Raines
Janet Yellen

Presidential Appointees to the Medicare Commission:

Dr. Stuart Altman, Professor of Health Policy at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Dr. Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Former Economic Advisor now serving at the University of California-Berkeley

Dr. Bruce Vladeck, Former Head of the Health Care Financing Administration

Mr. Anthony L. Watson, President and CEO of HIP Health Care Corporation

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will enter the Map Room, greet the guests, and take your seat.
- **YOU** will briefly make informal remarks and then depart.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 4 PM 6:31

PHOTO-OP WITH PROFESSOR STEVEN HAWKING

DATE: March 5, 1998
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME 10:30 a.m.
FROM: Ellen McCulloch-Lovell

I. PURPOSE

You and the First Lady will welcome Professor Stephen Hawking and his wife to Washington D.C. and the White House. This will be an opportunity for you and the First Lady to meet Professor Hawking before the lecture he will be giving on Friday night in the East Room.

II. BACKGROUND

Professor Stephen Hawking will be the guest lecturer at the second White House Millennium Evening on Friday night, March 6. He will address "Imagination and Change: Science in the Next Millennium." He is a best-selling author of A Brief History of Time, and is the Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University, a position also held by Sir Issac Newton.

Professor Hawking has Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS -- "Lou Gehrig's Disease"). He communicates through his computer with a computer simulated voice. He is also committed to helping those with disabilities, and raising awareness of wheelchair accesibility in the society as a whole.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief Participants:

Ellen McCulloch-Lovell
Sanjay Gupta
Marsha Berry

Event Participants:

The First Lady
Professor Stephen Hawking

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Press only

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 4 PM 6:46

March 4, 1998

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF EILEEN COLLINS AS FIRST WOMAN COMMANDER
OF A SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION**

DATE:	March 5, 1998
LOCATION:	The Roosevelt Room
TIME:	10:40 - 11:40 a.m.
FROM:	Melanne Verveer

I. PURPOSE

To announce Eileen Collins as the first woman commander of a space shuttle mission and to highlight the Administration's commitment to space exploration, science education and furthering opportunities for women.

II. BACKGROUND

Today, you and First Lady will announce the first woman to command a Space Shuttle flight -- Lieutenant Colonel Eileen Collins. This announcement is one of several science events taking place at the White House this week and kicks off Women's History Month.

Lt. Col. Collins will command the Space Transportation System 93 (STS- 93) which is scheduled for launch in December of 1998. This mission will launch the largest X-ray ever flown which will help us examine some of the most distant and powerful objects in our universe. A veteran of two space flights, Colonel Collins served as the first female shuttle pilot and has logged over 400 hours in space. Now as the Commander of STS-93, her next mission, Lt. Col. Collins will be responsible for all other astronauts on the mission, the deployment of the X-ray system, the safety of the flight and the overall success of the entire mission.

Collins, a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force, has a distinguished career as a pilot, professor of mathematics and astronaut. She learned to fly at the age of nineteen while studying math and science in Corning Community College and Syracuse University. Through ROTC, she joined to Air Force in 1976 (the first year the Air Force accepted women pilots). After serving as an pilot instructor and assistant professor of mathematics at the Air Force Academy in Colorado, she graduated from the Air Force Test Pilot School in 1990 and was selected to become an astronaut. Collins has since piloted two space shuttle missions, including the crucial U.S.- Russian Shuttle/Mir rendezvous. She has logged over 400 hours in space, traveled over 6.5

million miles and orbited the earth 274 times.

The International Space Station: Beginning this year, in 1998, men and women from sixteen countries will build a foothold in the heavens -- the international space station. By the end of 1997, 200,000 pounds of flight-quality hardware had been built. The International Space Station will be a permanent laboratory where gravity, temperature, and pressure can be manipulated in a variety of scientific and engineering pursuits impossible on Earth.

Mars Pathfinder: Last July 4, NASA's Pathfinder spacecraft landed on Mars, the first landing on the Red Planet since the Viking missions in 1976. The spacecraft's small rover wheeled around the terrain of Mars, transmitting breathtaking views of the landscape to Earth. During its 30-day mission, the Pathfinder returned a wealth of new information on the planet, including data on the atmosphere, weather and geology of Mars. In all, Pathfinder returned 1.2 billion bits of data and almost 10,000 pictures of the Martian landscape.

This event also provides an opportunity to highlight the Administration's campaign for a voluntary national test in mathematics to let parents and teachers know how individual students and schools can improve in relation to rigorous national and international standards and to determine whether students are adequately prepared to take demanding high school mathematics and science classes. Your budget also requests approximately \$60 million to improve mathematics achievement in the middle grades. This funding will support a joint initiative by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Science Foundation to support local efforts to put in place the rigorous courses and challenging standards. It will also promote improved mathematics teaching of elementary and middle school teachers by supporting effective teacher training through updating their content knowledge while still ensuring mastery of the basics of computation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

The President
The First Lady
Administrator Daniel Goldin, NASA
Melanne Verveer
June Shih
Dr. Jack Gibbons
Neera Tanden

Photo Op Participants

Lt. Col. Eileen Collins
Pat Young (spouse)
Mary Kay Morin (cousin)

Event Participants:

The President
The First Lady
Dan Goldin
Lt. Col. Eileen Collins

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CONFIRMED TO ATTEND:

Rep. Amo Houghton (D-NY)
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
Rep. Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)

* Audience guest list attached

VI. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU and the First Lady proceed to the Oval Office for briefing.
- YOU and the First Lady greet Lt. Col. Collins and her family
- YOU proceed to the Roosevelt Room with the First Lady, Lt. Col. Collins and Administrator Goldin
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces Administrator Goldin
- Administrator Goldin makes remarks and introduces Lt. Col. Collins
- Lt. Col. Collins makes remarks and introduces YOU.
- YOU make remarks and depart with the First Lady, Administrator Goldin and Lt. Col. Collins.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Guest List
Bio of Lt. Col. Collins
Fact Sheet on Administration Initiatives in Science and Space Exploration

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST WOMAN SPACE MISSION COMMANDER
THE WHITE HOUSE
MARCH 5, 1998

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Forty years ago, Life Magazine introduced America's first astronauts to the world. The magazine noted that the seven Mercury astronauts were picked from "the same general mold:" They were all military pilots. They were all in their 30's. They all had crew cuts. They were all men.

Well, times have changed. Today, another barrier falls away in America's great quest to conquer the frontiers of space. I am proud to congratulate Col. Eileen Collins on becoming the first woman to command a space shuttle mission. While she doesn't fit the mold of forty years ago, she embodies the essential qualities of all our astronauts -- the bold, restless, pioneering spirit that made our nation great. And as we have heard, the story of Eileen Collins' life is the story of challenges set and challenges met.

That is also the story of our space program. When it comes to exploring space and the unknown, the word "impossible" is not in our vocabulary. We have always recognized the limitless possibilities of seemingly impossible challenges. A generation ago, President Kennedy said that within a decade, we would send an American to the moon and bring him safely back to Earth. By 1969, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin had left their footprints on the moon. We said we would visit the planets of the solar system. Last Fourth of July, all Americans -- with the help of a robot called Sojourner -- got a chance to rove the surface of Mars and meet red rocks named Scooby Doo and Barnacle Bill. Thirty-six years after John Glenn made his history-making space flight in a capsule size of a VW bug, we are poised to launch an international space station the size of a football field.

America has indeed become "the world's leading space-faring nation." [JFK] It's a distinction we must keep in the 21st century. Col. Collins will lead us in this effort, commanding a mission to launch a telescope that will allow us to peer into the deepest reaches of outer space. My balanced budget for 1999 will support 28 new space missions, missions that will help us decipher more of the mysteries of black holes, of ancient stars and of Earth itself. The knowledge we gain from these missions could help us conquer diseases from osteoporosis to ovarian cancer, make our farms more productive, and uncover the very origins of life.

All Americans -- especially our young people -- have important roles to play in making these plans a reality by taking their studies in math and science seriously. Last week, we learned that the leading space-faring nation trailed the world in high school math and science. This is unacceptable. Today, as we prepare for an Information Age that will require every student to master not just the basics of reading and math, but also algebra, geometry, physics and computer science. I call on every parent, every school and every teacher to set high expectations for our children. I call on every student to take the most challenging courses so that we can all be prepared for the known and still-unknown challenges of the future.

And I especially call on young girls all across America to take inspiration from Col. Collins' achievements. For the greatest mark Col. Collins will make won't just be written in the stars, but here on Earth -- in the mind of every girl with a knack for numbers, a gift for science and a fearless, pioneering spirit. Let us work to make sure that for every girl and every boy's dreams and ambitions, the sky need not be the limit.

Eileen Marie Collins (Lieutenant Colonel, USAF)

Lieutenant Colonel Eileen Collins has wanted to fly since an early age, when she watched planes land and takeoff at the local airport in her home town in Elmira, NY. Collins came from a modest background and flying lessons weren't cheap. While most teenagers take on a job for extra spending money or a car, Collins was seeking odd jobs to save money for flying lessons.

When she was nineteen, Collins had finally saved enough to begin taking lessons to be a pilot. While she began logging time as a pilot, she studied math and science at Corning Community College. After two years Collins was given an ROTC scholarship to study math and economics at Syracuse University. Through the ROTC she joined the Air Force in 1976, which was the first year the Air Force accepted women pilots.

Upon graduation in 1978 she was assigned to Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma where she became a T-38 instructor pilot after she completed Air Force Pilot Training. 1978 was the first year the Air Force accepted females to be trained as pilots. Eileen was one of only 4 women in a class of 504. The T-38 job was a sign for the future as it happens to be the same aircraft used for astronaut pilot training.

