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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LISEL LOY *ll*
MELANNE VERVEER
DAN BURKHARDT

SUBJECT: 2000 AWARD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

You have expressed interest in awarding the Medal of Freedom to five recipients in the upcoming August 9 East Room ceremony: The Reverend Gardner C. Taylor, Marian Wright Edelman, General Wesley Clark, USA, Archibald Cox, and James Edward Burke.

You also have indicated that you might like to give the Medal to Elinor Guggenheimer and David Hamburg. You awarded the Medal of Freedom to Hamburg in 1996; you gave the Citizens Medal to Guggenheimer in 1997.

We have set forth below a list of additional nominees for this year's award. In keeping with the theme of your past selections, this year's nominees embody service to others.

The group of 23 nominees is based upon extensive consultations with, among others, your senior advisers. We recommend that you select approximately five, but no more than seven, additional recipients. For Medal of Freedom ceremonies in 1993-97, you selected 10, 9, 12, 10, and 15, respectively. In 1998, you did not award any medals in a large ceremony; in 1999, you selected 10 recipients. We have attempted to group the nominees according to similarities in their achievements to help you balance and organize your selections. For ease of reference and tabulation, we have also attached a chart to help summarize your selections.

We are also in the process of preparing a list of candidates for the Citizens Medal.

Civil Rights

We have identified a number of strong candidates in the civil rights category. Melanne suggests that you may want to consider holding a separate civil rights Medal of Freedom ceremony, or you may wish to select several from this category to include in the August event.

Monsignor George G. Higgins, 84.

Once described by Lane Kirkland as "the labor movement's parish priest," Higgins has devoted himself for more than 50 years to ensuring worker justice, and he has been honored several times

by major labor groups. He has also shaped papal encyclicals to emphasize economic justice. He currently serves as an adjunct lecturer at Catholic University. Melanne and Karen Tramontano support his nomination.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐ Discuss ☐

The Reverend Jesse Jackson, 58.

Reverend Jackson has long been a representative for the underrepresented. As field representative for the Council on Racial Equality, founder of Operation PUSH, PUSH-Excel, PUSH for Economic Justice, the National Rainbow Coalition, and The Wall Street Project, he has worked to expand opportunities for minorities while encouraging youth to act responsibly. He was a Democratic Presidential candidate in 1984 and 1988. He has negotiated several hostage releases, most recently that of the three U.S. POWs held in the former Yugoslavia. You have indicated that you might want to make this award in a later ceremony.

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Constance Baker Motley, 78.

A key participant in virtually every important case brought to enforce *Brown v. Board of Education*, Motley began her career as an attorney with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and won nine out of ten civil rights cases she argued before the United States Supreme Court. One of her most renowned victories was on behalf of James Meredith, making it possible for him to enroll in the University of Mississippi. Motley left the NAACP in 1964 and was elected New York State's first black woman senator. In 1966, President Johnson appointed her U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York, making Motley the first African American female federal judge. She became Chief Judge of the Southern District in 1982 and assumed senior status in 1986.

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Jack Greenberg, 75.

Greenberg's accomplishments are legendary. He served as Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund from 1961 to 1984 and was an assistant counsel for the group from 1949 to 1961. He argued 40 cases before the United States Supreme Court, including *Brown v. Board of Education*. He is a founding member of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund and is a member of the executive committee of Human Rights Watch. Greenberg served as dean of Columbia College from 1989 to 1993 and currently is a professor at Columbia Law School.

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Daisy Bates (posthumous; died in November 1999).

Best known for her role as a mentor to the Little Rock Nine, Daisy Bates spent much of her life working to ensure civil rights for African Americans and improved living conditions for the disadvantaged. In 1941, with her husband L.C. Bates, she began the weekly newspaper the

Arkansas *State Press*, which for 18 years highlighted police brutality and legal and political inequities affecting blacks in the state. In 1952, she was elected president of the Arkansas state conference of NAACP branches; it was in this capacity that she began taking African American children to be enrolled in all-white schools. After repeated attempts, she and the students chosen to integrate Little Rock Central High School entered that school in 1957, escorted by paratroopers. Later that year, she was arrested and convicted for failing to provide NAACP membership information to Little Rock officials; the United States Supreme Court overturned her conviction in 1960. During the 1960's, Mrs. Bates worked on anti-poverty programs as a member of the Johnson administration. In 1968, she returned to Arkansas and, as a community activist with the Mitchellville Office of Economic Opportunity Self-Help Project, helped to bring a new water system, a sewer system, and paved streets to that community.

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John Sengstacke (posthumous; died in 1997).

As publisher and editor of the *Chicago Defender* -- a newspaper his uncle founded in 1905 -- Sengstacke provided an important outlet for the African American voice for 57 years. W.E.B. DuBois and Langston Hughes were among those whose work appeared in Sengstacke's paper. Sengstacke was also instrumental in the integration of the U.S. Armed Forces -- as a member of the Fahey Commission (one of 10 Presidential appointments he received) and through his newspaper, he argued that President Truman should integrate U.S. troops. Sengstacke also persuaded President Franklin Roosevelt to include the first black reporter in a White House news conference, and he organized the meeting with Branch Rickey that led to Jackie Robinson joining major league baseball. Under his leadership, the National Newspaper Publishers Association, an organization of African American newspaper publishers, was formed in 1940. Among Sengstacke's other publications were the *Michigan Chronicle* in Detroit, the *Pittsburgh Courier*, and the *Tri-State Defender* in Memphis.

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Health

Dr. Mathilde Krim, 73.

Founder of the AIDS Medical Foundation in 1983, Dr. Krim was one of the earliest leaders in the effort to find a cure for HIV/AIDS. She has had a distinguished medical career, working on topics ranging from cancer research to human genetics, and her foundation, which joined with the American Foundation for AIDS Research in 1985, has poured millions of dollars into HIV/AIDS research efforts.

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Sports**Hank Aaron, 66.**

Aaron began his amazing career on the baseball field as a minor league player on a segregated team in the South, where he suffered the humiliation of eating and living separate from his teammates. He is best known for breaking Babe Ruth's home run record – ultimately hitting 755 home runs over the course of his career and reaching this awesome milestone in the face of death threats against himself and his family. After he retired from play, he joined the front office of the Atlanta Braves, a position from which he called for more African Americans in baseball management and decried racist comments by baseball club owners. Aaron has also been active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Boy Scouts of America. In 1995, he established the Chasing the Dream Foundation, a fund to help underprivileged children in Atlanta pursue advanced study in music, art, writing, dance, and sports. There is some precedent for awarding the Medal to sports figures: Jesse Owens and Joe DiMaggio received the Medal from President Ford; Jackie Robinson received it from President Reagan; Ted Williams received it from President Bush; and you awarded the Medal to Arthur Ashe.

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Muhammad Ali, 58.

Regarded by many to be the greatest boxer of all time, Ali won the world heavyweight title for the first time in 1964. In 1967, he refused induction into the U.S. Army, was found guilty of draft evasion, and was stripped of his title. In 1971, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned his conviction, and in 1974 Ali regained the world championship. He later lost the title and regained it for a record third time in 1978. In 1980, he retired from boxing. Now suffering from the advanced stages of Parkinson's disease, he serves as the spokesperson for the National Parkinson's Foundation and performs charity work for UNICEF and Best Buddies.

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Scholars**John Kenneth Galbraith, 91.**

One of the leading economists of the 20th century and the author of more than 30 books, including three novels and his memoirs, Galbraith has made dense economic concepts understandable to the average reader. He also held numerous positions during a distinguished government career. During World War II, he served in the Office of Price Administration during the early years of U.S. involvement in World War II and was greatly responsible for OPA's impressive record in controlling inflation. An advisor to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, Galbraith also served as U.S. Ambassador to India during the Kennedy Administration, helping

to redefine relations between Washington and New Delhi. He also was chairman of Americans for Democratic Action from 1967-69 and taught economics at Harvard College for nearly 30 years.

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International Human Rights

Given the high profile and important contributions of Mandela, Suu Kyi, and Tutu, you may wish to hold a separate ceremony if you choose one or more of these first 3 international candidates. For your information, from the total list of 5 candidates in this category, Dr. Pizar is the only U.S. citizen.

Nelson Mandela, 81.

Freed after serving 27 years of a life sentence imposed for sabotage and treason, Mandela became South Africa's first democratically elected president and held the position from 1994 to 1999. In 1993, he shared the Nobel Peace Prize with F. W. de Klerk, his Vice President, for their efforts to end apartheid.

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Aung San Suu Kyi, 54.

Co-founder of the National League for Democracy, Suu Kyi is the leader of Burma's opposition force and pro-democracy movement. In 1989, she was placed under house arrest for violating a government ban on political activity, and she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991 for her efforts to bring democracy and human rights to Burma through peaceful means. In 1995, the junta finally released her from confinement. She refuses to travel outside Burma for fear that if she leaves, the junta will not let her back into the country. NSC recommends that Secretary Albright receive the Medal on Suu Kyi's behalf should you choose to make the award.

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Archbishop Desmond Tutu, 68.

The first black Anglican bishop of Johannesburg and archbishop of Cape Town, Tutu has devoted his career to the pursuit of human rights. He is the former Secretary-General of the South African Council of Churches, and he chaired South Africa's Truth & Reconciliation Commission after the election of the African National Congress in 1994. Tutu has worked extensively to ease racial tensions in South Africa, emphasizing nonviolent means of protest and encouraging economic pressure by countries dealing with South Africa, and his efforts in combating apartheid earned him the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize.

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Simon Wiesenthal, 91.

A concentration camp survivor, Wiesenthal has devoted his life to developing evidence that can be used to prosecute Nazi war criminals. After World War II, he gathered proof of Nazi atrocities for the War Crimes Section of the United States Army. In 1947, he opened the Jewish Historical Documentation Center in Austria to assemble documentation for future trials. His most famous discovery was the material that led to the capture, trial, and execution of Adolf Eichmann. A special branch of his office documents the activities of right-wing groups, neo-Nazis, and similar organizations. In 1977, he founded the Simon Wiesenthal Center, which works to fight bigotry and anti-Semitism. President Carter presented the U.S. Congressional Gold Medal to Wiesenthal in 1980, and Wiesenthal received the French Legion of Honor in 1986.

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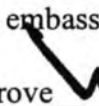
Dr. Samuel Pizar, 71.

Scholar, international lawyer, public servant, and author, Pizar was rescued at age ten from a Nazi death camp. In the early 1960's, he was a member of President Kennedy's task force on foreign economic policy and an advisor to the State Department and several Senate committees. During the mid-60's, he practiced international law, and he headed an ad hoc committee of U.S. leaders to monitor ethnic and political repression in the Soviet Union and was instrumental in freeing many refuseniks and dissidents. In the 1980's, Pizar, with Steve Jobs and others, helped conceive the "computer in every classroom" proposal, and he argued during this time that national wealth lies in human intellectual potential – not only the traditional economic measures of land, capital, and labor. He stressed that there should be a universal human right to education and knowledge. From the mid-90's, he has focused on the genocides, ethnic cleansings, and crimes against humanity in Central Africa, the Balkans, and the Caucasus, and he founded and has been chairman of a committee that has located and honored approximately 1,800 non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews during World War II.

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Military**Admiral William Crowe, 75.**

Four times the recipient of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Admiral Crowe has more than fifty distinguished years of government service. A gifted military leader, he served as commander of the Middle East Force in the Persian Gulf, head of Navy Plans and Policy, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Command, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He served this Administration as Chairman of the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (1993-94) and as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. In 1998, Crowe was sworn in as Chairman of two Accountability Review Boards charged with investigating the bombings of the embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. Those panels concluded that close to 90 percent of U.S. embassies worldwide need renovation or rebuilding to withstand the threat of truck bombs.

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Environment**Former Representative John F. Seiberling (D-OH), 81.**

Seiberling's record of accomplishment on environmental issues is astonishing. A Member of Congress from 1970-1987, he authored legislation that established the 30,000 acre Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, tripled the size of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and prohibited mining in public parks. He also co-authored key amendments to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and helped manage passage of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, which preserved more than 100 million acres in Alaska. He is credited with saving more than 69 million acres of wilderness in 27 states and authored amendments to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. George Frampton supports this nomination. *John recommends you consider Seiberling for the Citizens Medal instead.*

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Government Service**George McGovern, 77.**

A war hero in World War II, McGovern was elected to the House of Representatives in 1956. In the Senate, he chaired the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, where he led the expansion of the Food Stamp Program, the Summer Food Service Program, and WIC. He was the 1972 Democratic nominee for President and currently is the U.S. Representative to the UN Food and Agricultural Organization, where he is developing a plan to address the food needs of 500 million people -- half the world's underfed -- by 2015.

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Senator John Chafee, (R-RI) (posthumous; died in 1999).

At the age of 19, Chafee served at Guadalcanal as a Marine lieutenant and went on to fight in the Korean War. He later served in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, as Governor of Rhode Island, as Secretary of the Navy, and as a United States Senator for 23 years. He embodied bipartisanship in the Senate and played a pivotal role in the passage of all the major environmental legislation of the past 20 years. He was one of the architects of the 1980 Superfund program to clean up hazardous waste sites and authored the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to protect pristine and fragile coastal barriers from development. Among the other bills he promoted were the Clean Water Act of 1986, the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, and the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Senator Chafee was also a champion of expanding health care for women, children, people with disabilities, and people with mental illness and a strong advocate for children in our nation's foster care system.

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Shirley Chisholm, 75.

The first African American female member of Congress and the first female or African American candidate from a major political party to run for the Presidency, in 1964, Chisholm ran for and won a New York State Assembly seat, and for four years she was the only woman and only one of eight African Americans in that assembly. In 1984, she co-founded the National Political Congress of Black Women. You asked her to serve as Ambassador to Jamaica in 1993, but she declined the invitation, reportedly due to health reasons.

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Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, 73.

Senator Moynihan has served New York in the United States Senate since 1977, establishing himself as a strong supporter of Social Security and distinguishing himself through his service on the Finance Committee. He is the only person to serve in the Cabinet or sub-Cabinet (including two ambassadorial appointments) of four successive presidential administrations (Kennedy-Ford). He will retire at the end of this Congressional session.

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Labor**Mildred "Millie" Jeffrey, 88.**

A leading women's labor and Democratic party activist, Jeffrey was the first female to direct a department of the United Auto Workers. She worked for the UAW from 1945-1976, heading four departments and serving as a special assistant to president Walter Reuther. Presidents Kennedy and Carter appointed her to commissions, and in 1984, she was part of a small women's activist group that helped secure Geraldine Ferraro's vice presidential nomination. Karen Trammontano strongly supports this nomination.

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The Reverend Addie Wyatt, 76.

Wyatt was a major labor movement leader who pushed for equality for African Americans and women. She was the first African American woman to sit on the board of an international union, and she has held leadership roles in several labor unions and organizations at the local and national levels. She retired in 1984 and entered the ministry. Wyatt also served as an at-large member of the Democratic National Committee in 1976.

