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Thursday, July 16, 1998

10:00 AM	Working Visit with President Constantinescu of Romania	Distributed Separately
10:50 AM	Brief Meet-and-Greet and Photo Opportunity with NATO Secretary General Javier Solana	Tab A
	- Talking Points	Tab B
12:00 PM	Patients Bill of Rights Event	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D
	- Participant List	Tab E
5:20 PM	Meeting	No Paper
5:45 PM	HOLD	
7:35 PM	DNC Jefferson Trust Dinner	Tab F
	- Talking Points	Tab G To Be Forwarded
	- Cynthia Friedman Bio	Tab H
9:20 PM	Drop-By Farewell Dinner Honoring Mack McLarty	No Paper

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Mostly cloudy with a chance for afternoon
thunderstorms. Winds southeast at 8 to 15 knots.
Low 71 to 76. High 86 to 91.*

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**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, July 16, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15	am-	BRIEFING
9:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:30	am-	BRIEFING
9:45	am ..	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:45	am-	BRIEFING
10:00	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:00	am-	WORKING VISIT WITH PRESIDENT CONSTANTINESCU OF
10:45	am	ROMANIA OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger STILLS ONLY
10:50	am-	BRIEF MEET AND GREET/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH NATO
10:55	am	SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER SOLANA OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY
11:00	am-	BRIEFING
11:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Craig Smith, Larry Stein
 Note: Secretary Herman and Secretary Shalala will be in the motorcade.		
11:35	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Dirksen Senate Building [drive time: 10 minutes]

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11:45 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Dirksen Senate Building

Greeters: Bill Livingood, Sargeant at Arms, House of Representatives
 Greg Casey, Sargeant at Arms, Senate

11:50 am- **HOLD**
11:55 am ROOM 116
 Dirksen Senate Building

Note: Senator Daschle and Representative Gephardt will join the President in the hold.

12:00 pm- **PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS EVENT**
1:00 pm ROOM 106
 Dirksen Senate Building
 Remarks: Lowell Weiss
 Staff Contact: Craig Smith, Larry Stein
 Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
 OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, accompanied by Senator Thomas Daschle, Representative Richard Gephardt, Representative Greg Ganske, Barbara Blakeney, and Dr. Randolph Smoak.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes remarks and introduces Representative Greg Ganske.
- Representative Greg Ganske makes remarks and introduces Barbara Blakeney.
- Barbara Blakeney makes remarks and introduces Senator Thomas Daschle.
- Senator Thomas Dasche makes remarks and introduces Dr. Randolph Smoak, Chairman, Board of Trustees, American Medical Association.
- Dr. Randolph Smoak makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

1:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Dirksen Senate Building via motorcade en route The White House
 [drive time: 10 minutes]

1:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

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1:20	pm-	LUNCH
2:20	pm	RESIDENCE Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
2:20	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
5:10	pm	OVAL OFFICE
5:10	pm-	MEETING
5:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
5:20	pm-	MEETING
5:40	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta, Bob Nash
5:45	pm-	HOLD
6:45	pm	
7:00	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Private Residence [drive time: 30 minutes]
7:30	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence
		Greeters: Cynthia Friedman Steve Grossman Alan Solomont
7:35	pm-	MEET AND GREET
8:10	pm	PRIVATE RESIDENCE Staff Contact: Craig Smith Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg CLOSED PRESS

Note: The President will informally mix and mingle with 45 guests over dessert.

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8:15 pm-
8:35 pm

DNC JEFFERSON TRUST RECEPTION
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
PRINT REPORTER/AUDIO FEED TO FILING CENTER

Note: There will be approximately 40 - 50 guests in attendance.

Note: There will be a pre-program.

-- Alan Solomont, Jefferson Trust Chairman, makes brief remarks and introduces the President.

-- The President makes remarks and departs.

8:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Private Residence via motorcade en route State Department
[drive time: 30 minutes]

9:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives State Department

9:20 pm-

9:50 pm

DROP-BY FAREWELL DINNER HONORING MACK McLARTY
STATE DEPARTMENT
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
CLOSED PRESS

-- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by Secretary Madeleine Albright and Mack McLarty.

-- Secretary Madeleine Albright makes remarks and introduces the President.

-- The President makes remarks and introduces Mack McLarty.

-- Mack McLarty makes remarks.

-- The President departs.

10:00 pm

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

10:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 15, 1998 (7:54pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1998

MEETING WITHNATO SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER SOLANA

DATE: July 16, 1998

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 10:45 a.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 

'98 JUL 15 PM4:50

I. PURPOSE

To signal the importance of a successful outcome at the 1999 NATO summit in Washington and to convey support for Solana's leadership in Alliance deliberations over Kosovo.

II. BACKGROUND

The 1999 NATO summit in Washington will set NATO's course for the coming decades, charting next steps on the Open Door, preparing the Alliance to face new military risks, and advancing the partnership with Russia. We are looking to conclude at the summit a revised Strategic Concept, new measures to equip NATO to address WMD proliferation, a defense adaptation initiative to ensure that NATO forces are interoperable, mobile, well-equipped and trained for coalition (CJTF) operations, and several initiatives that will deepen engagement with partners, both those seeking membership and those that do not. The primary message, driving each of these elements, is preparation of the alliance for the new challenges to European security. Solana has been working intensively with allies to ensure the right outcome across this broad agenda.

Solana has also been vital to our successful management of NATO operations in Bosnia, as well as accelerated contingency planning for Kosovo. As we enter a crucial phase of the Kosovo crisis, you should signal endorsement of his efforts and underscore your appreciation for his careful protection of U.S. interests.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Secretary General Solana
Madeleine Albright
Samuel R. Berger
Donald K. Bandler

IV. PRESS PLAN

Official photographer

V. SEQUENCE
TBD

Attachment

Points To Make

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
NATO SECRETARY GENERAL SOLANA

- Want to commend you for outstanding leadership of Alliance over the past months. As I said when we talked in May, could not have achieved Senate vote on NATO enlargement without your help.
- Next year's summit here in Washington will be a crucial event, preparing alliance for next Century. Must advance full agenda, including "open door", new military challenges and deeper partnership with Russia. Want to work with you closely and support you in every way possible to ensure broad success for both allies and partners.
- Know deliberations over Kosovo have not been easy -- one of hardest challenges we face anywhere. Grateful for your careful direction of negotiations over contingency planning.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1998

PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL EVENT

DATE: Thursday, July 16, 1998
LOCATION: Senate Dirksen-106, The Hill
TIME: 12:00 p.m. *JS*
FROM: Larry Stein/Janet Murguia *AM*
Bruce Reed/Chris Jennings

I. PURPOSE

To highlight support for strong, bipartisan, and enforceable patients' bill of rights legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

Today, the Senate Republicans released their proposal for a patients' bill of rights. Like the House Republicans, the Senate proposal falls far short of providing patients with the protections they need. For example, this legislation does not assure patients access to needed specialists, does not limit or require disclosure of financial incentives for doctors, and does not compensate patients who are maimed or who die as a result of a wrongful health plan action. Moreover, the Senate Republican patients' bill of rights does not even apply to the over 100 million Americans who are not in self-insured plans.

We responded quite strongly to this proposal today stating that it is more of an insurers bill of rights than a patients' bill of rights. Tomorrow, you will be able to highlight the Dingell/Ganske patients' rights legislation. This Administration-backed bill represents the type of bipartisan approach necessary to gain credibility with the public and convince them that we are serious about passing a strong patients' rights bill. In so doing, you will be able to contrast that with the Republican leadership bills that have not been able to attract a single Democrat.

We also expect that tomorrow after the event, that the Congressional Budget Office will likely release the cost estimates on the Dingell/Ganske legislation. They will estimate increases of about 4 percent, or approximately \$7 per month in premiums, although the Democrats will point out that employers pay the majority of these costs and therefore individuals would only pay about \$2 per month. As you know, we are planning a roll out strategy to say that the benefits of any such legislation are more than worth the modest costs.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

President
Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
Bruce Reed
Chris Jennings
Janet Murguia
Chuck Brain

Event

President
Senator Thomas A. Daschle (D-SD)
Representative Richard A. Gephardt (D-MO)
Representative Greg Ganske (R-IA)
Dr. Randolph Smoak, Chair of the American Medical Association
Ms. Barbara Blakeney, Second Vice President of the American Nurses
Association

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **The President**, accompanied by Senator Thomas Daschle, Representative Richard Gephardt, Representative Greg Ganske, Dr. Randolph Smoak, and Ms. Barbara Blakeney, proceed to stage.

Note: All Members of Congress present will be pre-positioned on the stage.

- Representative Richard "Dick" Gephardt gives remarks and introduces Representative Greg Ganske.
- Representative Greg Ganske gives remarks and introduces Ms. Barbara Blakeney, Second Vice President of the American Nurses Association.
- Ms. Barbara Blakeney makes remarks and introduces Senator Thomas Daschle.

- Senator Thomas Daschle makes remarks and introduces Dr. Randolph Smoak, Chair of the American Medical Association.
- Dr. Randolph Smoak makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline and then departs.

VI.

REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

VII.

ATTACHMENTS

- I. Members of Congress attending event.

Draft 7/15/98 5:30pm
Lowell Weiss

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, DC
July 16, 1998

'98 JUL 15 PM5:30

Acknowledgments: Secs. Shalala and Herman; Sens. Daschle and Kennedy; Reps. Gephardt, Dingell, and Ganske; Barbara Blakeney, American Nurses Assoc.; Dr. Randolph Smoak, AMA; and all the health advocates here today.

Years from now, when we look back on the greatest accomplishments of this century, advances in medical science will sit at the top of the list. Immunizations against dreaded childhood diseases. Organ transplants and bioengineered drugs. Promising new therapies for repairing human genes. Of course, there are still too many diseases we can do too little to cure. But the triumphs of medicine have been some of the greatest triumphs for the human race.

Still, for all the successes of medicine, parts of our medical system are in desperate need of repair. While managed care can drive down costs and make health care more affordable for more Americans, it can also dehumanize care -- hamstringing doctors, alienating patients, and even endangering lives.

I believe we must give our people greater protections at this time of great change. And to do that, we must work together in a bipartisan way. That is what allowed us to achieve our historic balanced budget . . . to ratify NATO expansion . . . to provide health care portability for those with pre-existing conditions. Together, we can put progress over partisanship and guarantee for all Americans that the health of patients is every insurance company's bottom line.

Yesterday, at a health care roundtable, I heard tragic stories of men and women fighting for their lives against disease -- and at the same time forced to fight insurance companies focused only on cutting costs.

I heard about Buddy Kuhl [KOOL], a man in his 40s who died after his insurance company abruptly canceled his emergency heart surgery, against his doctor's urgent warnings. I heard about Barbara Garvey, who died of anemia when her HMO overruled her doctor and forced her to leave a hospital in Hawaii and fly 4,000 miles to resume treatments closer to home. I heard about an insurance company whose bureaucratic delays wound up costing a 12-year-old cancer patient his leg.

In an increasingly complicated health care system, we need a simple standard: traditional care or managed care, every American deserves quality care. Two years ago, I announced that we would create a bipartisan Quality Commission to develop a strong Patients' Bill of Rights. The Commission completed that work last November, and since then I have been calling on Congress to reach across the aisle and make the Patients' Bill of Rights the law of the land.

Last February, I signed an Executive Order that extends the protections of the Patients'

Bill of Rights to all 85 million Americans enrolled in federal health plans. Congress must now do the same for all American families -- before it adjourns this fall.

The momentum for action has never been greater. America's doctors, nurses, and benefit managers are working hard for strong reform. I am also very encouraged that a coalition of 25 progressive HMOs -- many of which are already doing the right thing -- have recently endorsed a Patients' Bill of Rights with nearly all the protections we have long sought. And today, Families USA will release a report showing why national legislation is the only way to go. Most states have only enacted a few basic protections for patients, and not a single state has passed all the protections contained in the Patients' Bill of Rights.

Republicans in the House and Senate have recently come forth with their own outlines for legislation, but these proposals leave far too many Americans to fend for themselves. Neither proposal gives you the right to choose the specialist you want for the care you need . . . the right to know that insurers aren't paying your doctor more for providing you less care . . . the right to meaningful remedies if an insurance company causes you or a loved one great harm. Both proposals contain poison-pill provisions designed not for healing people but for killing time. Worst of all, the Senate proposal provides no protections at all for the tens of millions of Americans who work for small businesses and don't have the benefit of large corporate plans. That is not acceptable. The American people deserve better. I will do everything in my power to see that Americans get all the health care protections they need.

There is no reason why providing needed health care protections for our families has to be a partisan issue. The Republicans here today, including Dr. Ganske, a courageous leader and caring physician, are a powerful testament to that. In the days that remain in this legislative session, we must work together to achieve a strong, enforceable Patients' Bill of Rights. We must work together to guarantee that American families get the quality health care -- the world's best health care -- which they so clearly deserve.

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ATTACHMENT I

Members of Congress Confirmed to Attend

Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI)
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Sen. Thomas Daschle (D-SD)
Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND)
Sen. Wendell Ford (D-KY)
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)
Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)
Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)
Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV)
Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV)
Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN)

Rep. John Baldacci (D-ME)
Rep. James Barcia (D-MI)
Rep. Thomas Barrett (D-WI)
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
Rep. Ken Bentson (D-TX)
Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)
Rep. Jerry Castello (D-IL)
Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)
Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA)
Rep. Greg Ganske (R-IA)
Rep. Gene Green (D-TX)
Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY)
Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
Rep. Paul Kanjorski (D-PA)
Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-OH)
Rep. Nick Lampson (D-TX)
Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)
Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)
Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA)
Rep. Karen McCarthy (D-MO)
Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)
Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-NC)
Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
Rep. George Miller (D-CA)

Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA) /
Rep. Major Owens (D-NY)
Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)
Rep. Steve Rothman (D-NJ)
Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)
Rep. Albert Wynn (D-MD)

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
JEFFERSON TRUST
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Date: Thursday, July 16, 1998
Location: Home of Cynthia Friedman
Time: 7:45 p.m.
From: Fran Katz, DNC Finance Director

I. PURPOSE

This is a servicing event for the members of the Democratic National Committee's Jefferson Trust.

II. BACKGROUND

The guests at this event are members of the Jefferson Trust. They are the strongest supporters of the Democratic National Committee and they are coming from all across the country to attend this dinner.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Please see the attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

The remarks will be covered by two print reporters and will be audio fed to pool.

V. SEQUENCE

7:45 p.m.

You arrive and are greeted by Steve Grossman, DNC General Chairman, Alan Solomont, Jefferson Trust Chairman and Cynthia Friedman, Event Host.

You mix and mingle with the guests while they enjoy a dessert buffet.

PROGRAM

Cynthia Friedman delivers welcoming remarks and introduces Alan Solomont.

Alan Solomont delivers remarks and introduces you.

You deliver remarks.

You depart.

VI. REMARKS

Your remarks are provided by speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Guest List

THE TALKING POINTS
FOR THE DNC JEFFERSON TRUST DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED

CYNTHIA FRIEDMAN

Cynthia Friedman is a founding member and the 1998 National Chair of the Women's Leadership Forum (WLF) of the Democratic National Committee. As a founder of the WLF, Ms. Friedman and a small group of others visualized the empowerment of women who share the Democratic Party's values and aspirations. Now after five years of existence, the WLF has raised over \$8 million for the Democratic National Committee and has provided thousands of women a voice within the Party. Ms. Friedman is national Vice-Chair of the National Jewish Democratic Council (NJDC), a 6000 member organization devoted to representing the American Jewish Community within the Democratic Party. She is an active Board Member of a family-owned commercial and residential real estate firm in Pittsburgh, PA and formerly served on the Boards of several arts organizations in Western Pennsylvania. Ms. Friedman is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and earned post-graduate credits towards a Masters Degree in Public Administration from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

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9:05 AM	Girls Nation Event	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
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11:00 AM	Boys Nation Reunion Event	Tab E
	- Remarks	Tab F
	- 1963 Class Members	Tab G

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy with a chance for morning rain showers becoming partly cloudy by midday. Winds northwest at 8 to 12 knots. Low 70 to 75. High 83 to 88.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Partly cloudy with a slight chance for thunderstorms. Winds northwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low 69 to 74. High 92 to 97.

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**Schedule of the President
for
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*Final Schedule***

8:30	am-	MEETING
8:45	am	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
8:45	am-	BRIEFING
9:05	am	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Capricia Marshall
9:05	am-	GIRLS NATION EVENT
10:05	am	ROSE GARDEN Remarks: June Shih Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Capricia Marshall Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz OPEN PRESS

Note: The Rain Site for this event is Old Executive Office Building Room 450

- **The President**, accompanied by Janet Murguia, is announced into the Rose Garden and proceeds to the stage.
- Janet Murguia makes welcoming remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and proceeds to the signing table to sign the Executive Memorandum.
- **The President** returns to the podium and introduces Alana Aldag and Jennifer Hall, President and Vice President of Girls Nation 1998.
- Alana Aldag and Jennifer Hall present a Girls Nation shirt and proposed legislation to **the President**.
- **The President** forms a receiving line with the Girls Nation participants.
- **The President** pauses for a group photograph with the participants.
- **The President** departs.