She remained an instructor at Vance AFB until 1983 when she was assigned to be a C-141 Transport commander and instructor at Travis AFB in California. From 1986 to 1989 Collins received an opportunity to mentor and support the next generation of pilots, especially female pilots at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. She was a T-41 instructor and assistant professor of mathematics at the Academy. Collins distinguished herself once again when she was the second woman to graduate from the Air Force Test Pilot School in 1990. While there she was selected to become an astronaut.

NASA chose Collins to be the pilot on the first U.S.-Russian Shuttle/Mir rendezvous. The mission was an essential test of precision and cooperation between the American and Russian space agencies necessary before the docking of the Space Shuttle and the Mir Space Station. Collins was the first female to pilot a Shuttle ever on that mission. Subsequently Collins was assigned to be the pilot on the Sixth U.S./Russia Shuttle-Mir docking mission. Lt. Col. Collins was recently chosen to be the first ever woman to command a Shuttle mission. Collins has been chosen to command STS-93 scheduled for launch in December 1998. The mission will deploy the Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility Imaging System designed to conduct comprehensive studies of the universe. With this mission Collins will become the first female to command a shuttle crew. She has logged over 4,700 hours in 30 different types of aircraft. She has logged over 400 hours in space, traveled over 6.5 million miles and orbited the earth 274 times.

She was born November 19, 1956 in Elmira, New York to James and Rose Collins. She is married to Pat Youngs, originally from San Antonio, Texas. Her husband is a pilot for Delta airlines. His parents are Pat and Jackie Youngs of San Antonio, Texas.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COL. EILEEN COLLINS, THE FIRST WOMAN
COMMANDER OF A US SPACE MISSION**

Thursday, March 5, 1998
11AM in the Roosevelt Room

Baty, Margaret President, Women in Aviation International, Morningstar Airport
Beres, Kathleen Anne Manager Civil Space Programs (Teacher in Space finalist)
Byrant, Anne National School Board Association
Campbell, Nancy Duff President National Women's Law Center
Coble-Mullen, Anna Chair, Network of Minority Women in Science
Daie, Jaleh Women in Science and Technology Alliance
Ericsson-Jackson, Aprille J. Aerospace Engineer, NASA Goddard
Girordot, Dean International Association of Mechanics and Aerospace Workers
Harris, Jennifer Commander of Mars Pathfinder
Hines, Pamela American Association of Advancement of Science
Hudkins, Teresa Acting Director Public Services Division NASA
Johnson, Karen NOW Public Policy Director

Leighton, Carolyn Executive Director, Women in Technology, International
MacArthur, Diana Chair and CEO Dynamac Corporation
Osterman, Elaine Society of Women Engineers
O'Farrell, M. Brigid Women's Research and Education Institute
Phelan, James Husband of Jean Phelan
Phelan, Jean 13th female helicopter pilot in world, founded Whirly Girls
Rich, Doris Author of Amelia Earhart book
Rich, Stanley Doris Rich's husband
Ride, Dr. Sally Former Astronaut, First US Female Astronaut Director, California Space Institute, UCSD
Russo, Carolyn Joan National Air and Space Museum
Smeal, Ellie Fund for the Feminist Majority, Inc.
Smith, Paul President USA Alliance (Business consortium of aerospace companies and space shuttle programs for NASA)
Vaught, Brigadier General Wilma President, Women in Military Service for American Memorial Foundation, Inc.
Shorenstein, Janice Weinman Executive Director AAUW

Wurff, Mildred
Director of Public Policy
Girls, Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 4 PM8:4

March 4, 1998

MEDICARE COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: March 5, 1998
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
BRIEFING TIME: 11:50 - 12:15 pm
EVENT TIME: 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed/Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate your commitment to the work of the Medicare Commission.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be meeting with the 17 members of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare Commission, the Staff Director Bobby Jindal, and members of the Administration. The Commission is having their first meeting on Friday, and you have invited them to the White House to call attention to their important work and offer the support and assistance of the Administration to help them succeed in their efforts.

In the Balanced Budget Act, you preserved Medicare in the short term by providing for the extension of the Medicare Trust Fund for at least a decade with new structural reforms. You also made a commitment to secure the financial integrity of Medicare well into the 21st century by the formation of this bipartisan commission.

In the last 30 years, Medicare has provided essential high-quality health care to millions of Americans. Since its introduction the rate of uninsured elderly has dropped from 46% to 1%. Without Medicare, half of the elderly -- 15 million people -- could lack health insurance.

But as you know, Medicare faces great challenges. As the baby boom generation retires, the number of elderly will increase by 45% in the next 20 years, and by 2030 one in five Americans will be elderly. In addition, seniors will be living longer lives, and the higher costs of this larger Medicare population will be borne by a smaller workforce.

The goal of the Medicare Commission must be to meet the new challenges facing Medicare while preserving the basic tenets of the program: providing basic health care protections for older and disabled Americans.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

The Vice President
Gene Sperling
Bruce Reed
Chris Jennings
Larry Stein

Event Participants:

The Vice President
Secretary Shalala
Secretary Herman
Bruce Reed
Chris Jennings
Gene Sperling
Larry Stein
Frank Raines

Medicare Commission Members and Staff:

Dr. Stuart Altman
Dr. Laura D'Andrea Tyson
Dr. Bruce Vladeck
Mr. Anthony L. Watson
Senator John Breaux
Congressman Bill Thomas
Congressman Michael Bilirakis
Congressman John Dingell
Congressman Greg Ganske
Congressman James McDermott
Senator Bill Frist
Ms. Ilene Gordon, Assistant to Trent Lott
Senator Phil Gramm
Samuel Howard, President and CEO of Phoenix Health Care Corporation, Tennessee
Senator Robert Kerrey
Senator John Rockefeller
Ms. Deborah Steellman, Esq., Washington Lawyer who is a health policy specialist.
Bobby Jindal, Staff Director for the Commission

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and the Vice President will enter the Cabinet Room, greet guests, and take your

seats.

- The Press Pool will enter.
- **YOU** will make opening remarks.
- The Vice President will make brief remarks.
- Senator Breaux will make brief remarks.
- Congressman Thomas will make brief remarks.
- The Press Pool will depart.
- The meeting will proceed at your direction. You could begin by calling on Senator Breaux, and then select members.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Jordan Tamagni in Speechwriting.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON MEDICARE COMMISSION
THE WHITE HOUSE
March 5, 1998**

Good morning. I am joined here this morning by the members of the Medicare Commission I was proud to help appoint. In a few moments, we will talk for the first time about what we must do to preserve the Medicare system that has served our nation so well for 33 years.

This year, we balanced the budget for the first time in a generation -- and we did it in the right way, investing in our people, and honoring our oldest values. We need to use this moment of prosperity to strengthen our nation for the 21st Century. And strengthening Medicare is one of the most important ways we will meet that challenge.

Medicare is more than a program -- for millions of Americans, it has meant the difference between uncertainty and security, between declining health and a productive retirement. And it is one of our nation's greatest achievements in the 20th Century.

I am proud of what we have already done to strengthen Medicare. In my very first year in office we took action to extend the Medicare Trust Fund for three years. Since then, we have cracked down on Medicare fraud and abuse, saving 20 Billion tax payer dollars already -- and money that would have lined the pockets of scam artists is going instead to the Medicare Trust Fund. And my balanced budget will extend the Medicare Trust Fund until at least 2010.

To help Medicare meet the needs of the Baby Boomers as they begin to retire, I have proposed a fiscally responsible plan to let people between the ages of 55 and 65 buy into Medicare when they lose their health insurance.

Now we have an opportunity to ensure that the system which served our parents so well will be there for our children. And we will meet this challenge as we have met so many others -- working together, across party lines.

When Medicare was first passed into law, President Johnson said "it proved that the vitality of our democracy can shape the oldest of our values to the needs and obligations" of changing times. I am confident that the Medicare Commission will help us to meet the challenges of a new era, by strengthening Medicare for the 21st Century, and giving Americans the security they need to thrive.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 4 PM 6:50

VIDEO TAPINGS

March 4, 1998

DATE: Thursday, March 5, 1998
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 2:15 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Briefing
2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Video Tapings
FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

You will tape eight video messages.

II. BACKGROUND

The first video is a message for the Combined Federal Campaign 1998 CFC film. The CFC annually helps millions of Americans and others in need. In 1996, federal employees contributed \$190 million to charitable organizations through the CFC. Your message will be an introduction to the 1998 CFC film, which is shown to federal employees to encourage participation in the campaign.

The second video is for the National Association of Elementary School Principals' 77th annual convention. The NAESP has supported your education agenda and has joined the Education Department on programs such as Drug-Free Schools, America Reads, and Blue Ribbon Schools. You worked with NAESP Executive Director Sam Sava when you were governor and chaired the National Goals Panel. This is the sixth year you have addressed the NAESP convention. Your message will be played during the NAESP convention general session, attended by 7,500 principals and educators, on April 4 in Orlando, Florida.

The third video is in honor of Secretary Riley, who is receiving the National School Board Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. Secretary Riley will receive the award April 6, also student achievement day. The NSBA conference, attended by 8,000 people, will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The fourth video will serve as the kick-off for Mayor Menino's Fourth Annual Youth Summit. The summit is an opportunity for 1,500 young people in Boston to participate in workshops on various topics such as recreation and social programs. You and the Vice President have videotaped messages for the previous summits. This year's Youth Summit, "Get Positive," on April 4, will focus on building positive communication and relationship skills.

