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11:00 AM	Meeting	No Paper
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Wednesday, December 9, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly sunny. Winds northwest at 10 to 15 knots.

Low 39 to 44. High 50 to 55.

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**Schedule of the President
for
Wednesday, December 9, 1998
*Final Schedule***

DOWN UNTIL 10:50 AM

10:50 am-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
11:00 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Nancy Hernrieck
11:00 am-	MEETING
11:30 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:35 am-	MEETING
11:50 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
12:00 pm-	MEETING
12:15 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
12:15 pm-	BRIEFING
12:30 pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
12:40 pm	THE PRESIDENT , accompanied by Secretary Robert Rubin, Dr. Janet Yellen, Gene Sperling, John Podesta, proceeds to Blair House
12:45 pm-	WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SECURITY
1:30 pm	BLAIR HOUSE Staff Contact: Gene Sperling Event Coordinator: Clyde Williams CLOSED PRESS
	— The President and Congressional Delegation participate in a discussion.
1:35 pm	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to The White House

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1:45 pm-
2:00 pm
BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

2:00 pm-
2:15 pm
BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr., Ben Johnson

2:15 pm
THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Room 450, Old Executive Office Building

2:20 pm
2:25 pm
MEET AND GREET
HALLWAY
Old Executive Office Building
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr., Ben Johnson
Event Coordinator: Clyde Williams
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2:25 pm-
3:10 pm

AWARD PRESENTATION TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL DAVIS

ROOM 450

Old Executive Office Building

Remarks: David Halperin

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr., Ben Johnson

Event Coordinator: Clyde Williams

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Secretary William Cohen, Colonel William Campbell, and Elnora Davis McLendon.
- *The National Anthem* will be performed.
- Secretary William Cohen makes brief remarks and introduces Colonel William A. Campbell.
- Colonel William A. Campbell, United States Air Force, retired, Tuskegee Airmen, makes brief remarks, introduces **the President**, and presents **the President** with a Tuskegee Airmen jacket.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Military Aide reads citation.
- The Honor Guard marches forward carrying the Fourth Star.
- **The President** presents Lieutenant General Davis with the Fourth Star.
- Elnora Davis McLendon pins Fourth Star to second shoulder.
- General Davis salutes **the President**.
- **The President** salutes General Davis.
- A Military Narrator announces General Davis.
- General Davis makes brief remarks.
- **The President** departs.

3:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Oval Office

3:15 pm-
4:30 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME

OVAL OFFICE

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4:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart The White House via motorcade en route the Ellipse
[drive time: 5 minutes]

4:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady arrive the Ellipse

Greeters: Gentry Davis, Deputy Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service
Stanley Lock, Director, White House Liason for National Park Service
Tom Peyton, Park Manager, President's Park, National Park Service

5:00 pm- **PAGEANT OF PEACE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**
6:00 pm **ELLIPSE**

Remarks: Josh Gottheimer
Staff Contact: Melinda Bates
Event Coordinator: Heather Davis
OPEN PRESS

- **The President** and the First Lady are announced onto stage to *Ruffles and Flourishes* and *Hail to the Chief* and proceed to their seats in the Presidential box.
- John J. Betchkal, President, Pageant of Peace, makes welcoming remarks.
- Reverend Dr. Deborah J. Johnson, Church of the Redeemer, delivers the Invocation.
- John J. Betchkal, President, Pageant of Peace, makes remarks and announces the arrival of Santa Claus.
- Santa Claus (Al Roker, Today Show) arrives, accompanied by Jessica Scott, Brownie, and Edgar Allen Sheppard, Jr., Cub Scout.
- Greeting from Santa Claus.
- Greeting from Jessica Scott, Brownie.
- Greeting from Edgar Allen Sheppard, Jr., Cub Scout.
- Paul Hill Chorale performs "The Very Best Time of the Year" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."
- Jose Feliciano performs "Drummer Boy" and "Feliz Navidad."
- Members of the cast of "CATS" perform "Sleigh Ride."

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- Leona Mitchell performs "First Noel" and "O Holy Night."
- Tony Bennett performs "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Christmas in Herald Square" and "The Christmas Song."
- Tony Bennett, Jose Feliciano and Leona Mitchell perform "White Christmas."
- John J. Betchkal introduces **the President**.
- **The President** delivers a Christmas message.
- **The President** and the First Lady light the National Christmas Tree as the Air Force Band performs "O Tannebaum."
- **The President** and the First Lady join in singing "O Tannebaum."
- **The President** and the First Lady greet performers and depart.

6:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart the Ellipse via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

6:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady arrive The White House

6:15 pm-
6:25 pm **DOWN TIME**

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6:30 pm-
8:00 pm

PAGEANT OF PEACE RECEPTION
DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

- The President and the First Lady proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
- The President and the First Lady receive guests.
- Sally Caldwell Fisher, artist, presents the President and the First Lady with the "Pageant Painting."
- Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the President and the First Lady proceed to the Residence.

8:00 pm-
9:00 pm

DOWN
RESIDENCE

9:00 pm-
10:30 pm

USSS AND MILITARY HOLIDAY RECEPTION
DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM
Remarks:
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1998

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

DATE: December 9, 1998
TIME: 12:15-1:30 PM
LOCATION: Blair House
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To close the White House Conference on Social Security and to meet with Members of Congress from both parties on how to move forward from here.

II. BACKGROUND

Before you arrive, we will have had two closed-press workshops with members of Congress and Administration officials *only*.

Bob Greenstein (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities) and Ken Kies (former staff director at Congress' Joint Tax Committee) will lead one workshop, discussing the scope of the Social Security problem and traditional reform options addressing it (including issues related to raising the retirement age, COLA adjustments, spousal benefits, changing the maximum taxable earnings limit, coverage of state and local workers, the taxation of benefits, and means testing).

Bob Reischauer (Brookings Institution) and Martin Feldstein (Harvard University) will lead the other workshop, discussing Individual Accounts and trust fund investments. Specifically, they will discuss issues related to pre-funding Social Security, the budget rules, rates of return, and the pros and cons of Individual Accounts and trust fund investments (including their impact on national saving, risk, administrative efficiency, corporate governance, and progressivity and fairness).

Each of the Congressional leaders have appointed 12 members for these sessions. With our 12 Administration appointees, we will have two groups of 30 people participating in these workshops.

To close the conference, you will make a statement before entering a closed-door meeting with the 60 workshop participants at Blair House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief

Sperling
Stein
Podesta
Sosnik

YOU

John Podesta
Gene Sperling
Larry Summers
Larry Stein
Janet Yellen
Bruce Reed
Secretary Daley
Maria Echaveste
Sylvia Mathews
Jack Lew
Ken Apfel
Representative Gephardt
Senator Tom Daschle
48 Members of Congress (see attached list of attendees).

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will be briefed by your advisors in the Oval Office.
- **YOU** will walk over to Blair House.
- **YOU** will make remarks before entering Blair House.
- **YOU** will meet with 48 members of Congress to discuss the morning workshops and how to proceed from here.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Closed Press.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- List of Members Confirmed to Attend

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON SOCIAL SECURITY
BLAIR HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC
December 9, 1998**

I would like to say a few words before I attend the closing session of the White House Conference on Social Security here in Blair House.

Yesterday, at the start of this conference, I said I was looking forward to transforming ideas into action as we work together to save Social Security. I think we've taken an important step in that direction. Our ears and minds remain open to good ideas, and we have heard many of them. Our differences of opinion -- and we've had a few of those, too -- are being expressed honestly and without rancor. Participants in these talks are building the trust and confidence we need in order to move forward, together.

Today, I hope, we will build on that progress. Already this morning, we've brought together 48 members of Congress and 12 Administration officials -- members of both parties and both branches of government meeting on common ground. This is the way we can save Social Security for the 21st Century. This is the way we can do right by our people and our future. This is the only way we can get it done. Lasting achievements like Social Security -- or saving Social Security -- only happen when we work together.

Of course, one or two days do not make a lasting bond; but we have built something important, something essential, and we must strengthen it. I will do everything in my power to keep the lines of communication open and active, and to give Social Security a strong, sound future. Thank you.

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CONFIRMED TO ATTEND:

Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD)
Senator Patrick Moynihan (D-NY)
Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA)
Senator Bob Graham (D-FL)
Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
Senator John Breaux (D-LA)
Senator Charles Robb (D-VA)
Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND)
Senator Lieberman (D-CT)
Senator John Chafee (R-RI)
Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI)
Senator Phil Gramm (R-TX)
Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)
Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY)
Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH)
Senator Rod Grams (R-MN)
Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA)
Senator Craig Thomas (R-WY)
Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO)
Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS)
Rep Richard Gephardt (D-MO)
Rep John Spratt (D-SC)
Rep Charlie Rangel (D-NY)
Rep Sandy Levin (D-MI)
Rep Bill Jefferson (D-LA)
Rep Bob Matsui (D-CA)
Rep Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Rep Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)
Rep John Tanner (D-TN)
Rep Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
Rep Ed Markey (D-MA)
Rep Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Rep. Mac Collins (R-GA)
Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA)
Rep. Robert Portman (R-OH)
Rep. Mark Sanford (R-SC)
Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-AZ)
Rep. Nick Smith (R-MI)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R-CA)
Rep. Bill Archer (R-TX)
Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL)
Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)
Rep. Chip Pickering (R-MS)
Rep. Clay Shaw (R-FL)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1998

"Honoring an American Hero"
Lt. General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

Date: December 9, 1998
Location: Old Executive Office Building, Room 450
Time: 2:20 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.
From: Thurgood Marshall, Jr. and Ben Johnson

I. PURPOSE

YOU will advance Lt. General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. to the rank of Four-Star General.

II. BACKGROUND

In the 1999 Defense Authorization Act, Congress authorized **YOU** to advance Lieutenant General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. to the grade of General on the retired list of the Air Force. Lt. General Davis was the first African-American to graduate from West Point in this century. He was the first African-American officer in the Army Air Forces, and was a member of the first African-American pilot training class held at Tuskegee Army Airfield, AL. He was the first commander of the 99th Pursuit Squadron and 332nd Fighter Group, known as the Tuskegee Airmen. General Davis was promoted to Major General in 1959 and Lieutenant General in 1965. Lt. General Davis retired from the active Air Force in 1970. He later served as Assistant Secretary of Transportation from 1971 to 1975.

III. PRE-BRIEF

Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Ben Johnson
General Donald Kerrick
Jon Jennings

IV. PARTICIPANTS

YOU

Lt. General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.
Secretary Cohen
Colonel (Ret.) William Campbell
Elnora Davis McLendon
Eighteen Tuskegee Airmen

V. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Pre-Event:

- Upon arrival at OEGB 450, you will meet with program participants for approximately three minutes in your hold.

Sequence of Events:

- Members of the Original Tuskegee Airmen announced on stage.
- **YOU** will be announced on stage from your hold.
- A military soloist will sing the *National Anthem*.
- Secretary Cohen will make introductory remarks.
- Colonel (Ret.) William Campbell will speak about Lt. General Davis.
- Colonel Campbell and two members of the Tuskegee Airmen will present **YOU** with a Tuskegee Airmen jacket and make **YOU** an honorary Tuskegee Airman.
- **YOU** will make remarks.
- Military Aide will proceed to the podium and read citation.
- An Honor Guard will proceed to the center of the stage with the stars for Lt. General Davis.
- **YOU** will pin Lt. General Davis with his four stars on one shoulder.
- Elnora Davis McLendon will pin Fourth Star on other shoulder.
- General Davis will turn and salute **YOU**. **YOU** have the option of returning the salute.
- A Military Narrator introduces General Davis as a Four Star General.
- General Davis proceeds to the podium and makes brief remarks.
- **YOU** hold on stage for family photos and photos with Tuskegee Airmen.
- Members of Congress and Joint Chiefs will be escorted to OEGB 459.
- **YOU** proceed to OEGB 459 for drop by with Members and the Joint Chiefs.
- **YOU** depart.

VII. REMARKS

Provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

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12/8/98 5:00 pm
Halperin

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS AT CEREMONY FOR GENERAL BENJAMIN O. DAVIS, JR.
WASHINGTON, DC
DECEMBER 9, 1998**

Thank you, Colonel Crockett and Colonel McGee, for the jacket, and thank you, Colonel Campbell, for your fine remarks. To all the Tuskegee Airmen here, let me say that we are honored by your presence, and very, very grateful for your service. I would like all the Tuskegee Airmen to please stand up for a moment so we can express our appreciation once again.

Hillary and I are pleased to welcome all of you here. Secretary Cohen -- thank you for your remarks and all you have done to make this day possible; Secretary Slater, Secretary West [other cabinet]; National Security Adviser Berger; Deputy Secretary Hamre, Secretary Caldera, Secretary Danzig, Acting Secretary Peters; General Shelton and the members of the Joint Chiefs; Senator John McCain, who was the driving force behind the legislation to authorize this promotion -- thank you, Senator; other members of Congress here [Sen. Chuck Robb; Reps. John Lewis, Corrine Brown, Julia Carson, Eddie Bernice Johnson]; leaders of our veterans and service organizations; members of the Armed Forces; other distinguished guests; and, especially, Mrs. Elnora Davis McClendon, the family and friends gathered here, and General Davis:

Today it is my privilege to advance, to the rank of four-star General, Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., a hero in war, a leader in peace, a pioneer for freedom, opportunity and human dignity. General Davis earned this honor a long time ago. Our armed forces today are a model for America and the world -- people of different backgrounds working together for the common good -- and perhaps no one is more responsible for this achievement than General Davis. When doors were shut on him, he knocked again and again, until they opened -- until his sheer excellence and determination made it impossible to keep them closed. And once the doors were open, he made sure they stayed open for others to follow.

In 1899, General Davis's father, Benjamin Davis, Sr., a skilled National Guardsman, sought entry to West Point. He was told that no blacks would be appointed. Undeterred, he enlisted in the Army and distinguished himself immediately. In less than two years, he was an officer.

Twenty years later, Colonel Davis was teaching at the Tuskegee Institute. The Ku Klux Klan announced it would march through the Davises' neighborhood. The Institute instructed its staff to stay indoors and turn out their lights to keep from provoking the marchers. Colonel Davis refused. He put on his dress uniform, turned on the porch light, and gathered his family. Theirs was the only light for miles. They sat proudly and bravely outside as the hate march passed by.

Benjamin Davis, Jr., never forgot about his father's shining porch light. As a teenager, inspired by Lindberg's historic flight, he dreamed of becoming an aviator -- and a trail blazer. With hard work, he gained admission to West Point, the very opportunity denied his father. The father saw that the son had the chance not only to serve his country but to inspire African Americans across the land. "Remember," he wrote, "12 million people will be pulling for you with all we have."

But at West Point, Benjamin Davis was quite alone. For four years, his fellow cadets refused to speak to him, hoping to drive him out. "What they didn't realize," he later recalled, "was that I was stubborn enough to put up with the treatment to reach the goal I had come to attain."

His request to join the Air Corps upon graduation was denied, because no units accepted blacks. Though Cadet Davis ranked 35th out of a class of 276, West Point's superintendent advised him to pursue a career outside the Army. He refused. Arriving at Fort Benning to command an infantry company, he was again shunned -- excluded from the officer's club, subject to segregation on and off base.

But times were changing as World War II dawned. Just as President Roosevelt promoted Benjamin Davis, Sr., to Brigadier General -- the first African American general in America's history -- he ordered the Air Corps to create a black flying group. Benjamin Davis, Jr., was named its leader. In spring 1943, the 99th Fighter Squadron departed for North Africa and began combat missions. But their group commander soon recommended that they be removed from combat, claiming that a black American did not have the desire or "the proper reflexes to make a first-class fighter pilot."

Colonel Davis then proved he was just as skilled in the conference room as he was in the cockpit. His testimony before a military panel carried the day, making a strong case for the ability and bravery of the pilots of his undermanned squadron. The panel recommended that the 99th be reinstated and that more African American squadrons be sent overseas.

Returned to the skies, the Tuskegee airmen proved their skill again and again. As bomber escorts, they compiled an amazing record, destroying far more planes than they lost, disabling hundreds of enemy boxcars, even sinking an enemy destroyer -- a unique achievement in the war. During 200 escort missions above heavily defended areas of the Third Reich, the Tuskegee Airmen did not lose a single bomber to enemy fire.

The Tuskegee Airmen's extraordinary success -- and the invaluable contributions of other blacks and minorities in the war -- helped turn the tide against official racism and pave the way for President Truman's historic order 50 years ago mandating "equality of treatment and opportunity in the armed services." That led to an end to segregation in our forces.

For 25 years after the war, Benjamin Davis, Jr., rose to complex security challenges in Air Force postings at home and abroad. Wherever he went, he overcame bigotry through professionalism and performance. Following his retirement in 1970, he continued his distinguished public service, including senior positions at the Department of Transportation.

General Davis, through it all, you have had the steadfast support of your wife, Agatha, whom I know is home today thinking about you. You struggled and succeeded together. In 1973 she wrote to a Cadet who had been silenced by his classmates, "I think I know what your life at the Academy must have been. My best friend spent four years of silence at the Point.... From 1936, when I married that best friend of mine, until 1949, I, too, was silenced by his classmates and their wives.... There will always be those who will stand in your way. Don't resent them; just

feel sorry for them... Hold your head high.” Like so many military spouses past and present, this exceptional woman -- an officer’s wife who spent World War II toiling in a munitions factory -- has worked and sacrificed to defend our freedom. I salute her, General Davis, as I salute you.

When Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., became an officer, he was the only black officer in our Air Corps. Now our Air Force has 4000. Minorities and women remain underrepresented in all our officer corps. But General Davis is here today as living proof that a person can overcome adversity and discrimination, achieve great things, and turn skeptics into believers -- and that through example and perseverance, one person can bring extraordinary change.

So often today America faces the challenge of helping to prevent conflicts overseas fueled by divisions of race, ethnicity and religion. We cannot meet these challenges unless we can bridge our own divisions. General Davis, you are the very embodiment of the principle that from diversity we can build unity, and that in diversity, we can find the strength to prevail. If we follow your example, America will stay strong. America will stay a leader for democracy, opportunity and peace. America will fulfill the promise our founders put forth: a nation of equal rights and dignity for all, a nation whose citizens “pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.” [Declaration of Independence] I am very, very proud of your service, and, on behalf of all Americans, I thank you very, very much.

In a moment, General Davis’s sister, Mrs. Elnora Davis McClendon, will join me in presenting General Davis with his fourth star. First, [military aide], read the citation. [Note: Citation is two sentences, simply stating fact of promotion.]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1998

POTUS PARTICIPATION IN ANNUAL PAGEANT OF PEACE**DATE:** Wednesday, December 9, 1998**LOCATION:** North side of the Ellipse**TIME:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**STAFF CONTACT:** Melinda Bates, 6-2324 MB**I. PURPOSE**

You participate in this annual Christmas ceremony by bantering with the MC and other performers, making brief remarks, and pressing a button that lights the forty foot, live National Christmas Tree.

II. BACKGROUND

Every President since Coolidge, in 1924, has done this. You did this in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

III. PARTICIPANTS**HRC**

Tony Bennett

Leona Mitchell (Metropolitan Opera)

Jose Feliciano

Surprise guest: Sammy Sosa

Al Roker as Santa Claus (The Today Show)

Air Force Band

The Paul Hill Chorale

John Betchkal, Pageant of Peace chairman (this is his fifth year)

Jessica Scott, Brownie

Edgar Allan Sheppard, Jr., Cub Scout

IV. PRESS PLAN

Program is live on C-Span and local all-news TV station

National Press for nightly news (NBC has the pool for this event)

Program is taped for rebroadcast on PBS

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You arrive backstage at the Pageant at 4:55 pm.

You are greeted by:

Gentry Davis, Dep. Regional Director, Nat'l Capital Region, Nat'l Park Service
Stanley Lock, Deputy Director, WH Liaison for National Park Service
Tom Peyton, Park Manager, President's Park, N.P.S.

You are immediately announced by honors and proceed to the stage

The two of you go directly to your seats in the box, stage right

Your seats have your names on them

Also in the box with you and HRC are:

John Betchkal, Chairman, Pageant of Peace (5th year), from General Elec. Cleveland
Kathleen Betchkal
Sammy Sosa
Sonia Sosa
Peter Nostrand, Pageant Board
Mrs. Nostrand
Joseph Lawler, Deputy Regional Director, National Capitol Region, N.P.S.
James McDaniel, Director, White House Liaison, National Park Service
Brownie Jessica Scott
Cub Scout Edgar Allen Sheppard, Jr.

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Sequence of events is attached

VI. REMARKS

9 minutes or less (5 minutes is preferable)

Remarks to be provided by Speechwriting

VII. RECEPTION

Following the Pageant, you return to the White House

Members of the Pageant board, entertainers and their families, and others join you and HRC at a reception. Most reception guests are a non-pageant group, many of whom attended the tree lighting.

1998 PAGEANT OF PEACE EVENT ROUTINE
as of Monday, December 7, 10:00 am

N.B. - TIMES APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO REVISION

Pre-show 4:30:00 to 4:59:59 pm

- 4:30:00 Welcome announcement; Air Force Band plays holiday music
- 4:50:00 Recognition of youth from Delaware who decorated Delaware state tree; onstage appearance by costumed characters
- 4:55:00 Air Force Band plays holiday music

Pageant of Peace Program 5:00:00 to 6:00:00 pm

- 5:00:00 Fanfare; Welcome announcement
- 5:00:25 "Ruffles and Flourishes" and seating of President and Mrs. Clinton and party in Presidential box
- 5:01:15 Remarks, President of Pageant of Peace, John J. Betchkal
- 5:02:10 Invocation, Reverend Doctor Deborah J. Johnson, Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, MD
- 5:03:35 Additional remarks, President of Pageant of Peace, John J. Betchkal
- 5:05:00 Arrival of Santa Claus (Al Roker), with Brownie Jessica Scott and Cub Scout Edgar Allen Sheppard, Jr.
- 5:06:00 Greeting from Santa Claus
- 5:06:40 Greeting from Brownie Jessica Scott
- ~~5:07:10 Greeting from Cub Scout Edgar Allen Sheppard, Jr.~~
- 5:08:40 Paul Hill Chorale performs "The Very Best Time of the Year" and "Angels We Have Heard on High"
- 5:16:40 Jose Feliciano performs "Drummer Boy" and Feliz Navidad"

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- 5:25:30 Members of the cast of CATS perform "Sleigh Ride"
- 5:29:55 Leona Mitchell performs "First Noel" and "O Holy Night"
- 5:39:00 Tony Bennett performs "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", Christmas in Herald Square" and "the Christmas Song"
- 5:48:50 Tony Bennett, Jose Feliciano and Leona Mitchell perform "White Christmas"
- 5:51:10 Introduction of President Clinton by President of Pageant of Peace, John J. Betchkal
- 5:51:45 President Clinton's Christmas Address to the Nation, followed by the lighting of the National Christmas Tree ("O Tannenbaum" performed by the Air Force Band)
- Following the lighting of the National Christmas Tree, the company will sing holiday songs and the Air Force Band will play until approximately 6:10 pm
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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR THE PAGEANT OF PEACE
WASHINGTON, DC
December 9, 1998**

Acknowledgments: John Betchkal [BETCH-kull], Pageant of Peace Chairman; Tony Bennett; Sammy Sosa; Leone [pronunciation TK] Mitchell, Metropolitan Opera; Jose Feliciano; Jessica Scott, Brownie; Edgar Allan Sheppard, Cub Scout; Santa Claus [Al Roker - "Today Show"]; the Air Force Band; the Paul Hill Choir.

Welcome to the 75th annual lighting of the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse. Today, on the diamond anniversary of this event, it feels like we're starting a new tradition -- Christmas in summertime. But Santa Claus -- whose day job is forecasting the weather -- tells me that this is one tradition that won't last too long; there's already a cold front on its way from the North Pole.

Hillary and I are delighted once again to be a part of this American tradition. For us, Christmas always starts with the Pageant of Peace.

Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of a season of peace and hope, of sharing and giving, of gathering with family and friends. We celebrate the birth of the child we know as the Prince of Peace. He came into this world with only a stable's roof to shelter him. But he grew to teach a lesson of love and peace that has lasted two millennia. Blessed are the peacemakers, he said, and his words still call us to action.

The lights we illuminate tonight are more than flickering bulbs on a beautiful Colorado blue spruce. They are the millions of individual acts of bravery and compassion which light our lives. Like the Star of Bethlehem, these lights shine the promise of hope and renewal. Like the candles of Hanukkah, they stand for freedom against tyranny.

We light this tree in Washington, but all over the world the light of freedom is glowing as never before -- in Northern Ireland, Bosnia, and in the Middle East. In the coming year, let us re-dedicate ourselves to building the bonds of peace on Earth.

As we light the national Christmas tree, let the spirit of the holidays -- the spirit of peace and goodwill toward all -- be our beacon all year long. Merry Christmas. Happy New Year. And God bless you all.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: THE PRESIDENT
THE FIRST LADY

WHAT: PAGEANT OF PEACE RECEPTION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1998

WHERE: MAP ROOM

NOTES: APPROX. 600 GUESTS/CLOSED PRESS/ HOLIDAY ATTIRE

FROM: CAPRICIA PENA VIC MARSHALL, LAURA SCHWARTZ

6:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY arrive in the Map Room for receiving line.

Receiving Line Note: The "Pageant Painting" will be presented to the President and The First Lady at the end of the receiving line in the Diplomatic Reception Room. The artist is Sally Caldwell Fisher and will be joined by her husband Gregg.

Approx. 8:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY depart to the Residence.

Guests depart East Gate.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: THE PRESIDENT
THE FIRST LADY

WHAT: THE MILITARY AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE RECEPTION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1998

WHERE: MAP ROOM

NOTES: APPROX. 700 GUESTS/CLOSED PRESS/ HOLIDAY ATTIRE

FROM: CAPRICIA PENA VIC MARSHALL, LAURA SCHWARTZ

9:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY arrive in the Map Room for receiving line.

Note: Lew Merletti and his family will be in the Map Room prior to the start of the receiving line for The President and Mrs. Clinton to say goodbye Lew and his family.

Approx. 10:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY depart to the Residence.

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12:00 PM	Portrait Unveiling	Tab E
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1:30 PM	Budget Review Meeting	Tab G
7:00 PM	HOLD 1 HOUR	No Paper

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1998

Final Schedule

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly sunny. Winds west to northwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low 32 to 37. High 52 to 57.

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**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, December 10, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	BRIEFING
9:45	am	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Melanne Verveer
9:45	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
9:50	am-	GREET MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
9:55	am	HOLDING ROOM
		Old Executive Office Building
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Melanne Verveer
		Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
		WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

Note: There will be five members of Congress present.

9:55	am-	GREET AWARD WINNERS
10:00	am	HOLDING ROOM
		Old Executive Office Building
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Melanne Verveer
		Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
		WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

Note: There will be four award winners present.

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10:05 am-
10:50 am

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY EVENT AND AWARD PRESENTATION
ROOM 450
Old Executive Office Building
Remarks: Ted Widmer
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Melanne Verveer
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be 130 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President** and the First Lady, accompanied by the four award winners.
- The First Lady makes brief remarks and introduces the **President**.
- The **President** makes remarks and asks the Military Aide to read the citations.

Note: As a Military Aide reads the citation, a second Military Aide will present the award certificate to the First Lady who presents it to the **President**. The **President** then presents the award certificate to the awardee. The awardee accepts the award certificate and pauses for a photograph with the **President** and the First Lady. This procedure is repeated for each awardee.

- The **President** works a ropeline and departs.

10:55 am

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Oval Office

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11:00 am- **BRIEFING**
11:15 am **OVAL OFFICE**
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

11:15 am- **BRIEFING**
11:30 am **OVAL OFFICE**
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

11:30 am- **BRIEFING**
11:45 am **OVAL OFFICE**
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

11:50 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via motorcade en route
Department of Agriculture
[drive time: 5 minutes]

11:55 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Department of Agriculture
Greeter: Secretary Daniel Glickman

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12:00 pm-
12:55 pm

**PORTRAIT UNVEILING
PATIO**

Department of Agriculture

Remarks: Paul Glastris

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Event Coordinator: Clyde Williams

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Secretary Daniel Glickman, former Secretary Michael Espy, and Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger.
- Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger introduces Secretary Daniel Glickman.
- Secretary Daniel Glickman makes welcoming remarks.
- Reverend Walter Fauntroy delivers the opening prayer.
- Reverend Wintley Phipps leads the musical selection.
- Secretary Daniel Glickman introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- The portrait is unveiled.
- Former Secretary Michael Espy makes remarks.
- Bishop H. Beecher Hicks delivers the closing prayer.
- **The President** departs.

1:05 pm

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

1:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

1:15 pm-
1:25 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

1:30 pm-
3:00 pm

BUDGET REVIEW MEETING

CABINET ROOM

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

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

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

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December 9, 1998

REMARKS TO COMMEMORATE ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AND ANNOUNCEMENT
OF RECIPIENTS OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

DATE: December 10, 1998

LOCATION: OEOB, Room 450

TIME: 9:50 AM - 10:50 AM

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
MELANNE VERVEER
ANN LEWISI. PURPOSE

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, by announcing policy initiatives to advance the cause of human rights at home and abroad and honoring outstanding American human rights leaders.

II. BACKGROUND

This year's December 10 commemoration of Human Rights Day will mark the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

The Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights

Eleanor Roosevelt was the driving force behind the UDHR. To honor her commitment to the principles of the Declaration, you have approved the establishment of the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights. You have also approved the following four distinguished U.S. citizens as the awards inaugural recipients.

- Representative John Lewis, for his life-long commitment to civil rights.

- Bette Bao Lord, human rights activist, China scholar and novelist.

- Robert Bernstein, founder of the Fund for Free Expression and well as Human Rights Watch; retired Chairman of Random House.

- Dorothy Thomas, women's rights activist responsible for groundbreaking research and advocacy on violence against women around the world.

Human Rights Policy Deliverables

In addition to issuing the inaugural Eleanor Roosevelt Awards, you will deliver general remarks that include announcement of several new initiatives. They include:

- Human Rights Executive Order, reiterating our commitment to implementation of those human rights treaties we have ratified, and creating an Administration working group to monitor implementation and to consider our position in other human rights instruments.

- Establishment of a Genocide Early Warning Center that will focus intelligence resources on situations that could become genocidal.

- Enhancing our response to human rights emergencies by funding nongovernmental organizations to develop rapid response capacities.

- Increased assistance to victims of human rights abuse through the funding of efforts to assist human rights victims, including Afghan women and survivors of genocide, as well as a substantial increase in our contribution to the U.N. Voluntary Fund for Torture.

- Combating child labor by contributing \$30 million this year to the ILO's International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor, a tenfold increase over last year's \$3 million contribution.

- Protecting abused workers in the United States by submitting a legislative proposal to permit illegal aliens who are the victims of serious abuses in the United States to gain lawful status if they cooperate with authorities in identifying abusers.

- Preventing youth hate crime through the Department of Education's publication of a "Harassment and Hate Crimes Guide for Schools."

- Issuance of new guidelines for the adjudications of asylum claims by children in the United States.

III. PARTICIPANTS

(Greetings in OEOB Room 450 "Hold Room")

Representative John Lewis
Bette Bao Lord
Robert Bernstein
Dorothy Thomas

The First Lady
Sandy Berger

Melanne Verveer
Eric Schwartz

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press coverage of remarks made in OEOB Room 450.

V. SEQUENCE

- You will greet the award recipients in the OEOB Room 450 "Hold Room."
- Sandy Berger, Melanne Verveer, and Eric Schwartz will take their seats in room 450 OEOB.
- Following an off-stage announcement, you will take the stage of room 450 accompanied by the First Lady, Representative John Lewis, Bette Bao Lord, Robert Bernstein and Dorothy Thomas.
- The First Lady will deliver brief welcoming remarks and will introduce you.

- You will deliver remarks on human rights and will announce the creation of The Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights.
- A military aide will read the citations as you and the First Lady present the awards to the recipients. The four awardees will not make remarks.
- Following the awards ceremony, you will thank the guests and work a rope line.

Attachments

Biographies of the Four Awardees
List of Invitees

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THE REMARKS
FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY EVENT
WILL BE FORWARDED

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FOR FORTY YEARS JOHN LEWIS HAS BEEN AT THE VANGUARD OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN THE UNITED STATES. AS A LEADER OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE VOTER EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND LATER AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL AND THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, HE HAS HELPED EDUCATE AND MOBILIZE GENERATIONS OF YOUNG AMERICANS IN THE CRUSADE AGAINST INJUSTICE. THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP OF AND PARTICIPATION IN SIT-INS, FREEDOM RIDES, PROTEST MARCHES AND VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES IN THE 1960S, HE CAME TO SYMBOLIZE THE COURAGE AND DEDICATION OF THOUSANDS OF ACTIVISTS FIGHTING FOR EQUAL PROTECTION AND EQUAL RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW. HE SUFFERED MORE THAN FORTY ARRESTS, PHYSICAL ATTACKS, AND SEVERE INJURIES, YET NEVER ONCE DEVIATED FROM HIS FIRM COMMITMENT TO NON-VIOLENT DIRECT ACTION. WE HONOR HIM TODAY FOR HIS UNCOMPROMISING HEROISM IN THE FACE OF BIGOTRY, HATRED, AND VIOLENCE, AND HIS UNSWERVING COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

Born outside Troy, Alabama in 1940, John Lewis grew up on a tiny family farm without plumbing or electricity. The first member of his family to graduate from high school and later college, Lewis has been a Member of Congress since 1981.

Yet describing John Lewis as an American success story fails to capture the life of one of the more remarkable individuals of this century. As a young man, Lewis was determined to become a preacher. At age fifteen, he discovered Martin Luther King, Jr., who was then only beginning his own efforts on behalf of human rights. After graduating from high school, Lewis traveled to Nashville to study at the American Baptist Theological Seminary. He soon discovered the Highlander Folk School, where he studied the principles of Gandhian nonviolence and met civil rights pioneers like Diane Nash and Septima Clark.

In the summer of 1960, Lewis began to help organize some of the earliest sit in campaigns in Nashville, Tennessee. Over the next two years, he helped transform the face of Nashville by leading sit-ins that desegregated churches, department stores, libraries, restaurants, theatres, and other establishments. As one author later noted, "he [marched] through Nashville's yellow pages." In 1961, he volunteered to help lead the Freedom Rides, a campaign to desegregate interstate bus service. For his efforts, Lewis was beaten by an angry mob.

Similar efforts by other students throughout the American South led Lewis and other students to form the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), which soon became one of the nation's most influential civil rights organizations. By 1963 – as the 23 year-old chair of SNCC – Lewis already was one of the nation's most prominent civil rights

activists. That year, he helped organize the historic "March on Washington," at which he was a keynote speaker. In 1964, he helped coordinate SNCC-led voter registration drives and community action programs during the Mississippi Freedom Summer.

