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March 22, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: TERRY EDMONDS

SUBJECT: COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES - THEMES AND SITES

As you know, we have been working to identify themes and opportunities for your commencement addresses over the next several months. We propose a series of three speeches. Taken together, they would allow you to frame the achievements of the last seven years, and address the new challenges America faces in the areas of science and technology, education, and the culture of violence.

This decision memorandum reflects the ideas and recommendations of Sidney Blumenthal, Maria Echaveste, Karen Tramontano, Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, Minyon Moore, Loretta Ucelli, Stephanie Streett, Tom Freedman, and others.

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THEMES

I. AMERICA'S CULTURE OF VIOLENCE

A thoughtful examination of the historical roots of violence, including a chance to dispel macho myths about the "Wild West" and the veneration of aggression as a tool in conflict resolution. You could also use this speech to take "the long look ahead," with a discussion of ways to uproot the culture of violence and advance a new American civilization. Specific policies can be promoted on guns, hate crimes, domestic violence, police conduct and criminal justice, prisons and enfranchisement of ex-offenders.

Recommendation – *we suggest an elite school with a rather diverse student body.*

II. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A discussion of how science and technology are radically transforming our world, requiring a new American mastery of change. This includes a more subtle sense of ethics; an understanding of the connection and importance of public investment in science and tech; and a discussion of how to make the best use of the essential reality of globalization in the 21st century.

Recommendation – *we suggest the Coast Guard Academy, to remind the nation that so many of our technological advances emanate from military research and applications. The Coast Guard Academy, in particular, is an incubator of technology in everything from alternative fuels to mobile communications. You are confirmed for this commencement on May 17.*

If you would prefer to address the Coast Guard graduates on a foreign policy topic of immediate concern or on globalization generally, we can provide you with other venues for a speech on science and technology.

III. EDUCATION

Education is more central than ever to the American Dream. Two years of college should be the norm and four years should be available and affordable to all who desire it. A more educated society is a more productive society; but it should also be a more just and democratic one. We must reinvigorate the Jeffersonian ideal that the diffusion of knowledge means expanding democracy; and that the American Dream must be open to everyone.

Recommendation – *we suggest a community college; a historically black college; or a state college with significant Hispanic enrollment.*

3-21-00

SITES

You are already scheduled to deliver the commencement address at the Coast Guard Academy on **May 17**. Therefore, we suggest that you choose **two** additional commencement opportunities from the categories below – **one from each category**.

If your first choice is a May commencement, then we suggest that your second choice be a June commencement – to avoid having three commencement addresses over just three weeks in May. Alternatively, you can, if you prefer, choose both additional commencements in June.

For your reference we have also attached your block schedule.

CATEGORY I: AMERICA'S CULTURE OF VIOLENCE

A. University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

May 21

Student population: 12,384. Minority breakdown: 22% overall; 10% African-American; 10% Asian; 2% Hispanic.

Would you like to deliver the commencement address at the University of Virginia?

Yes ☐

No ☐

B. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

May 21

Student population: 14,392. Minority breakdown: 18% overall; 11% African-American; 5% Asian; 1% Hispanic; 1% Native American.

Would you like to deliver the commencement address at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill?

Yes ☐

No ☐

C. Harvard University

June 8

Student Population: 18,639. Minority breakdown: 26% overall; 12% Asian; 7% African-American; 6% Hispanic; 1% Native American.

Please note: You are currently scheduled to return from foreign travel on June 6 or 7.

Would you like to deliver the commencement address at Harvard University?

Yes ☐

No ☐

CATEGORY II: EDUCATION

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3-27-00

A. Fisk University

May 8

Student population: 886. *Minority breakdown:* historically black university.

Please note: This is John Hope Franklin's request. As Fisk is in Nashville, we should also consider the possible political questions.

Would you like to deliver the commencement address at Fisk University?

Yes _____

No _____

B. Emory University (Atlanta, GA)

May 13

Student population: 6,061. *Minority breakdown:* 27% overall.

Would you like to deliver the commencement address at Emory University?

Yes _____

No _____

C. Hudson County Community College (Jersey City, NJ)

May 25

Student population: 4,500. *Minority breakdown:* 80% overall; significant immigrant enrollment. Hudson County's population of 500,000 includes immigrants from more than 50 countries.

Would you like to deliver the commencement address at Hudson County Community College?

