

THE TRIP
of
THE PRESIDENT
to
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT,
HERMITAGE, ARKANSAS,
and
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 4 – 5, 1999

Staff Copy
(Part III – Arkansas)

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**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1999**

Draft Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Sunny. Winds southwest at 8 to 12 knots. Low 35°F.
High 57°F.*

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

*Mostly sunny. Winds southwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low
39°F. High 68°F.*

HERMITAGE, ARKANSAS

*Partly cloudy. Winds southwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low
37°F. High 67°F.*

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Sunny. Winds south to southwest at 10 to 15 knots.
Low 42°F. High 62°F.*

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Note: CEO Delegation and staff should meet in the Excelsior Hotel Lobby at 6:45am to join movement to Little Rock Landing Zone.

7:30	am (CST)	THE PRESIDENT departs Private Residence via motorcade en route Little Rock Landing Zone [drive time: 5 minutes]
7:35	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Little Rock Landing Zone
7:45	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Little Rock Landing Zone via Marine One en route Warren Airport Landing Zone [flight time: 1 hour]

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8:45 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Warren Airport Landing Zone

Greeters:

- Governor Mike Huckabee (T)
- Attorney General Winston Bryant
- State Treasurer Jimmie Lou Fisher
- State Auditor Gus Wingfield
- Commissioner of State Lands Charlie Daniels
- Senate Majority Leader Stanley Russ (T)
- Speaker of the House Steve Faris (T)
- House Majority Leader Steve Faris
- House Minority Leader Jim Hendren
- State Representative Joyce Dees
- County Judge LaVern Rice
- County Clerk Janet Kimbrell (T)
- Circuit Court Catherine Lee Richardson (T)
- Assessor June D. West (T)
- Treasurer Betty W. Adair
- Sheriff/Collector John H. Kidwell
- Mayor Mike Colvin and 4 Guests
- City Council Member Stacy Reynolds and Guest
- City Council Member Wanda Williams (T)
- City Council Member Mike McDougald (T)
- Municipal Judge Robert E. Garner (T)
- Justice of the Peace Eddie W. Boley (T)
- Reverend Ariel A. Hernandez, Growing Quality Forestry
- Elda G. Hernandez, Growing Quality Forestry
- Jose G. Zendejas, Growing Quality Forestry
- Lourdes Zendejas, Growing Quality Forestry
- John Haag, International Paper
- Joe Harrington, Georgia Pacific/The Timber Company
- Ignacio Urrabazo Jr., Chair, National Bankers Association
- Tillman Carr, National Bankers Association
- Donald C. Lyle, Heartland Community Bank
- Russell L. Watkins, Heartland Community Bank

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8:55 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Warren Airport Landing Zone via motorcade
en route Hermitage Tomato Co-operative
[drive time: 10 minutes]

9:05 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Hermitage Tomato Co-operative

Greeters: City Council Member Linwood Dees
 City Council Member Virginia Wheeler
 Randy Clanton, Director, Hermitage Tomato
 Co-operative
 Jimmie Sue Wade, Farmer
 James Carter, Farmer

9:10 am- **TOUR TOMATO PACKAGING PLANT**

9:30 am Hermitage Tomato Co-operative
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS

-- **The President**, accompanied by Secretary Dan Glickman, Secretary
Rodney Slater, Administrator Aida Alvarez, Senator Blanche
Lincoln (T), Representative Jay Dickey (T), Representative Marion
Berry (T), Representative Vic Snyder (T), Mayor Mike Colvin, Rick Silva,
Burger King, and Dan Terry, Kroeger, is led on a tour of the
packaging plant by Randy Clanton, Director, Hermitage Tomato
Co-operative, Jimmie Sue Wade, Farmer, and James Carter, Farmer.

9:35 am- **MEET AND GREET WITH FARMERS**

9:45 am **TOMATO PACKAGING PLANT**
Hermitage Tomato Co-operative
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 18 guests in attendance.

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9:50 am-
10:40 am

**REMARKS TO PEOPLE OF BRADLEY COUNTY
COURTYARD**

Hermitage Tomato Co-operative

Remarks: Jeff Shesol

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 3,000 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of Reverend Jesse Jackson, Al From, Hugh Price, National Urban League, Rick Silva, Burger King, Leroy Hendricks, Dan Terry, Kroeger, and CEO TBD.
- Off-stage announcement of Secretary Dan Glickman, Secretary Rodney Slater, Administrator Aida Alvarez, Senator Blanche Lincoln (T), Representative Jay Dickey (T), Representative Marion Berry (T), Representative Vic Snyder (T), Representative Paul Kanjorski, and Mayor Mike Colvin.
- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, Randy Clanton, Director, Hermitage Tomato Co-operative, and 2 Farmers TBD.
- Mayor Mike Colvin makes brief remarks and introduces Secretary Dan Glickman.
- Secretary Dan Glickman makes brief remarks and introduces Randy Clanton, Director, Hermitage Tomato Co-operative.
- Randy Clanton makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline, and departs.

10:45 am-
11:00 am

BRIEFING

SENIOR STAFF HOLD

Hermitage Tomato Co-operative

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Joe Lockhart

11:05 am-
11:20 am

CONFERENCE CALL WITH AGRICULTURAL BROADCASTERS

SENIOR STAFF HOLD

Hermitage Tomato Co-operative

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Joe Lockhart

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

Note: Secretary Dan Glickman will participate.

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11:30	am-	TV INTERVIEW WITH CAROLE SIMPSON, ABC NEWS
11:40	am	TOMATO PACKAGING PLANT Hermitage Tomato Co-operative Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Joe Lockhart Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
 Note: This will be a walking tour. Note: The President will wear a lavalier microphone.		
11:45	am-	POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
11:50	am	HALLWAY Hermitage Tomato Co-operative
11:55	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Hermitage Tomato Co-operative via motorcade en route Pafford's BBQ Lunch [drive time: 10 minutes]
12:05	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Pafford's BBQ Lunch
12:10	pm-	LUNCH (T)
1:10	pm	PAFFORD'S BBQ LUNCH
1:15	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Pafford's BBQ Lunch via motorcade en route Warren Airport Landing Zone [drive time: 10 minutes]
1:25	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Warren Airport Landing Zone
1:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Warren Airport Landing Zone via Marine One en route Little Rock Air Force Base [flight time: 1 hour]
2:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Little Rock Air Force Base
		Greeters: Joset Wright, President, Ameritech - Illinois/SBC Communications 5 CEO's TBD
2:50	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Little Rock Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Chicago O'Hare International Airport [flight time: 1 hour, 30 minutes]
4:20	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Chicago O'Hare International Airport

Note: Treasury Undersecretary Gary Ginsler will meet the President at the airport.

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4:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Chicago O'Hare International Airport via Marine One en route Englewood Landing Zone
[flight time: 20 minutes]

4:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Englewood High School Landing Zone

Greeters:

5:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Englewood High School Landing Zone via motorcade en route Franz Print Shop
[drive time: 5 minutes]

5:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Franz Print Shop

Greeters: William Jones, Owner
Albester Jones, Owner

5:15 pm- **VISIT SMALL BUSINESS**
5:35 pm **FRANZ PRINT SHOP**
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: The following individuals will accompany the President:
Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr.,
Representative Bobby Rush (T), and Joset Wright, AmeriTech.

5:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Franz Print Shop via motorcade en route Englewood High School
[drive time: 5 minutes]

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THE PRESIDENT arrives Englewood High School

Greeters: Secretary of State Jesse White (T)
Attorney General Jim Ryan (T)
State Treasurer Judy Bear Topinka (T)
Senate Majority Leader Stanley Weaver (T)
Senate Minority Leader Emil Jones (T)
Speaker of the House Michael Madigan (T)
House Majority Leader Barbara Currie
State Representative Mary E. Flowers
Cook County Board President John Stroger
Alderman Arenda Troutman, 20th Ward
Alderman Shirley Coleman, 16th Ward
Alderman Theodore Thomas, 15th Ward
Alderman Terry Peterson, 17th Ward
Paul Vallas, CEO, Chicago Public Schools
Samuel Williams, Principal, Englewood High School

5:50 pm-
6:00 pm

MEET AND GREET WITH CEO'S
CLASSROOM 137
Englewood High School
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 20 guests in attendance.

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6:05 pm-
6:55 pm

**REMARKS TO ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY
GYMNASIUM
Englewood High School
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
OPEN PRESS**

Note: There will be approximately 500 guests in attendance.

Note: The following guests will be on-stage: Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., Gene Sperling, Representative Bobby Rush (T), Representative Danny Davis (T), Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr. (T), Other Congressional Members TBD, Cook County President John Stroeger, Alderman Arenda Troutman, 20th Ward, Alderman Shirley Coleman, 16th Ward, Samuel Williams, Principal, Englewood High School, and 15 Corporate Representatives TBD.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., Representative Bobby Rush, Allstate Representative TBD, and David Shyrock, President, S.B. Partners.
- Representative Bobby Rush makes brief remarks and introduces Reverend Jesse Jackson.
- Reverend Jesse Jackson makes brief remarks and introduces Allstate Representative TBD.
- Allstate Representative TBD makes brief remarks and introduces David Shyrock, President, S.B. Partners.
- David Shyrock, President, S.B. Partners, makes brief remarks and introduces the **President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline, and departs.

7:05 pm-
7:10 pm

**POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
HALLWAY
Englewood High School**

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7:15 pm-
7:25 pm
GREET OVERFLOW CROWD
CAFETERIA
Englewood High School
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 500 guests in attendance.

7:30 pm-
7:40 pm
MEET AND GREET WITH SMALL BUSINESS LEADERS
HALLWAY
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 10 guests in attendance.

7:45 pm-
8:15 pm
BRIEFING AND TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
ROOM 161-1
Englewood High School
Remarks: Sam Afridi
Staff Contact: Megan Moloney

Note: There will be approximately 25 guests in attendance.

8:20 pm
THE PRESIDENT departs Englewood High School via motorcade en route Englewood High School Landing Zone
[drive time: 5 minutes]

8:25 pm
THE PRESIDENT arrives Englewood High School Landing Zone

8:35 pm
THE PRESIDENT departs Englewood High School Landing Zone via Marine One en route Chicago O'Hare International Airport
[flight time: 20 minutes]

8:55 pm
THE PRESIDENT arrives Chicago O'Hare International Airport

9:10 pm
THE PRESIDENT departs Chicago O'Hare International Airport via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 1 hour, 35 minutes]
[time change: +1 hour]

11:45 pm
THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base

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12:00	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route Reflecting Pool [flight time: 10 minutes]
12:10	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Reflecting Pool
12:20	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 5 minutes]
12:25	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
BC RON		THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.
HRC RON		LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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A

New Markets Guidance
November 3, 1999

What's the difference between the last New Markets tour and this one?

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- The goal of the first New Markets tour was to introduce the private-sector to a broad range of overlooked communities where business opportunities lie just below the surface – from Appalachia to Watts to Indian Country. The second New Markets tour will focus not only on where to find potential but on how to turn that potential into long-term partnerships.

- Examples include:

Newark -- we are going to highlight what sports organizations can do to be a catalyst for private sector/corporate investment

Hermitage, Arkansas -- we are going to highlight a tomato cooperative, formed with the help of USDA, that has helped tomato farmers who were struggling become suppliers to Burger King.

- These New Market partnerships between outside investors, local entrepreneurs, and governments at all levels represent an outstanding model of community empowerment for a new century. New Markets partnerships recognize that America cannot simply leave communities to sink or swim on their own. But at the same time, they acknowledge that we cannot empower communities through government alone. They are designed to harness the enlightened self-interest of the private sector to bring new capital and jobs to communities that have been on the outskirts of our economy.

What has been accomplished on the New Markets Initiative?

- We have had some success. APICS – America's Private Investment Companies – were funded at \$20 million in the VA/HUD bill that the President signed. We've expanded BusinessLINC with a commitment to have 12 chapters across the country by the end of the year. We've maintained funding for the CDFI Fund that gives grants to local Community Development Financial Institutions that invest in New Markets. We have proposed new regulations at the SBA, which should increase investment in New Markets under their Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program.
- We have some work left to do. The New Markets Tax Credit and other parts of our initiative are tied up in the budget process.
- This New Markets Initiative is a top priority. I'm going to work to make sure New Markets is part of the final budget package this year.

Where are you going on this tour?

- Newark, NJ -- The emphasis will be on what sports organizations can do to spur private sector investment in New Markets. You will appear with owners and players of the New Jersey Nets, other sports figures, and CEOs to make announcements about new investments in Newark and around the country and highlight model partnerships that are having an impact on underserved communities.
- Hartford, CT – The emphasis will be on what corporations and universities can do to invest in New Markets. You will appear with corporate leaders from Aetna, and other companies, as well as the President of Trinity College to make new announcements and highlight ongoing private/public partnerships that are having an impact on Hartford.
- Hermitage, AR – The emphasis will be on building economic opportunity in rural agriculturally-oriented New Markets. You will be joined by corporate leaders and members of the Hermitage Tomato Cooperative to make new announcements and highlight the way through which this Cooperative enabled farmers, some of whom were on the verge of bankruptcy, become suppliers for Burger King and other major retailers, providing a major boost to the local economy.
- Englewood, Chicago, IL – The emphasis will be on partnerships between community leaders, the private sector, and others to help boost private investment in New Markets. You will be joined by corporate and community leaders to make new announcements, and highlight existing partnerships that have helped attract new investment to Englewood.

Where did you go on your last New Markets tour?

- **You traveled to the Following 6 Communities Across the Nation.**
 - (1) Kentucky Highlands – Appalachia – July 5
Focus: Investment in Appalachia and Rural New Markets
 - (2) Clarksdale, Mississippi – The Delta – July 6
Focus: Investment in Delta and Rural New Markets
 - (3) East St. Louis, IL – July 6
Focus: Investment in Urban EZs and Inner Cities
 - (4) Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD – July 7
Focus: Private Sector Investment in Native American Communities
 - (5) Phoenix, AZ – South Phoenix – July 7
Focus: Providing Access To Capital in Hispanic Communities
 - (6) Los Angeles/Anaheim, CA – July 8
Focus: Private Sector Workforce Investments in Disadvantaged Youth

Isn't this another War on Poverty? What's the difference?

