

**DAILY BRIEFING
BOOK
OF THE
PRESIDENT**

**JUNE 1 - 24
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Monday, June 1, 1998

10:45 AM	Tobacco Statement	Tab A
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11:50 AM	Meeting and Working Lunch with Amir Sheikh Khalifa of Bahrain	Distributed Separately

Monday, June 1, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Partly cloudy with a chance for an isolated
thunderstorm in the evening. Winds south to
southwest at 5 to 15 knots. Low 63 to 68.
High 85 to 90.*

May 29, 1998 (6.31pm)

Monday, June 1, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Monday, June 1, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00 am-	APPOINTMENT
9:45 am	RESIDENCE
	Staff Contact: Dr. Connie Mariano
10:00 am-	MEETING
10:15 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
10:15 am-	BRIEFING
10:45 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
10:45 am-	STATEMENT
11:05 am	ROSE GARDEN
	Remarks: Michael Waldman
	Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
	Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
	OPEN PRESS
11:15 am-	MEETING
11:30 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
11:30 am-	BRIEFING
11:45 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

May 29, 1998 (6:31pm)

Monday, June 1, 1998

11:50 am-
12:50 pm

MEETING WITH AMIR SHEIKH KHALIFA OF BAHRAIN
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
PRESS TBD

- Ambassador Mary Mel French, Chief of Protocol, escorts Amir Sheikh Khalifa into the Oval Office and makes introductions.
- Meeting begins.
- Upon conclusion of meeting, **the President** escorts Amir Sheikh Khalifa into the State Dining Room.

1:00 pm-
2:00 pm

WORKING LUNCH WITH AMIR SHEIKH KHALIFA OF BAHRAIN
OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Capricia Marshall
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** invites guests into the Old Family Dining Room for lunch.
- Lunch begins.
- 2:05 pm -- Upon conclusion of lunch, **the President** escorts Amir Sheikh Khalifa to the Diplomatic Reception Room and bids farewell.

2:10 pm-
2:15 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

2:15 pm-
2:45 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

May 29, 1998 (6:31pm)

Monday, June 1, 1998

2:45 pm- **HOLD 1 HOUR**
3:45 pm

3:45 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
6:45 pm **OVAL OFFICE**

<i>EVENING OFF</i>

BC/HRC RON THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

May 29, 1998 (6:31pm)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1998

TOBACCO STATEMENT

DATE: June 1, 1998
LOCATION: Rose Garden
BRIEFING TIME: 10:15 am
EVENT TIME: 10:45 am
FROM: Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To call on the Senate to pass the McCain tobacco legislation as soon as possible.

II. BACKGROUND

You will urge the Senate to act expeditiously to pass the McCain legislation after returning from recess. This statement will give you an opportunity to reiterate the importance of enacting comprehensive tobacco legislation this year, and to comment on key amendments that are likely to be considered by the Senate next week. In part of the statement, you will express support for Senator Ford's LEAF Act, and urge Congress to break the current impasse over provisions to protect tobacco farmers and their communities.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

The Vice President
Erskine Bowles
Donna Shalala
Bruce Reed

Event Participants:

The Vice President
Erskine Bowles
Donna Shalala
Bruce Reed

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will be announced into the Rose Garden accompanied by the Vice President, Erskine Bowles, Secretary Shalala, and Bruce Reed.
- **YOU** will make remarks and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks provided by Speechwriting.

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Draft 5/31/98 6pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON TOBACCO
THE ROSE GARDEN
June 1, 1998

This is a week of decision in the struggle to protect our children from the dangers of tobacco.

Over the past five and a half years, our nation has confounded the conventional wisdom and broken through political paralysis to address many of our most difficult challenges. We turned a deficit, projected to be \$290 billion when I took office, into a balanced budget – and now we are working to reserve the surplus until we save Social Security. We ended decades of rising welfare dependency – and now we have the lowest percentage of people on welfare in three decades. We stopped the seemingly inexorable rise in lawlessness, and now crime is down for [six] years in a row. The American people did this by demanding that our leaders put aside partisan differences, focus on the national interest over narrow interests, and above all, come together in common sense and act.

Today, we have a rare and fleeting opportunity to take such bipartisan, historic action on the greatest single public health threat we face: the deadly addiction of tobacco. For years, the evidence has mounted of the dangers of smoking, the evidence has mounted of a deliberate campaign to persuade young people to smoke – and all the while, the tobacco industry has denied the truth.

Now, thanks to groundbreaking steps taken by my administration, the courage of parents and the public health community, the determination of public officials at every level, and committed and courageous bipartisan leadership on Capitol Hill, America is ready to break through gridlock once again. We can make 1998 the year when we enact comprehensive, effective legislation that puts tobacco out of the reach of our children forever. This week, as the Congress returns to work, is the critical moment of truth for Congress.

Senators John McCain and Fritz Hollings have brought to the floor a landmark proposal to protect our children from tobacco. This bill raises the price of cigarettes if tobacco companies do not show clear progress in reducing teen smoking; it ends the manipulative marketing campaigns that seek to lure children to smoke; it would be the most significant protection for the public health and safety in many years.

I believe it is also vital that this legislation also protect tobacco farmers

and their communities. Farmers have done nothing wrong. I strongly support the measure proposed by Sens. Ford and Hollings, which will preserve the tobacco program, control the amount of tobacco grown in this country, and avoid a windfall to the tobacco companies. I urge the Members of the Senate to break the logjam so that we can pass strong provisions to protect tobacco farmers and their communities.

There is a broad consensus for this bill. It is reasonable; it is bipartisan; it is in the interest of our children. But it is now under broad assault from the tobacco industry and its allies. The very voices that until just a few months ago argued that tobacco was not addictive, now are trying to block this legislation. The stakes are plain, and they are clear: If Congress fails to act, it will be a victory for the tobacco companies and a defeat for our children. If Congress fails to act, it will be because it has elevated the pleadings of narrow interests over the national interest. and that vote will be very hard to explain to the American people.

I look forward to working closely with the Congress over the next week to pass this legislation. It's time to set aside partisanship, turn aside the pleas of special interests, and come together for the good of our children to pass comprehensive tobacco legislation.

Thursday, June 4, 1998

9:15 AM	Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
10:00 AM	Photo Opportunity with MADD Board of Directors	Tab A
11:00 AM	Address Saver Summit	Tab B
	- Remarks	Tab C
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12:45 PM	Address DLC National Conversation	Tab E
	- Remarks	Tab F
	- Photo List	Tab G
6:10 PM	Saver Summit Reception	Tab H
	- Remarks	Tab I To Be Forwarded
7:15 PM	South Dakota Victory Fund Dinner	Tab J
	- Talking Points	Tab K

Thursday, June 4, 1998

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998**

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

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*Mostly cloudy. Winds North - Northwest at
5-10 knots. Low 57-62. High 70-75.*

June 3, 1998 (7:58pm)

Thursday, June 4, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, June 4, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00 am-	MEETING
9:15 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15 am-	FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL
9:40 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:40 am-	MEETING
10:00 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:00 am-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MADD BOARD OF
10:10 am	DIRECTORS
	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
	WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
10:10 am-	BRIEFING (SAVER SUMMIT/ DLC)
10:40 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Craig Smith
10:45 am	THE PRESIDENT and the Vice President depart The White House via motorcade en route Hyatt Regency Hotel [drive time: 10 minutes]
10:55 am	THE PRESIDENT and the Vice President arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel
	Greeters: Secretary Alexis Herman Former Governor George Allen

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Thursday, June 4, 1998

11:00 am-
12:30 pm

ADDRESS SAVER SUMMIT

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

Remarks: June Shih

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **The President**, accompanied by the Vice President, Secretary Alexis Herman, Representative Newt Gingrich, Senator Trent Lott, Representative Richard Gephardt, and Former Governor George Allen.
- Secretary Alexis Herman introduces Representative Richard Gephardt.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes remarks.
- Governor George Allen introduces Senator Trent Lott.
- Senator Trent Lott makes remarks.
- Governor George Allen introduces Representative Newt Gingrich.
- Representative Newt Gingrich makes remarks.
- Secretary Herman introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- **The President** and the Vice President depart.

12:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Hyatt Regency Hotel via motorcade en route Omni Shoreham Hotel
[drive time: 10 minutes]

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Thursday, June 4, 1998

12:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Omni Shoreham Hotel

Greeters: Senator Joseph Lieberman
Al From, Chairman, Democratic Leadership Council
Governor Roy Romer, Chairman, Democratic National Committee
Governor Tom Carper
Jose Campo, General Manager, Omni Shoreham Hotel
Gigi Holcomb, Catering Manager, Omni Shoreham Hotel

12:45 pm-

12:55 pm

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

REGENCY BALLROOM

Omni Shoreham Hotel

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** poses for a group photograph with 100 elected officials and proceeds to hold as the officials take their seats.

1:05 pm-

1:55 pm

ADDRESS DLC NATIONAL CONVERSATION

OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL

Remarks: Sidney Blumenthal

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 250 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Senator Joseph Lieberman, Al From, Governor Roy Romer, and State Representative Antonio Riley.
- State Representative Antonio Riley, Chairman, Democratic Legislative Advisory Board, makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

2:00 pm

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

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2:10	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
2:10	pm-	LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT
3:10	pm	OVAL OFFICE
3:10	pm-	MEETING
3:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
3:15	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
6:00	pm	OVAL OFFICE
6:00	pm-	BRIEFING
6:10	pm	RED ROOM
		Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
6:10	pm	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Green Room to join Senator John BreauX
6:15	pm-	SAVER SUMMIT RECEPTION
6:45	pm	EAST ROOM
		Remarks: June Shih
		Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
		Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
		POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)
		- The President, accompanied by Secretary Alexis Herman and Senator John BreauX, is announced into the East Room. - Secretary Alexis Herman makes remarks and introduces Senator John BreauX. - Senator John BreauX makes remarks and introduces the President. - The President makes remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

June 3, 1998 (7:58pm)

Thursday, June 4, 1998

7:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via motorcade en route Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel, ITT Sheraton
[drive time: 5 minutes]

7:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel, ITT Sheraton

Greeters: Senator Thomas Daschle
Charles Assaly, General Manager, Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel, ITT Sheraton

7:20 pm-
7:50 pm **PHOTO RECEIVING LINE**
TERRACE COURT ROOM
Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel, ITT Sheraton
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
CLOSED PRESS

Note: 60 people in attendance, 50 photos.

7:55 pm-
8:45 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA VICTORY FUND DINNER**
BALCONY ROOM
Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel, ITT Sheraton
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

- **The President** proceeds to his seat and dinner is served.
- Upon conclusion of dinner, Senator Thomas Daschle introduces **the President** at each of the six dinner tables and escorts **the President** to the podium.
- Senator Thomas Daschle makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

June 3, 1998 (7:58pm)

Thursday, June 4, 1998

8:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Sheraton Luxury Collection Hotel, ITT
Sheraton via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

9:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

BC RON **THE WHITE HOUSE**
WASHINGTON, DC

HRC RON **BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

June 3, 1998 (8:16pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 3, 1998

PHOTO-OP WITH MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)

DATE: June 4, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
EVENT TIME: 10:00 am
FROM: Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To thank the MADD Board of Directors for their support for .08 BAC legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

This is an opportunity to highlight your continued commitment to .08 legislation. Next week, you will sign the ISTEA bill without the Senate-passed .08 provision. As you know, the ISTEA conference rejected the Senate provision to require states to enact .08 laws or lose highway funds; instead, the conference included a \$500 million incentive grant program to encourage states to pass .08 laws. MADD and other highway safety groups continue to prefer sanctions over incentives.

You will thank the MADD Board of Directors for their efforts to pass .08 legislation and assure them that you will continue to push for .08 legislation in the future.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Event Participants:

MADD Board of Directors (SEE ATTACHED LIST)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will greet each member of the MADD Board of Directors and then take a group photo with them.

VI. REMARKS

No remarks necessary.

MADD National Board of Directors

Karolyn Nunnallee, MADD National President, Ft. Meade, FL: Joined MADD following the death of her daughter in 1988 Kentucky bus crash.

Katherine Prescott, Immediate Past President of MADD, Greenville, NC: Joined MADD following the death of her son who was killed by a drunk driver.

Charles Babcock, Jr., Chair of MADD National Board, Warren, MI: Developed MADD's new youth programs.

Bob Driegert, Treasurer, MADD National Board, Richardson, TX: Chairman of the Dallas County Republican Party.

Karroll Searcy, Secretary, MADD National Board, Henderson, TX: Former chair of Texas MADD.

Janey Fair, Vice President of Victim Issues, MADD National Board, Radcliff, KY: Joined MADD following the death of her daughter in 1988 Kentucky bus crash.

Cheryl Burrell, Vice President of Field Issues, MADD National Board, Richmond VA: As former Chair of Virginia MADD, worked successfully to pass many anti-drunk driving laws.

Diane Riibe, Vice President of Public Policy, MADD National Board, Omaha, NE: Former chair of Nebraska MADD.

Tom Howarth, MADD Federal Government Affairs Liaison, Washington, DC: Authored the 21 minimum drinking age law and incentive grant program in 1991 ISTEA bill.

Brenda Altman, Chair of Virginia MADD: Became involved with MADD after a crash she was in caused by a drunk driver.

William Blanchard, Gueydan, LA: Former Chair of Louisiana MADD.

Jan Blaser-Upchurch, Tucson, AZ: Active in and has received community service award for protecting victim's rights.

Martha Brown, St. Joseph, IL: Former President of Champaign County MADD.

Patricia Eichhorn, Oakland, CA: Created MADD's Resource and Development department.

Darryl Hansen, West Des Moines, IA: CEO of the Guidant Insurance Group.

Ralph Hingson, Boston, MA: Chair of Boston University's Social and Behavioral Sciences department and authority on alcohol issues.

Charles Hurley, Washington, DC: Current Vice President of the National Safety Council.

Wendy Hamilton, Saratoga, NY: Former chair of New York MADD.

Joseph Loschiavo, Orange, CT: Sergeant with the Stratford Police Department and former chair of Connecticut MADD.

Kellie Mattson, Roseville, CA: Former Chair of California MADD.

Carol McNamee, Honolulu, HI: Founded Hawaii MADD in 1983.

Cheryl Misas-Burley, Westbury, NY: Plays a key role in MADD's diversity outreach programs.

Chris Peters, Hope, AR: Former chair of Arkansas MADD.