Yes _____

No _____

D. Cal State, Dominguez Hill (Carson, CA)

May 26

Student population: 13,000. *Minority breakdown:* 71% overall; 31% African-American; 27% Hispanic; 12% Asian; 1% Native American.

Would you like to deliver the commencement address at Cal State, Dominguez Hill?

Yes _____

No _____

E. Cal State, San Bernardino

June 16-28

Student Population: 11,957. *Minority Breakdown:* 45% overall; 23% Hispanic; 12% Asian; 9% African-American; 1% Native American.

Please note: This school conducts multiple graduation ceremonies over 13 days. If you decide to speak here, we will work with the school to bring the entire graduating class together at one venue, if possible.

Would you like to deliver the commencement address at Cal State, San Bernardino?

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No _____

May 2000

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HERE AT LAST IS A DRAFT LETTER FOR THE
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YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION.

I CAN E-MAIL YOU ELECTRONIC TEXT

IF THAT HELPS -

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Draft Text For POTUS Congratulatory Letter For BALIF

To the members of Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF) on the Occasion of its 20th Anniversary.

Hillary and I congratulate you on 20 years of working together to advance the cause individual freedom. If you know the vision and energy of its founders and membership, it is not altogether surprising that a group of lawyers and law students who joined together with the modest goal of supporting judicial candidates has grown into such a thriving organization. It may not be surprising, but surely it is impressive.

It is also not surprising, considering the talent and dedication of the members of BALIF, that more than a few of its BALIF members have served this Nation as members of the Clinton-Gore Administration, including James Hormel, the first openly gay United States Ambassador. Other BALIF members include Assistant Secretary Roberta Achtenberg, Assistant Secretary Bruce Lehman and Assistant Secretary Q. Todd Dickinson. I would like to thank them, and you, for their service.

Today BALIF supports volunteer legal services, the AIDS Legal Referral Panel, files amicus briefs on pressing matters before the bench, funds scholarships, runs national conferences and is generally a force in the larger political process in a way that few outside of BALIF could have imagined twenty years ago. The work of BALIF can be seen not only here in the Bay Area, but across the country, from work on ballot issues in California, to legal services at the Whitman-Walker Clinic in Washington, DC.

So much has been happened, and so much has been accomplished in the 20 years since BALIF was formed, that it may be hard to actually remember where we were as a society in 1980, and how far we have come. An anniversary like this gives us an occasion to reflect, not only upon how far we have come, but how far we have to go. I am confident that the next 20 years of BALIF will be as impressive.

Congratulations and thanks,

William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States

About BALIF

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The purposes of BALIF are:

- to discuss and take action on questions of law and justice that affect the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community;
- to strengthen professional and social ties among its members; to build coalitions with other legal organizations to combat all forms of discrimination;
- to promote the appointment of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender attorneys to the judiciary and public agencies and commissions;
- and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information of concern to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender legal community.

BALIF is also a strong financial supporter of the Law Student Fellowship Program, which is administered by the Pride Law Fund, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization affiliated with BALIF.

In 1983, BALIF founded the AIDS Legal Referral Panel to provide free legal assistance to persons living with HIV. Serving more than 3,000 clients annually, and recognized internationally as a model AIDS legal services provider, the Panel is now independently incorporated, but continues to rely on BALIF for many of its volunteer attorneys. You can reach the ALRP at tel. (415) 291-5454.

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January 25, 2000

The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg
United States Supreme Court
#1 First Street North East
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Justice Ginsburg:

On behalf of Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF), we are pleased to invite you to deliver the keynote address at our Twentieth Anniversary Dinner on Thursday, March 30, 2000.

Founded in 1980 by a group of dedicated local attorneys including Roberta Achtenberg, the Honorable Donna Hitchens and the Honorable Mary Morgan, to further the goal of equal civil and human rights without regard to sexual orientation, BALIF is a bar association of approximately 600 lawyers, legal workers, judges and law students. Most BALIF members are lesbian, gay or bisexual, but some are heterosexuals who strongly support equal civil and human rights for gay/lesbian/bisexual people and who believe that equal civil rights is a universal issue. Our Annual Dinner attracts eight hundred to nine hundred BALIF members and supporters, including local public officials and politicians and a broad representation of the local bench and bar.

BALIF is proud of its record of achievement over twenty years.