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10:10 am- **PHOTOGRAPHS**
10:25 am **OVAL OFFICE**
Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich

10:45 am **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the Map Room

10:50 am- **BRIEFING**
11:00 am **MAP ROOM**
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Capricia Marshall

11:00 am- **BOYS NATION REUNION RECEPTION**
12:00 pm **STATE DINING ROOM**
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

Note: Nightline cameras/crew will be present for group photograph.

- **The President** is announced into the State Dining Room.
- **The President** makes brief remarks and proceeds to the Blue Room.
- **The President** forms a receiving line with the Boys Nation Reunion participants and their families.
- Upon conclusion of the receiving line, **the President** proceeds to the North Portico for a group photograph.
- **The President** departs.

12:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via motorcade en route the Reflecting Pool
[drive time: 5 minutes]

12:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives the Reflecting Pool

12:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 10 minutes]

12:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

12:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Little Rock Air Force Base, Jacksonville, Arkansas
[flight time: 2 hours, 10 minutes, -1 hour]

July 16, 1998 (9:33pm)

Friday, July 17, 1998

1:50	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Little Rock Air Force Base
		Greeters: Tom Swaim, Mayor Brigadier General Jack Rolbein, Base Commander Dick Kelley
2:00	pm-	OPEN ARRIVAL FOR THE PUBLIC AND BASE PERSONNEL
2:30	pm	LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE Event Coordinator: Laura Graham OPEN PRESS
		-- The President works a ropeline and departs.
		Note: There will be 4000 people in attendance.
2:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Little Rock Air Force Base via motorcade en route Golf Course [drive time: 45 minutes]
3:20	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Golf Course
3:30	pm-	GOLF
TBD		
		Note: Tee time is 3:30 pm.
TBD		THE PRESIDENT departs Golf Course via motorcade en route Private Residence [drive time: 15 minutes]
TBD		THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence
8:00	pm-	PRIVATE DINNER
TBD		PRIVATE RESIDENCE
TBD		THE PRESIDENT departs Private Residence via motorcade en route Private Residence [drive time: 15 minutes]
TBD		THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence
BC RON		PRIVATE RESIDENCE LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
HRC RON		THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, DC

July 16, 1998 (9:33pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 16, 1998

THE 1998 GIRLS NATION CLASS

DATE: July 17, 1998
LOCATION: Rose Garden
TIME: 9:15 am
FROM: Minyon Moore/Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To meet the 1998 Girls Nation participants.

II. BACKGROUND

For more than 50 years, the American Legion Auxiliary has provided a unique opportunity for teenage girls to learn firsthand how our system of government works through the Girls State and Girls Nation programs. Almost one million teenage girls have participated in Girls State since it began in 1937, and thousands have attended Girls Nation since it began in 1948.

Each summer, in 49 states, approximately 25,000 young women participate in Girls State sessions where they learn about their city, county and state governments. Two are chosen from each state to attend Girls Nation.

Janet Murguia, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs will be announced with you and will introduce you. She was a participant in the Girls Nation class of 1977 from Kansas City, Kansas.

During this event, you will announce two actions to make tobacco industry documents far more accessible to the public. First, you will direct HHS to develop a plan to make these documents more readily accessible to the public health community, the scientific community, the States, and the public at large. Second, you will announce that the Justice Department will file an amicus brief in support of the State of Minnesota's motion to unseal the 4-A Index, a tobacco industry-prepared index to their documents. These actions will provide a critical roadmap to industry documents and thereby aid in the fight against youth smoking. Because they contain information about what kinds of advertising appeal to children, these documents can help public health experts design counter-advertising campaigns and other strategies to protect children. These documents also can also assist scientists in understanding more about the addictive nature of

nicotine, the health consequences of tobacco use, and the effects of certain tobacco product designs and ingredients.

The actions are needed because most tobacco industry documents are not readily accessible. Public health leaders have found and highlighted some important documents, but there is no comprehensive public index to help researchers locate particular documents or information. Only a small percentage of these documents are posted on the Internet and it is difficult to search through them in their current format.

Specifically, the Executive Memorandum you will sign at the conclusion of your remarks will direct the Secretary of HHS to develop a plan that would:

- Propose a method for coordinating review of the documents and making available an easily searchable index and/or digest of the reviewed documents;
- Propose a plan to disseminate widely the index and/or digest as well as the documents themselves, including expanded use of the Internet; and
- Provide a strategy for coordinating a broad public and private review and analysis of the documents to gain critical public health information. Issues to be considered as part of this analysis include: nicotine addiction and pharmacology, biomedical research, including ingredient safety; product design; and youth marketing strategies.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Diane Duscheck, Girls Nation National Director
Barbara Kranig, National President, American Legion Auxillary
Girls Nation Senators and Staff

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o You will be briefed in the Oval Office.
- o WHCA will announce you and Janet Murguia into the Rose Garden. Alana Aldag, the Girls Nation President, and Jennifer Hall, the Girls Nation Vice President, will be on stage.
- o Janet Murguia will make brief remarks and introduce you.
- o You make remarks.

- o After your remarks you sign the Executive Memorandum.
- o You proceed back to the podium and introduce the Girls Nation President and Vice President.
- o Alana Aldag will make brief remarks and present you with a copy of their Bills and Resolutions.
- o Jennifer Hall will present you with a shirt.
- o You do a receiving line with the Girls Nation participants and staff.
- o You proceed to the riser for a group photo.
- o You depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriters.

Draft 7/16/98 1:45 p.m.
June Shih

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS BEFORE GIRLS' NATION
THE WHITE HOUSE
JULY 17, 1998**

Acknowledgments: AG Reno; Sec. Shalala; My Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs, Janet Murguia, who represented the great state of Kansas in the Girls' Nation Class of 1977; Alana Aldag, President, Girls' Nation 1998; Jennifer Hall, Vice-President.

Welcome to the White House. I hope you've had a good week in Washington. Later, I will be attending the 35th reunion of my own Boys Nation class. It's difficult for me to believe that so many years have passed since that summer. The people I met then -- from my fellow Boys Nation senators to President Kennedy -- made me believe that anything was possible -- that by staying involved in our communities and in our democracy, we could change the world.

I believe this is true for you, too. You are living in a time of even greater possibility, perhaps the most exciting in the history of America. Just think of all the revolutionary changes that have taken place over the course of your short lifetimes: The Cold War, which cast a shadow over your parents and older siblings' childhoods, has ended. Technology has advanced at a breathtaking pace -- fundamentally altering the way we all live, work, and learn. A typical laptop computer today has more computer power in it than the world's largest supercomputer did in the year you were born.

And so many of the barriers that kept women from making the most of their potential and contributing their talents to our society have fallen away: Today, a lawyer in America is 12 times more likely to be a woman than a lawyer in 1963 -- the summer I was a Boys Nation Senator. Women are earning more college degrees than men and even outnumber them in graduate school. Women-owned businesses are growing faster than the national economy. 41% of my own administration appointees -- beginning with Sec. Shalala and Atty. Gen. Reno -- are women, by far the highest percentage of any Presidency. And I look forward to the day when I read in the paper that America's new president has invited her own Girls Nation class for a reunion celebration at the White House.

We must seize this moment of unprecedented opportunity to strengthen America for the 21st Century. Today, I want to talk to you about our shared responsibility to fight one of the greatest threats to the future of our young people -- the national epidemic in teen smoking. I want to talk about what my administration will do and what you, as some of America's leading young people, can do to win this fight.

Every day, 3,000 young people take up smoking. 1,000 of them will die early as a result. Today, millions of young people will never reach their greatest potential because of a deadly addiction that could easily have been prevented.

That is why we cannot rest until we have passed comprehensive, bipartisan legislation to

raise the price of cigarettes, give the FDA the authority to regulate tobacco as a drug, stop tobacco companies from marketing to teens, launch new anti-smoking research and education drives, and protect farmers and farming communities. And that's why, even as I work to pass this legislation, I'm going to do everything I can as President to stop teen smoking.

For decades, the tobacco companies have sought to hide the truth about the dangers of smoking and about their own efforts to target children. Even as they publicly denied the addictiveness of nicotine, they conducted secret research in their labs, devised secret marketing strategies in their boardrooms to addict children to smoking for life. How do we know this? Because the tobacco company executives and scientists left a paper trail of memos and reports detailing these strategies and findings --- never thinking that they would see the light of public scrutiny.

With the help of the courts, these documents are becoming public. The documents tell us -- in the tobacco companies' own words -- how children and minorities became pawns in their efforts to recruit new customers. There are memos admitting in plain English that "the base of our business is the high school student." Memos saying that "creating a fad [in the 14-20 year old] market can be a great bonanza" for the tobacco company. And even as industry spokespeople insisted that young people were off-limits for advertising strategies, one company document from 1984 recommended targeting "younger adult smokers" because they were the only source of "replacement smokers" in the future.

Let's agree on at least one thing: Children are not the future of our tobacco companies. They are the future of America. And we must not let their future, or America's future, go up in smoke.

These documents contain a treasure trove of information -- information that can be used to save lives. Public health experts can design more effective anti-smoking strategies by studying the marketing plans in the documents. Scientists can look to the documents for findings that can aid their research into nicotine addiction and tobacco-related illnesses. And all Americans can understand the role the tobacco industry has played in hooking our children to the deadly habit of smoking.

There are tens of millions of pages of these documents. While some of them are already posted on the Internet, most are stored in depositories all across the country -- and as far away as England. They are not easy to find. That is why I am directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report back to me within 90 days with a plan to make these documents more accessible to all Americans. The plan should include a strategy for indexing the documents and for making that index -- as well as the documents themselves -- widely available to the public through the Internet and other methods. The plan should also propose a strategy for a broad and rigorous analysis of the information contained in these documents.

I am also pleased to announce that the Attorney General will file a brief in support of the State of Minnesota's efforts to make the tobacco industry's own, currently-existing, computerized index to these documents available to the public.

We must lift the tobacco industry's veil of secrecy so that all Americans can know the origins of our epidemic of teen smoking -- and the history of our national addiction to tobacco.

Let us use the industry's darkest secrets to save a new generation of children from this deadly habit. Armed with the facts, we can and will win this fight.

So I want you to know that this administration and so many of our nation's leaders are working to make sure this -- and all the other challenges of our time, from global warming to greater access to education to Social Security -- do not become the intractable problems of your future. But let me also say that you, too, can also make sure they don't diminish your futures by taking action today. Many of you are already very involved in your communities -- as mentors, Big Sisters, math and reading tutors, Sunday School teachers -- it's one of the reasons you were chosen for Girls' Nation. I encourage you to stay involved and get even more involved -- help raise public awareness of the issues you care about, propose solutions to our challenges, lobby your elected leaders and participate in our political process. Our democracy is only as strong as our citizens.

As you have seen firsthand during your week in here Washington -- this is a city of monuments to America's greatest heroes. Washington. Jefferson. Lincoln. FDR. Very few Americans will ever be able to match their accomplishments, to leave behind as many gifts for generations to come. But every American has the same capacity to love this country, to believe in, to take part, to serve our democracy as much as they did. I call on you to love, to believe, to serve America. Have faith that you, too, can make this world a better place.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SUBJECT: Public Availability of Tobacco Documents

For decades, the tobacco industry sought to hide from the American people critically important information about the health hazards of tobacco and the industry's efforts to induce children to smoke. Recently, court cases and congressional subpoenas have forced the tobacco companies to make many of their documents public.

These documents confirm that for decades the tobacco companies did intensive research on the smoking habits of children, knew tobacco products were addictive and deadly, understood that a price increase would drive down the number of young people who smoke, and deliberately marketed their products to young people and minorities.

Because they provide new information about which types of advertising appeal to children, these documents can help public health experts design counter-advertising campaigns and other strategies to protect children. These documents also can assist scientists in understanding more about the addictive nature of nicotine, the health consequences of tobacco use, and the effects of certain tobacco product designs and ingredients. It is therefore critical to the fight against youth smoking that the Nation's scientists and public health experts carefully examine and analyze these documents.

Although many tobacco industry documents are now public, most are not readily accessible. While many public health leaders have found and highlighted important documents, there is no comprehensive public index to help researchers locate information contained in the documents. Only a small percentage of the documents are posted on the Internet and it is difficult to search through them in their current format.

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The State of Minnesota is currently involved in litigation to obtain the public release of a computerized index (the so-called 4-A Index), created by the tobacco industry for use during litigation. The tobacco industry has fought to prevent the release of this index. It is the industry's road map to its own documents and could improve significantly the ability of public health experts, scientists, State and Federal officials, and the public to search through industry documents.

The bipartisan comprehensive tobacco legislation recently considered in the Senate contained strong provisions for public disclosure of tobacco industry documents. While I will continue to fight to enact comprehensive tobacco legislation, I am determined to move forward to protect America's children from tobacco.

Therefore, I hereby direct you, working with the Attorney General, the States, public health professionals, librarians, and other concerned Americans, to report back to me in 90 days with a plan to make the tobacco industry documents more readily accessible to the public health community, the scientific community, the States, and the public at large. This plan should:

- (1) Propose a method for coordinating review of the documents and making available an easily searchable index and/or digest of the reviewed documents.
- (2) Propose a plan to disseminate widely the index and/or digest as well as the documents themselves, including expanded use of the Internet.
- (3) Provide a strategy for coordinating a broad public and private review and analysis of the documents to gain critical public health information. Issues to be considered as part of this analysis include: nicotine addiction and pharmacology; biomedical research, including ingredient safety; product design; and youth marketing strategies.

To help ensure greater access to these documents, the Department of Justice plans to file an amicus brief in the trial court in support of the State of Minnesota's motion to unseal the industry-created 4-A index.

I remain committed to using every power of my office to protect children from the dangers of tobacco. Through these actions, we can use the industry's darkest secrets to save a new generation of children from this deadly habit.

Girls Nation List, 1998

<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Name</u>
Alabama	Birmingham Madison	Betsy Childs Jinnie Kim
Alaska	Anchorage Fairbanks	Rachael Bennett Heather Brown
Arizona	Paradise Valley Phoenix	Alana Aldag Keala Stant
Arkansas	Nashville Dumas	Paige Cooley Tara Loyd
California	Bonita Velinda	Van Ngyuen Rachel Monteilh
Colorado	Colorado Springs Evergreen	Rebecca Keith Serene Khader
Connecticut	Greenwich Bristol	Stephanie Connolly Jessica Zarella
Delaware	Wilmington Newark	Carrie Aiken Anna Dolinsky.
Florida	Winter Haven Palm Beach	Jody Murphy Mary Richey
Georgia	College Park Albany	Susanna Cox Deepthy Kishore
Idaho	Pocotello Idaho Falls	Elizabeth Bowen Shanda Higgins
Illinois	Sterling Broadlands	Andrea Demory Chantel McGarigle
Indiana	Indianapolis Bunker Hill	Brooke Craven Nataki Sanders
Iowa	Atlantic Davenport	Kristin Barnett Megan Koontz

Kansas	Kansas City Wamego	Bridget Morris Alicia Wilburn
Kentucky	Elizabethtown Ft. Campbell	Robin Harris Sharon Rodriguez
Maine	Farmington Bangor	Rebecca Bean Julie Dawson
Maryland	Gaithersburg Upper Marlboro	Gabriella Gandarilla Wenona Walker
Massachusetts	W. Springfield Wilbraham	Sarah Alice Baker Stephanie Wissig
Michigan	Saginaw Frankenmuth	Megan Lambart Julie Pepera
Minnesota	Farmington Red Wing	Carissa Peterson Mary Sutherland
Mississippi	Hattisburg Fulton	Elizabeth Bice Isla Anne Schuchs
Missouri	Nevada Camdenton	Erin Culbertson Jaime Saab
Montana	Billings Great Falls	Whitney Ewing Kathleen Murray
Nebraska	Ralston Omaha	Mattie Germer Darlene Morris
Nevada	Yerington Carlin	Catherine Mollart Janis Van Alstine
New Hampshire	New Durham Derry	Ashley Allyn Meredith Bulkley
New Jersey	Manasquan Blackwood	Marin Kirby Lisa Meagher
New Mexico	Los Alamos Albuquerque	Carolyn Haggard Holly Rodecap

New York	Albany Middletown	Mary Cooley Jennifer Ortiz
North Carolina	Wilmington Reidsville	Meredith Norris Lanita Withers
North Dakota	Litchville Minot	Melissa Anderson Sherrie Smith
Ohio	Poland Marion	Erin Kennedy Danae McElroy
Oklahoma	Yukon Oklahoma City	Brandy Bloodworth Kenyonna Thompson
Oregon	Lake Oswego Portland	Carrie Glenn Kristin Love
Pennsylvania	York Irwin	Leah Clause Casey Kilroy
South Carolina	Charleston Greenville	Tyler Schachte Christina Stauffer
South Dakota	Watertown Beresford	Carmyn Egge Elyse McGill
Tennessee	Dickson Ooltwah	Andrea Fanta Carmen Reese
Texas	Buda Midland	Jennifer Hall Suzy Prucka
Utah	Salt Lake City Salt Lake City	Britta Ameal Corey Lastinger
Vermont	Shaftsbury Waterbury Court	Molly Adams Sarah Cove
Virginia	Burke Vienna	Jennifer Cosco Jennifer Saville
Washington	Olympia Woodlawnville	Katrina Godderz Morgan Greenwood

West Virginia

Bluefield
Morgantown

Christina Crawford
Clare DiSalvo

Wisconsin

Burlington
Sheboygan

Julia Kraschnewski
Theodora Textor

Wyoming

Cheyenne
Cheyenne

Kristin Barton
Alison McGuire

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1998

1963 BOYS NATION REUNION

DATE: July 17, 1998
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 11:00 am
FROM: Minyon Moore

I. PURPOSE

To participate in a reunion with your 1963 Boy's Nation class.