Cindy Roark, Chapter Advisor, Fallbrook, CA: Joined MADD following the death of her daughter who was killed by a drunk driver.

Shirley Smith, Lake Odessa, MI: Former chair of Michigan MADD.

Don Valone, Chapter Advisor, Lapeer, MI: Former chair of Michigan MADD.

Robert Voas, Bethesda, MD: Research scientist and consultant with over 30 years of experience in alcohol safety issues.

Tony Wells, Arlington, VA: Handled media relations for the Western Region Marine Corps during the Gulf War.

Dean Wilkerson, Executive Director, MADD National Office, Irving, TX: Former MADD General Counsel.

Stephanie Frogge, Director of Victim Services, MADD National Office, Irving, TX: Previously coordinated a domestic violence law enforcement project at NOVA in Washington.

Kyle Ward, Director of Field Issues, MADD National Office, Irving, TX: Previously an employee of the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Dallas.

Bob Shearouse, Director of Public Policy, MADD National Office, Irving, TX: Joined MADD following the death of his daughter who was killed by a drunk driver.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1998

**SPEECH TO PARTICIPANTS AT THE NATIONAL SUMMIT ON RETIREMENT
INCOME SAVINGS (SAVER SUMMIT)**

DATE: Thursday, June 4, 1998
TIME: 11:00am-12:30pm
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

Speak to the SAVER Summit participants about the need to increase pension coverage and individual retirement savings, and highlight a recent IRS revenue ruling that should promote participation in 401(k) plans.

II. BACKGROUND

As you know, the SAVER Act, which you signed November 20, 1997, requires you and the Congressional leadership (of both parties) to host a National Summit on Retirement Income Savings not later than July 15 of this year -- additional summits will be held in 2001 and 2005. The Summit will, pursuant to the statute, focus largely on savings education -- the participants will identify the best ways to encourage workers to plan and save for retirement, including methods to help them figure out how much they need to save and to give them better information about available retirement savings options. The participants will also identify challenges to accumulating retirement savings. We named 100 of the SAVER Summit participants in consultation with the Congressional Democratic leadership; the Congressional Republican leadership named another 100. The Presidential participants include representatives of seniors' organizations, trade associations and labor unions, as well as small business owners, women's pension advocates, leaders of major financial services institutions, and top researchers (see attached).

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants: The President
The Vice President
Erskine Bowles
Gene Sperling
Larry Summers
Larry Stein

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Rahm Emanuel
Paul Begala
Sylvia Mathews
John Podesta
Ron Klain

Event participants: The President
The Vice President
Rep. Gephardt
Sen. Lott
Rep. Gingrich
Sec. Herman
Gov. George Allen

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

--You will meet with your advisors in the oval.

--You will proceed to the Hyatt Regency, where the SAVER Summit is being held (the number of participants precluded holding the Summit at the White House itself). You will be announced and ascend the stage with the Vice President, Herman, Gingrich, Lott, Gephardt and Allen. Herman is the Democratic master of ceremonies for the keynote session (she will be introducing the Vice President and Gephardt); Allen is her Republican counterpart (he will be introducing Gingrich and Lott).

The speaking order is as follows:

Gephardt (Herman intro)

Lott (Allen intro)

Gingrich (Allen intro)

Vice President (Herman intro)

President (Vice President intro)

In addition, the following members will be on the stage but not speaking:

Goodling

Fawell (lead House Republican sponsor of SAVER Act)

Clay

Payne (lead House Democratic sponsor of SAVER Act)

Grassley (lead Senate Republican sponsor of SAVER Act)

Breaux (lead Senate Democratic sponsor of SAVER Act)

Jeffords

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Open

VI. REMARKS

Speechwriting to provide

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR THE SAVER SUMMIT
WASHINGTON, DC
JUNE 4, 1998**

We are holding this conference at a time of unparalleled opportunity for America. Our challenge in the coming years is to take advantage of this moment of prosperity to strengthen our nation for the 21st Century. And one of the most important ways we can meet this challenge is by preparing -- and saving -- for retirement, both as individuals and as a nation.

We are living in an American economic renaissance. The economic strategy we launched five years ago -- a strategy of fiscal discipline, expanded trade, and investment in our people -- is working. Unemployment is the lowest in 28 years; inflation the lowest in more than 30. We have the highest homeownership in history. Our social problems -- from crime to welfare -- are bending to our efforts. And with expanded opportunities for college, health care and homeownership, the American Dream is in reach for more and more families.

But now is no time to rest, no time to become complacent about the future. Because we worked together to balance the budget, the national savings rate has more than doubled since 1992. By taking government out of the borrowing markets, we freed up the private capital that has fueled our economic growth. Now, we must do everything we can to make sure that our prosperity continues, that our nation continues to invest in the future. We can begin by staying true to the course of fiscal discipline. And we must do everything we can to prepare our people for the retirement of the baby boomers.

As President Franklin Roosevelt said, a secure retirement rests on a three-legged stool: Social Security, private pensions, and private savings. All of us -- government, business, and individual Americans -- must do our part to make sure that these three legs serve our people well into the next millennium.

In my State of the Union, I said that we must set aside the surplus until we have saved Social Security first -- and I was pleased that at the time, leaders of both parties said they agreed with me. [more on Social Security TK]

The second leg of the stool is private pensions. We must make sure that more of our fellow Americans get the pension coverage they deserve. Today, half of all workers -- more than 50 million people -- do not have pensions they can count on when they retire. Many of these workers are young. Many work for low wages. And many are employees of small businesses -- just a quarter of all full-time workers in firms with fewer than 100 employees have pensions.

As the Vice-President has already said, we've worked with Congress to expand pension coverage, make pensions more secure, and simplify pension plan administration. The Retirement Protection Act, which I signed into law in 1994 protects the benefits of more than 40 million American workers and retirees. In my balanced budget, I want to build on these efforts by offering tax credits to small business who start pension plans, encouraging employers who don't

provide pensions to give workers the option of contributing to IRAs through payroll deductions, cutting the vesting period for 401(k)s from five years to three years, and creating easy-to-administer defined benefit plans.

Finally, in an effort to encourage more workers to enroll in the 401(k)s that are already available to them, we've made it clear that employers can automatically enroll workers in 401(k) plans unless the workers themselves choose to opt out. Currently, most companies require employees to opt in to their 401(k) plans -- a process that takes some time and paperwork. Companies who have cut out that paperwork with automatic enrollment policies report participation rates of about 90 percent. [For all 401(k) plans, the enrollment rate is 67 percent.]

The final leg of the stool is personal savings. While national savings rates have gone up, personal savings rates are still too low. Economists differ on why that's so. Consumer confidence is up and we're spending more. That's good news. The stock market's booming and yields are up. That's all good news. But at a time when wages are rising and prosperity is growing, more Americans must take advantage of this opportunity to save for the future.

Setting aside a modest sum can truly make a difference between a comfortable and peaceful retirement and an old age living hand to mouth -- living from one social security check to the next. A person who invests just \$5 a day for 40 years would have \$300,000 by the time he or she retired -- that's above and beyond Social Security and private pensions. Young people have a unique opportunity to build wealth by starting to save early. A worker who saves \$2,000 a year beginning at age 25 would have \$328,000 by retirement age. Someone who started at age 45 would have just \$78,000.

But it's not enough for us to tell people about the benefits of saving. We must do what we can to help them. I wish you well as you discuss the best ways to encourage more Americans to save for their retirement. I especially hope you will focus your efforts on ways to help less affluent Americans save. How can we increase pension coverage and boost individual savings among low and moderate-income workers in particular? How can we help Americans who are working very hard to raise families and make ends meet retire in dignity and security?

The bottom line is that choosing to save for retirement -- saving for the future -- is an act of faith in America. At his death more than 200 years ago, Benjamin Franklin -- the man who taught us that a penny saved is indeed a penny earned -- bequeathed 2,000 pounds sterling to the cities of Philadelphia and Boston. He left the money with one caveat -- that it could not be distributed for 200 years. Well, by 1990, those 2,000 pounds sterling had matured into \$6.5 million.

By leaving that money to generations 200 years removed from his own, Mr. Franklin demonstrated his total faith in America. In the future. In the fact that the very new nation he had helped create would survive and thrive through the ages.

Let us all bring that same faith in the future. Let us all work to build a brighter future for all Americans.

National Summit on Retirement Savings -- DRAFT
General Agenda
6/2/98, P.1

Day 1, Thursday, June 4

7:00am-8:00am	Registration at Hotel
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast
8:50am	<i>Assemble Secretary Herman and Governor Allen Back Stage Right, behind screen Assemble Panel One in six seats on stage Assemble Presiding Officers in Chairs left of podium</i>
9:00am-9:15am	OPENING SESSION: Welcome and Remarks By Presiding Officers Secretary of Labor Gov. George Allen
9:15am-10:30am	SESSION ONE: Panel Discussion on Current State – Saving & Education Today Dallas Salisbury, Moderator - Matt Greenwald Josephine Tsao, IBM James Ray, Connerton Ray Craig Hoffman, CORBEL Ann Combs, William M. Mercer Companies, Inc. Questions and Answers Wrap-Up by Dallas Salisbury (Moderator) <i>Indicate that President speaking at 11:00am, once arrives will lock doors, so please return promptly.</i>
10:30am-11:00am	Break
10:45am	<i>Assemble VIPs in Columbia Foyer Room. (Secretary Herman, Governor Allen, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Lott, Mr Gingrich, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Clay, Mr. Payne, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Jeffords, Senator Kennedy) Secret Service indicates when President and Vice President arrive. Bring VIPs on stage when President arrives. Secretary Herman, Governor Allen, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Lott, Mr Gingrich sit in chairs stage left Mr. Goodling, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Clay, Mr. Payne, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Jeffords, Senator Kennedy sit on riser stage right</i>

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11:00am-12:15pm	<u>KEYNOTE SESSION:</u> Secretary Herman Introduce Mr. Gephardt Minority Leader Gephardt Gov. Allen Introduce Mr. Lott Majority Leader Lott Gov. Allen Introduce Mr. Gingrich Speaker Gingrich Secretary Herman Introduce Vice President Vice President Gore Introduce the President President Clinton
12:15pm-12:45	Break
12:45-1:45pm	Lunch (No Speakers)
2:00pm-3:00pm	<u>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION</u> Employee and Employer Barriers
3:00pm-3:10pm	Break
3:10pm-4:10pm	<u>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION</u> Employee and Employer Opportunities
4:10pm-4:30pm	Break
4:30pm-5:15pm	Transport to White House
5:15pm-6:45pm	<u>WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION</u> Refreshments Senator Breaux Introduce President President Clinton Close and move to buses
6:20pm-6:30pm	
6:30pm-6:45pm	
6:45pm-7:15pm	Transport to Union Station
7:15pm-9:30pm	<u>CONGRESSIONAL DINNER</u> MC Call to Order, <i>Please Be Seated</i> Dinner Service Gov. George Allen Introduce Sen. Grassley & Rep. Fawell Sen. Grassley Rep Fawell Rep. Pomeroy Introduce Sen. Baucus & Rep. Payne

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Sen. Graham
Rep. Payne

9:30pm-10:00pm

Transport to Hotel (*Board in front of Union Station, unless raining board in garage*)

Day 2, Friday, June 5

8:00am-8:50am

Working Breakfast with Breakout Groups

Delegates meet with facilitators to review discussions day before

8:55am

Assemble Presiding Officers backstage right, behind screen
Assemble Panel One in six seats on stage
Assemble Presiding Officers in Chairs left of podium

9:05am-9:15am

Call to Order

GOP Moderator TBA

Democratic Moderator TBA

9:15am-10:45am

SESSION TWO: Panel Discussion on Public and Private-Sector Outreach
Activities/Best Practices

David Walker, Arthur Anderson LLP (Moderator)

Olena Berg, USDOL

Jim Hill, NAST

Horace Holmes, WJLA-TV, Albritton Communications Co.

Choose to Save Video

Robert L. Reynolds, Fidelity Investments

Anthony R. Amato, Hard Rock Cafe International

Question and Answer

David Walker (Moderator) Wrap-up

10:45am-11:00am

Break

Assemble Facilitators on backstage left (near ramp)

11:00am-12:00pm

FINAL SESSION: Summary of Breakout Group Discussions

GOP & Democrat MCs (TBA)

Introduce Facilitators

Group One Facilitator

Group Two Facilitator

Group Three Facilitator

Group Four Facilitator

Group Five Facilitator

Group Six Facilitator

Group Seven Facilitator

Group Eight Facilitator

Group Nine Facilitator

12:00pm-12:15pm

Staging Break

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12:00am

Assemble Final Speakers back stage right

12:10am

Move Speakers on stage, seat in chairs on side of lectern

12:15pm-1:00pm

CLOSING SESSION: Thank You and Challenge

GOP MC (TBA)

Introduce Speaker Gingrich

Speaker Gingrich

GOP Speaker TBD

Secretary Herman

Introduce Sen. Graham

Senator Graham

Secretary Herman

Introduce Secretary Rubin

Secretary Rubin

June 3, 1998

KEYNOTE SPEECH
DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL'S (DLC) CONFERENCE
"THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION"

Date: June 4, 1998

Location: Ballroom, Omni Shoreham Hotel

Time: 12:45-1:45 p.m.

From: Craig Smith and Linda Moore, Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

To deliver the keynote address to this gathering of self-described "New Democrats."

II. BACKGROUND

This two-day conference, called The National Conversation, is co-chaired by Jill Docking and Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend (Jill Docking is an investment banker and, you may recall, that she was the Kansas Democratic Senate Nominee in 1996, who lost to Senator Brownback.) More than 100 state and local elected officials and a like number of political and civic leaders from across the country will discuss ideas and political strategies for tackling the great challenges facing the country and the Democratic Party. This conference is launching a new phase for the DLC.

During this new phase, the DLC will concentrate on two main goals: (1) developing and marketing the next generation of New Democrat ideas; and (2) identifying and developing the next generation of New Democrat leaders and arming them with innovative, New Democrat ideas. The particular focus of The National Conversation is how Democrats can apply the lessons of your political success at the Congressional and state and local levels so they might carry on Clinton-New Democrat politics into the new century.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 200 supporters of the DLC will attend. This group is made up of federal and state elected officials and business and civic leaders from across the country. See attached guest list.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will be greeted upon arrival by DLC President Al From, DLC Chairman Senator Joe Lieberman, DNC Chairman Roy Romer, and event co-chairs, Jill Docking and State Representative Antonio Riley.