- In 1983, BALIF co-founded the AIDS Legal Referral Panel to provide free legal assistance to persons living with HIV. Under BALIF's leadership, the Panel came to be recognized internationally as a model AIDS legal services provider. The Panel is now independently incorporated, but continues to rely on BALIF for many of its volunteer attorneys.

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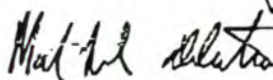
Since the mid-1980s, BALIF has been a visible and outspoken participant in the State Bar of California, working to increase respect and acceptance of gay, lesbian and bisexual lawyers and judges, and to raise awareness of our issues. For example, BALIF helped gain the State Bar's active support of a California law prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. In 1993, BALIF was influential in convincing the State Bar to create a Committee on Sexual Orientation Discrimination.

- BALIF files *amicus* briefs in gay and lesbian civil rights impact litigation in California and Federal courts. For example, in 1995, after BALIF filed its *amicus* brief in a important case before the California Supreme Court, one of the parties invited the author of the brief to appear and argue BALIF's position.
- BALIF funds fellowships every year for law students working on gay/lesbian/bisexual civil rights issues. Because we consider the gay and lesbian civil rights struggle to be inextricably linked with civil rights struggles of ethnic minorities and women, BALIF also works in coalition with other local organizations to combat all forms of discrimination.

The Twentieth Anniversary Dinner will begin with a prereception at 4:30 with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Q. Todd Dickinson, followed by a cocktail reception at 5:15 and then dinner and the program at 7:30. The program will include brief presentations of a Legal Service Award to California Assemblywomen Sheila Kuehl and Carole Migden and a Community Service Award to the founding BALIF board members in honor of individuals who have served our community. The keynote speech will be scheduled to begin at approximately 8:30 p.m., when dinner is completed and the audience is attentive. BALIF and its members would be proud and delighted to have you as their keynote speaker at this fundraising event.

If you are able to accept our invitation, BALIF would be happy to pay for your lodging and transportation. If possible, we would appreciate your response by February 4, 2000. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact either dinner co-chair, Mark DeCastro at (408) 277-2404 or Laurie Simonson at (415) 986-5900. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Very truly yours,



Mark J. DeCastro
BALIF Dinner Co-Chair



Laurie K. Simonson
BALIF Dinner Co-Chair

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Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom

Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF) is a minority bar association in the San Francisco - Bay area, founded in 1980, with a membership of nearly 600 lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgenders, and their supporters in the legal community, including judges, lawyers, legal workers and law students.

Welcome

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Pride Law Fund *Summer 2000 Fellowship Program Announcement*

Pride Law Fund (formerly the National Educational Foundation for Individual Rights) is currently accepting applications for its Summer 2000 Fellowship Program, consisting of the Roberta Achtenberg Public Service Student Fellowship, the Steven Block Fellowship, the Mary Morgan Women's Fellowship, and the Steven Richter Fellowship.

Since 1984, Pride Law Fund has funded internship opportunities for those seeking experience in the areas of sexual orientation discrimination, individual rights litigation, direct legal services to people with HIV/AIDS, and other legal issues of concern to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community.

Previous fellowships have funded students working on impact litigation in the areas of employment, education and family law; developing legislative/educational strategies on the issues of privacy and sodomy law reform; developing legal materials to assist clients with family law questions; documenting sexual orientation and HIV-related discrimination in youth and minority communities; compiling national surveys of sexual orientation and HIV nondiscrimination laws; providing direct legal services to people with HIV/AIDS; and developing educational information on the issues of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth, military personnel and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Pride Law Fund's Fellowship Program has provided critical support for projects at such diverse organizations as the AIDS Benefits Counselors, the American Civil Liberties Union, East Bay Community Law Center, East Palo Alto Community Law Center, The Ella Baker Center Police Watch Project, Gay Legal Referral Service, HIV and AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco Employment Law Center, National Center for Lesbian Rights, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Prison Law Office, the San Francisco AIDS Legal Referral Panel, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation, Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Program, and many others.

The Roberta Achtenberg, Steven Block and Mary Morgan Fellowship Programs are open to law students working under the supervision of an attorney at a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization anywhere in the country. Enrollment in law school is not required for the Steven Richter Fellowship.

Applicants may apply for more than one fellowship by submitting a written proposal for the Summer 2000 project on which they seek to work, together with a letter of sponsorship by an attorney from a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit public interest organization, setting forth the attorney's commitment to supervise the applicant on that project.

The Achtenberg Fellowship supports work of concern to the lesbian and gay community in the public sector, regarding public policy or of a public service nature.

