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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1999

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partly cloudy. Winds variable at 5 to 10 knots. Low 52 to 57. High 75 to 80.

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

DOWN UNTIL 12:00 PM

12:00	pm-	MEETING
12:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: John Podesta

12:15	pm-	BRIEFING
12:40	pm	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

12:40	pm-	MEET AND GREET
12:50	pm	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
		Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
		CLOSED PRESS

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12:50 pm-
1:50 pm

21ST CENTURY CRIME BILL UNVEILING
ROSE GARDEN
Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 180 guests in attendance.

- **The President** makes welcoming remarks and introduces Officer Jonathan Hall.
- Officer Jonathan Hall, Wilmington Police Department, makes brief remarks and introduces Attorney General Janet Reno.
- Attorney General Janet Reno makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Patrick Leahy.
- Senator Patrick Leahy makes brief remarks and introduces Representative John Conyers.
- Representative John Conyers makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Bart Stupak.
- Representative Bart Stupak makes brief remarks.
- **The President** makes brief concluding remarks and departs.

2:00 pm-
3:00 pm

ECONOMIC TEAM MEETING
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

3:00 pm-
4:45 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
OVAL OFFICE

4:55 pm-
5:00 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: John Podesta, Lynn Cutler

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5:00 pm- **DROP-BY CHIEF OF STAFF'S MEETING WITH TRIBAL LEADERS**
5:10 pm **ROOSEVELT ROOM**
Staff Contact: John Podesta, Lynn Cutler
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5:15 pm- **MEETING**
5:25 pm **OVAL OFFICE**
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

5:30 pm- **BRIEFING**
5:45 pm **OVAL OFFICE**
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

5:45 pm- **BRIEFING AND VIDEO TAPINGS**
6:10 pm **CABINET ROOM**
Remarks: Josh Gottheimer
Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Brenda Anders

**Video Greeting for Broadcast at Local Town Hall Meetings About the Year
2000 Computer Problem**
Staff Contact: John Koskinen, Mickey Ibarra

**Video for the American Oceans Campaign's 7th Annual Partners Awards
Dinner**
Staff Contact: George Frampton

Video for the Grand Re-Opening of the Arkansas Old State House
Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich

Video Message Honoring the Retirement of Bill Russell's Jersey
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

**Video Greeting Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of National Association of
Urban Bankers (NAUB)**
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

Video to Pay Tribute to the late King Hussein for Seeds of Peace
Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

**Note: Upon conclusion of video tapings, the President will tape a
greeting for the Third Annual Black Men of America
Father's Day National Radiothon.**

6:15 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
6:45 pm **OVAL OFFICE**

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6:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via motorcade en route National Building Museum
[drive time: 10 minutes]

7:00 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives National Building Museum

Greeters: Martin Moeller, Executive Vice President, National Building Museum
Jay Patrick Neill, Director, Special Events, National Building Museum

7:05 pm THE PRESIDENT proceeds upstairs to Second Floor

7:05 pm- **MIX AND MINGLE**
7:35 pm **COMMISSIONER'S SUITE - SECOND FLOOR**
National Building Museum
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 40 guests in attendance.

7:35 pm THE PRESIDENT proceeds to First Floor

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7:40 pm-
8:10 pm

DSCC TASTE OF THE STATES RECEPTION
MAIN GREAT HALL - FIRST FLOOR
National Building Museum
Remarks: Josh Gottheimer
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 900 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Senator Tom Daschle, Senator Robert Torricelli, and Senator Patty Murray.
- Senator Thomas Daschle makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Patty Murray.
- Senator Patty Murray makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Robert Torricelli.
- Senator Robert Torricelli makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

8:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs National Building Museum via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

8:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

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WASHINGTON, DC

May 11, 1999 (9:07PM)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 11, 1999

**UNVEILING OF THE 21ST CENTURY CRIME LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT**

DATE: May 12, 1999
LOCATION: Rose Garden
BRIEFING TIME: 12:15pm – 12:40pm
MEET & GREET: 12:40pm – 12:50pm
EVENT TIME: 12:55pm – 1:55pm
FROM: Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To announce that the Administration has reached its goal of helping communities to hire and redeploy 100,000 police officers and to propose new crime legislation.

II. BACKGROUND

Today, you will announce that your COPS program has achieved an important milestone by helping communities to hire or redeploy 100,000 police officers across the nation. Additionally, you will propose new legislation -- the 21st Century Law Enforcement and Public Safety Act -- that builds on the successful 1994 Crime Act, which has helped to cut the crime rate dramatically across the nation. This new legislation will renew the Justice Department's COPS program and include new provisions to reduce juvenile and drug crime, protect crime victims, and combat international crime and terrorism.

- **Helping fund 100,000 community-oriented police.** You will announce grants of more than \$95 million for 526 communities to hire approximately 1,500 new police officers. With these new grants, the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) office will have provided 11,300 cities with \$5.9 billion to help hire and redeploy more than 100,000 police officers across the country -- fulfilling the your 1992 pledge to do so.
- **Building on what works.** You also will propose new legislation -- the 21st Century Law Enforcement and Public Safety Act -- that builds on the successful programs enacted as part of the 1994 Crime Act. Your new legislation will:

(1) Keep our commitment to law enforcement by renewing the COPS program and providing funds to hire or redeploy between 30,000 and 50,000 more police, giving police the high-tech tools they need to do their job, and hiring more local prosecutors to target local crime problems.

(2) Punish and prevent youth crime and violence by giving prosecutors new tools to punish the most violent juveniles and curb witness intimidation by gang members; promoting swift and certain punishment for all juvenile offenders; and working to prevent at-risk youth from committing serious crimes in the first place.

(3) Break the cycle of drugs and crime by expanding drug courts, helping states and localities implement "zero tolerance" drug supervision programs that test, treat, and punish all drug offenders, and putting into place tough provisions on money laundering to help staunch the flow of illegal drug profits.

(4) Protect all crime victims by enhancing penalties for child abusers who kill and adults who commit violent crimes in the presence of a child; providing new authorities for federal law enforcement to protect older Americans from illegal telemarketing, nursing home neglect and abuse, retirement rip-offs, and health care fraud; and by keeping up the fight against domestic violence.

(5) Combat international crime and terrorism by prohibiting certain possession and unsafe handling of biological agents and toxins, and making it more difficult for these agents to fall into the hands of terrorists.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Attorney General Janet Reno

Bruce Reed

Jose Cerda

Broderick Johnson

Jordan Tamagni

Event Participants:

Attorney General Janet Reno

Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

Representative John Conyers (D-MI)

Representative Bart Stupak (D-MI)

Officer Jonathan Hall, Wilmington Police Department

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will greet police officers and event participants in the Oval Office.
- **YOU** will be announced into the Rose Garden, accompanied by Attorney General Janet Reno, Senator Patrick Leahy, Representative John Conyers, Representative Bart Stupak, and Officer Jonathan Hall.
- **YOU** will make remarks and introduce Officer Jonathan Hall.
- Officer Hall will make remarks and introduce Attorney General Reno.
- Attorney General Reno will make remarks and introduce Sen. Patrick Leahy.
- Sen. Patrick Leahy will make remarks and introduce Rep. John Conyers.
- Rep. John Conyers will make remarks and introduce Rep. Bart Stupak.
- Rep. Bart Stupak will make remarks.
- **YOU** will return to the podium for closing remarks and depart.

I. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

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**THE REMARKS
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
CRIME BILL UNVEILING
WILL BE FORWARDED**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 11, 1999

ECONOMIC TEAM MEETING

DATE: May 12, 1999
TIME: 2:00-3:00pm
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To meet with your economic advisors regarding steps for moving forward on Social Security.

II. BACKGROUND

As you recall, on April 29, you met with your economic advisors and examined various policy options for Social Security reform. That meeting did not, however, reach its final agenda item of process options for moving forward. This meeting will pick up where that meeting left off.

As you know, on April 28th, Chairman Archer and Chairman Shaw announced their plan, which would use the surplus to fund individual accounts equal to 2 percent of payroll, subject to recapture of an amount equal to the individual's Social Security benefits. On May 5th, Representatives Kolbe and Stenholm introduced their plan, which includes a 2-percent individual account funded from the existing 12.4 percent payroll tax, as well as changes to the normal retirement age, computation years, and COLAs (among other changes). Senators Breaux and Gregg are working with Senators Kerrey, Santorum, and Moynihan to introduce their own, similar plan.

This briefing will address options for moving forward on Social Security. The discussion will briefly address goals, and then proceed to options and next steps.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Secretary Rubin
John Podesta
Gene Sperling
Deputy Secretary Summers
Ken Apfel
Jack Lew
Larry Stein
Ron Klain
Janet Yellen
Karen Tramontano
Maria Echaveste
Steve Ricchette
Bruce Reed
Sylvia Mathews
Elena Kagen
Bill Dauster

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

-- YOU will meet with your economic team in the Cabinet room.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

None.

VI. REMARKS

None.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LYNN CUTLER
BRUCE REED
MARY SMITH

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH NORTHERN PLAINS TRIBES ON MAY 12

On Wednesday, May 12, you are scheduled to drop by a meeting hosted by John Podesta in the Roosevelt Room with about 20 Northern Plains Tribes from Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota (see attached list). Senators Daschle (D-SD), Baucus (D-MT), Conrad (D-ND), Dorgan (D-ND), and Johnson (D-SD) are also expected to attend as well as Secretaries Babbitt, Cuomo, Riley, and Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Kevin Thurm, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Kevin Gover, and the Indian Health Service Director, Michael Trujillo.

The main topics to be discussed at the meeting are health care, education, and housing. Even though the unemployment rates and poverty rates are high for Native Americans in general, the Northern Plains tribes are in even worse condition because of factors such as geographic remoteness and harsh weather conditions. This memorandum outlines the format of the meeting; provides some background on the health care, education, and housing needs of Native Americans in general and these tribes in particular; and describes some of the actions the Administration is taking to address these needs. This meeting is primarily a listening session to hear about the issues of concern to these Tribes.

I. Purpose and Structure of the Meeting

This meeting grew out a December 1998 letter to you from several Senators on behalf of several tribes in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana which had declared "states of emergency" on their respective reservations. The letter requested that you meet with these tribes to address dismal housing, severe overcrowding, homelessness, and extreme poverty on these reservations. The letter also noted that the consistently poor health issues threatening these communities are a direct result of "unmet housing needs." The tribes have since agreed to discuss their education needs as well.

Senator Daschle is expected to give a brief introduction, followed by Senator Dorgan. Tex Hall of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold will then give a brief introduction to the concerns of the tribes, and other designated speakers will follow with discussions of the specific topics of health care, housing, and education.

II. Options and Recommendations

While the devastating statistics set forth below demonstrate that much more needs to be done with respect to improving the lives of Native Americans living on reservations, particularly in the Northern Plains, you have made a number of important announcements for Indian Country, most notably at the Native American Economic Development Conference last August. We should emphasize some of the initiatives already announced by the Administration:

- An executive order to improve the academic performance of American Indian and Alaska Native students in K-12;
- The first-ever comprehensive technology infrastructure study which will be completed this summer;
- A plan to direct \$70 million to assist seven tribes to establish small start-up technology companies to obtain government contracts;
- A project to streamline the mortgage lending process in Indian Country and to improve access to mortgage loans on Indian reservations with pilots at the Navajo Nation and the Pine Ridge Reservation; and
- The EZ at Pine Ridge and the participation of other tribes in EZ/ECs.

In addition to emphasizing some of our accomplishments, we should call upon the Senators and the tribes to help us pass our budget and pass some of our legislative initiatives such as:

- Funding the \$10 million for 1000 new Native American teachers;
- Fully funding our \$2.4 billion request for the Indian Health Service;
- Funding our request for BIA-school construction and repair;
- Funding HUD's request for its Native American housing initiatives;
- Passing legislation to enable the leveraging of private funds for the federal BIA schools on reservations through the Administration's bonding initiative; and
- Passing legislation for the American Indian Education Foundation in order to leverage private resources to improve Native American education.

III. Discussion of Housing, Health Care, and Education for Native Americans

The following discussion outlines some of the issues concerning housing, health care, and education, and the efforts taken by the Administration to address these problems.

A. Housing Needs

1. Scope of the Housing Problem

While economic conditions in Indian country have improved in recent years, American Indian and Alaska Native communities continue to lag behind the rest of the United States with respect to social, economic, and educational attainment levels.

- Income levels of American Indians and Alaska Natives are substantially below those of all other Americans, and, in 1989, about 31 percent continued to live below the poverty

level. In comparison, in 1989, about 13 percent of all Americans lived below the poverty level.

- According to Interior, 50% of the work force in Indian Country is unemployed. On the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, almost 75% of the labor force is unemployed.
- 30% of the employed in Indian Country live below poverty guidelines.

Many American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities are in remote locations subject to harsh weather conditions in both the summer and winter. Under such conditions, inadequate housing can be a matter of life and death. The 1990 Census revealed that there were 234,400 occupied housing units in Indian country, and that housing problems of AI/ANs are considerably more severe than those of other Americans.