The fifth video message is for Mary Lynn Van Wyck's surprise 50th birthday party. The party will be hosted by Nelson Schwab in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, on Saturday, March 7.

The sixth video is a message for the "Smoking Truth or Dare" program, part of the series "Teen Files." This special, a combined effort of the American Cancer Society, The American Lung Association, and the Centers for Disease Control's Office of Smoking and Health, gathers anti-smoking experts, programs, celebrities (including: Judd Hirsch, Boyz II Men, Secretary Shalala, and Christy Turlington), and athletes to educate teens about the dangers of smoking. This one-hour special will air in June on UPN affiliates, Paramount stations (50 million households), and on Channel 1 in classrooms across the country. The special will also be available as a free video that will most likely be distributed by Blockbuster stores.

The seventh video is for the Association of Operating Room Nurses 45th annual congress. The AORN is a nursing association of 43,000 nurses in the United States and abroad who practice perioperative nursing. In previous years, you have sent a written message to the AORN congress. Your message will be aired to the 7,500 congress participants during the opening session on March 29, in Orlando, Florida.

The eighth video is to provide momentum, context, and enthusiasm on the African continent for your upcoming historic visit. This message, to be followed by the "Man from Hope" video segment highlighting your childhood and career, will be distributed by USIA to all African television outlets, providing maximum exposure prior to your departure.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President

Brenda Anders

Event participants:

The President

Brenda Anders

Technical Personnel (5)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Each video message will be played at open press events.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Make-up/Briefing
Videotape Messages
Make-up removal

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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Thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak with you today. School principals have the future of this country in their hands, and I have long believed in giving principals, as well as teachers, the power to help children develop all of their God-given talents.

I know that education is primarily a state and local responsibility. But in a global economy increasingly powered by information and technology, education must also be a national priority. That is why we are opening wide the doors of the world's best system of higher education. That is why we must do everything we can to make our public elementary and secondary schools the world's best as well.

First, to give our children the individual attention they need to reach their highest potential, we must make a national commitment to reduce class size. The balanced budget I recently submitted to Congress will help local school districts to hire 100,000 more teachers and lower the class size to an average of 18 in the first, second, and third grades. It will also help to modernize and rebuild 5,000 schools around the country. Second, we must insist on high national standards. We recently learned that our high school seniors are lagging behind students in most other industrialized countries in math and science -- and that is unacceptable. Higher standards and national tests are the key to ensuring that we are doing everything we can to prepare our children for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century. Third, we must end the counterproductive practice of social promotion. I have called on Secretary Riley to prepare a plan that would help school districts do it in a way that lifts our children up, rather than putting them down. Fourth, we must make an extra effort to reach children in high-poverty areas, providing mentors to students as early as sixth grade, to help guide them on a clear path toward higher education.

Finally, we must hear from you. The people who know best what our schools need are the people who make them work each and every day.

Thank you again for your service. You are the key to strong schools. And strong schools are the key to a strong nation. God bless you.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE
TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**

I wish I could be there with you today, but I am very glad to help you honor an outstanding public servant, a caring human being, a friend, and a mentor -- Secretary Richard Riley. His lifetime has been one of remarkable achievement on behalf of our children. In the 1960s, I watched state legislator Riley take a bold stand for school desegregation. In the 1970s, I watched Governor Riley help South Carolina's students make the nation's biggest leap in SAT scores. In the 1990s, we have watched Secretary Riley serve as the greatest Education Secretary our nation has ever had. Congratulations, Dick -- no one deserves this more.

I also want to congratulate the NSBA for your own tireless work in pursuit of excellence and equity in our public schools. As a former governor, I know that education is primarily a local and state responsibility. But in a global economy increasingly powered by information and technology, we all know that education must also be a national priority. That is why we are opening wide the doors of the world's best system of higher education. And that is why we must do everything we can to make our public elementary and secondary schools the world's best as well.

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Finally, we need you to continue your good work. I applaud the NSBA and the local school board members for making leadership in student achievement your top priority and a focus of this conference. You are the key to strong schools. And strong schools are the key to a strong nation. Thank you for your service. And thank you again for honoring Dick Riley, whose lifetime of achievement has improved the lives of millions of our children. Enjoy the rest of your conference, and God bless you.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE FOR TEEN SMOKING SPECIAL**

Too many of us know a young person, full of promise, who has died senselessly in a car crash they were powerless to prevent. But it is just as much of a tragedy when a young person decides to start smoking, because cigarettes can kill you just as surely as a car crash can. In fact, of the 3,000 young people who start smoking every day, 1,000 will die from tobacco-related diseases. But you can prevent that tragedy -- by deciding NOT to smoke. We know that if you don't start smoking by the age of 19, you probably never will. So make the right decision for a long and healthy life: Don't smoke.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO
THE CITY OF BOSTON'S FOURTH ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMIT
APRIL 4, 1998**

Good morning, Mayor Menino, members of the Mayor's Youth Council, members of the Boston Community Centers' Youth Connection, volunteers and participants. I am pleased to join all of you at Boston's fourth annual youth summit.

The greatest challenge all Americans face in the coming years is to strengthen our nation for the next century. While I'm doing all I can as President to lead us into the 21st century, once we get there it will be your turn to lead. I know that every person here is up to the job. Each of you has the capacity to shape your own future.

But first, you must take responsibility for developing that capacity. You can begin by staying in school and studying hard so that you can turn the challenges of today into the progress of tomorrow.

You can also accomplish much beyond the walls of school. Dr. Martin Luther King once said, "Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve." By living together, learning together, and serving together, we can bring people together in mutual respect and freedom. No matter where you live, from Charlestown to Chinatown, Roxbury to Jamaica Plain, much more unites you than divides you. What truly matters is not the color of your skin, but your contributions to your community.

I am proud of you, and you should be proud too. You are showing your peers and fellow citizens that it is important to take an active role in shaping your future and the well-being of your community. The dream of One America depends on active citizens like you. Thank you and God bless you.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO GREETING TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
ON THE COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN**

I want to thank you personally for contributing to the Combined Federal Campaign. A gift to the CFC helps charitable organizations provide assistance to people in need: victims of a sudden tragedy, the aged, the young, the sick, the hungry, the disabled, and the economically disadvantaged. This aid acts as a bridge to stretch across times of trouble, helping people create better futures for themselves and their families.

In the 35 years since John F. Kennedy established the Combined Federal Campaign, federal employees have proven year after year that they are among the most generous people in the world, giving over \$2 billion to support the various charities which make up the CFC. In fact, the CFC is the nation's largest, most successful fundraising campaign.

The CFC doesn't just encourage people to give money -- it also encourages them to give of their time through citizen service, an activity I believe is an essential part of what it means to be an American. And service does more than aid the needy -- it brings people of every background together, uniting them to improve their communities.

When Americans join together for a common purpose, we can achieve anything. To all who have given in the past, I salute you, and I thank you. And as I complete my pledge card, I hope you will join me in making our 1998 Combined Federal Campaign the best ever, by giving what you can to the charities of your choice.

Thank you.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE FOR
MARY LYNN VAN WYCK'S 50TH BIRTHDAY**

'98 MAR 4 PM 8:29

I wish I could be there with you in Jackson Hole tonight to celebrate the 50th birthday of my good friend, Mary Lynn Van Wyck [*van wike*].

I know I don't have to tell all of you how important Mary Lynn has been to me from the very beginning. For starters, she's probably the only person who can keep Bronson from voting Republican! Her energy and dedication to the Party have undoubtedly pulled many a fence straddler over to our side. And if that isn't enough, she has lent us her children -- Bronson in the campaign, and Mimi in the White House.

Mary Lynn, I can't thank you enough for your friendship. You have touched so many lives in your first 50 years, you have all of us here in the White House -- Hillary, Erskine, Marsha, and so many more -- wondering what you have up your sleeve for your second act! We are looking forward to finding out!

Happy 50th, Mary Lynn!

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE
THE OPERATING ROOM NURSES OF AMERICA**

Thank you for allowing me to address what is probably the hardest-working group of people in this country -- the Operating Room Nurses of America. Nurses are also the most caring people in the world -- I know, because my mother was one. And anyone who's ever spent time in a hospital has felt that compassion and its power to heal.

Our health care system is changing rapidly, and no one knows that better than nurses. No one knows better than a nurse the consequences of being without health insurance -- because you see the tragedy of uninsured children with serious illnesses arriving at the hospital too late. No one knows better than a nurse what can happen when cost-cutting interferes with medical decisions, because you have witnessed the devastating repercussions when patients are asked to leave the hospital before their doctors and nurses believe they are ready.

Whether they have traditional care or managed care, all Americans need and deserve quality care. I have called on Congress to pass a Patients' Bill of Rights to help establish vitally important protections for more Americans, like the right to emergency care wherever and whenever a medical emergency arises; the right to talk freely with doctors and nurses about all the medical options available, not only the cheapest; and the right to a specialist for specialized care, among other rights. I hope that nurses will continue to speak up and speak out on this critical issue. Our nation needs your insight and wisdom.

America has the best health care system in the world -- and operating room nurses are helping ensure that every American has the best health care in the world. From operating rooms to emergency rooms, you are helping America go stronger into the 21st century. Thank you.

**THE VIDEO SCRIPT FOR AFRICA TRIP MESSAGE
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 4 PM5:3

"From the Earth to the Moon" HBO Screening

DATE: March 5, 1998
LOCATION: Screening: East Room
Reception: State Dining Room
TIME: Reception: 7:00 pm
FROM: Bobbie Greene

I. PURPOSE

You and the First Lady are hosting the screening of the first two of HBO's exclusive twelve-part miniseries entitled, "From the Earth to the Moon", which follows the voyages of America's Apollo astronauts and the twelve manned Apollo missions from the early U.S. space efforts in 1961 to the final Apollo lunar mission in 1972.