- You will proceed backstage where you will pose for a staged group photo with all of the elected officials attending the conference.
- You will hold while the elected officials take their places in the audience.
- Off stage announcement of you accompanied by Al From, Senator Joe Lieberman, Governor Romer and State Rep. Antonio Riley.
- Rep Riley will make remarks and introduce you.
- You will make remarks, work a ropeline and depart.

V. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Group photo list.

President William Jefferson Clinton
Remarks Prepared for Delivery
Democratic Leadership Council
June 4, 1998

Acknowledgments: Al From and Will Marshall from the DLC. Governor Roy Romer, Gov. Tom Carper, Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Mayor Wellington Webb. And the many other state and local elected officials in attendance.

I am pleased to be at the Democratic Leadership Council's second annual National Conversation. Around this room are the New Democratic leaders of the future. You belong to a growing and new national movement, but you are also at the same time the bearers of the oldest and most treasured American political tradition.

It's worth remembering that in the 19th century our party was known not only as the Democratic Party. It was also called simply the Democracy, and the reason was self-evident: it was because it stood for all the people. We were the Democracy then, and we are the Democracy now. We belong to the party of hope, the party of the future, the party that empowers individuals in their own lives and gives them a sense that they are part of great national progress. The credo of Andrew Jackson's day is still our credo today: Opportunity for all, special privilege for none.

Today, New Democrats are the cutting edge of the new Democracy. In each new age, we have found a way to make our bedrock principles modern. Being modern means finding new methods to animate enduring values. As my friend the British Prime Minister Tony Blair says about his efforts in building the New Labor Party, "This is a movement, not a monument." In our country, in our time, it is the New Democrats who are on the move.

The third way is the path to progress for the middle class in the new economy. It means government must be more active, more effective and less expensive. Our guiding purpose is equal opportunity for all. Our ethic is individual and mutual responsibility. We are dedicated to the proposition that more than ever before we must be one America, not divided against ourselves by region or religion, gender or generation. We advocate a government that can bring us together and move us forward, not a government that tears us apart and sets us back.

The American people have entrusted us to lead our nation into the 21st century. Why? It is not an accident. It's because we have a philosophy of governing. It's because our ideas and our values are transforming our party and our nation for the better. It's because we have a record of accomplishment.

This is a time of confidence, for ourselves as individuals and for our nation. Our faith in our ability to carry on the world's greatest experiment in self-government is strong and growing. Our progress encourages us to believe that the path we are on is the right one and that the goals we offer the nation can be achieved. The new era that I am talking about is not some vague

futuristic fantasy. It is not science fiction. It is down-to-earth, practical and real.

We are already building this new era. It has required sacrifice and hard work and dedication. But our faith and our patience are being rewarded. Today, all around the world, governments and leaders are looking to our movement, to the Third Way, to our vital center, as a model for their own progress. We are building an American example for the new millennium right now. We are present at the future.

Think of how far we have come. In the early 1990s, long-neglected economic and social problems had piled up. Crime was spiraling, and nobody believed that it could be stopped. Poverty was growing. The real wages of working families were steadily falling. There were deficits as far as the eye could see. The country was told by certain deep thinkers that we could not solve our problems, that government was at best useless, and at worst a force for ill.

Certain politicians, in the meantime, cynically exploited social differences by turning them into "wedge issues," dividing Americans for partisan advantage. Various schools of thought developed about national decline. Declinism, as it was called, became an intellectual fad. There was a debate about the end of history. And nobody, but nobody, believed that a Democrat could ever be elected President.

It was in this environment that the New Democratic movement began in earnest. At the DLC Convention in Cleveland in 1991 we proudly proclaimed ourselves "New Democrats", champions of "the third way." It was there that we adopted the themes that we've adhered to ever since: opportunity, responsibility, community. Our ideas were driven by our values, our politics was driven by our policies -- and not the other way around. What we campaigned on, we intended to govern on. We believed that success in government would do more than reverse the long trend of declining trust in government. We had faith that if we translated our ideas into policy we would foster a new national self-confidence; we would begin to awaken a new sense of community.

We came to the country with a new vision and a strategy to make it a new reality: to widen the circle of opportunity for the middle class in the new economy. As we near the end of this decade of change, we can look back to its beginnings -- and ours -- and say that our work has brought us to a new place in a new time. We are not where we were in the early 1990s. We have redefined our party. The Democrats are the party of the future again. We have brought our nation into the new era. We are at a new beginning, where the work we have done has opened the door to even greater possibilities than we had imagined. We are striving to create an American example for the world. We are striving to secure opportunity for an expanding middle class. We are striving to become one nation, rising together.

And yet we dare not rest. The enemies of our time are complacency, contentment, self-satisfaction -- attributes that are literally un-American. Our task today is no longer to repair the damage of the past, but to meet the challenges of the future. Our duty is to strengthen the Nation

for the 21st Century; to stand against those who would return to the policies of decline and drift.

We face a clear choice: leading the nation forward, advancing our interests, our values, our national purpose. Or we can return to proven failure, a government that does less but costs more.

Since one of our New Democratic initiatives is to require the government to use plain language, allow me to practice what I preach -- and say to you as plainly as I can, that on so many important issues facing the lives of working families, we Democrats choose to do the right thing, and those who oppose us in Congress choose to do nothing.

On health care, we say, pass a Patients' Bill of Rights. Expand Medicare for those 55 and older who want to pay their own way in -- do the right thing. But those who oppose us in Congress say, do nothing.

On education, we say, smaller classes, higher standards, better teachers, improved technology -- do the right thing. But those who oppose us in Congress say, do nothing.

On juvenile crime and the plague of youth violence, we say, pass a Youth Brady Bill, pass our juvenile crime bill, fund the Safe & Drug-Free Schools Act -- do the right thing. But those who oppose us in Congress say, do nothing.

On child care, we say, create tax credits to help make safe, high-quality child care affordable for working parents -- do the right thing. But those who oppose us in Congress say, do nothing.

A half a century ago, another Democrat, seeking to forge a new future in a time of great change, was faced with a similar situation. And Harry Truman famously branded the 80th Congress "the Do-Nothing Congress." But if he were alive today, Harry Truman would say the current Congress makes his "Do-Nothing Congress" look like a dynamo.

Consider this: by June 1 of 1948, the notorious "Do-Nothing Congress" of Truman's era had enacted 178 public laws. But as of June 1 of 1998, the current Congress has enacted just 21. This Congress is going to have to get busy just to catch up to the "Do-Nothing Congress."

But let me be fair to our friends in the other party. On some issues they have proposals -- proposals that are actually worse than doing nothing.

Today their budget -- their blueprint -- comes before the House of Representatives, and it seeks to turn back the clock on so many areas in which our Nation has made progress: Medicare, education, the environment, National Service, welfare reform. And perhaps worst of all, it would drain the surplus -- a surplus I have pledged to reserve until we come together to save Social Security.

The choice is clear. Progress versus obstruction; confidence versus doubt; positive versus negative; new ideas that work versus old orthodoxies that don't. We've come too far, as a party and as a people, to turn back now.

Today, especially, we should reflect on the journey that brought us to this moment of possibility. Thirty years ago this week our nation was shocked and shaken to learn of the tragic death of Robert F. Kennedy. And yet his urgent, striving voice challenges us still today.

Robert Kennedy was compelled to enter into the presidential race by the Vietnam War and civil strife. Here was a man in the arena attempting to redefine what it meant, not just to be a Democrat, but to be an American, in a new and turbulent time. Again and again in the cauldron of that 85-day campaign, he challenged us to look beyond the here-and-now, saying, "Some people see things as they are and ask, why? I see things that never were and ask, why not?"

Amid despair, he offered hope. Amid tumult, he offered vision. Amid division, he preached unity. Robert Kennedy spoke of the injustices of class and race--and challenged us to seek "national reconciliation." He spoke of the indecency of drugs and violence, and challenged us to personal responsibility. He spoke of the fraying of the ties that bind, and challenged us to renew our sense of community. He spoke powerful truths in difficult times, declaring: "Perhaps the area of our greatest domestic failure is in the system of welfare," and called for "an effort which will provide jobs, not welfare dollars." He spoke of reinventing government. "There is nothing sacred about government procedure," he said. And he called for a "new politics," a new politics "that is an end to some of the cliches and stereotypes of past political rhetoric."

"In too much of our political dialogue," he said, "'liberals' have been those who wanted to spend more money, while 'conservatives' have been those who wanted to pretend that all problems should solve themselves...But the times are too difficult, our needs are too great, for such restricted visions." And, then, he was taken from us.

It would be too glib, too flip today to claim that Robert Kennedy was a New Democrat. The issues of 30 years ago belong to their time. But Robert Kennedy was an insistent, impatient voice for change. He believed we could be one nation. He was not bound by dogmas or myths, but had an instinct for innovation. He was in our tradition. And we loved him then and we mourn him still.

One of Robert Kennedy's favorite lines of poetry was written by Alfred Lord Tennyson: "Come, my friends/ 'Tis not too late to seek a newer world."

All across the nation, the New Democratic movement is the leading edge of the future. In our day and in our way we too seek a newer world. And no, my friends, it's not too late at all. In fact, we've only just begun.

Thank you. And God bless America.

Governors

Governor Thomas Carper
Governor Roy Romer

Wilmington, DE
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U.S. Senator John B. Breaux
U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman

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Albuquerque, NM
Houston, TX
Greenwich, CT
Sunnyvale, CA
Denver, CO
Tallahassee, FL

Others

Al From, DLC President
Jill Docking, Event Co-Chair
Will Marshall, PPI President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1998

**WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE NATIONAL SUMMIT
ON RETIREMENT INCOME SAVINGS (SAVER SUMMIT)**

DATE: Thursday, June 4, 1998
TIME: 6:00pm-6:30pm
LOCATION: East Room, White House
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

Greet the SAVER Summit participants, who are attending a White House reception in their honor. They will be coming from the Summit, where they will have listened to panelists and speakers discuss pension and personal savings and will have participated in breakout discussions of the panel proceedings (see attached schedule).

II. BACKGROUND

As you know, the SAVER Act, which you signed November 20, 1997, requires you and the Congressional leadership (of both parties) to host a National Summit on Retirement Income Savings not later than July 15 of this year -- additional summits will be held in 2001 and 2005. The Summit will, pursuant to the statute, focus largely on savings education -- the participants will identify the best ways to encourage workers to plan and save for retirement, including methods to help them figure out how much they need to save and to give them better information about available retirement savings options. The participants will also identify challenges to accumulating retirement savings. We named 100 of the SAVER Summit participants in consultation with the Congressional Democratic leadership; the Congressional Republican leadership named another 100. The Presidential participants include representatives of seniors' organizations, trade associations and labor unions, as well as small business owners, women's pension advocates, leaders of major financial services institutions, and top researchers.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants: The President
The Vice President
Erskine Bowles
Gene Sperling
Emil Parker
Sylvia Mathews

John Podesta
Capricia Marshall

Event participants: The President
 Sec. Herman
 Sen. Breaux (lead Senate Democratic sponsor of the SAVER Act)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

--You will meet with your advisors in the Red Room (6:00pm-6:10pm).

--You will proceed to the East Room, accompanied by Sec. Herman and Sen. Breaux.

Sec. Herman, who is one of the presiding officers for the SAVER Summit, will greet the Summit participants and introduce Sen. Breaux. Sen. Breaux will then introduce you. You will make remarks and then depart.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

For President's remarks only

VI. REMARKS

Speechwriting to provide

**THE REMARKS
FOR THE SAVER SUMMIT RECEPTION
WILL BE FORWARDED**

3 June 1998

RECEPTION TO BENEFIT SENATOR TOM DASCHLE

Date: 4 June 1998
Location: The St. Regis Hotel
2100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.
Time: 7:15-8:45pm
From: Craig T. Smith and Mona Pasquil

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this event is to attend a dinner for the major supporters of Senator Daschle and the South Dakota Democratic Party.

II. BACKGROUND

This event benefits Senator Daschle and the South Dakota Democratic Party.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- There will be sixty-three supporters, family members, and friends.

IV. PRESS PLAN

- One print reporter.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Guests begin to arrive at 6:30pm.
- **YOU** arrive at The St. Regis and are taken to the Salon Room for the photo receiving line.
- **YOU** and Senator Daschle proceed to the Terrace Court.
- **YOU** are seated for dinner.
- Senator Daschle makes welcoming remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** make remarks and depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks will be provided by Speechwriting.

1998 JUN 9 PM 10:33
Senator Daschle Dinner, Washington 6/4

Ack: Sen. Daschle; Senators Byron Dorgan, Diane Feinstein, Wendell Ford, and Jack Reid; Mayor Ed Rendell, Mayor Brenda Barger [BARG-er] (Watertown, SD).

- **Helping Spencer, SD.** VP there yesterday. FEMA funding temporary housing and repairs; SBA providing emergency loans; SSA ensuring benefits delivered; Labor Dep. funding clean-up and restoration jobs--doing all we can.
- **575 days to 21st Century, time to build America within reach, strengthen Nation for 21st Century:** OMB predicts \$39B surplus; 15M new jobs--**45k new jobs in SD**; Unemp 4.3%--**SD unemp 2.3%**; 1st Qtr. Growth 4.8%; Inflat. lowest in 30 yrs; Crime ↘ 5 years in a row; Welfare rolls 27 yr low--**SD rolls dropped 50% since 1993**; Fam. income ↗ \$2,200; real wages ↗; record homeownership.
- **Much to do:**
 - Bal Bud: Save SS first.
 - Educ: School Modernization; Avg. class size 18; 100k new teachers.
 - Tobacco: "replacement smokers."
 - Families: HMO BOR; childcare.
 - Campaign Reform (Shays-Meehan).
 - IMF
- **Tom Daschle, leader for 21st Century.**

Tuesday, June 9, 1998

10:30 AM	Official Arrival Ceremony for President Kim Dae-Jung of Korea	Distributed Separately
	- Remarks	Tab A
11:35 AM	Restricted Meeting	Distributed Separately
12:15 PM	Signing of Extradition Treaty and Civil Aviation Agreement	No Paper
12:30 PM	Expanded Meeting	Distributed Separately
3:30 PM	Joint Press Conference with President Kim Dae-Jung of Korea (Opening Statement)	Tab B
	- Briefing Materials	Distributed Separately
5:20 PM	Signing of H.R. 2400, Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D
	- Guest/Photo Op List	Tab E
7:15 PM	Official Dinner for President Kim Dae-Jung of Korea	Distributed Separately
	- Remarks	Tab F

Tuesday, June 9, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy throughout the day, becoming mostly cloudy with showers and isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Winds west to southwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low 52 to 57. High 72 to 77.