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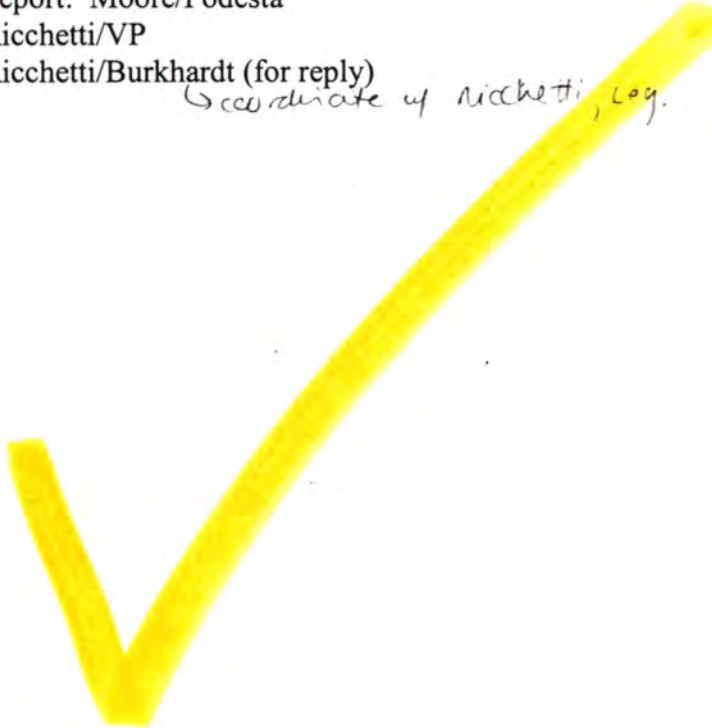
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The Reverend Jesse Jackson	✓		
Constance Baker Motley	✓		
Jack Greenberg			✓
Daisy Bates			✓
John Sengstacke			✓
Dr. Mathilde Krim	✓		
Hank Aaron			✓
Muhammad Ali			✓
John Kenneth Galbraith	✓		
Nelson Mandela			✓
Aung San Suu Kyi	✓		✓
Archbishop Desmond Tutu			✓
Simon Wiesenthal	✓		
Dr. Samuel Pizar			✓
Admiral William Crowe	✓		✓
John F. Seiberling	✓		✓
George McGovern	✓		
John Chafee	✓		
Shirley Chisholm			✓
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan	✓		
Mildred "Millie" Jeffrey	✓		✓
The Reverend Addie Wyatt			✓

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Weekly Reports

June 26 - 30, 2000

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached are the following weekly reports:

- (A) **Update on Global Markets/Interest Rates and Stock Prices**
- (B) **NEC**
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- (D) **CEQ/Environmental Initiatives**
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June 30, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE SPERLING

SUBJECT: NEC WEEKLY REPORT

Oil: Oil for August delivery closed on Friday at \$32.50 per barrel, 25 cents higher than last Friday's close of \$32.25. On Wednesday, OPEC President (and Venezuelan Oil Minister) Ali Rodriguez said that he expected oil prices to drop to between \$22 and \$28 (OPEC benchmark price) following its decision to increase production quotas last week. On Friday afternoon, news reports stated that Saudi ministry officials indicated that they wanted oil prices to drop to \$25 per barrel (OPEC benchmark, which is about \$2 lower than the U.S. benchmark) within a month because of concerned that a prolonged period of high prices could hurt worldwide economic growth. In Congress, the House attached reauthorization of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and authorization for a home heating oil reserve to the Energy and Water appropriations bill. The provision authorizing the heating oil reserve, however, did not include an appropriate trigger, and we have continued to note the need to improve that provision.

Prescription Drugs: The prescription drug debate now turns to the Senate. Also, on Wednesday, Senators Breaux and Frist introduced a bipartisan Senate version of the Republican drug bill, with some modifications, as part of an overall Medicare package. Two other Democrats, Kerrey and Landrieu, are also on the bill. It is unclear how the prescription drug debate will proceed. Senator Roth, Chairman of the Finance Committee, again reiterated that in July, he hopes to mark-up a Medicare reform bill that includes a prescription drug benefit. Senate Democrats seem supportive of Senator Graham's drug bill, which is similar to your own plan. As you may remember, last week Senate Democrats offered the Graham bill as an amendment to the Labor/HHS appropriations bill. It was defeated 53-44. All Democrats except for Breaux voted for the amendment; two Republicans, Chafee and Fitzgerald also voted for the Graham bill.

New Markets/Community Renewal Legislation: In the House, the bill is very close but still being upheld because Chairman Archer is holding up the New Markets package over two questions that affect the 5-year cost of the agreement: (1) whether to phase-in the increases in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit or make them immediate, and (2) whether to provide the new EZ capital gains provisions only to new investments or to all investments since EZ designation. The Speaker's office and we are trying to iron out final problems with Archer (that Rangel does not yet want to move on). Hopefully we can get this through with an agreement to get the fully phased in Low-income Housing Tax Credit in conference.

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On the Senate side, there have been both positive developments and some risks. On the positive side, Senators Lieberman and Santorum introduced a comprehensive bill that includes all of the Administration-Speaker agreement, and adds several new provisions (Democratic co-sponsors were Torricelli, J.Kerry, and Kohl. We could agree with some of the additional provisions (mandatory 10-year funding for Round 2 Empowerment Zones and Individual Development Accounts), though they increase the cost of the bill substantially. The problems are that the bill also includes a potentially dramatic expansion of the Renewal Community proposal and a significant expansion of the "Charitable Choice" provisions to all Federal programs, with limited exclusions, which could have constitutional problems and thus threaten the bi-partisan consensus for the bill. Senator Robb did not support the Lieberman-Santorum proposal because of the Charitable Choice provisions. He is preparing his own bill that likely will not include any additional provisions beyond the agreement between the Administration and Speaker Hastert. Senator Robb has been designated by Daschle to play a lead role and hopes to introduce his bill next week, with at least 20 Democratic co-sponsors.

I met directly with Lieberman and Santorum, and spoke at length with Robb, to express our desire to see all the parties eventually negotiating together on a final bill. We need to both fix the bill and make sure that Robb is a co-sponsor. We will pursue Senate passage through regular Committee action, but expect that the final negotiation on this will occur around the final appropriations and budget reconciliation process.

Annual NTR for China: Representative Rohrbacher (R-CA) introduced a resolution to disapprove your annual waiver of Jackson-Vanik restrictions on China's Normal Trade Relations. Since the resolution is privileged, it will go to the floor in the House; there is an effort to change the rule regarding the privileged status of the resolution, but the full House would have to vote either way -- on the resolution itself or on the rule. Public Citizen, among others, has indicated publicly that opponents will not make a major effort in light of the larger PNTR vote however. As you know, although the Senate is currently considering permanent NTR for China, granting an annual waiver is required because without renewal the current Jackson-Vanik waiver expires on July 3. Under the bill pending before Congress, permanent NTR would not go into effect until China becomes a WTO member, which will likely not occur until this fall -- well after the July 3 expiration date for the current waiver. You therefore transmitted to the Congress on June 2, 2000, your recommendation that China's waiver under Jackson-Vanik be continued for another year. The Congress may disapprove the annual NTR waiver through a joint resolution of disapproval passed no later than August 31, 2000.

Predatory Lending: Last week, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo and Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers released a joint HUD-Treasury report detailing a list of proposals to curb abusive mortgage lending practices. While the explosion of subprime mortgage lending in the last five years has expanded access to capital for people with less-than-perfect credit, it also has provided an opportunity for some to prey on poor, elderly, minority and unsophisticated borrowers. The report recommends both Congressional and regulatory action, mainly on the part of the Federal Reserve Board, to halt abusive practices including: loan flipping, excessive fees and "packing", lending without regard to the borrower's ability to repay, and outright fraud and abuse.

The report has been largely well received by Democratic legislators, with Sen. Paul Sarbanes, Sen. Charles Schumer, and Rep. John LaFalce offering their support. Many consumer advocates were generally pleased, although others argued the recommendations did not go far enough. The banking industry complained that the recommendations would make the mortgage process more complex. Industry and Congressional Republicans argue that better enforcement.

Disabilities/Digital Divide Event: Mary Beth Cahill and I met with the disabilities community this week to discuss our upcoming event on bridging the digital divide for people with disabilities. We discussed a range of possible deliverables, including corporate commitments to design IT products so that they are accessible, increase employment of people with disabilities, improve the state-of-the-art of accessible technologies (e.g. voice recognition for people who can't use a keyboard), and bridge the divide for low-income Americans with disabilities who can't afford these technologies. Our next step is to meet with the companies.

Hartford Event with Rep. Larson: On Monday (June 26), NEC staff and an interagency Administration team joined Rep. John Larson in Hartford for an event related to Larson's effort to have the federal government give communities that experience a plant closure the same help that we provide following a military base closure. Rep. Larson announced a \$7.2 million Department of Labor grant (of which \$2.7M is available immediately) for several thousand dislocated workers from United Technologies Corp. He also announced that the Administration would be carrying out a pilot project to help Hartford cope with the dislocations. As you know, Larson and 163 co-sponsors recently introduced legislation that closely tracks the Administration's initiative to create an office in the Economic Development Administration that would coordinate an Administration-wide response when communities experience sudden and severe layoffs as a result of trade, technology or other (non-defense) factors. Key EDA appropriators oppose our initiative, and Rep. Larson's bill is part of our strategy to overcome this opposition.

San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge: On Monday (June 26), the Army Corps of Engineers began its three-month, \$1.4 million review of California's decision to replace rather than retrofit the eastern span of the Bay Bridge, which was damaged in a 1989 earthquake. The Corps will also assess the claims of a Berkeley professor that the design of the replacement span is unsafe. Mayor Willie Brown requested the Corps studies, and the Administration agreed to do them, in an effort to resolve the two-year dispute between Mayor Brown and Gov. Davis over this issue. NEC staff (who negotiated a scope of work for the Corps study that the Mayor's and Governor's staffs could both accept) believe completion of the study is the last hurdle to moving ahead on the bridge. Previously, the Navy, in an odd alliance with Mayor Brown, had refused to give the State access to the property on Yerba Buena Island needed to retrofit/repair the bridge. But as part of an NEC interagency process, the Navy has agreed to transfer the property to Federal Highway Administration; FHWA will, in turn, transfer it to the State (and bear any risk of environmental lawsuits).

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Air Traffic Control Reform: NEC staff is working with Karen Tramontano and FAA to complete a report on broader reform of air traffic control (ATC), as you requested at your March 10 event on the FAA's plan to reduce weather-related delays. The report will lay the groundwork for you to issue an executive order directing the FAA to create a performance-based organization (PBO) to provide ATC services in a more businesslike way. The White House and DOT are also discussing candidates for the five-member "Air Traffic Services Subcommittee" that the FAA authorization bill established. Because the subcommittee can operate as a board of directors for the PBO, it is critical to name reform-minded people, at least some of whom have strong business backgrounds (under the FAA Act, Secretary Slater has responsibility for naming the subcommittee). We hope to do this quickly, so that in the next few weeks you can issue the report on ATC reform, announce the PBO, and (with Secretary Slater) name at least some of the ATS Subcommittee members.

Domestic Child Labor: Human Rights Watch released a report last Tuesday entitled *"Fingers to the Bone: U.S. Failure to Protect Child Farmworkers,"* which attacks the U.S. for inadequate legal protections for children farmworkers. The report claims that the U.S. is heading for being out of compliance with ILO Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labor. We strongly disagree, but Secretary Herman and I coordinated a release, last Wednesday, of your willingness to support Senator Harkin's bill to improve U.S. protection of child agricultural laborers.

The bill would: (1) bring child labor protections that apply to hired agricultural workers in line with protections for nonagricultural workers, while preserving the long-standing exemption in current law for children working on their own family farms; (2) prohibit employment of young children in commercial street sales, without in any way affecting the legitimate fund-raising activities and volunteer efforts by schools and groups such as the Girl Scouts; and (3) increase penalties for egregious violators of child labor laws. Also last week, in a speech delivered before the Child Labor Coalition (a national network for advocacy groups focusing on child labor), I also announced the establishment of a federal interagency task force, coordinated by the NEC, which will develop a National Program of Action to address issues regarding our working children. The news was very well received by Human Rights Watch, child advocacy groups, and Senator Harkin.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Barbara Chow

SUBJECT: DPC Weekly Report

1. Crime - COPS: This week, we held a meeting with John Podesta, the Attorney General and the national law enforcement groups to strategize on ways to fully fund your FY 2001 COPS funding request and reauthorize the COPS program. These groups strongly support both goals. The House-passed Commerce, Justice, State (CJS) Appropriations bill only funds \$595 million of your \$1.3 billion request, and would jeopardize our ability to fund up to 50,000 more officers by FY 2005. Specifically, it would pay for 1,000-2,000 fewer officers in FY 2001. OMB further projects that at the House-passed level we could only reach 33,000 to 36,000 officers by FY 2005. In addition, the bill provides inadequate funds for law enforcement technology and no funding for state and local gun prosecutors and community crime prevention. The Senate is not expected to mark-up its version of CJS until mid-July. Senator Biden is currently planning to offer the Administration's COPS reauthorization bill as a CJS floor amendment.

2. Education - Supreme Court Decision on Federal Assistance to Religious Schools: On Wednesday, the Supreme Court ruled in a 6-3 vote that taxpayer money can be used to buy computers and other instructional materials for religious schools. Justices Breyer and O'Connor joined Thomas, Kennedy, Scalia, and Rehnquist on the majority. The Administration had filed a brief in support of the program. As part of Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the program requires public schools to share funds for special services and instructional materials in a secular way with students in local private schools.

3. Education - Class Size Report: For the second year, California released a report on its class size reduction effort that showed small gains in 3rd grade test scores along with a decline in teacher quality. The report also found a small gain in 4th grade test scores, showing that students may have retained the benefits of the smaller 3rd grade class. These gains were found to varying degrees among students of all socio-economic levels, races, and genders. Districts with the most minorities had largest percentage of unqualified teachers. Also, the classes that had not yet been reduced to 20 or fewer were largely in areas serving high numbers of minorities. The rate of qualified teachers is actually dropping for all grades K-12, but the rate has decreased more quickly in low-poverty districts than in high-poverty districts. The report attributes the drop in teacher quality largely to the good economy. This study did not include the school year in which federal class size money was made available, so results do not cover teachers and classrooms

funded by your Class Size Reduction initiative. The report recommends targeting the money to high-poverty districts, which is what your Class Size program does.

4. Family Planning - the Gag Rule: The final rule codifying the revocation of the 1988 Title X "gag rule" was sent to Federal Register this week. We are working with HHS on a quiet roll-out, to minimize a legislative backlash. The final rule strengthens Title X policy by clarifying, in the body of the rule that family planning clinics offer patients neutral and non-directive counseling on all of their options: prenatal care and delivery; infant care, foster care or adoption; and pregnancy termination. Consistent with accepted medical practice, clinics also must provide their patients referrals for any of these options, if the patients so request.

5. Families - Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Reauthorization: Both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees passed versions of VAWA legislation this week. The House version, H.R. 1248, sponsored by Rep. Morella, would reauthorize the existing VAWA grants programs for law enforcement and social services. It also contains some new programs such as a transitional housing program, a program to combat violence against the elderly, and grants for disabled women who are victims of violence. The Senate version, S.2787, sponsored by Senator Biden and Senator Hatch, passed out of full committee as well.

6. Welfare - Fatherhood Update: As one of the Democratic floor amendments offered on the Senate Labor/HHS appropriations bill last week, Senator Kennedy offered an amendment to restore funding for the Employment and Training Administration to the levels proposed in the FY2001 budget, including \$255 million for the Fathers Work/Families Win proposal. Although the amendment failed on a point of order vote requiring 60 votes, the 49-50 vote was encouraging, with Senators Abraham, Chafee, DeWine, Jeffords, and Snowe crossing party lines to vote for the amendment (Senator Inouye did not vote). Further, the Senate Finance Committee plans a July 18th hearing on fatherhood. On the House side, bipartisan support for fatherhood grants has been derailed by a contentious issue related to private agency involvement in child support collections.

7. Disabilities - 10th Anniversary of ADA: The Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities, in conjunction with the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), is sponsoring the *Spirit of ADA Torch Relay* to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act on July 26. The purpose of the torch relay is to build support for the goals of the ADA and to increase public awareness and commitment to equality of opportunity, full participation and economic self-sufficiency for all people with disabilities. The torch began its official tour on June 11th in Houston and will travel through 25 cities until August 7th, with large grassroots celebrations planned in each location. Many Cabinet members are participating in these events. The tour passes through Washington D.C. for two days beginning on July 25th, and we are exploring the possibility of a White House event.

8. Campaign Finance - House and Senate Action: Both the House and the Senate passed a bill last week requiring disclosure for so-called "stealth PACs," or 527's, representing the first major change in the nation's campaign finance law since 1979. On Thursday, you issued a written statement applauding members on both sides of the aisle and in both houses for their leadership. You stated that you look forward to signing the bill into law, and urged Congress to take the next

step by enacting comprehensive campaign finance reform. The bill still contains a few small technical glitches, but they are not insurmountable.