II. BACKGROUND

This weekend your 1963 Boys Nation Class is celebrating its 35th year reunion. Judge O.L. "Pete" Johnson and his wife were the main organizers of the reunion along with Ray Pentokowski, Rich Stratton and Joe Trujillo.

According to Judge Johnson, the class members (not just those attending) are involved in a wide variety of professions including CEO's, doctors, a dentist, attorneys, engineers, bankers, psychologists, social workers, ministers, writers, artists, a pilot and a few elected officials.

In addition to the White House visit, the reunion will include a welcoming reception at the Hotel Washington on Thursday evening, July 16 and a dinner at the Sequoia Restaurant in Georgetown on Friday evening, July 17.

Nightline will run a two-part series, July 16 and 17 on your Boys Nation class. They will be filming some behind the scenes footage during this event for the Friday night segment. They film crews will be restricted to the arrival, the reception (except during your remarks) and the group photo. They have been interviewing some of the class members about how Boys Nation and the 1963 meeting with President Kennedy impacted their lives.

Attached is a list of the class members attending, their home towns and occupations.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o You will be briefed in the Map Room.
- o You will be announced into the State Dining Room from the Red Room.
- o You proceed to a toast lectern and make brief remarks.
- o Following your remarks to proceed to the Blue Room for a receiving line. You will be taking family photos only.
- o Following the receiving line you proceed to the North Portico for a group photo.
- o You depart.

VI REMARKS

None required

Acknowledge:

Rep. Jim Ramstad; Pete and Jean
Johnson for organizing the reunion,
along w/ Ray Pentkowski, Rich
Stratton; Joe Trujillo [Tru-HEE-yo].

Also: Dr. David McDowell and Nancy
McDowell, whose nephew, Mark
Neschis, is one of your assistant press
secretaries.

1963 Boys Nation Reunion
7/17/98
[CLASS MEMBERS ARE IN BOLD]

Simeon Bateman III,	Memphis, TN	Pilot with Federal Express
Jeffrey Bauer		1994 Boys Nation President
Frank Bauer		
Daniel Blackmon	Charlotte, NC	
Sandra Blackmon		
Jessica Handy		
Ronald Bogard	Tuscon. AZ	Attorney
John Potter		
James Brown	Chattanooga, TN	Insurance Executive
Kathy Brown		
Peter Buttross, Jr.	Natchez, MS	Banker
David Buttross		
Matthew Buttross		
Paul Chandler	Plano, TX	Design Engineer & Sculptor
Estelle Chandler		
Ronald Clark	Indianapolis, IN	Professor of Creative Writing
Justina Clark		Martin University
Philip Cohen	Winter Park, FL	Physician, OB-GYN
Cynthia Cohen		
Erica Cohen		
Scott Cohen		
Charles Curran III	Cincinnati, OH	Sr. Vice President, ComAir, Inc
Matthew Curran		
Andrew Curran		
Charles Dahlgren	Nashville, TN	Principal, Maplewood High School
Patricia Dahlgren		

David Diedrichsen Jane Diedrichsen Jeffrey Diedrichsen Andrew Diedrichsen	Reno, NV	Physician, Internist
Lawrence Fields Carol Fields Ross Parr Ryan Parr Rachel Parr	Charlotte, MI	Michigan Department of Social Services
Terence Flahive Bronwen Flahive Thomas Flahive	Bedford, NH	
Michael Fleming	Durham, NC	Dentist
Stephen Gaddis Cynthia Gaddis Linda Sullivan	Seattle, WA	Attorney
David Greschke	Avondale, AZ	Research Engineer
Jack Hanks Leslie Doheny	Dallas, TX	
Robert Hayes Janice White	West Bloomfield, MI	Consultant
James Hebenstreit Marilyn Hebenstreit Alison Hebenstreit Jessica Hebenstreit Laura Hebenstreit	Kansas City, MO	CEO, Bartlett & Co., (agribusiness)
Paul Hoyer Barbara Hoyer Patrick Hoyer	Arlington, VA	Asst. Secretary of Defense
J. Randall Jacobs Lindy Jacobs Colin Jacobs Hilary Jacobs Graham Jacobs Scott Sanderson	Bend, OR	Physician, Family Practice

Pete Johnson Jean Johnson David Johnson, William Johnson Richard Laird, Jr., Whitney Laird Richard Laird III Thomas Laird	Birmingham, AL	District Court Judge
Michael Kelly Gail Kelly	Denver, CO	President & GM, software company
Phil Leventis Ellen Leventis Henry Leventis Peter Leventis IV Christina Leventis Gregory Leventis Kendra Worley	Sumter, SC	Asst. Adjutant General SC Air National Guard
Richard Little Frances Little	Norman, OK	Vice Provost University of Oklahoma at Norman
Glenn Ludwig Kathryn Ludwig	Ellicott City, MD	
Patrick Mahaffey Janna Mahaffey Brittain Mahaffey	Houston, TX	Psychologist
David McDowell Nancy McDowell Sasha McDowell Christopher McDowell Mark Neschis Benna Holden	Lancaster, MA	Clinical Pyscologist
Robert McGaughey, Jr.	Montgomery, AL	Southern Baptist Minister
John Parish Esther Parish	Wahiawa, HI	Paster of Wahiawa Christian Church

Raymond Pentkowski Marilyn Pentkowski Courtney Gildersleeve	Arlington, VT	Supertindent of Schools Battenkill Valley
Arthur Piccinati Margaret Piccinati Lindsey Piccinati Stacey Piccinati	Paradise Valley, AZ	Car Dealer
Brent Poppenhagen Kari Poppenhagen Erika Poppenhagen Bjorn Johannesson	Chanhassen, MN	College Professor
Thomas Rader Ann Rader Christina Rader	Evergreen, CO	
Rep. Jim Ramstad Beth Labasky	Washington, D.C.	Republican Congressman
James Rhodes Kimie Rhodes John Rhodes Toni Rhodes	Saitama, Japan	Professor of Economics Saitama University
Kenneth Rice	Kennewick, WA	Attorney
Donald Rieger, Jr. Sally Rieger Katherine Rieger Margaret Rieger Montserrat Hernandez	Hartford, CT	Investment Officer with Cigna
Charles Roland Melinda Roland Analise Roland	San Diego, CA	Physician, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery Univ of CA--San Diego
Charles Simpson Karon Howard Catherine Crane	Washington, D.C.	Financial Consultant

Thomas Smith Trudy Smith Trista Smith Tara Smith Tamsyn Smith Jeffery Schill Christofer Kimball	Green Bay, WI	Director of Media Services Norbert College
Richard Stratton Michele Stratton	San Francisco, CA	Attorney
Richard Sumberg Lolli Sumberg Kathryn Sumberg Alexander Sumberg Bradley Langhorst	Andover, MA	Stock Broker
Thomas Taft, Sr. Thomas Taft, Jr.	Greenville, SC	Attorney
Larry Taunton Donna Taunton Mark Taunton Jeffrey Taunton Kristi Taunton Michelle Taunton	McKinney, TX	Electrical Engineer
Joseph Trujillo, Jr. Kristen Trujillo Marc Trujillo	Silver Spring, MD	Legislative Aide to Sen. Pete Domenici
Leo Vecellio, Jr. Kathryn Vecellio Michael Vecellio	Palm Beach, FL	Bridge & Highway Contractor
Harold Walls Janice Klotz	Wilmington, DE	Actor

Tuesday, July 21, 1998

11:00 AM	Meeting with the Vice President	No Paper
11:45 AM	Meeting	No Paper
3:00 PM	Health Care Statement	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
5:35 PM	Signing Ceremony for the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998	Tab C
	- Attendees List	Tab D
5:45 PM	Meeting	Distributed Separately
7:00 PM	Possible Drop-By	Distributed Separately
8:00 PM	Private Dinner	No Paper

Tuesday, July 21, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1998

Final Schedule

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SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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DORI SALCIDO

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WHCA PAGER: 4022

EVENT COORDINATOR:

KARIN KULLMAN

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OFFICE: 202-456-2823

WHCA PAGER: 4060

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Partly cloudy, humid and hazy with a chance for
an isolated thunderstorm. Winds southwest at 8 to
12 knots. Low 75 to 80. High 95 to 100.*

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Tuesday, July 21, 1998

Schedule of the President
for
Tuesday, July 21, 1998
Final Schedule

DOWN UNTIL 10:00AM

10:00 am-	MEETING
10:15 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
10:15 am-	BRIEFING
10:30 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:30 am-	BRIEFING
10:45 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:50 am-	MEETING
10:55 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:00 am-	MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT
11:30 am	OVAL OFFICE
11:45 am-	MEETING
12:30 pm	RESIDENCE
	Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich
12:30 pm-	HOLD
2:20 pm	
2:30 pm-	BRIEFING
2:55 pm	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

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Tuesday, July 21, 1998

3:00	pm-	HEALTH CARE STATEMENT
3:30	pm	OVAL OFFICE Remarks: Jordan Tamagni Staff Contact: Bruce Reed Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman POOL PRESS
		-- Secretary Shalala makes remarks and introduces the President.
		-- The President makes remarks.
3:30	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
5:30	pm	OVAL OFFICE
5:30	pm-	BRIEFING
5:35	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Larry Stein
5:35	pm-	SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE NATIONAL UNDERGROUND
5:45	pm	RAILROAD NETWORK TO FREEDOM ACT OF 1998 OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Larry Stein Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
5:45	pm-	MEETING
6:45	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
7:00	pm-	HOLD FOR POSSIBLE DROP-BY
7:45	pm	
7:45	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs via motorcade en route Private Residence [drive time: 15 minutes]
8:00	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence
8:00	pm-	PRIVATE DINNER
TBD		PRIVATE RESIDENCE
TBD		THE PRESIDENT departs Private Residence via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: tbd]

July 20, 1998 (6:55pm)

Tuesday, July 21, 1998

TBD

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

July 20, 1998 (6:55pm)

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WASHINGTON

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July 20, 1998

NURSING HOME ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: July 21, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
BRIEFING TIME: 2:30 pm
EVENT TIME: 3:00 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed/Chris Jennings

I. PURPOSE

To highlight your commitment to improve the quality of nursing homes by announcing tough new legislative and administrative actions.

II. BACKGROUND

There are approximately 16,800 nursing homes in the United States, serving 1.6 million people. Since HCFA put new regulations in place in 1995, the health and safety of nursing homes has improved. But Senator Grassley will unveil a report next week on the shortcomings in nursing home care, and HCFA will transmit a report to Congress tomorrow concluding that tougher enforcement is needed to ensure high quality in all nursing homes. You will respond to both of these reports with a tough new initiative to crack down on bad apple nursing homes and ensure high quality care.

New Legislation to Improve the Quality of Nursing Homes.

You will announce that you are transmitting legislation to the Hill this week that calls for:

- **New Criminal Background Checks.** An important way to improve the quality of nursing homes is to prevent inadequate personnel from entering the system in the first place. The legislation you will propose would require nursing homes to conduct criminal background checks on all potential personnel.
- **National Abuse Registry.** Once inadequate personnel have been identified, they should be kept out of the system. The new legislation will ask Congress to establish a national registry of nursing home employees convicted of abusing residents.
- **Nutrition and Hydration Therapy.** Currently, too few nursing home staff are available to help feed residents. To improve nutrition in nursing homes, you will

ask Congress to allow more categories of nursing home employees to perform crucial nutrition and hydration functions.

- **Reauthorization of the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program.** You also will call on Congress to reauthorize the nursing home ombudsman program run by the Administration on Aging, which provides consumers with critical information on poor-quality nursing homes, including records of abuse and neglect.

New Administrative Actions To Improve the Quality of Nursing Homes.

You will announce new administrative actions that HCFA will implement immediately, including:

- **Immediate Civil Monetary Penalties in Nursing Homes That Violate Federal Standards.** To crack down on inadequate providers, HCFA will direct enforcement authorities to impose civil monetary penalties immediately upon finding a serious or chronic violation. Under current practice, enforcement officials often give nursing homes a second chance to come into compliance, rather than impose immediate sanctions.
- **Tougher Nursing Home Inspections.** Starting today, HCFA will take several steps to strengthen states' inspection of nursing homes, such as:
 - Staggering survey times: The report that HCFA is transmitting to Congress finds that nursing home inspections are too predictable, allowing inadequate homes to prepare for inspections. Enforcement officials will now stagger survey times and conduct some surveys on weekends and evenings.
 - Targeting chains with bad records: Federal and State officials will target nursing home chains that have a poor record of compliance with the Federal regulations for additional inspections.
 - Increasing criminal investigations: HCFA also will work with the HHS Office of Inspector General and Department of Justice to refer egregious violations of quality of care standards for criminal investigation and prosecution when appropriate.
- **Stronger Federal Oversight of State Inspections.** HCFA will increase its oversight of state surveyors, review and monitor nursing homes with greater consistency, and take new tough actions against those states that are failing to adequately enforce standards. It will:
 - Terminate Federal nursing home inspection funding to states with continual poor records. The report being released by HCFA finds that some states have cited few or no nursing homes for substandard care. In

states where oversight is clearly/inadequate, HCFA will terminate state contracts and contract with other entities to conduct Federally-approved inspections.

-- Increase oversight of state inspections. HCFA will increase its review of the surveys conducted by the states to ensure thorough oversight, as well as provide additional training and other assistance to state enforcement officials.

-- Ensure that nursing homes are in compliance with standards before lifting sanctions. HCFA will increase oversight of state enforcement officials to ensure that they will not lift sanctions until after an on-site visit has verified compliance.

- **Preventing Bed Sores, Dehydration, and Malnutrition.** HCFA will implement new oversight to ensure that nursing homes take actions to prevent bed sores, dehydration, and malnutrition. State surveyors will be required to monitor these activities, and sanction nursing homes with patterns of violations. HCFA also will work with the Administration on Aging, the American Dieticians Association, clinicians, consumers, and nursing homes to develop best practice guidelines to prevent malnutrition and dehydration.
- **Publishing Survey Results on the Internet.** To increase accountability and flag repeat offenders for families and the public, HCFA will, for the first time, post individual nursing home survey results on the Internet.
- **Implementing New Efforts to Measure and Monitor Nursing Home Quality.** In June 1998, HCFA began collecting information on resident care through a national automated data system, known as Minimum Data Sets. This information will be analyzed to identify potential areas of inadequate care in nursing homes and to assess performance in critical areas, such as nutrition, avoidable bed sores, loss of mobility, and use of restraints. This assessment will help HCFA and state surveyors to identify nursing homes for immediate on-site inspections and to detect and correct problems earlier.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Secretary Shalala

Bruce Reed

Chris Jennings

Participants:

Secretary Shalala

Members of senior citizen organizations

IV. **PRESS PLAN**

Pool Press.

V. **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

- Secretary Shalala will make remarks and introduce **YOU**.
- **YOU** will deliver a statement.
- **YOU** may answer questions from the pool, and then depart.

VI. **REMARKS**

Remarks Provided by Speechwriting.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF
NURSING HOME REFORMS
THE OVAL OFFICE
July 21, 1998**

Acknowledgments: Sec. Shalala; HCFA Administrator Nancy Ann Min DeParle.

Of all the duties we owe to one another, our duty to our parents is among the most sacred. When we are children, our parents do their best to keep us safe from harm; when our parents begin to need us, we must do no less. Nowhere is that duty more important than when a family makes the choice to move a parent into a nursing home. When that time comes, we need to know that our parents will be well cared for.

In the past 50 years, the number of Americans living in nursing homes has virtually exploded -- in the last decade alone, it has nearly doubled. Today, more than 1.6 million older Americans live in more than 16,000 nursing homes all across America. When the Baby Boom generation moves into retirement age, that number will rise even higher. In fact, by 2030, the number of Americans over the age of 85 will double -- making compassionate, quality nursing home care even more important.

At their best, nursing homes can be a godsend for older Americans and their families -- providing a safe haven in times of great need. But at their worst, nursing homes can actually endanger their residents, subjecting them to the worst kinds of abuse and neglect.

For nearly six years, we have worked hard to make sure that senior citizens have the security and health services they need to live out their lives in peace and safety. I am committed to honoring the great social compact between the generations by reserving every penny of any budget surplus to save Social Security first. The historic balanced budget I signed last summer preserves the Medicare trust fund into the 21st Century. We have taken action to root out Medicare fraud and abuse, saving taxpayers over \$20 Billion. Finally, we are fighting to meet the challenge of our changing health care system with a Patients' Bill of Rights that includes access to specialists and the right to appeal health care decisions. I have extended those rights to Medicare beneficiaries -- they should be the right of every American.