- The percentage of AI/AN households that are overcrowded or lack plumbing or kitchen facilities (28%) is over 5 times greater than that for other Americans (5.4%).
- Nearly 21% of all AI/AN households in tribal areas, or 49,224 households, experienced overcrowding.
- According to HUD, approximately 87,600 out of the 812,400 AI/AN households in the entire United States (not just in Indian Country) are either overcrowded or without kitchens or plumbing; 40,400 AI/AN households pay more than 50% of their income for housing; and over 142,000 units of affordable housing is needed in AI/AN households.
- Between 1992 and 1996, lenders made only 91 conventional home mortgages to Native Americans on trust land.

2. Administration Efforts on Native American Housing

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is the lead federal agency responsible for the provision of housing and community development assistance to Indian tribes and tribal members. The enactment of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), now called the Indian Housing Block Grant program, transformed the way in which HUD provided housing assistance to Indian tribes and Native American families. Unlike previous programs which were competitive grants, the Indian Housing Block Grants are formula grants based on need that go directly to tribes or their tribally designated housing entity.

Indian Housing Block Grants (formerly NAHASDA). The Administration's FY 2000 budget maintains funding for this program at \$620 million. This program provides a needs-based formula grant for housing and housing-related assistance either directly to eligible Indian tribes or through their tribally designated housing entities (TDHE).

One-Stop Mortgage Center. At the Native American Economic Development Conference, you announced this initiative which would streamline lending procedures and coordinate the work of federal agencies that provide mortgages on reservations. This initiative has pilot programs on the Navajo Nation and the Pine Ridge reservation.

Empowerment Zones. For the first time, a tribe was selected as the lead entity for an EZ -- the Oglala Sioux Tribe on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. In total, eighteen American Indian and Alaska Native tribes were selected to participate in the Round II Empowerment Zones

(EZs) and Enterprise Communities (ECs).

Shared Visions--Pine Ridge Building Summit. The Shared Visions initiative is a comprehensive effort to build more affordable housing and increase homeownership on American Indian reservations across the country. The Summit has a goal of building 50 new homes on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota and will enlist volunteers to begin building homes sometime this year.

B. Health Care

1. Health Care Needs

Native Americans have particularly poor health status, and it is widely recognized that the Indian Health Service (IHS), the main resource for Indian tribes who deliver health programs to their communities, is not sufficiently funded. As the Native American population increases (by 2050, the Native American population will more than double to 4.6 million) there is increased demand for services from a system that is not sufficiently funded to meet current needs.

- American Indians suffer from diabetes at three times the rate of the non-Native population.
- American Indians are over two times more likely to have a child die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).
- AI/AN women have the worst survival statistics for breast cancer than any other ethnic groups because of late detection.
- Native Americans, particularly in the Northern Plains, often have life expectancies that rival third-world countries. The average life expectancy for the Oglala Sioux men at the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota is 56.5 years, and for women, it is 66 years.
- Substance abuse, especially alcohol, among youth is a serious problem in many Indian communities. The problem is already manifesting itself through alcoholism death rates for Indians, 15 to 24 years of age. The Indian rate is 5.5 deaths per 100,000 population compared to 0.3 for the entire population.
- Indian youth are also more likely to die from accidents and suicide than youth in the general population.
- Death from traumatic injury is the leading killer of Indian people from the early age of 7 months to age 44. Native Americans die of injury death at 2-3 times the rate of other Americans.

IHS estimates that its per capita appropriations are about \$1,800 (approximately \$1,400 personal services and \$400 Medicaid/Medicare/private insurance collections) compared with the approximate \$3,000 per capita expenditure for Medicaid. While these figures have not been adjusted for comparability and for substantial differences in population and services, the tribes will argue that these figures demonstrate that we are not meeting our trust responsibility.

2. Administration Health Care Initiatives

Indian Health Service. Your budget proposes \$2.4 billion, an increase for the Indian Health Service (IHS) of \$170 million or 8 percent over the FY 1999 level. This increase would enable IHS to continue expanding accessible and high-quality health care to its 1.4 million Native American service users. The budget enables IHS to further enhance current levels of direct health care services, including providing 34,000 breast cancer screening mammographies to Native American women between ages 50-69; creating 44 new dental unit teams to provide an additional 25,000 dental visits; reducing the incidence of complications related to chronic diseases such as diabetes through clinical monitoring and health promotion on life style changes; and enabling approximately 100 new community-based public health nurses to provide outreach activities, including home visitations, well-child examinations, immunizations, prenatal care, health fairs, follow-up visits, and missed clinical appointments.

Montana-Specific. The FY 2000 budget provides \$8 million for the phase-in of staff and related costs for newly-opened outpatient facilities, including the Lama Deer, MT Indian Health Center (\$2.4 million).

C. Education

1. Lack of Educational Opportunities for Native Americans

There is generally not high educational attainment for Native American children.

- The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) funds 185 schools that serve more than 50,000 students on 67 reservations in 23 states. Overall BIA funds about 120 day schools and 65 boarding schools and several dormitories.
- Of the 185 BIA-funded elementary and secondary schools on reservations today, approximately half of the buildings are over 30 years old, and approximately 20 percent are over 50 years old. Many of these schools require replacement or much-needed health and safety-related repairs and improvements that together comprise a roughly \$700 million backlog.
- Specifically in the Dakotas and Montana, the BIA funds the operations of 35 elementary and secondary schools.
- About 90 percent of American Indian children attend local public schools, while only about 10 percent attend BIA-funded schools.
- Approximately 50 percent of American Indian fourth-graders scored below the basic level in reading and mathematics.
- Native Americans have some of the highest high school drop out rates.
- Less than two-thirds of Native Americans are high school graduates compared with 75 percent of the rest of the population.
- Less than 10 percent of Native Americans have bachelor's degrees compared with 20 percent of the total population and studies show that only about 35 percent of Native Americans who enter mainstream institutions as freshman graduate.

2. Administration Efforts Related to Native American Education

The Administration is continuing its commitment to education by expanding the BIA school construction initiative and by including a new initiative to train 1000 new Native American teachers.

BIA School Construction and Repair with New Bonding Initiative. The Budget provides \$108 million (80% over FY 1999 enacted) to replace at least two of BIA's oldest and most dilapidated schools, as well as numerous major facilities improvement and repair projects. Within this amount, up to \$30 million may be used to ensure the repayment of principal on school modernization bonds. The Administration's FY 2000 school modernization initiative includes a \$200 million set-aside in bonding authority for FY 2000 and FY 2001 and tax credits to be paid to bond holders in lieu of interest payments.

Class Size Initiative. This new initiative includes a \$7 million set-aside for territories and for BIA-funded schools located on or near reservations.

Native American Education Executive Order. At the Native American Economic Development Conference in August 1998, you signed an executive order which is designed to improve the academic performance of American Indian and Alaska Native students in grades K-12.

1000 New Native American Teachers. The FY2000 budget proposes \$10 million to begin training and recruiting 1000 new teachers for areas with high concentrations of American Indian and Alaska Native students.

American Indian Education Foundation. Just last week, the First Lady announced the Administration's support for legislation to create a nonprofit entity called the American Indian Education Foundation, similar to the National Park Foundation, in order to help leverage private resources for the education of Native American children.

Tribally Controlled Community Colleges. TCCCs are predominantly two-year institutions, primarily located on remote reservations. The colleges address the needs of some of the most economically depressed regions in the country and often serve as community centers, libraries and career centers, economic development centers, or public meeting places. More than half (16) of the TCCCs are located in ND, SD, or MT. The FY 2000 BIA budget includes, \$38.4 million (\$7.1million or 23% over FY 1999 enacted) for the TCCCs.

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TRIBES EXPECTED TO ATTEND MAY 12 MEETING

NORTH DAKOTA

Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold

Chairman Tex Hall (designated spokesperson for this meeting)

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (of North and South Dakota)

Chairman Charles Murphy

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

Chairman Richard LaFramboise

Spirit Lake Tribe

Chairwoman Myra Pearson

(tribal elections held 5/4, so two chairs old and new, might attend).

SOUTH DAKOTA

Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Chairman Norman Wilson

Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe

President Harold Salway

Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

Chairman Michael Jandreau

Lower Creek Sioux Tribe

Chairman Harold Miller

Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota Nation

Chairman Andrew Grey

Yankton Sioux Tribe

Chairman Steve Cournoyer

Flandreau-Santee Sioux

Chairman Tom Renfranz

Cheyenne River Sioux

Chairmen Gregg Bourland

MONTANA

Fort Peck

Chairman Spike Big Horn

Northern Cheyenne Tribe

Chairman Joe Walks Along.

Blackfeet

Chairman William Old Chief

Rocky Boy

Chairman Burt Corcoran

Fort Belknap

Chairman Joseph McConnell

Flatland Reservation

Chairman Mickey Pablo
Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council
Chairman Dennis Big Hair

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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VIDEO TAPINGS

May 11, 1999

DATE: Wednesday, May 12, 1999
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

You will tape seven video messages.

II. BACKGROUND

The first video is for a Seeds of Peace dinner tribute honoring His Late Majesty King Hussein. Seeds of Peace brings together children from the Middle East for a summer camp where they work on conflict resolution. Queen Noor and Crown Prince Hamzeh, as well as U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, and 800 supporters will attend. The dinner will be held on June 10 in New York.

The second video is for City Year's Fifth Annual Conference. This year, the City Year National corps will contribute over 1.5 million hours of service in eleven sites. You and Mrs. Clinton have attended prior City Year conferences. Over 1500 people will attend this year's conference at Howard University in Washington, DC on May 25-28.

The third video is a message for the American Oceans Campaign Seventh Annual Partners Award Dinner honoring Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen, and Sir John Browne. Danson and Steenburgen are being honored for their efforts on behalf of ocean protection. Sir John Browne, the CEO of British Petroleum Amoco, is being honored for his efforts to address global climate change. The American Oceans Campaign is dedicated to the protection and restoration of the oceans. Over 650 friends and supporters will attend the dinner in Los Angeles on May 14.

The fourth video is a message for the National Association of Urban Bankers' (NAUB) national conference. The NAUB represents 2000 minority professionals in the banking and financial services industry. NAUB has supported Administration programs and is working closely on the New Markets Initiative. Over 600 business leaders will attend the conference on June 11 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The fifth video is an introductory message for the Y2K Community Conversations. The President's Council on Y2K Conversion is working with local leaders to organize hundreds of town meetings throughout the country to serve as forums to provide answers to important questions about local Y2K efforts. Your message will reinforce the fact that a strong dialogue between local leaders and their constituents and customers about Y2K efforts is important to the nation's readiness for the date change.

The sixth video is a message honoring basketball hall of famer Bill Russell. Russell, best known for his unprecedented 11 Celtic championships in 13 seasons and five-time NBA Most Valuable Player awards, was also professional sports first African American head coach. The tribute to Russell will benefit the National Mentoring Partnership and the Mass. Mentoring Partnership, two organizations he has actively worked for, keeping with his commitment to serving youth. Over 5,000 fans, sports legends, and celebrities will watch as Bill Russell's famous number 6 is re-retired in recognition of the 30th anniversary of his record setting 11th NBA championship in Boston on May 26.

The seventh video is a message for the Arkansas Old State House Grand Reopening Gala. The event will draw attention to and share with Arkansas and the nation the newly-restored Old State House Museum. The video will be shown at the June 11 grand opening and daily at the President Clinton exhibit at the Old State House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President

Brenda Anders

Event participants:

The President

Brenda Anders

Technical Personnel (5)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Each video message will be played at open press events. We will distribute the transcripts of some videos to appropriate specialty press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Make-up/Briefing
Videotape Messages
Make-up removal

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

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**THE REMARKS
FOR THE YEAR 2000
COMPUTER PROBLEM
WILL BE FORWARDED**

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THE REMARKS
FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL
PARTNERS AWARDS DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED

**THE REMARKS
FOR THE RE-OPENING OF THE
ARKANSAS OLD STATE HOUSE
WILL BE FORWARDED**

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**THE REMARKS
FOR THE RETIREMENT OF
BILL RUSSELL'S JERSEY
WILL BE FORWARDED**

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FOR THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1999

TAPED GREETING FOR AMERICAN URBAN RADIO NETWORK
FATHER'S DAY RADIOTHON

DATE: May 12, 1999
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 6:00 PM
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

To record a greeting for the Third Annual Black Men of America Father's Day National Radiothon which airs live, Sunday, June 12th from 2:00-6:00 pm ET.

II. BACKGROUND

You recorded a message for the last two radiothons hosted by American Urban Radio Network.

Founded in 1986, 100 Black Men of America has 64 chapters in 24 states including Washington, DC. Its mission is to service the nation's youth by providing programs emphasizing education, anti-violence and economic development. The radiothon is designed to promote the strength of the black family, pay tribute to African-American fathers, promote the organization and raise funds so the national and local chapters can continue their work.

III. PARTICIPANTS

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

IV. PRESS PLAN

The radiothon is being produced by the American Urban Radio Network. AURN has 226 affiliate stations nationwide and in predominately African-American markets reaches 90.4% of the population. Nationwide, AURN affiliates reach 72.1% of the general population.

VI. REMARKS

To be forwarded by the Office of Speechwriting.