Our efforts have focused on not only the role that government can play, but how the private sector – as the engine of economic growth – can better serve communities in need of capital. Specifically, our initiatives such as the CDFI Fund, our Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community effort, and CRA reform have provided incentives for the private sector to provide access to capital.

What's the difference between New Markets and Empowerment Zones?

The New Markets initiative is intended as a complement to Empowerment Zones and other programs intended to spur economic growth in underserved areas. The New Markets initiative focuses on access to private sector capital in economically distressed communities. The Empowerment Zone program targets public and private investment in very defined areas, while the New Markets Initiative will cover low and moderate-income communities in rural and urban areas throughout America.

Why haven't you gone to these areas before?

As President, you have visited a number of underserved communities including:

Atlanta, GA. --	May 11, 1999 – Roundtable on New Markets
Bronx, NY --	December 10, 1997 – Remarks to the Boys and Girls Club
Anacostia, DC. --	February 21, 1997 – Remarks on AmericaReads
Salinas, CA --	August 8, 1996 – Remarks to the Community
South Central, LA.--	January 16, 1995 – Remarks on Martin Luther Kings Birthday
Chicago, IL. --	June 17, 1994 – Remarks to the Community at Robert Taylor Homes

Also note that on January 15, 1998, you spoke at the "Wall Street Project" Conference, World Trade Center in New York, NY on underserved communities.

What is your New Markets Initiative?

The New Markets Initiative. The FY 2000 balanced budget provides a new initiative designed to create the conditions for economic success by prompting approximately \$15 billion in new investment in urban and rural areas through:

The following 3 elements of the proposal will require new legislation:

- The New Markets Tax Credit. To help spur \$6 billion in new equity capital, this tax credit will be worth up to 25 percent for investments in a wide range of vehicles serving these communities, including community development banks, venture funds, and the new investment company programs created by this initiative

- America's Private Investment Companies (APICs). Just as America's support for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation helps promote growth in emerging markets abroad, APICs will encourage private investment in this country's untapped markets, by leveraging up to \$1.5 billion in investment in new development projects and large business expansion.
- New Markets Venture Capital (NMVC) Firms. NMVC firms will make both capital and expert guidance to small business entrepreneurs in inner-city and rural areas. Ten to twenty NMVC firms are planned. SBA will match funds provided by private investors.

Additional elements of the initiative involve expansion of existing programs and regulations.

- SBIC's Targeted to New Markets. For over 40 years, SBA's Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program has provided roughly \$20 billion in equity and debt financing to more than 85,000 different companies, helping them to grow from small businesses to household names, like AOL and Staples. SBA now will offer more flexibility and new financing terms for Small Business Investment Companies that invest in New Markets.
- New Markets Lending Companies (NMLC). For the first time in many years, SBA will approve approximately 10 new non-bank lenders --- firms authorized to originate loans under SBA's largest loan program -- the 7(a) General Business Loan Guaranty program. Under the 7(a) program, SBA guarantees up to 80% of a loan made by a lender to a creditworthy small businesses. Firms will be required to have a strategy that targets lending to underserved areas.
- Microenterprise Lending and Technical Assistance. Under the proposed PRIME Act, the CDFI Fund will provide technical assistance to microenterprise development organizations that focus on low-income entrepreneurs. Your proposal also includes a doubling of support for SBA's microlending programs.
- Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund. The budget proposes to expand funding for the CDFI Fund to \$125 million--a \$30 million increase from 1999. The Fund increases the availability of credit and investment capital in New Markets.
- BusinessLINC. BusinessLINC (Learning, Information, Networking and Collaboration) is designed to encourage large businesses to work with small business owners and entrepreneurs. The FY 2000 budget includes money to expand BusinessLINC.

Aren't you only discovering this issue -- addressing the need for capital in poverty-stricken areas -- now?

The Vice President and I have focused on this issue since we came into office. And our achievements in this area are some of the things of which I am most proud.

Since 1993, we have created new initiatives and expanded existing initiatives to promote community and economic development.

Helping to Bring Private Enterprise and Capital to Distressed Areas. The Clinton-Gore Administration has renewed the commitment of the Federal government to help bring private enterprise into underserved communities and improve access to capital for low-income households, minorities, and traditionally underserved borrowers.

- **Fighting to Preserve the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) under Financial Modernization.** You made clear that you were prepared to veto long overdue legislation to modernize the financial landscape, if it allowed a bank with an unsatisfactory CRA rating to take advantage of the new powers under the bill. As a result, the conferees on the financial modernization bill provided that, for the first time, a bank's CRA rating is relevant to its merger or expansion in non-banking activities. In addition, you fought to eliminate provisions that would have excluded some banks from CRA coverage and limited the effectiveness of the merger application review process. You thus assured that CRA remains vital and relevant in the new financial landscape.
- **Strengthened and Simplified CRA.** In April 1995, the Clinton Administration reformed the CRA regulations to emphasize performance. According to the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC), the private sector has pledged more than \$1 trillion going forward in loans to distressed communities – and more than 95 percent of these financial commitments have been made since 1992. Banks made \$18.6 billion in community development loans in 1997 alone. Lending to minority and low-income borrowers is also on the rise.
- **Created the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.** Proposed and signed into law in 1994, the CDFI Fund, through grants, loans, and equity investments, is helping to create a network of community development financial institutions (CDFIs) in distressed areas across the United States. The CDFI Fund's activities leverage private sector investments from banks, foundations, and other funding sources. Since the Fund's creation, it has made more than \$190 million in awards to community development institutions and financial institutions. This investment is expected in the next two to three years to leverage three to four times the amount of the investments in total capital raised for CDFI's. There are approximately 270 CDFIs certified by the CDFI Fund throughout the nation. In FY 1999, funding for the CDFI Fund was increased 19 percent to \$95 million from \$80 million. In FY2000, the CDFI Fund will receive \$95 million.
- **135 Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities.** The Clinton Administration has designated 135 urban and rural Empowerment Zones (EZs) and Enterprise Communities (ECs) across the country. This includes a First Round of EZ and ECs, designated in 1994 and a Second Round, designated in January, 1999. Designated communities were chosen on the basis of their strategic revitalization plans, and receive special incentives and resources to help carry out their plans. The EZ/EC initiative has already leveraged over \$10 billion in additional public and private sector investment in community revitalization efforts. The First Round EZ/EC initiative was proposed by you and passed by Congress in 1993. The Second Round was also proposed by you, and you and Congress, in FY 1999, provided first-year funding for the new EZs and ECs. In FY2000, Rural/Urban Empowerment Zones will receive \$70 million.

- *The Economic Development Initiative and Section 108 Loan Guarantee.* EDI grants are used to infuse capital into community development projects, enhancing the debt financing provided by the Section 108 loan guarantee program. Together, the programs support critical economic development in distressed communities. Estimated jobs supported by EDI and the Section 108 loan guarantee have grown by 300,000 from 1994 to 1998. During this time period EDI and the Section 108 loan guarantee program have funded \$3.5 billion for more than 650 separate project commitments.

Helping to Bring Jobs and Opportunity to Distressed Areas. A cornerstone of the Administration's community empowerment agenda is helping to bring jobs and opportunity back to distressed areas:

- *\$3 Billion Welfare-to-Work Jobs Initiative.* You fought for a \$3 billion welfare-to-work jobs initiative, as part of the Balanced Budget Agreement. The Administration is implementing these welfare-to-work grants directly to both cities and states for allocating additional resources to help long-term, hard-to-serve welfare recipients find and keep jobs.
- *Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit and Work Opportunity Tax Credit.* The Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit, enacted in the 1997 Balanced Budget Agreement, provides a credit equal to 35 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the first year of employment, and 50 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the second year, to encourage the hiring and retention of long-term welfare recipients. This credit complements the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC), which expands eligible businesses to include those who hire young adults living in Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities. In FY 1999, you requested and Congress accepted extending the credit through June 30, 1999.
- *Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Expansion.* Your FY 2000 budget included an expansion of CDBG. The final budget increases funding for CDBG from \$4.750 billion in FY 1999 to \$4.775 billion in FY 2000, a \$25 million expansion this year.
- *Cleaning Up the Urban Environment through Brownfields Redevelopment.* The Clinton-Gore Administration has launched a landmark effort, including the Brownfields Tax Incentive, to clean up and redevelop Brownfields sites. In total, the Brownfields action agenda has marshaled funds to clean up and redevelop up to 5,000 properties, leveraging between \$5 billion and \$28 billion in private investment and creating and supporting 196,000 jobs.
- *Earned Income Tax Credit.* Your 1993 Economic Plan provided tax cuts to 15 million hard-pressed working families by expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The average family with two kids who received the EITC received a tax cut of \$1,026. In 1998, the EITC lifted 4.3 million people out of poverty -- that's 2.3 million more people than were lifted out of poverty by the EITC in 1993. Because of the expanded EITC and the higher minimum wage, a full-time minimum wage worker with 2 children full-time with two kids can now raise their family out of poverty.
- *Expanded Head Start By 86% -- \$2.5 Billion Higher Per Year.* Since 1993, you and Congressional Democrats have expanded Head Start by 68 percent, from \$2.8 billion in FY93 to \$4.7 billion in FY99. The program already serves 200,000 more kids than in FY93. Our proposed budget adds another 42,000 more -- keeping us on track to serve 1 million children by FY2002.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

TOUR OF HERMITAGE TOMATO CO-OPERATIVE PACKAGING PLANT

DATE: November 5, 1999
TIME: 9:10 – 9:30 am
LOCATION: Hermitage Tomato Co-operative
Hermitage, Arkansas
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To tour and highlight an example of how the public and private sector can work together to create new economic opportunities for family farmers across America.

II. BACKGROUND

In 1996, a group of fifteen farmers with limited resources and land, some of whom were on the verge of bankruptcy, joined together to form the Hermitage Tomato Cooperative Association. Also in 1996, Burger King also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Rural Business-Cooperative Service of the Department of Agriculture, committing to buy locally produced commodities. Under that agreement, Burger King's purchasing agent, Restaurant Services, Inc. began purchasing tomatoes from the Hermitage Tomato Cooperative Association.

Prior to the cooperative, individual farmers relied on two larger farms or auctions to market their tomatoes. Even though some farmers were equipped for limited processing, most were not capable of handling a large volume of tomatoes. In 1996, prior to formation of the co-op, the individual farmers collectively produced about 3,500 cartons, which sold for about \$60,000. After the Cooperative was formed, it used USDA guaranteed loans to help purchase its own processing and packaging equipment, and built sufficient capacity to sell truckloads of tomatoes to large customers.

Spurred by a contract to sell a large volume of tomatoes to Burger King as a result of the USDA-Burger King MOU, the cooperative also started selling to Kroger and SuperValu grocery stores, among others. Today, the cooperative has annual sales of nearly \$4 million and a waiting list for new members. In 1998, its members produced 412,000 twenty-pound cartons of tomatoes from about 300 acres of land.

Once you arrive at the co-op, Randy Clanton, director of the co-op, and Jimmie Sue Wade and James Carter, two members of the co-op, will lead you on a tour of their processing facilities. They will show you where they sort, pack, and label their product. You should note that the process is normally closed down by time of the year, as the tomatoes have all been harvested. However, in order to show you how the process works, they are processing on their big processing lines a small portion of the crop that they otherwise would have processed by hand. In season, the processing line that you will tour and another one like it normally occupy nearly 100 employees.

TOUR GUIDES

Mr. Randy Clanton: Randy Clanton is the General Manager and CEO of the Hermitage Tomato Cooperative. Randy has a lifetime of experience in raising and marketing tomatoes. He was instrumental in the formation of the Hermitage cooperative. Randy's leadership has enabled the cooperative to bring together 18 tomato growers in the Bradley county area who together could produce the quantity and quality necessary to sell to large commercial customers, that otherwise would have not been available to small growers. His expertise is in the marketing of tomatoes. It has enabled the cooperative to not be dependant not solely on one or two large customer for the pricing of their produce. His entire family is involved in farming and his son Sam is one of the younger farmer/members of the cooperative. He has been a supporter of yours for a number of years and an autographed photo of you and Randy hangs in the foyer of the cooperative headquarters. (He spoke with you briefly last August when you were in Little Rock; he reminded you about a time when you were AG and visited Hermitage and was thrilled that you remembered your vote percentage in that election.)

Mrs. Jimmie Sue Wade: Ms. Wade and her husband, Fletcher, are small minority farmers who are new to the Hermitage Tomato Cooperative. In the past they have farmed one to two acres of tomatoes, which in this area is smaller than average, but they are growing into the business. In many parts of this area, 7 to 14 acres of tomatoes grown by one family is considered a decent size individual producer. Mrs. Wade and her family are the 3rd generation of her family to live in Bradley County. The Cooperative effort will allow them the opportunity to increase their acreage in the future by enabling them to get the best price possible for their produce. Very small producers like the Wade's can use the cooperative method to compete and grow. She and her husband are very excited about being new members.

Mr. James Carter: James is a 3rd generation tomato farmer. He has seen many changes in the business over the past 40 years. He recalls how his father's only option for selling tomatoes was to wrap them up in newspaper and put them in baskets for sale. He and his sons, Stephen and Jim, grow 50 acres of tomatoes together. James feels that without the opportunities that a cooperative can provide, his sons will not be able to compete in the marketplace and his family would be put out of the business. Before the cooperative, they were at the total mercy of the price they could get at local auction houses.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Gene Sperling
Maria Echaveste
Secretary Glickman
Secretary Slater
Administrator Aida Alvarez (SPA)
Senator Blanche Lincoln (T)
Representative Jay Dickey (T)
Representative Marion Berry (T)
Representative Viy Snyder (T)
Mayor Mike Colvin
Randy Clanton, Co-operative Director
Jimmie Sue Wade, cooperative member
James Carter, cooperative member
Rick Silva, Burger King
Terry Hendricks, Krogers

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU, accompanied by Secretary Glickman, Secretary Slater, Administrator Alvarez, Senator Lincoln (T), Representative Dickey (T), Representative Berry (T), Representative Synder, Mayor Colvin, Rick Silva (Burger King), Dan Terry (Kroger), will tour the packaging plant, led by Co-op Director Randy Clanton, Jimmie Sue Wade and James Carter.
- YOU will visit three workstations, the third one being the closest to the press pool where stickers are being placed on tomatoes.
- YOU, Director Clanton and two other farmers will take a photo in front of the third station.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Pool Press.