One of the most important ways we can help America's seniors is improving the quality of care in our nation's nursing homes. In 1995, when Congress tried to eliminate federal assurances of nursing home quality, I vetoed it. It was the right thing to do. That same year, we put in place tough regulations to crack down on abuse and neglect in our nation's nursing homes. Since then, we have made real progress, stepping up on-site inspections, and helping nursing homes to find and fix problems, even expanding options for home and community-based

alternatives to nursing home care.

But as the HCFA report Secretary Shalala talked about shows all too clearly, our job is far from finished. When people living in nursing homes have as much to fear from dehydration and poor nutrition as they do from the diseases of old age ... when families must worry as much about a loved one living in a nursing home as one living alone, then we are failing our parents, and we must do more.

Today, we are taking steps to crack down on bad nursing homes. Effective immediately, HCFA will require states to step up investigations of nursing homes, making on-site inspections more frequent and less predictable so there is no time to hide neglect and abuse. Whenever we find evidence that a nursing home is failing to provide its residents with adequate care -- or even mistreating them -- we will fine that facility on the spot. And if states don't do their job to monitor nursing home quality, we will cut off their funding until they do.

But to put an end to nursing home abuse and neglect, Congress must also act. This week, I am proposing comprehensive legislation to protect older Americans with a national abuse registry to track bad apple nursing home employees, and criminal background checks to keep potentially abusive employees from being hired in the first place. I am committed to working with the Congress to put progress ahead of partisanship, and pass this legislation this year.

Moving a parent to a nursing home is one of life's most difficult decisions. But with these steps, we are giving families the security of knowing that we are doing everything we can to make our nation's nursing homes safe and secure.

Thank you very much.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 20, 1998

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 1635,
NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NETWORK TO FREEDOM ACT OF 1998

DATE: Tuesday, July 21, 1998
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 5:35 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
FROM: Larry Stein 
Janet Murguia 

I. PURPOSE

To sign into law H.R. 1635, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998.

II. BACKGROUND

In 1990, Congress passed a bill, sponsored by Senator Paul Simon, directing the U.S. National Park Service (NPS) to study ways to commemorate the Underground Railroad. As you know, the Railroad was an amorphous and loosely organized system to ensure the maximum safety and secrecy of its activities. No single site or route, therefore, completely characterizes the Underground Railroad, making it unfeasible that there would be sites or boundaries to be administered like a traditional national park. The Simon study, completed in 1996, documented over 380 sites/structures associated with the Underground Railroad, and recommended that Congress create a federal network of sites commemorating the Underground Railroad.

The study also found that many of these sites were in danger of being lost or destroyed, and that despite a tremendous upsurge of interest in the Underground Railroad, little coordination and communication existed among interested individuals and organizations. The study recommended that the Congress should authorize and finance a national initiative to support, preserve and commemorate the sites and routes associated with the Underground Railroad.

The bill you are signing, HR 1635, the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act will implement much of the Simon study recommendations. It requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish in the NPS a program known as the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom under which the Secretary shall: (1) produce and disseminate educational materials about the Railroad; (2) provide technical assistance to other government agencies, private entities, or the Governments of Canada, Mexico, or any appropriate Caribbean

country to ensure coordination of Federal and non-Federal elements of the Network; and (3) regulate use of an official symbol for the Network.

Included within the Network: (1) NPS units or programs pertaining to the Underground Railroad; (2) Federal, State, local, or privately-owned properties pertaining to the Railroad that have a verifiable connection to it and that are included or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places; and (3) governmental or nongovernmental facilities or programs of educational, research, or interpretive natures that are directly related to such Railroad.

The Act also authorizes \$500,000 for each fiscal year.

Rep. Louis Stokes (D-OH), who is retiring after 30 years in office, is one of the lead sponsors of this legislation, and it moved largely due to his influence. He made a special request that you host a signing ceremony for this legislation. Stokes also worked closely with Sen. Moseley-Braun, who was instrumental in negotiating a Unanimous Consent agreement in the Senate. Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH) and Rep. Rob Portman (R-OH) were also key sponsors of this legislation.

This legislation compliments the First Lady's Millennium initiative to highlight historical sites across the country. As you know, Mrs. Clinton recently visited the home of Harriet Tubman, an influential black leader of the nineteenth century who was successful in freeing more than three thousand slaves through the Underground Railroad.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief

Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
Maria Echaveste
Janet Murguia
Minyon Moore
Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Mickey Ibarra
Tracey Thornton

Event:

See Attachment I

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photo Only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Guests are escorted into the Oval Office and proceed to stand around the desk.
- **The President** signs the bill
- Guests are escorted out of the Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I: Event Participants

Attachment I

**SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 1635,
NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NETWORK TO FREEDOM ACT OF 1998**

Event Participants:

Cabinet:

(T) Sec. Bruce Babbitt
Sec. Rodney Slater
Robert Stanton, National Park Service Director

Elected Officials:

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH)
(T) Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
(T) Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
(T) Sen. Wendell Ford (D-KY)
Rep. Louis Stokes (D-OH)
Rep. Robert Portman (R-OH)
Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
Rep. Eni Faleomavaega (D-AS)
(T) Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)
(T) Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA)
(T) Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY)
(T) Rep. Don Young (R-AK)

Councilman Paul Richards, President, National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials
Commissioner Garland Haywood, President, Bd. of Commissioners, Princess Anne, MD
(T) Del. Joanne Benson (Prince George's Co., MD) (T), Member, Maryland's Legislative Black Caucus
(T) Commissioner Edna Bell (Wayne Co., IL), President, National Association of Black County Officials
(T) Mayor Donjuan Williams (Glenarden, MD), Member, US Conference of Black Mayors

Underground Railroad Advisory Committee (Invited to Attend):

Charles Blockson, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Committee Chair
Dr. Thomas Battle, Howard University, Washington, DC
Dr. John Fleming, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, Wilberforce, OH
Dr. Ancella Bickley, Charleston, WV
Barbara Hudson, Wadsworth Antheneum, Hartford, CT
Vivian Abdur-Rahim, Harriet Tubman Historical Society, Inc., Wilmington, DE
Rose Powhatan (Pamunkey), District of Columbia Public Schools, MD
Glennette Turner, Wheaton, IL
Dr. Robin Winks, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Others:

(T) Bishop Philip Cousin, First Episcopal District
Andrew Jackson Martin, Chief of Staff to Governor Paul Patton (KY)

1125 Reform:

- bill calls for emergency designation for certain firms
- doesn't need to act on it simultaneously

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Wednesday, July 22, 1998

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	- Background	Distributed Separately
1:20 PM	Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 Bill Signing Ceremony	Tab E
	- Remarks	Tab F
5:25 PM	Photo Opportunity with Representative Ted Strickland	Tab G To Be Forwarded
5:30 PM	Social Security Meeting	Tab H
	- Background	Distributed Separately

Wednesday, July 22, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1998

Final Schedule

'98 JUL 21 PM 7:15

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WHCA PAGER: 4844

EVENT COORDINATOR:

LAURA SCHWARTZ

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WHCA PAGER: 4293

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy and humid. Winds southwest at 5 to 10. Low 78 to 83. High 97 to 102.

July 21, 1998 (7:09pm)

Wednesday, July 22, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Wednesday, July 22, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
9:15	am-	BRIEFING
9:30	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:30	am-	BRIEFING
9:45	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:00	am-	BRIEFING
10:25	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Rahm Emanuel, Capricia Marshall
10:25	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Old Executive Office Building
10:30	am-	MEET AND GREET
10:35	am	HALLWAY, OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Rahm Emanuel, Capricia Marshall Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz CLOSED PRESS

July 21, 1998 (7:09pm)

Wednesday, July 22, 1998

10:35 am-
11:25 am

VALUES-BASED CRIME PREVENTION EVENT
ROOM 450, OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING

Remarks: June Shih

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Rahm Emanuel, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

OPEN PRESS

- **The President**, accompanied by Deputy Attorney General Holder, Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans, and Reverend Lewis Anthony, is announced to the stage.
- Deputy Attorney General Holder makes welcoming remarks and introduces Boston Police Commissioner Evans.
- Police Commissioner Evans makes brief remarks and introduces Reverend Lewis Anthony.
- Reverend Lewis Anthony makes brief remarks and introduces the **President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the West Wing

11:35 am-
11:40 am

BRIEFING FOR INTERVIEW

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

11:40 am-
11:55 am

PHONE CALL INTERVIEW

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

Interviewer: James Bennet, *The New York Times*

12:00 pm-
12:45 pm

ECONOMIC MEETING

CABINET ROOM

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

12:45 pm-
1:15 pm

BRIEFING FOR BILL SIGNING CEREMONY

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Larry Stein, Capricia Marshall

1:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the East Room

July 21, 1998 (7:09pm)

Wednesday, July 22, 1998

1:20 pm-
2:00 pm

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE RESTRUCTURING AND REFORM
ACT OF 1998 BILL SIGNING CEREMONY**

EAST ROOM

Remarks: Jordan Tamagni

Staff Contact: Larry Stein, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

OPEN PRESS

- The President, accompanied by Secretary Robert Rubin, is announced into the East Room.
- Secretary Robert Rubin makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- The President invites members of Congress to join him on the stage, and signs the bill.
- The President departs.

2:00 pm-
5:15 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME

OVAL OFFICE

5:15 pm-
5:20 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

5:25 pm-
5:30 pm

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH REPRESENTATIVE TED
STRICKLAND**

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Larry Stein

Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman

WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

5:30 pm-
6:30 pm

SOCIAL SECURITY MEETING

CABINET ROOM

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

6:30 pm-
7:30 pm

DOWN

7:30 pm

HOLD EVENING

Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC**

July 21, 1998 (7:09pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1998

VALUES-BASED CRIME EVENT

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DATE: July 22, 1998
LOCATION: Room 450 OEOB
BRIEFING TIME: 10:00 am - 10:30 am
EVENT TIME: 10:30 am - 11:00 am
FROM: Bruce Reed/Rahm Emanuel

I. PURPOSE

To announce a new Values-Based Violence Prevention Initiative in which the Justice Department will make \$2.2 million in grants available to 16 community-based collaboratives, including religiously-affiliated organizations, that target youth violence, gangs, truancy, and other juvenile problems by promoting common-sense values and responsibility.

II. BACKGROUND

While the Congress appears unlikely to move on juvenile crime legislation this year, today's initiative provides another opportunity to help communities to replicate a critical component of Boston's successful youth violence strategy. You will announce a new initiative that will provide grants of \$135,000 each to 16 community-based groups, including a significant number of faith organizations, to engage in gang intervention, truancy prevention, mentoring, drug and alcohol abuse, conflict resolution, job training, and other activities. The 16 communities are already participating in Justice's Weed and Seed program, and many are also involved in your Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative and Anti-Gang COPS initiative. The cities selected include: Salinas, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Washington, DC; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; Indianapolis, IN; Baltimore, MD; Detroit, MI; Kansas City, MO; Hempstead, NY; Portland, OR; Philadelphia, PA; Charleston, SC; San Antonio, TX; Richmond, VA; and Seattle, WA.

You will be joined by Mayors, Police Chiefs, and local religious and community leaders from each of the 16 cities. Although Boston will not receive funding, you also will be joined by Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans, Mayor Menino, and Reverend Rivers, the co-founder of the National 10 Point Leadership Coalition, because of their leadership in creating faith-based anti-crime programs.

This new Values-Based Initiative is based on the successful approach taken in Boston, where local law enforcement joined forces with pastors and faith organizations to steer young

people away from violence and give them alternatives to crime. The whole community -- including local and federal prosecutors, probation officers, police, social service workers and neighborhood ministers -- worked together to combat gangs and prevent juvenile crime. The result: juvenile crime plummeted and youth homicides with firearms came to a halt.

Studies have also shown that values are a strong predictor of violent crime. The initial findings of a long-term study on violence in Chicago neighborhoods showed that communities with a strong sense of shared values, reinforced in children by adults, had 40 percent less crime than other communities. In fact, a community's willingness to work together to reinforce good behaviors and maintain order was a better predictor of crime rates than any other factor, including poverty or race.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Rahm Emanuel

Bruce Reed

Jose Cerda

Event Participants:

Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder

Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans

Reverend Lewis Anthony

Also on Stage:

Lupe Garcia, Salinas, CA. She created a Parent Patrol Group to work closely with law enforcement to monitor illegal activity.

Police Chief Rueben Greenberg, Charleston Police Department. He has been Chief since 1982, and has worked closely with community leaders on innovative solutions to fighting crime.

Reverend Richard Bennett, Jr., Miami, FL. Executive Director of the African American Council of Christian Clergy.

David Domenici, Washington, D.C. Founder of an organization to revitalize inner city neighborhoods. He is Senator Domenici's son.

Wali Jones, Miami, FL. Former NBA Philadelphia 76er and Vice President of Community relations for the Miami Heat. Jones runs basketball clinics that trains youth on AIDS, health, and nutrition.

Sister Carol Keck, Philadelphia, PA. Executive Director of the Norris Square Neighborhood Project, where she oversees tutoring, counseling and conflict resolution programs. She has been very active in crime prevention in Philadelphia for many years.

Reverend Olgen Williams, Indianapolis, IN, Associate Minister at the Victory Tabernacle Church. Prominent community leader on issues such as youth violence.

Police Commissioner Thomas Frazier, Baltimore, MD. Instrumental in implementing community policing and after school programs to target youth violence in Baltimore.

Kacy Conley, Baltimore, MD, Director of the YMCA Urban Programs.

Beverly Watts-Davis, San Antonio, TX, Vice President of United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County. Previously the statewide coordinator for Texas's War on Drugs.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will be announced onto stage accompanied by stage participants.
- Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder will make remarks.
- Police Commissioner Paul Evans will make remarks
- Reverend Lewis Anthony will make remarks.
- **YOU** will make remarks, and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Speechwriting.

REVISED

REVISED 7/21/98 8:30 p.m.
June Shih

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON VALUES-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVE
THE WHITE HOUSE
July 22, 1998

Acknowledgments: Eric Holder, Dep. AG; Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans; Rev. Lewis Anthony; Sen. Biden; Sen. Moseley-Braun; Rep. Cummings; Rep. Cardin; Mayor Alan Styles; Mayor James Garner; Mayor Marion Barry; Mayor Kurt Schmoke; Mayor Emanuel Cleaver.

I thank you for sharing your experiences with us today. Now we must make sure that what works in Boston or Washington can also work to create brighter futures for children all across America. I believe there is no better time to begin such an enterprise. We are living in perhaps the most exciting time in the history of America -- a moment of unprecedented prosperity, confidence and change. Unemployment, inflation, crime, welfare are the lowest in a generation. More people own their own homes than ever before.

None of this happened by chance. It is the product of the hard work and commitment of the American people -- people who are taking responsibility for their families, schools and streets; who are recognizing that much more can be achieved when government works as a partner with business, community groups and citizens to bring progress to our nation.

Now we must take advantage of these good times to strengthen America for the 21st Century. We can begin by strengthening our oldest values -- and bringing them to bear on our toughest challenges. When it comes to fighting crime, we have put in place a simple, but powerful, strategy -- tougher punishment and better prevention: putting more police on the streets, and taking criminals, guns and drugs off. Our strategy is working. Crime is now at a 25 year low.

Today, we've heard from our speakers about the powerful role faith communities can play in our efforts to fight youth crime. I want you to think about the statistic Commissioner Evans talked about: For more than two years, not a single child was killed with a gun in the streets of Boston. How did this happen? Boston is like most cities, with its share of crime, drugs and other problems. But Boston did something different. They put police, prosecutors, principals and pastors all around the same table. They called on everyone to take responsibility, to work together to stop gangs, stop guns, stop drugs -- and above all, change attitudes.

And they recognized that the only truly effective anti-gang strategy was one that steered kids away from gangs in the first place. Children who don't learn values at home, will learn other values on the streets, for better or worse. The community had to step in to give children what they weren't getting anywhere else: A sense of right and wrong, discipline, respect, and the security that comes from knowing someone cares what happens to them. Boston's pastors and faith communities -- often the most stable institutions left in some neighborhoods -- took the

lead, providing inspired and committed mentors who saw in each child a cause, not a case file. And over the years, these pastors have taught us an important lesson: When young people learn to turn to values, they will turn away from gangs. When they learn basic rules of right and wrong, they won't learn the rules of the street. This is true in Boston and it can be true all across America.

Last year, researchers at Harvard found that urban neighborhoods with a strong sense of community and shared values had much lower violent crime rates than those who didn't. Values -- and adults who were willing to enforce these values and discipline their children -- had a much larger effect on a neighborhood's safety than average income or racial composition.