Tuesday, June 9, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Tuesday, June 9, 1998
Final Schedule**

9:45 am-
10:15 am

BRIEFING FOR THE KOREAN OFFICIAL VISIT
MAP ROOM
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

10:15 am-
10:25 am

BRIEFING FOR THE KOREAN OFFICIAL VISIT
MAP ROOM
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

10:25 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room

10:30 am-
11:15 am

**OFFICIAL ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR
PRESIDENT KIM DAE-JUNG OF KOREA**
SOUTH LAWN
Remarks: Tony Blinken
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
OPEN PRESS

- **The President** and the First Lady are announced to "Ruffles and Flourishes."
- President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim arrive and are introduced to the **President** and the First Lady by Chief of Protocol Mary Mel French.
- **The President** and the First Lady introduce President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim to the Vice President, Secretary of State Madeline Albright, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Hugh Shelton, and Mrs. Shelton.
- **The President** escorts President Kim Dae-jung onto the reviewing stand.
- *The National Anthem of the Republic of Korea* is performed, accompanied by a twenty-one-gun-salute.
- *The National Anthem of the United States* is performed.
- The Commander of Troops steps forward and the **President** escorts President Kim Dae-jung off the reviewing stand (via front steps) to join the Commander of Troops.

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- President Kim Dae-jung, accompanied by the President and the Commander of Troops, review the troops.
- Following the review, the President escorts President Kim Dae-jung to the reviewing stand to view the Musical Troop in Review.
- The Commander of Troops concludes the Honors.
- The President makes remarks.
Interpretation: Consecutive
- President Kim Dae-jung makes remarks.
Interpretation: Consecutive
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President and President Kim Dae-jung face the troops as the Commander of Troops indicates the conclusion of the arrival ceremony.
- The President and the First Lady escort President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
- The President and the First Lady escort President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim to the Blue Room to sign the Official Guest Book.
- The President and the First Lady, President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim receive guests in Cross Hall outside the Blue Room and receive guests.

Note: The receiving line will flow from East to West.

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT escorts President Kim Dae-jung to the West Wing

Note: The First Lady and Mrs. Kim will proceed to the Yellow Oval Room for tea.

11:35 am-
12:15 pm

**RESTRICTED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KIM
DAE-JUNG OF KOREA
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
Interpretation: Consecutive
STILLS ONLY**

- The meeting begins.
- Upon conclusion of the meeting, the President escorts President Kim Dae-jung to the Roosevelt Room.

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12:15 pm-
12:25 pm

**SIGNING OF EXTRADITION TREATY AND CIVIL AVIATION
AGREEMENT
ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY**

- The President, accompanied by President Kim Dae-jung, witnesses Secretary of State Madeleine Albright sign Extradition Agreement as Park Chung-soo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, signs Civil Aviation Agreement.
- The President escorts President Kim Dae-jung to the Cabinet Room.

12:30 pm-
1:10 pm

**EXPANDED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KIM DAE-JUNG
OF KOREA
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
Interpretation: Simultaneous
CLOSED PRESS**

- The President and President Kim Dae-jung enter Cabinet Room and proceed to their seats at the table.
- The meeting begins.
- Upon conclusion of meeting, the President proceeds to Oval Office for briefing. President Kim Dae-jung and Korean delegation remain in Cabinet Room.

1:10 pm-
2:10 pm

**PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE**

2:10 pm-
3:10 pm

**BRIEFING FOR PRESS CONFERENCE
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Mike McCurry**

3:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route State Department
[drive time: 5 minutes]

3:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives State Department

Greeter: Secretary Madeleine Albright

- Upon arrival, the President proceeds to holding area to rejoin President Kim Dae-Jung.

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3:30 pm-
4:15 pm

**JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT KIM
DAE-JUNG KIM OF KOREA**
DEAN ATCHINSON AUDITORIUM
State Department
Remarks: Tony Blinken
Staff Contact: Sandy Berger
Interpretation: Simultaneous
OPEN PRESS

3:30 pm

- Off-stage announcement of the **President** and President Kim Dae-jung into Dean Atchinson Auditorium.
 - **The President** and President Kim Dae-jung proceed to their positions behind their respective podiums.
 - **The President** makes a statement.
 - President Kim Dae-jung makes a statement.
 - Questions are taken from the press.
 - Upon conclusion of the press conference, the **President** escorts President Kim Dae-jung backstage and bids him farewell.
- Note:** The **President** will hold for five minutes to allow President Kim to depart first.
- **The President** departs.

4:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the State Department via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

4:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

4:30 pm-
5:00 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

5:00 pm-
5:15 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Larry Stein

5:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Old Executive Office Building

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5:20 pm-
5:25 pm

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH WITH MAYORS AND GOVERNORS
HALLWAY OUTSIDE ROOM 450
Old Executive Office Building
Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

Note: Approximately 35 people in attendance.

5:30 pm-
6:10 pm

**H.R. 2400 TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE 21ST
CENTURY BILL SIGNING**
ROOM 450
Old Executive Office Building
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Larry Stein
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be 150 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, Secretary Rodney Slater and Person TBD.
- Secretary Rodney Slater makes brief remarks and introduces Person TBD.
- Person TBD makes brief remarks and introduces the **President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the **President** invites Members of Congress and Jack Lew, Director, Office of Management and Budget, to join him at the signing table on stage.
- **The President** signs the bill.
- **The President** departs.

6:15 pm-
7:15 pm

DOWN TIME

Note: Official Dinner guests are scheduled to arrive by 7:00 pm.

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7:15 pm-
10:30 pm

**OFFICIAL DINNER FOR PRESIDENT KIM DAE-JUNG
OF KOREA**

STATE FLOOR

Remarks: Tony Blinken

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

POOL PRESS (Photos, receiving line, remarks, entertainment)

OPEN PRESS (Arrival)

Note: This is a black tie affair.

- **The President** and the First Lady depart the living quarters via elevator and proceed to the North Portico.
- 7:15 pm – President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim arrive the North Portico and pause for a photograph.
- **The President** and the First Lady, President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim proceed to the Yellow Oval Room via elevator.
- 7:45 pm – The Color Guard proceeds to the Yellow Oval Room, requests permission from the **President** to secure the Colors and proceeds down the Grand Staircase.
- 7:50 pm – **The President** and the First Lady, President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim are announced to Honors as they proceed to Cross Hall.
- **The President** and the First Lady, President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim pose for an official photograph (Under the Seal of the President).
EXPANDED POOL PRESS
- **The President** and the First Lady, President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim receive guests in Cross Hall.
POOL PRESS
- Note: The receiving line will move from west to east.**
- Upon the conclusion of the receiving line, **the President** and the First Lady, President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim proceed to the Blue Room for a brief hold.
- **The President** and the First Lady, President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim are announced into the East Room and proceed to their head table.
- 8:45 pm – **The President** proceeds to the Eagle Lectern and makes remarks.
Interpretation: Consecutive
POOL PRESS

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- President Kim Dae-jung makes remarks.
Interpretation: Consecutive
POOL PRESS
- 8:55 pm -- Dinner is served.
- 10:15 pm -- Entertainment begins.
EXPANDED POOL PRESS
- **The President** thanks performers from stand-up microphone.
- President Kim Dae-jung has the option of making brief remarks.
- **The President** and the First Lady escort President Kim Dae-jung and Mrs. Kim to the North Portico and bid them farewell.
- **The President** and the First Lady proceed to the dance floor for the first dance.
- TBD -- **The President** and the First Lady depart Grand Foyer for Private Residence

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC**

June 8, 1998 (7:24pm)

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS AT ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT KIM DAE JUNG
WASHINGTON, D.C
JUNE 9, 1998**

I want to welcome President Kim Dae Jung and the entire South Korean delegation to the United States and to the White House.

We live in remarkable times. In the 1980's, some of the greatest heroes of freedom were the political prisoners of repressive regimes: Lech Walesa in Poland ... Vaclav Havel in Czechoslovakia ... Nelson Mandela in South Africa ... And Kim Dae Jung, who faced a death sentence in South Korea after years of unjust and brutal treatment by the government.

Things are very different now. Lech Walesa was elected Poland's president. Vaclav Havel and Nelson Mandela are the presidents of their countries. And Kim Dae Jung is here today as president, after the first-ever democratic change of power from the governing party to the opposition in the 50-year history of the Republic of Korea.

In places across the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia, the longing of men and women for democracy, human rights and peace has wiped out tyranny and brought reconciliation. This irresistible force has carried Kim Dae Jung to the presidency of his country and now back to America, where he once lived in exile. Mr. President, you have the admiration of the American people. And I look forward to working closely with you to strengthen the bonds between our countries. This will make both nations stronger.

We will work together to deepen democracy and economic opportunity. President Kim has spoken of the powerful link between democratic governments and market economies. In the 21st Century, nations will not be able to sustain great economic power unless their people are empowered, free to speak their minds and create their own futures, unless there is equal opportunity and the rule of law.

America strongly supports the economic reforms President Kim is pursuing -- opening up markets and making financial institutions, businesses, and government more accountable. We will work with South Korea as it moves toward a full recovery and broader prosperity, with increased trade and investment that will benefit both our countries.

Mr. President, your leadership will guide Korea's economic recovery, but so will your example. If one man can triumph over such great adversity, then surely the Korean people can surmount their current challenges. The American people, including the more than one million Korean-Americans who contribute so much to our country, stand with you.

Let me also reaffirm America's steadfast commitment to our security alliance. We will continue working together for peace and stability -- on the Korean peninsula and across Asia. As President, I stood on the Bridge of No Return, where I saw the sacrifices made by American and South Korean troops to protect freedom. I also saw the young North Korean soldiers on the other side and imagined a future where people from North and South could walk freely across

the bridge. We strongly support South Korea's efforts to find common ground with North Korea. With China, the United States will continue to participate in four-party efforts to build a permanent peace.

Let me conclude by saying something to men and women around the world who work to protect human rights. Your work matters. You help transform nations and end tyranny. You save lives. Standing with me today is living proof: Kim Dae Jung -- a human rights pioneer, a courageous survivor, and now America's partner in building a better future for the world.

Today let us celebrate the triumphs of freedom that have brought so much hope to the end of the 20th Century. But let us also strengthen our efforts to build greater democracy, and peace and prosperity, for all our children in the 21st Century. Mr. President, again, welcome to the White House. And welcome back to America.

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6/8/98 9:35 pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
PRESS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT KIM DAE JUNG OF SOUTH KOREA
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUNE 9, 1998**

[Acknowledgments: President Kim; Mrs. Kim; members of the Korean delegation; members of the press]

Let me first say again what a privilege it has been for me to welcome President Kim to America. His remarkable life history reminds us that peaceful change comes to people who work for it ... that from Seoul to its sister city, San Francisco, people everywhere share the same aspirations: to freely choose their leaders, to worship in peace, to build a better life than their parents knew and to pass on even brighter possibilities to their children. President Kim once wrote from his prison cell, "if winter comes, can spring be far behind?" [*Prison Writings*]

This morning I reaffirmed to President Kim our deep confidence in his efforts to reform the Korean economy, liberalize trade and investment, strengthen the banking system, and implement the IMF program. As he has said on many occasions, open markets and open democracies reinforce one another. Indeed, your democracy has helped assure public support for the difficult decisions you as President and your people have had to make.

The United States will continue our strong support for Korea's reform efforts. In this context, I reaffirmed our commitment to provide bilateral finance if needed under the appropriate conditions. We also discussed a number of concrete steps to promote growth in both our countries. We explored ways to more fully open markets and further integrate the Republic of Korea into the global economy, including new discussions on a Bilateral Investment Treaty. We signed an Open Skies agreement which permits unrestricted air service between and beyond our countries. I expressed my appreciation for the decision by Korean Air Lines to purchase over a billion dollars worth of Boeing airplanes. And I am pleased to announce that the Overseas Private Investment Corporation has determined Korea is again eligible for OPIC programs, in response to recent steps taken to protect workers' rights.

We also discussed the situation on the Korean peninsula, and reaffirmed the importance of our strong defense alliance. Korea is a safer place today than it was five years ago, with a reduced nuclear threat and improved dialogue between North and South. The U.S. applauds President Kim's efforts toward reconciliation. Now we hope North Korea will respond further to President Kim's gestures, and that the Four Party talks that are crucial to this progress will resume soon. I am pleased that yesterday, for the first time, the United Nations Command and the North Korean military reached an agreement to hold general officer talks designed to resolve and prevent Armistice-related problems along the DMZ.

On specific matters, I thanked President Kim for South Korea's commitment to provide peaceful sources of energy to North Korea. I repeated our determination to resolve problems over funding heavy fuel oil for North Korea as part of our agreement to freeze its nuclear program. We will continue to provide food and humanitarian assistance and urge our allies to do the same. And we pledge never to give up the search for missing Americans.

President Kim shares my concern about India and Pakistan's recent nuclear tests. Korea has lived with the threat of war for nearly five decades. The last thing the people of Asia need now is a nuclear arms race. South Korea has set a shining example for non-proliferation by abandoning nuclear weapons, accepting safeguards and developing a peaceful nuclear program that brings benefits to the region.

Finally, let me say that over the last half-century, America has been blessed by the presence of Korean-Americans and Korean students living and learning with us. We will soon be offering new work-study benefits that will allow Korean students here in the U.S. to support themselves while in school.

Mr. President, your example reminds Americans what is precious about our own democracy. I thank you for your visit. And I thank you for your life of commitment. When I go to Asia in two weeks, I will do so with a firm faith in the future of a dynamic, democratic part of the world.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1998

**SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 2400
TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE 21st CENTURY**

DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 1998
LOCATION: Room 450, OEOB
TIME: 5:20pm-6:00 pm
FROM: Larry Stein *LS*

I. PURPOSE

To sign H.R. 2400, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (or TEA-21) into law.

II. BACKGROUND

On May 22, you urged Congress to pass the conference report accompanying H.R. 2400, TEA-21. Later that day, the Senate passed the report 88-5 and the House passed it 287-86. H.R. 2400 will guarantee \$198 billion in budgetary resources for highway and transit projects through FY 2003. This bill keeps the Highway Trust Fund on budget while effectively guaranteeing that spending on highway and transit programs during any fiscal year will at least equal total Highway Trust Fund receipts.