VI. REMARKS

None.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

MEET AND GREET WITH TOMATO COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

DATE: November 5, 1999
TIME: 9:35 – 9:45 am
LOCATION: Room TBD
Hermitage, Arkansas
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To meet briefly with the members of the Hermitage Tomato Cooperative, commending them on their significant achievements since its creation in 1996 and serving as a positive model for small farmers to reach larger markets and better economic opportunities.

II. BACKGROUND

As noted in the tour memo, the cooperative was chartered with 15 members. Today, with the recent addition of 3 new members, the cooperative has 18 members. You will meet the members of the cooperative and take a picture with them.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Secretary Glickman
Gene Sperling
Maria Echaveste
Ron Minsk
Cooperative Members (18+ approx)
Others TBD

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Immediately following the tour of the packaging plant, YOU will meet briefly with the members of the co-operative.
- YOU then proceed to the Courtyard where you will give remarks.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Closed Press.

VI. REMARKS

None.

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**THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
FOR THE MEET-AND-GREET WITH FARMERS
WILL BE FORWARDED**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF BRADLEY COUNTY
AT HERMITAGE TOMATO COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

DATE: November 5, 1999
TIME: 9:50 – 10:40 am
LOCATION: Courtyard, Tomato Co-operative
Hermitage, Arkansas
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To announce several new deliverables from Burger King, International Paper, and Georgia Pacific (with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture and the Small Business Administration).

II. BACKGROUND

As part of your comments, you will announce the following deliverables:

- Hermitage Tomato Cooperative Association: A new USDA guaranteed \$5 million loan to the cooperative that will allow it to build a repackaging facility. At that facility, the cooperative will sort through its B-grade tomatoes, group them by size and color and other factors and package them in a manner that will enhance their value. Although they do not sell at the same price or under the same label as "the best" tomatoes (which are packaged on the line that you will be touring), by packaging them in a better manner, the cooperative can sell them for 50 percent more than without such enhanced presentation. The facility will also allow the cooperative to purchase tomatoes from other sources when the tomato season is over in Arkansas, and enhance their value in a similar manner. This will generate more income for the cooperative and keep employees working for many more months a year, perhaps on a year-round basis.
- Burger King: A new agreement between Burger King's purchasing agent and the Mississippi Association of Cooperatives (a group of minority owned co-ops) that Burger King will purchase 200 acres of cucumbers (3.2 million pounds of cucumbers) from the Mississippi Association of Cooperatives, a group of minority-owned

cooperatives in the Mississippi Delta. In 1996, Burger King ^{signed} ~~signed~~ a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rural Business-Cooperative Service of the Department of Agriculture committing to buying locally produced commodities. The cucumber agreement is an outgrowth of the USDA-Burger King MOU.

- Growing Quality Forestry: International Paper and Georgia Pacific (dba/The Timber Company) announced contracts with Growing Quality Forestry, to manage forests in Southern Arkansas. Growing Quality Forestry, is new Hispanic-owned partnership, which was financed through a loan from Heartland Community Bank (Monticello, Arkansas) which was guaranteed by the Small Business Administration. The company will hire approximately 60 employees during the planting and pruning/trimming season.

III. PARTICIPANTS

YOU

Gene Sperling
Maria Echaveste
Secretary Glickman
Secretary Slater
Administrator Aida Alvarez (SPA)
Senator Blanche Lincoln (T)
Representative Jay Dickey (T)
Representative Marion Berry (T)
Representative Vic Snyder (T)
Mayor Mike Colvin
Randy Clanton, Co-operative Director
Jimmie Sue Wade, cooperative member
James Carter, cooperative member
Rick Silva, Burger King
Dan Terry, Kroger
Terry Hendricks, Krogers

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Reverend Jackson, Al From, Hugh Price, National Urban League, Rick Silva (Burger King), Leroy Hendricks and Dan Terry (Kroger), and CEOs TBD are announced off-stage.
- Secretary Glickman, Secretary Slater, Administrator Alvarez, Senator Lincoln (T), Representative Dickey (T), Representative Berry, Representative Snyder and Mayor Colvin are announced off-stage.
- YOU, Randy Clanton (Co-op Director), Jimmie Sue Wade (cooperative member) and

- James Carter (cooperative member) will be announced off-stage. .
- Mayor Colvin makes brief remarks and introduces Secretary Glickman.
 - Secretary Glickman makes brief remarks and introduces Co-op Director Clanton.
 - Co-op Director Clanton makes brief remarks and introduces YOU.
 - YOU give remarks, work a ropeline and depart.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Open Press.

VI. REMARKS

To Be Provided by Speechwriting.

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Final 11/03/99 9:00pm
Jeff Shesol

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON NEW MARKETS
HERMITAGE TOMATO COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
HERMITAGE, ARKANSAS
November 5, 1999**

Acknowledgments: Secs. Glickman & Slater; Sen. Lincoln; Rep. Dickey; Admin. Alvarez; Hermitage Mayor Mike Colvin; Wilbur Peer, Exec. Admin., USDA Rural Development prog.; John Edwards, USDA Dir. in AR; Randy Clanton, Co-op Chairman, & the other farmers; Rick Silva, Burger King; Jesse Jackson; Al From; Gene Sperling & Maria Echaveste. And I want to thank the good people of Hermitage and Bradley County for giving me that warm welcome.

Hermitage feels a lot like home. It has always had a special place in my heart – since the first time I ran for Governor, back in 1978. Unbeknownst to me you planned a parade in my honor. The high school band marched with me and I rode around on the hood of an old car. The crowd was a lot smaller than the one here today; but let me tell you, it was the thrill of my young life. And yet there was no mention of it – not a single word – in the next day's paper. For months I kept saying: "You should have seen the crowd in Hermitage." I think people were convinced I had dreamed the whole thing up.

Well, today, all of America is watching. So let me say it again, for the record: You should see this crowd here in Hermitage!

As Governor, I learned a valuable political lesson in Bradley County: Any politician worth his salt shows up at the Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival. And he stays out of the tomato-eating contest. That's the mistake I made in 1980. I didn't win the contest – and I didn't win the election. There's a lesson in there somewhere, I think.

Hermitage is the same old town I loved when I was last here, but it's full of new life. The little tomato shed I once visited just keeps on growing. Streets that were once deserted are now bustling with life and commerce. "Co-op Road" will be another boost. Across America, people are telling and retelling this tale of transformation: how 15 ailing farms kept from going under by coming together; how Jerome Green and Wilbur Peer, and Mark Giresi [Jur-ess-ee] of Burger King, saved a community while boosting the bottom line; how in just 2 years, this Co-op went from 3,400 to 61,000 cases sold. The tomato fields are thriving again.

Now, I know we still have a ways to go. All across the heartland, too few farmers are reaping the bounty they themselves have sown. The unemployment rate in Bradley County is twice what it is nationally; and the median household income is less than half the national average.

Long before I was governor, I knew that family farmers feed our nation and the world. You nourish the values on which America was born: work, faith, and family, and devotion to the

land. We will never turn our backs on you. Because America will not flourish if we let family farms die on the vine.

Farming is the oldest business in the world; but farm communities are one of America's most promising new markets. And the renewal of this region should be a model for all rural America. I have come to Hermitage to make this simple point: Now is the time to tap the potential of places like Bradley County, places that have not yet fully participated in our nation's prosperity. Now is the time to bring jobs and investment and hope to the great untapped markets of our nation. Now is the time to ensure that every hardworking family has a share in our prosperity and a stake in our future. Now is the time.

There has never been a better moment to do it. America's economy is the strongest in a generation. Since I became President, we have created more than 19 million new jobs; and, as we just learned today, [latest job numbers TK]. We have the lowest unemployment in 30 years, and the highest home ownership ever. Our rising tide has lifted more than 5 million men, women, and children out of poverty.

So now is the time. That is the basic message I have carried from the Delta to Appalachia to the inner city and back again. On this second New Markets trip, we're focusing not only on where to find potential but on how to turn it into long-term partnerships. That's why we're here. Because you've done it. This co-op signals a brighter future not just for Hermitage, but for the whole region I'm proud to call home. In the tomato fields, in the packaging plant, and in the paychecks and pride these workers bring home, we feel the power of private investment and of a strong public commitment to create jobs, attract capital, and expand opportunity.

I've often said that government can't do it alone. As we've seen here, the public and private sectors must work together, as partners for progress. For this co-op to take off, it took not only the hard work of the farmers but also the resources of the Farmers Bank; the guarantee by USDA; the commitment of forward-looking leaders and corporations like Burger King.

Now, if we want more of these partnerships, we should give businesses the same incentives to invest in America's untapped markets as they have to invest in untapped markets overseas. As part of the budget process, Congress just passed – and I have just signed – the initial funding for my New Markets proposal. But that's just the first step. Congress should pass bipartisan New Markets legislation – to spur \$15 billion in new private investment in underserved communities.

We must also remain committed to community banks and a strong Community Reinvestment Act. Last year alone, CRA helped pump \$88 billion into our communities, helping entrepreneurs start and expand businesses and create new jobs. Our administration has fought – successfully – to strengthen CRA for the 21st Century. But there are dedicated people and groups across this country who are making it work, and they're the heroes of this effort.

But the private sector, too, must do its part. Fortunately, more and more corporate leaders are seeing that an investment in places like Bradley County is not only good for business; it is good for America's long-term growth. And it is the right thing to do.

Today, on behalf of the parties represented here, I am pleased to announce new steps to

strengthen the partnership between the private sector, the government, and the people of this region. First, the Farmers Bank will make a \$5 million loan, guaranteed by USDA, to the Hermitage Co-op – enabling the farmers to boost the value of their crop and to do business year-round. The Co-op can now build that repackaging facility and farm supply store they've been talking about, allowing Bradley County farmers to spend their hard-earned dollars here at home.

Second, we're building on the success of this co-op by strengthening others. RSI, which buys supplies for Burger King, has committed to purchase up to 200 acres of cucumbers. I don't know how many pickle slices that yields, but we're talking 3.2 million pounds of cucumbers. That's an awful lot by any measure. More important, it's a lot of new business for the Mississippi Association of Cooperatives, a group of minority-owned co-ops not far from here. Also nearby, in Southeast Arkansas, a small, minority-owned business – with help from the Heartland Community Bank and SBA – has forged a partnership with International Paper and Georgia Pacific.

With the power of private enterprise, Hermitage and places like it can again become centers of opportunity and commerce and hope. It's been 92 years since the Rock Island Railroad built a depot here, on the old road from Tinsman to Crossett, and Hermitage began to grow. But when I look at this Co-op I see a new beginning. I hope you, too, will think of it as a new beginning for this region, for family farmers everywhere, and for all America as we move forward together into the 21st Century. Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

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CONFERENCE CALL WITH AGRICULTURAL BROADCASTERS

DATE: November 5, 1999
LOCATION: Hermitage Tomato Cooperative
Hermitage, Arkansas
TIME: 11:10 AM CST
FROM: Megan Moloney

I. PURPOSE

You will discuss the importance of your New Markets Initiative with agricultural broadcasters. Secretary Dan Glickman will join you on this call.

II. BACKGROUND

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

Your visit to the Hermitage Tomato Cooperative will provide an opportunity to highlight how your New Markets Initiative can help rural, agricultural communities.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Secretary Glickman
4 Farm Broadcasters (by phone) (see attachment)
White House Communications (WHCA) Personnel
White House Television (WHTV)
White House Photographer

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- White House Communications Agency will establish the call
- You and Secretary Glickman will join the call
- Secretary Glickman will give very brief welcoming comments
- You will give brief opening remarks
- Secretary Glickman will recognize the following broadcasters who will ask one question:

1. Stuart Doan, Arkansas Radio Network
2. Bill Ray, AgriNet Farm Radio Network
3. Price Allan, Kentucky News Network
4. Mike Adams, WLDS-AM, Jacksonville, Illinois

- Secretary Glickman will wrap up the call

V. PRESS PLAN

Audio from the conference call will be available to radio stations and print reporters by way of a listen-only phone line being set up by the USDA. In addition, the National Association of Farm Broadcasters (NAFB) is making the program available to its 2100 member stations by satellite. The call will also be simulcast on NAFB and USDA web sites.

VI. REMARKS

There will be brief opening remarks at the beginning of the call. Talking points will be forwarded.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

The White House Signal Switchboard will establish this call.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Farm Broadcasters information
- Q&A

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FARM BROADCASTERS PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE CALL

WLDS-AM, Jacksonville, Illinois

Interviewer: Mike Adams

Mike Adams, WLDS-AM's farm director, is the current President of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters. WLDS is a locally owned, community station that serves West Central Illinois and has been recognized for its coverage of local and area news, agriculture and sports.

The National Association of Farm Broadcasters serves 2100 affiliate stations throughout the United States. The association is dedicated to encouraging better relations and understanding between commercial broadcasters, farm organizations and governmental agencies working in the field of agriculture.

Kentucky Ag News Network/Kentucky News Network

Interviewer: Price Allan

The Kentucky Ag News Network and the Kentucky News Network produce at least 10 daily ag reports and newscasts for 95 affiliate stations throughout the state. These affiliates cover 110 of the state's 120 counties. This interview will also air in its entirety over the weekend on the Network's public affairs program.

Price Allan, farm director, is a native of New Mexico and has worked in radio for 16 years. He has been in Kentucky for five years and with Kentucky Ag Net since July.

Arkansas Radio Network

Interviewer: Stuart Doan

Based at KARN-AM/FM in Little Rock, this network has 29 ag stations and 67 statewide affiliates.

Stuart Doan participated in Agricultural Radio conference call you hosted in July 1998 and covered you during your terms as governor.

Agrinet Farm Radio Network

Interviewer: Bill Ray

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

Bill Ray has been an active farm broadcaster for more than 35 years and participated in the Agricultural Radio conference call you hosted in July 1998.

POTUS Tobacco Farmer Q&A
November 3, 1999

Q: Isn't it contradictory for you to support a federal lawsuit against the tobacco companies, push for a tobacco tax increase, and at the same time say you support tobacco farmers?