I want to tell you the story of someone sitting in this audience today. Rev. Eugene Rivers has gotten to know some of Boston's most troubled kids. He's welcomed them to his parish -- Baker House -- and offered counseling, recreation and the occasional pizza party. He has introduced children who have known nothing but chaos at home to the serenity of prayer. He mediates fights, visits homes, and shows up at school when they get in trouble. He has simply been there for these kids, making all of them understand that God cares and he cares whether they get an A on a test or in a fight at school. That they will be praised when they succeed and disciplined and when they fail. Two of Rev. Rivers kids are with him today -- Kenyatta Moon and Tony Berry. Growing up hasn't been easy for either of them. But with Rev. Rivers' help, they have stayed on track. Tony is taking college prep classes. And Kenyatta will begin college in the fall. We need more pastors like Rev. Rivers, who can give kids like Kenyatta and Tony the inspiration they need to make the most of their lives.

That is why today we will be making new "Values-Based Violence Prevention" grants available to 16 communities across America. These grants will help law-enforcement, schools, businesses and faith communities prevent truancy, mentor, teach values and offer children positive alternatives to gangs and drugs. I'm doing what I can, but Congress, too, must act. I call upon Congress to pass my Juvenile Justice Bill, which I've modeled on Boston's plan. Progress, not partisanship must drive all our efforts to keep our children safe from crime and gangs.

Carl Sandburg once said that "A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on." Well, we know that we are blessed with millions children. America will indeed go on into the 21st Century. But what kind of America will go on? That answer depends on how we raise our children. Let us all work to the bring the opportunities of this bountiful and hopeful age to all our children. We can make sure that America's best days are yet to come.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 21, 1998

INTERVIEW WITH JAMES BENNET
OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

DATE: July 22, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: Briefing - 11:35 - 11:40 a.m.
Interview - 11:40 - 11:55 a.m.
FROM: Mike McCurry *MMC*

I. PURPOSE

This interview will provide you with an opportunity to add your personal perspective to a profile on Erskine Bowles for the *New York Times Magazine*.

II. BACKGROUND

You will spend no more than 15 minutes on the telephone with James Bennet, one of the New York Times' White House correspondents. James will interview you for an article he is writing on your Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles. The article is for the *New York Times Sunday Magazine*, and is scheduled to run in early September. James Bennet last interviewed you on December 4, 1997 for a story on your 1998 agenda.

James has already interviewed Erskine and Crandall Bowles, White House staffers including John Podesta, Sylvia Mathews, and Minyon Moore, associates of Erskine's from North Carolina, and Members of Congress including Senators Daschle and McCain and Representative Spratt.

James indicated he will stay on topic. He is likely to ask you the following questions:

- How important Erskine has been to getting things done?
 - Administrative
 - Rebuilt and strengthened senior team (Mickey Ibarra, Maria Echaveste, Larry Stein, Minyon Moore)
 - Empowered policy councils under Reed, Sperling, McGinty. . .
 - Policy
 - Balanced Budget
 - Children's Healthcare
 - Education - Tuition Tax Credit, Pell grant increase, Education IRAs, America Reads
 - PIR
- What do you want him to focus on this Fall?

Education
Patients' Bill of Rights
Tobacco
Childcare
IMF
Juvenile Crime
Environmental Riders

- How did you convince Erskine to stay?
Told him about the exciting plans for the upcoming year
Impressed upon him the need for strong bipartisan leadership
- What do you think about Erskine running for governor?
- What is your relationship with Erskine like?

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Mike McCurry
Beverly Barnes
James Bennet, *via phone*

IV. PRESS PLAN

Interview is exclusive to *The New York Times*. The story will run in the *New York Times Magazine* in early September.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

'98 JUL 21 PM9:01

July 21, 1998

MEETING WITH ECONOMIC ADVISORS

DATE: July 22, 1998
TIME: 12:00pm-12:45pm
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

Erskine Bowles requested that you meet with your economic advisors again, as you did last month, to update you on key economic, financial, and budgetary issues. We will discuss (1) possible strategies to buffer our "Save Social Security First" position against Republican tax cut proposals; (2) the state of the economy with respect to second quarter GDP growth; and (3) the current financial situation in Asia and Russia and its effect on the global economy.

II. BACKGROUND

Tax Cuts/Surplus. It appears that the Republicans will try to tap the surplus to pay for their tax cuts. We will discuss with you ways to strengthen the resolve of Democrats to Save Social Security First and our efforts to work with them to fashion an alternative tax cut that advances your priorities. The IRS bill signing event (immediately following this meeting) provides an opportunity to build on the strong message you delivered last Friday on the surplus.

State of the Economy. We will review the latest economic indicators and forecasts for GDP growth in the second quarter and the rest of the year. In light of recently released data on trade flows and inventories, most forecasters have revised downward significantly their estimates of second quarter GDP growth. Many analysts now expect the advance estimate of second quarter GDP, to be released on July 31, to show near-zero and conceivably negative growth. We will highlight three factors responsible for the changed assessment: the GM strike, the impact of Asian financial crisis on U. S. trade, and the significant decline in inventory investment from its record level in the first quarter. We also want to discuss with you the prospects for growth in the second half of 1998 and the year as a whole and analyze some key risks to the forecast.

Global Economy. As part of an ongoing review on Asia Financial crisis, we will discuss the nature of the IMF program and challenges ahead for Russia; the current financial situation in Ukraine; the impact of sanctions on Pakistan's financial situation; and the continued lack of direction in Japan's banking and fiscal priorities.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Erskine Bowles
Sylvia Mathews
Maria Echaveste
John Podesta
Gene Sperling
Jack Lew
Janet Yellen
Ron Klain
Larry Stein
Secretary Rubin
Larry Summers
Rahm Emanuel
Paul Begala
Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan
Lael Brainard
Tim Geithner
Sandy Berger
Jim Steinberg
Jill Blickstein
Leon Fuerth

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will meet with your advisors in the Cabinet Room.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

NONE

VI. REMARKS

NONE

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- a. Options for Surplus/Tax Cut Strategy
- b. CEA Review -- The Current Economic Status
- c. Treasury Paper

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 21, 1998

**SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 2676,
IRS RESTRUCTURING AND REFORM BILL**

DATE: Wednesday, July 22, 1998
LOCATION: The East Room
TIME: 1:20 p.m.
FROM: Larry Stein *js*

I. PURPOSE

To sign into law H.R. 2676, the IRS Restructuring and Reform Bill

II. BACKGROUND

In 1997, you directed Vice President Gore and Treasury Secretary Rubin to conduct an extensive review of the customer service operations at the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, Congress voted to create a bi-partisan commission to restructure the IRS. The commission was chaired by Senator Bob Kerry (D-NE) and Representative Robert Portman (R-OH). The Administration and the Congressional bi-partisan commission reached similar conclusions. Both concluded that the IRS's systems, structure, and operations needed to be reformed in order to create a more efficient, fair, and friendlier customer service. These recommendations provided the foundation for the legislation that you are signing today.

H.R. 2676 passed the House (402-8) on June 25 and the Senate (96-2) on July 9. This legislation was managed in the House by Ways and Means Committee Chairman Archer (R-NY) and Representative Cardin (D-MD). Senator Roth (R-DE) and Senator Kerry (D-NE) were the floor managers in the Senate.

H.R. 2676 includes over 70 provisions to strengthen taxpayer rights; strengthen the independence of the Taxpayer Advocate; and improve customer service through greater accountability. The bill mandates such changes as improving electronic filing, expanded phone service, customer service agent identification, and a helpful Internet Web Site.

The bill shifts the burden of proof in certain court proceedings from the taxpayer to the IRS. Taxpayers facing certain types of tax collection actions will be given 30

days advance notice. During this time, the taxpayer may demand a hearing before an appeals official, allowing them the opportunity to raise any relevant issues for their case. In addition, the bill reforms the law to protect innocent spouses, ensuring that divorced or separated individuals are only responsible for additional taxes on their income. H.R. 2676 also strengthens the Taxpayer Advocate, by expanding the circumstances in which it can provide relief to a taxpayer suffering hardship through providing interest and penalty relief to taxpayers.

The bill also establishes a new nine-member board, consisting of six private sectors members, the Secretary of the Treasury, the IRS Commissioner and a representative of the employees. The Board will have a oversight responsibility over IRS law enforcement and collection activities.

The Republican Leadership in Congress held a formal enrollment ceremony today to publicize their support for the bill. The White House received the bill early this evening. We have invited key members of Congress from both sides of the aisle and members of the Commission to attend the bill signing ceremony.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief

President
Erskine Bowles
Secretary Robert Rubin
IRS Commissioner Rossotti
John Podesta
Rahm Emanuel
Maria Echaveste
Larry Stein
Gene Sperling
Bruce Reed
Chuck Brain

Event:

See list attached.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:15pm	The President proceeds to the East Room
1:20pm	The President, accompanied by Secretary Robert Rubin, is announced into the East Room.

- Secretary Robert Rubin makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- The President invites members of Congress to join him on the stage, and signs the bill.
- The President departs.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speech writing.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I: Event Participants

Attachment I

Members of Congress Invited to Attend:

Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)
Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)
Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT)
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Sen. John Breaux (D-LA)
Sen. Richard Bryan (D-NV)
Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)
Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY)
Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND)
Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI)
Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)
Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX)
Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
Sen. Fritz Hollings (D-SC)
Sen. Jim Jeffords (R-VT)
Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-NE)
Sen. Herb Kohl (D-WI)
Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL)
Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
Sen. Pat Moynihan (D-NY)
Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-AK)
Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK)
Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV)
Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV)
Sen. William Roth (R-DE)
Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO)
Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA)
Rep. Bill Archer (R-TX)
Rep. Scotty Baesler (D-KY)
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA)
Rep. Leonard Boswell (D-IA)
Rep. Jim Bunning (R-KY)
Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI)
Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)
Rep. Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Rep. Julia Carson (D-IN)

Rep. Jon Christiansen (R-NE)
Rep. Mac Collins (R-GA)
Rep. William Coyne (D-PA)
Rep. Bud Cramer (D-AL)
Rep. Philip Crane (R-IL)
Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)
Rep. Philip English (R-PA)
Rep. John Ensign (R-NV)
Rep. Bobby Etheridge (D-NC)
Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL)
Rep. J.D. Hayworth (R-AZ)
Rep. Wally Herger (R-CA)
Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Rep. Amo Houghton (R-NY)
Rep. Kenny Hulsof (R-MO)
Rep. William Jefferson (D-LA)
Rep. Nany Johnson (R-CT)
Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX)
Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT)
Rep. Gerald Kleczka (D-WI)
Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI)
Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)
Rep. Jim Maloney (D-CT)
Rep. Bob Matsui (D-CA)
Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA)
Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)
Rep. Mike McNulty (D-NY)
Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA)
Rep. Jim Nussle (R-LA)
Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)
Rep. Robert Portman (R-OH)
Rep. David Price (D-NC)
Rep. Jim Ramstad (R-MN)
Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY)
Rep. Clay Shaw (R-FL)
Rep. Vic Snyder (D-AR)
Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)
Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-TX)
Rep. Ted Strickland (D-OH)
Rep. John Tanner (D-TN)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R-CA)
Rep. Karen Thurman (D-FL)
Rep. Wes Watkins (R-OK)
Rep. Jerry Weller (R-IL)

Officials Invited to Attend

Secretary Robert Rubin
Deputy Secretary Larry Summers
Commissioner Rossotti

Local Elected Officials Invited to attend

Hon. Robert Swann
Maryland State Comptroller

Hon. Danny M. Payne
Virginia State Tax Commissioner

Hon. John Carney
Secretary of Revenue, State of Delaware

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR IRS BILL SIGNING
THE WHITE HOUSE
July 22, 1998**

I am proud to be here today to sign into law the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act. This bill is a culmination of the commitment and hard work of many people, but I especially want to thank Vice President Gore, Secretary Rubin, Commissioner Rossotti, without whom we would not be standing here today. I would also like to thank Senator Bob Kerrey, and Congressman Rob Portman, who worked across party lines to make this ground breaking legislation possible.

Since I took office, we have worked hard to give the American people an IRS that reflects American values and respects American taxpayers. Two years ago, I was proud to sign into law a Taxpayers Bill of Rights that has helped to make the IRS fairer and more responsive to taxpayers' needs. Under the leadership of the Vice President and Secretary Rubin, we have upgraded customer service at the IRS -- expanding office and phone hours and making it easier to file taxes over the telephone or by computer. We have created problem-solving days where taxpayers can work one-on-one with IRS agents. For the first time this year, IRS help lines were open for the full 24 hours preceding the final filing deadline on April 15 -- and in 1999, they will be open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, all year long.

The results of our efforts are in -- and the news is good. This year, 40 million more callers heard a human voice -- not a busy signal -- when they called an IRS help line. Nearly 25 million taxpayers took advantage of our new high-tech filing options -- up more than 25% from last year. In fact, our streamlined IRS webpage had nearly half a billion hits this year. All of this has meant quicker refunds, less paperwork, and fewer hassles.

But there is more that we can do to build an IRS for the 21st Century -- and this bill takes the next step. It will help the IRS to serve taxpayers as well as the best private companies serve their customers, building on our efforts to offer simple, high-tech options for filing taxes, and making tax forms more easily available over the Internet. It expands taxpayers' rights -- extending refund periods ... protecting innocent spouses ... cutting penalties in half for two-and-half million taxpayers who are paying what they owe on installment plans.

In all of these ways, this bill will give the American people the IRS they deserve. I want to thank the Congress for helping the IRS to meet the challenge of serving taxpayers by giving it the flexibility it needs to meet the challenge of the Y2K problem. I call on the Congress to make sure that all our federal agencies have the resources they need to deal with this problem, by fully funding our \$1 billion Y2K computer conversion effort.

The IRS bill I am about to sign shows what we can do when we put progress over partisanship, and people over politics. That is how we have balanced the budget for the first time in 30 years while cutting taxes, expanding trade, and investing in our people -- and that is how I believe we can continue to make the tax code fair for the American people.

I have asked the Congress to provide targeted tax relief for American families, to help pay for child care, to expand pensions, and to protect our environment, even as we expand our economy. In the context of comprehensive legislation to protect our children from tobacco, I supported the effort to address the marriage penalty by cutting taxes for American families.

Every one of these tax cuts is prudent, bipartisan, and above all, fully paid for.

For 20 years, America ran up huge deficits -- and fell behind in the global economy. Now we are on the verge of achieving the first budget surplus in a generation -- and our economy is the envy of the world. What do we do with this golden opportunity to build a better future for all Americans?

I realize that there are many people -- some of them right here in this room -- who think we ought to divide the surplus up right now, and spend hundreds of billions of dollars on tax cuts before we have come up with a bipartisan plan to save Social Security first. I honestly believe that is the wrong course for America.

Fiscal responsibility means, above all: you do what you have to do before you do what you want to do. That is the basic principle behind saving Social Security first. It means telling our children and our grandchildren that we won't squander even a penny of this surplus until we have met our basic obligation to them. It means passing a bipartisan plan to save Social Security, then deciding how best to invest in our future. And I am not going to waver from that fundamental promise to future generations.

And now, I will sign into law the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act.

**The Briefing Paper for the
Photo Opportunity with Representative Strickland
will be forwarded**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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July 21, 1998

SOCIAL SECURITY MEETING WITH SENIOR ADVISORS

DATE: July 22, 1998
TIME: 5:30pm-6:30pm
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

Our goal for this meeting is threefold:

- 1) To discuss at a deeper level two of the most fundamental issues that will arise in a new reform option:
 - Market risk
 - Administrative costs
- 2) To familiarize you with some key issues that we have not yet discussed with you, but that could come up in Albuquerque including:
 - Integrated or hybrid approaches
 - Voluntary individual accounts
 - Arguments relating to Social Security and wealth creation
- 3) To further analyze the issues mentioned above and to better prepare you for the key points you may want to make or questions you may want to raise at the Social Security Forum in Albuquerque, New Mexico which will include such top experts as Robert Reischauer, Carolyn Weaver, Michael Boskin, Peter Diamond.