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FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL
BLACK MEN OF AMERICA
FATHER'S DAY NATIONAL RADIOTHON
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**DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
TASTE OF THE STATES**

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 1999
Venue: The Building Museum
Washington, DC
Time: 7:00 p.m.
From: Shari Yost, DSCC Finance Director

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

II. BACKGROUND

Food purveyors across the country donate their products creating a Taste of the States for our donors who attend this event. We expect 1,000 guests in attendance at the reception and 40 guests in the private reception.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Please see the attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is open to the press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** arrive at 7:00 p.m. and are greeted by Patrick Neill, Director of Special Events for the Building Museum.
- **YOU** proceed to the Commissioner's Suite for the private reception.
- **YOU** mix and mingle with the guests while candid photos are taken.
- **YOU** proceed downstairs for the speaking program.
- **YOU** are announced onstage with Senator Tom Daschle, Senator Bob Torricelli and Senator Patty Murray.
- Senator Daschle delivers remarks and introduces Senator Murray.
- Senator Murray delivers remarks and introduces Senator Torricelli.
- Senator Torricelli delivers remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** deliver remarks.
- **YOU** exit stage left and work a ropeline left to right.
- **YOU** depart.

VI. REMARKS

Your remarks will be provided by speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENT

- Private Reception Attendees

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• **1992= Strengthen Am 21st C=**

opportunity, responsibility, community

1) Aging Am; 2) Bal Work/Fam; 3) Leave No One Behind; 4) Evn/Econ 5) Unity/Diversity

• **Results:** \$290B def⇒\$70B surp. Longst peacetime exp, unempl lwst/1957. 30 yr crime, 30-Welf (cut in 1/2); 32-Infl; record home ownership. College opp: HOPE, Pell, work-study. Child health: 5M, highest immu

America working again. But can't let prosperity lull us into complacency.

• **Aging of 21st C America**

Save Soc Sec -- 1st Priority- 62% surplus/15 yrs (2055); work towards 75 yrs (2075)

Medicare 15%⇒2020. Reform/prescr drugs

USA Accounts 12% surpl for tax relief --

incl automatic tax cred/matching tax cred

Pay Down Debt - cut debt 2/3, lowest level publicly held debt since 1917

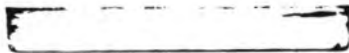
Targeted Tax Cuts - Long term, child care

• **Republican Budget Proposal**

-Fails to extend the solvency of Medicare & Social Security

-Forces dramatic cuts across-the-board in key priorities -- more than 10% in 2000 & more than 20% in 2004

-Chooses instead a large tax cut likely targeted away from the middle class



Sens. Daschle, Toricelli, Murray.

Entertainment: Felix and the Buzzcatz (swing band)

• Our thoughts and prayers are with those who've suffered great losses in **Oklahoma, Tennessee** and, of course, **Littleton**.

• It is time for action against youth violence. Last week, I announced my **Gun Enforcement Accountability Act** which will: 1)strengthen Brady Law; 2)restrict youth access to guns; 3)strengthen assault weapons ban; 4)crack down on illegal gun trafficking.

• **Monday:** Announced National Campaign to Reduce Youth Violence.

• **Kosovo:** I know all Americans are proud of our men & women in uniform who are working with our allies to stand against ethnic cleansing in Kosovo, to save lives & restore hope, & to help build a peaceful future for Europe.

• **GOP** following my lead on **Ed-Flex**. Need same spirit for rest of education agenda & Social Security & Medicare reform

- **21st Century Schools**

Class Size--100K new tchrs. School modernization. Computers in Classrooms.

Now, Education Accountability Act: Social Promotion/after school (3x); turn around failing schools; trained teachers; discipline; parent accountability

- **Strengthen Families**

Child care \$2B; PBOR; FMLA -- extend 10M; Equal Pay for Equal Work

- **21st Century Economy**

New Markets -- \$15B jobs in inner-cities
Expand Trade -- freer & fairer trade

- **Crime Bill II**

Guns: Brady ⇒ juveniles; restore 5day wait
50K+ police; drug testing prisoners/parolees

- **Enviro livability/lands legacy**

- **One America - AmeriCorps, Race Initiative, ENDA**

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9:35 AM	Briefing and Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
9:50 AM	Hold for Briefing and Speech Preparation	No Paper
10:45 AM	Foreign Policy Speech	Tab A
	- Remarks	Tab B
12:50 PM	Congressional Meeting	Distributed Separately
2:15 PM	Briefing and Foreign Policy Phone Call	Distributed Separately
5:30 PM	Photo Opportunity for the Second Anniversary of the President's Summit for America's Future	Tab C
7:45 PM	"Conyers for Congress" Dinner	Tab D
	- Remarks	Tab E
9:10 PM	DNC Jefferson Trust Dessert Reception	Tab F
	- Remarks	Tab G

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1999

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening rain showers. Winds east-northeast at 8 to 12 knots. Low 54 to 59. High 66 to 71.

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**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, May 13, 1999
*Final Schedule***

9:00 am-	HOLD
9:20 am	
9:20 am-	MEETING
9:35 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:35 am-	BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL
9:50 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:50 am-	BRIEFING AND SPEECH PREPARATION
10:15 am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:25 am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Fort McNair [drive time: 10 minutes]
10:35 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Fort McNair
	Greeters: Togo West, Secretary, Veterans Affairs Hershal Gober, Deputy Secretary, Veterans Affairs Thomas Pouilot, Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Ken Steadman, Executive Director, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Lieutenant General Richard A. Chilcoat, President, Defense College

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10:45 am-
11:35 am
FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH
EISENHOWER HALL
Fort McNair
Remarks: David Halperin
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 325 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, accompanied by Lieutenant General Richard A. Chilcoat, and Thomas Pouliot.
- Lieutenant General Richard A. Chilcoat, President, Defense College, makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces Thomas Pouliot.
- Thomas Pouliot, Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, makes brief remarks and introduces the **President**.
- The **President** makes remarks, greets Veterans on stage, and departs.

11:45 am
THE PRESIDENT departs Fort McNair via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

11:55 am
THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

12:05 pm-
12:10 pm
MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

12:15 pm-
12:45 pm
BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Larry Stein

12:50 pm-
1:50 pm
CONGRESSIONAL MEETING
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Larry Stein
CLOSED PRESS

2:00 pm-
2:10 pm
MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Charles Ruff, Samuel Berger

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2:15	pm-	BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL
2:40	pm	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
2:45	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
5:25	pm	OVAl OFFICE
5:25	pm-	BRIEFING FOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
5:30	pm	OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
5:30	pm-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF
5:40	pm	THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE OVAl OFFICE Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr. WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
5:45	pm-	HOLD ONE HOUR
6:45	pm	
7:05	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route BET on Jazz Restaurant [drive time: 10 minutes]
7:15	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives BET on Jazz Restaurant Greeters: Representative John Conyers Robert Johnson, BET Debra Lee, BET
7:20	pm-	MIX AND MINGLE
7:40	pm	SECOND LEVEL BET on Jazz Restaurant Staff Contact: Minyon Moore Event Coordinator: Laura Graham CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 50 guests in attendance.

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7:45 pm-
8:30 pm

**"CONYERS FOR CONGRESS" DINNER
BET ON JAZZ RESTAURANT**

Remarks:

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

- **The President**, accompanied by Representative John Conyers and Robert Johnson, proceeds to stage.
- Bob Johnson makes brief remarks and introduces Representative John Conyers.
- Representative John Conyers makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Representative John Conyers introduces Jazz Quartet.
- Jazz Quartet performs one song.
- **The President** works a ropeline and departs.

8:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs BET on Jazz Restaurant via motorcade en route Private Residence
[drive time: 10 minutes]

8:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence

Greeters: Hanri Masri and Family

8:45 pm-
9:05 pm

**MIX AND MINGLE
LIVING ROOM**

Private Residence

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

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Note: There will be approximately 50 guests in attendance.

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9:10 pm-
10:00 pm

DNC JEFFERSON TRUST DESSERT RECEPTION
LIVING ROOM
Private Residence
Remarks: Josh Gottheimer
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 50 guests in attendance.

- The President mixes and mingles with guests as dessert is served.
- Roy Romer invites guests to take their seats, makes brief informal remarks, and introduces Hanri Masri.
- Hanri Masri makes brief informal remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes informal remarks from his seat and takes three questions from audience.
- Upon conclusion of discussion, the President departs.

10:05 pm

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

10:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

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REMARKS TO VETERANS

DATE: May 13, 1999

LOCATION: Eisenhower Auditorium
National Defense University

TIME: 10:40 - 11:55 a.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *q*
MARY BETH CAHILL *mbl*I. PURPOSE

- Express America's gratitude to veterans for their past service and for their support for NATO's current military action in the FRY.
- Stress the moral imperative behind NATO's actions and to further expose the ethnic cleansing committed against the Kosovars.
- Amplify the strategic importance of returning the refugees to their homes
- Underscore the importance of sustaining NATO's actions until we prevail and can chart a more stable, democratic, and prosperous future for the entire region.

II. BACKGROUND

On April 17, the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) sent you a letter supporting NATO military action in the FRY and endorsing "taking decisive action with the full range of overwhelming military power to eject, remove, or otherwise force the withdrawal of Serbian military and paramilitary forces and to restore Kosovars to their homes." The VFW is the largest veterans organization representing combat veterans who have served overseas, and is considered one of leading organizations in the veterans community. This statement represents a significant reversal in this group's position: last year, the VFW opposed deployment of U.S. forces to the region. Most other veterans and service organizations have echoed the VFW's support (although none

have been as outspoken as the VFW). The American Legion has been noticeably less supportive, however, having earlier called for the Administration to better define our exit strategy or withdraw U.S. forces from the region. The American Legion's leadership will be represented at this event, but few of the group's members plan to attend.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
 Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State
 William Cohen, Secretary of Defense
 Togo West, Secretary of Veterans Affairs
 General Hugh Shelton, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 General John Ralston, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 Samuel Berger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
 Hershel Gober, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Thomas Pouliot, Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars
 General Richard Chilcoat, President, National Defense University

Members of Congress (TBD)

Distinguished Guests

F. Stephen Larrabee, RAND
 Ivo Daadler, former NSC Staff and Balkans Expert
 Jeremy Rosner, U.S. Committee on NATO
 Helmut Sonnenfeldt, former State Department Official
 Warren Zimmerman, former Ambassador to Yugoslavia
 Charlie Kupchan, Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

Leaders and Members of Veterans Organizations, including:
 Veterans of Foreign Wars
 American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam
 American Legion
 Vietnam Veterans of America
 Jewish War Veterans of the USA
 Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the USA, Inc.

National Defense University Faculty and Students

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press. (CNN plans to cover your remarks live.)

V. SEQUENCE

10:25 a.m. You depart the White House for Ft. McNair.

10:35 a.m. You arrive at Eisenhower Auditorium and are greeted by Secretary West, Deputy Secretary Gober, and General Chilcoat.

10:40 a.m. You proceed inside auditorium to antechamber and are greeted by VFW Commander-in-Chief Pouillet and three other veterans leaders (TBD).

10:45 a.m. You proceed to stage with General Chilcoat and VFW Commander-in-Chief Pouillet.

10:50 a.m. General Chilcoat delivers brief welcoming remarks.

10:52 a.m. VFW Commander-in-Chief introduces you.

10:57 a.m. You deliver remarks.

11:35 a.m. You shake hands with veterans leaders assembled on stage at completion of remarks.

11:45 a.m. You depart for the White House.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS TO VETERANS ON KOSOVO
WASHINGTON, DC
MAY 13, 1999**

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Acknowledgments: [VFW] Commander-in-Chief Tom Pouliot [POO-lee-ott] -- I am grateful to you and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for your support for our effort in Kosovo; [NDU President] Gen. Dick Chilcoat [CHILL-coat]; Sec. Albright; Sec. Cohen; Sec. West; NSA Berger; Deputy Sec. Goper; Gen. Shelton and members of the Joint Chiefs; members of Congress; leaders of the veterans and service organizations here; distinguished guests:

I am honored to be with the veterans here -- you who have struggled for freedom, in World War II and in the half century since. Your courage and determination inspire us today as we work with our allies to reverse a systematic campaign of terror and bring peace and freedom to Kosovo. To honor your sacrifices, to fulfill the vision of a peaceful Europe for which you risked your lives, NATO's mission in Kosovo must succeed. My meetings last week in Europe -- with Kosovar refugees, with allied leaders, and with Americans in uniform acting in the Balkans today -- strengthen my conviction that we will succeed.

With just seven months left in the 20th Century, Kosovo is a crucial test: Can we strengthen a global community grounded in cooperation and tolerance, rooted in our common humanity? Or will repression and brutality dominate the agenda for the new century, as it has for so much of this century?

The World War II generation faced such a challenge, on a far wider scale, but erupting on the same continent. At the start of the 1940's, some Americans urged that we stay out, that we retreat to the isolationism of our past. But Europe was in flames. Aggressors had destroyed freedom and slaughtered countless innocent people. We could not stand aside. Mounting proof of a campaign to exterminate Jews and other groups deemed less than human by fascist mythology increased our determination to prevail.

The World War II veterans here fought in Europe and in the Pacific to stop a world dominated by tyrants, driven by racial and religious hatred, a world that did violence to our values and endangered our citizens. As President Roosevelt said in his final inaugural address, "We have learned that we cannot live alone, at peace; that our own well-being is dependent on the well-being of other nations, far away.... We have learned to be citizens of the world, members of the human community."