A: I am committed to protecting tobacco farmers and their communities, and I believe that we can reduce youth smoking and protect tobacco farmers at the same time. Farmers who never marketed cigarettes to children and worked hard to sell a legal crop should be protected.

We've already taken several important steps to protect farmers and their communities and are prepared to do more. First, I fully support the \$5 billion settlement to compensate tobacco farmers, which was agreed to by the states and industry last year. Second, I was pleased last month to sign the Agricultural Appropriations bill, which will provide \$328 million in the coming year to compensate tobacco farmers who had quotas reduced in 1999. And third, I am committed, as any federal litigation proceeds to judgment or settlement, that we will make sure that adequate funds are set aside by legislation to ensure the financial security of tobacco farmers and their communities.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

INTERVIEWS WITH CAROLE SIMPSON FOR ABC NEWS

DATE: November 4 and November 5, 1999
LOCATION: Air Force One and Hermitage, AR
TIME: November 4: 7:30-7:35 p.m. (Air Force One)
November 5: 11:30-11:40 p.m. (Hermitage)
FROM: Mark Neschis and Joe Lockhart

I. PURPOSE

These two interviews will give you an opportunity to discuss the themes behind your New Markets proposals with a journalist who has done quite a bit of reporting on the issue of poverty in the United States. Carole Simpson, anchorwoman of ABC's *World News Now Sunday*, has been granted special behind-the-scenes access to your New Markets trip. This access includes interviews with you aboard Air Force One and in Hermitage, Arkansas, plus an opportunity to tape part of your meeting with business leaders at the Artists Collective in Hartford, Connecticut.

There will be a 10-minute briefing before the Air Force One interview and a 20-minute briefing before the Hermitage interview.

II. BACKGROUND

In addition to anchoring *World News Now Sunday*, Carole Simpson also reports on family and social issues for *World News Tonight With Peter Jennings*. *World News Now Sunday* has an audience of about 7 million people. During the 1992 presidential campaign Simpson was moderator of the second presidential debate in Richmond, Virginia. This was the first presidential debate in history to have a town meeting format. She was also one of the reporters on the critically acclaimed documentary, "Black in White America". She also anchored three hour long ABC News specials: "Changing American Family," "Public Schools in Conflict" and "Sex and Violence in Media."

ABC plans to air Simpson's segment during *World News Now Sunday* on November 7.

III. QUESTIONS

Since Simpson will cover the details of your New Markets initiatives during the narrative of her piece, she would like to spend some time during her interviews with you focusing on the

underlying themes behind your proposals (i.e. race, poverty, your legacy etc). Her time with you aboard Air Force One will focus on the factors that motivated you to pursue your New Markets agenda. During the Hermitage interview, she would like to ask you questions about how your Arkansas upbringing influenced your drive to support such policies as the New Markets initiative. She might also ask you some questions regarding the upcoming White House ceremony involving the Little Rock Nine. Simpson would like to reserve the right to ask you about any big news stories that might break during the trip.

The interview aboard Air Force One will be conducted in the plane's conference room. Her discussion with you in Hermitage will take place while you two are walking along the Tomato Co-operative's factory floor.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief Participants for the Air Force One and Hermitage interviews.

The President
Jake Siewert
Gene Sperling
Maria Echaveste
Doug Sosnik
Mark Neschis

Interview Participants

The President
Carole Simpson

V. PRESS PLAN

In addition to broadcasting the interview on *World News Now Sunday*, ABC might also air news making portions of the segment on their *Good Morning America* and *World News Tonight* programs.

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Air Force One Interview

7:15-7:25 p.m.-Briefing (Conference Room)
7:30-7:35 p.m.-Interview (President's Office)

Hermitage, Arkansas Interview

10:45-11:05 a.m.-Briefing (Staff Hold, Tomato Co-operative)

11:30-11:40 a.m.-Interview (Tomato Co-operative Factory Floor)

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**THE GUIDANCE
FOR CAROLE SIMPSON INTERVIEW
WILL BE FORWARDED**

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November 3, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Minyon Moore and Tanya Lombard

SUBJECT: Arkansas Politics

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

1996			1992		
Clinton	54%	475, 171	Clinton	53%	505, 823
Dole	37%	325, 416	Bush	35%	337, 324
Perot	8%	69, 884	Perot	10%	99, 132

YOUR MOST RECENT TRAVEL

YOU and the **Vice President** were last in Arkansas on August 5, where you endorsed the Vice President at a G2K fundraiser and attended a Delta conference.

YOU were in Arkansas March 11-13, when you toured and dedicated the Clinton Birthplace Foundation in Hope. You also attended a dinner reception for state Rep. Max Sandlin (D) at the Four Points Hotel in Texarkana, Arkansas. You also attended a DNC reception followed by an Arkansas State Democratic Party dinner in Little Rock.

YOUR UPCOMING TRAVEL

YOU will be in Arkansas on December 10 attending a Delta Conference.

OTHER RECENT PRINCIPAL TRAVEL

The **First Lady** was in Little Rock October 8-9, 1998, when she attended a Womens' Emergency Committee Event at the Terry Mansion and spoke at the Arkansas Art Center. The **First Lady** also attended an event for gubernatorial candidate Bill Bristow (D) and Congressional candidate Judy Smith (D). That evening, the **First Lady** also attended an education rally at the Little Rock Hilton and the Arkansas Cancer Research Center Gala. The following day, the **First Lady** toured the Arkansas Children's Hospital, attended a drop-by with African American leaders and spoke at the first annual Anne Hickman lecture.

1998 SENATE RACE

Although Senator Dale Bumpers (D) did not seek re-election, his seat remained safely in Democratic hands. Blanche Lambert-Lincoln (D) 55.1%-41.8% defeat of Fay Boozman (R) was attributed to widespread name recognition and a more dynamic presence. Boozman, an ophthalmologist, was endorsed by Senator Hutchinson (R). During the campaign, Boozman boasted of his part in passing a bill to pan partial-birth abortions and legislation that would have ended the retirement program for state legislators. He made education his biggest issue. Both candidates ran biographical advertisements, highlighting their experiences in Washington, personal pasts, and voting records.

1998 GOVERNORS RACE

Governor Mike Huckabee (R) was re-elected, easily defeating attorney and 1996 U.S. Senatorial candidate Bill Bristow (D) by twenty-one points (60%-39%). Huckabee enjoyed a large lead in the polls throughout this campaign. In his TV advertisements, Bristow criticized Huckabee for an alleged emphasis on building tourism jobs over expanding the state's manufacturing base. Huckabee disputed these advertisements by emphasizing that tourism and jobs associated with the industry are very important to the state. Huckabee won because of his high popularity and name recognition.

1998 HOUSE RACE

Second Congressional District

Little Rock incumbent Rep. Vic Snyder (D) defeated state Senator Phil Wyrick (R) in the general election by sixteen points (58%-42%). Snyder, a former state Senator, was elected by only a 4 percent margin in 1996. He was considered vulnerable in his re-election bid, especially to Republican attacks on his socially liberal voting record. Wyrick switched parties in 1996, winning the special election to replace Snyder in the state Senate. With a base in the Democratic-leaning Pulaski County (which holds 60% of the district's population), he had the potential to make political inroads. He also had the advantage of running under the popular Governor Huckabee (R). However, Snyder won heavily because of greater campaign funding and name recognition.

HOT ISSUES

Arkansas in Top 10 in Child Poverty

On November 2, a Census Bureau report stated that a quarter of Arkansas' children were in poverty in 1996, a statistic that gives the state one of the 10 highest rates in the nation. The report also stated that while nationally the child poverty rate rose from 18.3% to 20.5%, Arkansas' rate remained steady. In Arkansas, the poverty rate for children under five is 31.2%, almost twice the rate for the entire state population. The census numbers are the basis for distribution of about \$20 billion nationally in annual funds through programs such as Head Start and Title I education assistance.

Tobacco Task Force

On November 2, the Arkansas House Tobacco Settlement Task Force headed up by state Rep. Randy Lavery (D) listened to proposals from 14 different groups on how to spend the state's expected \$1.62 billion tobacco settlement. The groups' requests ran from elementary-school health education programs to respite care for the elderly. The task force plans to issue two reports, one on financing and money management options for the settlement and one on spending and program options. The major issue has been the consensus between both chambers of the legislature and the governor's office that is necessary before any of the money can be spent.

Board Proposes Moratorium on College Building

On November 2, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board proposed placing a moratorium on new colleges so existing colleges might be funded more adequately. The board recommended a new funding formula to the legislature that would disperse state money more equitably between Arkansas' 10 four-year universities and 23 two-year colleges. The state's

public colleges and universities receive about \$570 million in state funding, about 17% of the state budget.

State Revenue up \$17million

On October 29, the state reported that it collected \$273.5 million in general revenue taxes in October, \$17.3 million more than in the same month last year. The state's monthly revenue report said the increase is 6.8% above last year and 3.2% above state projections for this year. Although, for the year, gross receipts revenue totals \$553.1 million, up \$35.1 million, or 6.8%, over last year and \$8.4 million, or 1.5%, above forecast, the states budget is not in surplus.

Commission Pushes 'Smart Growth'

On October 28, the Little Rock Planning Commission stated that its top priority for 2000 was jumpstarting the 'smart growth' initiative. The commission also committed itself to working with the parks Department on a new master parks plan, studying where fire stations will be needed in the future, devising central city redevelopment strategies and conceiving a summit between the city and county planning commissions. The initiative was first conceived in 1997 to balance economic growth with quality-of-life issues like concern for the environment. After strong initial public support, the initiative lost steam and has gone nowhere since last winter.

19-year Director of State Oil and Gas Commission Fired

On August 3, Governor Mike Huckabee (R) fired William E. Wright (D), longtime director of the state Oil and Gas Commission, saying it was in the best interest of the agency to seek new leadership. Huckabee surprised insiders by appointing Grant Black to the position, because many thought that Rep. Carolyn Pollan (R) would get the job. Wright, 70, was appointed director of the commission in 1980 by YOU and had been with the agency since May 1958 in various capacities, including engineer and petroleum geologist. As grounds for dismissal, Huckabee cited Wright's failure to participate in regular cabinet meetings and retreats, Wright's infrequent correspondence with the Governor and Wright's criticism of Huckabee's budgeting priorities. Wright, whose last day at the Commission was Aug. 21, said only that he was not aware of any problems.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Senator Tim Hutchinson (R)	Senator Blanche Lambert-Lincoln (D)
Representative Marion Berry (D-01)	Representative Vic Snyder (D-02)
Representative Asa Hutchinson (R-03)	Representative Jay Dickey (R-04)

POLITICAL DATA

Governor:	Mike Huckabee (R)
Lt. Governor:	Winthrop Rockefeller (R)
U.S. Senate:	Blanche Lambert-Lincoln (D)
	Tim Hutchinson (R)
Secretary of State:	Sharon Priest (D)
Attorney General:	Mark Pryor (D)
State Treasurer:	Jimmie Lou Fisher (D)
State Auditor:	Gus Wingfield (D)
Land Commissioner:	Charlie Daniel (D)

State Senate: 29D-6R

State House of Representatives: 75D-24R

ARKANSAS AT A GLANCE

- 1990 estimated population was 2,350,725.
- 83% of Arkansans are White; 16% are African-American; 1% are Hispanic.
- 67% of Arkansans are born in the state of Arkansas.
- Arkansas's per capita income is \$10,520. Median household income is \$21,147.
- 34% of Arkansans have a college education.
- Home building has increased by an average of 6.4% per year since 1993, after increasing only 2.6% per year during the previous 12 years.
- Personal income has risen at an annual rate of 2.8% since 1993.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THURGOOD MARSHALL, JR.
IRMA MARTINEZ *QV*

SUBJECT: HOT ISSUES—HERMITAGE, ARKANSAS

Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility: Under Congressional mandate, the Department of the Army is proceeding to destroy by 2007 the United States' stockpile of chemical agents and agent-filled munitions. The Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (PBCDF) is a chemical weapons incinerator being built at the Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas. In January 1999, the State of Arkansas and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a joint final permit to the Army for construction of the incinerator. While construction is underway, two intervention efforts are occurring. Two national and five state groups appealed the permit issuance. In September 1999, a State hearing eliminated all issues except air pollution and protection of human health. Decisions are expected in April 2000. In June 1999, a citizens group invoked the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI, alleging environmental justice impacts; the EPA Office of Civil Rights is administratively processing the action. In August 1999 the State, in its response to EPA, recommended dismissal of the environmental justice complaint. (EPA)

ARKIDS First Program: On Saturday, October 1, Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, in the Republican response to the President's weekly radio address, again criticized you and the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) over a recent interpretation regarding the ARKids First program. HCFA sent a letter to Ray Hanley, the state Medicaid Director, on October 18 reaffirming its position that Arkansas should discontinue enrolling Medicaid-eligible children in the ARKids First program, which was created under the section 1115 waiver authority. The ARKids First program is less comprehensive than Medicaid and requires co-payments for several services, where Medicaid does not. Governor Huckabee argues that many families enrolled in the ARKids First program would not enroll in Medicaid, since it carries the stigma of welfare. ARKids First was approved to provide health care coverage to uninsured children under age 19 in families with incomes at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid. It currently serves about 43,000 children. HCFA estimates that perhaps as many as half of these children would qualify for Medicaid. (HHS)

Tobacco Spending Plan: Governor Huckabee may sign off on a plan to spend the state's \$1.62 billion share of the national tobacco settlement within the next ten days. The *Better Health Plan*, proposed by Arkansas Health Department Director Dr. Fay Boozman and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Chancellor Dr. Harry Ward allocates funding for smoking cessation programs, health care in the Delta region, the establishment and operation of the state's first

school of public health, indigent care costs at University Hospital in Little Rock, and research and investment in Arkansas biotechnology companies. The Arkansas House Tobacco Settlement Task Force has also spent more than two months considering spending options for the tobacco funds and will hear from 39 groups who are hoping for a portion of the funds this week. House Speaker Bob Johnson, who formed the task force and is a member, declined to sign onto the *Better Health Plan*, saying that more input was needed. (HHS)