II. BACKGROUND

"From the Earth to the Moon" is based in part on Andrew Chaikin's book *A Man on the Moon* and was developed as a miniseries for HBO by Brian Grazer and Ron Howard, the creative team behind the feature film "Apollo 13". Two-time Academy Award winner Tom Hanks served as executive producer, wrote an episode (in which he appears) and directed an episode. He was involved in all areas of the production, including choosing writers, directors and cast. The exclusive HBO presentation recreates scenes from NASA's space program from 1961-72, including the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo missions. The twelve-part series will debut on six successive Sundays -- April 5 through May 10 -- with two one-hour dramas airing each night.

"From the Earth to the Moon" explores the origins and milestones of the Apollo lunar landing program through independent yet interconnected films, each one unique in its tone, narrative and direction. While some parts of "From the Earth to the Moon" follow an entire mission, others follow stories and characters whose lives were affected by the lunar program. Six minutes of part I and 55 minutes of part II will be shown in the East Room.

- (Part I) *Can We Do This?* looks at America's response to the challenge by President John F. Kennedy to send a man to the moon by the end of the 1960's, including the Mercury and Gemini mission that led to Apollo. Written by Steven Katz and directed by Tom Hanks.
- (Part II) *Apollo I* explores the pre-launch fire that killed astronauts Grissom, White and Chaffee severely threatening the Apollo program. Written by Graham Yost and directed by David Frankel.

Produced with the cooperation of NASA, "From the Earth to the Moon" is HBO's most ambitious and expensive single film production to date. In all, production took 271 days and cost \$65 million to make. The HBO production was the largest project ever at Disney-MGM Studios in Orlando, FL, utilizing its two sound stages as well as all available office space for an entire year. More than 100 locations were used in the filming, including the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, plus numerous other Florida locations.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The First Lady
The Vice President

Meet and Greet

-Jeff Bewkes, Chairman, HBO
-Peggy Bewkes
-Tom Hanks
-Rita Wilson
-John F. Kennedy Jr.
-Carolyn Bessette Kennedy
-Ron Howard, Imagine Films
-Cheryl Howard
-Brian Grazer, Imagine Films
-Georgianna Levangie
-Michael Rosenberg, Imagine Films
-Monica Rosenberg
-Jerry Levin, Time-Warner
-Barbra Levin
-Richard Parsons, Time-Warner
-Laura Parsons
-Richard Plepler, HBO
-Senator John Glenn

IV. FORMAT

- You and the First Lady, accompanied by The Vice President, Tom Hanks, John F. Kennedy, Jr., and Jeff Bewkes, are announced into the East Room.
- The First Lady makes brief remarks, then introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes brief remarks, then introduces Jeff Bewkes.
- Jeff Bewkes makes brief remarks, then introduces Tom Hanks.

- Tom Hanks makes brief remarks and introduces both a montage of the first 12 episodes and the 1968 episode of "From the Earth to the Moon".
- The films are shown.
- Upon conclusion of the screening, John F. Kennedy, Jr. makes brief remarks, then introduces you.
- You make brief remarks and invite guests to the State Dining Room for a reception.

V. PRESS

Pool press.

VI. REMARKS

-Provided by speechwriting.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT "FROM EARTH TO THE MOON" SCREENING
THE WHITE HOUSE
March 5, 1998

Ack: The First Lady; Tom Hanks; John F. Kennedy, Jr.; Chairman of HBO Jeff Bewkes.

Good evening, and thanks to all of you for coming to the White House tonight for this celebration of America's pioneering spirit. I want to congratulate everyone associated with this production -- executives from HBO, producers, directors, writers, and the fine actors who gave such authentic performances -- for a moment I thought it was 1968 again, and I was watching the earth rise for the very first time.

The inspiration we derived from such moments of awe during those years is something that people too young to remember them may not understand. That is one of the reasons why this miniseries is such an important achievement -- the young people who watch will learn about the courage, determination, and teamwork that brought together a group of Americans to attain a goal that few people believed was realistic just a decade before. President Kennedy's charge to an eager nation, and the fact that we met that charge in the midst of wrenching social change and unrest, was an example of the power of America's timeless, unifying ideals in the midst of raging debates.

We have our own inspirations in our own age -- just today it was announced that in X month the first female space shuttle commander will lift off from the same Cape Canaveral that witnessed our great space successes of decades ago. I know her flight will encourage girls all across the country to follow their dreams and reach for the sky. We have new challenges today as well -- not the Cold War, but a war against declining math and science scores that we must win if America is to retain its position as a beacon of strength and innovation among the nations.

Projects like this miniseries honor our past, a past not so far gone that a hero of 196? like John Glenn can't ascend the heavens one more time. But they also enable us to imagine the future, as these stories of bravery and innovation turn our thoughts to the construction of an International Space Station that will forever change the way human beings relate to their home planet.

The new millennium is coming, and a new age with astounding technology and fresh possibility is coming with it. I am proud that our space program will be a part of this new age, and our national interest in the Mars Pathfinder mission this past summer is a sign of the captivating effect space exploration continues to have on our people.

Thanks once again to all of you who made this story possible, either as original participants or as recreators of the epic journey. Let us wait with impatience for the time when today's journeys into space are so proudly commemorated for tomorrow's children.

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9:15 AM	Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
10:15 AM	(T) Statement	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B To Be Forwarded
11:00 AM	Congressional Meeting	Distributed Separately
11:45 AM	Meeting	No Paper
12:00 PM	Drop-By PCAST Meeting	Tab C To Be Forwarded
12:20 PM	Meeting	No Paper
1:00 PM	Tape Radio Address	Tab D
	- Remarks	Tab E To Be Forwarded
1:35 PM	Meeting	No Paper
2:00 PM	Meeting	No Paper
7:30 PM	Millennium Lecture Series	Tab F
	- Remarks	Tab G To Be Forwarded

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1998

Final Schedule

98 MAR 5 PM 7:05

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WHCA PAGER: 4022

EVENT COORDINATOR:

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WHCA PAGER: 4293

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JEREMY GAINES

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WHCA PAGER: 4194

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, DC

Partly cloudy. Winds northwest to northeast at 5 to 10 knots. Low 31 to 36. High 47 to 52.

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Friday, March 6, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Friday, March 6, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00 am-	MEETING
9:15 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15 am-	BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL
9:45 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
9:45 am-	BRIEFING FOR STATEMENT (T)
10:15 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
10:15 am-	STATEMENT (T)
10:35 am	ROSE GARDEN
	Remarks: Lowell Weiss
	Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
	Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
	OPEN PRESS
 Note: The rain site for this event will be the Press Briefing Room	
10:45 am-	BRIEFING
11:00 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Larry Stein
11:00 am-	CONGRESSIONAL MEETING
11:30 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Larry Stein
11:45 am-	MEETING
12:00 pm	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Note: Preparations for the Radio Address will begin at 12:00pm in the Oval Office.

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12:00 pm-	DROP BY PCAST MEETING
12:15 pm	ROOSEVELT ROOM
	Staff Contact: Jack Gibbons
	Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
	CLOSED PRESS
12:20 pm-	MEETING
12:35 pm	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
	Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
12:40 pm-	MEETING
12:45 pm	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
	Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
12:45 pm-	BRIEFING
1:00 pm	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
	Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney
1:00 pm-	TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
1:30 pm	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney
1:35 pm-	MEETING
1:55 pm	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
	Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich
2:00 pm-	MEETING
2:30 pm	OVAL OFFICE OR OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
	Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich
2:30 pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
7:00 pm	OVAL OFFICE
7:00 pm-	BRIEFING
7:15 pm	RED ROOM
	Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
	Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz, Mike McCurry
7:15 pm-	MEET AND GREET
7:25 pm	BLUE ROOM
	Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

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Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

7:30 pm-
8:40 pm

MILLENNIUM LECTURE SERIES
EAST ROOM
Remarks: June Shih
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
POOL PRESS

- **The President** and the First Lady accompanied by Professor Stephen Hawking are announced from the Blue Room into the East Room to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- The First Lady gives welcoming remarks and introduces Professor Stephen Hawking.
- Professor Stephen Hawking gives a presentation.
- **The President** gives remarks in response to Professor Stephen Hawking and initiates discussion.
- Questions are taken from the audience.
- **The President** concludes the discussion by inviting guests into the State Dining Room for a reception.
- **The President** and The First Lady have the option to mingle with guests in the State Dining Room or depart the State floor.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

March 5, 1998 (6:59pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 5 PM 7:21

REMARKS ON NEW JOB NUMBERS (Tentative)

DATE: March 6, 1998
TIME: 9:45 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. (Pre-Brief)
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Event)
LOCATION: Rose Garden
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE:

To highlight good economic news and call on Congress to pass the GI Bill for Workers.

II. BACKGROUND:

Depending on the actual unemployment numbers, you will announce the good economic news, highlight the importance of staying on the path of economic growth, and urge Congress to act on the GI Bill for Workers.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

- The President
- Gene Sperling
- Frank Raines
- Bob Rubin
- Janet Yellin
- Alexis Herman

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You will walk out to the Rose Garden accompanied by the economic team.
- You make remarks to the press corps and depart.

V. PRESS COVERAGE:

Open

VI. REMARKS:

Prepared by Speech Writing.