The sacrifices of American and allied troops helped end a nightmare, rescue freedom, and lay the groundwork for the modern world. In the Cold War years, our troops defended liberty in Asia and deterred new aggression in Europe, allowing our allies to rebuild and helping to bring down the Iron Curtain. Now the nations of Central Europe have joined Europe's community of free nations. We have welcomed new members into NATO and formed security partnerships with many others across Europe's east, all the way to Russia and Ukraine.

Today more than ever, in an age of technology and globalization, America needs a strong, peaceful Europe. A strong Europe is our partner for freedom and democracy and against terrorism and

instability around the world. And a growing Europe can help fuel our economy and the global economy.

Now, the promise of a Europe undivided, democratic and at peace is within reach. But it is by no means assured. And the greatest challenge today clearly is in Kosovo's region: Southeast Europe. Most of the leaders and people there are determined to move forward, to improve their economies, deepen freedom, promote tolerance, and increase integration with neighbors and the rest of Europe.

But Slobodan Milosevic, the dictator of Serbia, has chosen a different course. For more than a decade, he has retained power by inciting religious and ethnic hatred, by demonizing and dehumanizing peoples whose existence impedes his vision of a Greater Serbia. He unleashed wars in Bosnia and Croatia -- creating two million refugees and a quarter of a million dead. A decade ago, he stripped Kosovo of its constitutional self-government and began harassing and oppressing its people. He has rejected brave calls among the Serb people themselves for greater liberty. And today he uses repression and censorship at home to stifle dissent and conceal what he is doing in Kosovo.

Kosovo is about America's long-term interest in a peaceful Europe. And it is about what we stand for as a nation. For though ethnic cleansing is not the same as the ethnic extermination of the Holocaust, they are cousins: vicious, premeditated, fueled by religious and racial hatred. This campaign -- to drive the Kosovars from their land and erase their very identity -- is an affront to humanity, an attack not only on a people but on the dignity of all people. We must stand up against this evil at NATO's own doorstep. We will bear the strategic and moral consequences if we don't.

Until recently, 1.7 million ethnic Albanians -- about the population of Nebraska -- lived in Kosovo, among a total population of two million. The Kosovar Albanians are farmers and factory workers, lawyers and doctors, mothers and fathers and schoolchildren. They have worked to build better lives in difficult circumstances.

Today, they are in camps in Albania, Macedonia and elsewhere -- nearly 900,000 refugees -- some searching desperately for lost family members. Or they are trapped within Kosovo itself -- perhaps 600,000 more -- lacking shelter, short of food, afraid to go home. Or they are buried in mass graves dug by their executioners. The world must not succumb to refugee fatigue. We must not forget the victims of this tragedy. We must give them aid and hope. And we must tell their stories.

A Kosovar farmer told how Serb tanks drove into his village. Police lined up all the men, about 100 of them, by a stream and opened fire. The farmer was hit by a bullet in the shoulder. The weight of falling bodies all around pulled him into the stream. The only way he could stay alive was to pretend to be dead. From a camp in Albania, he said: "My daughter tells me, 'Father, sleep, why don't you sleep?' But I can't. All those dead bodies on top of mine."

Another refugee told of trying to return to his village from Kosovo's capital, Pristina. "On my way," he said, "I met one of my relatives. He told me not to go back because there were snipers on the balconies. Minutes after I left, the man was killed. I found him. Back in Pristina, no one could go out because of the Serb policemen in the streets. It was terrible to see our children. They were so hungry. Finally, I tried to go shopping. Four armed men jumped out and said, 'We are going to kill you if you don't get out of here.' My daughters were crying day and night. We were hearing stories about rape. They begged me, 'Please get us out of here.' We joined thousands of people

going through the streets at night toward the train station. In the train wagons, police were tearing up passports, taking money, taking jewelry.”

Another refugee reported, “The Serbs surrounded us. They killed four children because their families did not have money to give to the police. They killed them with knives, not guns.” Another recalled, “The police came early in the morning. They executed almost 100 people. They killed them all, men, women and children. They set a fire and threw the bodies in.” A pregnant woman watched Serb forces shoot her brother in the stomach. She said, “My father asked for someone to help this boy, but the answer he got was a beating. The Serbs told my brother to put his hands up and then they shot him 10 times. I saw this. I saw my brother die.” Serb forces, their faces often concealed by masks, have rounded up Kosovar women and repeatedly raped them. They have said to children, “Go into the woods and die of hunger.” Last week in Germany, perhaps the most eloquent statement by one of the refugees I met came from a young man. He stood and struggled to talk before sliding back into his chair. “Kosovo,” he said. “I cannot talk about Kosovo.”

The toll of the rampage is horrifying: Nine of every ten Kosovar Albanians driven from their homes. Thousands murdered. Hundreds of thousands missing, many of them young men led away in front of their families. Over 500 cities, towns and villages torched. It is all the more chilling because it has been carried out according to a plan carefully designed months earlier in Belgrade. Serb officials named it Operation Horseshoe. They prepositioned forces, tanks and fuel and mapped out the sequence of attacks. Town after town has seen the same brutal procedures: Serb forces taking valuables and identity papers, seizing or executing civilians, bulldozing and burning homes, mocking those fleeing their assaults.

We and our allies, with Russia, have worked hard for a just peace. Last fall, Mr. Milosevic agreed under pressure to halt a previous assault on Kosovo, and hundreds of thousands of Kosovars were able to return home. But he soon broke his commitment and renewed his violence. In February and March, we again pressed for peace, and the Kosovar Albanian leaders accepted a comprehensive plan, including the disarming of their insurgent forces, though it did not give them all they wanted. Instead of joining this peace, Mr. Milosevic massed some 40,000 troops in and around Kosovo, poised to intensify their atrocities and complete their brutal scheme. We could not stand aside.

From the outset of this conflict, we and our allies have been very clear about what Belgrade must do to end it. The central imperative is this: The Kosovars must be able to return home and live in safety. For this to happen, the Serb forces must leave; partial withdrawals can only mean continued civil war with Kosovar insurgents. And there must be an international security force with NATO at its core. Without that force, after all they have been through, the Kosovars will not return. These requirements are neither arbitrary nor overreaching. They are necessary to make peace work.

Bringing the Kosovars home is more than a moral imperative. It is a security imperative. Allowing this ethnic cleansing to stand would send an ominous message to minorities elsewhere, risk more armed conflicts, and threaten Europe’s security. Though we are working hard with the international community to sustain them, a million or more permanent Kosovar refugees could destabilize Albania, Macedonia and the wider region, becoming a fertile ground for radicalism and vengeance.

Last week, despite our differences over Kosovo, Russia joined us in affirming that our basic conditions for ending the conflict are essential, in affirming that the mass expulsion of the Kosovars cannot stand. We and Russia agreed that the international force ideally should be endorsed by the

United Nations. We want Russian forces, along with those of other nations, to participate, because a Russian presence will help reassure the Serbs who live in Kosovo. NATO and Russian forces serve side-by-side in Bosnia, with forces from other countries, and the arrangement has worked; the people there -- Serbs, Muslims, and Croats -- have stayed on the path of peace.

Until Serbia accepts NATO's conditions, we will continue to grind down its war machine. Today, our allied air campaign is striking at strategic targets in Serbia and directly at Serb forces in Kosovo, making it harder and harder for them to obtain supplies, protect themselves, and attack the ethnic Albanians still in Kosovo. NATO will not stop until the conditions I have described for peace are met.

Last week, I had the chance to meet with our troops in Europe. You would be proud of them. All Americans should be proud of them. They are standing up for what is right, performing with great skill and courage and sense of purpose, as the veterans here did before them. The Wing Commander at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany told me, "Sir, our team wants to stay with this mission until it's finished." I am very grateful for the service of these men and women in uniform.

We regret the accidental casualties, including at China's embassy. But let us be clear: these are inadvertent tragedies. We do everything humanly possible to avoid them. We take responsibility when innocent people are harmed. And our aim is to secure a just peace. In sharp contrast, the Serb campaign is directly aimed at attacking innocent men, women and children.

Serbia now faces a choice between two paths. Mr. Milosevic and his allies have dragged their people down a path of religious and ethnic hatred. This has resulted, again and again, in bloodshed, in loss of territory, in denial of the Serbs' own freedom, and now in an unwinnable conflict against a united international community. But there is another path available, one where people of different backgrounds and religions work together, within and across national boundaries. Where people stop redrawing borders and start drawing blueprints for prosperous multiethnic democracies.

That is the path that the other nations of Southeast Europe have pursued. Day by day they have worked to improve lives, to build a future in which the forces that pull people together overwhelm those that tear them apart. Albania and Bulgaria, as well as our ally Greece, have overcome historical differences to recognize the independence of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia and others have deepened freedoms, promoted tolerance and pursued difficult economic reforms. Slovenia has advanced democracy and prosperity at home, promoted regional integration, and increased security cooperation with a center to defuse landmines left from the conflict in Bosnia. These nations are reaffirming that discord is not inevitable, that they can create their own destinies, drawing on a rich past when peoples of the region did live together in peace, and drawing on hopes for the future.

We and our allies have been helping to build that future, and now we must accelerate our efforts. We will work with the World Bank and other international institutions to ease immediate economic strains; relieve debt burdens; speed reconstruction; and advance economic reforms, development and regional trade. We will promote political freedoms and tolerance of minorities. At our NATO summit last month, we agreed to deepen our security engagement in the region and adopted an ambitious program to help aspiring nations improve their candidacies to join our alliance. These nations have risked and sacrificed to support our military and humanitarian efforts; they share our aspirations; and they deserve our support. We must provide it.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of one of the greatest days in our history -- Victory in Europe Day. Though America celebrated on that day in 1945, we did not pack up and go home. We stayed -- to provide economic aid, help bolster democracy, and keep the peace -- because our strength and resolve was important as European nations rebuilt, learned to live together, and faced new challenges. The resources we devoted to the Marshall Plan, NATO and other efforts were an enormous bargain for our long-term prosperity and security.

Though this time the task of building also is great, America's load will be far lighter. For now the nations of Western Europe are not the recipients of support, but strong partners in providing it. The European Union is prepared to take the leading role in Southeast Europe's development. Now Russia and Ukraine and other nations of Europe's East are building democracy and can work with us as security partners. Now Japan is our ally for peace and prosperity. A better Europe and a better world are coming together. Serbia should be part of it.

Let me reaffirm: our quarrel is not with the Serb people. People of Serbian heritage are a vital part of America's own multiethnic society. Serbs fought bravely with the Allies against fascist aggression in World War II and suffered much. Serbs have also suffered greatly in the conflicts of the past decade. But the cycles of violence must end. All the children of the Balkans deserve the chance to grow up without fear. Serbs must free themselves of the notion that their neighbor must be their enemy. The real enemy is a poisonous hatred unleashed by cynical leaders.

Nothing can erase what Serb forces have done in Kosovo. There will be justice for the terrible crimes committed. But we stand ready to embrace Serbia, as part of a new Europe, if the people of Serbia are ready to embrace the future. If they are ready to build a Serbia and Yugoslavia that is democratic and respects the rights and dignity of all peoples. If they are ready to join a world where people reach across divides to find strength in diversity and our common humanity.

We know that this is the right vision, the right course. It is the vision for which the veterans assembled here struggled so valiantly, for which so many others gave their lives. With your example to guide us, and with our allies beside us, it is the vision that will prevail.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

99 MAY 12 PM 5:01

May 12, 1999

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF
THE PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE**

DATE:	May 13, 1999
LOCATION:	Oval Office
TIME:	5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.
FROM:	Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

To receive General Powell's two-year progress report on the Presidents' Summit for America's Future and take a photo.

II. BACKGROUND

In February 1997, you asked General Powell to Chair the Presidents' Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia. General Powell is prepared to release the two-year progress report on the Summit. The report will focus on the efforts to deliver on the five goals of the Summit for young people. In addition to receiving the report, the event would present an opportunity to focus attention on the Administration's key initiatives, especially AmeriCorps, and the education and health initiatives for children.

Late April marked the second anniversary of the Presidents' Summit. At several points -- six months after the Summit, one year after the Summit, and now two years after the Summit -- General Powell has reported on the progress of his crusade for children. The events, accompanied by published reports, highlight especially outstanding public, private, and independent sector efforts to provide the conditions of success for children.

General Powell has been asked to give a lunch speech at the National Press Club to discuss the two-year progress report. Before making that speech, he would like to formally present the report to you.

III. PARTICIPANTS

YOU
General Colin Powell
Harris Wofford

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

YOU welcome General Powell.

General Powell presents the report to **YOU**.

Photo is taken.

VI. REMARKS

None.

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**REP. JOHN CONYERS, JR. 70TH
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

DATE: Thursday, May 13, 1999
LOCATION: BET on Jazz Restaurant
730 11th St. N.W.
Washington, DC
TIME: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
FROM: Orson Porter, Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

This event is a birthday fundraiser in honor of Congressman John Conyers' 70th Birthday Celebration.

I. BACKGROUND

The general guests at this event have contributed \$1,000 per person (250 total attendance). The 50 sponsors participating in the VIP reception contributed \$5,000 to participate. This event is expected to raise nearly \$225,000.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Please see the accompanying VIP guest list.

III. PRESS PLAN

Pool press.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

7:15 PM

- **YOU** arrive.
- **YOU** are greeted by Rep. John Conyers, Jr., and Mr. Bob Johnson, CEO BET Holdings.
- **YOU** are escorted to the VIP reception in the upstairs dining area. **YOU** greet approximately 50 sponsors; co-chairs and other special invited VIP guests.
- **PROGRAM**
 - Bob Johnson make brief welcoming remarks and formally welcome **YOU** and Rep. Conyers onto stage.
 - Rep. Conyers makes remarks and introduces **YOU**.
 - **YOU** deliver remarks and remain on stage.