II. BACKGROUND

Social Security Reform Plans. Since your State of the Union Address, a large number of proposals have been put forth by members of Congress and scholars at think tanks for addressing Social Security's long run actuarial deficit. Many of these plans have two characteristics that differ from Social Security reforms of the past. First, they take advantage of the Unified Budget surplus. Second, they attempt to obtain a higher rate of return on Social Security contributions either by setting up individual accounts or by investing the Social Security Trust Fund in equities. The discussion will aim to illustrate the fundamental elements of each approach and the key issues that would arise in implementing each type of plan.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
Maria Echaveste
Gene Sperling
Jack Lew
Janet Yellen
Ron Klain
Sylvia Mathews
Larry Stein
Larry Summers
Ken Apfel
Rahm Emanuel
Paul Begala
Elena Kagan
Barbara Chow
Joe Minarik
Jeff Liebman
David Wilcox
Steve Goss
Jane Ross
Jon Orszag
Michael Waldman

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will meet with your advisors in the Cabinet Room.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

None

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- a. Risk
- b. Administrative Cost

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2:20 PM	Congressional Meeting and Rural Radio Conference Call	Tab A
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	- Remarks for Press Conference	Tab C
	- Background/Q's & A's	See Separate Notebook
4:00 PM	Photo Opportunity with Future Farmers of America	Tab D
4:30 PM	Working Visit with President Sanguinetti of Uruguay	Distributed Separately
5:15 PM	Marshall Papers Presentation	Tab E
5:30 PM	Meeting with U.S. Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago/ Terry Schumaker	Tab F
6:00 PM	HOLD	
7:15 PM	Birthday Celebration for Lionel Hampton	Tab G To Be Forwarded
	- Remarks	Tab H

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1998

Final Schedule

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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EVENT COORDINATOR:

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.
*Partly cloudy, hazy and humid with scattered
afternoon and evening rain showers and
thunderstorms. Winds southwest at 10 to 15 knots.
Low 74 to 79. High 93 to 98.*

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**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, July 23, 1998
*Final Schedule***

7:45	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Army/Navy Arlington Golf Course [drive time: 15]
8:00	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Army/Navy Arlington Golf Course Note: Guests will meet you at the Army/Navy Golf Course
8:15	am	TEE TIME ARMY/NAVY GOLF COURSE
12:20	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Army/Navy Golf Course via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 15 minutes]
12:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
1:00	pm-	MEETING
1:15	pm	OVAl OFFICE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles
1:15	pm-	BRIEFING
2:15	pm	OVAl OFFICE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Larry Stein, Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, Mike McCurry

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2:20 pm-
2:40 pm

CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

ROOSEVELT ROOM

Staff Contact: Larry Stein, Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling

Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri

POOL PRESS

-- The President proceeds to the toast lectern.

-- The President makes brief remarks.

-- The President meets and greets guests.

2:55 pm-
3:00 pm

RURAL RADIO CONFERENCE CALL PREPARATION

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, Mike McCurry

3:00 pm-
3:45 pm

RURAL RADIO CONFERENCE CALL

OVAL OFFICE

Remarks: Lowell Weiss

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, Mike McCurry

Event Coordinator: Jennifer Palmieri

STILLS ONLY (AT THE BOTTOM)

-- Secretary Daniel Glickman makes welcoming remarks and introduces the President.

-- The President makes remarks.

-- Secretary Glickman opens discussion and serves as moderator.

-- The President takes questions from seven reporters.

-- Upon conclusion of question and answer session, Secretary Glickman closes discussion.

3:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the North Portico

4:00 pm-
4:10 pm

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

NORTH PORTICO

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman, Laura Schwartz

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4:15 pm-
4:30 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

4:30 pm-
5:00 pm

WORKING VISIT WITH PRESIDENT SANGUINETTI OF URUGUAY
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
STILLS ONLY

5:10 pm-
5:15 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Bobbie Greene

5:15 pm-
5:25 pm

MARSHALL PAPERS PRESENTATION PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Bobbie Greene
Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

5:30 pm-
5:35 pm

BRIEF MEETING/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

5:40 pm-
5:45 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

6:00 pm-
7:00 pm

HOLD 1 HOUR

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7:15 pm-
TBD

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR LIONEL HAMPTON
EAST ROOM**

Remarks: Jeff Shesol

Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

POOL PRESS

- The President and First Lady are announced into the East Room.
- The First Lady makes welcoming remarks and introduces Lionel Hampton and his orchestra.
- Lionel Hampton and his orchestra perform one set.
- Upon conclusion of the musical set, Congressman John Conyers makes remarks and introduces Congressman Charles Rangel.
- Congressman Charles Rangel makes remarks and introduces Lionel Hampton.
- Lionel Hampton makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President invites everyone to sing "Happy Birthday."
- The President has the option to mix and mingle or depart.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC**

July 22, 1998 (7:49pm)

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WASHINGTON

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July 22, 1998

CONGRESSIONAL MEETING ON AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL RADIO CONFERENCE CALL

DATE: July 23, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3:00 PM EDT
FROM: Mike McCurry &
Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

This event will give you an opportunity to outline your plans for dealing with the immediate crisis affecting America's farms, point out areas where Congress has failed to act, and to speak more broadly about your agenda for rural America.

You will discuss these issues first with Members of Congress in the Roosevelt Room. You will then participate in a conference call with 7 farm broadcasters on the same issue.

II. BACKGROUND

For five and a half years, you have worked to expand opportunity for rural Americans and farm families. The Administration has helped farmers manage risk and address market volatility; provided critical disaster assistance to rural homeowners, farm owners, and business owners, as well as to ranchers who have lost livestock; expanded U.S. agricultural exports; improved our school lunch programs by buying surplus commodities; and worked to diversify the sources of enterprise and income in rural America.

But rural America still faces challenges -- with the economic crisis in Asia weakening some of our best customers for farm products, strong world crop production bringing prices down, and farmers facing floods and fires and drought and crop disease.

Today you will announce important steps to address these challenges.

- 1) A four-point action plan for rural America that:
 - Expands the rural economy through exports and development;
 - Improves the farm income safety net;
 - Strengthens our rural infrastructure by improving transportation, protecting universal service, and improving our schools; and
 - Promotes health and welfare for rural America
- 2) Policy to exempt food exports from U.S. sanctions policy
- 3) Agriculture disaster assistance for Texas counties

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing: 1:15 - 2:15 PM

The President
Secretary Glickman
Rahm Emanuel
Mike McCurry
Gene Sperling
Bruce Reed
Daniel Heath
Lowell Weiss
Greg Frazier, USDA Chief of Staff
Tom Amontree, USDA Public Affairs

Congressional Pre-Meeting: 2:15 - 2:20 PM

The President
Secretary Glickman
Sen. Daschle
Rep. Gephardt

Congressional Meeting: 2:20 - 2:55 PM

The President
Secretary Glickman
Sen. Daschle
Rep. Gephardt
(See attachment for members invited to attend)

Conference Call: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

The President
Secretary Glickman
7 Farm Broadcasters (see attachment)
6 Future Farmers of America Officers (see attachment)
Megan Moloney
Julianne Corbett
White House Communications (WHCA) Personnel
White House Television (WHTV)
White House Photographer

IV. PRESS PLAN

The Congressional Meeting is **POOL PRESS** coverage. Following the event, Members will do interviews with their local television, radio and print outlets from both the North Lawn and Capitol Hill.

The Conference Call is **STILLS ONLY** at the conclusion of the call. Audio from the call will be available to radio stations and print reporters by way of a listen-only phone line being set up by the USDA. In addition, the National Association of Farm Broadcasters is making the program available to its nearly 2000 member stations. The call will also be simulcast on the White House Web site.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:00 Briefing begins
2:15 You greet Rep. Gephardt and Sen. Daschle
2:20 You proceed to the Roosevelt Room for remarks to Members of Congress
(Note: Your remarks will be covered by the pool. Upon conclusion of the remarks, you will need to briefly exit the room so that the press can be pulled out of the Roosevelt before you speak individually with the Members.)
2:55 You proceed to the Oval Office
3:00 Conference call begins with opening remarks from Secretary Glickman, followed by your opening remarks. Secretary Glickman will then moderate call as each reporter asks one question.

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VI. REMARKS

There will be brief opening remarks at the beginning of the call. Remarks will be provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Congressional invitation list
- Farm Broadcasters information
- Future Farmers of America Officers information
- Q&A

CONGRESSIONAL INVITATION LIST

The following Members of Congress have been invited to attend the meeting and listen to the conference call on agricultural issues.

Sen. Tom Daschle
Sen. Max Baucus
Sen. Barbara Boxer
Sen. Dale Bumpers
Sen. Max Cleland
Sen. Kent Conrad
Sen. Byron Dorgan
Sen. Dick Durbin
Sen. Russ Feingold
Sen. Bob Graham
Sen. Tom Harkin
Sen. Fritz Hollings
Sen. Tim Johnson
Sen. Bob Kerrey
Sen. Herb Kohl
Sen. Mary Landrieu
Sen. Patrick Leahy
Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun
Sen. Patty Murray
Sen. Harry Reid
Sen. Charles Robb
Sen. Jay Rockefeller
Sen. Paul Wellstone
Sen. Ron Wyden

Rep. Darlene Hooley
Rep. Jay Johnson
Rep. Chris John
Rep. Ron Kind
Rep. Nick Lampson
Rep. Mike McIntyre
Rep. David Minge
Rep. Collin Peterson
Rep. Earl Pomeroy
Rep. Glenn Poshard
Rep. Max Sandlin
Rep. Ike Skelton
Rep. Vic Snyder
Rep. Debbie Stabenow
Rep. Charlie Stenholm
Rep. Ted Strickland
Rep. Bennie Thompson
Rep. Jim Turner

Rep. Dick Gephardt
Rep. Scotty Baesler
Rep. John Baldacci
Rep. Marion Berry
Rep. Sanford Bishop
Rep. Leonard Boswell
Rep. George Brown
Rep. Eva Clayton
Rep. Gary Condit
Rep. Jerry Costello
Rep. Bud Cramer
Rep. Pat Danner
Rep. Cal Dooley
Rep. Bobby Etheridge
Rep. Lane Evans
Rep. San Farr
Rep. Virgil Goode
Rep. Earl Hilliard
Rep. Holden

FARM BROADCASTERS PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE CALL

Agrinet Farm Radio Network

Based in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, this network has 300+ affiliates in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Illinois, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin

Interviewer: Bill Ray

Brownfield Network

Based in Jefferson City, Missouri, this network has 200+ affiliate stations in Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Tennessee

Interviewer: Shelley Beyer

Texas State Agricultural Network

Based at KRLD-AM in Dallas, this network has 50 affiliate stations throughout Texas. This network is also affiliated with the Texas State Radio Network, which has an additional 60 stations (total of 110 statewide stations).

Interviewer: Tony Purcell

Arkansas Radio Network Agriculture

Based at KARN-AM/FM in Little Rock, this network has 29 Ag stations and 67 statewide affiliates. Stewart Doan will be the interviewer and is a farm broadcaster based in Little Rock. Mr. Doan is also the current president of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters. The NAFB will make audio from the entire program available to its more than 2000 radio station affiliates nationwide.

Interviewer: Stewart Doan

Red River Farm Network

Based in Grand Forks, North Dakota, this network has 14 affiliate stations in Northwest Minnesota, and Eastern North Dakota.

Interviewer: Mike Hergert

WHO-AM, Des Moines, Iowa

WHO-AM is a 50,000 watt clear-channel radio station that reaches most of Iowa and several surrounding states. The President has previously interviewed with WHO-AM.

Interviewer: Gary Wergen

WGNS-AM, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

WGNS-AM is 1,000 watt radio family owned and operated talk-news-sports station in Murfreesboro. The station does heavy early morning and late afternoon news and ag coverage and has high listenership among the local farm community.

Interviewer: Bart Walker

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA OFFICERS LIST

The FFA is a national organization dedicated to preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agriculture education. This year's officers will join you in the Oval Office for the conference call.

Hillary Smith, President, FFA
Perry , Georgia

Cody Nash
Inez, Texas

Amber Miller
Louisville, Alabama

Dana A. Fisher
Maurertown, Virginia

Mark A. Wilburn
Laddonia, Missouri

Shannon E. Wilcox
Kenton, Ohio

Kelly Horton, Staff

Draft 7/22/98 6:30pm
Lowell Weiss

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
ON RURAL ISSUES
THE WHITE HOUSE
July 23, 1998**

I know all of us are very concerned about the communities suffering from the effects of low crop prices and an almost Biblical string of natural disasters.

In Texas, almost three quarters of the vital cotton crop is lost. Even in states where crops are growing well, some farmers are coping with 1948 prices -- and 1998 expenses. As Sen. Dorgan has noted, retired auctioneers in North Dakota are being pressed into duty just to handle all the thousands of families who are being forced to sell their farms.

For five and a half years, I have worked to expand opportunity for farm families. We've provided critical disaster assistance to ranchers who have lost livestock, purchased surplus commodities for school lunches, worked to diversify the sources of enterprise and income in rural America, and increased our use of export credits by a third in the past year alone.

But this year's farm crisis demands that we provide more help to the farmers teetering on the edge. On Sat., I directed Sec. Glickman to buy more than 80 million bushels of wheat to help lift prices for American farmers, while easing hunger in the developing world.

Today, I am announcing that we will provide disaster assistance for farmers in Texas, to help those whose crops and livestock have been ravaged by drought. Next week, I will send Sec. Glickman to Texas and Oklahoma to talk with farmers and assess what other help they need. And I ask your help in securing \$500 million in emergency assistance for farmers and ranchers throughout the country, a measure now going into conference.

We must now work together to help revive the rural economy with exports, strengthen the farm safety net, and improve the infrastructure in rural communities.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
OPENING REMARKS FOR RADIO PRESS CONFERENCE
THE WHITE HOUSE
July 23, 1998**

Thank you, Sec. Glickman. Before I take your questions I would like to make a few comments on how we must help the farmers and rural communities that are now suffering from the effects of plummeting crop prices and an almost Biblical string of natural disasters.

Today, most Americans are enjoying the dividends of the strongest economy in a generation. But with the economic crisis in Asia hurting American farm exports, with crop prices squeezed by abundant world supplies, and with farmlands devastated by floods and fires and drought, farming communities in parts of the South and Great Plains are withering. In Texas, almost three quarters of the vital cotton crop is lost. Even in states like Washington and the Dakotas, where crops are growing well, farmers are coping with 1948 prices -- and 1998 expenses. Retired auctioneers are being pressed into duty just to handle all the thousands of families who are being forced to sell their farms.

As the former governor of a state that depends heavily on agriculture, I know that we must never turn our backs on our farmers when Mother Nature or the world economy turn a callous eye. America's farm communities feed our nation and the world. And they nourish the values on which America was born: faith and family, hard work and commitment to neighbors, devotion to community and to the land. America cannot flourish if we let our rural roots shrivel and decline.

For five and a half years, I have worked to expand opportunity for our farm families. We've provided critical disaster assistance to ranchers who have lost livestock, purchased surplus commodities for school lunches, worked to diversify the sources of enterprise and income in rural America, and doubled our use of export credits during the past year alone.

But this year's growing farm crisis demands that we provide additional help to the farmers who are now teetering on the edge. On Saturday, I directed Sec. Glickman to buy more than 80 million bushels of wheat to help lift prices as much as 13 cents a bushel for American farmers, while easing hunger in the developing world.

Today, I am announcing that we will provide immediate disaster assistance for farmers in Texas, to help those whose crops and livestock have been ravaged by drought. Next week, I will send Sec. Glickman to Texas and Oklahoma to talk with drought-stricken farmers and assess what other help they require. And once again, I urge Congress: We must provide \$500 million in emergency assistance for farmers and ranchers throughout the country who have been afflicted not only by drought but also by fires and floods and other disasters. These farmers are neighbors in need.

With these measures we can help farmers weather the current crisis. But to strengthen

rural America for the long term, we must do more. First, we must revive the rural economy. We must keep our farm exports growing by forging more regional trade partnerships and strengthening enforcement of our existing trade agreements. We must pay our dues to the International Monetary Fund so that our people can sell their products abroad. And whenever possible, we must exempt food exports from the unilateral sanctions we impose as a tool of foreign policy. For example, a week ago, I signed the Agriculture Export Relief Act, which enabled U.S. farmers to sell 300,000 tons of wheat to Pakistan the next day.

Second, we must strengthen the farm safety net. We should expand eligibility for direct and guaranteed loans, strengthen crop insurance, extend marketing loans when crop prices are low, and give farmers more flexibility to plant other crops when their primary crops fail.

Third, we must improve the infrastructure in rural communities. We must preserve universal service and defend the vital "e-rate" initiative -- so all rural homes can count on affordable telephone rates, and schools, libraries, and rural health centers can tap into the promise of the Internet. We must modernize rural schools and transportation systems. We must improve the quality of rural health with advanced telemedicine, cleaner drinking water, and safer food.

These steps are in the best tradition of our nation. Whenever disaster strikes, Americans join together as one community to help see their neighbors through. That is what happened recently in Florida, when brave men and women from across the country helped put out the state's devastating fires. That is what we will do throughout rural America, to save the farmers who are losing their homes and whose crops are dying in the field. At this moment of broad prosperity for our nation, we can -- and must -- help our rural neighbors through this current crisis and strengthen all rural communities for the 21st century.

And now, I'm happy to take your questions.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 22, 1998

PHOTO OP WITH THE FUTURE FARMERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

DATE: Thursday, May 23, 1996
TIME: 4:00-4:10 pm
LOCATION: North Portico
FROM: Minyon Moore
Barbara Woolley

I. PURPOSE

You will be having a photo op with 100 state officers of the Future Farmers Association of America. This will acknowledge the civic contributions made by these youth leaders while also demonstrating your support for agriculture, education and the future of rural America.

II. BACKGROUND

The Future Farmers Association of America has over 451,000 members in 7,273 local chapters, composed of both urban and rural 17 to 21 year olds from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. The organization strives to develop the leadership skills and educational opportunities that will allow these young people future success as farmers and ranchers.

They are in Washington this week for the National FFA State President's Conference, comprised of two outstanding leaders from each state. They will be meeting the USDA and USDA leaders, discussing issues facing the agricultural and agribusiness industries, and studying the democratic process. The group has participated in both the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and the President's Summit for America's Future and collectively contributes 100 million hours to community service.