9. Internet Gambling Legislation: Roll Call reported this week that Rep. Goodlatte's Internet gambling legislation has stalled. The Administration has significant concerns with this legislation because it contains a broad exemption for pari-mutuel wagering such as horseracing and would actually expand gambling. Republican support for the bill has splintered because of this exemption as well. Even though the bill has left the House Commerce Committee, the Republican leadership has asked Commerce Chairman Tauzin to work out issues on the bill with Rep. Goodlatte. Reaching an agreement may be difficult because conservative groups such as the Conservative Action Team want the horseracing exemption eliminated. Without the horseracing provision, however, the bill's fate is unclear, particularly in the Senate. The bill passed the Senate last year by unanimous consent after horseracing supporters won this provision.

10. Health - Medicare Prescription Drug Costs: Since unveiling your revised prescription drug benefit, we have been criticized by those who believe it is too costly and extravagant a benefit package, and those who believe it is far too limited. Many editorial boards, and certainly the Republican leadership, believe that your proposals are excessive and politically motivated. They have asserted that it was designed to make it impossible for Republicans to match your coverage package. In contrast, liberal members of the House Democratic caucus urge us to significantly reduce the 50 percent co-payment and to ameliorate the coverage gap between the \$2000 cap and the \$4000 catastrophic stop-loss protection benefit. We expect CBO to score our revised package at more than \$50 billion over 10 years above our estimates. CBO assumes the catastrophic benefit will significantly induce demand and will provide little incentive for drug companies to limit cost increases. Although the analysis by our independent actuary is defensible, any major change by CBO may necessitate changes to the benefit. These could include small co-pays on the catastrophic benefit and coverage changes such as a Graham-like, \$250 deductible. Ironically, this may actually assist us in achieving an eventual compromise with Republicans. For the moment, however, we need to defend our package aggressively because it serves as an extremely effective counter to the House Republican plan.

 **11. Health - - Patients' Bill of Rights:** Next week, you are tentatively scheduled to travel to Missouri to participate in a "only one vote to go" Patients' Bill of Rights event with Governor Carnahan. This event is designed to help highlight an issue that, (as Senator Ashcroft advises Senate Republican leadership) is creating great difficulties for him. Had he voted for the Norwood-Dingell amendment earlier this month, we would have had the 50 votes we needed to pass this legislation. We plan to focus on this issue in a way that directs attention to the Senate's inability to pass a bipartisan bill. Late Thursday night, Senator Nickles successfully passed, on a party line vote, his so-called compromise Patients' Bill of Rights legislation. Although it had a new, but still flawed, Federal court-enforced accountability provision, it fell far short of what was necessary to achieve a bipartisan agreement. Specifically, it leaves over 110 million Americans without the guarantee of any basic protections and oversees less than 10 percent of HMOs nationwide (as it only covers self-insured health plans). In addition, it contains a weak, watered-down appeals process that is biased against patients. The legislation also, except in the narrowest of cases, fails to provide a strong enforcement mechanism for patients to hold health

plans accountable when they make harmful decisions. Four Republicans (McCain, Spector, Chafee and Fitzgerald) joined all the Democrats in voting against this measure, illustrating once again that we are within one vote of the 50 we need to pass acceptable legislation.

12. Health - - Genetic Discrimination / Daschle vote: In the aftermath of the completion of the working draft of the human genome, Senator Daschle offered an amendment to pass his genetic discrimination in employment legislation to the Labor-HHS Appropriations bill. This amendment, which was modeled after your executive order that applied protections to the Federal workforce, lost on a 54 to 44 party line vote. Instead, the Senate passed an alternative measure advocated by Senator Jeffords to finish the job of providing protections to the limited number of health plans currently not covered by Kennedy-Kassebaum. This amendment, however, included no provisions on employment or any significant enforcement provisions.

13. Health - - Medicare Managed Care Withdrawals: On Friday, the American Association of Health Plans reported that they estimate that approximately 710,000 Medicare beneficiaries will lose their managed care coverage next year due to plan withdrawals from the Medicare program. Although we will not have final numbers available until early next week, this estimate is not inconsistent with our preliminary projections of plan withdrawals. We estimate that over half of the beneficiaries losing coverage will have alternative managed care options available to them. Our response to these Medicare withdrawals is contained within your legislative proposal to enhance reimbursement rates. This proposal would ensure that Medicare managed care plans would receive an increase of over \$2 billion in 2001 alone, over \$25 billion over 5 years, and over \$75 billion over 10 years. In addition, your recent provider payment restoration initiative would increase payments to managed care by over \$3 billion over 10 years to these plans. The Executive Director of the American Association of Health Plans lauded your plan yesterday. The combination of these reforms should strengthen and stabilize the managed care marketplace, helping ensure that fewer plans leave the program and more plans enter it in the coming years.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: CEQ WEEKLY REPORT

A joint report between CEQ and the Office of Environmental Initiatives.

BUDGET

Supplemental Appropriations Bill

The environmental community praised the Administration this week for successfully knocking out four anti-environmental riders from the Supplemental. However, environmental groups and a Washington Post editorial today expressed strong concern about a rider to block implementation of EPA's initiative to establish new regulations to protect water quality from non-point sources. As part of the Administration's commitment to clean water, you announced this initiative in a radio address last August.

While the Supplemental bill did not include the Corps of Engineers rider, report language restricts the ability of the Secretary of the Army to issue management clarifications regarding civilian control of the Corps. The language would prohibit reforms until all on-going investigations are complete and Congress is consulted to its satisfaction. We are attempting to limit the scope of the report language to internal Army investigations.

Everglades Restoration

In a major step forward, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee passed legislation this week authorizing the Administration's Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The legislation will move forward on two tracks: as a stand-alone bill (S. 2796) and as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (S. 2797). We have reached agreement with the State on key provisions to assure water for the natural system and strongly support the legislation as passed by the committee. The full Senate will take up the bill in July, when the House Transportation Committee should be considering their own version of Everglades legislation.

RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Columbia-Snake River Salmon Recovery

This week, we briefed states and tribes in the Pacific Northwest on key elements of the long-term salmon restoration strategy we are developing for the Columbia-Snake River Basin. We intend to release the draft strategy in late July. Media attention has focused primarily on one narrow issue: whether we will recommend breaching four dams on the Lower Snake River. Our proposed strategy, however, will take a much more comprehensive approach, including measures to restrict salmon harvest and to improve habitat, hatcheries and river flows. It would establish scientifically based "performance measures" to gauge the success of these efforts, and mechanisms to put the breaching question before Congress if recovery targets are not being met. To emphasize the broad nature of our approach, we briefed the states and tribes on plans to restore the Lower Columbia River estuary and to improve salmon habitat on federal lands.

PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM TOXICS

Brownfields

This week, EPA Assistant Administrator Tim Fields testified before the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works in support of the recently-introduced Chafee-Lautenberg brownfields bill. While EPA expressed the Administration's clear support for the bill, EPA also indicated our interest in continuing to work with the Committee on several improvements that need to be made to the bill. Areas of concern that were highlighted include the need for minimum criteria for State Voluntary Cleanup Programs, acceptable limits on federal enforcement authority at eligible brownfields sites, and maintaining the federal safety net for protecting human health and the environment.

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Tropical Forests/Biodiversity

CEQ and OSTP are working with NASA and other agencies to create the first comprehensive data of current satellite images of the world's forests. This project, a product of your Greening the Globe initiative, will be completed by the end of the Administration. The resulting maps will be the most accurate and detailed ever produced of primary forests, and will help agencies to define and ultimately protect these threatened ecosystems. We expect to announce this commitment shortly.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Press, Science, and Industry

A *Detroit Free Press* editorial (6/26) blasted Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-MI) for the series of anti-Kyoto riders he has attached to recent appropriations legislation. The paper cited several models that predict global warming's negative impact on the Great Lakes, and the downturn for Michigan's recreation and tourism industry that would ensue.

Media across the country reported the unveiling of Vice President Gore's multibillion-dollar energy and environment proposal (6/26-29: *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, *LA Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Boston Globe*, *Washington Times*, *NJ Star-Ledger*, *CNN*). Much of the coverage focused on proposed tax credits for efficient vehicles and homes, as well as reducing the country's dependence on oil, particularly imported oil.

The *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* reported that Governors Tommy Thompson (R-WI) and George Ryan (R-IL) asked Congress to suspend U.S. EPA anti-air pollution regulations that require their states to use reformulated gasoline (6/28). The governors aim to reduce fuel prices in their states.

The Oakland, California City Council recently decided that the city will buy 'green' power for all of its municipal needs, according to a *LA Times* article (6/29). The city will spend about \$100,000 more per year on electricity, but Mayor Jerry Brown stated that the plan would stimulate the economy, help reduce global warming, and set a positive example for the national government. At the same time, a Public Policy Institute of California poll (released 6/21) indicates that Californians consider air pollution to be the state's worst environmental problem; 33% of those polled chose air pollution as the most pressing environmental problem (*Los Angeles Times*, 6/22).

Legislative

In further progress on the Kyoto Rider in the House, bill language clarifying that Administration activities that are authorized by law may continue uninterrupted was added to the CJS and Energy and Water Appropriations bills. Congressman. Knollenberg (R-MI), author of the original Kyoto Rider, fought vociferously against the amendment during floor deliberations of the CJS bill, and lost; and later agreed to the language for Energy and Water. The language was also added to Foreign Operations appropriations bill during full committee markup in the House.

There was continued progress by WHCCTF staff on developing a consensus proposal (among homebuilders, natural gas, electricity, appliance industry representatives, EPA, DOE groups) for a tax credit for energy efficient new homes. The goal is a product that could be used as a drop-in on a tax bill.

International

European Union environment ministers who met to discuss the Kyoto Protocol agreed that nations that fail to achieve their pledged greenhouse gas emissions reductions should pay fines, *Reuters* reports (6/22) (a position at odds with the U.S. position).



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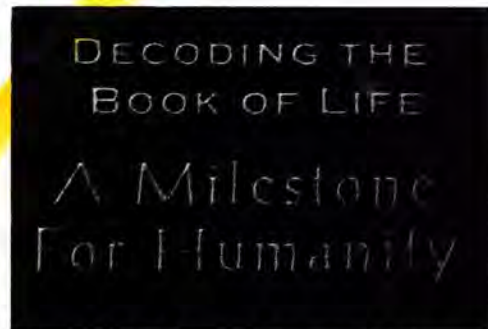
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NEAL LANE *Rosina Barbam for*
CC: JOHN PODESTA
SUBJECT: OSTP WEEKLY REPORT

Reaction to the Human Genome Announcement

Newspapers around the world led with reports of Monday's very successful human genome event. The *NYT* gave the story a banner headline on A1 with a color photo of you and Prime Minister Blair. The *BBC News* stated that "the date of June 26, 2000, will go down as one of the great moments in human history." Italy's *Il Messaggero* said that "This is a project, which in the opinion of many scientists, is more important than the splitting of the atom or landing on the Moon." The Munich *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* raised the issue of access to the human genome data, saying that it would be "fatal" if private companies were allowed to claim the exclusive rights to any of the code. You have received great credit for your role in bringing public and private sector players together for the announcement of the working drafts of the human genome. It would be a fitting tribute if you were to send a congratulatory statement to the scientists in the sequencing centers who worked so hard to achieve this milestone. My staff is working with Presidential Correspondence to prepare such a statement for your signature.



One of the consequences of the event has been renewed interest in the issue of genetic discrimination. Yesterday, the Senate voted down (54-44) an amendment to the Labor/HHS Appropriations bill introduced by Senator Daschle that would have extended to the private sector all of the protections contained in your February Executive Order; prohibiting the use of genetic information for discrimination in both health insurance and employment, offering redress when such discrimination occurs, and preventing disclosure of genetic information. A Jeffords amendment that addresses only discrimination in health insurance passed (58-40). Senator Jeffords promised to hold hearings on the issue in this session.

Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Winners Announced

The winners of the 2000 Green Chemistry Award were announced on June 26 at the National Academy of Sciences. You established the Green Chemistry Awards in 1995 to help promote pollution prevention and industrial ecology. Five winners were selected from the more than 80 nominations that were reviewed by an independent panel of technical experts. The winners include: Professor Chi-Huey Wong of the Scripps Research Institute for innovative use of enzymes as catalysts in organic synthesis; Rev. Tech Inc. for developing a technique for decorating glass containers that is environmentally friendly as well as aesthetically pleasing, durable and cost-effective; Roche Colorado Corporation for developing a new and efficient synthesis of the potent antiviral agent ganciclovir (CytoveneR), a drug used to treat patients whose immune systems have been compromised, including

those with AIDS; Dow AgroSciences for the development of the Sentricon (TM) Termite Colony Elimination System, a technology based on an EPA-registered reduced risk pesticide; and Bayer for creating a new type of polyurethane coating that is pollution-free.

New Research on Stem Cells

Certain cells from human bone marrow can travel to the liver and transform themselves into liver cells, contributing to that organ's well-known ability to heal and regenerate itself, according to a new study released Monday in the journal *Hepatology*. Until recently, researchers assumed that "adult" stem cells from mature individuals could only produce others of their own type. Stem cells found chiefly in the developing embryo and fetus, on the other hand, have long been known to be capable of transforming themselves into many different kinds of cells. The newly recognized versatility of adult stem cells might allow scientists to develop new techniques for organ regeneration and transplantation – potentially applicable to many medical concerns, ranging from liver damage to paralysis – without resorting to embryonic or fetal cells. Scientists warn, however, we do not yet know if adult stem cells transform into many other types of tissue and organs besides the liver and they strongly advise pursuing all avenues of research for the time being. Experimentation with embryonal and fetal stem cells continues to be controversial, triggering opposition from some medical ethicists and antiabortion groups because the potential therapeutic use of such cells might dispel the stigma attached to abortion. In spite of such concerns, the American Heart Association announced Monday that it would support stem cell research, calling it the "most promising medical and scientific research" to help fight cardiovascular disease and stroke, the No. 1 and No. 3 killers in the United States.

Cloning Update

In a related issue, PPL Therapeutics, the same Scottish company that produced Dolly the cloned sheep, has moved one step closer to producing commercially desirable cloned large animals. PPL has succeeded in cloning sheep with a new gene added that might enable production of large amounts of therapeutic proteins in milk, or a gene deleted that could facilitate organ transplantation. The low success rate of this method (400 embryos resulted in birth of 14 lambs, out of which only 3 survived 6 months) demonstrates that it is still unsafe and unethical for use in humans.

Costs of Shoreline Erosion – Houses Built Upon Sand

A study released by FEMA this week has found that nearly 90,000 homes within 500 feet of the US shoreline and the Great Lakes will be destroyed in the next 60 years due to erosion from high intensity storms and coastal flooding. This will constitute annual property losses of \$530 million. The Congressionally mandated study, performed by the Heinz Center for Science, Economics and the Environment, recommends FEMA undertake a ten-year program to identify and map these erosion hazard areas and reassess the insurance premiums within the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This undertaking would cost roughly \$44 million (only a fraction of the half-billion annual property loss). Additionally, the study notes that legislative changes are needed to allow FEMA to charge NFIP policyholders premiums commensurate with the high risk of such properties. Otherwise, growing erosion losses will be subsidized by policyholders in low-risk areas, or by the nation as a whole in supplemental appropriations bills following a major hurricane. The study did not consider how climate change might accelerate such losses.



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SUBJECT: Summary of Cabinet Weekly Reports
June 24 - 30, 2000

AMPLIFICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

- **Two Forks Wildfire (Hanford, WA):** The wildfire on the grounds of DOE's Hanford Nuclear Facility is under control at this time. Efforts to fight the fire and monitor the site were coordinated with the following agencies: DOE, EPA, FEMA, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the National Weather Service. Firefighters are keeping a close eye on remaining embers to avoid flare-ups. Air quality tests from DOE and the State of Washington confirm that there was minimal radiation exposure and EPA is continuing to monitor the air quality at the facility.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

- **Medical Privacy:** On June 29, the House Banking Committee passed the Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act, which is largely based on the medical privacy provisions of the Administration's bill. Only four Republicans voted for the bill, including Chairman Leach. The Committee approved a number of Democratic amendments that served to strengthen the bill's privacy protections. It is expected that the House leadership will oppose the bill in its current form.
- **Marriage Penalty:** On June 28, the Senate Finance Committee voted along partisan lines to approve Chairman Roth's marriage penalty relief legislation. The legislation is the same as that approved by the Committee in March, with the addition of a provision to sunset the legislation at the end of 2004, complying with budget reconciliation procedures. The Democratic alternative -- to allow married couples the choice between filing jointly or as single individuals, phased out for higher income couples -- was rejected along party lines. Treasury opposes the legislation because it is too costly,

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exacerbates marriage bonuses, and is not well targeted to lower- and middle-income families. The legislation increases the number of taxpayers subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax by 6.2 million in 2010. Based on news reports, the Republican leadership intends to submit the legislation to you prior to the Republican National Convention in July.