- Rep. Conyers will return to the microphone at the conclusion of your remarks and ask that **YOU** remain for one short set by the Jazz Legends (Donald Byrd, Kenny Burrell and James Moody).
- **YOU** depart.

V. REMARKS

Remarks to be provided by speechwriting.

Kenny Burrell

Kenny Burrell has been a very consistent guitarist throughout his career. Cool-toned and playing in an unchanging style based in bop, Burrell has always been the epitome of good taste and solid swing. Duke Ellington's favorite guitarist (though he never actually recorded with him), Burrell started playing guitar when he was 12 and he debuted on records with Dizzy Gillespie in 1951. Part of the fertile Detroit jazz scene of the early '50s, Burrell moved to New York in 1956.

Highly in-demand from the start, Burrell has appeared on a countless number of records during the past 40 years as a leader and as a sideman. Among his more notable associations have been dates with Stan Getz, Billie Holiday, Milt Jackson, John Coltrane, Gil Evans, Sonny Rollins, Quincy Jones, Stanley Turrentine and Jimmy Smith. Starting in the early '70s Burrell began leading seminars and teaching, often focusing on Duke Ellington's music. He toured with the Phillip Morris Superband during 1985-86 and has led three-guitar quintets but generally Kenny Burrell plays at the head of a trio/quartet.

-- Scott Yanow, All-Music Guide

Donald Byrd

In the late '50s and early '60s, Donald Byrd carved out a niche for himself as one of the most adept hard boppers of his generation. Never a wildly original player, Byrd nevertheless captured the tenor of his times as a solid, clean-toned, lyrical improviser in the manner of contemporaries like Clifford Brown and Freddie Hubbard.

Byrd studied music at Wayne State University, from which he received his bachelor's degree in 1954. He went on to receive a master's degree from the Manhattan School of Music in the mid-'50s. At the same time, he recorded for the Prestige, Riverside, and Blue Note, and Savoy labels (among others), both as a leader and as a sideman. Following stints with the likes of Max Roach, Art Blakey, and Sonny Rollins, Byrd co-led a band with the baritone saxophonist Pepper Adams from 1958-61.

Byrd studied composition in Europe from 1962-63, then returned to the U.S., where he established himself as an academician, teaching at Rutgers, Howard University, and the Hampton Institute. Byrd received his law degree in 1976; he subsequently taught at North Carolina Central University. In 1982, he received his doctorate from Columbia Teachers College.

Byrd continued to perform and record, releasing a number of fine straight-ahead Blue Note albums throughout the '60s. In the '70s, his music took a decidedly commercial turn. Byrd recorded a number of heavily produced, pop-oriented albums on which his horn was subjugated by disco-fied vocals and string sections. In the '80s and '90s Byrd returned to his jazz roots, recording with peers such as Joe Henderson and Bobby Hutcherson, and with younger musicians like Kenny Garrett and Mulgrew Miller.

-- Chris Kelsey, All-Music Guide

James Moody

James Moody has been an institution in jazz since the late '40s, whether on tenor, flute, occasional alto or yodelling his way through his "Moody's Mood for Love."

After serving in the Air Force (1943-46), he joined Dizzy Gillespie's bebop orchestra and began a lifelong friendship with the trumpeter. Moody toured Europe with Gillespie and then stayed overseas for several years, working with Miles Davis, Max Roach and top European players. His 1949 recording of "I'm in the Mood for Love" in 1952 became a hit under the title of "Moody's Mood for Love" with classic vocalese lyrics written by Eddie Jefferson and a best-selling recording by King Pleasure.

After returning to the U.S., Moody formed a septet that lasted for five years, recorded extensively for Prestige and Argo, took up the flute and then from 1963-68 was a member of Dizzy Gillespie's quintet. He worked in Las Vegas show bands during much of the 1970s before returning to jazz, playing occasionally with Dizzy, mostly working as a leader and recording with Lionel Hampton's Golden Men of Jazz. Moody, who has alternated between tenor (which he prefers) and alto throughout his career, has an original sound on both horns. He is also one of the best flutists in jazz.

James Moody has recorded as a leader for Blue Note, Xanadu, Vogue, Prestige, EmArcy, Mercury, Argo, DJM, Milestone, Perception, MPS, Muse, Vanguard and Novus.

-- Scott Yanow, *All-Music Guide*

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Rep. Clyburn, Dingell, Frost, Kilpatrick, Sanchez, Rangel; Mayor Archer; Robert Johnson; Nathan & Diana Conyers (brother); Entertainment: Kenny Burrell, Donald Byrd, James Moody.

• **Happy 70th Birthday John Conyers.**

Conyers was elected to Congress in '64. He has been dedicated to justice and freedom, including:

1. Long association w/ struggle against apartheid in South Africa.
2. Effort to provide for a just & democratic gov't in Haiti.
3. Also, he has worked tirelessly as a champion of American jazz.

• Our thoughts and prayers are with those who've suffered great losses in **Oklahoma**, **Tennessee** and, of course, **Littleton**.

• It is time for action against youth violence. Last week, I announced my **Gun Enforcement Accountability Act** will:
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**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
JEFFERSON TRUST DESSERT RECEPTION**

DATE: Thursday, May 13, 1999
TIME: 8:50 pm
LOCATION: Residence of Hani Masri

I. PURPOSE

This event is a servicing event for the Democratic National Committee.

II. BACKGROUND

This event is a servicing event for members of the DNC's Jefferson Trust Program. Members of the Jefferson Trust contribute \$100,000 annually, and generally represent the highest level of support for the DNC.

The event is hosted by Hani Masri and his wife, Cheryl Masri. Hani is a member of the DNC's Major Supporters Program. This is the first event he is hosting for the DNC.

The guests attending this event will have had dinner before your arrival. When you arrive, you will informally mix and mingle with guests over dessert. There will be an informal speaking program and a chance for three to four questions from the guests.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See the attached guest list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event is closed to the press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU arrive at 8:50 pm and are greeted by Hani Masri and his wife, Cheryl.
- YOU mix and mingle with the guests (approximately 40 people).
- At approximately 9:15 pm, Beth Dozoretz will make informal remarks and introduce Hani Masri.
- Hani Masri will make remarks and introduce YOU.
- YOU will make informal remarks and take three to four questions.
NOTE: There will be no podium.
- At approximately 9:50, YOU depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Guest list with brief biographical information.

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Friday, May 14, 1999

9:00 AM

Phone Call

Distributed
Separately

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1999

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy. Winds northeast at 8 to 12 knots.

Low 50 to 55. High 66 to 71.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Mostly cloudy. High 56. Low 42.

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

Sunny. High 68. Low 48.

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**Schedule of the President
for
Friday, May 14, 1999
Final Schedule**

8:30	am-	BRIEFING
8:45	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Samuel Berger
8:45	am-	PHONE CALL TO GENERAL HINTON
8:55	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Samuel Berger STILLS ONLY
9:00	am-	BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALL
9:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:30	am-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
9:35	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich
9:40	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route the Pentagon Landing Zone [drive time: 10 minutes]
9:50	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Pentagon Landing Zone
10:00	am	THE PRESIDENT departs the Pentagon Landing Zone via Marine One en route Dulles International Airport [flight time: 15 minutes]
10:15	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Dulles International Airport
10:30	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Dulles International Airport via Air Force One en route Boeing Field [flight time: 5 hours, 10 minutes] [time change: -3 hours]

TBD	BRIEFING AND FOREIGN POLICY PHONE CALLS (2) AIR FORCE ONE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
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12:40 pm PT THE PRESIDENT arrives Boeing Field

Greeters: Representative Adam Smith (T)
Representative Norm Dicks (T)
Representative Jay Inslee (T)
Representative Jim McDermott (T)
Governor Gary Locke
State Treasurer Michael Murphy
Insurance Commissioner Deborah Senn
Co-Speaker of the State House Frank Chopp
State Representative Eileen Cody
Seattle Mayor Paul Schell
City Council Member Tina Podlowski (T)
Council President Sue Donaldson (T)
City Council Member Jan Drago (T)
City Council Member Nick Licata (T)
City Council Member Richard McIver (T)
City Council Member Margaret Pageler (T)
City Council Member Peter Steinbrueck (T)
State Chair Paul Berendt
State Executive Director Jim Kainber
King County Chair Ron Forest (T)
John Hoyt
Joe Cerrell
Karen Pflaumer (T)
Frank Greer (T)
Rick Bender, Washington Labor Council (T)
Kathy Gobush
Jay Pearson
Robert Santos
Gretchen Sorenson

12:55 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Boeing Field via motorcade en route The Rainier Club
[drive time: 10 minutes]

1:05 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives The Rainier Club

Greeters: Jack Spitzer, Event Co-Chair
Ron Syms, Event Co-Chair
Joe Andrew, National Chair, Democratic National Committee
Beth Dozoretz, Finance Chair, Democratic National Committee
George Cocoran, President, Rainier Club
Michael Troyer, Executive Vice President, Rainier Club
Todd Rauch, General Manager, Rainier Club

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1:10 pm-
1:35 pm

PHOTO RECEIVING LINE
CASCADE ROOM
The Rainier Club
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 70 guests in attendance.

1:40 pm-
2:35 pm

DNC LUNCHEON
KIRTLAND CUTLER ROOM
The Rainier Club
Remarks: Josh Gottheimer
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
POOL PRESS (REMARKS ONLY)

- The President proceeds to his seat and lunch is served.
- Ron Syms, Event Co-Chair, makes brief remarks and introduces Joe Andrew.
- Joe Andrew, National Chair, Democratic National Committee, makes brief remarks and introduces Jack Spitzer.
- Jack Spitzer makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks and proceeds to hold.

2:40 pm-
2:45 pm

POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
RAINIER ROOM

2:50 pm-
3:05 pm

BRIEFING AND TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
LIBRARY
The Rainier Club
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Loretta Ucelli, Megan Moloney
CLOSED PRESS

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3:10 pm THE PRESIDENT departs The Rainier Club via motorcade en route
Location TBD
[drive time: tbd]

3:20 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Location TBD

3:20 pm-
4:20 pm HOLD

4:25 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Location TBD via motorcade en route Boeing
Field
[drive time: 10 minutes]

4:35 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Boeing Field

4:50 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Boeing Field via Air Force One en route
Moffett Field
[flight time: 1 hour, 50 minutes]

6:40 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Moffett Field

Greeters: Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante
Representative Anna Eshoo
Representative Zoe Lofgren
State Senator Byron Sher
State Representative Mike Honda
State Representative Elaine Alquist
Former Senator Al Alquist
William Berry, Department Center Director, NASA

6:55 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Moffett Field via motorcade en route Private
Residence
[drive time: 35 minutes]

May 13, 1999 (11:02PM)

Friday, May 14, 1999

7:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence

Greeters: Walter Shorenstein
(Outside) Doug Shorenstein
Lydia Shorenstein
Carole Hayes
Wally Hayes
Gracie Hayes
Jeff Hayes
Clotilde Alvarez

Greeters: Joe Andrew, Chair, Democratic National Committee
(Inside) Beth Dozoretz, Finance Chair, Democratic National Committee
Andy Tobias, Treasurer, Democratic National Committee

7:35 pm-
8:05 pm

PHOTO RECEIVING LINE

LIBRARY

Private Residence

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams

CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 70 guests in attendance (55 photographs.)

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8:10 pm-
9:10 pm

DNC DINNER
OUTDOOR TENT
Private Residence
Remarks: Josh Gottheimer
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
PRINT REPORTER ONLY

Note: There will be approximately 70 guests in attendance.

- The President proceeds to his seat and dinner is served.
- Lisa Vorman performs a medley from "Phantom of the Opera."
- Joe Andrew, Chair, Democratic National Committee, makes brief remarks and introduces Mayor Willie Brown.
- Mayor Willie Brown makes brief remarks and introduces Governor Gray Davis.
- Governor Gray Davis makes brief remarks and introduces Walter Shorenstein.
- Walter Shorenstein makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks and departs.

9:15 pm-
9:20 pm

POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
LIBRARY

9:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Private Residence via motorcade en route Private Residence
[drive time: approximately 10 minutes]

9:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Private Residence

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PRIVATE RESIDENCE
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1999

MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN ARCHER

DATE: May 19, 1999
TIME: 5:30-6:10pm
LOCATION: Oval
FROM: Gene Sperling
Larry Stein

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Chairman Bill Archer regarding steps for moving forward on Social Security.

II. BACKGROUND

As you recall, on April 28th, Chairman Archer and Chairman Shaw announced their plan, which would use the surplus to fund individual accounts equal to 2 percent of payroll, subject to recapture of an amount equal to the individual's Social Security benefits. Chairman Archer has since sought this meeting with you to advance his plan.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Chairman Bill Archer
John Podesta
Larry Stein
Gene Sperling

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU will be briefed by John Podesta, Larry Stein, and Gene Sperling in the Oval.
- YOU, along with John Podesta, Larry Stein, and Gene Sperling will meet with Chairman Archer.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

None.