**THE REMARKS ON NEW JOB NUMBERS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

**THE BRIEFING PAPER FOR DROP-BY PCAST MEETING
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

98 MAR 5 PM4:47

March 5, 1998

TAPED WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: March 6, 1998
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 1:00 PM
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will renew your call to Congress to pass this year bipartisan, comprehensive legislation to protect America's children from the deadly harm of tobacco.

II. BACKGROUND

Earlier this month, you announced a balanced budget plan that includes historic measures to reduce youth tobacco use and to prevent kids from starting use in the first place. This plan is expected to keep 2.8 million teens from smoking by the year 2003 and will save nearly one million lives. You have called for tobacco legislation that includes:

- * A comprehensive plan to reduce youth smoking by raising the price of packs of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 over ten years through a combination of annual payments and tough penalties on the tobacco industry;
- * Full authority for the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products;
- * Changes in the way the tobacco industry does business, including an end to marketing and promotion to children;
- * Progress toward other public health goals, including biomedical and cancer research, a reduction of second hand smoke, promotion of smoking cessation programs, and other urgent priorities; and
- * Protection for tobacco farmers and their communities.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing: Oval Office 12:45 - 1:00 pm
The President
Rahm Emanuel
Ann Lewis
Bruce Reed
Jordan Tamagni

Radio Address: Roosevelt Room 1:00 - 1:30 pm
The President
Megan Moloney
Rebecca Cameron
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House Television(WHTV)
White House photographer
(Approx. 50 guests. See attached for list.)

IV. PRESS PLAN

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

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing
Tape Radio Address

VI. REMARKS

To be forwarded by the Office of Speechwriting.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

98 MAR 5 PM 4:4

March 5, 1998

TAPED RADIO ACTUALITY

DATE: March 6, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 1:30 pm
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

To record radio actualities for St. Patrick's Day in honor of Irish-American Heritage Month and in honor of Women's History Month

II. BACKGROUND

The President's proclamation of March as Irish-American Heritage Month celebrates the cultural and ethnic diversity of our Nation. The radio actuality will also serve as a Saint Patrick's Day greeting for use by stations in the US and Ireland.

March also commemorates Women's History Month and the visionary women and men who gathered in Seneca Falls, New York, in July of 1848 for the first Women's Rights Convention.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Megan Moloney
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House Television(WHTV)
White House photographer

IV. PRESS PLAN

The White House Press Office Radio Actuality line is available to radio stations and networks throughout the country. Stations will be notified by fax and e-mail that the actuality is available. The actuality will also be fed to the national press.

V. REMARKS

To be forwarded by the Office of Speechwriting

**RADIO ADDRESS REMARKS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

98 MAR 5 PM 5:24

MILLENNIUM EVENING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

DATE: March 6, 1998
LOCATION: East Room, State Floor
TIME 7:00 pm
FROM: Ellen McCulloch-Lovell

I. PURPOSE

You and the First Lady will host the second in a series of Millennium Evenings at the White House. These evenings consist of both lectures and cultural showcases. You will greet Stephen Hawking, Mrs. Elaine Hawking, some of their colleagues from Cambridge and some of our sponsors from Sun Microsystems in the Blue Room prior to proceeding to the East Room for the lecture.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the second in the Millennium Evenings series. Stephen Hawking is the Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University, a position also held by Sir Isaac Newton. In his lecture and reply to questions, Professor Hawking will address "Imagination and Change: Science in the Next Millennium," and will note how "science and technology will shape and be shaped by human endeavors."

Similar to the previous Millennium Evening, with Historian Bernard Bailyn, the lecture will be cybercast from the East Room allowing live video, audio, and interactive capability. As with the first lecture, you and the First Lady have encouraged Americans to participate in the Stephen Hawking lecture and discussion via the Internet; the evening will also be broadcast via satellite and will be down linked at 181 colleges and 12 Humanities Council sites, in 43 states. Individuals with satellite dishes may also pull down the signal.

Stephen Hawking was born in Oxford, England. He did his undergraduate work at University College. He moved to Cambridge University for his Ph.D. and has since returned to Cambridge University after working at the Institute of Astronomy. He is a best-selling author of A Brief History of Time, along with numerous other publications.

Professor Hawking has Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or "Lou Gehrig's Disease"). He has three children from his first marriage. He is committed to helping those with disabilities and raising awareness of wheelchair accessibility in society as a whole.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief Participants:

The First Lady
Ellen McCulloch-Lovell
Capricia Marshall
Christy Macy
June Shih

Meet and Greet:

Professor Hawking
Mrs. Elaine Hawking
President Professor Sir Alec Broers and Lady Broers of Cambridge University
Mr. Tom Auld, Assistant to Professor Hawking
Mr. Jim Young of EDS (flew the Professor to the U.S.)
Mr. Mike Smithson, Director of Cambridge University Foundation
Mr. John McCaffrey of Cambridge University
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roebuck of Sun Microsystems
Mr. Gregory and Mrs. Elizabeth Papadopoulos of Sun Microsystems
Mr. and Mrs. Chiba of Hitachi
Chairman and Mrs. William Ferris, National Endowment for the Humanities
Ellen Lovell

Event Participants:

Guest list provided by the Social Office

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 7:00 The President and the First Lady arrive at the Red Room for briefing.
- 7:15 The President and the First Lady, proceed to the Blue Room for meet and greet.
- 7:20 Ellen Lovell is announced into the East Room and makes brief remarks to audience before satellite feed starts.

The President and the First Lady are accompanied by Professor Stephen Hawking, are announced from the Blue Room into the East Room and take their places on stage.

- 7:30 Program Begins

The First Lady makes remarks and introduces Professor Stephen Hawking.

Stephen Hawking makes his presentation, estimated time, 30 minutes.

The President makes remarks in response to Hawking's remarks.

The president turns moderation of discussion to Ellen Lovell.

(Approximately)

8:40 The President wraps the discussion and invites guests into the State Dining Room for a reception.

8:40 The President and the First Lady have the option to stay for the reception or depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriters

**MILLENNIUM LECTURE SERIES REMARKS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

Monday, March 9, 1998

10:55 AM	Meeting	No Paper
11:40 AM	Address to the American Medical Association's National Leadership Conference	Tab A
	- Background	Tab B
	- Remarks	Tab C
2:15 PM	Meeting	No Paper
5:30 PM	(T) Photo Opportunity with Members of the Census Commission	Tab D To Be Forwarded
5:35 PM	Photo Opportunity with California State Senate President	Tab E
5:45 PM	Military/USSS PPD Photos	Tab F
6:45 PM	Photo Opportunity/Millennium Evening/WETA In-Performance	Tab G
	✓- Remarks	Tab H To Be Forwarded

Monday, March 9, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998

Final Schedule

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SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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Monday, March 9, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Monday, March 9, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00 am	THE PRESIDENT and The First Lady proceed to Marine One
9:05 am	THE PRESIDENT and The First Lady depart via Marine One en route The White House [flight time: 40 minutes]
9:45 am	THE PRESIDENT and The First Lady arrive The White House
10:00 am- 10:15 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
10:15 am- 10:30 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:30 am- 10:45 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
10:55 am- 11:00 am	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:00 am- 11:25 am	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Bruce Reed
11:30 am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Sheraton Washington Hotel [drive time: 10 minutes]

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Monday, March 9, 1998

11:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Sheraton Washington Hotel

Greeters: Dr. Percy Wootton, President, American Medical Association
Dr. Thomas Reardon, Chairman of the Board, American Medical Association
Dr. Randolph Smoak, Vice Chairman of the Board, American Medical Association
Dr. Nancy Dickey, President-Elect, American Medical Association

11:45 am-
12:00 pm

GREET SENIOR LEADERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DELAWARE ROOM
Sheraton Washington Hotel
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

-- **The President** greets approximately 30 guests in a receiving line.

12:05 pm-
12:55 pm

ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
BALLROOM
Sheraton Washington Hotel
Remarks: Jeff Shesol
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
OPEN PRESS

Note: Approximately 1000 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Dr. Percy Wootton, President, American Medical Association, to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Dr. Percy Wootton makes welcoming remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

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Monday, March 9, 1998

1:00	pm		THE PRESIDENT departs Sheraton Hotel via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 10 minutes]
1:10	pm		THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
1:15	pm-		LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT
2:15	pm		OVAl OFFICE DINING ROOM
2:15	pm-		MEETING
2:45	pm		CABINET ROOM Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
2:45	pm-		PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
5:30	pm-		PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
5:30	pm-	(T)	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MEMBERS OF THE CENSUS
5:35	pm		COMMISSION OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Karen Tramontano WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
5:35	pm-		PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE
5:40	pm		PRESIDENT OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
5:45	pm-		MILITARY/USSS PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE DIVISION
6:30	pm		PHOTOGRAPHS OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Virginia Apuzzo, Larry Cockell Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman
6:45	pm-		PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PERFORMERS
7:15	pm		DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

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7:15 pm-
7:25 pm

MEET AND GREET
BLUE ROOM
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

7:30 pm-
9:00 pm

MILLENNIUM EVENING/WETA IN-PERFORMANCE
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
PRESS TBD

- **The President** and The First Lady are announced and proceed down the Cross Hall to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- The First Lady makes welcoming remarks and introduces **The President**.
- **The President** makes opening remarks and introduces Talent.
- **The President** and The First Lady proceed to their table in the audience.
- Performance begins.
- Upon the conclusion of the performance, **The President** and The First Lady return to the stage to give closing remarks.
- **The President** and The First Lady depart.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 6, 1998 (6:44pm)

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**REMARKS TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

DATE: Monday, March 9, 1998
TIME: 12:05 pm -12:45 pm
PLACE: Sheraton Hotel
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Chris Jennings
Barbara Woolley

I. PURPOSE:

To address the members of the American Medical Association on the Patients' Bill of Rights, tobacco and other priority health initiatives.