- **Section 527 Organizations:** On June 28-29, the House and Senate passed legislation requiring disclosure of contributions to and expenditures by tax-exempt entities organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code. The legislation supercedes a bill that had been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee last week. Now that both houses of Congress have approved identical legislation, it will be transmitted to you for signature.
- **G7/G8 Summit:** On July 7-9, Secretary Summers will attend the G-7 Finance Ministerial in Fukuoka, Japan. The Finance Ministers will prepare reports on financial architecture, financial crime, development, and information technology to deliver to G-7 Heads of State, who will meet in Okinawa, Japan on July 21-23.
- **Economic Development:** On July 5, Secretary Summers will address a meeting of the UN Economic and Social Council focusing on the role of information technology in development. His remarks will outline the core elements of a new global consensus on development and the integration of the poorest countries into the global economy.
- **Kingpin Act:** On July 1, pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, you must submit a report to Congress describing the status of the sanctions you imposed on June 1 against 12 significant foreign narcotics traffickers. The report provides data on personnel and resources expended in the previous fiscal year toward implementation of the Kingpin Act by Treasury and other agencies in the interagency working group. It also provides additional background information on the status of sanctions imposed under the Kingpin Act and on the 12 designated significant foreign narcotics traffickers. On June 29, Treasury issued regulations implementing the Kingpin Act.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- **Supreme Court Upholds *Miranda*:** Consistent with DOJ's position, the Supreme Court held that its *Miranda* decision announced a constitutional rule that Congress could not supersede by statute. The Court refused to overrule *Miranda*. The Court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Rehnquist and joined by six Justices, concluded that obvious conflict existed between *Miranda* and the law in question. The central issue in the case was whether *Miranda* was a decision that interpreted and applied the Constitution, which cannot be superseded by Congress, or whether *Miranda* was an exercise of the Court's supervisory power over the Federal courts, which Congress can modify or set aside. The

Court concluded that it was the former, for several reasons. First, *Miranda* and two of its companion cases applied the rule to state courts, which would have been possible only as an application of a constitutional rule and not as an exercise of supervisory authority. Second, *Miranda* itself spoke in terms of providing “concrete constitutional guidelines.” Relying on principles of *stare decisis*, the Court declined to overrule *Miranda*, and concluded that the statute in question was an unconstitutional attempt by Congress to overrule it.

- **Retired Army Colonel Charged with Espionage:** On June 14, a retired Army Colonel was arrested in Tampa, FL on charges that he engaged in a 25-year-long conspiracy to sell classified military intelligence information to the former Soviet Union. The indictment alleges 32 overt acts in which the defendant participated to further the conspiracy’s objectives. According to the charges, the defendant obtained the classified information while serving as a civilian Chief of the U.S. Army Element of the Joint Interrogation Center (JIC) in Nuernberg, Germany, from 1969 through 1994. He is the highest-ranking U.S. military officer ever charged with espionage.
- **Drug Court Grants:** On June 29, the Drug Courts Program Office was expected to announce grants totaling \$25M to 99 communities to plan, establish, or enhance drug courts. Drug courts use sanctions to oversee treatment of non-violent, drug-abusing offenders. Over 40 Native American-communities are among those receiving grants.
- **Bulletproof Vest Grants:** By the end of June, DOJ expects to award \$24M to more than 3,500 jurisdictions under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership, which funds up to 50 percent of the cost to purchase the National Institute of Justice-approved vests for law enforcement officers.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- **Guam Conservation Issues:** Secretary Babbitt recently accepted Guam Governor Gutierrez’s proposal to conduct a review of conservation issues in Guam. The groundwork for the proposal was laid when Governor Gutierrez met with Secretary Babbitt in May, proposing a review of environmental and land issues with mutual benefit. The review will be jointly undertaken by DOI and Guam to assess current conservation efforts and proposals that may result in better cooperation between Guam and the Federal government in protecting environmentally sensitive areas of the island.
- **Protecting National Parks from Air Pollution:** DOI will request that EPA initiate a rule-making procedure to protect park and wilderness resources adversely affected by air pollution. The most severe problems have been documented at the Great Smoky Mountains and Shenandoah National Parks. DOI will also request immediate action from EPA to reverse deteriorating air quality trends in those areas. EPA’s new Air Quality

Trends report demonstrates that air pollution is increasing in many national parks, and a recent GAO report concludes that pollution reductions required by the 1990 Clean Air Act will not be sufficient to reverse chronic acidification of surface waters in certain areas. DOI will ask that EPA use its existing statutory authority to address these environmental problems in a more targeted manner.

- **Mapping West Nile Virus:** The USGS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will produce maps from the West Nile Virus Surveillance System of 2000. There were seven known human deaths caused by West Nile encephalitis in the U.S. last year. The National Atlas products will be updated weekly and will include maps that depict change over time, maps suitable for printing, and interactive maps that link to charts, tables, and authoritative sources for additional information.
- **Conference on AK Lands:** On August 24 in Anchorage, AK, there will be a 20th anniversary conference on the passage of the AK National Interest Lands Conservation Act. It is co-sponsored by NPS and the University of AK at Anchorage. Participants will include President Jimmy Carter, former DOI Secretary Cecil Andrus, former AK Governor Jay Hammond.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- **Actor Volunteers for Earth Team:** Actor Morgan Freeman has recorded two recruitment spots for the Natural Resources Conservation Service's "Earth Team" volunteer program. This is the second time this year Mr. Freeman has recorded spots highlighting the benefits of NRCS conservation programs, in both cases, offering his services *pro bono*.
- **Memorial Services for Slain Food Safety Inspectors:** On June 30, Secretary Glickman and other senior USDA officials will attend public memorial services in honor of two Federal and one state food safety inspectors shot and killed while conducting an investigation on June 21. The slain inspectors were gunned down after arriving at the Santos Linguisa meat processing plant to investigate allegations that the plant had been shipping uninspected products under marks of having passed USDA inspection. On June 23, a U.S. Attorney charged the owner of the plant with murder and attempted murder in the shootings. Secretary Glickman will deliver a message from you during the memorial service.
- **Civil Rights Initiatives:** On June 29, Secretary Glickman will hold an all-employee meeting to announce new initiatives for continuing the improvement of USDA's civil rights effort and responding to employee concerns. He will reiterate his personal commitment to civil rights progress and put his managers on notice that every USDA officer will be held accountable for ensuring the protection of civil rights. Secretary

Glickman will announce a stronger accountability policy to ensure that those engaging in discriminatory conduct face swift, just, and effective disciplinary action; targeted, unannounced civil rights compliance reviews in offices with a high number of complaints or allegations; the hiring of outside contractors to speed complaint processing; and the chartering of new advisory councils for all diversity groups, as well as an umbrella Diversity Steering Council, enabling employee groups to provide input directly to the Secretary.

- **WTO Agriculture Proposal:** On June 29, Secretary Glickman and Ambassador Barshefsky held an event on Capitol Hill releasing the U.S. agriculture negotiation proposal to the public and the news media. To date, the following Members of Congress have agreed to attend: Senators Lugar, Grassley, Harkin, Craig, Conrad, and Baucus; and Representatives Combest, Stenholm and Pomeroy. On June 30, the proposal will be presented to the WTO Committee on Agriculture Special Session in Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Commodity Markets:** Quality concerns led to increases in wheat prices quoted at major commodity exchanges. Widespread rain in the Corn Belt sent corn and soybean prices lower. Rice cash prices held steady, but futures slid as world supplies continue to mount. Liquidation of the July contract and excellent progress for CA and TX crops helped drive cotton prices lower. Cattle prices fell as wholesale beef prices weakened. Heavy pork demand sent hog prices higher. Good food service demand boosted broiler prices. Cheese prices moved up as production slowed seasonally. Butter prices dropped on news that stocks remain higher than a year ago.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **FY2000 Supplemental Appropriations:** The Senate took up the emergency supplemental in the FY2001 Foreign Operations appropriations bill. The only funding provided for DOC is \$125M for the Economic Development Administration to assist communities affected by Hurricanes Floyd, Dennis, and Irene.
- **Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV):** On June 23, DOC hosted and chaired the joint industry/government PNGV Operational Steering Group meeting. The group is the senior management level oversight group that serves as the board of directors of the PNGV. The agenda included reviews of safety, fuels, emissions and truck issues; technical progress and status of R&D activities; the just-released 6th *National Academy of Engineering Peer Review* and plans for the 7th review; plans for the PNGV Long-Term Strategy and Focus analysis; and a summary of the FY2001 Budget status and legislative strategy.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- **Work Safe This Summer:** On June 21, DOL distributed Secretary Herman's Work Safe This Summer PSA, which features Secretary Herman and members of the WNBA Phoenix Mercury telling teens and parents to work safely this summer. The PSA will be distributed to 110 television stations nationally.
- **One America Initiative:** On July 6, Secretary Herman and Dr. Dorothy Height, President of the National Council of Negro Women, will sponsor the 2000 *D.C. Summer Initiative* which brings approximately 60 culturally diverse students aged 10 to 13 from DC Public schools to DOL to provide the students with an intensive six-week summer experience designed to improve their basic academic skills, confidence, and self-esteem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **National Immunization Program:** On July 5-8, the CDC National Immunization Program will sponsor the 34th National Immunization Conference. This Conference will bring together approximately 2,000 local, State, Federal, and private-sector immunization partners to explore comprehensive immunization coverage for all age groups and innovative research and policy development strategies for domestic and global immunization programs.
- **Medicare 35th Anniversary:** On July 12, Secretary Shalala will host a satellite conference celebration, commemorating 35 years of Medicare. The broadcast will be downlinked concurrently to all ten HCFA Regional Office celebrations throughout the country.
- **Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Expenditure:** On July 18, HHS will convene a press conference to release *National Estimates of Expenditures for Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Abuse Treatment 1997*. The report provides annual estimates and expenditure trends for mental health, alcohol, and drug abuse services in a way that allows direct comparisons with the figures for national health care spending produced by the Health Care Financing Administration. The report finds that national expenditures for treatment of mental health and substance abuse totaled \$85.3B in 1997, \$73.4B (86 percent) of which was for treatment of mental health disorders and \$11.9B (or 14 percent) of which was for treatment of substance abuse. These expenditures represented 7.8 percent of the more than one trillion dollars in all U.S. health care expenditures, down from 8.8 percent in 1987.
- **SCHIP Amendments:** During the week of July 3, HCFA will approve SCHIP amendments for OH and NJ. During the week of July 10, HCFA will announce the approval of the CA amendment.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- **U.S.-Israel Ties:** Secretary Cuomo helped to establish a new Binational Commission on Housing and Community Development on a trip to Israel last week to strengthen ties between the U.S. and Israel. The Commission will bring U.S. and Israeli experts together to learn from each other and to develop new ideas and projects that can be used to benefit both countries. Secretary Cuomo and the Israeli Housing Minister will jointly chair the Commission and develop a work plan specifying areas of cooperation, involving officials from both government and the private sector in project implementation. Those areas could include a future secondary mortgage market for Israel and sharing the U.S. experience in privatizing public housing.
- **Communities in Schools Grants:** About 700 low-income high school students in 15 communities will learn computer networking skills and help connect their neighborhoods to the Internet during summer internships funded by a \$200,000 grant from HUD and administered by Communities In Schools (CIS), the nation's largest stay-in-school network. HUD and CIS announced the internships for junior and senior high school students living in public and other HUD-assisted housing, Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Indian Country.
- **Gun BuyBack:** The Norwalk Housing Authority will reprogram \$6,993 of its FY1999 Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program funding and will receive \$3,007 in matching funds from HUD for a total of \$10,000 for its Gun BuyBack Initiative. The goal of this program is to take approximately 100 guns off the street in exchange for \$100 each. The program will be marketed at all Norwalk Housing Authority sites. The Police Department will be responsible for gun collection locations, tracing and documentation of guns, and destruction and disposition of guns.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- **Investment in Public Transit Celebration:** On June 30, Secretary Slater and the Acting Federal Transit Administrator will kick off a year-long celebration of the Federal government's 40 years of investment in public transit. Since President Kennedy signed the Housing Act of 1961, the Federal government has become an active supporter of mass transit. The year-long celebration will highlight that today's record level of funding for transit will produce real results in addressing the national concern over suburban sprawl, congestion, and livability issues.
- **Consumer Airline Booking Website:** DOT has initiated a study of Orbitz, the joint website being developed by five major airlines, to evaluate whether its organization and operations may reduce competition in the airline and airline distribution industries. Orbitz will enable consumers to obtain information and make bookings on many airlines

and other travel suppliers. DOT has asked Orbitz to provide information on its business plans. Travel agencies and smaller airlines have expressed concern that Orbitz may operate in a way that will reduce competition and harm consumers.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- **Power Outage PSA:** DOE has produced three public service announcements on power outages in anticipation of electric reliability issues this summer. The PSAs are intended to help consumers minimize the likelihood of brownouts and blackouts this summer, and provide them with tips to lower their use and save money during peak periods. The PSAs were broadcast nationwide the week of June 12, in conjunction with the beginning of summer.
- **Worker Advocacy Office:** DOE has established a Worker Advocacy Office to help qualified DOE workers obtain benefits through state workers' compensation programs, making good on a commitment Secretary Richardson made in April when he announced a proposal to provide compensation benefits to DOE nuclear workers with work-related illnesses. A toll free telephone help line has also been set up for current and former workers or their families who have concerns about work-related illnesses and worker compensation benefits. The office has already received more than 3500 calls and more than 100 letters and e-mails from concerned workers and family members.
- **Gasoline Prices Mixed, Stocks Up:** Gasoline spot and futures prices fell early in the week before rising later in the week, as the markets tried to catch up with earlier crude oil price increases, and due to news Thursday of an outage of a gasoline-making unit at a Philadelphia area refinery. Crude oil prices rose most of the week, despite OPEC's announcement that production quotas would be increased by 708,000 barrels per day beginning in July. The New York Harbor spot price for conventional regular gasoline rose 4.13 cents on June 26 to 98.73 cents per gallon, while the Los Angeles CARB reformulated gasoline spot price jumped by 11.50 cents to 116.00 cents per gallon. Chicago spot prices showed a large drop in price for the second consecutive week, falling 13.45 cents per gallon. (The spot price for West Texas Intermediate crude oil at Cushing, Ok, went from \$31.57 per barrel to \$31.56 per barrel during the same time period.) Following seven consecutive weeks of increasing prices, the U.S. average retail gasoline price fell 2.3 cents to \$1.658 per gallon, as of June 26. The average was 54.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. Prices actually rose for all regions and formulations, except in the Midwest where a decline of 7.2 cents for conventional gasoline and a decline of 12.2 cents for reformulated gasoline more than offset modest increases in other regions. Lower demand on the primary supply allowed stocks to build last week. Total motor gasoline stocks were up 1.5 million barrels to 204.3 million barrels on June 23.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **Supreme Court Decision on Parochial Aid:** On June 28, the Supreme Court ruled that funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act can be used to purchase computers and other instructional materials for use by religious schools. The ruling overturns two 1970s Supreme Court decisions that banned the provision of instructional materials to parochial schools. Secretary Riley issued a statement affirming his support for supplemental services to private school children, but noted that funds will remain under public control.
- **Class-Size Reduction in CA:** A study conducted by the CSR Research Consortium on the first three years of class-size reduction efforts in CA shows that smaller classes have boosted student achievement in communities across the State for the second year in a row. Children throughout CA, regardless of their socioeconomic and racial/ethnic background, are benefiting from being in smaller classes.
- **Campus Crime Regulations:** DOEd plans to issue final regulations that modify disclosure provisions regarding education records. The revised regulations will permit disclosure of records to representatives of the Attorney General for law enforcement purposes; disclosure of records regarding disciplinary proceedings against a student who has allegedly committed a violent crime; and disclosure of information to parents or guardians about a postsecondary student's use or possession of alcohol or drugs. These changes were mandated by the Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998.
- **Student Loan Interest Rates:** On June 25, the *Washington Post* reported that interest rates on insured student loans will increase by more than one percent as of July 1. Borrowers can lock in existing lower interest rates by applying for consolidated loans no later than June 30.