The Block Fellowship supports work in the area of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights and education.

The Morgan Fellowship supports legal work on issues of concern to lesbians and bisexual women.

The Richter Fellowship supports work in the area of HIV/AIDS, including legal services to people with HIV and/or AIDS.

Proposals must be submitted in writing no later than March 27, 2000. Recipients will be notified of funding decisions by April 21, 2000. To obtain an application, please contact Kelly Dermody at (415) 956-1000, or by e-mail at kdermody@lchb.com. In the alternative, please submit a written request for an application to:

**Pride Law Fund Fellowship Program
P.O. Box 2602
San Francisco, CA 94126-2602**

For further information, contact Kelly M. Dermody at (415) 956-1000 or kdermody@lchb.com, or write to the above address.

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- to strengthen professional and social ties among its members; to build coalitions with other legal organizations to combat all forms of discrimination;
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- and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information of concern to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender legal community.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE SPERLING
MARIA ECHAVESTE
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SUBJECT: APRIL PRESIDENTIAL NEW MARKETS TRIP TO BRIDGE THE
DIGITAL DIVIDE

BACKGROUND

As you know, you will travel the week of April 9th across the United States to continue to bring attention to the need to bring digital opportunity to youth, families and communities. We hope that this trip will generate momentum, excitement and concrete commitments, as well as provide a national framework for government, private sector and non-profit actions to close the digital divide and create digital opportunity. Similar to the first two New Markets trip in July and November, you will be joined by a congressional delegation, community leaders, and corporate executives where you will make announcements about new private sector investments and initiatives as well as partnerships between the corporate, non-profit and government sectors to bridge the digital divide.

PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR APRIL TRIP

Monday, April 10:	East Palo Alto, CA and A Native American reservation in New Mexico
Tuesday, April 11:	Detroit, MI and A rural community in North Carolina

We would also develop creative ways to use the Internet and other technology to involve multiple sites around the country.

At the last event in North Carolina, we propose that you announce a future event/trip that would focus on bringing digital opportunity to Americans with disabilities.

KEY DIGITAL DIVIDE ACTIONS

Although this memo focuses specifically on the April Digital Divide trip, we have provided you with an outline of key digital divide actions we recommend for the upcoming months.

April 4th: Call to Action Event and Kick-off for April Trip

- We have circulated a "Call to Action" to major corporations, non-profits, and individuals to sign to show their support for our two national goals to provide digital opportunity to all Americans. These goals are:
 - Bringing 21st Century learning tools to every child in every school
 - Bringing digital opportunity to every family and community
- On April 4th, you will host an event at the White House to announce your "Call to Action" and demonstrate the widespread support for your two national goals. This event will provide you with the opportunity to recognize the hundreds of corporations, non-profits, civil rights groups, unions and other community organizations that have signed on to the National Call as well as the need to build partnerships to provide comprehensive solutions to the digital divide.
- This event is also an opportunity for you to preview the trip and talk about the on-going Administration and private sector efforts to create digital opportunity for children, adults and communities all over the country.

April 10-11: Digital Divide Trip

- This trip will provide the opportunity for you to highlight meaningful, lasting efforts that can be sustained. See below for more detailed information.

Follow-Up Report

- After the trip, in order to continue with our commitment to create digital opportunity for all Americans, we propose that a follow-up report be issued in the summer that would describe new and existing commitments to close the digital divide. This could help disseminate best practices and highlight commitments that were not featured in the trip.

Connected Communities Day

- We are also proposing a "Connected Communities" day in the late fall to maintain momentum and generate grassroots activity, building on the highly successful NetDay model. Since we could not organize this ourselves, we would work to ensure that there was sufficient outside support before launching this.

PROPOSED PLAN FOR APRIL DIGITAL DIVIDE TRIP

DAY ONE

Site 1: East Palo Alto, California

East Palo Alto is a low-income urban community in the heart of the Silicon Valley. Over 80 percent of the students in local K-8 schools are eligible for free or reduced priced lunches. The latest data available indicates that 21 percent of East Palo Alto residents had incomes below the federally designated poverty level. Despite its geographic proximity to Silicon Valley, the center of the high-tech world, East Palo Alto residents are struggling. Much of the community lacks the skills necessary to succeed technology-based skills. Going to East Palo Alto would demonstrate that even in the shadow of Silicon Valley, there is still a substantial divide.