H.R. 2400 provides an incentive for states that lower their blood alcohol content (BAC) standard to .08. However, the House conferees never considered the sanction package Senator Lautenberg proposed, which we supported. The Lautenberg amendment took away 10% of the federal transportation funding from states that failed to pass a law creating the BAC .08 standard within three years and 5% for every year thereafter prior to passage. Other highlights of H.R. 2400 include: an incentive program for states that pass legislation increasing seatbelt use rates; the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program authorizing \$8.1 billion for FY's 1998-2003; continuation of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program under which a goal exists for states to expend at least 10% of the road and transit contract for socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; and an authorization of \$750 million from FY's 1999-2003 for a new Job Access and Reverse Commute Grants program.

Because of significant drafting errors on the part of the conferees, the House of Representatives passed a technical corrections bill subsequent to passage of TEA-21 on June 3. One contentious element in the technical corrections bill is the offset for veterans' tobacco-related illnesses. Unfortunately, the conferees drafted language inconsistent with the language included in the Administration budget proposal. Conferees erroneously continued the tobacco benefit for the survivors of veterans who had smoking related disabilities after service and denied disability benefits for tobacco-related diseases that become manifest during service (a benefit that currently exists). Another area which needs revision is the open container provision. The bill was drafted without a provision to ban open alcohol containers in automobiles and impose penalties for repeat drunk driving offenses.

While the technical corrections bill has passed the House, Senator Rockefeller is holding it in the Senate and insisting he will continue his hold until there is a vote to repeal the \$15.4 billion cut in veteran's tobacco benefits. Senator Daschle is confident an agreement will be reached with Rockefeller. Senator Lott has vowed to make sure this technical corrections bill is passed.

Following your remarks, all of the Members of Congress (list attached) will join you on stage for the signing ceremony. Prior to the event itself, you will have a photo opportunity with Governors, Mayors, and other local elected officials (list attached).

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing

President
Vice President
Erskine Bowles
Secretary Slater
John Podesta
Larry Stein
Jack Lew
Gene Sperling
Ron Klain
Michael Deich
Charles Brain
Jeffrey Forbes

¹ Event

President
Vice President
Secretary Slater
Jack Lew
Person TBD

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Off-stage announcement of the President, Secretary Rodney Slater and Person TBD.
- Secretary Rodney Slater makes brief remarks and introduces Person TBD.
- Person TBD makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President invites Members of Congress and Jack Lew, Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, to join him at the signing table on stage.
- The President signs the bill.
- The President Departs.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENTS

List of Members of Congress, Local Elected Officials, and VIP's attending

Draft 6/8/98 7:45pm
Lowell Weiss

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT TRANSPORTATION BILL SIGNING
THE WHITE HOUSE
June 9, 1998

Acknowledge: Sec. Slater, a visionary and vigilant steward of our nation's transportation system, and the members of his legislative team, including Janno [JAN-oh] Lieber, Patty Doersch [DORSH], and Richard Steinman; Members of Congress, especially Majority Leader Lott, Sen. Baucus, Sen. Chafee, Rep. Schuster, Rep. Oberstar.

Forty-two years ago this month, President Eisenhower signed the Federal Aid Highway Act into law. That bill, sponsored in the Senate by Albert Gore, Sr., gave rise to the most efficient network of roads in history, connecting millions of Americans to the economic mainstream, ushering in two decades of unparalleled growth.

When I ran for President in 1992, I saw that the concrete foundations built in the Eisenhower era were crumbling. If America was to roll into the 21st Century full-speed ahead, we had to be willing once again to make historic, long-term investments in our roads, bridges, and transportation systems. That is why I am so pleased today to sign the landmark Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, which will meet my challenge to build the pathways of the future while maintaining the fiscal discipline that allowed us to achieve our historic balanced budget.

This act will strengthen America. It will help communities modernize and build the roads, bridges, and railways that link people of our great and vast country together and permit the free flow of goods.

This act will save lives. It will allow us to develop advanced air bag technologies, offer incentives for increased seat belt use, make roads safer, and get bad drivers and vehicles off the road.

This act will protect the environment. It will expand recreational trails and bike paths, promote mass transit, and help communities meet national standards for healthy air.

This act will expand opportunity. It will offer transportation assistance to move more Americans from welfare to work, help disadvantaged businesses, make transit systems more accessible to people with disabilities, and provide vital labor protections for transportation workers.

This act will allow us to reserve our budget surpluses until we have saved Social Security first. Unlike the original transportation bills passed in the House and Senate, this bill is paid for line by line and dime by dime. And although I am still concerned that it spends too much, it will not squeeze out other critical investments in education, health care, research and development, and the environment.

I am disappointed, however, that the bill does not go far enough to ensure that there is a .08

blood alcohol standard in every state. I will continue to fight for it in this legislative session. Lowering the blood alcohol standard across the nation will not stop a single adult from drinking responsibly, but it will save hundreds of lives.

And now that we are honoring our commitment to build the transportation infrastructure for the 21st Century, we must now turn to the task of building the education infrastructure our students desperately need. All the intelligent transportation systems in the world won't matter much if we let the education system come crumbling down around our children. So I call on the Members of Congress here today to work together, in the same spirit of bipartisanship that produced this historic transportation bill, to help pass my initiative for modernizing America's schools. For less than one-tenth the cost of this transportation bill -- and without spending a cent of the surplus -- we can help ensure that all our children will be able to learn in safe, modern, well-equipped schools. To build our nation's future, we must invest in our children's minds as well as our nation's roads. That's the way we'll live up to our full promise in the 21st Century.

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ISTEA BILL SIGNING CEREMONY
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1998
ROOM 450, OEOB 5:20 p.m.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CONFIRMED TO ATTEND(41):

Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT)
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV)
Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)
Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY)
Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)
Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND)
Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)
Sen. Dirk Kempthorne (R-ID)
Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)
Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)
Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun (D-IL)
Sen. Pat Moynihan (D-NY)
Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV)
Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)
Sen. John Warner (R-VA)
Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY)
Rep. David Bonior (D-MI)
Rep. Bob Borski (D-PA)
Rep. Leonard Boswell (D-IA)
Rep. Julia Carson (D-IN)
Rep. Bob Clement (D-TN)
Rep. James Clyburn (D-SC)
Rep. Bob Filner (D-CA)
Rep. William Lipinski (D-IL)
Rep. Frank Mascara (D-PA)
Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA)
Rep. Robert Menendez (D-NJ)
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)
Rep. Robert Ney (R-OH)
Rep. Jim Nussle (R-IA)
Rep. Jim Oberstar (D-MN)
Rep. Tom Petri (R-WI)
Rep. Jack Quinn (R-NY)
Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV)
Rep. Max Sandlin (D-TX)
Rep. Bud Shuster (R-PA)
Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)
Rep. Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)

Rep. Robert Wise (D-WV)

PENDING(2):

Rep. Richard Baker (R-LA)

Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)

INVITED BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND (22):

Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)

Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH)

Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT)

Sen. Fritz Hollings (D-SC)

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)

Sen. William Roth (R-DE)

Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK)

Rep. Tom Bliley (R-VA)

Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR)

Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)

Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO)

Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA)

Rep. Steve Horn (R-CA)

Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)

Rep. Jack Metcalf (R-WA)

Rep. Glenn Poshard (D-IL)

Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY)

Rep. Martin Sabo (D-MN)

Rep. James Traficant (D-OH)

Rep. Frank Wolf (R-VA)

Rep. Don Young (R-AK)

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**ISTEA BILL SIGNING CEREMONY
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1998
ROOM 450, OEOB 5:20 p.m.**

TOTAL: 51 Confirmed Statewide and Local Elected Officials

7 CONFIRMED GOVERNORS & NGA REPs:

Hon. George Voinovich, Governor (R-OH)
Hon. Edward Schafer (ND)
Hon. David Winstead, Maryland Transportation Secretary
Hon. James Codell, Kentucky Transportation Secretary
Hon. Anne Perrine Canby, Delaware Transportation Secretary
Mr. Ray Scheppach (NGA)
Mr. Larry Magid (NGA)

38 CONFIRMED MAYORS, COUNTY OFFICIALS & ORG REPs:

Hon. Bill Campbell, Mayor (D-Atlanta, GA)
Hon. Don Plusquellic, Mayor (D-Akron, MI)
Hon. Clarence Anthony, Mayor (D-South Bay, FL)
Hon. John Robert Smith, Mayor (R-Meridian, MS)
Hon. Patrick Henry Hayes, Mayor (D-North Little Rock, AR)
Hon. J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor (D-Elizabeth, NJ)
Hon. Richard Borer, Mayor (-West Haven CT)
Hon. James Sills, Mayor (D-Wilmington, DE)
Hon. Sharon Sayles Belton, Mayor (D-Minneapolis, MN)
Hon. Susan Bass Levin, Mayor (D-Cherry Hill, NJ)
Hon. Ralph Peterson, Mayor (D-Pleasantville, NJ)
Hon. Dannel Malloy, Mayor (D-Stamford, CT)
Hon. Don Cunningham, Mayor (D-Bethlehem, PA)
Hon. Fred Kalisz, Mayor (D-New Bedford, MA)
Hon. Joe Ganim, Mayor (D-Bridgeport, CT)
Hon. Scott Maddox, Mayor (D-Tallahassee, FL)
Hon. Wayne Curry, County Commissioner, (D-Prince George County, MD)
Hon. C. Vernon Gray, County Commissioner (D-Howard County, MD)
Hon. Jean Jacobson, County Executive (Racine County, WI)
Hon. Karen Miller, County Commissioner (Boone County, MO)
Hon. Michael Hightower, Commissioner (D-Fulton County, GA)
Hon. Timothy Loewenstein, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors (Buffalo County, NE)
Ms. Ingrid M. Duran, NALEO Washington Director
Mr. Thomas Cochran, Executive Director of United States Conference of Mayors
Mr. Kevin McCarty, Assistant Executive Director of United States Conference of Mayors
Mr. John Foster, Photographer of United States Conference of Mayors

Ms. Erica Ferry, Vice President of the New Jersey Alliance for Action
Mr. George Laufenberg, Chairman of the Alliance for Action
Mr. Phil Becham, President of the New Jersey Alliance for Action
Mr. Michael Bird, Senior Federal Affairs Counsel, Transportation Cmte, NCSL
Mr. Donald J. Borut, Executive Director of National League of Cities
Mr. Larry Naake, Executive Director of National Association of Counties
Mr. Reggie Todd, NACo
Mr. Bob Fogel, NACo
Mr. David Yudin, City of Chicago
Ms. Laura Whitton, City of Chicago
Ms. Andrea Hart Kajer (Traveling with Mayor Belton)
Mr. Joseph Leeson, City Solicitor (Bethlehem, PA)

6 CONFIRMED STATE LEGISLATORS & REPs:

Hon. Dave Jones, Utah House Minority Leader
Hon. Dawn Levy, Staff Director, Transportation Committee Chair, NCSL
Hon. Carol Petzold, MD State Delegate (D) & Transportation Committee Chair, NCSL
Hon. Eugene Prince, Washington State Senator (R) & Member, Transportation Cmte, NCSL
Hon. Gladys Keating, Virginia State Delegate (D) & Transportation Cmte Vice-Chair, NCSL
Hon. Joan Bray, MO State Representative (D) Transportation Cmte Vice-Chair, NCSL

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS AT STATE DINNER FOR PRESIDENT KIM DAE JUNG
WASHINGTON, D.C
JUNE 9, 1998**

President Kim, Mrs. Kim, members of the Korean delegation, distinguished guests: It is with great pleasure that Hillary and I welcome you to the White House. On my two trips as President to Korea I experienced the great kindness of the Korean people. Tonight, let me pay tribute to them. Let me also salute the more than one million Korean-Americans, who make such strong contributions to the United States but never forget their brothers and sisters half a world away.

Mr. President, today we agreed on steps to help revitalize South Korea's economy and increase trade and investment to benefit both our countries. We reaffirmed the importance of our security alliance and the value of expanding contacts with North Korea. But we also had the chance to talk about fundamental values. As we spoke, I felt what people in Korea call the "spark from heart to heart." I felt like I was talking to an old friend.

Mr. President, I hope you consider America your second home. I recall the day in 1992 we crossed paths in Los Angeles, where we met with citizens starting to rebuild their community after intense racial strife. You spent much of your period of exile in this country, and you have many great friends here, some of them here tonight. They have stood by you through times of trouble, and, in turn, you have been an inspiration to them.

In one of the many letters to your family from your prison cell, you recalled an old adage: "Even if the heavens were to crash down, there is a hole through which to rise up, and even if taken in a tiger's teeth, there is a way to survive." Mr. President, in your life you have faced terrible trials, but somehow you always found a way to survive and prevail.

Mr. President, your story almost defies imagining. Raised on an island with no paved roads or electricity, you were captured by the North Koreans in the war and nearly executed ... elected to the National Assembly only days before the assembly was disbanded by a coup ... denied the presidency in 1971 after voter intimidation and fraud by the ruling party ... injured when a 14-ton truck tried to ram your car kidnapped, taken to sea, and prepared for drowning by government agents ... sentenced to death again in 1981 after a six-minute trial.... Through it all, you never lost hope that democracy could rise up, that the Republic of Korea could become a thriving open society.

Now you are at the center of that enterprise, making the dreams of your people a reality at last. You are an inspiration, not only to your fellow Koreans but to people all around the world who seek freedom and a better life.

This morning I spoke of heroes of democracy -- Mandela, Havel, Walesa -- who risked their lives because they loved liberty and loved their countries. Kim Dae Jung, for your vision, your leadership, and your great courage, you truly are such a hero.