Rebuild Arkansas Program: The Department of Energy has helped develop a Rebuild Arkansas partnership under an umbrella organization called the Bradley County Industrial Development Corporation (BCIDC). The BCIDC is also the umbrella for the Arkansas Communities of Excellence (ACE), another economic development partnership facilitated by the Department of Economic Development. These programs will help Bradley County organize and explore economic opportunities. Environment is an important agenda item for most people in the state but economics, jobs, education, and taxes appear foremost on the radar screen. DOE's Rebuild Arkansas program is very active for both economic development and educational purposes. (DOE)

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE'S
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ARKANSAS**

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

- **Unemployment Down to 4.8%:** The unemployment rate in Arkansas has declined from 6.7% to 4.8% since 1993.
- **157,600 New Jobs:** 157,600 new jobs have been created in Arkansas since 1993 -- an average of 24,561 per year.
- **140,500 New Private Sector Jobs:** Since 1993, 140,500 new private sector jobs have been created in Arkansas—an average of 21,896 jobs per year.
- **12,600 New Construction Jobs:** 12,600 construction jobs have been created in Arkansas since 1993 -- an average of 1,964 jobs per year. In contrast, an average of only 1,200 construction jobs were created each year during the previous administration.
- **12,600 New Manufacturing Jobs:** 12,600 manufacturing jobs have been created in Arkansas since 1993 -- an average of 1,964 jobs per year.
- **174,000 Have Received a Raise:** Approximately 75,000 Arkansas workers benefited from an increase in the minimum wage—from \$4.25 to \$4.75 -- on October 1, 1996. They, along with about 99,000 more, received an additional raise—from \$4.75 to \$5.15 -- on September 1, 1997.
- **Home Building Up 3.3%:** Home building has increased by an average of 3.3% per year since 1993, after increasing only 2.6% per year during the previous 12 years.
- **A \$500 Child Tax Credit to Help Families Raising Children:** To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget included a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. **Thanks to President Clinton the balanced budget delivers a child tax credit to 263,000 families in Arkansas.**
- **Over \$25,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four:** The national debt will \$1.7 trillion lower in fiscal year 1999 than projected in 1993 -- that's \$25,000 less debt for each family of four in Arkansas this year.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

- **Nearly 10,000 Children in Head Start:** Nearly 10,000 Arkansas children were enrolled in Head Start in 1998. In FY99, Arkansas will receive \$42.3 million in Head Start funding, an increase of \$16.0 million over 1993.
- **More High-Quality Teachers With Smaller Classes for Arkansas's Schools:** Thanks to President Clinton, the final FY99 budget provides for the first year of the President's new initiative to hire 100,000 new, well-prepared teachers, to reduce class sizes in the early grades to a national average of 18. Arkansas receives \$11.6 million in 1999 to hire about 299 new public school teachers. And, under President Clinton's proposal, Arkansas would receive \$13 million in FY00 to support a total of 361 teachers.

- **\$4.5 Million in Goals 2000 Funding:** This year [FY99], Arkansas receives \$4.5 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.
- **Over \$4 Million for Technology Literacy:** This year [FY99], Arkansas receives more than \$4 million—doubling its funding over FY97 -- for the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund which helps communities and the private sector ensure that every student is equipped with the computer literacy skills needed for the 21st century.
- **Connecting Arkansas' Schools and Libraries to the Internet:** The E-rate program is part of the Administration's effort to connect every classroom and library to the information superhighway, giving every child access to the resources and knowledge available online. This program helps schools and libraries by providing discounts of 20 to 90 percent on telecommunications services, internal connections and Internet access – with the largest discounts going to the poorest urban and rural schools. In the first year of funding alone, Arkansas received \$13.1 million in E-rate discounts.
- **\$78.5 Million for Students Most in Need:** Arkansas receives \$78.5 million in Title I Grants (to Local Educational Agencies) providing extra help in the basics for students most in need, particularly communities and schools with high concentrations of children in low-income families [FY99]. This is an increase of \$83,000 over FY98 funding.
- **37,300 Students Will Receive Pell Grants This Year:** This year [FY00], Arkansas will receive \$73.8 million in Pell Grants for low-income students going to college, benefiting a total of 37,300 Arkansas students.
- **Expanded Work-Study To Help More Students Work Their Way Through College:** The FY99 budget includes a significant expansion of the Federal Work Study program. Arkansas will receive \$7.1 million in Work-Study funding in 1999 to help Arkansas students work their way through college.
- **Nearly 1,000 Have Served in Arkansas through AmeriCorps:** Since the National Service program began in 1993, 936 AmeriCorps participants have earned money for college while working in Arkansas's schools, hospitals, neighborhoods or parks [through 11/98].
- **Tuition Tax Credits to Open the Doors of College and Promote Lifelong Learning:** The balanced budget included both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter. **41,000 students in Arkansas will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500. 50,000 students in Arkansas will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.** [fully phased-in FY00 estimate]
- **Expanded Job Training to Arkansas' Dislocated Workers:** Thanks to President Clinton, the FY99 budget includes a significant expansion in the dislocated worker program. Arkansas

will receive \$9.7 million in 1999 to help 5,750 of Arkansas' dislocated workers get the training and reemployment services they need to return to work as quickly as possible.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE

- **Violent Crime Falls 4% in Arkansas:** Since 1992, violent crime has fallen 4% statewide. In Little Rock, between 1992 and 1997, serious crime, as indicated by the crime index, has fallen 20%, with a 39% decline in murder and 29% drop in robbery. [1992 and 1997 Uniform Crime Reports]
- **Juvenile Arrests Down in Arkansas:** Arkansas's juvenile murder arrests have decreased 59% between 1992 and 1997. [FBI, Uniform Crime Report, 1992 and 1997]
- **1,104 More Police:** The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 1,104 new police officers to date in communities across Arkansas. [through 8/99]
- **Reducing Crime with Drug Courts:** Working to reduce drug-related crime in Arkansas, the Clinton Administration has awarded a Drug Court grant to the community of Little Rock. Drug courts use the coercive power of the criminal justice system to combine drug testing, sanctions, supervision and treatment to push nonviolent, drug-abusing offenders to stop using drugs and committing crimes.
- **Over \$2 Million to Combat Domestic Violence:** Through the Violence Against Women Act, Arkansas received \$2.1 million in federal funds in FY98 to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution and victims' services.
- **\$540,000 in Grants for Battered Women and Children:** In FY98, Arkansas received \$540,000 in HHS's Family Violence Prevention Program grants to assist women and children fleeing domestic abuse, an additional \$96,200 increase over FY97.
- **Nearly \$4 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of Arkansas' Schools:** Arkansas receives nearly \$4 million in FY99 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING ARKANSANS FROM WELFARE TO WORK

- **44,624 Fewer People on Welfare:** There are 44,642 fewer people on welfare in Arkansas now than there were at the beginning of 1993 -- a 60% decrease. [through 3/99]
- **Encouraging Responsible Choices—Preventing Teen Pregnancy in Arkansas:** Since 1993, President Clinton and Vice President Gore have supported innovative and promising teen pregnancy prevention strategies, with significant components of the strategy becoming law in the 1996 Personal Responsibility Act. The law requires unmarried minor parents to stay in school and live at home or in a supervised setting; encourages "second chance homes" to provide teen parents with the skills and support they need; and provides \$50 million a year in new funding for state abstinence education activities. Efforts are making a difference, adolescent pregnancy rates and teen abortion rates are declining. **And between 1992 and 1997, teen pregnancy rates declined 3.4% in Arkansas.**

- **Child Support Collections Up 139%:** Child support collections have increased by \$59 million—or 139% -- in Arkansas since FY92. [through FY98]
- **\$17.7 Million for Arkansas Welfare-to-Work:** In 1998, Arkansas received \$8.5 million in Federal welfare-to-work state formula grants (the state matched \$4.2 million in funding), helping Arkansas welfare recipients get and keep jobs. In addition, \$5.0 million in competitive grants were awarded to Arkansas localities to support innovative welfare-to-work strategies. Part of the President's comprehensive efforts to move recipients from welfare to work, this funding was included in the \$3 billion welfare to work fund in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act.
- **Helping People Get to Work:** Through the Access to Jobs initiative, the Clinton-Gore Administration is working with communities across the country to design transportation solutions to help welfare recipients and other low-income workers get to and from work. Little Rock and Pine Bluff have received a total of \$508,500 this year to fund innovative transit projects.

INVESTING IN ARKANSAS' HEALTH

- **Health Care for Uninsured Children:** The balanced budget included the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits—from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children. **To expand health coverage to approximately 90,000 uninsured children in Arkansas the Balanced Budget provided \$47 million in 1998.** This compares to the 1995 Republican plan vetoed by President Clinton that would have denied health care coverage to 48,700 children in Arkansas.
- **Helping Over 82,000 Arkansas Women and Children with WIC:** The Clinton Administration is committed to full funding in the Special Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). In FY98, Arkansas received \$47.2 million in total WIC grant funding, helping 82,700 women, infants and children in need receive health and food assistance.
- **More Toddlers Are Being Immunized:** As a result of the President's 1993 Childhood Immunization Initiative, childhood immunization rates have reached an historic high. According to the CDC, by 1996, 90% or more of America's toddlers received the most critical doses of each of the routinely recommended vaccines—surpassing the President's 1993 goal. In Arkansas in 1997, 95% of two-year olds received the vaccines for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis; 91% received the vaccine for polio; 92% received the vaccine for measles, and 93% received the vaccine for *Haemophilus influenzae* B, the bacteria causing a form of meningitis.
- **Increased Funding for Ryan White by \$10.2 Million** Between 1993 and 1998, Arkansas communities received \$10.2 million in Ryan White formula and other HIV/AIDS program funds. This funding provides people living with HIV and AIDS medical and support services, including the AIDS Drug Assistance Program which helps those without insurance obtain

much needed prescription drugs. [HHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, 12/98]

- **Tobacco Plan Will Cut Smoking and Premature Deaths by 42% in Arkansas:** The Clinton Administration's tobacco proposal, combined with the recently enacted state tobacco settlements, will cut youth smoking and resulting premature deaths 42% in Arkansas by 2004. Between 2000 and 2004, 14,800 of Arkansas's youth will be kept from smoking and 9,700 will be spared a premature tobacco-related death. [Treasury Dept., 2/99]
- **1,000,000 Americans in Arkansas Cannot Be Assured They Have Patient Protections:** Even if Arkansas enacted all the protections in the Patients' Bill of Rights, 1,000,000 people in Arkansas cannot be assured they have the comprehensive patient protections recommended by the President's Advisory Commission. This is because the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) may preempt state-enacted protections. That is why the President has called on Congress to pass a federally enforceable patients' bill of rights so that everyone enrolled in managed care may have a basic set of protections. Notably, 500,000 Arkansas women are in ERISA health plans and are therefore not necessarily protected. Women are particularly vulnerable without these protections because they are greater users of health care services, they make three-quarters of the health care decisions for their families, and they have specific health care needs addressed by a patients' bill of rights.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- **6 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up:** Since 1993, the EPA has completed 6 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in Arkansas. The sites are located in Omaha, Edmondson, Ola, and Jacksonville (3) [through 6/99]. This is double the number of sites cleaned up in Arkansas during the previous two administrations.
- **\$11.5 Million in Safe Drinking Water Funding:** This year [FY99], thanks to President Clinton, Arkansas will receive \$10.6 million for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds to provide low-interest loans to municipalities to build, improve, and prevent pollution of drinking water systems. In addition, Arkansas will receive \$881,900 in Public Water Supply Supervision grants to help monitor drinking water quality and enforce health standards.

SPEARHEADING RURAL AND URBAN RENEWAL EFFORTS

- **Revitalizing Arkansas' Communities:** Little Rock/ Pulaski County, East Central, and Mississippi County were all designated Enterprise Communities in December, 1994 and were awarded \$3 million each to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for area residents. In 1999, Little Rock/North Little Rock was named a Strategic Planning Community.
- **Expanding the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Will Help Develop 1,900 To 2,300 New Affordable Housing Units in Arkansas Over the Next 5 years:** Last year, the President and Vice President pushed for a 40-percent expansion in the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit. This year, the President and Vice President will try again to enact tax incentives to develop affordable housing. In Arkansas alone, this proposal would mean an additional 1,900 - 2,300 quality rental housing units for low-income American families during the next five years.

- **Helping Rural Arkansas Families:** Since 1993, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has invested more than \$968 million in Arkansas for rural economic development efforts including rural water and sewer, housing and business assistance [through FY98].

PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF

- **\$54.5 Million in Federal Emergency Assistance:** Since 1993, Arkansas has received \$54.5 million in disaster relief. This includes \$107.2 million in assistance to recover from Hurricane Opal, which occurred in October of 1995. [FEMA, 12/98]

EXPANDING FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

- **Over \$1.5 Billion in Federal Highway Aid:** Since 1993, Arkansas has received over \$1.5 billion in federal highway aid. Included in this funding is \$2.2 million for emergency relief in response to natural disasters. These funds have helped generate 64,914 jobs. [through FY98]
- **Over \$52 Million in Transit Funding:** Since 1993, Arkansas has received over \$52 million in Federal Transit Funding.
- **Over \$117 Million in Airport Improvement Program Funds:** From FY93-FY98 Arkansas received over \$117 million in Airport Improvement Program funds to help build and renovate airports, and, when necessary, to provide funds for noise abatement to improve the quality of life for residents who live near airports.
- **Saving Lives and Property:** In 1997, the United States Coast Guard saved 5 lives in Arkansas.

THE TRIP
of
THE PRESIDENT
to
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT,
HERMITAGE, ARKANSAS,
and
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 4 – 5, 1999

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**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1999**

Draft Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Sunny. Winds southwest at 8 to 12 knots. Low 35°F.
High 57°F.*

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

*Mostly sunny. Winds southwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low
39°F. High 68°F.*

HERMITAGE, ARKANSAS

*Partly cloudy. Winds southwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low
37°F. High 67°F.*

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Sunny. Winds south to southwest at 10 to 15 knots.
Low 42°F. High 62°F.*

November 4, 1999 (12:54 AM)

2:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Little Rock Air Force Base via Air Force One
en route Chicago O'Hare International Airport
[flight time: 1 hour, 30 minutes]

4:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Chicago O'Hare International Airport

Note: Treasury Undersecretary Gary Ginsler will meet the President at the airport.