VI. REMARKS

None.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE SPERLING
LARRY STEIN

RE: MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN ARCHER

You are scheduled to meet with the Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee, Bill Archer, at 5:30pm Tuesday afternoon to discuss Social Security reform. This memorandum provides a discussion of goals you might seek and a description and analysis of Chairman Archer's Social Security plan.

Your goals in this meeting are fourfold:

1. **To express your appreciation to Chairman Archer for his hard work and courage.**
2. **To let him know that you want to get Social Security reform done.**
 - We should not give up. We need to fight the desire some seem to have to declare the effort to achieve Social Security reform dead.
3. **To tell him that you have talked to Democrats and that you still believe that the best chance for consensus lies with (1) extending solvency without elements that could be perceived as privatization while (2) passing a progressive individual savings account outside or adjunct to the system.**
 - At the end of the day, a significant constituency will want some form of individual accounts that people really can control.
 - On the other hand, a large number of Democratic Members will not go along with any solvency plan that runs the risk of privatization, even one that appears to run that risk down the road.
 - Whether or not there are improvements to our plan, we feel that the plan we laid out with debt reduction for solvency and USA accounts could be a promising framework from which to start.
4. **To make a strong case to him that Democrats have to be included if there is going to be progress.**

- Chairman Archer seeks to meet with you on the premise that you and he can sit down and construct an agreement that the Congress would then promptly pass. His premise is flawed. Chairman Archer does not have the support of the House Leadership or Senator Lott. Democrats, though they support your plan, would not be supportive if we engaged unilaterally with Chairman Archer. Thus Chairman Archer's vision will not work.
- We have attempted to keep the dialog going. This can be another incremental step. But we have made a commitment to the Ways and Means Democrats to proceed by the regular order, with introduction and consideration of our bill. Chairman Archer can build on that process, and perhaps lead to constructive compromise.
- To achieve any substantial Social Security reform, however, Chairman Archer must enter into some constructive engagement with Congressman Rangel.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARCHER-SHAW PLAN

- **Funding.** The plan funds individual accounts through a refundable tax credit equal to 2 percent of earnings subject to OASDI taxation. These credits are funded out of general revenue, beginning with earnings in 1999.
- **Withdrawals.** No withdrawals are allowed prior to retirement or disability.
- **Annuity calculations.** Accounts must be annuitized in full upon retirement. The annuity amount is calculated assuming the same yield as was earned during the accumulation phase (an aggressive assumption), full indexation for inflation, and taking account of potential spousal and/or survivor benefits.
- **Benefits.** The monthly benefit received by the worker is the greater of the current law Social Security benefit and the annuity from the individual account. Beneficiaries receive a single payment from the Social Security Administration, paid out of the trust fund. For most workers, the benefit will be the same as the current law Social Security benefit.
- **Trust fund reimbursement.** As benefits are paid, the monthly annuity amount is transferred from the individual account to the trust funds.
- **Bequests.** Workers may bequeath the contents of their accounts only under very limited circumstances.
 - If a worker dies *after* beginning to draw benefits, no bequest is allowed. Available account balances are used to pay benefits to surviving eligible current and former spouses, if any, and then are transferred to the OASDI trust fund.

- If a worker dies *before* beginning to draw benefits, a bequest is allowed only if potentially eligible spouse(s) also die before beginning to draw benefits. Balances remaining after payment of benefits to surviving children pass tax-free to the estate of the deceased.
- **Investment.** Individuals must invest with a qualified mutual fund, which in turn must use a 60-40 split between stocks and corporate bonds. Mutual funds must invest in stock indexes, but the plan is vague as to whether these must be broad-based. Total annual administrative costs of up to 25 basis points are charged against account balances; any costs in excess of that amount will be paid out of general revenue.
- **Future payroll tax rates.** If the stock and bond markets perform as projected under this plan, the plan anticipates paying full benefits using a payroll tax of less than 12.4 percent. In that case, the plan calls for cutting the payroll tax rate in the future by an amount that will depend on the performance of the stock and bond markets.

ANALYSIS OF CHAIRMAN ARCHERS'S PLAN

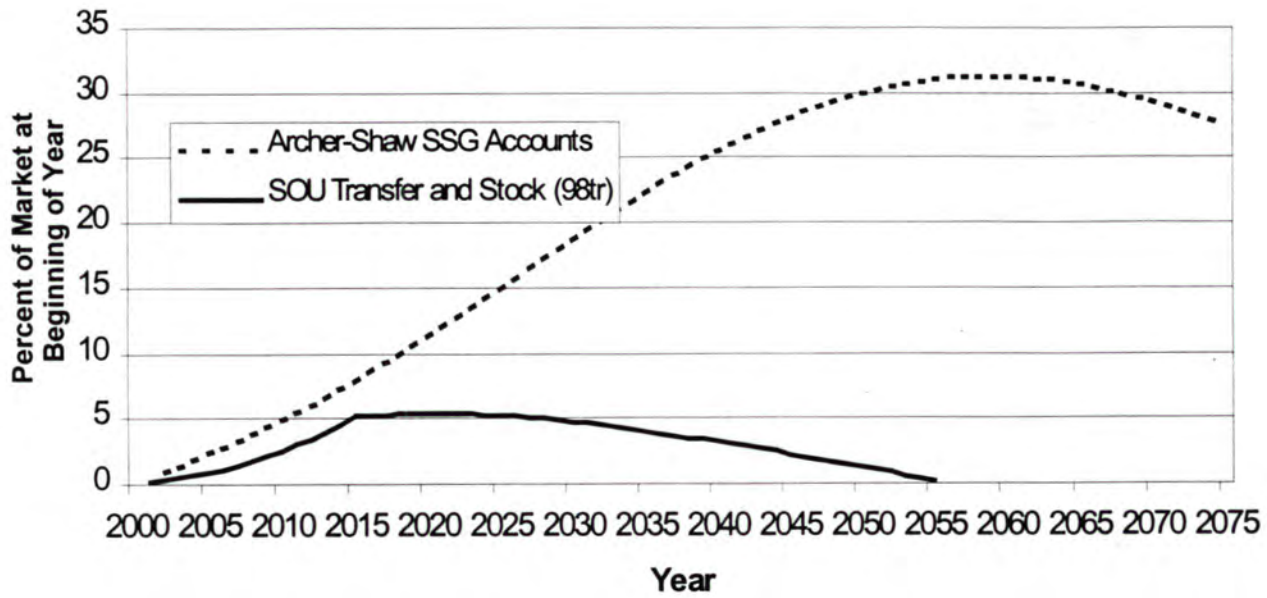
Positive aspects:

- It guarantees the traditional Social Security benefit. The entire 12.4 percent of the payroll tax continues to go to fund the traditional benefit.
- It adds substantial new revenue to Social Security through general revenue transfers.
- The actuary has projected that it restores Social Security to solvency for 75 years and beyond.
- It is a pro-savings plan that uses surpluses to pay for existing Social Security commitments rather than new spending programs or tax cuts.
- It obtains higher returns from equity investment to help strengthen the traditional Social Security benefit.
- It retains the progressive traditional benefit. General revenue financing adds to the progressivity of the overall system. (Using income tax revenue is more progressive than raising additional revenue through payroll tax rate increases.)
- Through its individual accounts, it makes a serious attempt to deal with corporate governance and political interference issues that arise from equity investing on behalf of the trust fund.
- It would cut the payroll tax burden on future workers in later years.

Reasons for concern:

- It does not pay down debt. While it does contribute to national savings, if we have problems later that reduce the surpluses and have not paid down debt, people may lose confidence in government and may tend to support cutbacks in government spending.
- By obligating 2 percent of payroll in perpetuity, regardless of surpluses, and without paying down the debt, it could crowd out investments in other key priorities and potentially create pressure leading to deficit spending. Eventually, the recaptured amounts are projected to exceed the contributions, but that depends on equities performing as expected.
- Most Democrats worry that it would create the appearance that the individual account is providing much of the Social Security benefit using revenue equal to only 2 percent of payroll, compared to the 12.4 percent of payroll that funds the balance of the benefit. This could create pressure for later privatization of Social Security or create a backlash against paying payroll taxes.
- The individual accounts are not as progressive as they could be. The relatively small fraction of people who will receive benefits 30 or 40 years down the road that are greater than current law Social Security benefits will be concentrated among higher income beneficiaries. In contrast, our USA account concentrates its benefits on low-income households.
- The actual effect of the plan on solvency would depend greatly on the investment rate of return.
 - With a net yield 1 percent **higher**, the payroll tax rate could be cut to 4.4 percent by 2060 and solvency still be maintained.
 - With a net yield 1 percent **lower**, the Social Security Trust Fund would be exhausted by 2048 even maintaining the payroll tax rate at 12.4 percent.
- The plan would transfer general revenues to individual accounts for private firms to manage (for a fee), only to transfer nearly all of the proceeds from these individual accounts back to the Social Security Trust Fund. The plan's efficiency in doing this compares unfavorably with simply providing a general revenue transfer to Social Security and allowing an independent board to invest directly in index funds in the equities market.
- Over time, accounts under the plan would amount to roughly a third of the stock market, compared to roughly five percent under the State of the Union Plan (see graph on next page). Its heavy reliance on equity financing creates stock market risk for the government -- though some would say the trust fund is unlikely to be worse off than from investing in bonds. (The large amount of equities in the Archer-Shaw plan, along with the permanent general revenue transfers, enable it to achieve solvency for 75 years and beyond.)

Assets Held in Stock as a Percent of Market under: the President's SOU Plan and the Archer-Shaw Plan



Tuesday, May 18, 1999

9:45 AM	One-on-One Meeting with King Abdullah of Jordan	Distributed Separately
10:15 AM	Expanded Bilateral Meeting with King Abdullah of Jordan	Distributed Separately
11:10 AM	Meeting	No Paper
7:30 PM	Dinner with King Abdullah of Jordan	Distributed Separately

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Tuesday, May 18, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1999

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Partly sunny. Winds north to northeast at
6 to 12 knots. Low 50 to 55. High 71 to 76.*

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Tuesday, May 18, 1999

**Schedule of the President
for
Tuesday, May 18, 1999
*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
9:45	am-	ONE-ON-ONE MEETING WITH KING ABDULLAH OF JORDAN
10:15	am	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
		POOL SPRAY (AT THE TOP)
10:15	am-	EXPANDED BILATERAL MEETING WITH KING ABDULLAH OF
10:45	am	JORDAN
		CABINET ROOM
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
		CLOSED PRESS
11:00	am-	MEETING
11:10	am	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
11:10	am-	MEETING
11:20	am	OVAL OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Nancy Hernreich
11:30	am-	DOWN TIME
7:30	pm	

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Tuesday, May 18, 1999

7:30 pm-
TBD

DINNER WITH KING ABDULLAH OF JORDAN
YELLOW OVAL ROOM

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

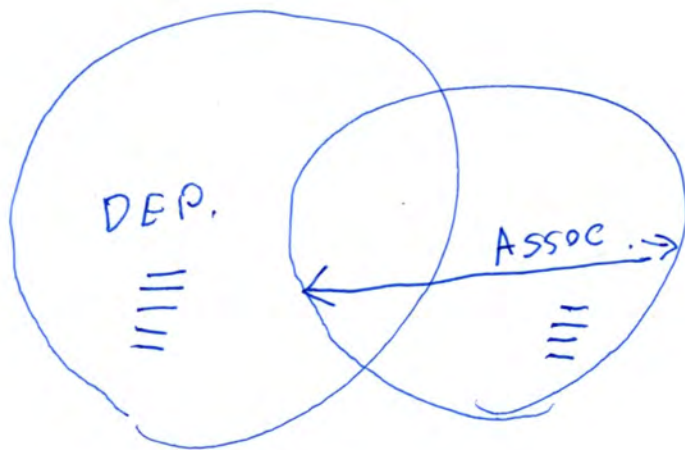
CLOSED PRESS

- The President and the First Lady greet King Abdullah and Her Majesty Rania Al-Abdullah at the North Portico.
- Upon conclusion of dinner, the President and the First Lady bid King Abdullah and Her Majesty Rania Al-Abdullah farewell at the North Portico.

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WASHINGTON, DC

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Wednesday, May 19, 1999

8:25 AM ESEA Departure Statement

Tab A

[travel to New York]

5:30 PM Meeting

Distributed
Separately

6:30 PM Phone Calls (5) to Families
 of Injured Columbine Students

Tab B
To Be Forwarded

Wednesday, May 19, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1999

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms by late afternoon. Winds west to southwest at 8 to 12 knots. Low 51 to 56. High 72 to 77.

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Wednesday, May 19, 1999

**Schedule of the President
for
Wednesday, May 19, 1999
*Final Schedule***

8:00	am-	BRIEFING
8:20	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Joe Lockhart
8:25	am-	ESEA DEPARTURE STATEMENT
8:35	am	BEHIND THE OVAL OFFICE Remarks: Paul Glastris Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Joe Lockhart OPEN PRESS
8:40	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route The Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
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4:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 5 minutes]
4:40	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
4:45	pm-	DOWN
5:15	pm	
5:15	pm-	BRIEFING
5:30	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Larry Stein, John Podesta
5:30	pm-	MEETING
6:10	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Larry Stein, John Podesta

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6:10 pm-
6:20 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

6:30 pm-
7:30 pm

PHONE CALLS TO FAMILIES OF INJURED COLUMBINE
STUDENTS (5)
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

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Final 5/17/99 8:45 p.m.
Paul Glastris

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
DEPARTURE STATEMENT ON EDUCATION
THE WHITE HOUSE
May 19, 1999**

In my State of the Union Address earlier this year, I said that our generation has an historic responsibility to create 21st Century schools for all of our children. It is time to take a major step towards that goal. Each year, the federal government invests around \$15 billion in our public schools. No one can honestly say that we are getting \$15 billion worth of results. We must fundamentally change the way we invest federal aid, to support more of what we know works--and to stop supporting what we know does not work. This week, I am sending Congress comprehensive legislation that will do just that.