Notably, Hillary Smith has become FFA's first woman elected president of this student organization. This opportunity would reinstate a long tradition of presidential visits with FFA leaders that have taken place in 23 of the past 29 years. They have met with every president since Lyndon Johnson.

III. AGENDA

- Hillary Smith, President of FFA, will greet you as you enter. Hillary will present you with a plaque and FFA windjacket.

- YOU will pose for a group picture.
- YOU will depart.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Glickman

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

VI. TALKING POINT

- * Restate your commitment to help the farm families of America.
- * Thank them for their support on tobacco, education, and the President's Summit on America's Future.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1998

'98 JUL 22 PM7:42

Presentation of Volume IV of the Marshall Papers

DATE:	July 23, 1998
LOCATION:	Oval Office
TIME:	Briefing: 5:05 pm - 5:10 pm Photo: 5:10 pm - 5:20 pm
FROM:	Bobbie Greene

I. PURPOSE

To be presented with Volume IV of General George Marshall's Papers.

II. BACKGROUND

In 1996 the Johns Hopkins Press and the George C. Marshall Foundation published Volume IV of The Papers of George Catlett Marshall. This is the fourth volume of a projected seven volume series of the more than two million pages of documents, 30,000 photographs, posters, and maps that make up General Marshall's papers. Other Presidents have been presented with either The Papers or copies of General Marshall's biography.

Volume IV chronicles the period during which American participation in the war reached a high pitch. As these documents demonstrate, General Marshall directed his energy toward strengthening the Anglo-American alliance and taking part in the wartime decision-making conferences at Quebec, Cairo, and Teheran. Also highlighted are Marshall's efforts to maintain effective working relationships between traditional antagonists: army and navy, ground and air forces, regular and reserve components, military and civilian personnel, the Pentagon and Congress.

The National Historic Records Commission provides the principal federal assistance to the Marshall Papers project in the form of an annual grant of \$50,000. The publication of volume IV was substantially assisted by Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft, which will be represented by the German ambassador to the U.S.

III. FORMAT

- Albert J. Beveridge, III will hand you Volume IV and the group will pose for a photo.
- Larry Bland and Sharon Ritenour Stevens, the two editors of the Papers project, will pose for a separate photo with you.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Ambassador Juergen Chrobog, German Ambassador to the United States
General Andrew J. Goodpaster, USA (Ret.) Chairman of the George C. Marshall Foundation
Albert J. Beveridge, III, President, George C. Marshall Foundation
Larry I. Bland, Editor, The Marshall Papers
Sharon Ritenour Stevens, Associate Editor, The Marshall Papers
Mary A.J. Guinta, member of the NHPRC (National Historic Publications and Records Commission) staff.

V. REMARKS

None necessary

VI. PRESS

Closed press

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1998

MEETING WITHU.S. AMBASSADOR TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO/TERRY SCHUMAKER

DATE: July 23, 1998

LOCATION: Oval Office

'98 JUL 22 PM 1:48

TIME: 5:25-5:30 p.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER (K) fer

I. PURPOSE

Terry Schumaker arrived as your Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago in January. He requested a five-minute meeting with you to say hello. He may use the opportunity to request you visit Trinidad, either as an official visit or for vacation.

II. BACKGROUND

Trinidad and Tobago, a two-island nation of 1.3 million people, is a strong and reliable friend of the United States. Its oil-based economy, which has attracted significant U.S. investment, continues to diversify and has remained strong despite the slump in world oil prices. Under Prime Minister Panday, counternarcotics cooperation has intensified across the board and well beyond levels we have achieved elsewhere in the Caribbean. The government's environment and climate change programs, however, are underdeveloped. You met Panday at the Santiago Summit in April and at the Bridgetown, Barbados meeting with other Caribbean leaders in May 1997. As a follow-up to Bridgetown, Madeleine visited Trinidad in April to meet with her Caribbean counterparts.

Attachments

Tab A Schumaker Request for Meeting

Tab B Bio

~~SECRET~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

6-26-98

A. S. S. S.

THE AMBASSADOR

Dear Mr. President -

Trinidad & Tobago remains our strongest ally in the region. Our joint war on drug trafficking and the huge American investment here makes this a most interesting and challenging posting. Thanks again for your confidence in me and for asking me to serve in Trinidad. ~~SECRET~~

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

~~a D.C. July 20-23 - I would love to~~
~~stop by to see you for five minutes~~
~~if your schedule permits.~~

We'd love to find a way to get you
both down here for some defended R+R
before the end of my Tenure. You'd love
the weather and the people. And yes, there
is golf - even the prime minister plays!

I admire your resolve in going to China
and your ongoing leadership and personal
fortitude.

I am proud to know you and to
serve in your administration. Best regards -
Lerry

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- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

- Partner, Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, Professional Association (1976 - present) (president, 1990-94)
- Graduate, Dartmouth College (1970); Boston University School of Law (1973)
- Member, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bars (admitted 1973)
- Commissioner, National Commission For Employment Policy (appointed by President Clinton, August 1994)
- Charter Fellow, American College of Labor and Employment Lawyers (1996 -)
- Chair, Labor and Employment Law Section of New Hampshire Bar Association (1992-93)
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America (1987 -)
- Member, New Hampshire Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules (1984 -)
- Presidential Elector, (1996 Electoral College)
- Co-Chair, New Hampshire National and Community Service Executive Board (AmeriCorps) (appointed by Governor Merrill 1994)
- Co-Chair, New Hampshire Clinton for President Primary and General Election Campaigns (1992 and 1996)
- Legal Counsel, New Hampshire Clinton/Gore Campaign (1996)
- Co-Founder and President, New Hampshire Democratic Leadership Council
- Clinton Delegate to 1992 and 1996 Democratic National Conventions
- Member, Democratic National Committee
- Member, New Hampshire Democratic State Committee
- Biden for President Campaign, N.H. Steering Committee (1987)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Capitol Center for the Arts
- Captain, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (1973-1976)
- Born, [REDACTED] married (Polly), three sons

**The Briefing Paper for the
Birthday Celebration
for Lionel Hampton
will be forwarded**

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF LIONEL HAMPTON
THE WHITE HOUSE
July 23, 1998**

Acknowledgments: First Lady; Reps. John Conyers and Charles Rangel

I want to welcome Lionel Hampton back to the White House, and thank his orchestra for that remarkable set. Lionel Hampton first played here when Harry Truman was President. He has played for every President since. And Lionel, it's an honor to have you back here on your 90th birthday.

Now, we know your birthday was actually on April 20, but you've had so many accomplishments, and won so many deserving honors, we're going to keep celebrating all year long. And we know that music lovers around the world will be celebrating your contributions to jazz for a long, long time. When you first picked up those mallets and added vibes to the sound of Louis Armstrong, you not only gave him a hit song, you changed jazz music forever. You are a pioneer, an American original, and a bridge between black and white -- on the keyboard and in American life. But most of all, you're still "King of the Vibes," making that vibraphone sing and swing.

Now, we're all going to do a little singing ourselves...

[YOU lead the audience in singing "Happy Birthday" as the birthday cake is wheeled in.]

Friday, July 24, 1998

9:15 AM	Boys Nation Event	Tab A
	- Remarks (Draft)	Tab B
10:20 AM	Photo Opportunity with University of Georgia Gymnasts	Tab C
10:30 AM	Briefing for Social Security Reform	Tab D
	- Overview	Tab E
	- Background/Q's & A's	Distributed Separately
11:45 AM	Tape Radio Address	Tab F
	- Remarks	Tab G
12:30 PM	HOLD	
2:15 PM	Depart for Camp David	

Friday, July 24, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1998

Final Schedule

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SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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EVENT COORDINATOR:

LAURA SCHWARTZ

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WHCA PAGER: 4293

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, DC

Variably cloudy with a slight chance for an early morning rain shower. Winds west to northwest at 8 to 12 knots. Low 72 to 77. High 85 to 90.

CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND

Partly cloudy with skies becoming clear by early evening. Winds northwest at 10 to 20 knots gusting to 25 knots. Low 67 to 72. High 80 to 85.

July 23, 1998 (6:54pm)

Friday, July 24, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Friday, July 24, 1998
*Final Schedule***

8:30 am-
8:45 am

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Erskine Bowles

8:45 am-
9:15 am

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

9:15 am-
10:15 am

BOYS NATION EVENT
ROSE GARDEN
Rain Site: Old Executive Office Building, Room 450
Remarks: Jeff Shesol
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
OPEN PRESS

- **The President**, accompanied by Secretary Riley, is announced into the Rose Garden.
- Secretary Riley makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and introduces Boys Nation President Kevin Sladek and Vice President Jeff Rogers.
- Kevin Sladek and Jeff Rogers present a Boys Nation shirt and hat to **the President**.
- Following the program, **the President** forms a receiving line along the South Drive with Boys Nation participants.
- Following the receiving line, **the President** proceeds to the Rose Garden steps for a class photo.
- **The President** departs.

July 23, 1998 (6:42pm)

Friday, July 24, 1998

10:20 am-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
10:30 am	GYMNASTS
	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Paul Begala
	Event Coordinator: Karin Kullman
	WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
10:30 am-	BRIEFING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FORUM
11:30 am	CABINET ROOM
	Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
11:35 am-	BRIEFING
11:45 am	OVAL OFFICE
	Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney
11:45 am-	TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
12:15 pm	ROOSEVELT ROOM
	Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Megan Moloney
12:30 pm-	HOLD
2:00 pm	
2:10 pm	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the South Lawn
2:15 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via Marine One en route Camp David, Maryland [flight time: 30 minutes]
2:45 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Camp David, Maryland

DOWN FOR THE AFTERNOON (2:45PM)
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BC/HRC RON	CAMP DAVID
	CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND

July 23, 1998 (6:42pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1998

1998 BOYS NATION

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DATE: July 24, 1998
LOCATION: Rose Garden
TIME: 9:15 am
FROM: Minyon Moore/Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To meet the 1998 Boys Nation participants. During the event you will highlight your commitment to charter schools by: (1) announcing that more than 1000 charter schools will serve more than 200,000 students this September, (2) releasing a new Education Department report and guidebook on charter schools, and (3) calling on Congress to pass legislation this term to strengthen federal support for charter schools.

II. BACKGROUND

For more than 50 years, the American Legion has provided a unique opportunity for teenage boys to learn firsthand how our system of government works through the Boys State and Boys Nation programs. Almost one million teenage boys have participated since the first Boys State, and thousands have attended Boys Nation since it began.

Prior to this week's events, the American Legion asked the 96 Boys Nation Senators their views on the greatest problem facing America today. Twenty listed education as number one. Eighteen reported the reduction of morals and values. Fourteen mentioned poverty and nine chose apathy as the greatest problem in America today. Others included law and order, military cuts, drugs, the environment, international trade, global peace and biochemical warfare.

As you know part of the week is spent developing platforms. This year, both the Federalist and the Nationalist Parties followed similar tracks. Education, family values and strengthening the American family were important to everyone as was the economy and the environment. Both also mentioned crime and public safety. The Federalist Party went a little farther and included health care, welfare reform, transportation and national defense. One Nationalist idea was to enhance the US relationship with foreign governments through increasing student exchange programs.

In terms of Bills and Resolutions, the Boys Nation Senate passed a Bill calling for a tax on tobacco products to fund programs to prevent teen smoking and a Bill to help welfare recipients back to the work force through community service programs. They also passed a Resolution calling for a constitutional amendment on Flag Protection.

During the event you will make the following announcements:

More Than 1000 Charter Schools. You will release new Education Department estimates that at least 1130 schools have now received charters to provide public education to more than 200,000 students in communities across the nation, up from just one charter school when you were elected in 1992. In the past two years alone, the number of charter schools has more than doubled from 428, and the number of students in charter schools has almost doubled, from 110,000 students. Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia have enacted laws authorizing charter schools, up from just two states when you took office.

New Charter School Report --Small Schools With Personalized Learning Environments. You will release a new Education Department study of 381 charter schools in 17 states conducted during the 1996 -97 school year. The study found that most charter schools are significantly smaller than public schools, with charter schools with a median of 149 students as compared with 505 students for all public schools. According to the study, charter school staff report that the most attractive features of charter schools to parents and students are a nurturing environment (cited by 93 % of the schools), a safe environment (90%), the values reinforced by the school (88%), the quality of the academic program (84%), high academic standards (83%), and small class size (83%). According to the report, the top obstacle facing charter schools is lack of access to start-up funding, cited as a difficult barrier by 58% of charter schools. Sixty nine percent of charter school founders said the most important reason for starting their school was to realize a vision of schooling and 23 % said the most important reason was flexibility and autonomy in decision-making.

A New Guidebook to Help Make Charter Schools Models of Accountability. You will release a new Education Department guidebook to help public agencies make careful decisions about awarding charters to schools and holding those schools accountable for results. The guidebook draws on lessons learned from around the nation and recommends that before awarding a charter, public agencies evaluate a proposed charter school according to the rigor of its academic program, its ability to manage its operations and finances effectively, and a set of performance measures by which the school can be held accountable. You will call on school districts and state boards of education to support high-quality charter schools that are truly accountable for the performance of their students.

Bipartisan Legislation to Enhance Support for Charter Schools. You will challenge Congress to complete work on bipartisan legislation to strengthen federal support for

the growing charter schools movement, to help meet his goal of establishing 3,000 high-quality charter schools by early in the next century. Last year, the House of Representatives passed a bill with bipartisan support to direct federal resources for charter schools to states that increase the number of charter schools, provide them with maximum flexibility, and periodically review their performance. Your Administration has worked with Senators of both parties to strengthen the bill to increase accountability for academic performance in charter schools and ensure that charter schools receive their fair share of other federal education funds. You will call on Congress to send him legislation that meets these goals before the end of the session.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON CHARTER SCHOOLS

In your 1996 state of the union address, you called on states to enact charter school laws, and in your 1997 address you called for 3000 charter schools by the next century. In some speeches, you have called for 3000 schools by the year 2000. It seems unlikely, however, that so many charter schools can be created in the next two years. OMB and the Education Department project that full funding of your budget request and rapid creation of charter schools at the local level will not lead to 3000 charter schools until 2002. *Therefore, we recommend that you describe the goal as 3000 charter schools by early in the next century.*

III. PARTICIPANTS

Education Secretary Richard Riley

Joseph Caouette, National Americanism Chairman, The American Legion

Ron Engel, Director/Coordinator, Boys Nation

Jack Mercier, Director of Activities, (35 years of service to the program and was counselor to your section in 1963).

George Blume, Legislative Director, (27 years service)

Kevin Sladek, Boys Nation President, San Marcos, Texas

Jeff Rogers, Boys Nation Vice President, Swartz Creek, Michigan

Sean Stephenson, 1996 Boys Nation Graduate, currently a White House intern

Fred Duval, 1971 Boys Nation Graduate

96 Boys Nation Senators (list attached)

30 American Legion/Boys Nation Staff

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o You will be briefed in the Oval Office.

- o WHCA will announce you and Secretary Riley into the Rose Garden. The Boys Nation President, Kevin Sladek from San Marcos, Texas and Vice President, Jeff Rogers from Swartz Creek, Michigan will be on stage.
- o Secretary Riley will make remarks and introduce you.
- o You make remarks.
- o After your remarks you invite Kevin Sladek and Jeff Rogers to make a presentation. They will present a Boys Nation shirt and hat.
- o You do a receiving with the Boys Nation Senators and staff.
- o After the receiving line, you proceed to the risers near the steps in the Rose Garden for a group photo.
- o You depart

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriters.

DRAFT

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Draft 07/23/98 5:00pm
Jeff Shesol and Laura Capps

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS TO BOYS NATION
THE WHITE HOUSE
July 24, 1998**

Acknowledgments: Sec. Riley; Ron Engel, Boys Nation Director; George Blume, Boys Nation Legislative Director; Jack Mercier, Director of Activities; Joseph Caouette [COW-ette] Natl. Chairman for the American Legion; Kevin Sladek, Boys Nation President; Jeff Rogers, Boys Nation Vice President; Sean Stephenson, Boys Nation Class of 1996, now an intern in Cabinet Affairs; Fred Duval, Dep. Asst. to the President, Senator at Boys Nation Class of 1972

Thirty-five summers ago, I came to Washington as a Senator of Boys Nation. Like you, I debated the issues of the day, built party platforms, and crafted legislation. On July 24, 1963 -- exactly 35 years ago today -- President Kennedy spoke to us about the future and made me believe that, together, we could change the world. I still believe that, and it is no less true for your generation. You live in the time of greatest possibility in all human history. Today, I want to discuss the ways to make the most of those possibilities, and, specifically, to strengthen the education system that has helped make you the student leaders of today, and the national leaders of tomorrow.

Just consider how America, how the world, has changed since then: The Cold War, which President Kennedy called a "long twilight struggle," has ended, with a triumph of the forces of freedom over totalitarianism. And back then, a subject of real debate within Boys Nation was whether racial segregation should be legal in the United States. For all the distance we have left to travel, there is no denying we have come a very long way. Technology has accelerated at a breathtaking pace, taking man to the moon and back, transforming the way we live, work, and learn. The American economy was prosperous in 1963, but slid into a long period of deficits and decline; but today, we have balanced the budget and possess the strongest economy since that time.