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Small Urban Schools Have Positive Impact: On June 26, the Bank Street College released the results of a study indicating that students attending small urban schools are more likely to achieve better grades and attend class more frequently than those in schools with larger enrollments. The study examined Chicago schools with fewer than 400 students. The average U.S. school has 750 students, with particularly high enrollment existing in schools located in large cities. Chicago pioneered the effort to lower school enrollment by creating 150 schools with 200 to 400 students. The study attributes the positive results to greater teacher involvement and higher expectations for students. Smaller schools were also found to be safer.

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- **Donation to Develop School Leaders:** On June 26, *USA Today* reported that the Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds, a philanthropic group focused mainly on teacher quality, will donate \$150M to address the nationwide shortage of school principals and superintendents. The money will be invested over five years.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

- **Outside Review of Research Clinics:** Beginning this fall, VA will require external accreditation of its 150 facilities that perform clinical studies, becoming the first Federal research sponsor to require such scrutiny and approval from a non-governmental authority. The National Committee for Quality Assurance, which accredits HMOs, will evaluate and accredit VA research facilities every three years. It will also evaluate VA medical facility review boards that oversee the safety and validity of clinical studies.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- **Gas Price Hearings:** This week, Congress held a series of hearings at which EPA was asked to testify regarding higher gas prices in the Chicago and Milwaukee areas. Last week, plummeting wholesale gasoline prices in the region began to be reflected at the pump, as retail prices fell below \$2.00 per gallon in most areas. By the end of last week, the wholesale price differential between RFG and conventional gas was less than half a cent per gallon in Chicago, and eight cents per gallon in Milwaukee. Meanwhile, the FTC has initiated a formal investigation into the higher gas prices in the Midwest. EPA continues to believe that gasoline supplies in the region are adequate and that the RFG program is not responsible for the unreasonably high prices that consumers in Chicago and Milwaukee have been paying for clean-burning gasoline.
- **Smog Transport Case:** On June 22, a U.S. Circuit Court made a final ruling upholding EPA's clean-air plan for the Eastern U.S., known as the NO_x SIP Call. The decision will allow EPA and eastern states to move forward on a fixed schedule to reduce harmful air emissions from most polluting power plants and other industrial sources. Specifically, the Court lifted a stay on when EPA could require states to submit revised plans to address interstate transport of nitrogen oxides (NO_x). The nineteen states must now submit plans by late October of this year. The impact of the SIP Call will be to reduce emissions of smog-forming NO_x by over one million tons annually, beginning in the summer of 2003.

U.S. MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

- **Iraq:** The UN Compensation Commission will meet June 30 in Geneva to consider the award of a large claim levied against Iraq for its damage to Kuwaiti Petroleum Company facilities during the war. The Iraqis are pushing to delay the award.

- **Eritrea/Ethiopia:** Planning continues regarding the dispatch of UN observers to monitor the cease-fire lines between Eritrea and Ethiopia. Both Eritrea and Ethiopia have submitted letters asking for a UN/OAU mission to demarcate and delimit the borders. Teams may be sent soon to Addis Ababa and Asmara to begin operational planning for the mission.

UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

- **Vietnam:** On July 6-7, Ambassador Barshefsky will meet with Vietnam's Minister of Trade to discuss the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement, which was concluded in July 1999. Although initialed by negotiators from both countries, Vietnam has not signed the pact and has expressed interest in renegotiating various aspects of the agreement. Signature of the deal is necessary for the normalization of trade relations for Vietnam. Notwithstanding Vietnam's expressed desire to obtain more concessions from the U.S., reports indicate that Minister Khoan may be empowered and ready to conclude the agreement during his meetings with the USTR.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

- **DARE Conference:** On July 7, Director McCaffrey will address the 13th Annual DARE Conference on the importance of the DARE program to the National Drug Control Strategy. Over 4,000 community leaders and DARE officials will be in attendance.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

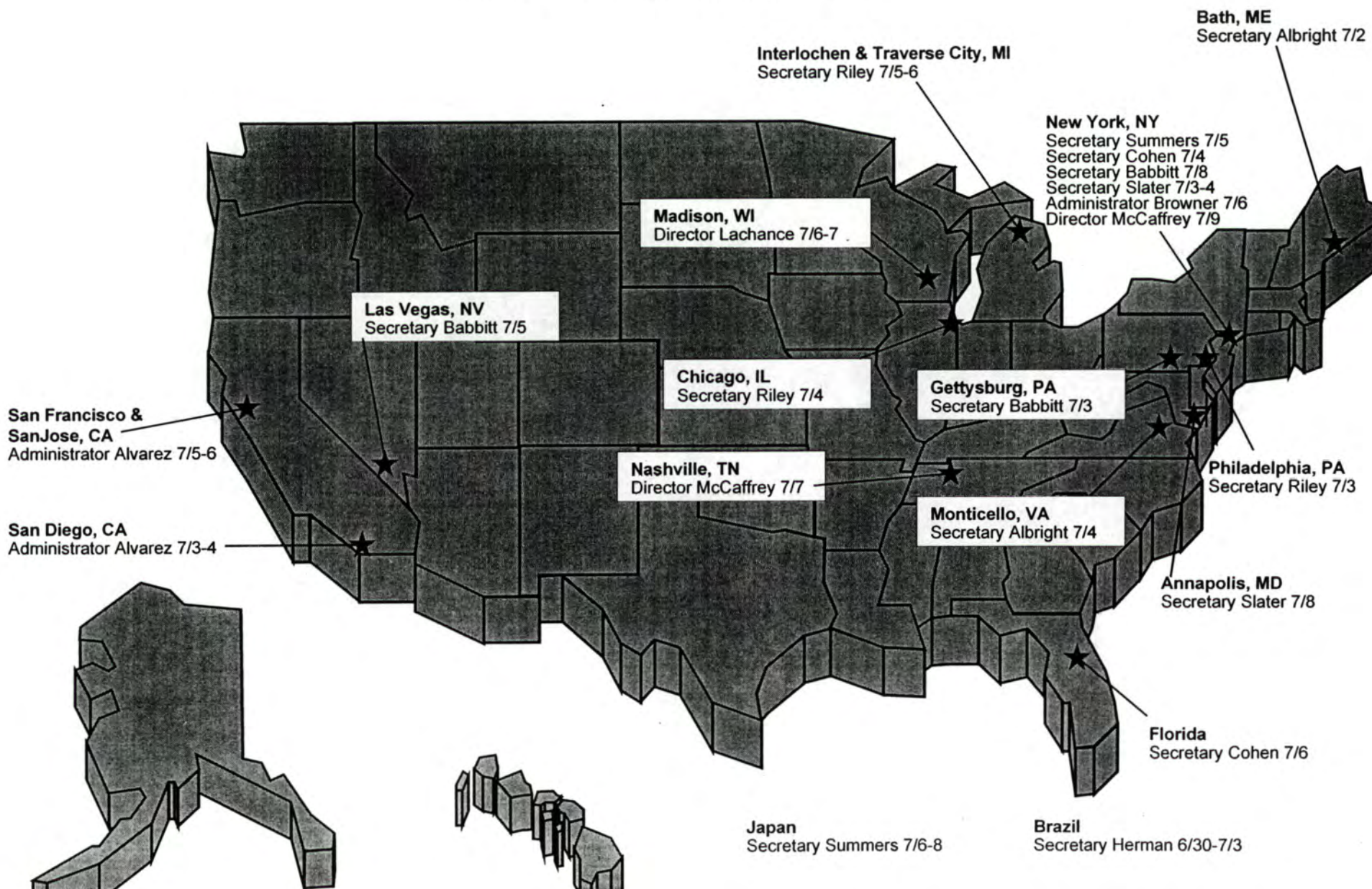
- **Women's Business Training:** On June 19-21, SBA hosted a three-day training session in attended by over 250 women business owners, WBC owners, and District Office Technical Representatives from around the country. The Director of the White House Office on Women's Initiatives and Outreach and Administrator Alvarez addressed the group. There were also presentations emphasizing e-commerce and mentoring.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

- **Proposal to Repay Student Loans:** On June 22, OPM issued proposed regulations that would allow Federal agencies to repay student loans as a recruitment or retention incentive for job candidates and current employees.

Cabinet Affairs Travel

Monday, July 3 - Sunday, July 9, 2000



cc:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JOHN PODESTA

FROM: LYNN CUTLER

CC: MARIA ECHAVESTE

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT

Indian Initiative

- Everyone is continuing to monitor this. This week there were improvements on the Senate side for the BIA budget. The Senate Interior SAP that is going up today is very strong on the Indian portions of the Bill.

IRS Indian Office Established

- The Internal Revenue Service has established a division to deal directly with tribal, state and local governments. It is the "Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division". A distinct office has been established in the division to deal with specific needs of tribal governments. It is called the "Indian Tribal Government Office" and will develop a functional and interactive government to government relationship between the IRS and the tribes. It is a direct result of your executive orders and will be a huge help for the tribes.

Technology Advances in Indian Country

- A \$43 million technology training program funded by the US Department of Education is the source of \$1.4 million in funds to the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Grants are being awarded to Fond du Lac tribal schools that will help to train elementary and secondary school teachers in the use of computers.
- In South Dakota, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Community College (a tribal college) received \$313,400 from the Department of Education to train teachers in new technologies.

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT
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Gaming Issues

- In a surprise move, the New York State Senate passed a bill restricting future Indian-owned casinos. It was a unanimous vote and profoundly affects the plans for a St. Regis Mohawk owned casino in the Catskills. As you know, emotions over casinos and land claims are also running high in Connecticut. There have also been moves in Wisconsin to curb Indian gaming. Many of the people from Indian country feel that there is a backlash against Indian gaming that is racially motivated, having been exacerbated by other conflicts.

Delta Regional Authority

- We had hoped that Governor Ryan from Illinois would raise the possibility of including the Delta Regional Authority in the New Markets Initiative when he met with Speaker Hastert this week. Unfortunately, the meeting was very brief and the Governor did not get a chance to do so. Our thinking is that the money for the Authority itself might have a better chance of passing if it is part of New Markets, but Gene Sperling rightly feels that the Speaker has to agree to that.

Personal

- Thank you for the wampum belt / turtle drawing. It was so nice of you to think of me. I really appreciate it.

Shirley
Curtis

THE WHITE HOUSE
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(abridged ~~Attorney~~) Here's tentative
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Travel Plans for POTUS from July-December, 2000 (tentative)

July 10:	Travel to Philadelphia, PA
July 19:	Travel to Japan
July 25:	Travel to Arkansas
July 28:	Travel to Rhode Island. Travel to Massachusetts
July 29:	Travel to New York
July 31:	Travel to Tampa, Florida and either West Palm Beach or Boca Raton, Florida
August 4:	Travel to Nantucket, MA
August 5:	Travel to Hyannis Port, MA
August 8:	Travel to Charlottesville, VA
August 10:	Possible travel to NY and IL
August 11:	Travel to Los Angeles, CA
August 23:	Travel to New York and New Jersey
August 25:	Possible foreign travel
September 6:	Travel to New York
September 11:	Travel to NYC
September 23:	Travel to San Francisco, CA/ Palo Alto, CA and/ Los Angeles, CA
October 23:	Travel to Westchester County, NY
November 20:	Possible foreign travel

M S. BETTY M. BAKTIS

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June 30, 2000

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am one of your most avid supporters (just ask anyone who knows me/see enclosures) in Centre County, Pennsylvania, and am writing to say I am ecstatic to hear that you are coming back to State College to address the National Governors Conference on July 10, 2000. I saw you on May 10, 1996, when you were here to speak at Penn State's Commencement at the Bryce Jordan Center - a very memorable occasion and a highlight of my life! I am so glad you are coming back again.

As a private citizen, I would like to be the FIRST to welcome you back to State College and the National Governors Conference 2000. I have been on the Board of Directors of the National Governors Conference, I have

Now I'll be 52-year-old Caucasian as a civil service employee were attending Governor's Administrative Proceedings of Commissioners (Democrat); Keith controlled Board of Directors of a county. A wonder

One day I have been so similar you court as teens to have (I also frequented the court on January 6, 1994) understand you as I have. Our experiences have been very much the same. With all you have been through in your two terms, I wish your critics would have just tried to understand you rather than trying to bring you down. "Seek first to understand; then be understood," per Stephen Covey. As with everything else, you handled yourself very well under extremely difficult circumstances and I am very proud of you and honored you are my PRESIDENT!

As we get ready to celebrate America's 224th birthday on July 4th and the great state of our Union because of your Presidency, I wish you the very best for the remainder of your second term - you made a definite difference for our country! GOD BLESS you, Hillary, and Chelsea! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Warm personal regards,

BETTY M. BAKTIS *Betty*

cc: Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1996

Ms. Betty M. Bakis
168 Poplar Drive
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

Dear Betty:

Thank you so much for remembering my birthday.

Your kind words mean a lot to me, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MY CARD TO YOU FOR YOUR 50th BIRTHDAY!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1997

Ms. Betty M. Baktis
166 Poplar Drive
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

Dear Betty:

Thank you very much for your warm expression of support. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve our country again in this time of momentous change and promise.

I am proud of what we have accomplished during the past four years -- we have reduced the deficit, expanded and sustained economic growth, improved education and educational opportunities for our children, and empowered Americans to make the most of their own lives. However, we still have much work to do to meet our commitment to provide hope and opportunity for all our people as we approach the twenty-first century. As President, I will work hard during the next four years to uphold your trust, to protect our shared values, and to meet our common challenges.