In 1965, Lewis turned his attention to the community of Selma, Alabama, where he helped organize efforts to register African-American voters. As part of that campaign, leaders organized a march to the state capitol of Montgomery to demand the right to vote. On Sunday, March 7, Lewis and Hosea Williams led 525 men and women across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, where Alabama state troopers halted the marchers and ordered them to return to their homes. When the marchers held their ground, the troopers attacked with nightsticks and tear gas. Lewis and several other protesters were severely beaten in what became known as "Bloody Sunday." The courage of Lewis and other marchers in the face of such violence served as the impetus for the passage of the Voting Rights Act.

After leaving SNCC in 1966, he remained active in the movement through his participation in the Southern Regional Council's voter registration programs. Lewis later became Director of the Voter Education Project, which, under his leadership, added nearly four million voters to the rolls.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter appointed Lewis to direct the more than 250,000 volunteers of ACTION. In 1981, Lewis was elected to the Atlanta City Council. In 1986, Lewis won election to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he represents Georgia's Fifth Congressional District. During his twelve years in Congress, Lewis has drawn praise for his continued commitment to the principles of civil rights and human justice.

BETTE BAO LORD

Bette Bao Lord (democratic rights, novelist, human rights)

Bette Bao Lord is a novelist and human rights activist, who has dedicated her life to the pursuit and defense of liberty. She currently serves as Chairman of Freedom House, an organization founded over fifty years ago by Eleanor Roosevelt, Wendell Willkie, and other Americans concerned with threats to peace and democracy.

Mrs. Lord is an active campaigner for political rights and civil liberties worldwide. At age eight, she emigrated with her family from Shanghai to the United States. Mrs. Lord returned to China as wife of Ambassador Winston Lord and served as CBS News consultant during the June 1989 Tiananmen Square protest.

Mrs. Lord has bridged communities, bringing together democracy and human rights advocates, political leaders of different parties, non-governmental and governmental players, and citizens groups from different countries. Non-partisan and broad-based, Freedom House is led by a Board of Trustees composed of leading Democrats, Republicans, and independents; business and labor leaders; former senior government officials; scholars; writers; and journalists. All are united in the view that American leadership in international affairs is essential to the cause of human rights and freedom.

Freedom House is a clear voice for democracy and freedom around the world. Under Mrs. Lord's leadership, Freedom House has expanded its reach, strengthened its previous programs, and broadened its support. Every year, Freedom House publishes *Freedom in the World*, a comparative assessment of the state of political rights and civil liberties in 191 countries; *Press Freedom Survey*, a country-by-country, worldwide assessment of press freedom; and *Nations in Transit* a comprehensive report on the status of the political and economic reforms in the emerging democracies and transitional countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. In addition, Freedom House publishes *Freedom Review* reports on important domestic and foreign policy issues and publications from its Center for Religious Freedom, which reports on the religious persecution of individuals and groups abroad.

The legacy begun by Eleanor Roosevelt and other founding members of Freedom House continues. Over the past decades, Freedom House has been a vigorous proponent of democratic values and a steadfast opponent of dictatorships of the far left and the far right: in Central America and Chile, apartheid in South Africa, the suppression of the Prague Spring, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, genocide in Bosnia and Rwanda, and the brutal violation of human rights in Cuba, Burma, China, and Iraq. It has championed the rights of democratic activists, religious believers, trade unionists, journalists, and proponents of free markets. In the words of President Clinton, "For more than fifty years, Freedom House has been a voice for tolerance and human dignity. People all over the world are better off because of your work."

Mrs. Lord is the author of *Legacies*, *A Chinese Mosaic* (on *Time* magazine's 1990 ten best non-fiction books list), *Spring Moon* (*New York Times* bestseller list for seven months), *Eighth Moon*, published in fifteen foreign language editions and *In the Year of the Boar and*

Jackie Robinson, recipient of the American Library Association Award. *Spring Moon* is about a family saga set against a backdrop of the cultural and political upheavals that have taken place in China over the past century. Mrs. Lord originally planned to write non-fiction, but later decided to write a historic novel instead, fearing that her relatives in China might otherwise suffer reprisals because of the Cultural Revolution. She appears frequently on national television news programs, such as *The Lehrer News Hour*, *Face the Nation*, *Larry King Live*, *20/20* and others, and has contributed essays to *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, and other domestic and international periodicals.

ROBERT BERNSTEIN

Robert Bernstein has devoted his life to the active defense of freedom of expression and to the protection of victims of injustice and abuse throughout the world. Throughout his career, human rights has been his guiding passion. As Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Random House, Mr. Bernstein has given voice to persecuted individuals and minorities and has defended authors throughout the world from attempts to silence them or otherwise restrict their right to free expression. Since the early 1970s, he has worked inexhaustibly for the cause of human rights, and has founded, led, and inspired an array of human rights organizations in the United States. Twenty years ago, Mr. Bernstein founded Human Rights Watch, now one of the largest and most effective human rights advocacy organizations in the world.

Mr. Bernstein rose from office boy at Simon & Schuster in 1946 to current Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Random House, Publisher-at-Large with John Wiley & Sons, and publishing consultant to the New York Public Library and the American Museum of Natural History.

In 1971, Bob Bernstein visited the Soviet Union as part of a publishing delegation traveling to encourage Soviets to join the International Copyright Convention. Through his interpreter and guide, dissident Anatoly Shcharansky, Bob Bernstein learned about the general atmosphere of suppression and about the courage and principles of Andre Sakharov and others. On the strength of his convictions, Mr. Bernstein refused to do business with the Soviet Union, and instead began publishing the works of repressed writers. Random House became publisher of many banned works from all over the world. Among the writers Bob Bernstein published over the years were: Andrei Sakharov, Elena Bonner, Natan Sharansky, Vaclav Havel, Jacobo Timerman, Lev Kopelev, Andrei Amalrik, Roy and Shores Medvedev, Vasily Aksyonov, and Wei Jingsheng. As Mr. Bernstein once explained, "It was their only voice to the outside world."

Following his early trip to the Soviet Union, Bob Bernstein urged the Association of American Publishers (AAP) to use the occasion of the signing of a "publishing protocol" with the Soviet Union as leverage for the release of Soviet writers imprisoned for expressing their thoughts. From this debate and conflict among publishers, arose a new committee within the AAP, the International Freedom to Publish Committee (IFTPC), initially with Mr. Bernstein as its head. The IFTPC functions as the AAP's moral conscience and human rights arm. In 1975, Bob Bernstein also founded the Fund for Free Expression (FFE), an independent human rights group which included many well-known U.S. writers, such as E.L. Doctorow, Anthony Lewis, Toni Morrison, and others concerned with free expression issues.

In 1978, Bob Bernstein received a two-year Ford Foundation grant to set up offices for Helsinki Watch. The organization was part of the follow-up to the 1975 Helsinki Accords which linked peace and economic cooperation with human rights. Helsinki Watch was created as a citizens group to monitor human rights abuses in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and offer moral support to persecuted colleagues elsewhere and publicize their plight.

In 1981, Bob Bernstein created Americas Watch and later additional Watch Committees to cover every region of the world - Helsinki, Americas, Asia, Middle East, and Africa. IN 1987, Mr. Bernstein established and became the chair of Human Rights Watch, the parent organization linking the various watch committees. A few years later, three thematic projects were added on women's rights, children's rights, and arms transfers. Under Bob's leadership, Human Rights Watch has grown from a small group of concerned citizens with an annual budget of \$200,000 to a large professional organization of over 100 people dealing with more than 70 countries and a yearly operating budget of 12 million dollars.

Human Rights Watch has become widely known for its documentation of abuses and its hard-hitting advocacy in the press and with governments. It has been a pace setter within the human rights movement, pushing the boundaries of its mandate to include violations of the Geneva conventions by governments and guerilla groups, and to focus on specific categories of rights, such as women's rights, children's rights, gay and lesbian rights.

Bob Bernstein has received numerous honorary degrees and awards in recognition of his accomplishments. In addition to the organizations he himself has founded, Mr. Bernstein serves on the boards of a number of human rights organizations and of foundations that support human rights. Among them are the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, the International League for Human Rights, the International Helsinki Federation, Human Rights in China, the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, the Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation, and the Aaron Diamond Foundation. He also serves as Chairman of the Association of Publishers, and on the board of the American Book.

Dorothy Thomas

As founder and director of the Human Rights Watch Women's Rights Division, Dorothy Thomas has not only advocated for the human rights of women, but has ever expanded the ways in which these rights are understood. Within the last decade, it was Thomas' advocacy that helped persuade the United Nations and the world that crimes against women such as forced prostitution and systematic rape were indeed "gross violations of fundamental human rights." From establishing a program to monitor and combat state-sponsored violence against women worldwide to augmenting the links between domestic advocacy groups and the international women's human rights movement, Thomas has proved an innovative and uncompromising achiever. Her publications on women's human rights issues cover regions as diverse as South Africa, Poland, Brazil, Kuwait, and the United States.

Presently Thomas has focused her concerns domestically, seeking to consider the lives of American women, and particular those involved in the American prison system, in light of international standards. "When you say 'human rights,' people think it applies only to women elsewhere," she says. "I'm obsessed with changing that." A two-time graduate of Georgetown University, Thomas has recently received the MacArthur Foundation.

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John Sweeney, President
Barbara Shailor, International Affairs

American Friends Service Committee

James Matlack, Director
Washington Office

American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

Hala Maksoud

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William Schulz
Steve Rickart

Anti Defamation League

Howard Berkowitz, Natl. Chair.

Arab American Institute

James Zogby

Baha'is of the Americas

Kit Cosby

The Carter Center

Ambassador Harry Barnes

Center for Policy Alternatives

Linda Tarr-Whelan

Committee to Protect Journalists

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Communications Consortium

Kathy Bonk

Disabled Peoples' International

Lucy Wong-Hernandez

Feminist Majority Foundation

Eleanor Smeal

Foundation for a Civil Society

Wendy Luers

Freedom House

Adrian Karantnycky, President
or representative

Holocaust Museum

Miles Lerman

Human Rights Action Center

Jack Healy, President

Human Rights Watch

Ken Roth

IFES (International Foundation for Election Systems)

Richard Soudirette

International Human Rights Law Group

Gay McDougal

International Labor Rights, Education, and Research Fund

Pharis Harvey

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Cathy Fitzpatrick, Executive Director
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Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, General Secretary

National Council of La Raza
Raul Yzaguirre, President and CEO

National Child Labor Committee
Dorianne Beyer, General Counsel

National Conference of Catholic Bishops
Most Rev. Theodore McCarrick
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Newark

National Council of Negro Women
Dr. Dorothy Height, Chair

National Day of the Persecuted Church
Clyde Taylor

National Democratic Institute
Ken Wollack, President

National Endowment for Democracy
Carl Gershman

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
Kerry Lobel, Executive Director

Open Society Institute
George Soros
Aryeh Neier

Organization of Chinese Americans
Daphne Kwok, Executive Director

Physicians for Human Rights
Len Rubenstein
Holly Burkhalter

Rainbow Coalition/Operation Push, Inc
Jesse Jackson, Sr., President and CEO

Religious Action Center
David Saperstein

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights
James Silk, Director

Roosevelt Institute
Ambassador William vanden Heuvel
Michael Cooper

Sisterhood Is Global Institute
Mahnaz Afkhami

United National Association of the USA
Hon. William Luers, President

INDIVIDUALS:

Allida Black

Kerry Kennedy Cuomo

Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles
Monumental Baptist Church Memphis

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1998

Espy Portrait Unveiling

DATE:	December 10, 1998
LOCATION:	Jamie L. Whitten USDA Building Patio
TIME:	12:00-12:50 P.M.
FROM:	Thurgood Marshall Jr. Kris M. Balderston

I. PURPOSE

YOU will attend and make brief remarks at the portrait unveiling ceremony at USDA for former Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy.

II. BACKGROUND

As the former Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Espy's portrait will be hung in the main USDA building commemorating his place in history as the Secretary of Agriculture from 1993 to 1995. This is a traditional ceremony for former Agriculture Secretaries. At Mr. Espy's request, the ceremony was delayed until the Independent Counsel investigation had been completed. Approximately 500 friends, family, and employees are planning to attend the ceremony.

As you know, Mike Espy served as your first Secretary of Agriculture. Among his many accomplishments while in office was the final status negotiations on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Following your directive of "don't sleep, don't rest," former Secretary Espy's continuous participation was critical to the success of GATT conditions for U.S. farmers and agricultural interests. Specifically, the GATT secured U.S. permanent access for the first time ever to the rice markets of Japan and Korea. Also under GATT, subsidies were lowered worldwide creating a more level playing field for American agricultural interests.

Secretary Espy also has been recognized for initiating a dramatic overhaul of U.S. meat inspection and warning labels on raw meat and poultry. Specifically, USDA worked vigorously to prevent the outbreak of E.coli bacteria contaminations in the nation's water supply. In addition, Secretary Espy coordinated the Administration's response to the Midwest floods in 1993. He made frequent visits to flood ravaged farmers throughout the Midwest in 1993, demonstrating your Administration's commitment to protecting American farmers.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Participants on the Program

YOU

Former Secretary of Agriculture Michael Espy
Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman
Deputy Secretary of Commerce Richard Rominger
Reverend Walter Fauntroy
Reverend Wintley Phipps
Reverend Jerry Young

Cabinet Attending

DOL Secretary Herman
DOE Secretary Richardson
EPA Administrator Browner
USTR Ambassador Barshefsky

Congresional Members Attending

Senator Chuck Robb
Senator Carol Moseley-Braun
Senator Patrick Leahy
Rep. James Clyburn
Rep. Chaka Fattah
Rep. William Jefferson
Rep. Eddie Johnson
Rep. Carrie Meek
Rep. Melvin (Mel) Watt
Rep. Richard Pombo
Rep. Nick Smith
Rep. Charles Stenholm
Rep. Collin Peterson
Rep. Debbie Stabenow
Rep. Robert Etheridge

Others Attending

Jamilla Espy (19 years old), daughter
Michael A. Espy, Jr. (16 years old), son
Portia Ballard, Mike Espy's fiancée
Laverne Espy, Mike Espy's sister
Jean Gerald, Mike Espy's sister
Mrs. Joyce Espy Searcy, Mike Espy's sister
Jason Bouldin, portrait artist
Ms. Alma Brown
USDA Employees

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** enter the Jamie L. Whitten Building Patio accompanied by Secretary Daniel Glickman and former Secretary Michael Espy.
- Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger will make welcoming remarks and introduce Secretary Daniel Glickman
- Secretary Daniel Glickman makes welcoming remarks.
- Reverend Jerry Young delivers the opening prayer.
- Reverend Whitley Phipps leads the musical selection.
- Secretary Daniel Glickman introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** make remarks.
- The portrait is unveiled.
- Former Secretary Michael Espy makes remarks.
- Reverend Walter Fauntroy delivers the closing prayer.
- **YOU** depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS AT PORTRAIT UNVEILING OF MIKE ESPY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, DC
Thursday, December 10, 1998**

Acknowledgments: *On stage*--Sec. Daniel Glickman; Dep. Sec. Richard Rominger; Rev. Jerry Young; Rev. Wintley Phipps.

In audience--Espy family; Sec. Alexis Herman; Sec. Bill Richardson; Sec. Hazel O'Leary; EPA Adm. Carol Browner; Trade Rep. Charlene Barshefsky; Sen. Patrick Leahy; Sen. Chuck Robb; Rep. James Clyburn; Rep. Bobby Etheridge; Rep. Chaka Fattah; Rep. William Jefferson; Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson; Rep. Nick Smith; Rep. Charles Stenholm.

Farming is not just about putting food on the table. It is about the values of family, community, and mutual responsibility--values that have long defined our nation, values deeply rooted in America's small towns and rural areas. Six years ago, on Christmas Eve, I announced that I would nominate "my neighbor, my friend, and my supporter" Mike Espy to be Secretary of Agriculture. Mike was a young congressman from Mississippi when I was Governor of Arkansas, right across the river, and we shared a passion for issues such as rural development. As a congressman, Mike had helped set up the Lower Mississippi Delta Economic Commission, which I chaired, to bring jobs and growth to one of America's least-developed regions. Mike and I also shared a vision for our nation. We believed that America needed a new approach to government, one rooted in our most enduring values but shaped to match the demands of the 21st Century.

The need for change was nowhere more evident than at USDA. In my remarks that Christmas Eve I said "the Department of Agriculture can't simply be a stolid representative of the interests of the past. It has to be a real force for the family farmers in this country, for the agricultural issues of today and tomorrow." Mike understood the need for change at USDA. As the first African American to become Secretary of Agriculture, he was the very embodiment of change. In his two years at the helm, Mike Espy changed the USDA as profoundly and beneficially as any secretary in the history of this department. So it is fitting that today we raise his portrait beside those of his predecessors. Mike Espy has made history, and today we honor him for it.

Mike's first great challenge as Agriculture Secretary occurred only days after he started on the job, when an outbreak of E. coli from tainted meat took the lives of three children in Washington State. Mike flew to Washington, promised the victims' families strong action, and delivered on that promise. The new science-based inspection procedures developed during Mike's tenure and put into place under Secretary Glickman have cut incidents of salmonella contamination in pork by a third and in poultry by nearly 50 percent according to preliminary data. The USDA has no higher responsibility than insuring the safety of the food American families put on their table, and today, the USDA is fulfilling that responsibility.