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Friday, November 5, 1999

4:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Chicago O'Hare International Airport via Marine One en route Englewood Landing Zone
[flight time: 20 minutes]

4:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Englewood High School Landing Zone

Greeters:

5:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Englewood High School Landing Zone via motorcade en route Franz Print Shop
[drive time: 5 minutes]

5:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Franz Print Shop

Greeters: William Jones, Owner
Albester Jones, Owner

5:15 pm-
5:35 pm **VISIT SMALL BUSINESS**
FRANZ PRINT SHOP
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: The following individuals will accompany the President:
Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr.,
Representative Bobby Rush (T), and Joset Wright, AmeriTech.

5:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Franz Print Shop via motorcade en route Englewood High School
[drive time: 5 minutes]

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5:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Englewood High School

Greeters:

- Secretary of State Jesse White (T)
- Attorney General Jim Ryan (T)
- State Treasurer Judy Bear Topinka (T)
- Senate Majority Leader Stanley Weaver (T)
- Senate Minority Leader Emil Jones (T)
- Speaker of the House Michael Madigan (T)
- House Majority Leader Barbara Currie
- State Representative Mary E. Flowers
- Cook County Board President John Stroger
- Alderman Arenda Troutman, 20th Ward
- Alderman Shirley Coleman, 16th Ward
- Alderman Theodore Thomas, 15th Ward
- Alderman Terry Peterson, 17th Ward
- Paul Vallas, CEO, Chicago Public Schools
- Samuel Williams, Principal, Englewood High School

5:50 pm-
6:00 pm

MEET AND GREET WITH CEO'S

CLASSROOM 137

Englewood High School

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 20 guests in attendance.

Friday, November 5, 1999

6:05 pm-
6:55 pm

**REMARKS TO ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY
GYMNASIUM
Englewood High School
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
OPEN PRESS**

Note: There will be approximately 500 guests in attendance.

Note: The following guests will be on-stage: Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., Gene Sperling, Representative Bobby Rush (T), Representative Danny Davis (T), Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr. (T), Other Congressional Members TBD, Cook County President John Stroeger, Alderman Arenda Troutman, 20th Ward, Alderman Shirley Coleman, 16th Ward, Samuel Williams, Principal, Englewood High School, and 15 Corporate Representatives TBD.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., Representative Bobby Rush, Allstate Representative TBD, and David Shyrock, President, S.B. Partners.
- Representative Bobby Rush makes brief remarks and introduces Reverend Jesse Jackson.
- Reverend Jesse Jackson makes brief remarks and introduces Allstate Representative TBD.
- Allstate Representative TBD makes brief remarks and introduces David Shyrock, President, S.B. Partners.
- David Shyrock, President, S.B. Partners, makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline, and departs.

7:05 pm-
7:10 pm

**POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
HALLWAY
Englewood High School**

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Friday, November 5, 1999

7:15 pm-
7:25 pm
GREET OVERFLOW CROWD
CAFETERIA
Englewood High School
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 500 guests in attendance.

7:30 pm-
7:40 pm
MEET AND GREET WITH SMALL BUSINESS LEADERS
HALLWAY
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 10 guests in attendance.

7:45 pm-
8:15 pm
BRIEFING AND TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
ROOM 161-1
Englewood High School
Remarks: Sam Afridi
Staff Contact: Megan Moloney

Note: There will be approximately 25 guests in attendance.

8:20 pm
THE PRESIDENT departs Englewood High School via motorcade en route Englewood High School Landing Zone
[drive time: 5 minutes]

8:25 pm
THE PRESIDENT arrives Englewood High School Landing Zone

8:35 pm
THE PRESIDENT departs Englewood High School Landing Zone via Marine One en route Chicago O'Hare International Airport
[flight time: 20 minutes]

8:55 pm
THE PRESIDENT arrives Chicago O'Hare International Airport

9:10 pm
THE PRESIDENT departs Chicago O'Hare International Airport via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 1 hour, 35 minutes]
[time change: +1 hour]

11:45 pm
THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base

November 4, 1999 (12:54 AM)

Friday, November 5, 1999

12:00 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route Reflecting Pool
[flight time: 10 minutes]

12:10 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Reflecting Pool

12:20 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

12:25 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

BC RON **THE WHITE HOUSE**
WASHINGTON, D.C.

HRC RON **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

November 4, 1999 (12:54 AM)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

TOUR OF FRANZ PRINTING, MARKETING & SALES

DATE: November 5, 1999
TIME: 5:05 – 5:25 pm
LOCATION: Englewood, Illinois
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To highlight a successful small business enterprise in a depressed neighborhood located near the Chicago, Illinois Empowerment Zone.

II. BACKGROUND

Chicago was designated as a Round I Empowerment Zone (EZ) in December of 1994 and encompasses three non-contiguous neighborhoods in the South, West and Pilsen Little Village areas of Chicago over an area of 14.3 square miles. The EZ includes a population of 199,938 and received \$100 million in Title XX SSBG funds, wage tax credits, and EZ-specific tax-exempt bonds financing authority. Chicago's strategic plan was designed to achieve the two main goals of alleviating poverty and reinvention. Since its designation in 1994, the Chicago EZ has created 8 child care centers, 4 medical centers, rehabilitated or constructed 1,863 units of affordable housing, provided 50 businesses with technical assistance to create or retain 190 jobs, and funded 15 job training programs resulting in over 600 residents being placed in full or part-time employment.

III. PARTICIPANTS

YOU

Gene Sperling
Mary Beth Cahill
Maria Echaveste
John Williams, Owner, Franz Printing
Albester Williams
Representative Bobby Rush
Reverend Jesse Jackson
Representative Danny Davis

Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr.
Corporate Rep TBD

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU are given a tour of the facility by the owners John and Albester Williams.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Pool Press.

VI. REMARKS

None.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

MEET AND GREET WITH CEOs

DATE: November 5, 1999
TIME: 6:15 – 7:05 pm
LOCATION: Hallway, Englewood High School
Chicago, Illinois
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To meet with key investors in economically underdeveloped areas in greater Chicago.

II. BACKGROUND

SB Partners is a new, private equity limited partnership designed to provide growth capital for minority owned businesses. SB Partners was developed by two former Shore Bank executives, David Shryock and Leslie Davis, and is being announced today with an investment total of nearly \$25 million. SB Partners finances buyouts, expansion activities, recapitalizations and consolidations. It targets high growth companies with sales of \$5M to \$25M, most of which are minority owned. Its key investors are here to meet briefly with you.

III. PARTICIPANTS

YOU

Gene Sperling
Maria Echaveste
Secretary Cuomo
Secretary Rodney Slater
Reverend Jesse Jackson
Representative Bobby Rush
Ed Powers, Senior Vice President, Bank of America
John Killian, Vice President & Controller, State Farm Insurance
Milton Davis, Co-Founder, Shore Bank
Robert Weissbourd, Executive Vice President, Shore Bank
John Kinghorn, Manager, Social Investments, Prudential Insurance
Howard Stanback, Woods Fund of Chicago
Norman Bobbins, CEO, LaSalle National Bank

William Osborn, CEO, Northern Trust Bank
Paul McCarthy, Marquette National Bank
Principal Williams
Paul Vallas, CEO, Chicago Public Schools

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU will meet briefly with CEOs.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Open Press.

VI. REMARKS

To Be Provided by Speechwriting.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

REMARKS TO ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY

DATE: November 5, 1999
TIME: 5:50 – 6:40 pm
LOCATION: Gymnasium, Englewood High School
Chicago, Illinois
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To focus attention on America's inner cities and empowerment zones, emphasize the importance of community and corporate participation in creating programs and partnerships that lead to lasting change, and highlight your commitment to the Community Reinvestment Act.

II. BACKGROUND

Chicago was designated as a Round I Empowerment Zone (EZ) in December of 1994 and encompasses three non-contiguous neighborhoods in the South, West and Pilsen Little Village areas of Chicago over an area of 14.3 square miles. The EZ includes a population of 199,938 and received \$100 million in Title XX SSBG funds, wage tax credits, and EZ-specific tax-exempt bonds financing authority. Chicago's strategic plan was designed to achieve the two main goals of alleviating poverty and reinvention. Since its designation in 1994, the Chicago EZ has created 8 child care centers, 4 medical centers, rehabilitated or constructed 1,863 units of affordable housing, provided 50 businesses with technical assistance to create or retain 190 jobs, and funded 15 job training programs resulting in over 600 residents being placed in full or part-time employment.

You will have an opportunity at this event to highlight two other key community development efforts – the Community Reinvestment Act and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund. You proposed and signed into law in 1994 the CDFI Fund, which, through grants, loans, and equity investments, is helping to create a network of community development financial institutions (CDFIs) in distressed areas across the United States. As you know, Shore Bank Corporation is one of the premier CDFIs in the nation and was part of the inspiration for you to create this initiative. The CDFI Fund's activities leverage private sector investments from banks, foundations, and other funding sources. Since the Fund's creation, it has made more than \$190 million in awards to

community development institutions and financial institutions. This investment is expected in the next two to three years to leverage three to four times the amount of the investments in total capital raised for CDFI's. There are approximately 270 CDFIs certified by the CDFI Fund throughout the nation. In FY 1999, funding for the CDFI Fund was increased 19 percent to \$95 million from \$80 million. In FY2000, the CDFI Fund will receive \$95 million.

As you know, we made clear we were prepared to veto long overdue legislation to modernize the financial landscape, if it allowed a bank with an unsatisfactory CRA rating to take advantage of the new powers under the bill. As a result, the conferees on the financial modernization bill provided that, for the first time, a bank's CRA rating is relevant to its merger or expansion in non-banking activities.

Accompanied by several corporate and economic development leaders, you will be announcing several new commitments for Englewood and other Chicago neighborhoods including:

- SB Partners, a newly formed private equity fund that seeks to generate attractive returns by investing primarily in minority owned companies, located primarily in underserved areas, is announcing the closing of \$24.5 million in equity commitments for New Markets.
- Allstate Insurance has approved a 15 year, \$5 million, low-interest loan to the Illinois Facilities Fund to create a new fund that will support projects similar to the Englewood Community Family Resource Center in other distressed communities in Chicago.

III. PARTICIPANTS

YOU

Gene Sperling

Maria Echaveste

Secretary Cuomo

Secretary Rodney Slater

Reverend Jesse Jackson

Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr.

Representative Bobby Rush

Principal Williams

Paul Vallas, CEO, Chicago Public Schools

Robert Fergis, President, Allied Van Lines

Herb Stokes, President, Alliance Trucking

John Kinghorn, Manager, Social Investments, Prudential

John Killian, Vice President & Controller, State Farm

Roger Joslin, Chairman, State Farm, Auto

Howard Stanback, Chairman, Woods Fund
Norman Bobbins, CEO, LaSalle National Bank
William Osborne, CEO, Northern Trust Bank
Paul McCarthy, CEO, Marquette National Bank
David Shryock, President, SB Partners
Robert Weissbourd, Senior Vice President, Shorebank
Milton Davies, Shorebank
Ed Powers, Senior Vice President, Bank of America
Leslie Davis, SB Partners

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival at the High School, YOU will be greeted by TBD and led to the gymnasium with approximately 500 in attendance.
- YOU and the other speaking participants are announced off stage.
- Representative Bobby Rush makes brief remarks and introduces Reverend Jackson.
- Reverend Jackson makes brief remarks and introduces Allstate Representative TBD.
- Allstate Representative TBD makes brief remarks and introduces David Shyrock, SB Partners.
- David Shyrock makes brief remarks and introduces YOU.
- YOU give remarks, work a ropeline and depart.
- YOU proceed to the hallway for police/drive photographs and then to the cafeteria to greet the overflow crowd (approximately TBD in attendance).

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Open Press.

VI. REMARKS

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**THE REMARKS
TO ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY
WILL BE FORWARDED**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1999

DISCUSSION ON MICROENTERPRISE

DATE: November 5, 1999
TIME: 7:10 – 7:20 pm
LOCATION: Hallway, Englewood High School
Chicago, Illinois
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To highlight the benefits and successes of microenterprise.

II. BACKGROUND

Englewood is a distressed community that has been highlighted by Reverend Jesse Jackson and Representative Bobby Rush as an example of a neighborhood that could benefit from the New Markets Initiative. Englewood is a community area located on Chicago's south side. It was once a stable middle class area, but has now become one of the city's poorest communities.

During the first part of this century, the neighborhood flourished as one of the busiest commercial areas in the city, serving as a profitable retail center and home to many cultural amenities. However, at the beginning of the second-half of this century, commercial activity in the neighborhood began to decline with the onset of competition from newly built shopping centers in nearby suburban areas and as a result, by 1960 many long-time residents had moved out, causing housing to become vacant and abandoned.

As you know, this Administration has been very supportive of microenterprise development activities. Microenterprise initiatives in the FY 2000 budget include the PRIME Act, which will provide microenterprise technical assistance through competitive grants to microenterprise development organizations that focus on low-income entrepreneurs. Your proposal also includes a doubling of support for technical assistance in SBA's Microloan Program and a doubling of support for SBA lending to leverage over \$75 million in new microlending.

III. PARTICIPANTS

YOU

Others TBD

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU will participate in a brief discussion with 10 women who have benefited from the microlending program.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Closed Press.

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THE BRIEFING MEMO
FOR THE WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS
WILL BE FORWARDED

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November 3, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Minyon Moore and Orson Porter, Office of Political Affairs

SUBJECT: Illinois Political Briefing

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

1992		1996	
Clinton	49%	Clinton	54%
Bush	34%	Dole	37%
Perot	17%	Perot	8%

YOUR RECENT TRAVEL

YOU were in Chicago on October 8 to speak at the National Hispanic Leadership Conference.

YOU were in Chicago on August 3 to participate in a Welfare to Work Partnership Town Hall meeting.

YOU were in East St. Louis on July 6 to speak about the New Markets Initiative.

YOU were in Chicago on June 30 to attend a DNC fundraiser and to speak about health care issues.

YOU were in Chicago on June 12 to give the commencement address at the University of Chicago.

THE FIRST LADY'S RECENT TRAVEL

The **First Lady** was in Chicago on October 28 to visit several cultural landmarks and announce \$3 million in federal funds as co-chairwoman of Save America's Treasures.