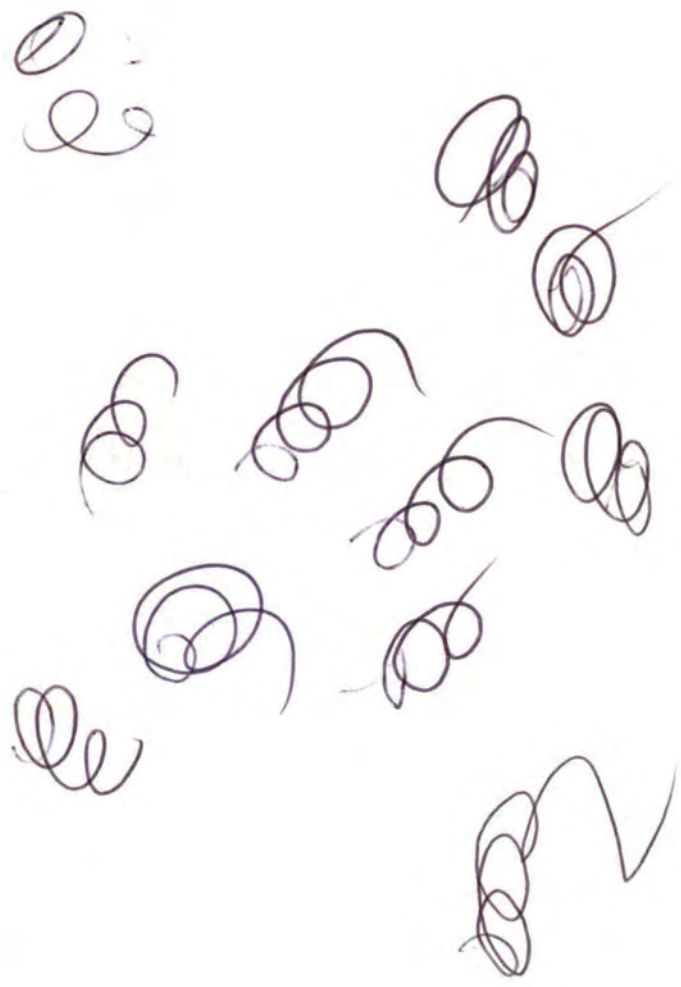
Tonight, we celebrate your triumphs -- and the triumph of democracy in so many nations that were once ruled by the iron hand of dictatorship. Let us, though, also remember those who bravely struggled for freedom but gave their lives before their dreams were realized. And let us honor those around the world who are still working to free their countries from tyranny.

Their struggles -- and yours, Mr. President -- remind us that we must never, ever take freedom for granted. We must always remain vigilant.... to protect our freedoms here at home.... to support champions of liberty around the world... to light the spark of hope and shine the light of freedom wherever men and women live in cruel darkness. As Abraham Lincoln, whose life and words you have studied, once said, "The fight must go on. The cause of civil liberty must not be surrendered at the end of one or even one hundred defeats."

Because, Mr. President, you have stood bravely for freedom through so many trials, it is an honor to invite everyone here to join me in a toast to you, Mrs. Kim, the people of the Republic of Korea, the deep friendship between our nations, and the brilliant future for Korea you will build.

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Wednesday, June 10, 1998

12:30 PM	Speech Preparation	No Paper
12:55 PM	Video Taping for Arkansas Bar Association's 100th Annual Meeting	Tab A
	- Scripts	Tab B
2:25 PM	Equal Pay Act Event	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D
	- Background on Equal Pay Act	Tab E
3:45 PM	Meeting with Experts on South Asia	Distributed Separately
5:05 PM	Brief Meeting/Photo Opportunity with President Fernandez of the Dominican Republic	Distributed Separately
5:20 PM	Meeting [Berger]	No Paper

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1998

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy with showers and a chance for isolated thunderstorms. Winds east to northeast at 8 to 12 knots. Low 68 to 73. High 72 to 77.

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**Schedule of the President
for
Wednesday, June 10, 1998
Final Schedule**

DOWN UNTIL 12:00PM

12:00	pm-	MEETING
12:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
12:15	pm-	BRIEFING
12:30	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
12:30	pm-	BRIEFING/SPEECH PREPARATION (FOREIGN POLICY)
12:50	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Michael Waldman, Samuel Berger
12:55	pm-	VIDEO TAPING FOR ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION'S 100TH
1:00	pm	ANNUAL MEETING ROOSEVELT ROOM Remarks: Laura Capps Staff Contact: Brenda Anders
 Note: This will be a joint taping with the First Lady.		
1:00	pm-	LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT
2:00	pm	OVAL OFFICE
2:00	pm-	BRIEFING
2:25	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Audrey Tayse-Haynes
2:25	pm-	MEET AND GREET
2:30	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Audrey Tayse-Haynes Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz CLOSED PRESS

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2:30 pm-
3:30 pm

EQUAL PAY ACT EVENT

ROSE GARDEN

Remarks: Jeff Shesol

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Audrey Tayse-Haynes

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

OPEN PRESS

Note: Rain Site is the East Room.

- The President, accompanied by the Vice President, the First Lady, and Mrs. Gore, are announced into the Rose Garden.
- The First Lady makes welcoming remarks and introduces Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton.
- Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton makes remarks and introduces Senator Barbara Boxer.
- Senator Barbara Boxer makes remarks and introduces Mrs. Gore.
- Mrs. Gore makes remarks and introduces Dr. Dorothy Height.
- Dr. Dorothy Height makes remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- The President makes remarks and departs.

3:45 pm-
4:45 pm

MEETING WITH EXPERTS ON SOUTH ASIA

CABINET ROOM

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

5:00 pm-
5:05 pm

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Mack McLarty

5:05 pm-
5:15 pm

BRIEF MEETING/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PRESIDENT FERNANDEZ OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Mack McLarty

OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

5:20 pm-
5:50 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Erskine Bowles

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5:50 pm- MEETING
5:55 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

6:00 pm- PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
7:00 pm OVAL OFFICE

7:00 pm- HOLD 1 HOUR
8:00 pm

BC/HRC RON THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1998

VIDEO TAPING

DATE: June 10, 1998

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

TIME: 12:55 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

You and Mrs. Clinton will tape one video.

II. BACKGROUND

This video message is for the Arkansas Bar Association's 100th Annual Meeting. Over 1,000 Arkansas attorneys and judges will attend this joint meeting of the bar association and the Arkansas Judicial Council. Of note in attendance will be: Arkansas Bar Association president Jack McNulty; Arkansas Bar Association president-elect Robert Cearley; and Fred Usery, chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee. Your video message will be played June 11 at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The First Lady
Brenda Anders
Technical Personnel (5)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Make-up/Briefing
Tape Video Message

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

Laura Capps

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO MESSAGE FOR THE ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION
JUNE 10, 1998**

Hillary and I are honored to be a part of the 100th anniversary of the Arkansas Bar Association. I've enjoyed participating in your annual meeting year after year, and wish I could be in my home town with so many friends for this centennial celebration. In particular, I regret I can't be with you as you listen to Sid McMath, Dale Bumpers, and David Pryor share their learned perspective on how lawyers have shaped the history of this state. I just hope a lot of time was allowed for that part of the program.

You know, despite conventional wisdom, I'm not the first President from Arkansas. One of the founders of this outstanding association, the great U.M. Rose, became president of the American Bar Association in 1901. Sixty six years later, Edward Wright followed in those footsteps and now Philip Anderson has carried the legacy further. The excellent reputation and leadership of the Arkansas Bar Association far exceeds the size of our small state. And that is a tribute to the fine people of Arkansas and the good work you all do.

I'd like to praise Jack McNulty for his outstanding service. Jack and Montine have been good friends to Hillary and I and I thank ^{man}him for that. I'm confident that while Robert Cearley [KEER-ly] has big shoes to fill, he is more than up to the job of guiding this organization into its second century.

As a proud dues-paying member for 25 years, a colleague to many of you and a professor to a few of you, I thank you for the valuable public service you have provided for Arkansas. Here's to 100 more years.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS FOR ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION
JUNE 10, 1998**

Bill and I are extremely pleased to have this chance to be a part of the 100th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association -- even though it is from further away than we are used to. Like Bill, I have been a dues paying member since 1973 and have always been proud of the work done by the Arkansas Bar.

Arkansas lawyers do their vital share of pro-bono work in nearly every county in the state. I want to commend the association for implementing a citizen service project called 100 Hours for 100 Years and I encourage all of you to become involved. Pro-bono work is a national priority of my husband and I, and I am grateful that the Arkansas Bar Association shares this commitment.

I also want to thank Jack McNulty for his friendship and for his leadership this past year, and I want to extend my own congratulations to the incoming President of the Arkansas Bar, Robert M. Cearley (keer-lee).

Good luck to all of you, and God Bless.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1998

EQUAL PAY EVENT

DATE: June 10, 1998
LOCATION: Rose Garden
EVENT TIME: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed
Gene Sperling
Audrey Tayse Haynes

I. PURPOSE

To commemorate the 35th anniversary of President Kennedy's signing of the Equal Pay Act, to call on Congress to pass Senator Daschle's and Congresswoman DeLauro's equal pay bills, to announce a Council of Economic Advisors report on the gender wage gap, and to announce a Department of Labor report that provides a historical perspective on the wage gap.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be making remarks to approximately 150 people, including equal pay and civil rights advocates, labor leaders, business persons, legislators, and persons from Cabinet agencies. This is an opportunity to highlight women's progress since the signing of the Equal Pay Act and to call for legislative action on the remaining wage gap.

The CEA report shows that a significant gap between the wages of women and men remains today although it has narrowed substantially since the signing of the Equal Pay Act. In 1963, the year that the Equal Pay Act was signed, women earned 58 cents for every dollar men earned. Today women earn about 75 cents for every dollar men earn, a 29 percent increase over the 1963 levels. Despite these gains, there continues to be a significant gap between men's and women's wages, even after accounting for factors such as educational attainment, work experience, and occupational choice.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:
Gene Sperling
Elena Kagan
Audrey Tayse-Haynes

Janet Yellen
Rebecca Blank
Cecilia Rouse

Event Participants:

The Vice President
The First Lady
Mrs. Gore
Senator Barbara Boxer
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton
Dr. Dorothy Height, President Emeritus of the National Council of Negro Women
(Janet Yellen and Deputy Labor Secretary Kitty Higgins will be seated on the stage)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will be announced onto the stage accompanied by the Vice President, the First Lady, Mrs. Gore, Senator Boxer, Congresswoman Norton, and Dr. Dorothy Height.
- The First Lady will make remarks and introduce Congresswoman Norton.
- Congresswoman Norton will make remarks and introduce Senator Boxer.
- Senator Boxer will make remarks and introduce Mrs. Gore.
- Mrs. Gore will make remarks and introduce the Dr. Height.
- Dr. Height will make remarks and introduce the Vice President.
- The Vice President will make remarks and introduce **YOU**.
- **YOU** will make remarks.
- **YOU** will then work a ropeline and depart.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

Attachments:

Background memo on Daschle Equal Pay Legislation and the CEA Report on the Wage Gap
Executive Summary of CEA Report
Photo of Signing of Equal Pay Act Legislation in Oval Office in 1963

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON THE EQUAL PAY ACT
THE ROSE GARDEN
June 10, 1998**

Acknowledgements: The First Lady; Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; Sen. Boxer; [Sen. Kennedy TBD]; VPOTUS and Mrs. Gore; Dorothy Height; CEA Chair Janet Yellen & CEA Member-Nominee Rebecca Blank (for their work on the CEA Equal Pay Report)

I want to begin by saying how pleased I am that Dorothy Height is able to join us this afternoon. For six decades now, Dorothy Height has worked tirelessly for civil rights, the rights of women, and the health and strength of America's families and communities. I was honored to present her with the Presidential Medal of Freedom four years ago, and we are equally honored by her presence here today.

We have another woman in that remarkable photograph represented here today. Edna Kelly, a former Congresswoman from New York, helped to lead the fight for equal pay on Capitol Hill, and she is pictured here with President Kennedy. Sadly, Congresswoman Kelly passed away recently, but her daughter, Pat Kelly, is with us this afternoon; and I want to recognize the efforts of both women, mother and daughter, for women's rights over the decades.

America has come a long way in the thirty-five years since Dorothy Height and Edna Kelly attended the signing of the Equal Pay Act. Just last week we learned that the American economy, the strongest in a generation, has created 16 million new jobs in the last five years. Unemployment is going down, wages are going up. That's good news for men and women. The rising tide of our surging economy is, indeed, lifting all boats -- creating opportunity for all Americans, regardless of gender.

Equal pay has come a long way in thirty-five years. At that historic bill signing, President Kennedy said that the Equal Pay Act is "basic to democracy" -- giving women "the same rights at the working place. . . that they have enjoyed at the polling place."

Back then, women earned only 58 cents, on average, for every dollar men earned. Today, I am releasing a report by the Council of Economic Advisers showing that the gender gap in wages has narrowed considerably. Women now earn 75 cents for every dollar men earn.

We have taken a significant step toward equal pay, equal opportunity, and equal dignity for working Americans, women and men. But we are still miles from completing the journey. In fact, 75 cents on the dollar is only three-quarters of the way there. And Americans cannot be satisfied until we are all the way there.

The CEA study shows that the gender gap is narrowing; but also that discrimination persists -- despite women's gains in education and their increased experience in the workplace. Even with the economy booming and real wages rising, even accounting for the difficulty of balancing family and work, there are still many women whose work is not being fully valued by employers. Today I am also releasing a Labor Department review that paints a historical picture of women's employment, showing obstacles overcome and challenges that remain.

Equal pay is not a political issue. It is not even a gender issue. It is, at heart, a national issue, a family issue, and a matter of principle -- a question of what kind of country we want America to be today and in the 21st century, when our daughters will grow up and enter the workplace.

That is why our administration is working hard to close the wage gap, as the Vice President explained. And that is why, today, I am expressing my strong support for the equal pay measure introduced by Senator Daschle and Congresswoman DeLauro. This legislation would strengthen enforcement of the Equal Pay Act and toughen penalties -- because wage discrimination based on gender is as wrong as wage discrimination based on race. It would also ensure that women who face wage discrimination are fully compensated. This legislation is tough, it is fair, and Congress should pass it today.

Americans have always believed in the value of work -- that anyone who works hard should be able to provide for themselves and their family with dignity. More women than ever now have that chance. But 75 cents on the dollar is not enough -- for women, for families, or for America. As our nation moves forward into the 21st century, we must make sure that our age of opportunity will not be remembered for opportunities lost. If we meet this challenge, if we value the contributions of all America's workers, then we will be a more productive, prosperous and proud nation in the 21st century.