Mike's second great challenge also came in 1993, when floods of Biblical proportions struck the Midwest. In the past, the federal government had earned a reputation for slow and inadequate responses to natural disasters. But Mike Espy, along with James Lee Witt at FEMA, helped set a new, higher standard of government service by providing thousands of communities and millions of Americans the aid they need swiftly and efficiently.

Mike's third great challenge at USDA was to help our economy and our farm sector by expanding markets for America's agricultural bounty. When we were negotiating the GATT accords in late 1993, some of the greatest obstacles were agricultural issues. Nobody worked harder, with greater success, to work through those agricultural issues and pave the way for GATT's passage than Mike Espy.

Mike's fourth great challenge was to make the USDA itself smaller, stronger, and more responsive to American farmers and consumers. In just two short years, Mike put in motion a process, which Secretary Glickman has carried forth, that has reduced the USDA workforce by 18,000; closed and consolidated over 1000 field offices; and saved the American taxpayers \$4.8 billion. All this while improving services to farmers, many of whom can now visit one location instead of driving from one USDA field office to another.

The list of challenges met by Mike Espy goes on. He set higher nutritional standards for school lunches. He helped end the gridlock over logging on federal lands in the Northwest. He spearheaded the Water 2000 effort to make sure that by the end of the century no American is without fresh, clean drinking water. Starting in Congress and continuing as Agriculture Secretary, Mike worked to win more resources for minority farmers and to fight discrimination in USDA programs--a fight that Secretary Glickman has so energetically and effectively continued. We fought for and won this year legislation that allows minority farmers' discrimination claims from almost the last two decades to finally be heard. I know Secretary Glickman and his staff are already hard at work to bring justice at last to these farmers.

Mike left the USDA at the end of 1994 to face a different kind of challenge--one he would not have chosen for himself, but one which he faced with characteristic energy and resolve. He drew inspiration from his wonderful family, from his many friends, and from Holy Scripture. With his head held high, he persevered and triumphed.

Mike often talks fondly of his late father Henry, who worked as a USDA agricultural extension agent in Arkansas in the early 1940s--back in the days when black extension agents only served black farmers. The pride Henry Espy would feel if he could to see the portrait of his son hanging in this room, is something we can only imagine. But the pride we can feel, for Mike, for the USDA, and for the progress of our nation, is every bit as real.

Now I'd like to invite Mike's fiancé Porche Ballard and his children Jamilla (ja MIL la) and Mike, to join me in unveiling this fine portrait by Mississippi artist Jason Bouldin.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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THE DIRECTOR

December 9, 1998

**MEETING WITH BUDGET TEAM
ON 2000 BUDGET**

DATE: December 10, 1998
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
FROM: Jack Lew
Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

To review major decisions required to finalize the FY 2000 budget. We plan to discuss funding options and possible initiatives for fiscal year 2000 and the five-year planning window. We will seek guidance on broad directions for the development of options.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Meeting

The President
John Podesta
Jack Lew
Gene Sperling
Sandy Berger
Larry Stein
Ron Klain
Bruce Reed
Janet Yellen
Sylvia Mathews
Maria Echaveste
Steve Ricchetti
Karen Tramontano
Doug Sosnik
Paul Begala
Sally Katzen
Elena Kagan

III. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:30-3:00 Briefing and discussion with your advisors

V. REMARKS

No remarks.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

None.

Friday, December 11, 1998

10:00 AM	Greet Central American Leaders; and Meeting	Distributed Separately
11:15 AM	Statement Following Meeting with Central American Leaders	Tab A
11:45 AM	Meeting	No Paper
12:10 PM	Photo Opportunity with Rotary President James Lacey	Tab B
1:00 PM	Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
1:25 PM	Photo Opportunity	Distributed Separately
1:35 PM	Brief Meeting/ Photo Opportunity with U.S. Ambassador to Ireland Michael Sullivan	Distributed Separately
1:45 PM	Meeting	Distributed Separately
2:30 PM	Tape Radio Address	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D To Be Forwarded

Friday, December 11, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy. Winds west to northwest at 8 to 12 knots. Low 34 to 39. High 50 to 55.

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Friday, December 11, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Friday, December 11, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	BRIEFING FOR STATEMENT
9:45	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart
9:45	am-	BRIEFING FOR MEETING WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN LEADERS
10:00	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:00	am-	GREET CENTRAL AMERICAN LEADERS
10:10	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY
10:15	am-	MEETING WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN LEADERS
11:00	am	CABINET ROOM Staff Contact: Samuel Berger WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
11:00	am-	BRIEFING
11:15	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Samuel Berger

December 10, 1998 (7:29pm)

Friday, December 11, 1998

11:15 am-
11:35 am

STATEMENT

ROSE GARDEN

Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Samuel Berger

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

Interpretation: Simultaneous

OPEN PRESS

- **The President**, accompanied by President Calderon Sol of El Salvador, President Aleman of Nicaragua, President Flores of Honduras, President Rodriguez of Costa Rica, and Vice President Flores of Guatemala, is announced into the Rose Garden.
- **The President** makes remarks and introduces President Flores of Honduras.
- President Flores of Honduras makes remarks.
- **The President**, accompanied by President Calderon, President Aleman, President Flores, President Rodriguez, and Vice President Flores, proceeds to the West Lobby.
- **The President** bids farewell to each leader.
- **The President** proceeds to the Oval Office.

11:45 am-
12:10 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: John Podesta

12:10 pm-
12:15 pm

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH ROTARY PRESIDENT JAMES LACEY

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Ben Johnson

WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

12:20 pm-
12:30 pm

MEETING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

12:30 pm-
12:45 pm

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

12:45 pm-
1:00 pm

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

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1:00	pm-	FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL
1:20	pm	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
1:25	pm-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
1:30	pm	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Julia Payne
		WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
1:35	pm-	BRIEF MEETING/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH U. S.
1:45	pm	AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND MICHAEL SULLIVAN
		OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
		WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
1:45	pm-	MEETING
2:15	pm	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
2:15	pm-	BRIEFING
2:30	pm	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Julianne Corbett
2:30	pm-	TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
3:00	pm	ROOSEVELT ROOM
		Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
		Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Julianne Corbett
3:00	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE/ DOWN TIME
7:00	pm	OVAl OFFICE/RESIDENCE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

December 10, 1998 (7:29pm)

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS FOLLOWING WHITE HOUSE MEETING WITH
CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
DECEMBER 11, 1998**

Good morning. I have just concluded a very productive meeting with leaders of five Central American nations: President Rodriguez of Costa Rica, President Flores [FLO-rehs] of Honduras, President Aleman [ah-lay-MAHN] of Nicaragua, President Calderon Sol [cahl-dehr-ROHN SOHL] of El Salvador, and Vice President Flores [FLO-rehs] of Guatemala. I want to send best wishes to President Arzu [ahr-SOO], who is in Guatemala recovering from a bout of pneumonia.

Over the past decade, Central Americans have transformed their countries. Nations where freedom was once denied, where there was fear and violence, have now joined their neighbors as democracies, at peace. Economic development has raised many from poverty.

Now nature has put this progress at risk. Central American nations face, in varying degrees, the formidable task of rebuilding from the region's deadliest storm in modern history. 9000 are confirmed dead, with another 9000 missing and feared dead. Three million people are homeless or displaced. The hurricane destroyed schools, hospitals, farms, utilities, roads and bridges.

The governments and people of the region have made tremendous efforts to address this crisis, showing great courage and strength. But they are not -- and never will be -- alone. Let me say to the leaders here and to people across Central America: The United States will continue to do everything we can. *Ayudaremos a nuestros hermanos* [aye-you-duh-RAY-moas ah NWEHS-strohs air-MAHN-oas]: We will help our brothers and sisters. It is the right thing to do, and it will serve our own long-term interest in a stable, free and prosperous hemisphere.

I am very pleased that we have achieved an era of growing cooperation, respect and friendship among the nations of the Americas. We stand together for democracy, opportunity, and peace. We stand together in good times and bad.

The United States has already committed \$283 million in assistance -- and we will provide an additional \$17 million through AID for food assistance. Thousands of our troops and civilian officials are in the region supporting relief efforts. With our help, the people of Central America have re-opened roads, contained disease, and restored drinking water in many areas. Both the First Lady and Tipper Gore have visited the region, and last month they led a conference of charitable organizations to coordinate aid.

Now, we are all shifting our focus to reconstruction. And the United States will do our share. Working with Congress on a bipartisan basis, our effort will include funds for rebuilding; debt relief and new financing; trade and investment initiatives; and immigration relief.

The United States has already identified \$125 million in additional funds for rebuilding. Right now, Senator Domenici, Housing Secretary Cuomo and other officials are in the region, discussing reconstruction. With Congress and with other countries, we will provide the funds to restore hope and growth.

Debt relief and new financing are essential to recovery. We and other creditor nations will relieve Honduras and Nicaragua, the hardest-hit nations, from debt service obligations until 2001. We are working with international institutions for new financing, and we will work with Congress to help these countries meet their loan obligations. Together, these efforts could provide more than \$1.5 billion in relief and new resources. For the longer term, we will support -- and I am pleased other creditor nations have said they will support -- substantial forgiveness of bilateral debt. We call on other creditors to join us.

Next week, USAID will convene a conference to encourage private sector aid and investment. Our Overseas Private Investment Corporation is working to spur U.S. business involvement, starting with an initiative to accelerate over \$200 million in new projects for the region. We will continue to support Caribbean Basin Initiative enhancement legislation to make trade more free and fair and help Central American nations restore their economies. We also plan to submit to the Senate our investment treaties with Nicaragua and Honduras.

Let me add that after the hurricane struck, our immigration service stopped deportations to Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala through early next year. We are considering further immigration measures, temporary and long-term.

Finally, I want to announce that the leaders have invited me to visit the region, and I intend to travel to Central America early next year, to consider how the United States can best help over the long term. It will also be a chance to discuss moving beyond recovery -- to advance our shared agenda for the Americas: deepening democracy and good governance; improving education, health and the environment; expanding opportunity and trade.

I want to thank the people across the United States who have responded to this tragedy with generosity and hard work. And I want to thank the Central American presidents for their leadership and their friendship. Now let me turn the podium over to President Flores [FLO-rehs], who will speak on behalf of the Central American leaders.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1998

Photo-Op with Rotary International President

DATE:	December 11, 1998
TIME:	12:00 - 12:05 pm
LOCATION:	The Oval Office
FROM:	Ben Johnson

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate your support for the Rotary International pledge to completely eradicate polio by the year 2000.

II. BACKGROUND

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women worldwide. Founded in 1905 in Chicago, the Rotary network spans five continents and includes about 400,000 members in the United States and over 1.2 million members in over 26,000 clubs in 149 countries. Rotary is organized around businesses and community leaders, but is otherwise very similar to the Elks, Lions and Kiwanis clubs. While clubs differ from location to location, the theme "Service Above Self" is the same around the globe.

Rotary has taken on as its mission the global eradication of polio by the year 2000. They have made great progress and have not had a single case in the Western Hemisphere in four years. However, they still face significant challenges in Africa. Consequently, Rotary has increased its intensity of commitment to Africa and expects to contribute \$425 million by the year 2005. Both CDC and AID are supporting these efforts. The global eradication effort, of which Rotary is a renown leader, is a good example of a public/private partnership of business, government, citizens and countries working together on a common cause.

The President met with the Rotary president in 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997. In 1995 and 1997 the Rotary president went to a radio address.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Rotary International President Jim Lacy

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Jim Lacy enters the Oval Office

- You are photographed with Jim Lacy
- Jim Lacy exits the Oval Office

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1998

TAPED RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: December 11, 1998
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 2:30 PM EST
FROM: Julianne Corbett
Deputy Director of Radio

I. PURPOSE

You will announce the release of \$2.4 billion in emergency aid to farmers hit by the recent farm crisis. These funds include \$400 million in important incentives for farmers to expand their crop insurance. If farmers choose to expand their crop insurance, they will receive up to a 35% price break on insurance premiums.

II. BACKGROUND

Today's announcement is another phase of disbursing funds recently passed in appropriations legislation that will send almost \$6 billion to farmers and ranchers suffering economic hardships because of low prices and natural disasters.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing 2:15-2:30 PM

The President
Secretary Dan Glickman
Ann Lewis
Kris Balderston
Jordan Tamagni

Taping 2:30-3:00 PM

The President
Julianne Corbett
Mary Morrison
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House Television
White House Photographer
Approx. 60 guests

IV. PRESS PLAN

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

In addition, your radio address will re-broadcast on Monday, December 14 at 5PM after Secretary Glickman's radio message on the same issue.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing
Radio Address
Meet and Greet

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by the Office of Speechwriting

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

Thursday, December 17, 1998

4:00 PM	Budget Review Meeting	Tab A
7:40 PM	Special Olympics Dinner and Performance	Tab B
	- Bios	Tab C
	- Remarks	Tab D
		To be Forwarded

Thursday, December 17, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Partly cloudy and cooler, becoming mostly cloudy
with light rain showers beginning by late evening.*

*Winds east to southeast at 6 to 12 knots, becoming
north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots. Low 35 to 40.*

High 46 to 51.

December 16, 1998 (7:10pm)

Thursday, December 17, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, December 17, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	MEETING
9:30	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta, Charles Ruff
9:45	am-	BRIEFING
10:00	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:00	am-	BRIEFING
10:15	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:15	am-	MEETING
10:25	am	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:30	am-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
3:45	pm	OVAl OFFICE
3:45	pm-	MEETING
3:55	pm	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
4:00	pm-	BUDGET REVIEW MEETING
6:00	pm	CABINET ROOM Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
6:30	pm-	PHOTOGRAPH WITH SHRIVER FAMILY
6:35	pm	DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

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Thursday, December 17, 1998

6:40 pm-
7:30 pm

RECEIVING LINE
MAP ROOM
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

7:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room to board trolley with The Honorable and Mrs. Sergeant Shriver

7:40 pm-
11:05 pm

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DINNER AND PERFORMANCE
PAVILION
Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
POOL PRESS (PERFORMANCE AND POST-PERFORMANCE
REMARKS ONLY)

- The Global Messengers are announced into the Pavillion.
- **The President** and the First Lady, accompanied by The Honorable and Mrs. Sergeant Shriver, are announced into the Pavillion.
- **The President** makes remarks from the head table.
- Mrs. Shriver makes a toast from the table.
- Dinner is served.
- Performance begins.
POOL PRESS
- **The President** and the First Lady proceed to the stage for brief closing remarks and to greet the performers.
POOL PRESS
- **The President** and the First Lady proceed to the trolley and return to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

December 16, 1998 (7:10pm)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

December 16, 1998

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**MEETING WITH BUDGET TEAM
ON 2000 BUDGET**

DATE: December 17, 1998
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
FROM: Jack Lew
Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

To review major decisions required to finalize the FY 2000 budget. We plan to discuss the current state of Cabinet appeals and possible initiatives for fiscal year 2000.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Meeting

The President
John Podesta
Jack Lew
Gene Sperling
Sandy Berger
Larry Stein
Ron Klain
Bruce Reed
Janet Yellen
George Frampton
Neal Lane
Sylvia Mathews
Maria Echaveste
Steve Ricchetti
Karen Tramontano
Doug Sosnik
Paul Begala
Sally Katzen
Elena Kagan
Josh Gotbaum

III. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:00-6:00 Briefing and discussion with your advisors

V. REMARKS

No remarks.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

None.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1998

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DINNER AND CONCERT

DATE: Thursday, December 17, 1998
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 11:05 p.m.
LOCATION: The White House
South Lawn Pavilion
FROM: Capricia Penavic Marshall

I. PURPOSE

You and Mrs. Clinton will host a dinner and concert in the South Lawn Pavilion to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Special Olympics and to honor the next generation of Special Olympics heroes.

II. BACKGROUND

30th Anniversary of Special Olympics

The mission of Special Olympics has remained unchanged for the past 30 years to provide year-round athletic training and competitive opportunities in a variety of Olympic-type events for people with mental retardation. In recent years that vision has broadened as people with mental retardation become more independent, confident and adept at other facets of the movement and society.

The Special Olympics began to take shape as Sargent and Eunice Kennedy Shriver held summer camps at their home, where young people with mental retardation could run, swim, play soccer and ride horses. On July 20, 1968, the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" was ignited for the first time at Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois. One thousand men and women with mental retardation from 26 states and Canada competed in the Olympic tradition, becoming the first Special Olympics heroes. Now, 30 years later, there are more than one million Special Olympics athletes--1,000 times the original number. These athletes represent the New Generation of Special Olympics Heroes.

The *Next Generation of Special Olympics Heroes* theme not only honors the triumphs of the past and the accomplishments of the athletes, but it also honors the thousands of sponsors, family members, coaches and volunteers around the world who give the movement life every day. Special Olympics is indeed a movement of heroes. While Special Olympics continues to change millions of lives, it has touched less than one percent of the world's more than 170 million

people with mental retardation--each one a potential hero. With the Next Generation of Special Olympics Heroes as a catalyst and a driving force, Special Olympics is commemorating its proud and productive past by propelling the movement into the future.

A Very Special Christmas from Washington, D.C.