Again, thanks so much for your encouragement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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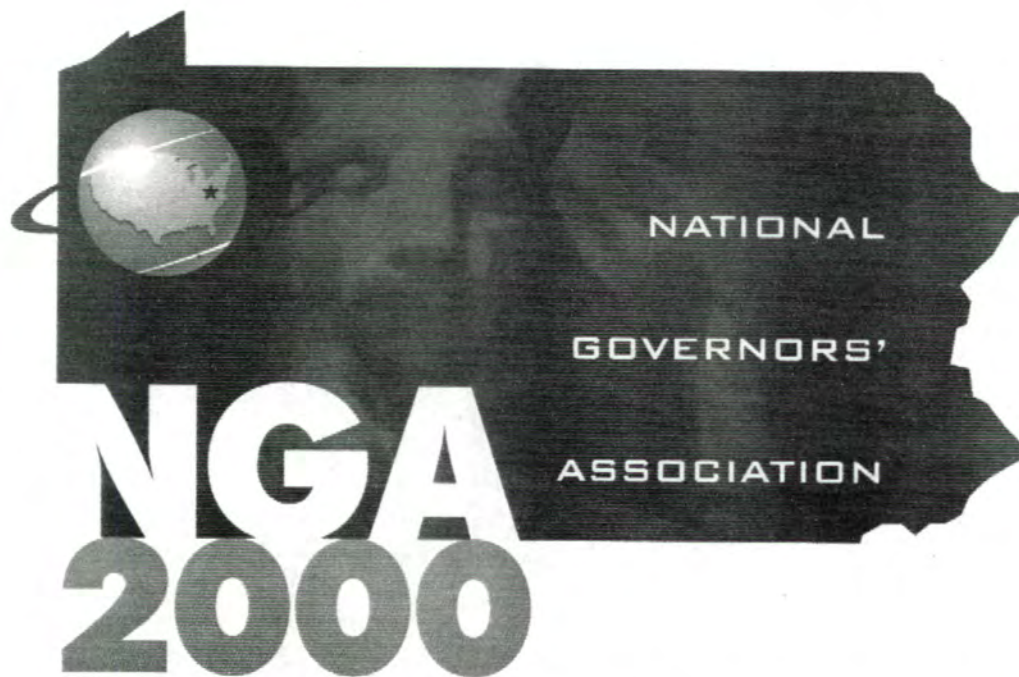
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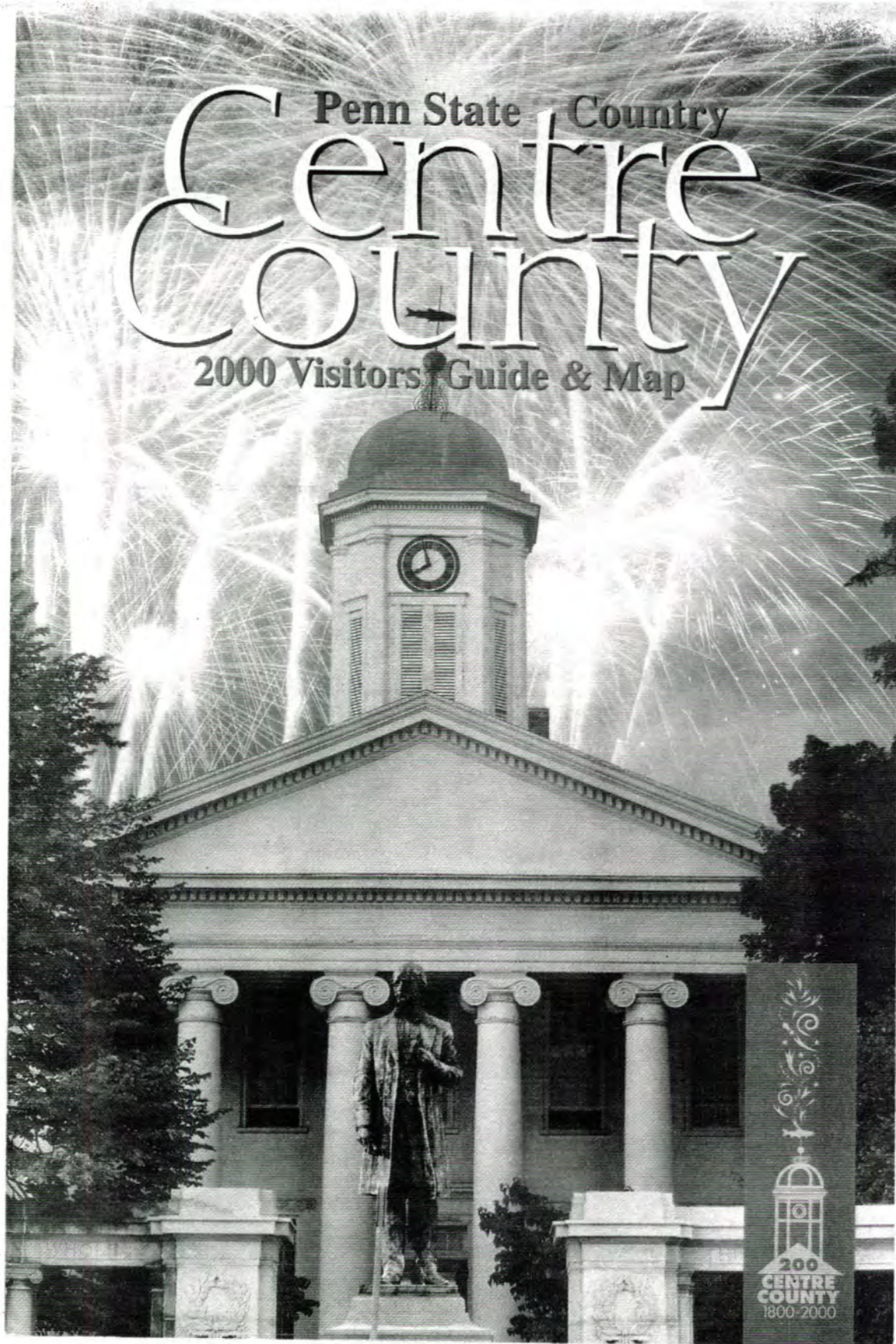
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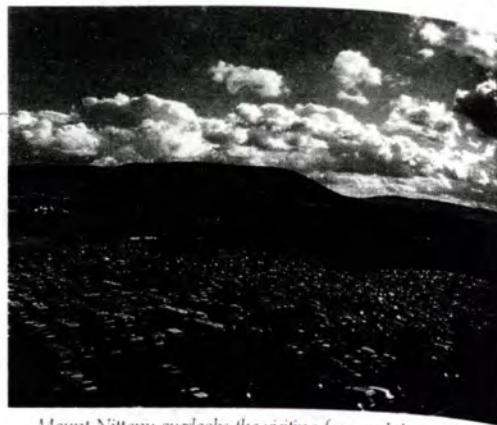
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Mount Nittany overlooks the visiting fans and their celebrations during Penn State football weekends.

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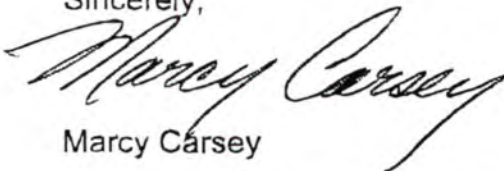
Dear Mr. President:

I write to offer my support for the nomination of James Edward Burke for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

At this point, I am sure there is little you don't know about Jim's leadership of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America. But allow me to offer another perspective: Over the years, the Partnership has demonstrated, in remarkably constructive ways, all that media and entertainment can do to improve the lives of children and families. Instead of wagging its finger at Hollywood and condemning the negative influence of mass media on children, the Partnership has built an impressive coalition of supporters within the communications industry, largely because Jim Burke and his colleagues at the Partnership understand the powerful positive influence mass media can have in our lives.

Hundreds of professionals in advertising, media and entertainment have supported the Partnership for a Drug-Free America's media campaign. And at the center of it all is Jim Burke. Jim deserves this honor, Mr. President. Your approval of his nomination would be a wonderful acknowledgement of all Jim has done for the country.

Sincerely,



Marcy Carsey

Cc: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
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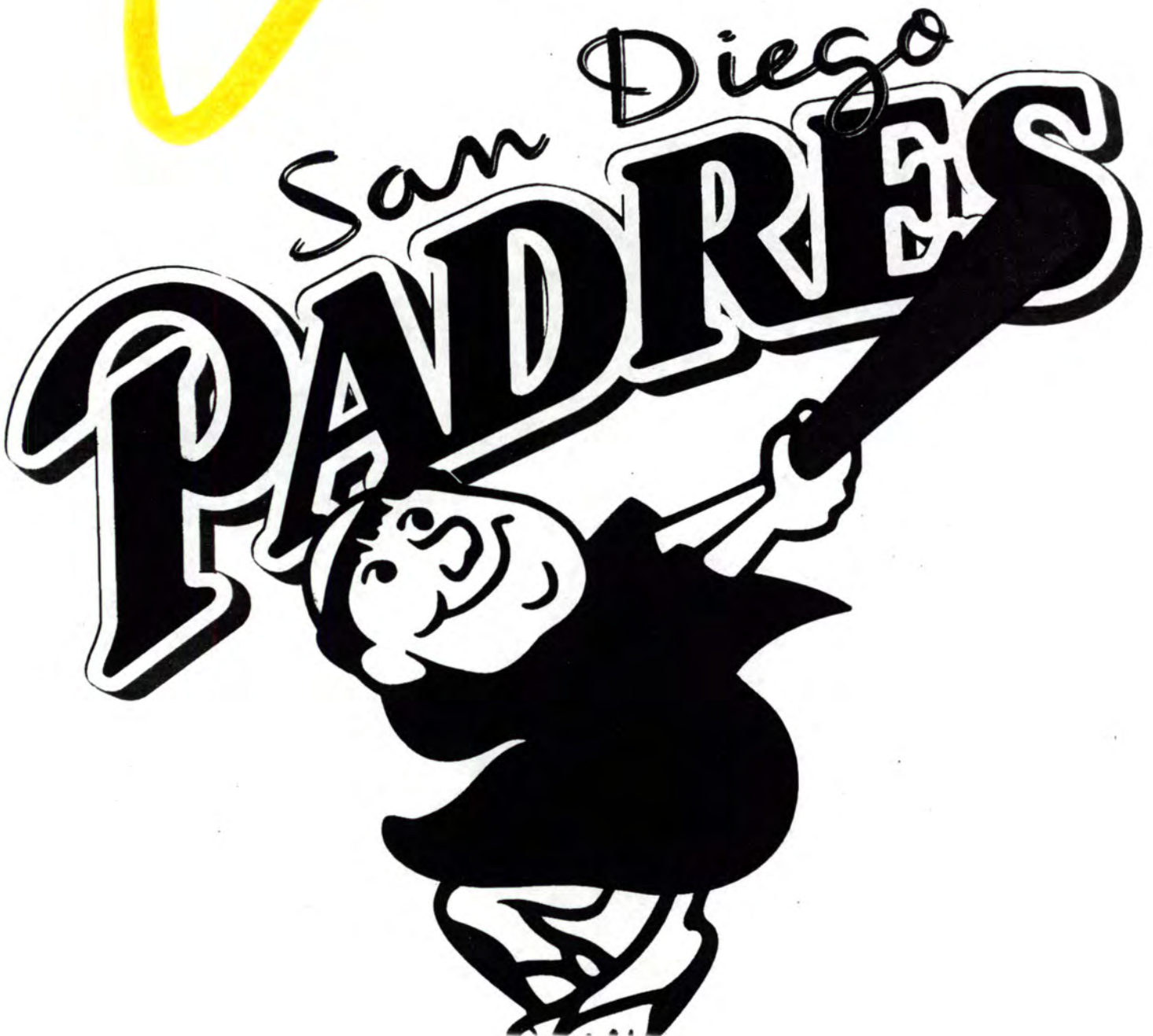
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Padres continue their Domingos Padres Tecate program. The original program instituted by the Padres offer packages of specially marked ticket prices and bus transportation to fans in Tijuana, Rosarito, Ensenada, Tecate, and Mexicali. There were also buses that came as far as the state of Sonora. Sundays at the stadium continue to have a Mexican flavor, and now the program is also offered on Fridays. On Sunday it features Hispanic radio stations, Mariachi bands, and ballet folklorico dancers.

250 buses, the trolley and 25,000 fans later . . .

The Padres, Tecate and Tijuana have received international publicity over their enormously successful program. The Padres were featured in the Wall Street Journal, ESPN, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, The BBC radio broadcast, USA TODAY, and countless stories in other United States as well as International media.

Trolley Partnership

Now, the Padres make it even easier for fans in Tijuana to attend games at Qualcomm by offering discounted round-trip trolley tickets with the purchase of a game ticket at the Padres Store in Tijuana. This enables fans to go directly from the San Diego/Tijuana international border to Qualcomm Stadium without having to hassle with long border crossing waits and traffic congestion at the stadium (This program continues to grow in importance, and will play a major role with the new ballpark).

“La Primera Series” in Monterrey, Mexico

The Padres became the first team in the Major Leagues to have regular season game outside of the United States when they played the New York Mets on August 16, 17, and 18, 1996 in Monterrey Mexico. It was also the 400th anniversary of the City of Monterrey, Mexico. Fernando Valenzuela with the San Diego Padres won the first game.

The Padres have continued in their efforts to partner with Mexican baseball by having agreements with Yucatan Leones in the summer league and the Aguilas de Mexicali in the winter league.

Broadcast Partners

A historic 138 Padres games are televised in Mexico through broadcast partner Televisa, Cablemas, and channel 64 on cable, this coverage and frequency continues to flourish. Not only did we have live games we also had games broadcast in Mexicali. During the 1996 and 1998 post season our games were on national television in Mexico.

Every Padres game is broadcast on Radio Unica by our broadcast team Eduardo Ortega, Rene Mora and Homo Bono Briseño in Spanish. In addition to broadcasting regular season games, Radio Unica broadcast on the Cadena Baja California radio network which broadcast the games throughout Baja. We also had special guest appearances by long-time Padres broadcaster Mario Thomas, Padres players such as Carlos Hernandez and many others.

Marketing/Advertising Staff and agency

The Hispanic Marketing department works together with its Hispanic-advertising agency The Ad Machine in producing a comprehensive marketing campaign, including production of marketing materials in Spanish, such as tickets, compadres club, junior padres brochures, and pocket schedules. The Padres advertise on Spanish/Mexican radio print, and on television on a regular basis in an effort to reach its audience.

Clinica de Bateo/Batting Clinic

Hitting/Batting legends Tony Gwynn and Rod Carew traveled to Culiacan Sinaloa in March 22, 1998 for a batting clinic for more than 5000 Mexican little leaguers. The batting clinic was sponsored by Kellogg's de Mexico, featuring Gwynn and Carew who have a combined 15 batting titles and 31 all-star game appearances between them. On May 15, 2000 in Caracas, Venezuela, the Padres held M.L.B's first ever “in season” clinic in South America.

Player appearances

As part of its community outreach efforts Padres players visit with fans at the Tijuana store and Baja California, including visits by Tony Gwynn.

Fiestas Patrias

Every September 16th the Padres celebrate Fiestas Patrias, with Mexican Independence Day fireworks sponsored by Maseca/Mission Foods. Tijuanaenses performed both the United States and Mexican National Anthems. Padres' Street had a festive atmosphere with Mariachi, Ballet Folklorico, Tecate beer and Mexican food.

In 1998, the Independence Day celebration included a first pitch ceremony with the Governor of Baja California Sur, the Consul General of Mexico in San Diego, and the Mayors of Tijuana, Tecate, Rosarito, Ensenada, who simultaneously threw out the "first pitch." In 1999, Erik "El Terrible" Morales, World Boxing Champion, threw out the first pitch for Las Fiestas Patrias.

Corporate Sponsors

The Padres continue to partner with Mexican companies, working with sponsors such as Kellogg's de Mexico for the Culiacan batting clinic, Cervecería Cuauhtemoc Moctezuma with its Domingos Padres Tecate program, and with Maseca/Mission Foods, Bimbo, Real Del Mar, Mexico tourism, Aeromexico, and many more in-stadium sponsorships.

Gracias Baja California

1998 proved to be the Padres most successful year in franchise history. Owner John Moores and Larry Lucchino continue to keep their commitment to Tijuana and Baja California. The fans south of the border are truly important to the Padres, as demonstrated by Larry Lucchino by thanking the fans from Baja California on national television upon receiving the National League Championship Trophy in Atlanta, GA.

Keys to the City of Tijuana

Represented by Quilvio Veras, Bruce Bochy and Larry Lucchino, the Padres were presented the keys to the City of Tijuana by Mayor Jose Guadalupe Osuna Millan. The San Diego Padres displayed the National League trophy to the City of Tijuana in front of hundreds of fans gathered at Tijuana's Civic Center.

International Opener 99

In 1999 the Padres had for the first time in Major League Baseball history had an international season opener in Monterrey, Mexico. Our commitment to be active participant in Mexico has been rewarding to our organization. The game sold out in less than six hours and was seen around the world.

Hospital Infantil De Las Californias & Real Del Mar Golf Tournament in Baja, Mexico

In May of 2000, John Moores and the Padres donated 1.7 million dollars to the Hospital Infantil de las Californias (Bajas only childrens hospital).

For the third year in a row the Padres were co-sponsors of the Mattel/Padres/Bohemia golf tournament, benefiting Tijuana's Children Hospital. Players such as Wally Joyner and Quilvio Veras have participated.

Community Report

The community report was first published in 1997. Continuing the efforts in 1998, the report illustrates all the activities which the Padres have taken part in. It also exemplifies the recognition the organization has received for its involvement in the community. The Spanish Community Report, sponsored by Kellogg's de Mexico and Tecate, includes the visit to San Diego by Mexican Little league Champions from Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon, as well as the Andres Berumen Padres Little Park, the Padres Scholars, and children cancer research program. The report is printed in both Spanish and English.