Message: Importance of Motivation

- At every briefing where we have discussed the Digital Divide, the issue of motivation has consistently come up, particularly with underserved communities. While the price of computers is continuing to decline, and some companies are beginning to offer free Internet access, not enough has been done to demonstrate why gaining access to technology is so important.
- You could use this first event of the trip to highlight this issue and bring together a number of major CEOs, celebrities, minority entrepreneurs as well as low-income youth who have obtained high-tech jobs.
- This would help motivate underserved communities (especially youth) to "get connected" and become technologically literate by stressing the economic opportunities in the high tech world.

Potential Site Visits and Events

- You could visit a high school to highlight the need for information and technological literacy for young people and adults.
- You could begin the event with a roundtable with major CEOs where you could highlight corporate commitments and discuss the importance of technology and the opportunities available for both youth and adults in schools and communities.
- You could then move to the school auditorium, where you could give opening remarks that would frame the importance of motivating both youth and adults to use technology.
 - ✓ You would be joined on stage in an informal setting by two celebrities (i.e. Magic Johnson), a minority entrepreneur and a young adult who has acquired a job in the high-tech field.
 - ✓ This event will provide an opportunity for you and the other participants to speak about the many doors that can be opened through technology.
 - ✓ This would also allow the participants on stage tell their stories about how technology made a difference in their lives. Young people who are hooked up to the event via the Internet from schools in other parts of the country could ask questions and interact with you and the other participants.

Key Commitments for East Palo Alto Event

Public Service Announcements

- You could announce the kick-off of a major Public Service Announcement campaign with celebrities and sports stars to motivate young people and adults to use computers and explore the Internet. This could include a "no fear, no shame" campaign for those adults who may be reluctant to admit that they don't know how to use technology.

AT&T

- You could announce a \$1.2 million grant over four years from AT&T to create an Academy of Information Technology, a high-school curriculum to prepare students for the IT industry. The academy would be in Oakland, California.

Americorps / PowerUP

- You could announce the commitment by Americorps to significantly increase the number of volunteers as PowerUP scales up the number of national sites. PowerUP is a major initiative by AOL, Gateway, and other companies to expand access to technology for under-served youth in community centers and schools.

Yahoo!

- Yahoo! has agreed to commit \$1 million in Internet banner PSAs to recruit technology workers to join Americorps and other volunteer organizations to serve as technology workers. Yahoo! has also committed \$1.5 million to create "Camp Yahoo!", a training program for non-profits, CTCs and other community groups (including the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and PowerUP) around the country.

3Com

- You could also announce 3Com's new "Connected Entrepreneur Awards Program", a quarterly award program highlighting successful small businesses that use networking technology to offer innovative products and/or services to their communities.
 - ✓ The Program which is a partnership between 3Com and the YWCA of the U.S.A., encourages small businesses to institute mentoring programs that educate youth, particularly young girls and women, to the benefits of high technology in the workplace and to create an overall positive learning experience.
 - ✓ 3Com will reward these "economic heroes" by providing their small businesses with the technology tools that enable them to continue to succeed. In return, the honorees commit to mentor young girls and others who come to the YWCA for assistance.
 - ✓ 3Com will also announce the creation of the YWCA TechGYRLS, a program to raise girls' interest, confidence and competence in the area of technology. They also plan to announce their first round of awards throughout the country.
- You could also announce another 3Com/YWCA program called NetPrepGYRLS that will offer high-school aged girls training in computer networking that could lead to industry-standard certification. 3Com and YWCA expect 600 girls will be trained at 30 NetPrepGYRLS programs around the country.

Intel and Tech Corps

- You could announce a partnership between TechCorps and Intel that would provide free software for students to develop living history websites to create a virtual community of living histories on the web.

Qualcomm

- The company has also committed to assist in the deployment of educational technology in San Diego area schools, and other institutions, including high speed Internet access, deployment of PCs, support of technology-focused curricula, and related teacher training and technical support.

Department of Education

- You could announce that a number of deans of colleges of education have agreed to work with us to ensure that all new teachers are prepared to use technology effectively in the classroom. Currently, most schools of education do not adequately prepare new teachers to integrate technology into the curriculum.
- You could announce the Department of Education's Technology Innovation Challenge Grants (3 grants totaling \$6 million) and Star School awards. (4 grants totaling \$5.5 million)

Site 2: Native American Reservation in New Mexico

As you know, Native American communities face major economic and social challenges. A stop in Indian Country will allow you to highlight these difficulties and focus on how private and public sector investments can help bring digital opportunity to Native Americans.