Tonight's concert event, *A Very Special Christmas from Washington, D.C.*--A Celebration of Special Olympics, celebrates the 30th Anniversary of Special Olympics and the *Next Generation of Heroes*. For the past 11 years, the world's top musical artists have helped raise funds for Special Olympics by generously donating their talents to record the *Very Special Christmas* album series. Many of these artists will perform tonight in celebration of Special Olympics and the athletes. The concert will be taped for television and broadcast on Sunday, December 20, at 8 p.m. on Turner Network Television.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Dinner Participants

- YOU
- MRS. CLINTON
- Sargeant Shriver, Chairman of the Board, Special Olympics
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Founder and Honorary Chairman, Special Olympics
- 320 people will attend dinner and concert (guest list attached)

Concert Participants

Host

Whoopi Goldberg

Musical performers

Mary J. Blige
Jon Bon Jovi
Tracy Chapman
Eric Clapton
Sheryl Crow
Run DMC
John Popper
Vanessa Williams

Remarks

Special Olympics Global Messengers
Rita Lawlor, Special Olympics Global Messengers, Ireland
Mostafa Galal, Special Olympics Global Messengers, Egypt
Loretta Claiborne, Special Olympics Global Messengers, The United States of America

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

6:30 p.m.

YOU and **MRS. CLINTON** arrive to the Diplomatic Reception Room for a photograph with the Shriver Family.

Photograph Participants

Hon. & Mrs. Sargent Shriver (Eunice Kennedy)
Dr. Timothy Shriver & Ms. Linda Potter
Mr. Bobby Shriver
Hon. & Mrs. Mark Shriver (Jeanne)
Ms. Maria Shriver
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Shriver (Alina)
10 grandchildren

Following the photograph, **YOU** and **MRS. CLINTON** proceed to the Map Room for the receiving line. (Pictures not posed)

Note: Performers & Special Olympics Global Messengers will be last to proceed through the receiving line.

Approx. 7:30 p.m.

Following the receiving line, **YOU** and **MRS. CLINTON** proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room to join The Honorable and Mrs. Sargent Shriver and board a trolley to the Pavilion.

7:40 p.m.

YOU and **MRS. CLINTON** arrive at the Pavilion accompanied by The Honorable and Mrs. Sargent Shriver.

The Global Messengers are announced into the Pavilion.

YOU and **MRS. CLINTON** accompanied by The Honorable and Mrs. Sargent Shriver are announced into the Pavilion and proceed to their seats.

YOU stand next to his table to make welcoming remarks from a toast lectern.

Following The President, Mrs. Shriver will make a toast.

Approx. 7:50 p.m.

Dinner is served.

Press Note: Closed press for toast and dinner.

Approx. 9:35 p.m.

PERFORMANCE BEGINS

Press Note: TNT/pool press present for production.

Approx. 11:00 p.m. YOU and MRS. CLINTON are invited to the stage for remarks.

Press Note: Pool press coverage of remarks.

YOU and MRS. CLINTON remain on stage for finale.

Following finale, YOU and MRS. CLINTON shake hands for TNT credit-roll purposes.

Approx. 11:05 p.m. Following the performance, the house band resumes playing as YOU and MRS. CLINTON exit the Pavilion and board a trolley back to the Residence.

V. PRESS

Dinner is Closed Press; Concert is Pool Press.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

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Sargent Shriver

Chairman of the Board

As an international lawyer, an administrator, ambassador, and an advocate for the poor and powerless, Sargent Shriver has compiled an unparalleled record of public service at every tier, from the local level to the world community. A graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School, Shriver served in the U.S. Navy for five years before ending his military career as lieutenant commander.

After ending his military career, Mr. Shriver worked briefly as an editorial assistant at Newsweek magazine before joining the staff of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy as manager of the Chicago Merchandise Mart. Later, he became one of the guiding forces of programs developed and supported by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

During his long and prestigious career, Mr. Shriver:

- 1947-48 Conducted with his wife Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the National Conference on Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency in Washington
- 1955-60 Served as president of the Chicago Board of Education
- 1960 Worked as a political and organization coordinator in the Wisconsin and West Virginia primaries for Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy
- 1961-66 Served under President Kennedy as the organizer and first director of the Peace Corps, where he developed volunteer activities in more than 50 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America
- 1964-68 Served as the first director of the Office of Economic Opportunity under President Lyndon B. Johnson
- 1964-68 Created VISTA, Head Start, Community Action, Foster Grandparents, Job Corps, Legal Services, Indian and Migrant Opportunities and Neighborhood Health Services
- 1965-68 Served as special assistant to President Johnson
- 1968-70 Served as U.S. Ambassador to France
- 1970 Served as chairman of Congressional Leadership for the Future, traveling to 29 states to gain support for 89 Democratic candidates for the House and the Senate
- 1970 Was named a partner, specializing in international law and foreign affairs, in the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson
- 1972 Was nominated by the Democratic Party as a candidate for vice president with Senator George McGovern in the presidential effort against incumbents Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew

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- 1981 Was appointed to the Rockefeller University Council, an organization devoted exclusively to research and graduate education in the biomedical and related sciences
- 1984 Was elected president of Special Olympics, Inc. by the board of directors. As president, he directed the operation and international development of sports programs in countries around the world
- 1990 Was appointed chairman of the board of Special Olympics, Inc.
- 1991 Received the Franklin D. Roosevelt Freedom From Want Award
- 1994 Received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, from President Clinton on August 8

Mr. Shriver holds positions in associations including: Director, Arms Control Association and American Council on Germany and Co-Chairman, Friends of VISTA. His association memberships include: National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry, Navy League, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Knights of Columbus.

His awards include: Veteran of the Year (1956); James J. Hooey Award, Catholic Conference for Interracial Council of New York (1958); Lay Churchman of the Year (1963); National Father of the Year (1964); Notre Dame Patriotism Award (1965); National Brotherhood Award (1966); Hannah G. Solomon Award, National Council of Jewish Women (1972); and The Order of the Smile (1989).

Mr. Shriver has also received more than 24 honorary degrees from universities, including: Yale University, Brandeis University, Boston College, Yeshiva University, the University of Liberia and Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand.

As Special Olympics grows, Mr. Shriver continues to be the driving force behind the international development of sports training and competition programs for people with mental retardation. In the years that Mr. Shriver has been chairman of the board, the number of Special Olympics, Inc. programs has increased from 80 countries in 1990 to more than 143 today.

Sargent Shriver is married to Eunice Kennedy, daughter of Joseph P. and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy. Mrs. Shriver is the founder and honorary chairman of Special Olympics, Inc., and the executive vice president of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. The Shriver family has five children: Robert Sargent Shriver III, Maria Owings Shriver Schwarzenegger, Timothy Perry Shriver, Mark Kennedy Shriver and Anthony Paul Kennedy Shriver.



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Eunice Kennedy Shriver

Executive Vice President, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation

Founder and Honorary Chairman, Special Olympics, Inc.

As executive vice president of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation and Honorary Chairman of Special Olympics, Inc., Eunice Kennedy Shriver has been a leader in the worldwide struggle to improve and enhance the lives of individuals with mental retardation for more than three decades.

Born in Brookline, Massachusetts, the fifth of nine children of Joseph P. and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, Eunice Mary Kennedy received a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

Following graduation, she worked for the State Department in the Special War Problems Division. In 1950, she became a social worker at the Penitentiary for Women in Alderson, West Virginia, and the following year she moved to Chicago to work with the House of the Good Shepherd and the Chicago Juvenile Court. In 1957, Mrs. Shriver took over the direction of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

The Foundation, established in 1946 as a memorial to Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.—the eldest son who was killed in World War II—has two major objectives: to seek the prevention of mental retardation by identifying its causes, and to improve the means by which society deals with citizens who have mental retardation.

Under Mrs. Shriver's leadership, the Foundation has helped achieve many significant advances, including the following:

- 1961 The establishment of the President Kennedy Committee on Mental Retardation
- 1962 Development of the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
- 1962 Creation of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Awards in Mental Retardation
- 1963 Establishment of fitness standards and tests for individuals with mental retardation, similar to the President's Fitness Awards program, and research to develop these fitness standards for people with mental retardation
- 1964 The initiation of a five-year public information campaign by the National Advertising Council to promote acceptance and understanding of people with mental retardation
- 1964 Changes in Civil Service regulations that allow persons with mental retardation to be hired on the basis of ability rather than test scores
- 1967 The establishment of a network of university-affiliated facilities and mental retardation research centers at major medical schools across the United States
- 1968 The establishment of Special Olympics
- 1971 The creation of major centers for the study of medical ethics at Harvard and Georgetown Universities

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- 1981 The creation of the "Community of Caring" concept for the reduction of mental retardation among babies of teenagers
- 1982 Institution of 16 "Community of Caring" Model Centers
- 1984 Receives "Presidential Medal of Freedom"
- 1993 Receives "Freedom From Want Medal" from The Roosevelt Institute
- 1995 Becomes the first living American woman to be portrayed on United States legal tender: the 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games silver commemorative coin
- 1990-1997 Establishment of "Community of Caring" programs in 450 public and private schools

Recognized throughout the world for her efforts on behalf of persons with mental retardation, Mrs. Shriver has received many honors and awards including: the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Legion of Honor, the Priz de la Couronne Francaise, the Mary Lasker Award, the Philip Murray-William Green Award (presented to Eunice and Sargent Shriver by the AFL-CIO), the AAMD Humanitarian Award, the NRPAS National Volunteer Service Award, the Lactare Medal of the University of Notre Dame, and the Order of the Smile of Polish Children.

Her honorary degrees include: Yale University, Holy Cross University, Princeton University, Regis College, Manhattanville College, Newton College, Brescia College, Central Michigan University, University of Vermont, and Albertus Magnus College.

On March 24, 1984, when President Reagan awarded Mrs. Shriver the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, for work on behalf of persons with mental retardation, he had this to say:

"With enormous conviction and unrelenting effort, Eunice Kennedy Shriver has labored on behalf of America's least powerful people, those with mental retardation. Over the last two decades, she has been at the forefront of numerous initiatives on behalf of the mentally retarded, from creating day camps, to establishing research centers, to the founding of the Special Olympics program. Her decency and goodness have touched the lives of many, and Eunice Kennedy Shriver deserves America's praise, gratitude and love."

Eunice Kennedy Shriver is married to Sargent Shriver, chairman of the board of Special Olympics, Inc. and former director of the Peace Corps and the Office of Economic Opportunity, and former U.S. ambassador to France. The Shriver family has five children: Robert Sargent Shriver III, Maria Owings Shriver Schwarzenegger, Timothy Perry Shriver, Mark Kennedy Shriver, and Anthony Paul Kennedy Shriver.



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Timothy P. Shriver, Ph.D.

President and CEO

Timothy P. Shriver was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Special Olympics International in June 1996, after serving as President of the 1995 Special Olympics World Games Organizing Committee in Connecticut.

Prior to joining Special Olympics, Shriver was the supervisor of the New Haven, Connecticut Public Schools' Social Development Project, an initiative which he launched in 1987. The project involved students, parents, teachers, administrators, community leaders and scholars in an effort to prevent substance abuse, violence, and teen pregnancy. Before launching the project, Shriver was a teacher in the New Haven public schools and a teacher/counselor in the University of Connecticut's Upward Bound program, and in 1984, he won a Field Foundation Fellowship to study at The Yale Child Study Center's School Development Program.

In 1994, Shriver helped launch a national organization to promote effective school-based prevention programming. He currently chairs that organization, the Collaborative for the Advancement of Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) at the University of Illinois. CASEL is a national group of researchers and practitioners working to promote effective primary prevention programming in schools nationwide. He has written extensively on these issues and has co-authored several publications. Most recently, Shriver has published the book, *"Promoting Social & Emotional Learning: Guidelines for Educators."*

Shriver received his undergraduate education at Yale University, a master's degree in Religion and Education from Catholic University, and a Sixth Year in Administration and Supervision from Southern Connecticut State University. He has a doctorate in education from the University of Connecticut. He holds numerous awards and honors including honorary degrees from Loyola University and Albertus Magnus College. He chairs the Advisory Board of the University of Maryland Baltimore County Shriver Center.

In recent years, he has applied his educational interests to film. He is the co-producer of *"Amistad,"* a film about the extraordinary life of Cinque, a man headed for slavery who led a successful mutiny aboard a Spanish Slaver, and a subsequent U.S. Court battle, culminating in the Supreme Court granting him his freedom in 1842. He is also co-producer of *"The Loretta Claiborne Story"* at Disney Studios, a film chronicling the courage and achievements of a woman born with mental retardation who has become a world-class athlete, teacher and advocate.

He and his wife, Linda Potter, reside in the Washington, D.C. area with their five children.

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Michal Bojarski
Special Olympics Poland

- Has traveled to England, Hungary, France, Germany, the Czech Republic, Italy, Canada, and the United States on behalf of Special Olympics.
- Invited guest at a regional media conference in Poznan, Poland, and at the Special Olympics Polish Conference in Zakopane in 1997.
- Has trained and competed in aquatics.



Miguel Diaz
Special Olympics Pennsylvania

- Has served as a Special Olympics athlete, coach, and official.
- Was recently featured in a live interview that aired nationally on the National Urban Radio Network.
- From 1996-1998, coached the Philadelphia Special Olympics Relay Team at the Penn Relays, taking first place each year.



Kester Edwards
Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago

- Was one of the movement's first athlete officials.
- Has competed in aquatics, athletics, basketball, floor hockey, football (soccer) and volleyball.
- Known for his warm smile and social graces, has been dubbed "The Ambassador of Trinidad & Tobago."



Mostafa Mohsen Galal
Special Olympics Egypt

- Part of the teaching staff at the Mistr Language School in Cairo and is an accomplished pianist.
- Carried the Special Olympics torch into the Yale Bowl during the opening ceremonies of the 1995 World Summer Games in Connecticut.
- Trains and competes in swimming.



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Stacey Johnston
Special Olympics Washington

- Instrumental in organizing athlete chat sessions on Special Olympics America Online site.
- One of the first Special Olympics athletes to be certified as an athlete official.
- Works as a physical therapy aide at HealthSouth in Spokane, Washington.



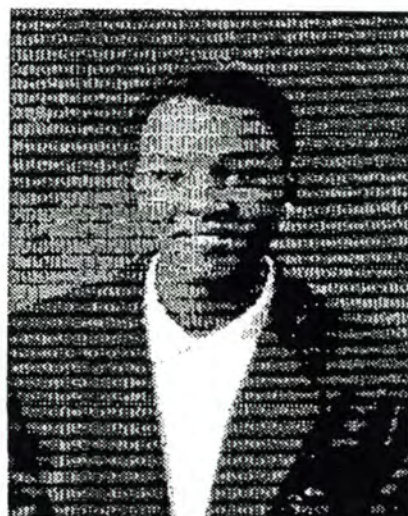
Zhang Kun
Special Olympics China

- Won an impressive four gold medals at the 1997 Special Olympics Hong Kong Intercities Games.
- Has undergone intense media training in order to bring the message of Special Olympics to his home country of China.
- Trains and competes in basketball, athletics, football (soccer) and figure skating.



Rita Lawlor
Special Olympics Ireland

- Won the all-around gymnastics competition at the World Summer Games in South Bend, Indiana, in 1987.
- Is one of the movement's most sought-after speakers in Europe, addressed hundreds of delegates at the 1997 Special Olympics European Conference in Luxembourg.
- Teaches gymnastics at the Bayside Gym Club in Dublin, Ireland.



Florence Nabayinda
Special Olympics Uganda

- Serves on the Special Olympics Uganda Board of Directors just four years after becoming involved in Special Olympics.
- Ultimate goal in sports is to compete in the marathon at a Special Olympics World Games.
- Addressed hundreds of delegates at an Athlete Congress in Tanzania.

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Jaime de Jesus Aude Perez
Special Olympics Dominican Republic

- Before competitions in Santo Domingo, Perez personally greets supporters as they enter the arena.
- Was involved in a car accident with his father and was able to free himself, pull his father from the wreck and summon medical help, saving both their lives.
- Trains and competes in athletics.



Billy Quick
Special Olympics North Carolina

- Has competed in eight full marathon races: the Marine Corps, Boston and New York marathons, with finishes under four hours.
- A member of the Special Olympics North Carolina and 1999 World Summer Games boards of directors.
- Has appeared on national network television to speak on behalf of Special Olympics.



Mark Swiconek
Special Olympics Florida

- Has undergone communications training by *Toastmasters International*.
- Served as a reporter for a Hartford, Connecticut, television station during the 1995 World Summer Games.
- Counts basketball, athletics, cross country skiing and soccer among his sports.



Sophia Wesolowsky
Special Olympics Illinois

- Has amassed more than 200 medals during 15 years of Special Olympics competition.
- Threw out the first pitch at a Chicago White Sox-Cleveland Indians game before a packed Comiskey Park.
- Competed in the 1985 World Games in Utah and in the 1993 World Games in Austria.



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**Loretta Claiborne***Special Olympics Pennsylvania*

- Won the Arthur Ashe Award for Courage at the 1996 ESPN Espy Awards.
- Was the first person with mental retardation to receive an honorary doctor of letters degree in 1995 at Quinnipiac College in Connecticut.
- Finished the 1982 Boston Marathon in 3 hours, 3 minutes, ranking among the top 100 women.

The story of Loretta Claiborne's life is a study in heroism. Once told she would never walk, Loretta has completed 26 full-length marathons. She recalls with pride that the school administrator who told Loretta's mother she wasn't fit for school was the same man who ended up handing Loretta her diploma.

Loretta could be considered the original Special Olympics Global Messenger. Since becoming involved in Special Olympics in the early 1970s, she has become the movement's most celebrated athlete, greeting presidents and heads of state, speaking at college commencements, delivering motivational speakers, and winning countless awards.