Notimex & Spanish Media Guide

The Padres received more media coverage than ever thanks to the worldwide reach and excellent reporting of many, and especially Notimex, Mexico's version of the Associated Press which has a correspondent who travels with the team. Beginning in 1998 the San Diego Padres became the first Major League Baseball team to produce a complete media guide in Spanish. The guide was helpful and informative to our Hispanic fans and media.

Noticias Padres

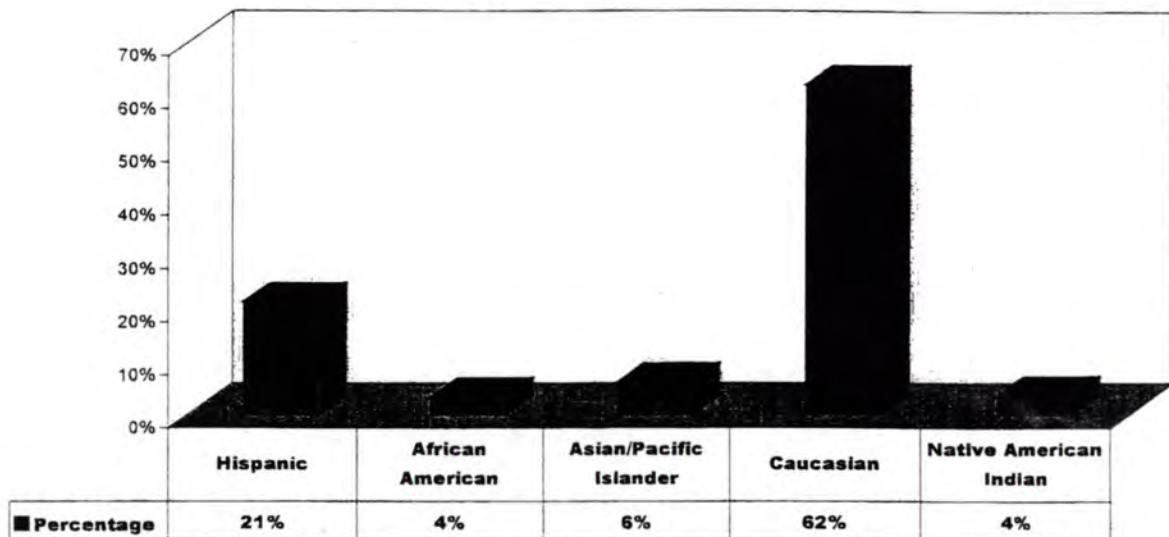
In 1999 our department created "*Noticias Padres*," a Spanish publication for our Spanish speaking fans. The newspaper keeps our Hispanic fans abreast of what we are doing here at the Padres. We feature stories on our Latin players, as well as our new players joining the team; and give insights on what we are doing in the community. We have complimentary issues every other month with a distribution base of 30,000 newspapers on both sides of the border.

Compadres Club

Tracking our fans has become very valuable to our department. It tracks most of the fans that come to baseball games in San Diego. The Compadres Club is a rewards programs that gives fans promotional items, coupons and discounts for accruing points for each game they attend. We also use the Compadres Club as a measure of our success with the Hispanic and multicultural communities. The Compadres Club is published in Spanish and English.

These numbers reflect the response of the Compadres members that have responded to

Membership for 1999 Season



the ethnicity question in English. With the Spanish only audience we estimate an additional 2% minimum to these numbers, thereby, giving us 23% Hispanic fans or 575,00 total (we are working on having exact numbers in the future as the Compadres of Mexico is incorporated into the program).

Hispanic Market Demographics

San Diego- Northern Baja Region

1. Total San Diego County Population: 2,794,785
- San Diego Hispanics: (24%) 706,400
- N. Baja Region: 2,237,363
(Tijuana, Tecate, Rosarito, Mexicali)
- Total San Diego- Tijuana Region: 5,032,148

Over 55% of the population in the San Diego- N. Baja Region are Hispanic.

2. Purchasing Power: \$9.3 Billion
 - San Diego: \$6.3 Billion
 - Tijuana: \$3.0 Billion
 - Dollars spent in the U.S. yearly

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Pitch to Fans in Mexico Pays Off for Padres

■ Sports: Team's campaign includes lobbying for faster border crossings. At stadium, customers find mariachis and Spanish-speaking attendants.

By ANNE-MARIE O'CONNOR
TIMES STAFF WRITER

"Baseball has no borders, and we're a living example," said Morones, who is also the president of the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

The border baseball blitzkrieg is part of an overall Padres campaign—aimed not only Latinos but everyone from north county Republicans to east county ranchers—that resulted in the fastest attendance expansion in the major leagues.

Between 1995 and 1996, the Padres audience doubled, from 1.1 million to 2.2 million fans, a record, according to John Moores, Padres majority owner and chairman of the board.

cent of all Hispanics have gone to the movies in the past six months.

The San Diego Padres are among the professional sports teams that have discovered the Hispanic market. In 1995, the Padres launched programs to attract Hispanic consumers to San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium. "In 1996 we doubled our attendance at the gate," says Enrique Morones, director of Hispanic/multicultural marketing. "We went from 1.1 million fans to more than 2.2 million in one year. And a large chunk of that came from Hispanic community sales, which we estimate grew 400 percent."

ment on display—entertainment expenditures—audio, video, and entertainment equipment—is nearly twice as large as fees and admissions; expenditures here have grown about 51 percent since 1993. Spending on pets, toys, and playground equipment has grown nearly 39 percent since 1993.

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INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC MARKETING

Padres lead way in Hispanic marketing

BY JOHN HOPE
SAN DIEGO

By all accounts, Major League Baseball's courtship of Hispanic fans was long overdue, but MLB teams, particularly those bordering Mexico, are starting to make up for lost time.

The San Diego Padres are considered the industry leader in marketing to Hispanics, who account for 23 percent of the metropolitan population and represent an untapped gold mine south of the border.



The Padres are one of only four clubs to televise games in Spanish (the New York Yankees, Arizona Diamondbacks and Anaheim Angels are the others), with a 55-game schedule planned for 1993. The team was the first to open a store in Mexico and to play a regular-season home game there, in 1990. The Padres also opened this season in Monterrey against the Colorado Rockies.

Like all of baseball, the Padres had failed to tap into a natural market created by the historic presence of Hispanic ballplayers. That changed when software mogul John Morones bought the team in 1985, said Enrique Morones, the Padres' director of multicultural marketing.

The turning point, Morones said, came when the Padres played the New York Mets in a three-game series in Monterrey in 1990. "The Padres worked closely with the community including local businesses, to prepare for the series, which played to sellout crowds."

"At that moment, people started saying, 'Look at the Padres. Other people say they care about us, but they really do. They got the store. They got the programs. They come here to play the games,'" Morones said.

The results are not in, but Morones said Padres surveys show that Hispanic attendance has increased from 50,000 a year before Morones bought the club to more than 200,000 last year, or 21 percent of the 2.5 million people who went to Qualcomm Stadium last season.

Morones said Hispanics tend to spend more at games and probably accounted for more than 25 percent of the team's game-day revenue. The team wants the attendance figure to grow to more than 30 percent during the next couple of years, he said.

The Arizona Diamondbacks, although

their inception but is cutting back from 50 games to 20 this season because new parent company Suny Corp. prefers week-day series to ball games, Saenz said. The team's entire home schedule and 10 preseason games can be heard on Spanish-language radio (the Padres have a Spanish-language network that carries the team's entire club).

Saenz said Diamondbacks managing general partner Jerry Colangelo has made several trips to Mexico to promote the team, and assistants Roland Elms and Sandy Johnson are popular figures in Sonora, just south of the border, where the Diamondbacks staged an exhibition game in March and where a travel agent sold 2,000 travel packages that included game tickets in 1990.

"Northern Mexico is a prime market because that's where winter league baseball is played," Saenz said. "The Padres and Dodgers also do well there."

Like the Padres in San Diego, the Diamondbacks sponsor numerous community programs closer to home. Saenz said the Diamondbacks contribute money and equipment to baseball leagues and fields in Hispanic communities.

Teams further north are also attempting to establish a link to Hispanics. The Anaheim Angels, who learned from a 1997 survey that Spanish-speaking fans in nearby Santa Ana rooted more for the Florida Marlins than them, have a six-game package on Spanish-language television station KTLA this season.

Angels broadcast director Dan Patin said the deal with KTLA is less an attempt to lure Hispanics to Edison International Field than it is a way to serve a growing fan base. Karl Meyer, the station's general sales manager, said the games will raise the team's profile with fans who have long viewed the Los Angeles Dodgers as the market's dominant team among Hispanics.

"If the Angels can land one player like a (Fernando) Valenzuela, that could wipe the slate clean," Meyer said.

A player like Valenzuela, the most popular player that Mexico has ever produced, is a marketing program in itself. Most teams have scouts in northern Mexico, and those that recruit Mexican players who end up in the majors often have strong Hispanic followings.

"When Valenzuela pitched, maybe 40 percent of the crowd was Mexican," Saenz said of Los Angeles, where more than 40 percent of the population is Hispanic. "Mexicans are real player-oriented. You wouldn't think of it, but the Padres are very popular because they have had a history of Mexican players."



The San Diego Padres' tie to Mexican baseball having a merchandising outlet in Tijuana.

ing and revenue streams drying up, the competition for Hispanic fans on both sides of the border is expected to intensify.

"We welcome the competition," said

Morones of the Padres, who expect to add a second Padres store in Mexico later this year. "It's not like we're taking away a piece of the pie. We're making it bigger."

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By JULIO LABAY

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
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Cheering for their Padres: Adalberto Gomez, left, and Bernice Gomez applaud after Ken Caminiti hits a home run against the Giants. They're part of a group that rode a team bus from Tijuana, Mexico.

Teams woo Hispanic fans

By Bill Meyers
USA TODAY

Latino buying power is surging, and the nation's Hispanic population is set to become the majority minority in 2010. That's why a host of baseball teams are trying to lure Spanish-speaking fans into the stands.



A new 'beisbol' game

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By GREG MARSHALL
Houston Chronicle

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By James Johnson, this column continues for the

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Domingos Padres Tecate

Padres continue their Domingos Padres Tecate program. The original program instituted by the Padres offer packages of specially marked ticket prices and bus transportation to fans in Tijuana, Rosarito, Ensenada, Tecate, and Mexicali. There were also buses that came as far as the state of Sonora. Sundays at the stadium continue to have a Mexican flavor, and now the program is also offered on Fridays. On Sunday it features Hispanic radio stations, Mariachi bands, and ballet folklórico dancers.

250 buses, the trolley and 25,000 fans later . . .

The Padres, Tecate and Tijuana have received international publicity over their enormously successful program. The Padres were featured in the Wall Street Journal, ESPN, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, The BBC radio broadcast, USA TODAY, and countless stories in other United States as well as International media.

Trolley Partnership

Now, the Padres make it even easier for fans in Tijuana to attend games at Qualcomm by offering discounted round-trip trolley tickets with the purchase of a game ticket at the Padres Store in Tijuana. This enables fans to go directly from the San Diego/Tijuana international border to Qualcomm Stadium without having to hassle with long border crossing waits and traffic congestion at the stadium (This program continues to grow in importance, and will play a major role with the new ballpark).

“La Primera Series” in Monterrey, Mexico

The Padres became the first team in the Major Leagues to have regular season game outside of the United States when they played the New York Mets on August 16, 17, and 18, 1996 in Monterrey Mexico. It was also the 400th anniversary of the City of Monterrey, Mexico. Fernando Valenzuela with the San Diego Padres won the first game.

The Padres have continued in their efforts to partner with Mexican baseball by having agreements with Yucatan Leones in the summer league and the Aguilas de Mexicali in the winter league.

Broadcast Partners

A historic 138 Padres games are televised in Mexico through broadcast partner Televisa, Cablemas, and channel 64 on cable, this coverage and frequency continues to flourish. Not only did we have live games we also had games broadcast in Mexicali. During the 1996 and 1998 post season our games were on national television in Mexico.

Every Padres game is broadcast on Radio Unica by our broadcast team Eduardo Ortega, Rene Mora and Homo Bono Briseño in Spanish. In addition to broadcasting regular season games, Radio Unica broadcast on the Cadena Baja California radio network which broadcast the games throughout Baja. We also had special guest appearances by long-time Padres broadcaster Mario Thomas, Padres players such as Carlos Hernandez and many others.

Marketing/Advertising Staff and agency

The Hispanic Marketing department works together with its Hispanic-advertising agency The Ad Machine in producing a comprehensive marketing campaign, including production of marketing materials in Spanish, such as tickets, compadres club, junior padres brochures, and pocket schedules. The Padres advertise on Spanish/Mexican radio print, and on television on a regular basis in an effort to reach its audience.

Clinica de Bateo/Batting Clinic

Hitting/Batting legends Tony Gwynn and Rod Carew traveled to Culiacan Sinaloa in March 22, 1998 for a batting clinic for more than 5000 Mexican little leaguers. The batting clinic was sponsored by Kellogg's de Mexico, featuring Gwynn and Carew who have a combined 15 batting titles and 31 all-star game appearances between them. On May 15, 2000 in Caracas, Venezuela, the Padres held M.L.B.'s first ever “in season” clinic in South America.

Player appearances

As part of its community outreach efforts Padres players visit with fans at the Tijuana store and Baja California, including visits by Tony Gwynn.

Fiestas Patrias

Every September 16th the Padres celebrate Fiestas Patrias, with Mexican Independence Day fireworks sponsored by Maseca/Mission Foods. Tijuana residents performed both the United States and Mexican National Anthems. Padres' Street had a festive atmosphere with Mariachi, Ballet Folklorico, Tecate beer and Mexican food.

In 1998, the Independence Day celebration included a first pitch ceremony with the Governor of Baja California Sur, the Consul General of Mexico in San Diego, and the Mayors of Tijuana, Tecate, Rosarito, Ensenada, who simultaneously threw out the "first pitch." In 1999, Erik "El Terrible" Morales, World Boxing Champion, threw out the first pitch for Las Fiestas Patrias.

Corporate Sponsors

The Padres continue to partner with Mexican companies, working with sponsors such as Kellogg's de Mexico for the Culiacan batting clinic, Cervecería Cuauhtemoc Moctezuma with its Domingos Padres Tecate program, and with Maseca/Mission Foods, Bimbo, Real Del Mar, Mexico tourism, Aeromexico, and many more in-stadium sponsorships.

Gracias Baja California

1998 proved to be the Padres most successful year in franchise history. Owner John Moores and Larry Lucchino continue to keep their commitment to Tijuana and Baja California. The fans south of the border are truly important to the Padres, as demonstrated by Larry Lucchino by thanking the fans from Baja California on national television upon receiving the National League Championship Trophy in Atlanta, GA.

Keys to the City of Tijuana

Represented by Quilvio Veras, Bruce Bochy and Larry Lucchino, the Padres were presented the keys to the City of Tijuana by Mayor Jose Guadalupe Osuna Millan. The San Diego Padres displayed the National League trophy to the City of Tijuana in front of hundreds of fans gathered at Tijuana's Civic Center.

International Opener 99

In 1999 the Padres had for the first time in Major League Baseball history had an international season opener in Monterrey, Mexico. Our commitment to be active participant in Mexico has been rewarding to our organization. The game sold out in less than six hours and was seen around the world.

Hospital Infantil De Las Californias & Real Del Mar Golf Tournament in Baja, Mexico

In May of 2000, John Moores and the Padres donated 1.7 million dollars to the Hospital Infantil de las Californias (Bajas only childrens hospital).

For the third year in a row the Padres were co-sponsors of the Mattel/Padres/Bohemia golf tournament, benefiting Tijuana's Children Hospital. Players such as Wally Joyner and Quilvio Veras have participated.

Community Report

The community report was first published in 1997. Continuing the efforts in 1998, the report illustrates all the activities which the Padres have taken part in. It also exemplifies the recognition the organization has received for its involvement in the community. The Spanish Community Report, sponsored by Kellogg's de Mexico and Tecate, includes the visit to San Diego by Mexican Little league Champions from Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon, as well as the Andres Berumen Padres Little Park, the Padres Scholars, and children cancer research program. The report is printed in both Spanish and English.