Message: Bringing Digital Opportunity to Indian Country

- You could use this event to focus on access to technology as a vehicle for economic development to help bring employment opportunities to Native Americans by, for example, enabling more small Native American businesses to sell goods on-line.

Potential Site Visits and Events

- You could visit a tribal college and highlight the programs that the school has developed to promote economic development through technology and help provide training and job skills to its students.

Key Commitments for Indian Country

America On-Line (AOL)

- You could announce \$1 million in the AOL Foundation's Digital Divide Grants, one of which will be in Indian country.

Compaq Computers and TechCorps

- You could announce a national expansion of "Techs4schools" a new online mentoring initiative that connects IT professionals with remote and underserved schools to give them access to much-needed technical support and advice.
- Compaq, in partnership with Tech Corps, currently has 12 pilot sites (one on an Indian reservation in New Mexico) and has decided to fully fund the program so that it will be available to all schools nationwide in April. You could also encourage Federal government IT workers to volunteer their expertise to be on-line technology mentors.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

- You could announce the FCC's proposal to increase funding under the Lifeline program so that every member of a federally recognized Indian tribe who is income eligible can have basic phone service for a very low monthly fee. We still need to run a policy process on this idea.

HUD's Native American Economic Access Center

- You could announce the new toll free number and website for the Native American Economic Development Access Center, through HUD's Office of Native American programs (ONAP). The Access Center will, for the first time, link over twelve agencies through a single toll-free number and web-site so that entrepreneurs--Native Americans, lending institutions, non-profits, foundations, and private businesses--can collaborate to achieve sustainable economic development in Indian Country.

Partnership between University of Michigan and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation

- You could announce a partnership between the University of Michigan and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to work with a group of Tribal Colleges to create a "virtual Tribal College library." A major database structure will be located at Bay Mills Community College, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan which is working with other Tribal colleges and universities (TCU) to develop a virtual identity for each Tribal College. The virtual library will span challenging geographic boundaries and bring near limitless access to learning to TCU students and faculty.

Partnership between Crownpoint Institute of Technology (CIT), Phone Solutions and Computer Cabling Connection Network System Integrator

- You could announce the partnership between CIT and two private firms, Phone Solutions and Computer Cabling Connection Network System Integrator, to improve the telecommunications system across the Navajo Nation, an area the size of West Virginia. CIT initially will develop a call center in Crownpoint, New Mexico, before expanding to a high technological telecommunications system and offering high-tech telecommunications services throughout the Navajo Nation. The call center portion of the project is being conducted and will be managed by a corporation known as UCMS.

We are currently working on the following additional commitments that you could also announce at this stop:

- Commitments from e-commerce companies that could work with Native American entrepreneurs and help them create websites and e-businesses.
- Commitments from the private sector to upgrade equipment and training (i.e. e-commerce training) to SBA's Tribal Business Information Centers (TBICs).

DAY TWO

Site 3: Detroit, Michigan

As you are aware, in the last few months Ford Motor Company took the lead in providing Home Access by providing computers and low-cost Internet to its employees. Detroit provides a good urban setting to highlight areas that are in need of access to technology and to demonstrate the way the people's everyday lives can be enhanced by it.

Message: Importance of Home Access, Community Technology Centers (CTC) and Neighborhood Networks

- You could use this first event to emphasize the need for access to technology and the skills to use it. While universal home access is our goal, it is essential that those without it do not get left behind. Community Technology Centers and the Neighborhood Networks program help provide access to computers and the Internet to people in many communities who would not otherwise be using technology.

Potential Site Visits and Events

- You could take a tour of a Neighborhood Network site or a CTC and highlight the importance of access to technology for adults, both by using Computer Technology Centers for job searches, training and the development of microenterprise as well as through employee commitments to provide home access to their employees.

Key Commitments for Detroit Event

Home Access

- We are currently working with a major PC company to see if there are other large employers, both in the manufacturing and service industries, that would be willing to match the commitments made earlier this year by the Ford Motor Company and Delta Airlines. By focusing on the service industry, we would be able to show the benefits of such an effort to lower income workers. We could announce this commitment and highlight the efforts of Ford and Delta. Ford is a good example of a company making the transition from the industrial age to a technology-based "e-business."