The changes called for in this legislation are critical for our children, crucial to our future, and essential to our values. For over 200 years, **the** bedrock American value has been equal opportunity. It is the foundation upon which we rest our faith in the fairness of the American system. If we want equal opportunity to be a vital reality in America in the Information Age then we must make sure that every child in America receives a high-quality education.

This new legislation will help America reach that goal. It encourages states and school districts to adopt the best practices developed by our most innovative states, cities, and school districts. And it renews the federal government's longstanding commitment to our most disadvantaged children by helping them meet higher standards.

First, this legislation strengthens accountability for results. It says that states and school districts that choose to accept federal aid must take responsibility for turning around their worst-performing schools, or shutting them down. It says they must give parents report cards not just on their children but on their childrens' schools. It says school districts must have strong discipline codes that are fair, consistent, and focused on prevention. It says they must make sure that teachers know the subjects they are teaching. And it says they must stop the practice of social promotion, not by holding students back but by making sure that have the support they need to meet higher standards. This legislation expands after school and summer school programs, provides for smaller classes, and requires other early interventions that lift students up.

Second, this legislation will put more highly-trained teachers into America's public schools. It requires that all new teachers pass subject-matter and skills tests, and that all teachers be given the support they need to improve their knowledge and skills. It also allows Congress to finish the job we started last fall, of hiring 100,000 new, highly-trained teachers to reduce class size in the early grades.

Finally, this legislation will help give all our children safe, healthy, and disciplined learning environments. For the first time, it will require schools to adopt comprehensive school safety plans, use proven anti-drug and anti-violence prevention programs, intervene with troubled youth, establish security procedures for schools, and give parents an annual report of drug and violent incidents at their child's school. It also expands character education efforts, promotes alternative schools for disruptive students, and strengthens our policy of zero tolerance for guns by requiring that any student expelled for bringing a gun to school receive appropriate treatment and counseling before being allowed back in class.

These are not Democratic ideas or Republican ideas. Nor were they dreamed up here in Washington. They were invented and proven successful in the laboratories of democracy at the state, city, and school district levels, and they preserve and enhance the flexibility states and districts need to run successful schools. If the federal government fails to act, these practices will spread, but very, very slowly. It took a hundred years for laws mandating universal education to spread from a few states to every state. That pace of change might have been all right in the 19th Century; it will not do in the 21st. We do not have the luxury of waiting and continuing to subsidize failure. Nothing we can do will more surely unite our people and strengthen our nation than providing a high-quality education for every child in America.

Thank you and God Bless you.

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**THE BRIEFING MATERIALS
FOR THE FAMILIES OF
INJURED COLUMBINE STUDENTS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1999

MEETING WITH
FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BILL PERRY

DATE: May 20, 1999

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 10:30 - 10:40 a.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER I. PURPOSE

Strengthen Bill Perry's hand for the Hill meeting and to underscore your involvement in the review process.

II. BACKGROUND

You will meet briefly with Bill Perry Thursday morning prior to his departure for Pyongyang, North Korea. Later in the day, Bill will meet with Congressional leaders to give them an outline of what he intends to do in North Korea. We are separately preparing a letter from you to North Korea's leader Kim Jong-il for Bill to carry with him.

In your meeting with Bill we recommend that you:

- compliment Bill on the effort he has made to brief as many Members of Congress as practical
- reinforce the importance of support from South Korea and Japan (Bill will meet trilaterally with South Korean and Japanese officials in Tokyo on the way to Pyongyang and again in Seoul after the trip is concluded)
- ask Bill to convey to Congress, our Allies and his North Korean interlocutors your personal concern with the success of his mission and review
- thank Bill for his untiring effort and indicate you are looking forward to receiving his final report

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Bill Perry

Samuel Berger

Ken Lieberthal, Senior Director for Asian Affairs

Jack Pritchard, Director for Asian Affairs (notetaker)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

Wednesday, May 19, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1999

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for
Wednesday, May 19, 1999
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8:25	am-	ESEA DEPARTURE STATEMENT
8:35	am	BEHIND THE OVAL OFFICE Remarks: Paul Glastris Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Joe Lockhart OPEN PRESS
8:40	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route The Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
8:45	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives The Reflecting Pool
8:55	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 10 minutes]
9:05	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
9:20	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route John F. Kennedy International Airport [flight time: 55 minutes]
10:15	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives John F. Kennedy International Airport
10:30	am	THE PRESIDENT departs John F. Kennedy International Airport via Marine One en route Wall Street Landing Zone [flight time: 15 minutes]
10:45	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Wall Street Landing Zone
10:55	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Wall Street Landing Zone via motorcade en route Farley Building [drive time: 15 minutes]

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Wednesday, May 19, 1999

11:10 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Farley Building

Greeters: Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan
Governor George Pataki
Lieutenant Governor Mary Donohue (T)
Attorney General Eliot Spitzer (T)
Minority Leader Thomas Ognibene (T)
NYC Council Speaker Peter Vallone
President C. Virginia Field, Manhattan Borough
New York City Public Advocate Mark Green
Rudy Umschied, Vice President for Facilities, Postal Service
Charles Gargano, Chairman, Penn Station Redevelopment
Corporation Board
Alexandros Washburn, President, PSRC
Tony Coles, Member, PSRC Board
Jolene Molitoris, Member, PSRC Board
Lou Tomson, Member, PSRC Board
Janno Lieber, Member, PSRC Board
John Gerber, Member, PSRC Board
Philip Johnson, Architect, Penn Station Redevelopment Project
David Childs, Architect, Penn Station Redevelopment Project

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Wednesday, May 19, 1999

11:20 am-
12:05 pm

**LAUNCH OF THE PENN STATION REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT
BASEMENT
Farley Building
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Karen Tramontano
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
OPEN PRESS**

Note: There will be approximately 350 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Secretary Rodney Slater, Governor George Pataki, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, and Chairman Charles Gargano.
- Chairman Charles Gargano, Penn Station Redevelopment Corporation, makes brief remarks and introduces a brief vide presentation.
- Video presentation.
- Upon conclusion of the video, Chairman Charles Gargano introduces Secretary Rodney Slater.
- Secretary Rodney Slater makes brief remarks and introduces Governor George Pataki.
- Governor George Pataki makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.
- Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

12:10 pm-
12:15 pm

**POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
HALLWAY**

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12:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Farley Building via motorcade en route
Private Residence
[drive time: 20 minutes]

12:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Private Residence

Greeter: Joe Andrew, Chair, Democratic National Committee
 Jack Rosen
 Phyllis Rosen and family

12:40 pm-
1:00 pm **MIX AND MINGLE**
SECOND FLOOR LIVING ROOM
Private Residence
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 40 guests in attendance.

1:05 pm-
1:55 pm **DNC LUNCHEON**
FIRST FLOOR LIVING ROOM
Private Residence
Remarks: Josh Gottheimer
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
PRINT REPORTER ONLY

Note: There will be approximately 40 guests in attendance.

- **The President** proceeds to the head table and lunch is served.
- Joe Andrew, Chair, Democratic National Committee, makes brief
 remarks and introduces Jack Rosen.
- Jack Rosen makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

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2:00	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Private Residence via motorcade en route Wall Street Landing Zone [drive time: 25 minutes]
2:25	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Wall Street Landing Zone
2:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Wall Street Landing Zone via Marine One en route John F. Kennedy International Airport [flight time: 15 minutes]
2:50	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives John F. Kennedy International Airport
3:05	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs John F. Kennedy International Airport via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 55 minutes]
4:00	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
4:15	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews via Marine One en route The Reflecting Pool [flight time: 10 minutes]
4:25	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The Reflecting Pool
4:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 5 minutes]
4:40	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
4:45	pm-	DOWN
5:15	pm	
5:15	pm-	BRIEFING
5:30	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Larry Stein, John Podesta
5:30	pm-	MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE BILL ARCHER
6:10	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Larry Stein, John Podesta

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6:10 pm-
6:20 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

6:30 pm-
7:30 pm

PHONE CALLS TO FAMILIES OF INJURED COLUMBINE
STUDENTS (5)
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

8:00 pm

APPOINTMENT WITH IAN MCWILLIAMS
RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

May 18, 1999 (10:02PM)

**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, May 20, 1999
*Final Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	FOREIGN POLICY MEETING
10:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:45	am-	DEPARTURE STATEMENT
10:55	am	LOCATION TBD Staff Contact: PRESS TBD
11:05	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route the Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
11:10	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool
11:20	am	THE PRESIDENT departs the Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 10 minutes]
11:30	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
11:45	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Denver International Airport [flight time: 3 hours, 25 minutes] [time change: -2 hours]
1:10	pm MT	THE PRESIDENT arrives Denver International Airport
		Note: The First Lady will join the President at this time.
		Greeters:
1:25	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Denver International Airport via Marine one en route Jefferson County Landing Zone [flight time: 15 minutes]

1:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Jefferson County Landing Zone

Greeters:

1:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Jefferson County Landing Zone via
motorcade en route Light of the World Catholic Church
[drive time: 5 minutes]

1:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Light of the World Catholic Church

Greeters: Dr. Jane Hammond, Superintendent, Jefferson County
School District
Frank DeAngelis, Principal, Columbine High School

2:00 pm **MEETING WITH FAMILIES OF VICTIMS**
3:30 pm **LOCATION TBD**
Light of the World Catholic Church
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

3:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Light of the World Catholic Church
via motorcade en route Dakota Ridge High School
[drive time: 5 minutes]

3:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Dakota Ridge High School

Greeters: School Board Members TBD
Heather Dinkel, Student Body President, Columbine
High School
Mr. MacDonnell, Dakota Ridge High School

3:45 pm
5:15 pm

**REMARKS TO COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY
GYMNASIUM**

Dakota Ridge High School

Remarks: Jeff Shesol

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

POOL PRESS

Note: There will be a pre-program.

Note: There will be approximately 2000 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President** and the First Lady, accompanied by School Board President Jon DeStefano, Superintendent Dr. Jane Hammond, Principal Frank DeAngelis, and Heather Dinkel.
- Dr. Jane Hammond, Superintendent, Jefferson County School District, makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces Frank DeAngelis.
- Frank DeAngelis, Principal, Columbine High School, makes brief remarks and introduces Heather Dinkel.
- Heather Dinkel, Student Body President, Columbine High School, makes brief remarks and introduces the First lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces the **President**.
- The **President** makes remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

5:20 pm-
5:25 pm

POLICE AND DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS

LOCATION TBD

Dakota Ridge High School

5:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Dakota Ridge High School via motorcade en route Jefferson County Landing Zone
[drive time: 5 minutes]

5:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Jefferson County Landing Zone

5:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Jefferson County Landing Zone via Marine One en route Denver International Airport
[drive time: 15 minutes]

6:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Denver International Airport

Note: The First Lady will proceed to separate plane upon arrival. The President will hold aboard Air Force One until the First Lady has departed.

6:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Denver International Airport via Air Force One en route the Reflecting Pool
[flight time: 3 hours]
[time change: +2 hours]

11:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

11:45 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the Reflecting Pool
[flight time: 10 minutes]

11:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrive the Reflecting Pool

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

12:10 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

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WASHINGTON, DC

Friday, May 21, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999

Draft Schedule

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Friday, May 21, 1999

**Schedule of the President
for
Friday, May 21, 1999
*Draft Schedule***

DAY AND EVENING OFF

TBD

BRIEFING AND TAPE RADIO ADDRESS

LOCATION TBD

Remarks: Jordan Tamagni

Staff Contact: Loretta Ucelli, Megan Moloney

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, DC

May 18, 1999 (1:10PM)

Saturday, May 22, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1999
*Draft Schedule***

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 18, 1999 (1:17 PM)

**Schedule of the President
for
Saturday, May 22, 1999**

Draft Schedule

9:35	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route the Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
9:40	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool
9:50	am	THE PRESIDENT departs the Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Irvington, Virginia Landing Zone [flight time: 55 minutes]
10:45	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Irvington Landing Zone TBD
10:55	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Irvington Landing Zone TBD via motorcade en route The Tides [drive time: tbd]
11:10	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives The Tides
11:15	am	REMARKS TO THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC ISSUES
12:30	pm	CONFERENCE COVE ROOM The Tides Remarks: Michael Waldman Staff Contact: Larry Stein Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams CLOSED PRESS

12:45	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The Tides via motorcade en route Location TBD [drive time: tbd]
12:55	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Location TBD
1:00	pm-	GOLF
6:00	pm	LOCATION TBD Staff Contact: Larry Stein Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams CLOSED PRESS
6:15	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Location TBD via motorcade en route Irvington Landing Zone TBD [drive time: tbd]
6:30	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Irvington Landing Zone TBD
6:40	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Irvington Landing Zone TBD via Marine One en route the Reflecting Pool [flight time: 55 minutes]
7:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool
7:45	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs the Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 5 minutes]
7:50	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
TBD		DROP-BY SONS OF ITALY DINNER LOCATION TBD Remarks: Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams PRESS TBD
BC/HRC RON		THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, DC

Sunday, May 23, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1999

Draft Schedule

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

STEPHANIE STREETT

HOME: 202-332-5651

OFFICE: 202-456-2823

WHCA PAGER: 4824

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 18, 1999 (1:12PM)

Sunday, May 23, 1999

**Schedule of the President
for
Sunday, May 23, 1999
*Draft Schedule***

5:30	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route the Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
5:35	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool
5:45	am	THE PRESIDENT departs the Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 10 minutes]
5:55	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
6:10	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Barksdale Air Force Base [flight time: 2 hours, 35 minutes] [time change: -1 hour]
7:45	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Barksdale Air Force Base
8:00	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Barksdale Air Force Base via Marine One en route Landing Zone TBD [flight time: 40 minutes]
8:40	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone TBD
8:50	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Landing Zone TBD via motorcade en route Grambling State University [drive time: 5 minutes]
8:55	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Grambling State University

May 18, 1999 (1:12PM)

Sunday, May 23, 1999

9:00 am-
9:10 am

MEET AND GREET
LOCATION TBD
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 10 University faculty and students in attendance.