Notimex & Spanish Media Guide

The Padres received more media coverage than ever thanks to the worldwide reach and excellent reporting of many, and especially Notimex, Mexico's version of the Associated Press which has a correspondent who travels with the team. Beginning in 1998 the San Diego Padres became the first Major League Baseball team to produce a complete media guide in Spanish. The guide was helpful and informative to our Hispanic fans and media.

Noticias Padres

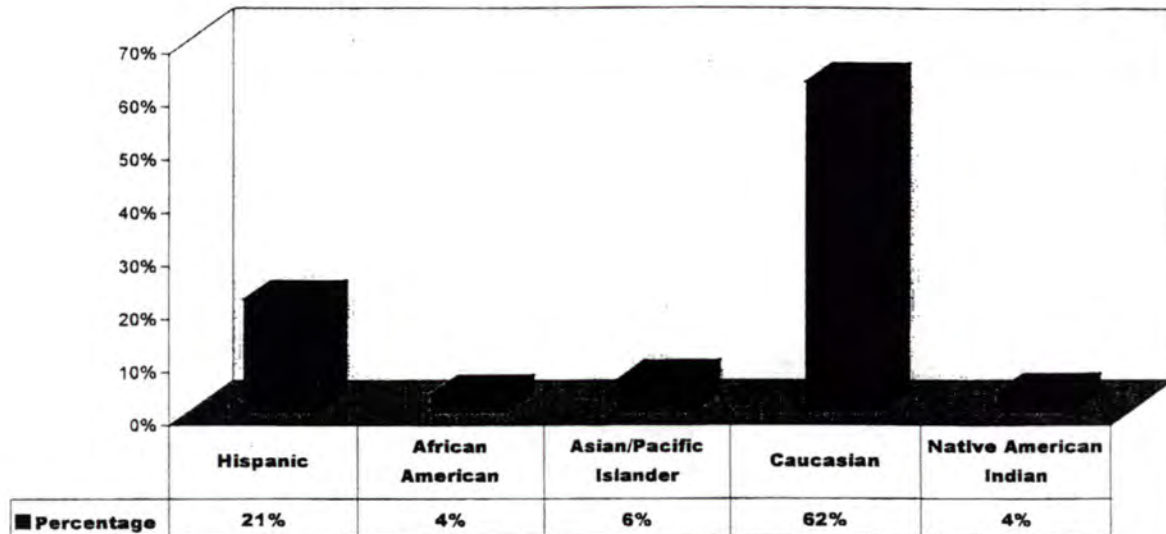
In 1999 our department created "*Noticias Padres*," a Spanish publication for our Spanish speaking fans. The newspaper keeps our Hispanic fans abreast of what we are doing here at the Padres. We feature stories on our Latin players, as well as our new players joining the team; and give insights on what we are doing in the community. We have complimentary issues every other month with a distribution base of 30,000 newspapers on both sides of the border.

Compadres Club

Tracking our fans has become very valuable to our department. It tracks most of the fans that come to baseball games in San Diego. The Compadres Club is a rewards programs that gives fans promotional items, coupons and discounts for accruing points for each game they attend. We also use the Compadres Club as a measure of our success with the Hispanic and multicultural communities. The Compadres Club is published in Spanish and English.

These numbers reflect the response of the Compadres members that have responded to

Membership for 1999 Season



the ethnicity question in English. With the Spanish only audience we estimate an additional 2% minimum to these numbers, thereby, giving us 23% Hispanic fans or 575,00 total (we are working on having exact numbers in the future as the Compadres of Mexico is incorporated into the program).

Hispanic Market Demographics

San Diego- Northern Baja Region

1. Total San Diego County Population: 2,794,785
 - San Diego Hispanics: (24%) 706,400
 - N. Baja Region: 2,237,363
(Tijuana, Tecate, Rosarito, Mexicali)
 - Total San Diego- Tijuana Region: 5,032,148

Over 55% of the population in the San Diego- N. Baja Region are Hispanic.

2. Purchasing Power: \$9.3 Billion
 - San Diego: \$6.3 Billion
 - Tijuana: \$3.0 Billion
 - Dollars spent in the U.S. yearly

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Pitch to Fans in Mexico Pays Off for Padres

■ Sports: Team's campaign includes lobbying for faster border crossings. At stadium, customers find mariachis and Spanish-speaking attendants.

By ANNE-MARIE O'CONNOR
TIMES STAFF WRITER

"Baseball has no borders, and we're a living example," said Morones, who is also the president of the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

The border baseball blitzkrieg is part of an overall Padres campaign—aimed not only Latinos but everyone from north county Republicans to east county ranchers—that resulted in the fastest attendance expansion in the major leagues.

Between 1995 and 1996, the Padres audience doubled, from 1.1 million to 2.2 million fans, a record, according to John Moores, Padres majority owner and chairman of the board.

cent of all Hispanics have gone to the movies in the past six months.

The San Diego Padres are among the professional sports teams that have discovered the Hispanic market. In 1995, the Padres launched programs to attract Hispanic consumers to San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium. "In 1996 we doubled our attendance at the gate," says Enrique Morones, director of Hispanic/multicultural marketing. "We went from 1.1 million fans to more than 2.2 million in one year. And a large chunk of that came from Hispanic community sales, which we estimate grew 400 percent."

entertainment expenditures—audio, video, and entertainment equipment—is nearly twice as large as fees and admissions; expenditures here have grown about 51 percent since 1993. Spending on pets, toys, and playground equipment has grown nearly 39 percent since 1993.

Total Hispanic entertainment expenditures have risen 52 percent since 1993, from \$5.8 billion to \$8.9 billion. HISPANIC BUSINESS estimates total U.S. Hispanic purchasing power at more than \$223 billion, meaning that currently Hispanics spend about 4 percent of their income on having fun.

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Los Padres de San Diego se sienten orgullosos de que cada día logran más audiencia entre

INTERNATIONAL & ETHNIC MARKETING

Padres lead way in Hispanic marketing

BY JOHN ROYCE
SAN DIEGO

By all accounts, Major League Baseball's courtship of Hispanics was long overdue, but MLB teams, particularly those bordering Mexico, are starting to make up for lost time.

The San Diego Padres are considered the industry leader in marketing to Hispanics, who account for 23 percent of the metropolitan population and represent an untapped gold mine south of the border.



The Padres are one of only four clubs to televise games in Spanish (the New York Yankees, Arizona Diamondbacks and Anaheim Angels are the others), with a 55-game schedule planned for 1993. The team was the first to open a store in Mexico and to play a regular-season home game there. In 1992, the Padres also opened this season in Monterrey against the Colorado Rockies.

Like all of baseball, the Padres had failed to tap into a natural market created by the historic presence of Hispanic ballplayers. That changed when software mogul John Moores bought the team in 1985, said Enrique Moores, the Padres' director of multicultural marketing.

The turning point, Moores said, came when the Padres played the New York Mets in a three-game series in Monterrey in 1992. The Padres worked closely with the community including local businesses, to prepare for the series, which played to sellout crowds.

"At that moment, people started saying, 'Look at the Padres. Other people say they care about us, but they really do. They got the store. They got the programs. They came here to play the games,'" Moores said.

The results are not in, but Moores said Padres surveys show that Hispanic attendance has increased from 50,000 a year before Moores bought the club to more than 200,000 last year, or 11 percent of the 2.5 million people who went to Qualcomm Stadium last season.

Moores said Hispanics tend to spend more at games and probably accounted for more than 21 percent of the team's game-day revenue. The team wants the attendance figure to grow to more than 30 percent during the next couple of years, he said.

The Arizona Diamondbacks, although

their inception but is cutting back from 20 games to 25 this season because new parent company Seely Corp. prefers weekday series to ball games, Seery said. The team's entire home schedule and 10 pre-season games can be heard on Spanish-language radio (the Padres have a Spanish-language network that carries the team's entire signal).

Seery said Diamondbacks managing general partner Jerry Colangelo has made several trips to Mexico to promote the team, and assistants Roland Hemond and Sandy Johnson are popular figures in Sonora, just south of the border, where the Diamondbacks staged an exhibition game in March and where a travel agent sold 3,000 travel packages that included game tickets in 1992.

"Northern Mexico is a prime market because that's where winter league baseball is played," Seery said. "The Padres and Dodgers also do well there."

Like the Padres in San Diego, the Diamondbacks sponsor numerous community programs closer to home. Seery said the Diamondbacks contribute money and equipment to baseball leagues and fields in Hispanic communities.

Teams further north are also attempting to establish a link to Hispanics. The Anaheim Angels, who learned from a 1987 survey that Spanish-speaking fans in nearby Santa Ana rooted more for the Florida Marlins than them, have a six-game package on Spanish-language television station KVEA this season.

Angels broadcast director Dan Patin said the deal with KVEA is less an attempt to lure Hispanics to Edison International Field than it is a way to serve a growing fan base. Karl Meyer, the station's general sales manager, said the games will raise the team's profile with fans who have long viewed the Los Angeles Dodgers as the market's dominant team among Hispanics.

"If the Angels can land one player like a (Fernando) Valenzuela, that could wipe the slate clean," Meyer said.

A player like Valenzuela, the most popular player that Mexico has ever produced, is a marketing program in itself. Most teams have scouts in northern Mexico, and those that recruit Mexican players who end up in the majors often have strong Hispanic followings.

"When Valenzuela pitched, maybe 40 percent of the crowd was Mexican," Seery said of Los Angeles, where more than 40 percent of the population is Hispanic. "Mexicans are real player-oriented. You wouldn't think of it, but the Phillies are very popular because they have had a history of Mexican players."



The San Diego Padres' fan in Mexico includes having a merchandising outlet in Tijuana.

ing and revenue streams drying up, the competition for Hispanic fans on both sides of the border is expected to intensify. "We welcome the competition," said

Moores of the Padres, who expect to add a second Padres store in Mexico later this year. "It's not like we're taking away a piece of the pie. We're making it bigger."

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To Minorities

By JULIO LAROT

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
SAN DIEGO—The Rev. George Walker Smith has never had much interest in the Padres, who opened their season here yesterday. This year, though, he figures to take in plenty of games.

"This is the first time—and I've been here 40 years—that I have felt enthusiastic about supporting the Padres," says the pastor of the Christ United Presbyterian Church, one of the city's most prominent African-American congregations. "They truly have tried to become a part of the community."



Cheering for their Padres, Adalberto Gomez, left, and Berrice Gomez applaud after Ken Caminiti hits a home run against the Giants. They're part of a group that rode a team bus from Tijuana, Mexico.

Teams woo Hispanic fans

By Bill Meyers
USA TODAY

Latino buying power is surging, and the nation's Hispanic population is set to become the majority minority in 2010. That's why a host of baseball teams are trying to lure Spanish-speaking fans into the stands.



A new 'beisbol' game

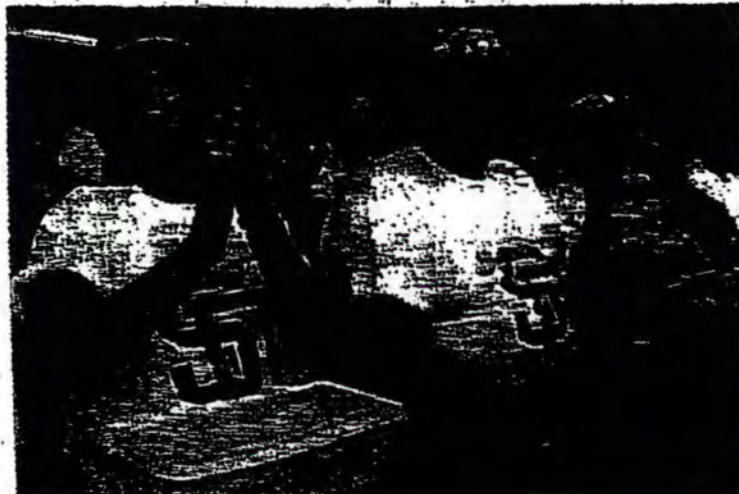
The San Diego Padres create devoted fan base marketing to Hispanics

By GREG MARSHALL
Houston Chronicle

TIJUANA, Mexico — On a shady boulevard called Paseo de los Heroes — where a movie theater shows such distinctly American fare as *Gatzilla* and *Dr. Doolittle* — 42 baseball fans piled into an idling tour bus.

Their destination wasn't a ballpark in Tijuana or anywhere else in Mexico. They were journeying north, across the border, to attend a game between the San Diego Padres and Houston Astros.

"I have done this every Sunday for the



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From: Marc Perkel, Loyal Supporter, Former Democratic Candidate for
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Subject: Using disbarment to your advantage

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As you know first hand, our judicial system is corrupt beyond belief. The "Rules of Professional Conduct" are nothing more than a prop to create the illusion of ethics in the mind of the public. Lawyers, prosecutors, and judges are more like Ken Starr. We are facing a real judicial crisis where the public is going to rise up against these crooked courts. And you are in a unique position to do something about it.

Because you are being sued for disbarment, you could accept it and state the yes indeed that officers of the court should be held to a higher standard. You can state that Ken Starr should be held to the higher standard as well and that he too should accept disbarment, as well as lawyers and prosecutors who lie in court, fabricate evidence, commit fraud upon the court. Our courts are so bad that they should remove the name "Justice" from the justice system. What they did to you, and the way they ruined the lives of innocent people, is something that needs to be stopped. You could raise the bar on the Bar.

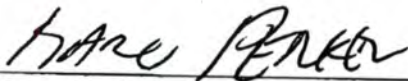
It's not like you're going to be a lawyer again anyhow. So the loss of your law license is more of an embarrassment than anything else. It might also be used as symbolic punishment in that a lot of people think you skated on the impeachment, while others think you should lose something for putting your accomplishments at risk for the sake of a sexual indiscretion. There's a little cost, but a lot to gain.

I therefore ask you to turn this disbarment around and make it an opportunity to raise the standards on the judiciary and put the pressure on the courts to raise their ethical standards. I am a computer programmer who has been forced to be a lawyer against my will. My life has been ruined by judicial corruption. I have brought about 20 cases pro se and working on my 2nd Supreme Court case, instead of writing software. You spent much of your presidency being a litigator rather than a president. You owe it to people like me and you who have been abused by the courts to use your powers as president to stop this.

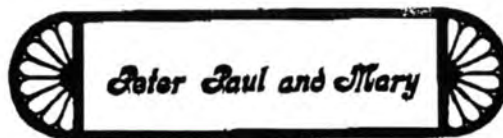
I appeal to the person in you to suppress the lawyer in you and do the right thing as you usually do and to take this opportunity to raise the standards. If they can disbar the president for lying under oath, then it puts the pressure in the rest of them to make the Rules of Professional Conduct more than just a prop.

Feel free to call me with any questions.

My 2 cents



Marc Perkel



PETER YARROW
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President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

June 29, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your gracious and supportive note to me and Rodger Popkin, President of the American Camping Association (ACA) (attached). I know that two and a half million campers across the country who are participating in the "Don't Laugh At Me" summer camp program have seen or heard your message and are delighted that you might be able to join the children's "Parade of Summer Campers" on July 27 at 12:15 PM at the Upper Senate Park. They are hoping that you will answer the speeches of children's representatives, 500-2,000 campers assembled, who will be calling for an end to ridicule, disrespect, bullying and violence in their lives.

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Please do join us, in word and song, as I sing with them and with you, perhaps for the last time in your administration, "If I Had A Hammer", "Blowing In The Wind" and "Puff The Magic Dragon".

It would be a great and significant gesture offered to the children of America and a wonderful message to leave us all; one that, I know, goes to the heart of what you believe in, and care most about.

With warmest wishes, I send you all my thanks for what you have done for us and our country during the past eight years,

Peter Yarrow
Peter, Paul & Mary

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DATE: June 30, 2000
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Dear Betty Currie,

Peter was pleased to receive a letter from the President. Peter does hope to see the President, and you, at the event we have planned for July 27th at the Upper Senate Park. Please, at your earliest convenience, pass this reply from Peter on to the President? We would very much like to hear from your office. Feel free to call us at (212-580-5308) or email us at (pyprod@aol.com).

Thank you.

Yours,

Salome Brant
(assistant to Peter Yarrow)