SBC Communications

- We are also talking to SBC Communications about providing high-speed Internet access to CTCs and Neighborhood Networks.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

- You could announce the doubling of HUD's Neighborhood Networks centers from 500 to 1000 over the next two years. As you know, the Neighborhood Networks program is a community-based initiative that encourages the development of resource and computer learning centers in HUD-assisted and/or-insured housing.

- You could also announce a new public-private partnership between HUD, Communities in Schools (CIS) and Cisco Systems to bring IT job opportunities to 10 underserved communities (including a location in Indian country), including a possible site in Detroit. Cisco Systems will commit \$1 million to work with HUD and CIS to expand its Networking Academy program to serve youth and their families in public housing, Neighborhood Network sites, Indian country, Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities.

Department of Education's Community Technology Center Grants

- You could announce the Department of Education's grants for Community Technology Centers totaling \$32.5 million.

Site 4: Rural Community in North Carolina

North Carolina provides a good forum for addressing the broadband issue because it is a largely rural state. While North Carolina still has a significant number of communities that have not benefited from advances in technology, its leadership has expressed a strong commitment to address the needs of its rural population.

Message: Need for Broadband Technology in Rural Communities

- This event provides you with an opportunity to highlight the benefits of broadband as a way to provide access to rural communities. It is also a forum for you to recognize the importance of broadband networks to rural economic development, distance learning and telemedicine.
- As you know, Erskine Bowles has led a Rural Prosperity Task Force. The key conclusion of the Task Force was that broadband is critical to the economic future of rural North Carolina.

Potential Site Visits and Events

- You could visit a site that is linked up with the North Carolina Information Highway, a high-speed network that was created by Governor Jim Hunt.

Key Commitments for North Carolina

Qualcomm

- QUALCOMM has agreed to deploy wireless broadband Internet technology that will provide wireless broadband Internet access for people living in areas that are currently not served by DSL or cable modems.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

- You could announce that NSF plans to invest \$10 million in FY2001 funds for research for next generation broadband technology. Technological breakthroughs could accelerate the deployment of broadband networks in rural areas.

NTIA Report

- You could announce NTIA's report "Advanced Telecommunications Capabilities in Rural Areas." The report shows that rural regions may be falling behind urban areas in the development of broadband networks.

USDA

- You could direct the Department of Agriculture to expand its program for rural telecommunications to make it easier for companies to obtain loan guarantees for broadband networks.

Do you agree with the trip as proposed?

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Your Excellency,

On behalf of all our six million compatriots both in Chinese-occupied Tibet and in exile, we welcome Your Excellency to India, which has become the second home for His Holiness the Dalai Lama, and for over 100,000 Tibetan refugees.

We are writing this letter to Your Excellency to express our heartfelt appreciation for the important initiatives your administration has taken so that the issue of Tibet is solved peacefully and to the mutual benefit of China and the Tibetan people. Most of all, we commend Your Excellency in appointing a Special Coordinator for Tibetan Affairs to facilitate negotiations between His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Chinese leadership. This appointment has conveyed to the six million Tibetans the deep-seated concern of your administration over the tragedy that has engulfed the roof of the world for more than four decades.

We also would like to express our gratitude for your moral courage in raising the issue of Tibet so publicly and openly with President Jiang Zemin during your summit with the Chinese leadership in Beijing in the summer of 1998. By this act, Your Excellency has set a shining example for the other world leaders to follow your footsteps in solving the issue of Tibet peacefully. By this courageous act Your Excellency has also won over the hearts and minds of six million Tibetans.

We have also watched with admiration and great feeling Your Excellency's warm receptions accorded to His Holiness the Dalai Lama whenever His Holiness the Dalai Lama called upon Your Excellency at the White House.

Despite these efforts on Your Excellency's part Beijing has so far failed to give a positive response to the peaceful overtures of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. We report with great sadness that the situation in Tibet continues to deteriorate and that Tibet today is reeling under a hardline policy which brings to mind the worst excesses of the Cultural Revolution. If this hardline policy continues we fear that the very existence of the separate cultural heritage of the Tibetans is endangered. If this situation continues, we fear that the increasingly desperate Tibetans in Tibet will not sit idly by as they see their culture and heritage being destroyed before their own eyes.