9:15 am-
10:30 am

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
LOCATION TBD
Grambling State University
Remarks: Paul Glastris, June Shih
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
OPEN PRESS

- The National Anthem is performed.
- The Invocation is delivered.
- Mayor John Williams delivers greeting.
- Commissioner of High Education delivers greeting.
- Senator Ewing delivers greeting.
- Representative Wilkerson delivers greeting.
- Senator Landrieu delivers greeting.
- Musical selection by the Grambling State University Marching Band.
- President Favors makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks and departs.

Note: The presentation of degrees will occur after the President departs.

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Sunday, May 23, 1999

10:40	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Grambling State University via motorcade en route Landing Zone TBD [drive time: tbd]
10:50	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone TBD
11:00	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Landing Zone TBD via Marine One en route Barksdale Air Force Base [flight time: 40 minutes]
11:40	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Barksdale Air Force Base
11:55	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Barksdale Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: approximately 2 hours, 10 minutes] [time change: +1 hour]
3:05	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
3:20	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the Reflecting Pool [flight time: 10 minutes]
3:30	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool
3:40	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs the Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 5 minutes]
3:45	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
BC/HRC RON		THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, DC

May 18, 1999 (1:12PM)

Monday, May 24, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999

Draft Schedule

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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OFFICE: 202-456-2823

WHCA PAGER: 4824

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 18, 1999 (1:13PM)

Monday, May 24, 1999

**Schedule of the President
for
Monday, May 24, 1999
*Draft Schedule***

TBD		THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Howard University [drive time: tbd]
TBD		THE PRESIDENT arrives Howard University
6:00	pm-	REMARKS TO CITY YEAR
7:00	pm	LOCATION TBD Remarks: Lowell Weiss Staff Contact: Event Coordinator: PRESS TBD
TBD		THE PRESIDENT departs Howard University via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: tbd]
TBD		THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
7:30	pm-	BRIEFING
7:45	pm	LOCATION TBD Staff Contact: Larry Stein
7:45	pm-	CONGRESSIONAL MEETING
9:00	pm	YELLOW OVAL ROOM Staff Contact: Larry Stein CLOSED PRESS
BC/HRC RON		THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, DC

May 18, 1999 (1:13PM)

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999**

Draft Schedule

SCHEDULING DIRECTOR:

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WHCA PAGER: 4824

EVENT COORDINATOR:

JULIE EDDY

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WHCA PAGER: 4560

WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 18, 1999 (1:17PM)

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

**Schedule of the President
for
Tuesday, May 25, 1999
*Draft Schedule***

8:00	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route the Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
8:05	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool
8:15	am	THE PRESIDENT departs the Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 10 minutes]
8:25	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
8:40	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Harlingen/Rio Grande Valley International Airport, Edinburg, Texas [flight time: 3 hours, 20 minutes [time change: -1 hours]
11:00	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Harlingen/Rio Grande Valley International Airport, Edinburg, Texas
11:15	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Harlingen/Rio Grande Valley International Airport via Marine One en route TBD [flight time: 30 minutes]
11:45	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone TBD
11:55	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Landing Zone TBD via motorcade en route Location TBD [drive time: tbd]
12:05	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Location TBD
12:10	pm-	HOLD
12:15	pm	PRESIDENTIAL HOLD Location TBD

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12:15 pm
1:00 pm

EMPOWERMENT ZONES CONFERENCE

LOCATION TBD

Remarks: Jeff Shesol

Staff Contact: Ron Klain

Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the Vice President, accompanied by Person TBD.
- Person TBD makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes remarks.
- **The President** and the Vice President depart.

1:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Location TBD via motorcade en route Landing Zone TBD
[drive time: tbd]

1:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone TBD

1:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Landing Zone TBD via Marine One en route Harlingen/Rio Grande Valley International Airport
[flight time: 30 minutes]

1:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Harlingen/Rio Grande Valley International Airport

2:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Harlingen/Rio Grande Valley International Airport via Air Force One en route Jacksonville International Airport
[flight time: 2 hours, 15 minutes]
[time change: +1 hour]

5:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Jacksonville International Airport

5:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Jacksonville International Airport via Marine One en route Landing Zone TBD
[flight time: 15 minutes]

5:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone TBD

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Tuesday, May 25, 1999

6:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Landing Zone TBD via motorcade en route
Location TBD
[drive time: tbd]

6:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Location TBD

BC/HRC RON **LOCATION TBD**

May 18, 1999 (1:17PM)

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1999

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Mostly sunny and breezy. Winds
northwest at 8 to 15 knots. Low 52 to 57.
High 71 to 76.*

JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

*Partly cloudy, occasionally mostly cloudy
with a chance for afternoon and evening
thunderstorms. Winds northeast to
southeast at 8 to 15 knots. Low 45 to 50.
High 70 to 75.*

Thursday, May 20, 1999

**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, May 20, 1999
Final Schedule**

8:30	am-	MEETING WITH GENERAL HUGH SHELTON
9:00	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:00	am-	FOREIGN POLICY MEETING
10:00	am	CABINET ROOM Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:00	am-	BRIEFING
10:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
10:15	am-	STATEMENT
10:25	am	ROSE GARDEN Staff Contact: Samuel Berger Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz OPEN PRESS
10:35	am-	BRIEF MEETING WITH FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
10:40	am	WILLIAM PERRY OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
10:40	am-	RADIO ACTUALITY TAPINGS (TWO)
10:45	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Megan Moloney
11:00	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to South Lawn
11:05	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route the Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]

May 19, 1999 (8:05 PM)

A

**THE DEPARTURE STATEMENT
FOLLOWING THE FOREIGN POLICY MEETING
WILL BE FORWARDED**

B

Draft 5/19/99 4:00pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ACTUALITY ON EMERGENCY SPENDING ON AGRICULTURE
THE WHITE HOUSE
May 19, 1999**

While the national economy continues to grow at a remarkable pace, this is a time of stress and hardship for many of America's hard-working farmers and ranchers.

Many farmers are in the midst of planning and need help. The supplemental spending bill I am signing today provides it. The bill will allow the Department of Agriculture to provide an additional \$1.1 billion in financing, so farmers can cover their operating costs, finance their farms and equipment, and refinance their existing debt.

I commend the Congress for passing this important legislation. It's critical that we all work together to make the family farm a place of opportunity and prosperity.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ACTUALITY ON EMERGENCY SPENDING ON DISASTER RELIEF
THE WHITE HOUSE
May 19, 1999

On behalf of the many thousands of citizens struggling to put their lives back together following the recent string of devastating tornadoes, I want to thank the Congress for its approval of the supplemental budget bill that I just signed. Some \$900 million in funding will go immediately to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to ensure there will be no interruption in assistance to the disaster victims in Oklahoma, Kansas, Tennessee, Texas, and other states.

Vice President Gore and I saw the devastation first hand. We know that many families lost not only loved ones but also everything they own. All these families remain in our prayers. And we want them to know that their government will continue to be there for them throughout their time of need.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1999

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Final Schedule

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for
Thursday, May 20, 1999
Final Schedule**

8:30 am-
9:00 am

MEETING WITH GENERAL HUGH SHELTON

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

9:00 am-
10:00 am

FOREIGN POLICY MEETING

CABINET ROOM

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

10:00 am-
10:15 am

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

10:15 am-
10:25 am

STATEMENT

ROSE GARDEN

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

OPEN PRESS

10:35 am-
10:40 am

BRIEF MEETING WITH FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WILLIAM PERRY

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

10:40 am-
10:45 am

RADIO ACTUALITY TAPINGS (TWO)

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Megan Moloney

11:00 am

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to South Lawn

11:05 am

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

11:10 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool

11:20 am

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

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base

11:45 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Denver International Airport
[flight time: 3 hours, 25 minutes]
[time change: -2 hours]

1:10 pm MT **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Denver International Airport

Note: The First Lady will join the President at this time.

Greeters: Former Secretary Federico Pena
 Mrs. Ellen Hart Pena
 Pena Family
 Jim Lyons
 Marcia Lyons
 Marjorie Seawell
 Attorney General Ken Salazar
 House Minority Leader Ken Gordon
 Denver Deputy Mayor Butch Montoya (Acting)
 Denver City Council President Pro-Tem Cathy Reynolds
 Rick Weiland, Federal Emergency Management
 Administration
 Joan Coplan, Small Business Administration
 Polly Baca, General Services Administration
 Joseph Garcia, Housing and Urban Development

1:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart Denver International Airport via Marine One en route Jefferson County Landing Zone
[flight time: 15 minutes]

1:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady arrive Jefferson County Landing Zone

Greeter: Park Superintendent

1:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart Jefferson County Landing Zone via motorcade en route Light of the World Catholic Church
[drive time: 5 minutes]

1:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Light of the World Catholic Church

Greeters: Jerry Rohr, Pastor, Light of the World Catholic Church
 John DeStefano, President, Jefferson County School Board
 Dr. Jane Hammond, Superintendent, Jefferson County School District
 Frank DeAngelis, Principal, Columbine High School

2:00 pm-
3:30 pm

**MEETING WITH FAMILIES OF VICTIMS
SANCTUARY**
Light of the World Catholic Church
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: The families of 12 victims will be in attendance.

-- Frank DeAngelis, Principal, Columbine High School, escorts the President and the First Lady to each table.

3:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Light of the World Catholic Church via motorcade en route Dakota Ridge High School
[drive time: 5 minutes]

3:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Dakota Ridge High School

Greeters:

- Dave Thomas, District Attorney
- John Stone, Sheriff
- Richard Sheehan, Commissioner
- Michelle Lawrence, Commissioner
- Ron Holiday, Manager
- Ed Perlmutter, State Senator
- Tom Blickensderfer, Senate Majority Leader (T)
- Norma Anderson, State Senator
- Rob Fairbanks, State Senator
- Don Lee, State Representative
- Sue Windels, State Representative (T)
- Pat Cronenberger, Mayor, Littleton
- Tori Merritts, First Vice President, Jefferson County School Board
- Dave DiGiacomo, Second Vice President, Jefferson County School Board
- Vice Chowdhury, Treasurer, Jefferson County School Board
- Heather Dinkel, Student Body President, Columbine High School
- Dinkel Family
- DeAngelis Family
- Tim MacDonnell, Principal, Dakota Ridge High School
- Sally Blanchard, Principal, Chatfield High School

3:45 pm-
5:15 pm
[5:45-7:15pm ET]

**REMARKS TO COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY
GYMNASIUM**

Dakota Ridge High School

Remarks: Jeff Shesol

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

POOL PRESS

Note: There will be a pre-program.

Note: There will be approximately 2000 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President** and the First Lady, accompanied by Superintendent Dr. Jane Hammond, Principal Frank DeAngelis, and Heather Dinkel.
- Dr. Jane Hammond, Superintendent, Jefferson County School District, makes welcoming remarks and introduces Frank DeAngelis.
- Frank DeAngelis, Principal, Columbine High School, makes brief remarks and introduces Heather Dinkel.
- Heather Dinkel, Student Body President, Columbine High School, makes brief remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces the **President**.
- The **President** makes remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

5:20 pm-
5:25 pm

**POLICE AND DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
HALLWAY**

Dakota Ridge High School

5:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Dakota Ridge High School via motorcade en route Jefferson County Landing Zone [drive time: 5 minutes]

5:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Jefferson County Landing Zone

5:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Jefferson County Landing Zone via Marine One en route Denver International Airport [flight time: 15 minutes]

Thursday, May 20, 1999

6:00 pm THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Denver International Airport

Note: The First Lady will proceed to separate plane upon arrival. The President will hold aboard Air Force One until the First Lady has departed.

6:30 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Denver International Airport via Air Force One en route the Reflecting Pool
[flight time: 3 hours]
[time change: +2 hours]

11:30 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base

11:45 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the Reflecting Pool
[flight time: 10 minutes]

11:55 pm THE PRESIDENT arrive the Reflecting Pool

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

12:10 am THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

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WASHINGTON, DC