Despite an impressive list of accomplishments, Loretta maintains a dignified humility. Perhaps the most accurate description of Loretta's character comes from Special Olympics Founder Eunice Kennedy Shriver, who counts Loretta as her own personal hero: "She is a true American heroine and is our hope and inspiration for the future. Her courage and vision have made the world a better place."



CONCERT PERFORMER BIOGRAPHIES

Whoopi Goldberg

Versatile actress and performing artist Whoopi Goldberg's talents have brought her a Grammy Award (Whoopi Goldberg: Direct from Broadway), Golden Globe Awards (The Color Purple and Ghost), an Oscar Award (Ghost), multiple NAACP Image Awards (The Color Purple, Fatal Beauty and The Long Walk Home), as well as numerous Emmy nominations for her television work. She has a lengthy list of host credits, including two Oscar nights and many Comic Relief specials.

Mary J. Blige

Mary J. Blige is generally acknowledged as one of today's great R&B singers. As evidenced in her many accomplishments, her extraordinary talent garners accolades from all quarters of the music industry. From What's the 411? (1992) to My Life (1994) to Share My World (1997), she consistently produces great soul music that brings audiences into her world of love, faith and artistry. Blige recorded "Christmas in the City" on A Very Special Christmas 3 CD.

Jon Bon Jovi

Jon Bon Jovi has lent his immeasurable talent as the lead singer for the group Bon Jovi to numerous top albums, including These Days, Cross Road, Keep The Faith, New Jersey, Slippery When Wet, 7800 Fahrenheit and Bon Jovi. He also has found success as a solo artist with Blaze of Glory. Jon Bon Jovi recorded "Back Door Santa" with the group Bon Jovi on A Very Special Christmas CD as well as the solo hit "Please Come Home for Christmas" on A Very Special Christmas 2 CD.

Tracy Chapman

Tracy Chapman first stirred the music scene in 1988 with her powerful arrangements and wordplay. With the sincerity of her Tracy Chapman debut album (earning three Grammy Awards) and her subsequent Crossroads and Matters of the Heart albums, she shares songs that ring true with her audience. Her latest album New Beginning marks the auspicious return of one of today's most compelling artists. Chapman lent her voice to "O Holy Night" on the 1997 A Very Special Christmas 3 CD.

Sheryl Crow

Classical music student Sheryl Crow got her break in 1988 when she was hired as a backup singer for Michael Jackson. Crow soon found herself in demand as a session vocalist for artists including Eric Clapton, Stevie Wonder, Rod Stewart and George Harrison. Her 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club slept for two years until "Leaving Las Vegas" and "All I Want To Do" hit the top of the charts. Her follow-up won the 1996 Best Rock Album Grammy. Crow recorded "Blue Christmas" on the 1997 A Very Special Christmas 3 CD.

Eric Clapton

One of the greatest rock guitarists of our time, Eric Clapton has amassed a multitude of honors during his four decades in the music industry. His albums are almost guaranteed platinum-sellers, among them 461 Ocean Boulevard (1974), Slowhand (1977), Backless (1978), Just One Night (1980), August (1986), Unplugged (1992), From the Cradle (1994) and Pilgrim (1998). Clapton is a two-time inductee into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as a member of both

John Popper

As lead singer of the band Blues Traveler, John Popper has toured tirelessly since 1989. The band has played together since their high school days in Princeton, New Jersey. When their popularity exploded in a word-of-mouth phenomenon, they simply became too big for the mainstream music scene to ignore. Their albums include Travelers & Thieves (1991), Save His Soul (1993) and Straight On Till Morning (1997). Blues Traveler recorded "Christmas" on A Very Special Christmas 3 CD.

Run DMC

When the trio of Joseph Simmons, Darryl McDaniell and Jason Mizell hit the airwaves with their hardcore sound, they set the stage for the future of rap. Following their first release in 1983, Run DMC promptly established themselves as the most influential rappers in America. Ensuing albums brought the group into the mainstream, and their cover of Aerosmith's "Walk This Way" helped their 1986 release become the first rap album to top the R&B charts. Run DMC sang "Christmas Is" on the 1987 A Very Special Christmas 2 CD and "Christmas in Hollis" for A Very Special Christmas CD.

Vanessa Williams

Vanessa Williams' love of song and dance did not come as a surprise to her music-loving family. After years of hard work, she has lived out her fantasy, garnering top-10 singles, collaborating with the industry's top artists and championing roles on both stage and screen. From the Tony Award-winning Kiss of the Spider Woman to the Academy, Golden Globe and Grammy Award-winning theme song "Colors of the Wind" from the motion picture Pocahontas, Williams has graced all facets of the entertainment industry with her song and her style. Vanessa Williams recorded "What Child Is This" on A Very Special Christmas 2 CD.

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**The Special Olympics Dinner and Performance Remarks
will be forwarded**

Friday, December 18, 1998

10:15 AM	Congressional Meeting	No Paper
11:00 AM	Videotaping	Tab A To Be Forwarded
12:00 PM	Greet Chancellor Viktor Klima of Austria and President Jacques Santer of the European Commission	Distributed Separately
12:05 PM	United States-European Union Working Lunch	
1:20 PM	United States-European Union Meeting	
2:15 PM	Budget Meeting	Tab B
5:45 PM	HIV/AIDs Council Meeting	Tab C
	- Talking Points	Tab D
	- Q & A	Tab E

Friday, December 18, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

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*Partly cloudy and cooler. Winds north to
northwest at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to 25 knots.
Low 27 to 32. High 43 to 48.*

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Friday, December 18, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Friday, December 18, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:30	am	FAMILY THEATER Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
9:30	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Oval Office
9:45	am-	MEETING
10:00	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
10:00	am-	BRIEFING
10:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
10:15	am-	CONGRESSIONAL MEETING
10:45	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta CLOSED PRESS
11:00	am-	BRIEFING AND VIDEOTAPING
11:10	am	CABINET ROOM Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Brenda Anders
Note: Re-taping of Ramadan Message.		
11:15	am-	MEETING
11:25	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:30	am-	BRIEFING
12:00	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

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12:00 pm-
12:05 pm

**GREET CHANCELLOR VIKTOR KLIMA OF AUSTRIA AND
PRESIDENT JACQUES SANTER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
STILLS ONLY

12:05 pm-
1:15 pm

UNITED STATES-EUROPEAN UNION WORKING LUNCH
ROOSEVELT ROOM
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
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- **The President** escorts Chancellor Viktor Klima and President Jacques Santer from the Oval Office to the Roosevelt Room.
- Lunch is served.
- Upon conclusion of lunch, **the President**, accompanied by Chancellor Viktor Klima and President Jacques Santer, proceeds to the Cabinet Room.

1:20 pm-
1:55 pm

UNITED STATES-EUROPEAN UNION MEETING
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
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- Upon conclusion of the meeting, **the President** escorts Chancellor Viktor Klima and President Jacques Santer to the Oval Office for a brief hold.
- **The President** escorts Chancellor Viktor Klima and President Jacques Santer to the West Lobby and bids them farewell.

2:15 pm-
3:15 pm

BUDGET REVIEW MEETING
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

3:15 pm-
5:30 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

5:30 pm-
5:45 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
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5:45 pm-
6:30 pm

HIV/AIDS COUNCIL MEETING

CABINET ROOM

Remarks: June Shih

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Sandra Thurman

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MEETING WITH BUDGET TEAM
ON 2000 BUDGET

DATE: December 18, 1998
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.
FROM: Jack Lew
Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

To review major decisions required to finalize the FY 2000 budget. We plan to discuss tax issues and possible mandatory initiatives for fiscal year 2000.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Meeting

The President
The Vice-President
John Podesta
Secretary Rubin
Jack Lew
Gene Sperling
Larry Stein
Bruce Reed
George Frampton
Janet Yellen
Ron Klain
Melanne Verveer
Sylvia Mathews
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Josh Gotbaum
Todd Stern
Clara Shin

III. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

2:15-3:15 Briefing and discussion with your advisors

V. REMARKS

No remarks.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

None.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 17, 1998

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MEETING WITH THE
PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

DATE: December 18, 1998
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
BRIEFING TIME: 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm
EVENT: 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed/Chris Jennings/Sandy Thurman

I. PURPOSE

You will be meeting with members of the President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS to discuss the Administration's progress in addressing the AIDS epidemic.

II. BACKGROUND

The Council requested a meeting with you to address its recommendations on ways to improve the Administration's response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The Council recognizes your commitment to improving HIV/AIDS care, research, and prevention. They support recent efforts to highlight international efforts to fight HIV/AIDS, the new initiative on HIV/AIDS in minority communities, and increases in research investments. However, the Council has been publicly critical of the Administration in some areas, particularly the Administration's commitment to HIV prevention. This meeting provides an opportunity for you to personally reaffirm your commitment to the Council and your seriousness about the issue.

Questions from the Council will focus on four areas:

- **Access to Treatment:** The Council will seek your leadership on expanding access to treatment for indigent persons with HIV who under current law must wait until they reach a level of disability to qualify for Medicaid, which covers the treatments that would likely have forestalled their progression to AIDS. Initial reviews, prompted by a request by the Vice President, determined that such an expansion is not cost neutral and therefore cannot be done administratively through a Medicaid section 1115 waiver. However, the Administration has worked extremely hard to expand access to promising HIV/AIDS therapies by supporting substantial increases in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and advocating passage of the Jeffords-Kennedy legislation (which includes a demonstration program that would allow states to define disability,

substantially increasing access to Medicaid by persons who would become disabled but for care). Support of this legislation by the Council and the AIDS community would be very beneficial. [Council presenter: Thomas Henderson]

- **Vaccine Research:** Last spring, you announced your desire to find a vaccine for HIV within ten years. Two weeks ago, on World AIDS Day, you announced a 33% increase in vaccine research funding at the NIH (up \$47 million to \$200 million). The Council is highly supportive of your ongoing leadership on this issue, but has some concern about the 18 months it has taken so far to find a director for NIH's new vaccine research center and about the need for increased inter-agency coordination. NIH has assured us that its progress on vaccine research has not been hampered by this vacancy and that filling the position is a top priority for NIH Director Dr. Varmus. [Council presenter: Helen Miramontes]
- **Promoting HIV Testing:** Approximately 30% of persons infected with HIV do not know they are infected, complicating prevention efforts and delaying helpful treatments. The Council will ask for your support of a national "get tested" campaign focusing on higher-risk populations (youth, persons of color, women). This is a reasonable proposal, and one which is already under consideration through the budget process. [Council presenter: Alexander Robinson]
- **Increased AIDS Funding:** Funding for HIV/AIDS programs has more than doubled during your Administration, with Ryan White funding up 266% and AIDS research up 67%. The Council is concerned that prevention and international funding have not benefited from similar increases. CDC's prevention budget is over \$640 million and has increased 34% since you took office; the Administration is focusing on ensuring that prevention funds are used effectively and are targeted to those at highest risk. As for international funding, USAID's AIDS budget has increased 64% during your Administration. You also just announced on World AIDS Day a new \$10 million effort to help developing countries respond to the needs of children orphaned by AIDS. Finally, you can also announce the release of \$479 million in Ryan White Title I grants (FY1999) to 50 metropolitan areas that are most heavily impacted by HIV/AIDS; these grants include extra funds for minorities that are part of your recently announced initiative on HIV/AIDS in racial and ethnic minorities. [Council presenters: Regina Aragón and Mike Isbell]

In your closing remarks, you may highlight recent Administration activities on HIV/AIDS, including:

- World AIDS Day event at which you announced an AIDS orphan initiative at USAID, increased vaccine research funding from the NIH, and a delegation to Africa led by Sandy Thurman.

- Minority initiative announcement on October 28th at which you declared HIV/AIDS to be an ongoing and severe crisis in racial and ethnic minorities and announced \$156 million in additional funding to address the crisis.
- Historic HIV/AIDS funding achievements in the FY99 budget negotiations with Congress.
- Other initiatives including an enforceable patient bill of rights; the Jeffords-Kennedy legislation that allows people with disabilities -- including people with AIDS -- to stay in or return to work; and substantial increases in research funding at the NIH.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Bruce Reed
Virginia Appuzo
Karen Tramontano
Chris Jennings
Sandy Thurman
Richard Socarides

Program Participants:

YOU

Sandy Thurman
Bruce Reed
Virginia Appuzo
Karen Tramontano
Chris Jennings
Sandy Thurman
Richard Socarides
Dr. Scott Hitt, Council Chairperson
Members of the Council

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool still photographers at the top of meeting; single print reporter thereafter. Verbatim transcript to be provided to press following meeting.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Sandy Thurman will introduce **YOU** to members of the Council.
- Dr. Scott Hitt will make a brief opening statement.
- Council member Rabbi Joseph Edelheit will provide an overview of the message of the Council to you.
- Four members of the Council will provide brief background statements and identify specific issues on which they seek Administration action. (**YOU** will have the option to seek clarification or respond--see attached Q & A.)
- **YOU** will make brief closing remarks, thanking the Council for its hard work and reaffirming your commitment to continuing the fight against AIDS--see attached talking points.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points provided by the Office of National AIDS Policy.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Q & A for discussion purposes.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
MEETING WITH THE
PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS
DECEMBER 18, 1998**

Talking Points

- Thank you for all of the good work that you have been doing.
- Over the past six years, we have made a lot of progress, and I appreciate your recognition of that. Together, we have steered resources toward research, prevention and treatment efforts that have made an incredible difference in the lives of so many.
- We all know there is much more to do, in boosting prevention and international support, and in developing an HIV vaccine. I will make sure this vaccine remains a top priority for my administration.
- I am pleased that today we are releasing \$479 million in grants under Title I of the Ryan White CARE Act. We fought hard for this funding that will help provide critical health care and supportive services for people living with HIV/AIDS all over the country.
- You've made a number of good suggestions, and I'm going to ask Sandy to help us move forward on them.
- You have a lot of friends and advocates here - the First Lady, the Vice President, Mrs. Gore, Secretaries Shalala and Cuomo, and certainly Sandy - who have done a tremendous amount to increase awareness of AIDS. I want you to know that we will always be committed to the fight.
- Together, we will fight until the day when we beat this epidemic both here at home and around the world.

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December 17, 1998

**MEETING WITH THE
PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: People with HIV/AIDS often become eligible for Medicaid (unless they meet a separate Medicaid criteria) once they have reached a certain level of disability, far after new HIV/AIDS treatments would be helpful. How are you going to help increase access to treatment?

A: Assuring that people with HIV/AIDS have access to cutting edge treatments is a difficult and an important challenge. Both the Vice President and I are committed to taking steps to address this important issue.

- Sandy Thurman has set up an internal task force to develop solutions to this problem.
- We have fought for and succeeded in getting significant increases in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program -- \$175 million (61 percent) increase in FY99 -- and the Ryan White CARE Act overall -- \$271 million (23 percent) increase in FY99 and 266 percent since FY93. These programs have proven effective at helping many people with HIV/AIDS get the treatment and care they need.
- We also strongly supported the Jeffords-Kennedy legislation, which helps people with disabilities, including people with HIV/AIDS, buy into Medicaid when they return to work. This legislation also includes a demonstration program that allows states to develop their own definition of disability for Medicaid that could help people with HIV get Medicaid earlier. I hope you'll continue to work with us to get legislation like this passed in the coming year.
- HCF has been working with States that are seeking to develop waivers to expand their coverage to people living with HIV. HCF has assured us that they will continue to aggressively provide support and assistance to States that want to develop demonstration programs that work.

I recognize the importance of this issue and promise you that the Vice President and I will stay on top of this issue and move this issue forward.

Q: The Council would like to recommend a new national “get tested” campaign to encourage people at risk to seek HIV counseling and testing services. Will you support that request?

Background: The Council is concerned that our national effort to stop the spread of HIV is not working, and that the number of new HIV infections in this country has stayed at 40,000 per year. In addition, at least 30 percent of those that are HIV positive don’t know it, which means they are likely to continue the activities that spread the infection.

A: I think it sounds like a good idea. Let me ask Sandy to take a look at the proposal and give me her recommendations. I do believe we need to do a better job with our work on prevention, not only for HIV but for a variety of preventable illnesses. Secretary Shalala and Surgeon General Satcher have been focusing a great deal of energy on prevention, particularly in racial and ethnic minorities. Dr. Satcher has been helping to lead their Race and Health Disparities initiative, which includes HIV and AIDS as one of six targeted illnesses.

Young people are also in need of greater attention. I believe that some of the impact of the anti-drug campaign by our Office of National Drug Control Policy will help since the abuse of drugs and alcohol plays a key role in young people taking risks with HIV.

Q: Last March, you announced your commitment to finding a vaccine for HIV within ten years. That was 18 months ago. Will you encourage NIH Director Varmus to get the vaccine center director position filled? Will you support Sandy Thurman’s office in facilitating cross-agency coordination?

Background: The Council is concerned that the effort to develop a vaccine is not progressing fast enough. NIH has yet to hire a director for its new vaccine center and the different Federal agencies that are involved in vaccine research aren’t coordinated. The Council is also interested in more interagency collaboration to assure that a wider range of agencies are committed to HIV/AIDS and that these efforts are better coordinated.

A: I certainly appreciate the need for an HIV vaccine. This past World AIDS Day we did an event here that focused on the international epidemic, and I am just staggered by the impact that AIDS is having on so many nations around the world. I have asked Sandy to go to Africa in January to look at the AIDS orphan issue and to report back to me with recommendations on further actions we might consider. I know that a vaccine is our best and maybe only hope of stopping this terrible disease.