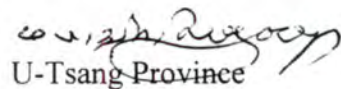
It is evident from a number of recent desperate acts of Tibetans inside Tibet to attract the attention of the world that more Tibetans may resort to violence if this repression by China in Tibet continues. Should such situation arises then His Holiness the Dalai Lama's efforts in solving the Tibetan issue through non-violent means would suffer serious setback.

Under these circumstances the United States of America is ideally the world power which can influence the leadership in China.

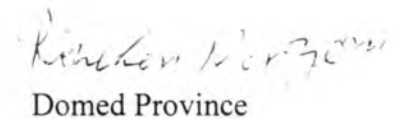
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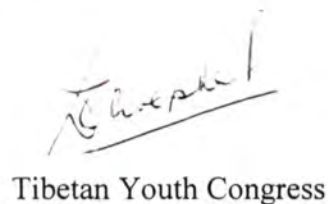
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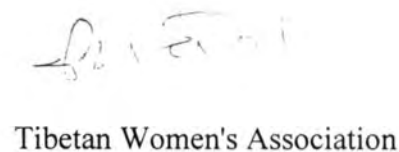
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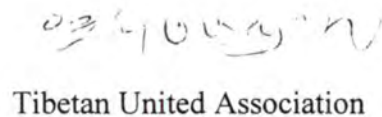

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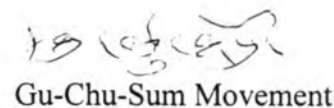

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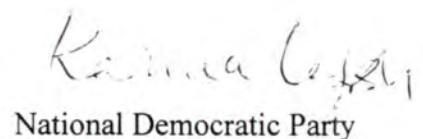

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COUNSEL'S OFFICE

Elian Gonzalez: U.S. District Court Judge K. Michael Moore today dismissed a lawsuit by the relatives of Elian Gonzalez, which challenged the INS' decision to reunite Elian with his father. Janet Reno, in a statement released to the press, said "[W]e are pleased that the court has sustained our judgement that Elian should be reunited with his father. The court's decision reaffirms our position that only Elian's father can speak for his son on federal immigration matters. The court also recognized the importance of family reunification..."

DPC

Tobacco. This morning, in a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court invalidated our 1996 FDA anti-smoking rule, holding that FDA does not have authority to regulate tobacco products. As you know, that rule would have restricted tobacco advertising to children and would have required age verification and other steps to discourage tobacco sales to minors. While Justice O'Connor's opinion makes clear that Congress did not give FDA regulatory authority over tobacco, it does

affirm the Administration's view that tobacco use by young people "poses perhaps the single most significant threat to public health in the United States." We noted this in a statement we released from you, and also emphasized that it is now up to Congress to enact the protections of the FDA rule. Those protections have had strong bipartisan support: in 1998, 57 Senators supported a bill negotiated by Senators Frist and McCain containing provisions comparable to those in the FDA regulation. Frist is reportedly open to a narrower legislative solution, but made no commitments today, while McCain said only that he had always had doubts about FDA's authority and was thus not surprised by the Court's decision.

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Elian Gonzalez: U.S. District Court Judge K. Michael Moore today dismissed a lawsuit by the relatives of Elian Gonzalez, which challenged the INS' decision to reunite Elian with his father. Janet Reno, in a statement released to the press, said "[W]e are pleased that the court has sustained our judgement that Elian should be reunited with his father. The court's decision reaffirms our position that only Elian's father can speak for his son on federal immigration matters. The court also recognized the importance of family reunification..."

DPC

Tobacco. This morning, in a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court invalidated our 1996 FDA anti-smoking rule, holding that FDA does not have authority to regulate tobacco products. As you know, that rule would have restricted tobacco advertising to children and would have required age verification and other steps to discourage tobacco sales to minors. While Justice O'Connor's opinion makes clear that Congress did not give FDA regulatory authority over tobacco, it does

affirm the Administration's view that tobacco use by young people "poses perhaps the single most significant threat to public health in the United States." We noted this in a statement we released from you, and also emphasized that it is now up to Congress to enact the protections of the FDA rule. Those protections have had strong bipartisan support: in 1998, 57 Senators supported a bill negotiated by Senators Frist and McCain containing provisions comparable to those in the FDA regulation. Frist is reportedly open to a narrower legislative solution, but made no commitments today, while McCain said only that he had always had doubts about FDA's authority and was thus not surprised by the Court's decision.

March 17, 2000

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Dear Lyle:

I only recently learned of your father's death, and I wanted to let you know how deeply sorry I was to hear of your loss.

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