II. BACKGROUND:

You will speak to over 1,000 physicians, medical professionals, and staff from all 50 states who are in Washington for the AMA's 1998 National Leadership Conference.

You will be greeted at the hotel by Dr. Percy Wootton, MD, President, AMA, who has led the AMA's efforts to encourage physician leaders across the nation to make implementation of the Children's Health Insurance Program a top priority. In June, 1998, the AMA will be swearing in its first women President, Nancy Dickey, MD. You appointed Dr. Thomas Reardon, Chair, AMA Board of Trustees, to the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. Dr. Randolph Smoak, Vice Chair, AMA Board of Trustees, is leading the AMA's efforts on tobacco.

The past year has brought great change to the AMA leadership. When AMA endorsed the Sunbeam products, the Board was not well informed of the action. The Executive Vice President, John Seward, was asked to resign as were other senior officials of AMA. They recently announced a new Interim Executive Vice President, Lynn Jensen.

Speech:

Your speech will outline your shared goals of enhancing quality in the health care system, stopping children from smoking, and providing health care coverage for as many children as possible. You will release a new patients' bill of rights survey prepared by the Domestic Policy Council that documents how many states have enacted the consumer protections recommended by your Quality Commission. Specifically, the survey will report that more than forty-three states have enacted one or more of the consumer protection laws, and that more than twenty-five of these states have Republican Governors.

The report will also point out, however, that state laws are limited in scope and they have no jurisdiction over 140 million Americans.

Key Issues:

The AMA's agenda over the past few year's has been consistent with the Administration's priorities.

- * **Patient Bill of Rights/Quality.** The AMA has been very supportive of the Quality Commission's work. They want a Federally-legislated patients' bill of rights, including one provision that is particularly objectionable to the business community --the enforcement of these standards through the removal of current ERISA barriers that in essence prohibit litigation. As controversial as this provision is, it is now included in the Norwood bill, which the AMA endorses, as well as the Democratic leadership bill, which will likely be introduced later this week. The Administration has yet to take a position on the best way to enforce the patient protections, primarily because the ensuing business opposition resulting from such an endorsement might prove so great as to stop any patients' rights legislation from becoming law. Because of its commitment to quality, the AMA has established the American Medical Accreditation program (AMAP). It is designed to set national standards of physician performance through accreditation of individual physicians.
- * **Tobacco.** The AMA has long been active in reducing youth access to tobacco and remains one of the key groups supportive our efforts. The AMA would like to ensure that the FDA's authority remains strong and that tough look-back penalties are established for the industry. The AMA will continue to pursue such legislation without offering the tobacco companies special legal advantages or protection in exchange for the industry's acquiescence.
- * **Surgeon General.** The AMA was one of three key physician groups to organize grassroots efforts on behalf of the our new Surgeon General, Dr. David Satcher. You may want to express thanks to the AMA for their efforts on behalf of this nomination.
- * **Race and Health.** Regina Benjamin, MD, (the first women African American appointed to the AMA Board) participated in your recent radio address on Race and Health is the AMA is committed to work with the Department of Health and Human Services on this issue.
- * **Medicaid and Child Health.** The AMA is very supportive of the recently enacted children's health program and is committed to working with the Administration to help implement this program and doing outreach to families with uninsured children. The AMA has provided information to their 50 state societies and physician groups on the new children's health program and encouraged them to work with their state legislatures and health departments to design the new state programs.
- * **Fraud and Abuse.** The AMA is committed to working with the Administration to identify those physicians intent on defrauding the government.

Where the AMA and the Administration differ in opinions include the following issues: Partial birth abortion (the AMA voted in support for HR 1122 the PBA legislation that you vetoed); and, the Kyl Amendment that would allow parties to enter into private contracts without the

requirement that physicians not submit any Medicare claims for two years.

The last time a President spoke to the AMA was in 1983 when President Reagan addressed their annual convention. You have never spoken to the AMA. The First Lady addressed the AMA in 1993 in Chicago.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Dr. Percy Wootton, AMA President

In the Meet and Greet Prior to Remarks:

AMA Board of Trustees and Staff members (please see attachment).

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

YOU will be greeted upon arrival by AMA Board Members Dr. Percy Wootten, President; Dr. Nancy Dickey, President-Elect; Dr. Thomas Reardon, Chair; and Dr. Randolph Smoak, Vice-Chair.

YOU will proceed to the Holding Room accompanied by the above members, where you will meet and greet 30 AMA Board of Trustees and AMA Staff [**YOU** will be presented with a golf putter and golf balls by Dr. Wootten].

YOU proceed to the speaker platform with Dr. Percy Wootten.

Dr. Percy Wootton introduces **YOU**.

YOU deliver remarks, work the rope line, and exit.

VI. REMARKS:

Remarks provided by speech writer.

VII. ATTACHMENTS:

1. List of Meet & Greet names.
2. Bio of Dr. Percy Wootton, AMA President.
3. Press Release
4. AMA Leadership Conference Agenda

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Monday, March 9, 1998

MEET & GREET PARTICIPANTS

AMA Board of Trustees

Dr. Percy Wootton, President, Richmond, VA
Dr. Nancy Dickey, President-Elect, Bryan, TX
Dr. Daniel Johnson, Jr., Past-President, Metairie, LA
Dr. Ted Lewers, Secretary-Treasurer, Easton, MD
Dr. Richard Corlin, House of Delegates Speaker, Santa Monica, CA
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Percy Wootton, MD
President
American Medical Association

Percy Wootton, MD, a private practitioner of internal medicine with a subspecialty in cardiology, from Richmond, Virginia, became President of the American Medical Association (AMA) in June 1997. Dr. Wootton, who was elected President-Elect of the AMA in June 1996, has served as a member of the AMA Board of Trustees since 1991. He has been a member of the AMA House of Delegates since 1974, during which tenure he was a member to the AMA's Section Council on Cardiovascular Disease from 1985 to 1996, served as a member of the AMA's Council on Legislation from 1985 to 1991, and served on the Executive Committee from 1989 to 1991. Dr. Wootton was also president of the AMA-ERF from 1994 to 1995.

In addition to his service to the AMA, Dr. Wootton is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He was a member of the Board of the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation (COLA) from 1991 to 1996, and served as an AMA Commissioner to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) from 1993 to 1996.

An active participant in organized medicine, Dr. Wootton has presided as President of the Richmond Academy of Medicine, the Medical Society of Virginia, the Richmond Area Heart Association, and the Virginia Heart Association. He is also the former Chair of the Virginia Medical Political Action Committee. In 1996, he received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the Medical College of Virginia.

Born in Burkeville, Virginia, Dr. Wootton received his MD degree from the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University where he was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He completed his internship in internal medicine at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, his residency in internal medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, and his fellowship in cardiology at the Medical College of Virginia. He served on active duty in the United States Naval Reserves from 1960 to 1962.

In his community, Dr. Wootton serves on the Virginia Commonwealth University Board of Visitors and is a member of the Medical College of Virginia's Medical School Advisory Council. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for his alma mater, Lynchburg College, and is a past member of the Board of Trustees of the Science Museum of Virginia. In addition, he is a member of the Richmond Academy of Medicine Alliance, the Medical Society of Virginia Alliance, and the American Medical Association Alliance.

Dr. Wootton is married to Jane Pendleton Wootton, MD, a physician in the private practice of physical medicine and rehabilitation. They have three children, Jane, Madison and Anne.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Who: American Medical Association (AMA)

What: National Leadership Conference

Where: Sheraton Washington, 2660 Woodley Road, NW
Press Room & Press Registration: Warren Room

When: March 7 – 10, 1998

Highlights: **SATURDAY, March 7**

3:00-5:00 pm: Negotiations and Conflict Resolution in a
Managed Care Environment

SUNDAY, March 8

8:00-12:00 noon: Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care

4:15-5:45 pm: Children's Health Initiatives

MONDAY, March 9

9:00 am: Medicine & the Law in a Changing Society
Associate Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia
Senator Spencer Abraham

***12:00 noon
to 1:00 pm** The President of the United States
William J. Clinton

**2:30 pm -
5:45 pm** Issues Facing Government & Medicine
Speaker of House Newt Gingrich; Senator Phil
Gramm; Senator Edward Kennedy; Rep. Bill
Thomas; and HCFA Administrator Nancy-Ann Min
DeParle

TUESDAY, March 10

10:30 am: What's Brewing in Washington Panel
Eleanor Clift, Newsweek; Paul Gigot, WSJ; Mort
Kondracke, Roll Call; Robert Novak, CNN
Crossfire

***Reporters must be registered and seated by 11:30 to attend the President's
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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON, DC
March 9, 1998**

Acknowledgments: Dr. Percy Wootton (Woo-ton); Dr. Nancy Dickey; Dr. Tom Reardon; Dr. Randy Smoak (Smoke), Dr. Lynn Jensen, all of the AMA.

It is an honor to be here with you today, and to be working with the AMA on so many important fronts. We've had our honest differences on policy. We haven't been on the same side of every health care fight. But one thing we've always agreed on is our profound obligation to the health of American families. And in our step-by-step approach to health care reform, we're walking together. We're expanding the promise of new medical technology and extending health care opportunities to the most vulnerable Americans. We've helped Americans keep their coverage when they change their jobs. And last year, we helped make sure that millions of uninsured children get the medical coverage they deserve and the help they need.

And we've found the right family doctor for America--Dr. David Satcher, our country's new Surgeon General. We went too long without one. Just last month, your voices were strong and united in support of his nomination. I thank you, and America's families thank you.