**THE PRESIDENT CALLS FOR PASSAGE OF EQUAL PAY
LEGISLATION AND RELEASES COUNCIL
OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS' REPORT ON THE WAGE GAP**

June 10, 1998

Today the President will commemorate the thirty-fifth anniversary of President Kennedy's signing of the Equal Pay Act and will urge passage of legislation to strengthen the laws that prohibit wage discrimination against women. In addition, the President will release a Council of Economic Advisers' (CEA) report on the gender wage gap, and announce a Department of Labor report that provides a historical perspective of the wage gap. The President will be joined by Dr. Dorothy Height, President Emeritus of the National Council of Negro Women, who was at the signing ceremony of the Equal Pay Act in 1963.

Legislation to Improve Enforcement of Wage Discrimination Laws. The President will call on Congress to pass legislation, introduced by Senator Daschle and Congresswoman DeLauro, to strengthen laws prohibiting wage discrimination. The highlights of this legislation include:

- Increased Penalties for the Equal Pay Act (EPA). The legislation adds full compensatory and punitive damages as remedies, in addition to the liquidated damages and back pay awards currently available under the EPA. This proposal would put gender-based wage discrimination on equal footing with wage discrimination based on race or ethnicity, for which uncapped compensatory and punitive damages are already available.
- Non-retaliation provision. The bill would prohibit employers from punishing employees for sharing salary information with their co-workers. Currently, employers are free to take action against employees who share wage information. Without the ability to learn about wage disparities, it is difficult for women to evaluate whether there is wage discrimination.
- Training, Research, and Pay Equity Award. The Daschle-DeLauro bill provides for increased training for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission employees on matters involving the discrimination of wages; research on discrimination in the payment of wages; and the establishment of the "The National Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace," which will recognize and promote the achievements of employers that have made strides to eliminate pay disparities.

CEA Report on the Wage Gap. The President will announce a report by the CEA that shows that a significant gap between the wages of women and men remains today although it has narrowed substantially since the signing of the Equal Pay Act.

- Gender Pay Gap Has Closed. In 1963, the year that the Equal Pay Act was signed, women earned 58 cents for every dollar men earned. Today, women earn about 75 cents for every dollar men earn -- a 29-percent increase over the 1963 levels. The gender gap

has narrowed faster among younger women and among married women with children. And relative to all male workers, wage gains have been faster for black and white women than for Hispanic women.

- Rise in Work Experience And Move To Higher-Paying Jobs Explain Part of Narrowing of Wage Gap. Over the past 20 years, increases in women's average work experience and movement into higher-paying occupations have played a major role in increasing women's pay relative to men's. Changes in family status, in industry structure, and unionization have also worked to narrow the wage gap, while the rising returns to skills and increased wage inequality would have, by themselves, widened the pay gap.
- Much of Gender Gap Is "Unexplained." In the 1980s, about one-third of the gender pay gap was explained by differences in the skills and experience that women bring to the labor market and about 28 percent was due to differences in industry, occupation, and union status among men and women. This leaves over one-third of the gender pay gap "unexplained" by factors such as educational attainment, work experience, and occupational choice.
- Labor Market Discrimination Persists. The evidence is that labor market discrimination against women persists. One indirect and rough measure of the extent of discrimination remaining in the labor market is the "unexplained" difference in pay. And academic studies -- whether looking at pay differences between men and women in very similar jobs or by comparing pay to specific measures of productivity -- have consistently found evidence of ongoing discrimination in the labor market.

Department of Labor Report Provides a Historical Perspective on the Wage Gap. The President also will announce a Department of Labor report that provides a thirty-five year perspective on the wage gap. This report focuses on three periods since the signing of the Equal Pay Act -- 1960-1975, 1975-1985, and 1985-1997 -- and highlights the increased participation of women in the labor force, the changing occupations of women, and the emergence of more women-owned businesses.

- Women's Labor Force Participation Has Increased. Women's labor force participation rate rose from 37.7 percent in 1960 to almost 60 percent in 1997.
- Increased Contributions by Women to Family Income. Between 1995 and 1996 alone, the number of families with two working parents increased by nearly half a million, making equal pay even more of a family issue. In these years, both parents were employed in 63.9 percent of married-couple families with children 18 and younger, while 28.2 percent of these families had an employed father and homemaker mother.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Although the gap between women and men's wages has narrowed substantially since the signing of the Equal Pay Act in 1963, there still exists a significant wage gap that cannot be explained by differences between male and female workers in labor market experience and in the characteristics of jobs they hold.
- After hovering at about 60 percent since the mid-1950s, the ratio of women's to men's median pay began to rise in the late 1970s and reached about 70 percent by 1990. The gender pay ratio is currently on the rise again, surpassing 75 percent in 1997.
- The gender gap has narrowed faster among younger women and among married women with children. The data that permit disaggregation by demographic groups show the overall gender pay ratio rising from 57 percent in 1969 to 68 percent in 1996 (the last year for which these data are available). In contrast, among women under 40, the gender pay ratio rose from 58 percent in 1969 to 74 percent in 1996. Among married women with children, the gender pay ratio (relative to all male workers) rose from 53 percent in 1969 to 68 percent in 1996. Relative to all male workers, wage gains have been faster for non-Hispanic black and non-Hispanic white women than for Hispanic women.
- Over the last twenty years, increases in women's accumulated labor market experience and their movement into higher-paying occupations have played a major role in increasing women's wages relative to men's. In addition, the decrease in the pay gap that remains "unexplained" after controlling for measured differences between men and women has been a large contributor to the narrowing of the pay gap. Changes in family status, in industry structure and in unionization also worked to narrow the gender pay gap, while increasing economic benefits from skills and increasing wage inequality would have, by themselves, widened the pay gap.
- The most recent detailed longitudinal study found that in the late 1980s about one-third of the gender pay gap was explained by differences in the skills and experience that women bring to the labor market and about 28 percent was due to differences in industry, occupation, and union status among men and women. Accounting for these differences raised the female/male pay ratio in the late 1980s from about 72 percent to about 88 percent, leaving around 12 percent as an "unexplained" difference.
- The evidence is that labor market discrimination against women persists, although it is difficult to determine precisely how much of the difference in female/male pay is due to discrimination and how much is due to differences in choices or preferences between women and men. One indirect and rough measure of the extent of discrimination remaining in the labor market is the "unexplained" difference in pay. Some studies have tried to measure discrimination directly by looking at pay differences among men and women in very similar jobs or by comparing pay to specific measures of productivity. These studies consistently find evidence of ongoing discrimination in the labor market and support the conclusion that women still face differential treatment on the job.



Thursday, June 11, 1998

10:20 AM	Foreign Policy Speech	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B To Be Forwarded
12:00 PM	Photo Opportunity	Tab C
12:45 PM	President's Initiative on Race Congressional Luncheon	Tab D
	- Talking Points	Tab E
	- Background	Tab F
2:00 PM	Speech Preparation	No Paper
7:30 PM	Congressional Picnic	Tab G
	- Remarks	Tab H

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FOR
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1998

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WEATHER:

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shower. Winds south to southeast at 6 to 12
knots. Low 55 to 60. High 72 to 77.*

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Thursday, June 11, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, June 11, 1998
Final Schedule**

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15	am-	BRIEFING/SPEECH PREPARATION (FOREIGN POLICY)
10:00	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:05	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route National Geographic Society [drive time: 5 minutes]
10:10	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives National Geographic Society Greeters: John Fahey, President and CEO, National Geographic Society Gilbert M. Grosvenor, Chairman of the Board, National Geographic Society Bill Allen, Editor, <i>National Geographic</i> Richard Allen, President, National Geographic Ventures
10:15	am-	FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH
11:30	am	GILBERT H. GROSVENOR AUDITORIUM National Geographic Society Remarks: Tony Blinken Staff Contact: Samuel Berger Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams OPEN PRESS -- Off-stage announcement of the President , accompanied by John Fahey. -- John Fahey makes welcoming remarks and introduces the President . -- The President makes remarks. -- The President works a ropeline and departs.
11:35	am	THE PRESIDENT departs National Geographic Society via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 5 minutes]

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Thursday, June 11, 1998

11:40	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
11:50	am-	MEETING
11:55	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
12:00	pm	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
12:10	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
12:20	pm-	BRIEFING
12:35	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Sylvia Mathews, Judith Winston, Larry Stein
12:35	pm-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
12:45	pm	ROSE GARDEN Staff Contact: Sylvia Mathews, Judith Winston Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman, Laura Schwartz WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
12:45	pm-	PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON RACE CONGRESSIONAL
1:45	pm	LUNCHEON ROOSEVELT ROOM Staff Contact: Sylvia Mathews, Judith Winston, Larry Stein Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** proceeds to his seat at the table.
- **The President** makes welcoming remarks from his seat.
- **The President** introduces Representative Amo Houghton and Representative John Lewis.
- Representative Amo Houghton and Representative John Lewis make introductory remarks.
- **The President** thanks Representative Amo Houghton and Representative John Lewis and opens the floor for discussion.
- Upon conclusion of discussion, **the President** departs.

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Thursday, June 11, 1998

2:00 pm-
2:30 pm **SPEECH PREPARATION (PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY)**
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Michael Waldman

2:30 pm-
7:30 pm **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
OVAL OFFICE

7:30 pm-
8:00 pm **CONGRESSIONAL PICNIC**
SOUTH LAWN PAVILLION
Remarks: Laura Capps
Staff Contact: Larry Stein, Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** and the First Lady are announced from the Diplomatic Reception Room and proceed to stage in the tent.
- The First Lady makes welcoming remarks and introduces the President.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- **The President** and the First Lady have the option to mix and mingle and depart.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 10, 1998 (7:26pm)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1998

U.S.- CHINA RELATIONS IN THE 21st CENTURY

DATE: June 11, 1998

LOCATION: National Geographic Society
Gilbert H. Grosvenor Auditorium

TIME: 10:20 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER (K) fm

I. PURPOSE

To lay out for the American people, in advance of your trip, a strong case for your policy of engagement with China.

II. BACKGROUND

Your trip to China will help set the course for U.S.-Sino relations into the 21st century. The opportunities are substantial to consolidate the renewed consensus for engagement with China that your successful Washington Summit with President Jiang did so much to advance. At the same time, controversy over commercial satellite licensing, the greeting ceremony in Beijing near Tiananmen Square, and alleged Chinese campaign contributions have given the opponents of engagement ammunition to take shots at your policy. This speech will help focus our media and the American people on what should be the central question surrounding your trip -- whether America's interests are better served by working with or trying to isolate China -- and to make a strong case for engagement.

The National Geographic Society, an organization that has long understood the importance of an interconnected world, offers a good stage to talk about the need for our engagement with China and to illustrate that America's future is linked to the fate of Asia.

III. PARTICIPANTS

We have invited a cross section of groups interested in working on Asia including women's groups, childcare advocates, students, academics, human rights advocates, environmentalists, prominent Chinese Americans, and Asia experts. Others in attendance include:

Secretary Albright
 Secretary Glickman
 Secretary West
 Samuel Berger
 Director LaChance
 Deputy Secretary Higgins

CONFIRMED Members of Congress:

Senator Akaka
 Senator Baucus
 Senator Feinstein
 Representative Johnson
 Representative Hamilton
 Representative Jefferson
 Representative John
 Representative Matsui
 Representative Sandlin
 Representative Underwood

PENDING Members of Congress:

Senator Kerry
 Senator McCain
 Representative Eshoo
 Representative Mink
 Representative Quinn
 Representative Salmon
 Representative McIntosh

IV. PRESS PLAN

OPEN PRESS

V. SEQUENCE

- YOU will be greeted by John Fahey, President and CEO, National Geographic Society; Gilbert M. Grosvenor, Chairman of the Board, National Geographic Society; Bill Allen, Editor, National Geographic Society Magazine; and Richard Allen, President, National Geographic Ventures.
- YOU enter the auditorium, accompanied by John Fahey.
- John Fahey delivers brief welcoming remarks and introduces YOU.
- YOU deliver remarks and depart.

**THE REMARKS
FOR THE FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1998

PHOTO OP WITH GAY AND LESBIAN WHITE HOUSE STAFF

DATE: June 11, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 12 Noon
FROM: Maria Echaveste, Richard Socarides

I. PURPOSE:

In observance of Gay Pride Month (June), you are having your photo taken with the gay and lesbian White House staff (approximately 17 people).

II. BACKGROUND

You are the first President to have appointed openly gay people to appointive government positions. Today, over 130 gays or lesbians are serving in your Administration.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Openly gay or lesbian White House staff (approximately 17). Political appointees only.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press. White House photo only. Photo to be released to a select number of gay and Lesbian press only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Photo in Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS

None.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1998

LUNCHEON WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
TO DISCUSS THE RACE INITIATIVE

Date: Thursday, June 11, 1998
Location: The Roosevelt Room
Time: 12:45pm - 1:45pm
From: Sylvia Mathews
Lawrence Stein
Judith A. Winston

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting is to engage Congress in the Race Initiative. While a number of Members of Congress have participated in PIR events, the PIR has not held a meeting specifically on bi-cameral, bi-partisan Congressional involvement.

II. BACKGROUND

Many of the Congressional Members with whom you will be meeting participate in the "Congressional Conversations on Race" program sponsored by the Faith and Politics Institute. This is an interfaith organization established on Capitol Hill seven years ago. Reps. John Lewis of Georgia and Amory "Amo" Houghton of New York co-chair the Institute's Board.

► **Objective to Expand Dialogue.** According to Congressman Lewis, "Congressional Conversations on Race" was conceived last fall to provide creative moral leadership on racial issues. The intent of this group is both to conduct a genuine dialogue among colleagues, and also to help take that dialogue throughout the country. Members of the group see this program as a natural complement to your own initiative on race.

- ▶ **Official Launch with Colin Powell.** The group will officially launch “Congressional Conversations on Race” at a dinner for Members and their spouses in the Library of Congress next Wednesday, June 17. Following an address by Colin Powell, attendees will participate in facilitated dialogues around their dinner tables, focusing on their own personal stories with race. A similar type of dinner is planned for next fall and is expected to include Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Members will be encouraged to convene dialogues on race within their own congressional districts, and the group hopes that some of these will be co-led by bipartisan teams

While the Lewis-Houghton group has provided an excellent bridge and opportunity for communicating with the Congress on race issues, you should not focus exclusively on the work of that group. Other Members attending the luncheon include the chairs of the minority caucuses in the House (Congressional Black Caucus, Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Asian Pacific Caucus, and Native American). In addition, various leadership Members and selected Senators including Ben Nighthorse Campbell and Carol Moseley-Braun were invited.