The **First Lady** was in Chicago on January 13 to visit Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital for a plaque unveiling for Dr. James Morrell and an Epilepsy Center inauguration.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RECENT TRAVEL

The **Vice President** was in Chicago on October 24 to attend a dinner for the Sharre Tzedek hospital in honor of Michael Jordan's mother, Deloris.

The **Vice President** was in Chicago on September 2 to meet with members of the Chicago Federation of Labor. On September 3, the **Vice President** spoke to the Women in Labor Conference, also in Chicago.

The **Vice President** was in Chicago on August 7 to attend the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition convention.

The **Vice President** was in Ottawa on May 1 to speak at the UAW Regional Conference.

MRS GORE'S RECENT TRAVEL

Mrs. Gore was in Chicago on September 23 to attend a Gore 2000 Women's Luncheon.

Mrs. Gore was in Chicago on August 4 to attend the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition convention.

Mrs. Gore was in Chicago on July 31 to attend a Gore 2000 luncheon and to speak at the annual Human Rights Campaign Reception Dinner.

1998 SENATE ELECTION RESULTS

State Senator Peter Fitzgerald (R) narrowly defeated Senator Carol Moseley-Braun (D) 51% - 47%. Fitzgerald defeated his Republican primary opponent, state Comptroller Lolita Didrickson (R), spending \$7 million of his personal fortune to saturate the state's media markets. In the general election Fitzgerald spent a total of \$9 million of his own money, dwarfing the several million spent by Moseley-Braun.

Fitzgerald has sided with Democrats on two high-profile issues: gun control and managed health-care reform. Fitzgerald is still a hard-nosed conservative particularly on abortion and taxes, but he recognizes neither party has a strong hold over Illinois voters. As a result, Fitzgerald must broaden his views to effectively represent all Illinois residents.

1998 CHICAGO AREA CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

First Congressional District: Bobby Rush (D) 4th term

Rep. Rush overwhelmingly defeated Marlene Ahimaz (R) 87% - 11%. Rush was heavily favored in the south side Chicago district that has been solidly Democratic since 1934. In 1996, Rush received 85% of the vote, defeating his Republican challenger Noel Naughton.

Rush ran unsuccessfully in the 1999 contest for Mayor against Richard Daley (D). Rush was a vocal opponent of the Daley-sponsored anti-loitering measure recently struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court. The event **YOU** will be attend at Englewood High School is in this district.

Second Congressional District: Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D) 2nd term

Rep. Jackson overwhelmingly defeated Robert Gordan (R) 89% - 10%. This district is solidly Democratic and includes parts of the old south side of Chicago and outlying suburban areas dominated by middle-class African-Americans. Jackson was first elected in a special election in 1995 when then Rep. Mel Reynolds (D) left office to serve a prison sentence. Jackson has recently gained momentum in his efforts to bring a third airport to his south suburban district in Peotone, which is in direct conflict with the wishes of Mayor Daley. The print shop that **YOU** will attend during this visit is in this district.

Third Congressional District: William Lipinski (D) 9th term

Rep. Lipinski easily defeated Robert Marshall (R) 72% - 28%. Marshall defeated Karl Roth (R) and Arthur Jones (R) in a three-way Republican primary 49% - 38% - 12%, respectively. Lipinski ran unopposed in the Democratic primary. Lipinski has endorsed Bill Bradley for president.

Fourth Congressional District: Luis Gutierrez (D) 4th term

Rep. Gutierrez overwhelmingly defeated John Birch (R) 82% - 16%. This district is solidly Democratic. Clinton/Gore won this district in 1996 with 80% of the vote. Gutierrez easily won reelection that year with 94%.

Fifth Congressional District: Rod Blagojevich (D) 2nd term

Rep. Blagojevich easily defeated Alan Spitz (R) 74% - 26%. Republicans were hoping to retaliate for the loss of this seat in 1996, when Blagojevich defeated Rep. Michael Flanagan (R). Flanagan had surprised the political world in 1994 when he defeated scandal-plagued Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D) in this traditionally Democratic district. Blagojevich, along with Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. (D), was instrumental in securing the release of three captured soldiers during the war in Kosovo.

Sixth Congressional District: Henry Hyde (R) 12th term

Rep. Hyde, the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, handily defeated Thomas Cramer (D) 67% - 30%.

Seventh Congressional District: Danny Davis (D) 2nd term

Rep. Davis effortlessly defeated Dorn E. Van Cleave (R) 93% - 7%.

Eighth Congressional District: Philip Crane (R) 16th term

Rep. Crane handily defeated Thomas Rothman (D) 68% - 32%.

Ninth Congressional District: Jan Schakowsky (D) 1st term

State Rep. Jan Schakowsky won the seat vacated by retiring Rep. Sidney Yates (D). Schakowsky easily defeated Herbert Sohn (R) 75% - 23%.

Tenth Congressional District: John Porter (R) 10th full term

Rep. Porter ran unopposed.

Fourteenth Congressional District: Dennis Hastert (R) 7th term

Speaker of the House Hastert defeated retired computer engineer Robert Cozzi (D) 70% - 30%. Hastert has won this conservative district handily in the past two elections.

Twentieth Congressional District: John Shimkus (R) 3rd term

Rep. Shimkus defeated attorney Rick Verticchio (D) 61% - 39%. Shimkus won the seat in 1996 when then Rep. Dick Durbin (D) left to run for the Senate. Senator Durbin had previously held the seat for 14 years. On July 26, Jersey County Board member Dan

Moore (D) officially announced he is running for this seat. Moore recently defected from the Republican Party to the Democratic Party.

1998 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Secretary of State George Ryan (R) narrowly defeated Rep. Glenn Poshard (D) 51% - 47%. Ryan ran unopposed in the Republican primary. State Rep Corrine Wood (R) was handpicked by Ryan to serve as his running mate and now serves as the Lt. Governor of Illinois.

1998 STATEWIDE RACES

Attorney General

Attorney General Jim Ryan (R), despite being hospitalized for cancer treatment, retained his post over former Chicago City Treasurer Miriam Santos (D) 61% - 37%.

Secretary of State

Cook County Recorder of Deeds Jesse White (D) defeated former state Rep. and 1996 Senate nominee Al Salvi (R) 55% - 43% to gain the seat vacated by Governor Ryan.

Treasurer

Incumbent Judy Baar Topinka (R) narrowly defeated Orland Park Mayor Daniel McLaughlin (D) 50% - 48%.

Comptroller

Daniel Hynes (D) defeated state Senator Chris Lauzen (R) 60% - 40%.

1999 CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION RESULTS

On February 23, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley (D) easily defeated Rep. Bobby Rush (D) 72% - 28%. Forty-four percent of the electorate voted, up 8% from the mid-term elections in November 1998. Daley won 44% of the African American vote and more than 85% of the Hispanic vote. In addition, he carried Rep. Rush's home ward. When Daley's term expires in 2003, he will be the city's second-longest serving mayor, with 14 years in office. His father served as mayor for 21 years.

COOK COUNTY BOARD PRESIDENT

Incumbent John Stroger (D) handily defeated Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski (R) 62% - 38%. Political insiders predicted a tough race between Stroger, the highest-ranking African American elected official in the metro area, and Pucinski, daughter of prominent Democratic political figure, Roman Pucinski. With Mayor Daley, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., and the National Organization for Women actively campaigning on Stroger's behalf, Pucinski faced difficult hurdles, which she never overcame. Mayor Daley appeared in Stroger's campaign commercials and marshaled more than 2,000 campaign workers to work phone banks and campaign door-to-door on his behalf.

Stroger has balanced the Cook County budget in each of the three years that he has served as board president and he has an accomplished record on women's issues, crime prevention, and tobacco regulation.

2000 CONGRESSIONAL RACE

First Congressional District

On November 1, Rep. Rush announced his bid for a fifth term as 1st district Congressman. Rush said that the recent death of his son Huey Rich gave a sense of urgency to his campaign. Rush was introduced by Cook County Board President John Stroger (D) who believes that Rush's ill-fated attempt to unseat Mayor Daley last spring will not affect his chances for reelection. In the last three congressional primaries, Rush has won at least 88% of the vote. His weakest general election showing was in 1994, when he won 75% of the vote. Though many insiders think Daley and his supporters may be supporting Obama, Daley is expected to remain neutral in next year's race. Rush, whose campaign has reported less than \$100,000 in the bank, has also lined up support from the Chicago Congressional delegation, and labor.

On September 26, state Senators Barack Obama (D) and Donne Trotter (D) formally announced that they will challenge Rep. Bobby Rush (D) next year. Obama said that Rush represents a reactive politics rooted in the past that has failed to develop creative solutions. Obama is a senior lecturer at the University of Chicago Law School and was the first African American president of the Harvard Law Review. As a civil rights lawyer, he specialized in voting rights and workers' rights cases. Former gubernatorial candidate and Mayor Daley Chief of Staff, John Schmidt (D), is supporting Obama.

In his announcement, Trotter called for a new voice, saying that Rush has not brought any progress to the community over the last seven years. Trotter is an 11-year veteran of the state legislature and head of the General Assembly's Joint Legislative Black Caucus. Trotter's grandfather, the late Reverend W.L. Trotter, was a longtime pastor on the South Side and a leader of the National Baptist Convention.

Tenth Congressional District

On October 12, Rep. John Porter (R) announced that he will not seek reelection next year. His surprise decision opens up this north suburban seat for the first time in 21 years. Porter cited his desire to spend more time with his family as the reason for his retirement. Many insiders think his departure creates a problem for Republicans because this district has become increasingly Democratic and supportive of abortion rights and gun control candidates.

The only announced Democratic candidate for the seat so far is former Chicago alderman and former Carter Administration HHS regional director Christopher Cohen, who has been running since April. Other potential Democrats include government affairs consultant Robert Weinberger, state Reps. Jeff Schoenberg and Lauren Beth Gash, and '96 Clinton/Gore staffer and aide to Secretary Slater Pete Dagher. Republican hopefuls include Lt. Governor Corinne Wood, state Senator Kathleen Parker, state Rep. Beth

Coulson and former Sportmart CEO Andrew Hochberg. Mr. Hochberg has said that he would use \$250,000 of his own money in his campaign.

Porter is the second Illinois Republican to give up his seat this month. Last week Rep. Tom Ewing (R) announced that he would not run for reelection and endorsed his son, Sam Ewing (R), to replace him. Ewing's seat is considered a safe Republican seat.

HOT ISSUES

CHA Budget

On October 13, the Chicago Housing Authority released its' FY 2000 budget, which contains a \$1.5 billion capital-improvement plan. The plan calls for the demolition of the city's more than 50 high-rise buildings and the rehabilitation of 24,000 units over the next 10 years, and includes proposed layoffs and tougher rules for tenants. This initiative has caused controversy as some Chicago Housing Authority resident leaders and elected officials believe a serious shortage of affordable replacement housing will be the true result and pre-existing long-term strategic plans are not being given adequate consideration.

Pursuant to statutory requirements, a resident advisory council composed of various members of the Chicago housing community must ratify the plan before an action is taken. If the resident advisory council votes down the plan, the decision will go to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval or rejection. Since several resident leaders and community housing advocates have publicly denounced this initiative, HUD has scheduled hearings to discuss the proposal with the parties. As a result, the Daley Administration has expressed outrage over HUD's timing of the action, because the measure has not been formally considered by the city. On October 27, a meeting was held at the White House to diffuse the tensions and both sides agreed to work together on a positive solution, but there is more work to be done.

CHA Dumps Cop Force In Favor of Chicago Police

On October 18, shortly after the Chicago Housing Authority announced its 2000 budget and a plan to transform public housing via the privatization of many services, it abruptly disbanded its 365-member police force and turned over responsibility for the security of public housing to the Chicago Police Department. CHA Chief Executive Officer Phillip Jackson said, "By incorporating CHA safety and security into the fabric of the entire city, residents of the CHA will receive the same level of security as other residents in Chicago." The key goal of the new CHA administration is to reduce overhead and administrative jobs and use a larger portion of the \$614 million CHA budget for maintaining buildings. With the elimination of the CHA police and other layoffs, the CHA workforce will decrease by about 70% by July 2000, to roughly 300 employees. The Chicago Police Department's 275-officer special operations unit, which provides personnel on short-term assignment to assist the city's 13,000 officers in police districts, is responsible for replacing most of the former CHA officers.

Several aldermen ripped the Daley-backed decision to fire the CHA police officers and threatened a move to force the city to rehire them as full-fledged Chicago police officers.

Alderman William Beavers said he is investigating whether the council has legal authority to require that the CHA officers be taken on by the Chicago Police Department, and he believes he has the 26 votes necessary for such a move in the 50-member council.

First Lady Boosts Preservation Efforts

On October 28, in Chicago, the First Lady, as co-chairwoman of Save America's Treasurers announced a \$60,000 donation of cash and musical equipment to the South Side studio Chess Records, where Bo Diddley, Koko Taylor, Chuck Berry, and the late Willie Dixon once recorded. The announcement was a part of the public and private partnership between the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation that assists important threatened cultural landmarks. The First Lady also visited the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Robie House where she announced an additional \$1 million donation from the Pritzker Foundation as part of an ongoing \$7 million restoration of the Prairie School masterpiece. She concluded her tour with a visit to the Pullman Historic District, the nations' first planned industrial community.

Memorial Service for Walter Payton

On Tuesday, it was announced that tens of thousands of fans are expected to join former teammates, current Bears and other NFL players for a public memorial from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Soldier field, to pay respects to Chicago Bear Football great, Walter Payton. Payton, 45, a 13-year standout for the Chicago Bears died at home Monday of bile duct cancer, a common complication of the rare liver disease that Payton had contracted. The family has been comforted by the outpouring of support, and has asked that anyone coming to the tribute bring a new toy for the Walter Payton Foundation's "Wishes to Santa Program."

Congressman Rush's Son Fatally Shot

On October 22, Rep. Rush's son died from wounds suffered when he was shot by a 9mm handgun as he walked home from the grocery store. According to police reports, Huey Rich, 29, was approached by two men impersonating police officers. When Rich refused to stop, the two assailants shot him twice in his right leg. Rich underwent surgery that evening, and was placed in the intensive care unit. Three days later, Rich's conditions worsened and doctors advised Rep. Rush to return to Chicago. Rep. Rush appreciated the numerous calls of support placed by YOU, the Vice President, and staff. Leo Foster and Darcell Prince have been charged, and police are trying to track down a third person who may be responsible for the shooting. Press reports suggest the shooting may have been drug related.