This is a great and glorious moment for America. Our economy is the strongest in a generation. Social problems are on the mend. Our leadership is unrivaled around the world. Still, as I said in my State of the Union Address, this is not a time for America to rest. It is a time for us to build--to expand our prosperity, to strengthen our values, and to widen the circle of opportunity.

I am here to talk to you about two of the next, important steps we must take as a nation as we move forward into the 21st century. This is a moment of great potential, and we must seize it. There are fewer than 70 working days left before Congress adjourns. History is being written by this Congress, and I do not want it to be another story of partisan political bickering in an election year. I want it to be the story of a strong, bipartisan commitment to the health of America's families. First, we have a historic opportunity to protect all Americans with a Patient's Bill of Rights. And second, we can--and must--pass landmark legislation to help end the epidemic of teen smoking.

My mother, as some of you may know, was a nurse. She was an anesthetist at St. Joseph's Hospital--a blond-brick building just off Central Avenue in Hot Springs. So I grew up around doctors. Walking through the wards with my mother, I saw some of the miracles doctors perform every day. And I remember what the profession used to look like--very different than

today, I'm sure you'll agree. For one thing, I wasn't familiar with the term "emergency knee surgery" back then.

This is, in fact, a time of great change in American medicine. More than 160 million Americans are now in managed care plans, with profound implications for health services of every kind. Much good has come of these changes. Good plans are promoting preventative medicine. And all of us appreciate it when health care costs don't rise at four or five times the rate of inflation. That means affordable health care for families who need it. And that's most families.

But the new system can make it harder for doctors simply to be doctors. When a doctor spends almost as much time with a bookkeeper as with a patient, something is wrong. When a doctor spends almost as much time filing authorization forms as making rounds, then something is wrong. Insurance company accountants aren't trained to do your job--and you shouldn't have to do theirs.

Traditional care or managed care, every American deserves quality care. And every American deserves medical decisions made by medical doctors, not insurance company accountants. When a patient comes to your office or emergency room, your first question should be: "Where does it hurt?" Not "How will you pay?"

Patients deserve better from their health plans. I was really moved to hear recently about a woman who works in an oncologist's office. Her job is to verify insurance coverage and get authorizations for medical procedures, and she told the story of a 12-year old boy with a cancerous tumor in his leg. The doctor wanted to perform a procedure to save the boy's leg. But the health plan said no--and refused to cover it. For that condition, the approved procedure was amputation. Period. That was the only procedure the plan would pay for.

The boy's parents appealed that decision and were turned down. They appealed again and were turned down again. Only when the father's employer weighed in did the health plan change its mind--but it was too late. After four months of this terrible tug-of-war between patient and plan, the boy's cancer had spread. By now, amputation really was his only choice. A life-or-death choice. One his family shouldn't have had to make.

You are the best trained, best skilled doctors in the world. You've had the best medical educations, and have the best medical technology. We've got to let you do the job that only you can do--to heal.

That's why I have urged Congress to pass a Patient's Bill of Rights--and put medical decisions back in the hands of patients and the best medical doctors in the world.

I have already acted to ensure that our federal employees and their families, our military personnel, our veterans and their families, and every person on Medicare or Medicaid--altogether, one third of Americans--are protected by the Patient's Bill of Rights. And across the nation, state

legislatures--Republican and Democratic--are doing what they can. Forty-three have enacted into law one or more of the basic provisions of the Patient's Bill of Rights. But the reality is that state law, and this patchwork of reforms, can't protect most Americans--140 million Americans. That's why Congress must pass a Patient's Bill of Rights with the full force of federal law.

The Patient's Bill of Rights keeps the covenant of care with our parents, our children, and the neediest and most vulnerable Americans. The Hippocratic Oath binds doctors to "follow that method of treatment which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients." That's your responsibility and your patients' right--to know all their medical options, not just the cheapest. Primary care when possible. Specialists when necessary. That's why the Patient's Bill of Rights lifts the gag order on our nation's doctors, and allows patients to follow your best recommendations by appealing any unfair decisions by managed care accountants.

Patients have a right to keep their medical records confidential. And doctors must feel free to write down the whole truth--without it ending up on the Internet, or in the hands of employers and marketing firms, or increasing a patient's insurance rates. Again, we recall the Hippocratic Oath, which says that "all such shall be kept secret." That's why the Patient's Bill of Rights safeguards the sanctity of the patient-doctor relationship.

Patients have a right to emergency services wherever and whenever they need it. And when the EMTs are wheeling a new arrival into your ER, the last thing you--or your patient--should have to worry about is the fine print on a health plan.

With less than 70 days remaining in this legislative session, it is time to guarantee that the best practices of traditional medicine survive in the age of managed care. This administration has acted. The states have acted. The AMA has acted. I ask you to urge Congress to take the next, important step--and take it today.

The other great health issue before this Congress is tobacco. Today--and every day--3,000 children light their first cigarette. 1,000 of them will die prematurely because of it. This is a national epidemic, and a national tragedy. As physicians, you know the importance of preventative care. Often, it is easier to stop a disease before it starts. And that is why, for more than five years, our administration has worked to stop our children from smoking before they start. We launched a nationwide campaign with the FDA to educate children about the dangers of smoking, to reduce their access to tobacco products, and to put a stop to tobacco companies that spend millions on mass marketing to young people.

Last fall, I called on Congress to pass comprehensive bipartisan legislation to reduce teen smoking by raising the price of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 a pack over the next decade; imposing strong penalties on tobacco companies that keep advertising to children; and giving the FDA full authority to reduce our children's access to tobacco products. If we do this, we can cut teen smoking by almost half over the next five years. We can stop almost three million children from taking that first puff. We can prevent almost one million premature deaths.

But again, the clock is ticking. It is time for leaders of both parties to put politics aside, protect our children from the deadly threat of tobacco, and protect every patient's right to quality care. It is time for Congress to match the commitment this administration has made, and the AMA has made, to the health of American families as we approach the 21st century.

There is another step we must take, and on this one you and I may disagree. I have made a targeted proposal that gives a vulnerable group of Americans new options for health care coverage. By enabling Americans aged 62 to 65 to buy into Medicare, and giving displaced workers 55 and over a similar buy-in option, my proposal protects them--without burdening the Medicare Trust Fund or busting our balanced budget. The CBO just reported that this policy will cost even less and help even more people. It will provide access to health care for hundreds of thousands of the most vulnerable Americans, and it is clearly the right thing to do. We should not wait to take this next, important step toward quality care in the next century. I challenge you to join me.

This is a time of remarkable promise for American medicine. We have the potential to make it the most powerful force for human health in history. We are finding cures for seemingly incurable conditions. New gene therapies. Revolutionary fertility treatments. The choice we face today is whether to fulfill this promise tomorrow--and carry the best aspects of traditional care forward into the future. I think we will make the right choice as a country. And even though medical technology is ever-changing, the values of the medical profession--the Hippocratic Oath--are everlasting. If we preserve the values you were taught and continue to uphold, then we will truly have a healthier America, and a stronger America, in the 21st century.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 8 PM2:

March 9, 1998

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER
AND STATE SENATE PRESIDENT**

DATE: Monday, March 9, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 5:30 - 5:35p.m.
FROM: Mickey Ibarra 
Karen Skelton

I. PURPOSE

To meet briefly with the newly-elected California State Assembly Speaker Antonio R. Villaraigosa (D) and the California State Senate President Pro Tem John Burton (D).

II. BACKGROUND

A bi-partisan delegation of 40 members of the California State Legislature will attend a White House briefing on Monday, March 9, in the Indian Treaty Room. They will hear from FEMA Director Witt, General McCaffrey, Associate Attorney General Ray Fischer, Administrator Alvarez, Karen Skelton, Mickey Ibarra, and Ann Lewis. Following the briefing, the legislators will meet briefly with Vice President Gore in the Roosevelt Room and then participate in press availabilities on the North Lawn. You will meet briefly for a photo opportunity with the recently elected Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa and Senate President John Burton on Monday afternoon.

The California State Legislature has been focussing on: education issues such as bilingual education, school modernization, and class size reduction; ISTEA reauthorization, the Bay Delta funding, costs associated with illegal immigrants, and flood/disaster response. Also, a significant number of members of the Legislature will be term-limited following the current session.

California State Assembly Speaker Antonio R. Villaraigosa was sworn in as Speaker of the California Assembly on February 26, 1998. He is a lifelong resident of the Los Angeles area and is a graduate of UCLA. He was first elected to the California State Assembly in 1994 and won a second term in 1996. Speaker Villaraigosa served as the Democratic Whip during the 1995/96 session and was appointed Majority Leader during the 1997/98 session. His priorities center around strengthening the family, including improving family health, expanding educational

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY MEMO
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opportunities, increasing access to public transportation, and investing in crime prevention. He is a past president of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California. Speaker Villaraigosa is married to Corina, a school teacher in Los Angeles. He has four children and one granddaughter.