III. OBJECTIVES

This meeting will provide you with an opportunity to:

- 1) Briefly discuss some of the Initiatives’s actions from the past year.
- 2) Hear about and commend the efforts made by the Lewis-Houghton group as well as others.
- 3) Seek this group’s input on your report and future actions.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Event Participants

The President
Erskine Bowles
Sylvia Mathews
Maria Echaveste
Judith Winston
Janet Murguia
Chuck Brain
Minyon Moore

Event Participants

CONFIRMED TO ATTEND (22):
Sen. Max Cleland (D-GA)
Sen. Carol Mosely-Braun (D-CA)
Rep. Tom Barrett (D-WI)

Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Rep. Jay Dickey (R-AR)
Rep. Cal Dooley (D-CA)
Rep. Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD)
Rep. Earl Hilliard (D-AL)
Rep. Amory Houghton (R-NY)
Rep. Dale Kildee (D-MI)
Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA)
Rep. Bob Matsui (D-CA)
Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
Rep. Patsy Mink (D-HI)
Rep. Jack Quinn (R-NY)
Rep. Tom Sawyer (D-OH)
Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI)
Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA)
Rep. Mel Watt (D-NC)

PENDING (2):

Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CA)
Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)

Unfortunately, Rep. John Lewis is unable to attend the luncheon. He has, however, sent you a letter supporting the event and thanking you for your continued efforts in helping "lay down the burden of race in this country".

V. REMARKS REQUIRED

Please see talking points attached.

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

12:20-12:40pm	Per your request, you will be briefed on various Initiative related issues by Sylvia Mathews, Judy Winston, Maria Echaveste and Minyon Moore.
12:40-12:45pm	You will be briefed on the luncheon with Members of Congress to discuss the Race Initiative by Erskine Bowles, Sylvia Mathews, Maria Echaveste, Judith Winston, Janet Murguia, Chuck Brain and Minyon Moore.

12:45-12:50pm	You arrive and greet the members and provide a brief overview of the objectives and accomplishments of the Race Initiative (please see attached talking points).
12:50pm	You will commend Reps. Houghton and Lewis for their efforts and ask Rep Houghton to talk about what their group has done and hopes to accomplish.
12:50-12:55pm	Rep. Houghton discusses the activities of his steering group.
12:55- 1:45pm	You invite other members to offer suggestions or comments about actions that they believe will help.
1:45pm	You thank them for their efforts and conclude the meeting.

VII. PRESS

Closed Press

Some members will be encouraged to go to the stake out after the meeting.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS

- Talking Points
- List of Steering Committee Members
- List of Race Initiative activities in which members of Congress have participated.
- List of Promising Practices in the districts of members attending the luncheon.

TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Part I: Why we are gathered today

- I'd like to get your input on three specific areas:
 - 1) your thoughts on the upcoming report of the Race Initiative
 - 2) Suggestions for actions that I as President can take to build One America
 - 3) Suggestions for things that you as Members can do to build One America

Part II: Background on the President's Initiative on Race

Purpose and Focus

- When we began this effort nearly one year ago, we set out to develop national policies and initiatives that would support the vision of an America that respects our differences, but embraces our shared values. This past year, we have focused on three main areas:
 - 1) developing national policy initiatives
 - 2) recruiting leaders and encouraging efforts - what we call promising practices - that bridge racial divides in local communities across the country
 - 3) raising the issue of racial reconciliation to the national agenda through dialogue.

Policy Actions. Numerous initiatives have been designed to close the opportunity gap; improve access to quality education, health care and housing; and reduce racial disparities around crime and the administration of justice. For example:

- My FY 99 budget increases funding for the enforcement of existing civil rights laws to \$602 million, the largest increase in enforcement funding in nearly two decades.
- My FY 99 budget also includes \$350 million to bring nearly 35,000 outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools in urban and rural areas, over the next five years.

Promising Practices: We have identified over 150 examples of promising practices that bring people of different races together. By placing them on our web page, we've also encouraged many new efforts at the grass-roots level. For example:

- "Seeking Common Ground" in Denver fosters dialogue among diverse groups by sponsoring workshops, a 20 day residential program and a year long youth leadership program. NOTE: *Congresswoman Diana DeGette (D-CO) will be attending the lunch.*
- Our Initiative on Race led one high school student (Tom Manatos) to organize other local high school students for a town hall discussion on promoting racial harmony within their schools.
- The First Lady joined forces with the Boston-based Team Harmony Foundation to discuss ways to prevent prejudice with high school students in Boston and Washington, DC. As a result of the First Lady's events, Team Harmony has had requests to expand its program to New York, Chicago, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

Dialogue. By raising the issue of racial reconciliation to the national agenda, the Initiative has been the catalyst for dialogues across the country that have helped educate the American public about the facts surrounding race. For example:

- Close to 600 colleges and universities organized race-related activities on their campuses during the first week of April.
- More than 40 of the nation's governors, 22 mayors and over 100 YWCAs participated in efforts to raise the public's consciousness on race.
- This weekend, I am asking thousands of religious leaders across the country engage their religious communities in our effort to build One America.

Conclusion

I would like to thank all of you for coming and turn the conversatino over to Congressman Amo Houghton.

**"CONGRESSIONAL CONVERSATIONS ON RACE" STEERING COMMITTEE
MEMBERS**

Attending Luncheon

Rep. Amory "Amo" Houghton (R-NY)
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Rep. Jaunita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
Rep. Tom Sawyer (D-OH)
Rep. Tom Barrett (D-WI)
Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA)
Rep. Frederick Upton (R-MI)
Rep. Jay Dickey (R-AR)
Rep. Jack Quinn (R-NY)
Rep. Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD)

Unable to Attend Luncheon

Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)
Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Rep. Melvin Watt (D-NC)
Rep. Robert Matsui (D-CA)
Rep. Cal Dooley (D-CA)
Rep. Earl Hilliard (D-AL)
Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
Rep. James Talent (R-MO)
Rep. Rob Portman (R-OH)
Rep. Sue Myrick (R-NC)
Rep. Howard Coble (R-NC)
Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)
Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPATION IN PIR ACTIVITIES AS OF JUNE 8, 1998

Advisory Board Meetings

- Sen. Robb and Reps. Davis and Moran participated in our Fairfax lunch discussions during Advisory Board meeting
- For our Phoenix meeting, the office of Rep. Ed Pastor was extremely cooperative.
- Rep. DeGette's office was very helpful on the Denver meeting.
- During the Denver Special Tribal Leaders meeting, a staff person was present from Cong. David Skaggs' office.
- Invitations were sent to D.C. delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, the head of the Congressional Black Caucus, the head of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the head of the Asian-Pacific Caucus, and the leadership on both sides of the House and Senate for the May meeting on race and criminal justice.
- Rep. John Conyers submitted written testimony to the Advisory Board for its May meeting on race and criminal justice.
- Before both religious forums, the offices of Reps. Bob Livingston, William Jefferson, W.J. Tauzin, James McCrery, John Cooksey, Richard Baker and Chris John in Louisiana, Ed Whitfield, Ron Lewis, Anne Meagher Northup, Jim Bunning, Harold Rogers, and Scotty Beasley in Kentucky and Lee Hamilton and Julia Carson in Indiana.

Campus Week of Dialogue

- Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez participated in a panel discussion at UCLA.
- Rep. Danny Davis spoke at the University of Illinois at Chicago Town Hall meeting.
- Rep. McGovern, Senator Kennedy, Senator Kerry were honorary chairs for a community conversation on race at Worcester State College.
- Rep. Donald Payne spoke at the Drew University Town Hall meeting with Gov. Kean, Secretary Riley and Angela Oh as a part of the Campus Week of Dialogue, on April 8th, 1998.

One America Conversations (the following members have participated)

Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)

Jim McGovern (D-MA)

Thomas Davis (D-VA)

Bob Filner (D-CA)

Charlie Rangel (D-NY)

Senator Charles Robb (D-VA)

Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) (planning an event)

Promising Practices

The Promising Practices team is mailing a letter to all Members informing them of any

promising practices in their districts and encouraging them to help us locate more. (List of promising practices attached.)

Meetings and Other Interaction

- Judy Winston met with the Affirmative Action task force (mid-March)
- PIR and WH staff met with Hispanic, and African American Staff Association (Nov. 17)
- Judy Winston met with Congressional Hispanic Caucus. (Nov. 6)
- Board member Linda Chavez-Thompson met with Hispanic Congressional Staff.
- Judy attended Congressional Hispanic Caucus Dinner/Gala (Sept 16)
- Chairman Franklin and Judy attended Senate Democratic Policy Caucus Luncheon (Sept 4)
- Judy has met with the Congressional Black Caucus
- Mike Wenger, PIR, met with Rep. Bennie Thompson prior to our Univ. of MS meeting, and his field representative, Geri Havard, participated in all the meetings there.
- Dr. Franklin wrote to the Congressional Leadership at the beginning of the Initiative
- We have received and responded to 88 pieces of correspondence from Members, most of them requesting that the President or Advisory Board hold a meeting in their District.
- Judy and Jennifer Dolan met with the chiefs of staff for Reps. Amo Houghton and John Lewis.

PIR has engaged people in the Districts of the Following Members:

Floyd Spence (R-SC)	Howard McKeon (R-CA)
James Clyburn (D-SC)	David Dreier (R-CA)
Howard Berman (D-CA)	Ron Lewis (R-KY)
James Rogan (R-CA)	Corrine Brown (D-FL)
Henry Waxman (D-CA)	Ken Calvert (R-CA)
Dan Burton (R-IN)	Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
Julia Carson (D-IN)	Esteban Torres (D-CA)
Howard Berman (D-CA)	Steve Horn (R-CA)
James Rogan (R-CA)	Edward Royce (R-CA)
Henry Waxman (D-CA)	Jay Kim (R-CA)
Xavier Becerra (D-CA)	Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)
Mathew Martinez (D-CA)	Christopher Cox (R-CA)
Julian Dixon (D-CA)	Sen Dan Coats (R-IN)
Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)	Joseph Knollenberg (R-MI)
Maxine Waters (D-CA)	Sander Levin (D-MI)
Jane Harman (D-CA)	Lynn Rivers (D-MI)
Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	John Conyers (D-MI)
Elton Gallegly (R-CA)	Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI)
Brad Sherman (D-CA)	Robert Andrews (D-NJ)

Frank A. LoBiondo (R-NJ)
Jim Saxon (R-NJ)
Christopher Smith (R-NJ)
Marge Roukema (R-NJ)
Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
Bob Franks (R-NJ)
William Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ)
Steven Rothman (D-NJ)
Donald Payne (D-NJ)
Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)
Michael Pappas (R-NJ)
Robert Menendez (D-NJ)
Marion Berry (D-AR)
Vic Snyder (D-AR)
Asa Hutchinson (R-AR)
Jay Dickey (R-AR)
Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Barbara Kennelly (D-CT)
Sam Gejdenson (D-CT)
Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Christopher Shays (R-CT)
James H. Maloney (D-CT)
Nancy Johnson (R-CT)
Sen Dale Bumpers (D-AR)
Sen Tim Hutchinson (R-AR)
Sen Christopher Dodd (D-CT)
Sen Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)
Sen Robert Torricelli (D-NJ)
Sen Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)
Sen Strom Thurmond
Sen Richard Lugar (R-IN)
Sen Ernest Hollings (D-SC)

PROMISING PRACTICES IN DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS ATTENDING LUNCHEON

Representative Xavier Becerra

Diversity & Unlearning Prejudice program in Los Angeles, CA., trains county employees to recognize the value of diversity in the workforce. The program has three objectives: 1) to mitigate diversity conflicts in the workplace, 2) to provide employees with diversity training sessions, and 3) to convene small focus group discussions to address any conflicts on the staff.

Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell

Representative Diana DeGette

Seeking Common Ground in Denver, CO, brings people from various racial, cultural, religious and political backgrounds together to increase their understanding of and respect for each other. With an emphasis on fostering dialogue among people, the program sponsors workshops, a 20-day residential program and a year-long youth leadership program.

Senator Carol Moseley-Braun

Representative Danny Davis

The National Youth Leadership Mission to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, in Chicago, IL, offers students from diverse backgrounds with substantive and effective tools with which to apply lessons of the Holocaust to modern-day issues of bigotry and racism. The program involves 100 racially, ethnically and religiously diverse high school students and teachers from six cities--San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Louis, New York, Denver and Chicago. Representative Davis also participated in the Campus Week of Dialogue at the University of Illinois.

Representative Tom Sawyer

The Coming Together Project, highlighted during your visit to Akron, OH for the Town Hall Meeting, is an effort that brings more than 200 organizations together to operate various programs -- including workshops, an annual "Race/Walk," public forums, and a speakers bureau -- to improve race relations. It was one of the first Promising Practices highlighted on the PIR web in October, 1997.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON
WHAT: CONGRESSIONAL PICNIC
WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1998
WHERE: SOUTH LAWN TENT/CLOSED PRESS/APPROX 1100 GUESTS
FROM: CAPRICIA PENA VIC MARSHALL, LAURA SCHWARTZ

7:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON are announced from
Diplomatic Reception Room and proceed to stage in the tent.

MRS. CLINTON makes welcoming remarks and introduces THE
PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks.

Following remarks, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON have the
option to mix and mingle.

Approx. 8 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON depart.

Laura Capps
Draft

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
CONGRESSIONAL PICNIC
TALKING POINTS
JUNE 11, 1998**

Welcome to the White House. I'd first like to thank the Marine Free Country Band for playing this evening and putting us all in the right mood for a summer picnic. For two centuries the United State Marine Band has been performing for fortunate audiences like us here at the White House, and we wish them well as they get ready to celebrate their 200th birthday on July 11.

I look forward to this occasion every year -- a time when we can get together and relax, enjoy one another's company and not have to work. It wasn't always that way here. During World War One, President Wilson put everyone to work. He went so far as to install a flock of sheep on these grounds to save the manpower it took to keep this large lawn mowed. A team of hard working, patriotic sheep -- 18 sheep in all -- grazed the lawn and produced \$50,000 worth of wool, which Wilson donated to the Red Cross' war efforts. Now that's what I call reinventing government.

So if I were you, I'd eat quickly, before someone around here puts a rake in your hand.

Having the Members of Congress here at the White House is a great American tradition. And really, we've got your predecessors to thank. Back in 1832, frustrated by the sea of mud that existed between our two buildings, Congress passed a very important law -- to pave a walkway from the Capitol to the White House. I'm glad they had the good sense to take such action. I'm glad you have followed that path and are here tonight. Thank you all for coming.