For America to sit back now, and bask in the sunlight of our prosperity, would be to squander a great opportunity. The challenges of the 21st Century -- your century -- are many. They are big challenges and they demand attention and action. We must save Social Security and Medicare, programs which give dignity and strength to America's families; and must work to bring the benefits of the new economy to all our people. We must build the best health care system in the world, and pass a Patient's Bill of Rights -- to ensure that medical decisions are made by medical doctors, not accountants or insurance agents. We must recognize our environmental challenges as real and global, and join together as nations to resolve them. We must continue to be engaged in the world, forging partnerships of security and prosperity with our neighbors, far and near. And here at home, we must continue to come together, across boundaries of race and culture, living and thriving as One America in the 21st Century.

Today I want to speak about something a little closer to home for all of you: our nation's schools, and the opportunities only a first-class education can bring. The achievements of you and your generation are testament to that. When I was in Boys Nation, one quarter of America's high school students dropped out of school; less than half went on to college. Now, the dropout rate is down to 5%, while nearly 70% of the class of 1999 will take their education further. With the help of HOPE Scholarships, continuing education tax credits, and increased PELL grants, we are opening the doors of college wider than ever before.

Many of you are here, as I was 35 years ago, in part because of a special teacher, a great class, a strong public school. America's public schools have always been a cornerstone of our democracy. At a time of increasing immigration, they bind us together. Ninety percent of America's children attend public schools; and in an age of information and ideas, a strong public education system is more important than ever. Now is not the time to drain precious resources from this sacred public trust. Strengthening public education for the 21st century must be America's first priority. It is this administration's first priority.

There can be no question: if America's schools are to succeed in the next century, we must raise standards for teachers and students, we must heighten accountability, and must widen parent choice in education. We must expect more of everyone: of students, who must master the basics and behave with respect; of teachers, who must instill an ethic of discipline and responsibility in our classrooms; and of schools, which should be safe and state-of-the-art.

That is why my administration is working to strengthen America's public schools. I have called for smaller classes and 100,000 new teachers to fill them -- teachers that pass rigorous competency tests before they set foot in the classroom. I have called for an end to social promotion, so that no child is passed from grade to grade, year after year, without mastering the materials. I have called for the modernization of our schools, and we are working to connect every classroom to the Internet. These are important investments. We must not, as a nation, shortchange what should be the world's finest system of public education. As President Kennedy said, "Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education." It is time, then, for Congress to put progress above partisanship, leave politics at the schoolhouse door, and strengthen America's public schools.

We know that public schools are strengthened by the competition, and innovation, brought by public school choice. Public school choice gets parents and communities involved in education -- not just helping with homework, not just attending parent-teacher conferences, but actually in shaping schools. Some of you, having gone to public schools of choice, may know this from experience: David Haller, for example, attends a school close to my heart and my home, the Arkansas School of Math and Science in Hot Springs -- which I helped start as Governor.

Across our nation, public school choice and, in particular, charter schools, are

renewing public education with the power of their new ideas. Charter schools are creative schools. Charter schools are innovative schools. They are resolutely public, with open enrollment, and are strengthened by the commitment of parents and educators in the communities they serve. They can be models of accountability for public schools, "chartered" only when they meet rigorous standards of quality, and remaining open only as long as they meet those standards.

According to new data from the Department of Education, parents are choosing charter schools because they are small, safe, and nurturing, and building records of academic excellence. For instance, the Los Angeles Accelerated Charter School in South Central L.A. was founded by two teachers with strong will and a clear vision, Jonathan Williams and Kevin Sved, whom I met with last year in California. They have a lot to be proud of, and so do their students. At L.A. Accelerated Charter School, students whose math scores were in the 29th percentile last year are in the 40th percentile this year -- that's a 37 percent jump.

If all families are to reap the rewards of educational choice, America must develop more charter schools. When I was elected President, there was only one charter school in the country, in Minnesota. I am pleased to announce that this fall there will be more than 1,000 of them, serving nearly a quarter of a million children across the land. And this year, I have set forth the challenge to create 3,000 charter schools by the year 2002.

Across the nation, communities are learning from each other's success, sharing important information: The Department of Education has released a guidebook to help determine whether a proposed school will meet high standards of academics, accountability, and management.

But charter school pioneers still face an important challenge: finding the funds to start a school. Those who have launched charter schools have told the Education Department this was the chief obstacle they had to overcome. To make it easier for parents and educators to innovate, I have proposed to increase the \$80 million for start-up funds in this year's budget to \$100 million in next year's budget. Again, as I have said, it is time to strengthen America's public schools, not to drain their precious resources.

Many of you are preparing to graduate and to leave your hometown schools. In the years to come, I urge all of you to think about how you can give back to those schools. Some of you may do so by becoming teachers and professors. But whatever you do, wherever life's travels take you, every one of you can find an enduring connection to education. Forging business partnerships. Volunteer your time. Share your trade expertise. My message to you today is not to just stay in school until you graduate, but to stay with school after you graduate. By making that commitment, you will provide for your country the most important public service you could possibly imagine, and you will do your part for the future of America.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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**PHOTO OP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA WOMEN'S
GYMNASTICS TEAM**

DATE: July 24, 1998
TIME: 10:20-10:30 am
LOCATION: Oval Office
FROM: Paul E. Begala

I. PURPOSE

You will have a photo op with 24 members, coaches and staff of the University of Georgia Women's Gymnastics team to recognize their recent NCAA championship and undefeated season.

II. BACKGROUND

Governor Miller requested you meet with the team.

The UGA "Gym Dogs" recently won its fourth NCAA title with the largest margin of victory in over 10 years. Head coach Suzanne Yoculan was named NACGC Coach of the Year and assistant coach Doug McAvinn was named the NACGC Assistant Coach of the Year. Senior Kim Arnold won the AAI American Award, given annually to the nation's top gymnast. Georgia finished the season undefeated at 35-0, the first time a gymnastics team has had a perfect season since 1993 when the Gym Dogs did so in pursuit of their last NCAA team title.

While in Washington the gymnasts also visited with members of the Georgia Congressional delegation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Governor Zell Miller
Steve Wrigley, former Chief of Staff to the Governor of Georgia
Toni Brown, Assistant to the Governor of Georgia
Senator Max Cleland (T)
Senator Doug Coverdell (T)
Representative John Linder (T)
Representative Cynthia McKinney (T)
Dr. Michael F. Adams, President, University of Georgia

Vince Dooley, Athletic Director, University of Georgia
Suzanne Yoculan, Head Coach
Doug McAvinn, Head Coach
Steve Ballard, Assistant Coach
Lori Strong, Volunteer Assistant Coach
Brooke Andersen, Gymnast
Kim Arnold, Gymnast
Julie Ballard, Gymnast
Jenni Beathard, Gymnast
Amanda Curry, Gymnast
Stacey Galloway, Gymnast
Caroline Harris, Gymnast
Karin Lichey, Gymnast
Sam Muhleman, Gymnast
Kelly Presigicomo, Gymnast
Suzanne Sears, Gymnast
Kathleen Shrieves, Gymnast
Courtney Whittle, Gymnast
Jen Healey, Team Trainer
Lisa Mobley, Administrative Assistant

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Participants will enter the Oval Office for brief individual photos with you.
- You will pose for group photo with team athletes and staff.
- Participants will depart.

V. REMARKS

None necessary.

VI. PRESS

Closed press.

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WASHINGTON

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July 23, 1998

**BRIEFING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FORUM AT THE
AARP-CONCORD COALITION FORUM IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

DATE: July, 24, 1998
TIME: 10:30am-11:30am
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To discuss and prepare for the Administration's third Social Security Forum -- your second -- sponsored by the Concord Coalition and AARP which you will be attending on Monday.

II. BACKGROUND

The Social Security Forum on Monday will focus mainly on the different investment reform options. Your participation consists of three parts: (1) giving opening remarks; (2) conducting a live satellite feed off-stage to Social Security meetings being held in three congressional districts and by one seniors group, the Older Women's League; and (3) participating in a town meeting.

We want to dedicate much of our meeting tomorrow to discussing some of the hard questions and issues that will be raised in the third session of the forum, the town meeting. During the town meeting, you will be seated in the center of the four members of Congress -- Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM), Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Rep. Jim Kolbe (D-AZ), and Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA) -- and the five expert panelists, while Gloria Borger of CBS and U.S. News & World Report moderates from the floor. The five panelists are Robert Reischauer, Carolyn Weaver, Michael Boskin, Peter Diamond and Fernando Torres-Gil. Journalists Matt Miller and Susan Dentzer will be in the audience with microphones to locate questioners.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Erskine Bowles
Sylvia Mathews
John Podesta
Gene Sperling
Janet Yellen
Ken Apfel
Ron Klain

Larry Stein
Secretary Rubin
Jack Lew
Rahm Emanuel
Michael Waldman
Jeff Liebman
Jon Kaplan
Jon Orszag

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will meet with your advisors.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Closed

VI. REMARKS

None

OVERVIEW OF THE ALBUQUERQUE SOCIAL SECURITY FORUM

TIME AND PLACE: The third Social Security forum, hosted by the Concord Coalition and AARP, will be held on Monday, July 27, in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Johnson Center at the University of New Mexico. The forum is currently scheduled to run from 10:00 am-1:30 pm MST.

AUDIENCE: Concord and AARP will select a demographically-representative audience of 100-130 individuals who will ask questions and participate in the forum. An observer audience of roughly 850 will be ticketed. The forum will basically proceed as follows:

VIDEO AND WELCOMES (9:45-10:00)

- Two-minute video of Albuquerque citizens discussing Social Security
- Welcomes
 - Horace Deets (AARP)
 - Harvey Meyerhoff (Concord Coalition)
 - Carolyn Lukensmayer (Americans Discuss Social Security)
 - President of the University of New Mexico

I. OPENING REMARKS (10:00-10:30)

- YOU (introduced by Mayor Jim Baca)
- Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
- Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-AZ)
- Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)

II. EXPERT VIEWS ON SOCIAL SECURITY PRIVATE MARKET OPTIONS (10:30-11:55)

Moderator: *Gloria Borger (CBS; U.S. News & World Report)*
Facilitators: *Susan Dentzer (Lehrer News Hour)*
Matt Miller (U.S. News & World Report)

Overview of Social Security (10:30-10:45)

Fernando Torres-Gil (Director, UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging)

Presentations and Audience Discussion on "Should the Social Security Trust Fund Invest Part of its Assets in the Market" (10:45-11:00)

Robert Reischauer (Brookings Institution; frmr. CBO director)

Carolyn Weaver (American Enterprise Institute; Advisory Council on Soc. Sec., 1994-96)

Presentations and Audience Discussion on "Should Workers' Social Security Taxes Be Put into Individual Accounts" (11:10-11:55)

Michael Boskin (Hoover Institution; frmr Chairman of Council of Economic Advisors)

Peter Diamond (Professor, MIT)

YOUR ACTIVITIES DURING THIS SECOND SESSION (10:30-12:10)

YOU will hold from 10:35-11:00.

Satellite Feeds. Then, YOU and Social Security Administrator Ken Apfel will conduct satellite feeds from 11:00-11:30 to Social Security town meetings sponsored by three members of Congress in their districts and one senior group, the Older Women's League.

Administrator Apfel will briefly introduce YOU. YOU will speak and then turn to the Members, who will each speak for five minutes:

- Apfel introduces YOU
- YOU speak, then turn to four satellite sites (each speak for five minutes)
- Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)
- Rep. Mike Castle (R-DE)
- Rep. David Price (D-NC)
- Older Women's League town meeting in Chicago
- YOU will then close the discussion

Then, from 11:40-12:10, YOU will have an opportunity to eat lunch and be briefed on what took place on stage during the presentations and audience discussions in the second session.

III. TOWN HALL MEETING (12:15-1:30)

There will then be a dialogue with YOU, the members of Congress, and the participating experts on Social Security, with a particular focus on the investment options discussed earlier in the forum.

- Gloria Borger will be situated on the floor with the audience. She will open the town meeting, and go right into taking questions from the 100-130 participating audience members
- YOU will make a closing statement

Moderator: *Gloria Borger, located in audience*
Matt Miller and Susan Dentzer will help find questioners in audience

Panelists: YOU (seated in center)
Sen. Domenici
Sen. Bingaman
Rep. Kolbe
Rep. Becerra
Fernando Torres-Gil
Robert Reischauer
Carolyn Weaver
Michael Boskin
Peter Diamond

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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July 23, 1998

TAPED WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: July 24, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:45 AM
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will announce three central parts of a pledge to have the federal government set an example in energy efficient management practices. You will issue a directive to all cabinet agencies to expand the use of Energy Savings Performance Contracts.

II. BACKGROUND

The federal government will seek to boost agency participation in these money saving techniques and encourage partnerships with private sector suppliers at a Federal Energy Savings -- ENERGY '98 -- which is expected to draw thousands of participants to Bellevue, Washington in August.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing (11:35 - 11:45 am)

The President
Rahm Emanuel
Ann Lewis
Todd Stern
Roger Valentine
Jordan Tamagni

Radio Address (11:45 am - 12:15 pm)

The President
Megan Moloney
Mary Morrison
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Staff
White House Television (WHTV)
White House photographer
Approx. 70 guests (see attached for list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

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

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing
Deliver Radio Address
Greet Guests

VI. REMARKS

To be forwarded by the Office of Speechwriting

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON CLIMATE CHANGE
JULY 18, 1998

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Good morning. This year, we have seen a disturbing string of weather-related emergencies around the country. Already this summer, record heat and drought have taken a terrible human toll -- destroying crops, causing power outages, and worst of all, taking lives. Since June, nearly 130 people have died because of the heat -- many of them children and elderly Americans.

Thirty-nine times already this year, I have had to declare a federal disaster to speed aid to communities stricken by severe weather. From deadly flash floods in Tennessee, to wildfires that have ravaged parts of Florida, to ice storms that crippled New England last winter, Americans have been besieged by the weather. Many are beginning to wonder why.

Certainly, the latest El Nino is partly to blame. But growing evidence strongly suggests that the extreme and erratic weather we are seeing in America and around the world, including El Nino, is being intensified by global warming.

Consider: 1997 was the warmest year on record -- and 1998 may well break that record. According to the latest data, the first six months of this year were the warmest in well over a century. Scientists predict that July may well be the hottest month since mankind began recording temperatures. The world's leading climate experts predict even more extreme weather unless we reverse this dangerous warming trend.

We must act now to protect future generations from the grave risks of global warming. Vice President Gore and I have launched a comprehensive, cost-effective strategy to meet this challenge while creating new opportunities for economic growth. We are forging partnerships with the auto industry, the building industry and others, to develop new technologies that improve our energy efficiency, generate clean power, and reduce the pollution that contributes to global warming. To spur these efforts, I have proposed \$6.3 billion in research and tax incentives over the next five years, including tax breaks for consumers who buy super-efficient cars, homes and appliances.

We must all do our part to protect the environment, and as the nation's largest energy consumer, the federal government must lead. At my direction, we are undertaking a multi-part initiative to put our own house in order. Today I am pleased to announce the first four parts of this plan, aimed at increasing the efficiency of federal buildings.

First, I am directing federal agencies to work more closely with private contractors to retrofit federal buildings with the best energy saving technology at no cost to taxpayers. Second, we will replace hundreds of thousands of conventional light bulbs and fixtures with brighter, more efficient fluorescents, which will pay back in energy-savings nearly five times what they

cost to install. Third, I am directing all agencies to take the steps necessary to bring their existing buildings up to EPA's "Energy Star" standard of efficiency. Fourth, the Defense Department and six other federal agencies will adopt "sustainable design" guidelines for new federal buildings to reduce their energy use by up to 50 percent. Together these measures will save tax payers \$[TK] a year in energy costs, help jump-start markets for new technologies, and protect our environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

In the coming weeks and months we will announce additional initiatives to reduce federal energy use in transportation, enhance the federal purchase of clean and renewable energy, and stimulate the procurement of energy efficient equipment.

We are squarely facing the problem of global warming -- but there are some in Congress who would rather pretend it doesn't exist. Despite the mounting evidence, they would deny the science and ignore the warning signs. Rather than invest in a common-sense strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, they want to cut programs for energy efficiency and renewable energy -- programs that long have enjoyed bipartisan support.

Worst of all, some have even tried to keep the public from learning the facts about global warming, by barring federal agencies from even talking about the issue --though I am pleased that this gag order was defeated in the House of Representatives this week. Global warming is real -- the risks it poses are real -- and the American people have a right to know it. The sooner Congress understands that, the sooner we can protect our nation, and our planet, from increased flood, fire, drought, and deadly heat waves. We must put progress ahead of partisanship.

As sweltering as this summer has been, if we do not act now, our children may look back on the summer of 1998 as one that was relatively mild and cool. There is absolutely no excuse for delay. We have the tools and ingenuity to head off this threat. We have the opportunity -- and the deep obligation -- to leave our children and our grandchildren a healthy, thriving planet -- God's greatest gift to us all.

Thanks for listening.