California Senate President Pro Tem John Burton is originally from Ohio, attended San Francisco State College and graduated from the University of San Francisco Law School. In the early 1960's, President Burton served as a Deputy State Attorney General and was elected President of the San Francisco Young Democrats. In 1974, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and retired in 1982. After successfully completing a drug recovery program, he started a law practice and in 1988, was elected to the State Assembly. In 1996, he won a seat in the State Senate. President Burton has been an outspoken advocate for economic justice, civil rights, the environment, consumer and workers' interests, as well as a woman's right to choose, public education and gun control.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Mickey Ibarra

Karen Skelton

Hon. Antonio Villaraigosa (D), Speaker, California State Assembly

Hon. John Burton (D), President Pro Tem, California State Senate

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Speaker Villaraigosa and President Burton join you in the Oval Office
- You speak briefly with Speaker Villaraigosa and President Burton
- You pose for a photo
- Speaker Villaraigosa and President Burton depart

VI. REMARKS

No formal remarks necessary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
March 6, 1998

'98 MAR 6 PM3:0

FAREWELL PHOTOS WITH MEMBERS OF
THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE STAFF

DATE: Monday, March 9, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 5:45 p.m.
FROM: Alan P. Sullivan *Alan P. Sullivan*

I. PURPOSE

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

II. BACKGROUND

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

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Mr. Alan P. Sullivan
Major Duffy W. White, USMC Duty Military Aide
Departing Military Office personnel (see attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer and White House Communications Agency Camera Crew

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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

VI. REMARKS

None Required

Attachment

PARTICIPANTS

VICE PRESIDENT MILITARY AIDE (1)

LTC John Stoner, USA

WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (13)

MSG Charles Grow, USA
ETC Eric Parriott, USN
ET1 Rosie Norman, USN
DP1 Steven Bolton, USN
SSG Lance Cole, USA
SSG Salvador Rivas, USA
TSgt Teresa Schmidt, USAF
ET2 David Lang, USN
SSgt Scott McDonald, USAF
SSgt Kevin Burant, USAF
SGT Michael Adams, USA
Sgt Shane Melenbacker, USMC
Cpl Steven Keller, USMC

AIR FORCE ONE (3)

MSgt Michael Dunn, USAF
TSgt Jerry Porter, USAF
TSgt Debora Amadei, USAF

PRESIDENTIAL CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS (2)

MSgt Robert Morris, USAF
SSgt Richard Munshower, USAF

MARINE HELICOPTER SQUADRON ONE (11)

LCDR Jay Scheiner, USN
SgtMaj George Amos, USMC
GySgt Johnny Stough, USMC
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SSgt David Horton, USMC
Cpl Lori Morales, USMC
Cpl Danny Damons, USMC
Cpl Matthew Wean, USMC
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AKAN Cassandra Reeves, USN

CAMP DAVID (10)

MS2 Maria Beck, USN
CE3 John Beck, USN
Cpl Christopher Brackett, USMC
Cpl Jeremy Jones, USMC
Cpl Nathan Prodell, USMC
Cpl Kenneth Tyler, USMC
Cpl Christopher Filipowski, USMC
Cpl Walter Moore, USMC
LCpl Jeremy Fell, USMC
LCpl Phillip Hilton, USMC

WHITE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY (4)

SFC Johnny Burke, USA
SFC Donald Wicker, USA
SFC Michael Ingram, USA
SSG Carey Smith, USA

WHITE HOUSE STAFF MESS (2)

YN1 Christopher Gambill, USN
MS2 Darian Horn, USN

WHITE HOUSE MARINE SENTRIES (2)

Sgt Ciro Mennella, USMC
Sgt Robert Blakley, USMC

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL AIDES (2)

CPT Richard Beyer, USA
Capt Michael Cochran, USMC

TOTAL 50

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH
EMPLOYEES OF
PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE DIVISION, AND FAMILY

DATE: March 9, 1998
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 5:45 P.M.
FROM: Larry L. Cockell *LLC*
Special Agent in Charge

'98 MAR 6 AM 8:3

I. PURPOSE

Departure photos for Special Agents and introduction of newly assigned employees of the Presidential Protective Division, United States Secret Service.

II. BACKGROUND

After serving on the detail, the below employees have transferred from the Presidential Protective Division to other offices within the Secret Service. Also listed below are employees newly assigned to the Presidential Protective Division.

III. PARTICIPANTS



IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Supervisor will introduce employees; photos will be taken and individuals will depart.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 6 PM4::

An Evening of American Dance: In Performance at the White House

DATE: March 9, 1998
LOCATION: East Room
TIME: 6:45 pm
FROM: Bobbie Greene

I. PURPOSE

To host WETA's "An Evening of American Dance: In Performance at the White House" to highlight the contribution of American dance to the arts.

II. BACKGROUND

The White House has always been an important showcase for the performing arts. Since John and Abigail Adams's first reception on New Year's Day, 1801, world-renowned artists have performed for the First Families. President Kennedy established the White House as a prominent center for America's artistic achievements with "Horowitz at the White House", Carter established the sharing of the White House concerts through television, which led to "In Performance" on PBS a celebration of American performing artists. (President Carter was detained at Camp David with Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat and could not attend the second In-Performance which featured Rostropovich at the White House.)

There have been a total of thirty televised shows since 1978. Produced by WETA, the programs have featured some of the world's most beloved and renowned artists - from Vladimir Horowitz and Mikhail Baryshnikov to Linda Ronstadt and Bobby McFerrin. During the Bush administration, the 1989-90 *In Performance at the White House* series was built around the theme "The House I Live In," the title of a song made popular by Frank Sinatra during World War II.

This will be the seventh WETA televised event sponsored by the Clinton administration. The first was the Newport Jazz Festival on June 18, 1993 and the most recent was a performance by Gladys Knight on the South Lawn on June 17, 1997. This is the first of three new *In Performance* programs being filmed at the White House this year.

In Performance at the White House is being underwritten by Ameritech.

This Millennium Evening is the first in a series of performances that will recognize America's contribution to the arts. "An Evening of American Dance" presents unique dances that have contributed to American culture. This performance features four American popular dances that are legitimate and important dance forms in their own right. They have influenced both the development of modern dance and its effect on the choreography of ballet in America and around the world.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The First Lady

Talent Meet & Greet -- Diplomatic Reception Room

- Jackson Frost, Executive Producer
- Keter Betts
- Tyrone Cooper
- John Dwyer
- Savion Glover
- Don Golden
- Sinead Lawler
- Chloe Mullarkey
- Bucky Pizzarelli
- Bebe Neuwirth
- Jimmy Slyde
- Erin Stevens
- Cartier Williams
- Claude Williams
- Billy McComiskey
- Mick Moloney
- Brendan Mulvihill

Meet & Greet -- Blue Room

Senator and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller IV
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Notebaert, Ameritech

Guest List

Provided by Social Office

IV. FORMAT

Provided by Social Office

V. PRESS

Pool press and will be rebroadcast on a later date on WETA

VI. REMARKS

Provided by speechwriters

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

'98 MAR 6 PM 11:0

TO: THE PRESIDENT
THE FIRST LADY

WHAT: WETA IN PERFORMANCE

WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998

NOTES: APPROX 85 GUESTS/POOL PRESS/BUSINESS ATTIRE

FROM: CAPRICIA MARSHALL, LAURA SCHWARTZ

6:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room for brief photo with performers.

Diplomatic Reception Room Guests:

Savion Glover	Omar Edwards
Ayodele Casel	Jason Samuels
Abron Glover	Cartier Williams
Jimmy Slyde	Claude Williams
Keter Betts	Chloe Mullarkey
Bucky Pizzarelli	Sinead Lawler
Don Golden	Mick Moloney
Joseph Dwyer	Billy McComiskey
Zan McLeod	Beverly Moore
Brendan Mulvihill	Steve Mitchell
Tyrone Cooper	Erin Stevens
Bebe Neuwirth	Karen Ziemba
Rob Fisher	

7:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY proceed to the Blue Room to greet guests.

Blue Room Guests:

Mrs. Sharon Rockefeller, President and CEO of WETA
 Sen. John Rockefeller
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Notebaert (Dick & Peggy), Vice Chairman of Ameritech.

Approx. 7:25 p.m. *Jackson Frost, Senior Producer, proceeds on stage to give welcoming remarks and guest instructions for the performance.*

7:30 p.m. PROGRAM BEGINS

THE PRESIDENT and **THE FIRST LADY** are announced and proceed down the Cross Hall to Honors from the Blue Room to the stage in the East Room.

THE FIRST LADY makes welcoming remarks and introduces **THE PRESIDENT**.

NOTE: Jackson Frost will hand a hand held mic to the First Lady as she steps on stage. Remarks will be on Teleprompter. The First Lady will pass the mic to the President.

THE PRESIDENT makes opening remarks and introduces TALENT.
Note: Remarks will be on Teleprompter.

THE PRESIDENT and **THE FIRST LADY** proceed to their table in the audience.

Approx. 7:45 p.m. PERFORMANCE BEGINS:

-- Savion Glover

--**Tap Time**

NYOTs (*Not Your Ordinary Tappers*)

Ayodele Casel Omar Edwards

Abron Glover Jason Samuels

Jimmy Slyde

Cartier Williams

-- Jazz Musicians

Claude "Fiddler" Williams - Violin

Keter Betts - Bass

Bucky Pizzarelli - Guitar

--**Step Dancing**

Donny Golden

Sinead Lawler

Joseph Dwyer

Chloe Mullarkey

--Irish Musicians

Billy McComiskey- Accordion

Mick Moloney-Vocal

Brendan Mulvihill-Violin

Zan McLeod-Guitar

--At The Hop

Tyrone Cooper

Beverly Moore

Steve Mitchell

Erin Stevens

--Broadway Jazz

Bebe Neuwirth

Karen Ziemba

--Musician

Rob Fisher-Piano

--Finale

THE PRESIDENT and **THE FIRST LADY** return to the stage to give closing remarks.

Following remarks, guests proceed to State Dining Room for a reception.

TBD

THE PRESIDENT and **THE FIRST LADY** depart.

Guests depart via East Gate.

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The Remarks for the Millennium Evening/WETA In-Performance Will Be Forwarded