As for the vaccine center director, we have talked with Dr. Varmus and he has assured us that he is being very aggressive in his efforts to find just the right person for the position. Part of the delay has been his commitment to finding the very best person. He also assures us that the vaccine research effort has not been slowed down by this vacancy, and

that in fact they are very pleased with their progress. NIH is increasing its vaccine research funding this year, up \$47 million (33%) to \$200 million. I also know that Dr. Nathanson, the new director of the Office of AIDS Research at NIH, is very committed to vaccine research and is providing great leadership.

As for the interagency coordination, Sandy and Dr. Varmus have talked about that. I understand that they're initiating regular vaccine research meetings that will be open to all the different agencies, and the community groups working on this issue. I will talk with Sandy about this and see if there is more that we can do.

Q: While we have had great success in AIDS funding with your leadership, the Council is concerned that there are still a great many unmet needs. We are particularly concerned that HIV prevention activities at the CDC and international assistance through USAID have not received needed increases. Will you commit to increasing AIDS funding in FY2000, particularly in prevention and international relief?

A: We are working on developing the FY2000 budget now, so it is a work-in-progress. I do know that you have a great team of advocates at OMB and throughout the White House are all committed to doing the best that we can in addressing the need for additional AIDS funding.

With respect to prevention funding, I can say that we fully understand the need to increase and improve our HIV prevention activities, and to pay particular attention to communities of color, to women, and to young people who are at highest risk. We're taking a look not only at the need for increased funding, but making sure that what we are already investing is being used most effectively.

As for international funding, we've gotten good support from USAID although I know Brian Atwood would like more. This is going to be a very challenging budget year for us, and I don't want to be overly optimistic about our ability to repeat the kind of increases we were able to obtain in FY99. Nevertheless, we will do our very best to support appropriate funding levels for our international AIDS efforts, and the other AIDS programs as well.

SELECTED HIV/AIDS INVESTMENTS	FY99	Increase from FY98	Increase from FY93
Ryan White CARE Act	\$1.4 billion	23%	266%
<i>AIDS Drug Assistance</i>	<i>\$461 million</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>787%*</i>
HIV Prevention (CDC)	\$657 million	5%	34%
AIDS Research (NIH)	\$1.8 billion	12%	67%
<i>Vaccine Research</i>	<i>\$200 million</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>145%</i>
Housing (HUD)	\$225 million	10%	125%
International (USAID)	\$131 million**	8%	64%

*since FY96, when separate program established

**includes \$10 million emergency funding for AIDS orphan initiative

Saturday, December 19, 1998

10:06 AM Live Radio Address

Tab A

- Remarks

Tab B

To Be Forwarded

6:30 PM Holiday Dinner

Tab C

Saturday, December 19, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy. Winds southwest at 10 to 15 knots. Low 28 to 33. High 45 to 50.

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Saturday, December 19, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Saturday, December 19, 1998
*Final Schedule***

9:40	am-	BRIEFING
10:00	am	OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Samuel Berger, Megan Moloney
10:06	am-	LIVE RADIO ADDRESS
11:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Remarks: David Halperin Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Samuel Berger, Megan Moloney WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
11:15	am-	DOWN TIME
6:30	pm	

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Saturday, December 19, 1998

6:30 pm-
11:00 pm

HOLIDAY DINNER
MAP ROOM AND PAVILION
Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

Note: This is a black tie event.

- **The President and the First Lady proceed to the Map Room.**
- **The President and the First Lady receive guests.**
- **Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the President and the First Lady proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room.**
- **The President and the First Lady proceed to the Pavilion.**
- **The President and the First Lady are announced into the Pavilion and proceed to their seats.**
- **The President makes brief welcoming remarks from the head table.**
- **Dinner is served.**
- **Upon conclusion of dessert, the President and the First Lady have the first dance.**
- **The President and the First Lady proceed to the Residence.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1998

LIVE WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: December 19, 1998
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 10:06 AM
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will elaborate on the US decision to initiate a military campaign against Iraq.

II. BACKGROUND

Your decision to order air strikes against Iraq for its failure to comply with the United Nations Special Commission's (UNSCOM) weapons inspections came after a similar episode six weeks ago, when Saddam Hussein announced that he would no longer cooperate with UNSCOM, whose job is to oversee the elimination of Iraq's capability to retain, create and use weapons of mass destruction, and to verify that Iraq does not attempt to rebuild that capability. You are now pursuing a long-term strategy to contain Iraq and its weapons of mass destruction, and work toward the day when Iraq has a government worthy of its people.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Dining Room 9:40 -10:00 AM

The President
Sandy Berger
Ann Lewis
Doug Sosnik
David Halperin

Radio Address Oval Office 10:06 am

The President
Megan Moloney
Mary Morrison
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Staff
White House Television (WHTV)
White House photographer
Approx. 80 guests

IV. PRESS PLAN

The ABC, AP, C-SPAN, CBS, 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 NSC Strategic Planning.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: THE PRESIDENT
MRS. CLINTON

WHAT: HOLIDAY DINNER

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1998

WHERE: STATE FLOOR AND SOUTH LAWN PAVILION

NOTES: APPROX. 480 GUESTS/CLOSED PRESS/ BLACK TIE

FROM: CAPRICIA PENA VIC MARSHALL, LAURA SCHWARTZ

6:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON arrive to the Map Room for the receiving line (WH Photo-posed pictures).

8:00 p.m. Following the receiving line, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON proceed to the Pavilion.

8:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON are announced into the Pavilion.

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to lectern on stage and briefly welcomes guests.

8:20 p.m. Dinner is served.

9:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON have the option to stay for dancing led by *Glen Pearson and the Floating Opera* or return to the Residence.

Sunday, December 20, 1998

TBD	Church Service	No Paper
4:30 PM	Holiday Reception	Tab A To Be Forwarded
	- Guest List	Tab B To Be Forwarded
6:30 PM	Holiday Reception	Tab C To Be Forwarded
	- Guest List	Tab D To Be Forwarded

Sunday, December 20, 1998

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1998

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy with rain showers. Winds southwest at 8 to 12 knots, becoming west to northwest at 10 to 15 knots. Low 33 to 38. High 47 to 52.

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Sunday, December 20, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Sunday, December 20, 1998
*Final Schedule***

DAY OFF

TBD

CHURCH SERVICE

4:30 pm-
6:00 pm

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

MAP ROOM

Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

CLOSED PRESS

- The President and the First Lady proceed to the Map Room.
- The President and the First Lady receive guests.
- Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the President and the First Lady proceed to the Residence.

6:30 pm-
8:00 pm

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

MAP ROOM

Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

CLOSED PRESS

- The President and the First Lady proceed to the Map Room.
- The President and the First Lady receive guests.
- Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the President and the First Lady proceed to the Residence.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC**

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Monday, December 21, 1998

9:40 AM	Congressional Meeting	Distributed Separately
10:30 AM	Budget Review Meeting	Tab A
12:05 PM	Volunteer at DC Central Kitchen; and Remarks to Trainees and Volunteers	Tab B
	- Talking Points	Tab C
1:10 PM	HOLD	
1:45 PM	Remarks on the 10th Anniversary of the Pan Am 103 Disaster	Tab D
	- Remarks	Tab E
	- Press Material	Tab F
5:15 PM	Holiday Press Event	Tab G To Be Forwarded
	- Remarks	Tab H To Be Forwarded
7:00 PM	Holiday Press Event	Tab I To Be Forwarded
	- Remarks	Tab J To Be Forwarded

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Monday, December 21, 1998

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1998**

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

***Mostly cloudy and cool with light rain showers,
becoming partly cloudy. Winds west to southwest
at 10 to 15 knots. Low 34 to 39. High 44 to 49.***

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Monday, December 21, 1998

**Schedule of the President
for
Monday, December 21, 1998
Final Schedule**

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	BRIEFING
9:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:35	am-	BRIEFING
9:40	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Larry Stein
9:40	am-	CONGRESSIONAL MEETING
10:10	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Larry Stein CLOSED PRESS
10:20	am-	MEETING
10:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:30	am-	BUDGET REVIEW MEETING
11:30	am	CABINET ROOM Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
11:30	am-	BRIEFING FOR PAN AM 103 EVENT
11:40	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
11:40	am-	BRIEFING FOR VOLUNTEER EVENT
11:50	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
11:55	am	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart The White House via motorcade en route DC Central Kitchen [drive time: 10 minutes]

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12:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive DC Central Kitchen

Greeters: Secretary Daniel Glickman
Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National Service
Representative Tony Hall
Robert Egger, Director, DC Central Kitchen
Jill Muller, Americorps volunteer
Dean Hatcher, trainee
Susan Calihan, trainee

12:10 pm-

12:35 pm

**VOLUNTEER AT DC CENTRAL KITCHEN
KITCHEN**

DC Central Kitchen

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

STILLS ONLY(AT THE BOTTOM)

Note: This event is casual attire.

- **The President and the First Lady, accompanied by, Robert Egger, Jill Muller, Americorps volunteer, Dean Hatcher, trainee, and Susan Calihan, trainee, prepare and cook lasagne.**
- **The President and the First Lady are joined by Secretary Daniel Glickman, Harris Wofford and Representative Tony Hall and continue cooking.**

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12:40 pm-
1:10 pm

**REMARKS TO DC CENTRAL KITCHEN TRAINEES AND
VOLUNTEERS
LUNCH ROOM
DC Central Kitchen
Remarks: Paul Glastris
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS**

Note: There will be 50 guests in attendance.

- **The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Secretary Daniel Glickman, Representative Tony Hall, Harris Wofford, Robert Egger, and Jill Muller, proceed to the stage.**
- **Robert Egger, Director, DC Central Kitchen, makes welcoming remarks and introduces the First Lady.**
- **The First Lady makes brief remarks and introduces the President.**
- **The President makes brief remarks and works a ropeline.**
- **The President and the First Lady proceed to hold.**

1:10 pm-
1:25 pm

HOLD

Note: The following event is business attire.

1:30 pm

**THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart DC Central Kitchen via motorcade en route Arlington National Cemetery
[drive time: 15 minutes]**

1:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Arlington National Cemetery

Greeter: Jane Schultz, Representative of the Victims' Families

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1:50 pm-
3:30 pm

**REMARKS ON THE 10 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PAN AM 103
DISASTER**

MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF PAN AM 103

Arlington National Cemetery

Remarks: Tom Malinowski

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

EXPANDED POOL PRESS

Note: This entire event is being broadcasted live by BBC.

**All movements by the President and the First Lady are in view
of the main press riser.**

There will be approximately 1000 guests in attendance.

- **The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Sir Hector Monroe, Ambassador Christopher Meyer, Chaplain Ronald Wunsch, and Jane Schultz, proceed to the stage.**
- **The Honor Guard posts the colors and the *National Anthem* is played.**
- **Jane Schultz, mother of Pan Am 103 victim, Thomas Britton Schultz, makes welcoming remarks.**
- **Tolling of the Carillon.**

Note: The Tolling of the Carillon will occur at 2:03 pm in
* remembrance of the exact time the plane was lost.

- **The names of the victims are read by family members.**
- **Chaplain Ronald Wunsch offers a prayer.**
- **Jane Schultz introduces the Rt. Honorable Lord Hector Monroe.**
- **The Rt. Honorable Lord Hector Monroe makes remarks.**
- **Jane Schultz introduces Ambassador Christopher Meyer.**
- **Ambassador Christopher Meyer , Ambassador of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, makes remarks.**
- **Jane Schultz introduces the President.**
- **The President makes remarks.**

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- Upon conclusion of the remarks, the President and the First Lady are escorted by Jane Schultz off-stage to the Memorial Cairn as the United States Navy Band performs *Amazing Grace*.
- The President and the First Lady circle the Memorial Cairn.
- The President and the First Lady are greeted by family members and are presented with two bouquets of roses.
ESCORTED POOL PRESS
- The President and the First Lady place the bouquets on the Memorial Cairn and pause for a moment of reflection.
ESCORTED POOL PRESS
- The President and the First Lady greet the families along the ropeline and depart.
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

3:35 pm THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Arlington National Cemetery via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

3:45 pm THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive The White House

3:45 pm- PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
5:15 pm OVAL OFFICE

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5:15 pm-
5:35 pm

**HOLIDAY PRESS EVENT
PAVILION**

Staff Contact: Capricia Marshall
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

- The President and the First Lady proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
- The President and the First Lady proceed to the Pavilion.
- The President and the First Lady are announced onto stage.
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- The President and the First Lady have the option to work a ropeline and depart.

5:45 pm-
6:45 pm

DOWN TIME

7:00 pm-
7:20 pm

**HOLIDAY PRESS EVENT
PAVILION**

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Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC**

December 18, 1998 (7:54pm)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

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December 20, 1998

**MEETING WITH CABINET SECRETARIES
ON 2000 BUDGET APPEALS**

DATE: December 21, 1998
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
FROM: Jack Lew
Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To meet with certain Cabinet Secretaries to resolve FY 2000 budget funding request disputes.

II. BACKGROUND

OMB and the policy councils have been able to resolve the large portion of disagreements between OMB's preliminary budget passbacks and agency requests. Tomorrow, you will meet with the Secretaries of Education, Health and Human Services (HHS), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Veteran's Affairs (VA), as well as the Deputy Secretary of State, to make final decisions on these budgets. Discussions between OMB and the agencies are on-going and we will provide you with an update of these discussion prior to your discussions with the Cabinet Secretaries tomorrow.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Meeting

The President
The Vice-President
John Podesta
Secretary Riley
Secretary Shalala
Secretary Cuomo
Secretary West
Jack Lew
Gene Sperling
Bruce Reed
Sandy Berger

Larry Stein
Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Ron Klain
Strobe Talbot
Sylvia Mathews
Maria Echaveste
Steve Ricchetti
Karen Tramontano
Doug Sosnik
Paul Begala
Barbara Chow
Dan Mendelson
Bob Kyle
Michael Deich

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:30-10:35	Briefing with your advisors
10:35-11:05	First Panel of Cabinet Secretaries: Secretary Riley Secretary Shalala Strobe Talbot
11:05-11:25	Second Panel of Cabinet Secretaries: Secretary Cuomo Secretary West
11:25-11:30	Discussion with your advisors

VI. REMARKS

No remarks.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1998

Volunteer and Remarks at DC Central Kitchen

DATE: December 21, 1998
LOCATION: DC Central Kitchen
TIME: 12:05 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.
FROM: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

To volunteer and make remarks at DC Central Kitchen.

II. BACKGROUND

DC Central Kitchen collects surplus food from Washington area hotels, restaurants, and government agencies and distributes meals to homeless shelters and soup kitchens across the city. In addition to preparing 3,000 meals each day, the DC Kitchen operates a job training program for homeless people that is supported by the Departments of Labor and Housing and Urban Development. Every day, approximately 25 to 30 homeless men and women receive training in food service. The nonprofit organization also operates with the assistance of an AmeriCorps member and between 10 and 20 community and mission volunteers.

USDA and Secretary Glickman's efforts to promote perishable food rescue and gleaning efforts via "community kitchens" has helped the DC Central Kitchen collect food donated from private industries and move unemployed people from welfare to work. The DC Central Kitchen's AmeriCorps "Beyond Food" anti-hunger team was originally started by USDA in 1994 as part of USDA's AmeriCorps program. When Congress eliminated the ability of federal agencies to manage AmeriCorps programs in 1996, USDA helped nonprofit groups take over the program.

You will volunteer with AmeriCorps member Jill Muller. She is a 25-year-old graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder. She is doing her year of service with the L.A. Vets Initiative. This is a national non-profit founded in 1989 to provide supportive services to homeless veterans. There are currently 120 AmeriCorps members serving with LA Vets across the country; 18 are in the DC-VA-MD area.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief Participants:

Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Ann Lewis

Shirley Sagawa

Karen Tramontano

Anne McGuire

Event Participants:

The First Lady

Jill Muller, AmeriCorps student

Rep. Tony Hall

Dean Hatcher, trainee

Susan Calihan, trainee

Secretary Dan Glickman

Harris Wofford

Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton

Robert Egger, Director, DC Central Kitchen

Elected Officials TBD

IV. PRESS PLAN

- Still photographers while volunteering.
- Pool press for remarks.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

YOU, accompanied by Rep. Tony Hall; Jill Muller, AmeriCorps volunteer; Dean Hatcher, trainee; and Susan Calihan, trainee, prepare and cook lasagne.

YOU are joined by Secretary Glickman, Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, and Elected Officials TBD, and continue cooking.

YOU and the First Lady, accompanied by Secretary Glickman, Tony Hall, Jill Muller, AmeriCorps Volunteer, proceed to the stage. Director Robert Egger of the DC Central Kitchen makes welcoming remarks and introduces the First Lady.

The First Lady makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.

YOU make brief remarks and work a ropeline.

YOU and the **First Lady** proceed to hold.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriters.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
TALKING POINTS AT DC CENTRAL KITCHEN
December 21, 1998**

- Acknowledgments: DC Cen. Kit. dir. Robert Egger and wife Claudia Egger; Harris Wofford; Ag Sec. Dan Glickman; Rep. Elenor Holmes Norton (tentative); Rep Tony Hall (tentative); Mayor-elect Anthony Williams (tentative); Americorps volunteer Jill Muller; trainees Dean Hatcher and Susan Calihan.
- The DC Central Kitchen shows that too many cooks do not spoil the broth. Since it began January 20th, 1989, the DC Central Kitchen has provided opportunities and valuable job skills to over 200 underprivileged people. Ninety percent of those trained here have found good jobs and kept those jobs for six months or more.
- In those 10 years the DC Central Kitchen has taken in 3.5 million pounds of surplus donated food. It turned that food into 5.5 million delicious prepared meals for men in homeless shelters, women in battered women shelters, and children in day care and after school programs.
- You have found a formula to do profound good in this country.
- 25 percent of the food supply in this country each day goes to waste--from slightly bruised fruit at wholesale markets to unsold trays of lasagna at restaurants.
- The number of food service jobs is growing, and food service wages are rising at twice the rate of inflation.
- Millions of unemployed Americans could fill those jobs if they had the skills.
- DC Central Kitchen has become a model for similar efforts in 11 cities, from Chicago to Louisville, KY, with 14 more set to begin by this time next year.
- Government has no higher responsibility than giving organizations like the DC Central Kitchen the tools they need to change lives and feed the needy.
- I have tried to do that. In 1996 I signed The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, which gives limited liability protection to companies that donate food and individuals like you who process and redistribute it. Thank you Sec. Glickman for your tireless support of that law.

- I also want to thank the Departments of Ag, Labor, and Housing & Urb Dev. providing vital food, training, and other resources to the DC Central Kitchen. I want to thank the Americorps volunteers, especially those working with Rep. Tony Hall's Congressional Hunger Center.
- I also want to thank the DC Central Kitchen for baking 28,000 saxophone-shaped butter almond cookies for my first inaugural and cakes for my second.
- At Christmas-time, we celebrate the gift of a miracle. At the DC Central Kitchen, you perform a miracle with your gifts. You feed multitudes with loaves and fishes. Your show that it is possible to feed a man a fish, and teach him to fish at the same time.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

98 DEC 20 AM 11:37

December 19, 1998

MEETING WITH
PAN AM 103 FAMILIES AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY

DATE: December 21, 1998

LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery

TIME: 1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER I. PURPOSE

Participate in the 10th anniversary commemoration of the destruction of Pan Am 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

II. BACKGROUND

Families and friends of the American victims of the bombing will gather at the Lockerbie memorial cairn at Arlington to observe the 10th anniversary of the bombing. You participated in both the groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies for the memorial cairn and have met the organizer of these events, Jane Schultz, whose son was killed in the bombing.

This event coincides with UN efforts to persuade Libya to accept the U.S.-UK initiative and hand over the accused bombers for trial before a Scottish court sitting in the Netherlands. The Libyan People's Assembly voted earlier this week to approve the concept of third country trial, without approving extradition of the indictees, or abandoning opposition to imprisonment in Scotland. Although this vote and the professional approach taken by Libya's legal team in New York suggest that Libya might be on the verge of compliance, the final decision rests with Qadhafi, who does not appear ready to commit either way. The situation, therefore, will be unresolved when you appear at Arlington.

Two near-term issues now under review are whether to impose a deadline for acceptance of the initiative and what measures we should seek if Libya does not meet the deadline. Because of the need to coordinate our efforts

with the British and the fact that a memorial ceremony at Arlington is not an ideal setting for announcing decisions on these matters, your remarks (attached at Tab A) are not intended to address these issues in detail. Instead, they restate our reason for offering third country trial, belief that it would answer the requirement of justice, unwillingness to negotiate its terms, assumption that the offer is not valid indefinitely, and determination to work with friends and allies to win toughened sanctions against Libya in early Spring if the accused have not been surrendered.

This posture will probably be rejected by the hard core among of the families who believe that we were never serious about bringing the suspects to trial. There is a slight possibility that these individuals will heckle during your remarks and a probability that their remarks to the media will be sharply critical.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The greeter will be Jane Schultz. Also present will be UK Ambassador Meyer; Sir Hector Munro, former Parliamentary representative of Lockerbie; and Chaplain Ralph Wunsch.

IV. PRESS PLAN

See scenario at Tab B.

V. SEQUENCE

See Scenario at Tab B.

Attachment

POTUS Remarks
Scenario
Press Material

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12/19/98 2:30 PM

'98 DEC 20 PM9:39

**President William Jefferson Clinton
Remarks on 10th Anniversary of Pan Am 103 Crash
Arlington, Virginia**

Thank you Jane [Schultz] for those kind words and thank you as always for your efforts to bring us all together on this solemn day, upon this sacred ground. Sir Christopher, members of the Cabinet, members of Congress, most of all, members of the family of Pan Am 103:

We have come here to mark with you the anniversary of that awful day ten years ago. It is painful to remember, but it is necessary to remember still. It was just after seven at night. The plane was full of students coming home for the holidays . . . tourists heading for vacation in America . . . families looking forward to a long awaited reunion . . . business people on a routine flight. Their average age was just 27. Beneath them, the people of a Scottish village were sitting down to supper on a quiet winter evening. Then, as somebody in Lockerbie said, "there was a sound like thunder and suddenly the whole sky was on fire." In just a few fiery moments, 270 souls in the air and on the ground were stolen from us in a single act of incomprehensible, soul-withering hate that had nothing to do with any of them.

For ten years now, you have cherished the memories of the children, husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, parents, and friends you lost on that day. For ten years now, you have lived with the thoughts of what might have been. And for ten years, people around the world have stood with you, sharing your outrage, admiring your fellowship with one another, and watching with respect your determined campaign to seek justice.

Today, we stand together and say: Ten years is not long enough for the sorrow to fade; and we pray it will not be long before the wait for resolution is over.

So we dedicate this dark day of the winter solstice to the memory of all who were lost, and to the families who understand its meaning as no others can. We dedicate each day that follows, as the sun rises higher and brighter in the morning sky, to our pursuit of truth, with justice, and to our effort to ensure that what happened ten years ago is not allowed to happen again.

I know I speak for every American when I say thank you for all you have done to keep the memory and spirit of your loved ones alive, for the memorials you have built, the scholarships you have funded, the charities you have supported. Thank you for reaching out to one another, to the people of Lockerbie, and to all those who have been victims of terrorist attacks. Thank you for helping to strengthen the resolve of nations to defeat terror . . . to deny safe haven to terrorists . . . to isolate those who sponsor them. Thank you for working to improve security for air travelers, and for all the lives your work has saved. Thank you for your determination to see things that are good and meaningful and lasting come out of this overpowering tragedy.

And thank you for not letting the world forget that it is necessary and right to pursue the perpetrators of this crime, no matter how long it takes. This is what has driven me to work on behalf of your cause from the day I became President – not just the imperative of fighting terror, but the passion and commitment and conviction of the families who say to us: This was no

accident; this was no mere misfortune; these people we loved were murdered and that cannot be forgotten.

You know better than anyone that it is beyond our power to alter the past. That there is no such thing as perfect justice. That no trial, or penalty, or illumination of the facts can compensate you for the loss of those you love.

But as long as we can establish the truth, as long as we can bring those responsible before the bar of justice, we must continue to try. You have a right to see them face the enormity of their crime. You have a right to see them face the human consequences of what they have done. You have a right to face them, too.

We also owe it to all Americans to seek justice, for this was a tragedy felt by every American and every man and woman of good will in the world. None of us want to live in a world where crimes go unpunished and people can kill with impunity. And none of us is safe as long as there is a single place on this planet where terrorists can find sanctuary.

That is why our nation never forgets and never gives up. That is why for 10 years, we have ensured that Libya cannot be a member of the international community until it turns over the suspects in this case. And that is why in late August, in consultation with many of you, we put forward an initiative to try the two suspects before a Scottish court sitting in the Netherlands.

Since then, the Libyan leader Qadhafi has given mixed signals. But we believe there is still some possibility he will accept our offer. That would be the best outcome, for it would mean we would finally get a trial.

But let me be absolutely clear: Our policy is not to trust Qadhafi's claims; it is to test them.

This is a take it or leave it offer; we will not negotiate its terms with the Libyans. If the suspects are convicted, they will serve their time in Scotland. And if Qadhafi does not turn the suspects over by the time of the next sanctions review, we will work at the UN with our allies and friends to seek stronger measures against Libya. In doing so, we will count on the support of all those nations that counseled us to make this proposal in the first place. If the proposal fails, all should make clear that the responsibility falls on Qadhafi and Qadhafi alone.

I make that commitment here, amidst these silent white rows and the heroes at rest beneath. This is a place of remembrance, a place we come to pay tribute to those who lived bravely, and often died too young, for our country — a place we come to gather the strength to carry on. It is fitting that this cairn was placed here in memory of the victims of Pan Am 103, for we have a duty to them no less profound than our duty to those buried here. Each stone in this monument is a memory, and each memory is a call to action.

The poet William Blake wrote: "To see a world in a grain of sand, and heaven in a wild flower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand, and eternity in an hour." That poem is inscribed at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, and ten years ago it was copied down by a young American who carried it on her final flight home, on Pan Am 103. It reminds us of the dreams this crime left

unfulfilled, but also of the eternal significance of all those lives that were lived so fully, before ending so suddenly. And of the infinite importance of each act of charity and faith committed to their memory.

Like the stones of this cairn, our memories of those we lost is strong, and so is our determination to complete on their behalf the unfinished business that lies ahead. To that solemn task I will dedicate my best efforts, and count on your continued involvement, commitment, understanding, and support. God bless you all, and may God bless America.

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ARLINGTON CEMETERY
TENTH ANNIVERSARY
PAN AM 103
PRESS Qs & As

98 DEC 20 AM 11:57

Question:

Why did you offer third country trial? After all this time, what has happened to change the U.S. and UK positions?

Answer:

Ten years is ten years too long. We are determined to bring those who have been charged before a U.S. or Scottish Court. Nearly a year ago, the British and we began to consider whether it would be practical to hold a Scottish court outside the UK and what steps, would be necessary to make this happen. Our objective was to call Libya's bluff and strip Qadhafi of any excuse not to comply with his obligation to surrender the suspects.

Following intensive discussions with both the UK and the Netherlands we were able to put together an initiative that will allow the trial to proceed without affecting the integrity of the judicial process. This was neither simple nor easy. It required both the UK and the Netherlands to enact legislation. Each step along the way was the subject of extensive examination and discussion both within the USG and with other governments.

Question:

Haven't the Libyans already said no? Both Qadhafi and his UN ambassador have come out against the proposal.

Answer:

No they haven't. They have made a number of public statements regarding their desire to negotiate a number of conditions. We were encouraged by the vote of the Libyan People's Assembly earlier this month that endorsed the concept of a Scottish trial in the Netherlands. Make no mistake. We will not negotiate. This remains a take-it-or-leave-it offer.

The UN has asked on behalf of the Libyans that the U.S., the

UK and the Netherlands provide clarifications on a number of procedural and administrative issues concerning Scottish law, the calling of witnesses, the transfer of the suspects and their rights.

While we will provide the necessary level of clarification, we reject any move by the Libyans regarding where the suspects would serve their sentences. If found guilty under Scottish law they would serve their time in a Scottish prison.

Question:

Have we set a deadline? What is the timetable for action, if the Libyans do not hand the two suspects over?

Answer:

- So far, we have not set a deadline. That said, this offer will not remain on the table indefinitely. Libya has had ample opportunity to examine the proposal, ask questions and review the arrangements. Now is the time for Libya to hand them over.
- If Libya fails to comply by the next sanctions review, we will work with friends and allies to obtain strengthened sanctions against Libya, in accordance with UN Security Council Resolution 1192, which calls for additional measures.

Question:

Against the backdrop of the strikes against Sudan and Afghanistan, doesn't the U.S.-UK initiative contradict the President's statements that we will deal firmly with terrorists? On one hand, we stand firm, on the other, we handle Libya with kid gloves. Why have we not used our military to force Libya to hand over the suspects?

Answer:

- There is no contradiction. We have always dealt firmly with Libya. Our uncompromising stance on sanctions proves this. We believe that this proposal is the best way to proceed in our quest to bring the accused to justice.
- When Libyans sabotaged Pan Am 103, the Reagan and Bush

administrations decided to use diplomatic and legal remedies to the fullest extent to seek justice. We obtained criminal indictments against the suspects and worked to establish a multilateral sanctions regime to bring pressure on Libya.

- Since then, we have been unceasing in our efforts to pressure Libya to bring the suspects to justice. Unfortunately, the sanctions have not produced this result.
- As you know, Libya has indicated publicly that it would accept a trial by a Scottish court sitting outside Scotland. We see this as our best opportunity to gain custody of the suspects.
- If Qadhafi does not turn over the suspects, we will be in a position to mobilize international support against him and will seek the maximum additional measures possible.

Question:

Why have we not used our military to force Libya to hand over the suspects?

Answer:

- We will use any and all appropriate tools to achieve our goals. We believe that a third-country trial is the best way to move forward on this issue.
- The military response that was initiated against targets in Afghanistan and Sudan was undertaken because we had compelling evidence of an imminent threat to American lives and interests. This is not currently the case with Libya.

Question:

By agreeing to a Scottish trial in the Netherlands, haven't you caved in to Libyan demands?

Answer:

- No.
- Our position has always been that there should be a trial in either a U.S. or Scottish court. That is the proposal we put

forward and which was unanimously endorsed by the Security Council.

- The trial will take place under Scottish law, in front of Scottish judges. Except for the fact that the trial will occur in the Netherlands and that the case will be decided by a panel of three Scottish judges, rather than a jury, this will be a Scottish trial in all aspects.
- The change in venue will not affect either the procedures or the integrity of the Scottish legal process.
- Our purpose is to bring the perpetrators to justice and deny Libya any excuse not to comply with UNSC resolutions.

Question:

What will happen if the suspects are found to be not guilty?

Answer:

- They will be allowed to return to Libya. We have guaranteed them the right of safe passage.
- While we recognize that it is possible that the two suspects might not be convicted, we believe that the case against the two is both strong and convincing.

Question:

UN Security Council Resolution 1192 calls for the suspension of sanctions when the suspects are handed over in the Netherlands. What are the actual implications of this?

Answer:

- It is our hope that the prospect of a suspension of sanctions will be sufficient to induce Qadhafi to turn the suspects over. In order to get sanctions permanently lifted Libya must still comply with all of the requirements of the resolutions, including severing all ties to terrorism.
- It is also important to remember that this proposal will not in any way affect U.S law, including ILSA, the provisions of the Libya Sanctions act, or Libya's designation as a state

sponsor of terrorism.

Question:

If there is a trial, will family members be allowed to attend?

Answer:

Absolutely. The presence of family members is vital. It would let the court, the accused, and the world see what we have been striving for all these years. It would be a powerful statement about the human consequences of their crime.

Question:

What will the State Department do to facilitate travel of family members to the Netherlands?

Answer:

- We will look into ways to facilitate attendance by those who wish to do so.

Question:

What about the next sanctions review? What will you do at that time?

Answer:

- If the suspects have not been handed over, we will go into the next renewal of Libya sanctions at the end of February/beginning of March seeking broad international support for strengthened sanctions.

Question:

Is it true that the British want to let the initiative go on indefinitely without a deadline? Are we letting the British run this show?

Answer:

- We and the British have worked as a team on this initiative from its original conception, through very complicated legal and policy discussions, and in its diplomatic aspects.
- We have always been able to find a way forward that met our particular concerns and that brought us closer to our common objective of bringing the suspects to trial.
- That has not changed.

Question:

Can you assure us that the U.S. will not settle the civil suit with Libya? Will you support the civil suit?

Answer:

- Yes. However, we believe that the criminal trial will bring out information that will be valuable in the civil suit. It is in everyone's interest to move forward with a criminal trial.
- Beyond that no decision has been made as to how to support the civil suit.

Question:

Regarding the current sanctions regime, a number of African nations seem to be rushing to violate sanctions, what are we doing about this?

Answer:

Under the "Lautenberg Amendment" we have withdrawn a substantial amount of our aid to Chad. We are currently reviewing several other cases where sanctions violations may have occurred. In some cases we have little leverage due to the absence of any U.S. aid to those countries.

Question:

Isn't this whole proposal a result of commercial pressures?

Recent press reports indicate that major western companies are eagerly pursuing post-sanctions contracts with Libya. Doesn't this invalidate our entire policy?

Answer:

No. This policy is designed solely to bring the accused to justice. We have never caved into commercial pressures in any of our sanctions regimes particularly Libya. The only reason we are doing this is to bring the suspects to justice and this case to closure.

Question

What effect did the ICJ's ruling in favor of Libya have on our policy? Is the trial a result of that ruling?

Answer:

The ICJ's ruling was preliminary and entirely procedural. It did not address the merits of the case, the responsibility for the destruction of the aircraft, or the validity of the Security Council resolutions. We expect to win the case on the merits. In any case, we began considering this initiative well before the ICJ's ruling.

Question:

How can you claim to have called Libya's bluff? Press reports from the region have leered at our "humiliating defeat."

Answer:

While we normally do not pay much attention to the Libyan press, I'm not surprised by these comments. Dictators have always favored the strategy of the big lie.

Question:

What about issues of greater responsibility? There was a lot of evidence pointing towards Syria and Iran, yet we seemed to ignore it to focus on Libya.

Answer:

We hold the Libyan government responsible for the bombing. We cannot rule out a broader conspiracy between Libya and other governments or terrorist organizations. But available information does not support that conclusion.

Question:

Since we hold the Libyan government responsible, what do we plan to do regarding those who gave the orders to these two hit men? Didn't the indictment mention "unindicted co-conspirators?"

Answer:

The evidence clearly demonstrates the culpability of the two suspects. Beyond that, we move into the realm of speculation. Remember, our problems with Libya predate the bombing by years. Regardless of the outcome of a trial, there are a large number of outstanding issues between us and the Libyans, including their long-standing support for terrorism.

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