Helms Attacks Moseley-Braun Nomination

On November 1, Senator Jesse Helms Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee postponed the hearings on the nomination of Carol Moseley-Braun to become the U.S. ambassador to New Zealand. Helms stated the hearing would be postponed until the White House released documents relating to the DoJ and IRS investigation of Moseley-Braun's misuse of campaign funds. However, Senator Lott (R) said he "expects Moseley-Braun will be confirmed by the Senate unless there is some real legal or ethical problem" revealed by the documents. It was reported that Helms wanted Moseley-Braun to apologize for their 1993 Confederate flag battle, where Moseley-Braun made an

impassioned speech in opposition of the renewal of the design patent for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which used elements of the Confederate flag, and was defeated 75-25.

Governor Ryan's Humanitarian Mission to Cuba

On October 31, Governor Ryan and Cuban President Fidel Castro rated the governor's trip to Cuba as an historic event. Ryan benefited from a stream of generally positive news stories being transmitted out of the communist nation, climaxing with Cuba's surprise release of a 7-year-old boy for medical treatment in the United States. Others contend that Ryan should have lobbied on behalf of Cuban exiles that send millions of dollars in remittances to their relatives in Cuba each year. The five-day mission started as a trade mission and evolved into a purely humanitarian effort, with an official delegation of 47 political, medical and business leaders that included: House Speaker Michael Madigan (D), Chicago Roman Catholic Bishop Joseph Perry, Archer Daniels Midland CEO Allen Andreas, Illinois Education Association President Anne Davis and doctors from both LaRabida Children's Hospital and Sacred Heart Hospital. Some political insiders believe Ryan may have used this trip to create a national platform. Last year, Ryan narrowly defeated former Rep. Glenn Poshard (D) 51%-47%.

Illinois Driver's License Scandal

On October 31, it was reported that five years before federal prosecutors secured indictments in Illinois' driver's license-selling scandal, aides to then-Secretary of State George Ryan had evidence and may have been involved in selling licenses illegally in response to pressure to raise large amounts of campaign cash for Ryan. A 1993 investigation headed by the Lake County state's attorney and Ryan's handpicked inspector general, Dean Bauer, uncovered information that scores of driver's licenses were sold in exchange for campaign contributions at the Libertyville licensing facility and perhaps as many as three other offices in northeastern Illinois. Moreover, records and interviews show that the inspector general may have tried to hide potentially damaging evidence in the Libertyville case that could have linked politics to alleged corruption. So far the investigation has resulted in indictments against 17 people, with 14 pleading guilty to charges ranging from extortion to racketeering.

Daley Budget for O'Hare to Quadruple

On October 28, a top aide to Mayor Daley said, the plan to build two new terminals and 20 additional gates for planes to park at O'Hare Airport will cost \$3.7 billion – nearly four times more than originally planned. The figure also includes the cost of extending the airport people-mover system to the new terminals. The new terminals would accommodate both domestic and international travel. Daley's \$76.2 million tax package includes a proposal to raise the parking tax at O'Hare and Midway from \$1.50 a car to \$2, with the higher rate kicking in after parking fees exceed \$12 – most parking falls into that category. Aviation Commissioner Mary Rose Loney said, "We're looking at additional aircraft parking for the regional jets that have become so popular.... and we're also facing the huge cost of relocating heating and cooling plants and the formidable task of relocating Ameritech's telephone switching station." At least four major airlines –

United, American, Japan Airlines and Lufthansa have signed “term sheets” expected to form the basis for a specific financing plan.

Senate Drops plan to Lift O’Hare Limits

On October 12, Senator Fitzgerald temporarily won his battle to prevent an increase in flights serving O’Hare airport. After Fitzgerald threatened to tie up the Senate in procedural knots, Senate leaders dropped a plan to eliminate so-called slot controls on takeoffs and landings at O’Hare. Instead, they pushed through the chamber a measure that adds just 30 more flights per day at the airport. The House has already passed an administration-supported version of the legislation that would abandon the hourly limits on takeoff and landings, which are currently set at 155 per hour.

Airline Scheduling Under Fire

On October 11, Senator Fitzgerald called for a federal inquiry into what he termed a “bait-and-switch” scam being played on consumers by air carriers who cause flight delays through their own scheduling practices. The airlines’ delay causing procedures include cramming too many flights into certain time blocks – telling 20 different flights that they can take off at 8:45 p.m., when only 3 of them will take off, and 17 will sit in line on the tarmac. It has been reported that O’Hare flight delays through August of this year were up 65% when compared with delays throughout 1997 and up 17% compared delays from January through August of 1998. Some experts attribute 20% of the delays to airlines scheduling more planes for departure than physically possible while other explanations include bad weather and radar-related problems.

POLITICAL DATA

Governor:	George Ryan (R)	51% in 1998
U.S. Senate:	Dick Durbin (D)	54% in 1996
	Peter Fitzgerald (R)	51% in 1998
U.S. House:	10D/10R	
State Senate:	27D/32R	
State House:	62D/56R	
Electoral Votes:	22	

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Senator Dick Durbin (D)	Senator Peter Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Bobby Rush (D-01)	Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-02)
Rep. Bill Lipinski (D-03)	Rep. Luiz Gutierrez (D-04)
Rep. Rod Blagojevich (D-05)	Rep. Henry Hyde (R-06)
Rep. Danny Davis (D-07)	Rep. Phillip Crane (R-08)
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-09)	Rep. John Edward Porter (R-10)
Rep. Jerry Weller (R-11)	Rep. Jerry Costello (D-12)
Rep. Harris Falwell (R-13)	Rep. Dennis Hastert (R-14)
Rep. Thomas Ewing (R-15)	Rep. Donald Manzullo (R-16)
Rep. Lane Evans (D-17)	Rep. Ray LaHood (R-18)
Rep. David Phelps (D-19)	Rep. John Shimkus (R-20)

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS

Governor:	George Ryan (R)
Lt. Governor:	Corrine Wood (R)
Attorney General:	Jim Ryan (R)
Secretary of State:	Jesse White (D)
State Comptroller:	Daniel Hynes (D)
Senate President:	James "Pate" Philip (R)
Senate Minority Leader:	Senator Emil Jones (D)
Speaker of the House:	Michael Madigan (D)
House Minority Leader:	Lee A. Daniels (R)

ILLINOIS AT A GLANCE

Illinois has an estimated population of just less than 12 million, making it the 6th most populous state in the nation.

74.8% of Illinois residents are White, 14.6% are African-American, 7.9% are Hispanic, and 2.4% are Asian/Pacific Islander.

13% of Illinois residents are age 65 or older.

The median household income is \$32,252.

46% of Illinois residents have a college degree.

THE CABINET AFFAIRS HOT ISSUES
FOR ILLINOIS
WILL BE FORWARDED

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE'S
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ILLINOIS**

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

- **Unemployment Down to 4.6%:** The unemployment rate in Illinois has declined from 7.2% to 4.6% since 1993.
- **706,400 New Jobs:** 706,400 new jobs have been created in Illinois since 1993 -- an average of 110,088 jobs per year, compared to an average of just 26,800 jobs per year in the previous administration.
- **667,700 New Private Sector Jobs:** Since 1993, 667,700 new private sector jobs have been created in Illinois—an average of 104,057 jobs per year, compared to an average of just 18,700 private sector jobs per year in the previous administration.
- **40,900 New Manufacturing Jobs:** 40,900 new manufacturing jobs have been created in Illinois since 1993 -- an average of 6,374 jobs per year. In contrast, an average of 12,900 jobs were *lost* each year under the previous administration.
- **48,300 New Construction Jobs:** 48,300 construction jobs have been created in Illinois since 1993 -- an average of 7,527 jobs per year. In contrast, an average of 2,725 construction jobs were *lost* each year during the previous administration.
- **430,000 Have Received a Raise:** Approximately 158,000 Illinois workers benefited from an increase in the minimum wage—from \$4.25 to \$4.75 -- on October 1, 1996. They, along with about 272,000 more, received an additional raise—from \$4.75 to \$5.15 -- on September 1, 1997.
- **Home Ownership Has Increased in Illinois:** Home ownership in Illinois has increased from 62.5% to 67.8% since the fourth quarter of 1993.
- **Home Building Up 3.3%:** Home building in Illinois has increased by an average of 3.3% per year since 1993, after decreasing an average of over 4.8% per year during the previous administration.
- **Poverty Has Fallen:** Nationally, the poverty rate has fallen from 15.1% in 1993 to 13.3% in 1997. In Illinois, the poverty rate has fallen from 13.6% in 1993 to 11.2% in 1997--down 2.4% under President Clinton. [Census Bureau]
- **A \$500 Child Tax Credit to Help Families Raising Children:** To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget included a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. **Thanks to President Clinton, the balanced budget delivers a child tax credit to 1,163,000 families in Illinois.**
- **Over \$25,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four:** The national debt will be \$1.7 trillion lower in FY99 than projected in 1993 -- that's \$25,000 less debt for each family of four in Illinois this year.
- **5.2% Growth in Total Bank Loans and Leases:** Illinois has seen a 5.2% average growth rate in total bank loans and leases per year since 1993. In contrast total bank loans and leases fell over 3.1% during the previous administration.

- **5.7% Growth in Commercial and Industrial Loans and Leases:** Since 1993, Illinois has experienced a 5.7% annual growth rate in commercial and industrial loans and leases. In contrast, commercial and industrial loans and leases fell over 7.0% during the previous administration.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

- **Nearly 35,000 Children in Head Start:** Nearly 35,000 Illinois children were enrolled in Head Start in 1998. In FY99, Illinois will receive \$191.9 million in Head Start funding, an increase of \$74.1 million over 1993.
- **More High-Quality Teachers With Smaller Classes for Illinois' Schools:** Thanks to President Clinton, the final FY99 budget provides for the first year of the President's new initiative to hire 100,000 new, well-prepared teachers, to reduce class sizes in the early grades to a national average of 18. Illinois receives \$50.1 million in 1999 to hire about 1,289 new public school teachers. And, under President Clinton's proposal, Illinois would receive \$56 million in FY00 to support a total of 1,522 teachers.
- **Nearly \$20 Million in Goals 2000 Funding:** This year [FY99], Illinois receives \$19.9 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.
- **Over \$18 Million for Technology Literacy:** This year [FY99], Illinois receives over \$18 million for the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund which helps communities and the private sector ensure that every student is equipped with the computer literacy skills needed for the 21st century.
- **Connecting Illinois' Schools and Libraries to the Internet:** The E-rate program is part of the Administration's effort to connect every classroom and library to the information superhighway, giving every child access to the resources and knowledge available online. This program helps schools and libraries by providing discounts of 20 to 90 percent on telecommunications services, internal connections and Internet access – with the largest discounts going to the poorest urban and rural schools. In the first year of funding alone, Illinois received \$79 million in E-rate discounts.
- **\$326.3 Million for Students Most in Need:** Illinois receives \$326.3 million in Title I Grants (to Local Education Agencies) providing extra help in the basics for students most in need, particularly communities and schools with high concentrations of children in low-income families [FY99].
- **137,800 Students Will Receive Pell Grants This Year:** This year [FY00], Illinois will receive \$258.2 million in Pell Grants for low-income students going to college, benefiting a total of 137,800 Illinois students.
- **Expanded Work-Study To Help More Students Work Their Way Through College:** The FY99 budget includes a significant expansion of the Federal Work Study program. Illinois will receive \$36.9 million in Work-Study funding in 1999 to help Illinois students work their way through college.

- **Nearly 3,700 Have Served in Illinois through AmeriCorps:** Since the National Service program began in 1993, 3,685 AmeriCorps participants have earned money for college while working in Illinois's schools, hospitals, neighborhoods or parks. [through 11/98]
- **Tuition Tax Credits in Balanced Budget Open the Doors of College and Promote Lifelong Learning:** The balanced budget included both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter. **296,000 students in Illinois will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500. 363,000 students in Illinois will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.** [fully phased-in FY00 estimate]
- **Expanded Job Training to Illinois' Dislocated Workers:** Thanks to President Clinton, the FY99 budget includes a significant expansion in the dislocated worker program. Illinois will receive \$39.7 million in 1999 to help 23,530 of Illinois' dislocated workers get the training and reemployment services they need to return to work as quickly as possible.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE

- **Crime Falls 9% in Illinois:** Since 1992, serious crime in Illinois has fallen 9%. Violent crime and property crime have also declined 10% and 9% respectively. In Illinois' cities, robbery has fallen 34% in Chicago and 28% in Springfield. Murder has fallen 19% in Chicago. [1992 and 1997 Uniform Crime Reports]
- **Juvenile Arrests Down in Illinois:** Illinois's juvenile property crime arrests have decreased 45% between 1992 and 1997. [FBI, Uniform Crime Report, 1992 and 1997]
- **4,913 More Police:** The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 4,913 new police officers to date in communities across Illinois. [through 7/99]
- **Chicago Will Receive Targeted Funding to Hire More Community Police:** Chicago was selected as a pilot city for the President's new effort to target high crime neighborhoods. The pilot program will provide full funding for new officers by waiving the usual matching requirements. Chicago will deploy new officers to help meet the unique needs of its community, such as combating gangs or targeting drug "hot spots."
- **Reducing Crime with Drug Courts:** Working to reduce drug-related crime in Illinois, the Clinton Administration has awarded Drug Court grants to the communities of Night, Kankakee, Peoria, Rockford, Chicago, and Cook County. The Administration had previously awarded grants to a number of Illinois communities including: Decatur, Joliet, Wheaton, Bloomington, St. Charles, Markham and Woodstock. Drug courts use the coercive power of the criminal justice system to combine drug testing, sanctions, supervision and treatment to push nonviolent, drug-abusing offenders to stop using drugs and committing crimes.
- **Over \$8.5 Million to Combat Domestic Violence:** Through the Violence Against Women Act, Illinois received \$8.56 million in federal funds in FY98 to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution and victims' services.

- **Over \$2.5 Million in Grants for Battered Women:** In FY98, Illinois received over \$2.5 million in HHS's Family Violence Prevention Program grants to assist women and children fleeing domestic abuse, an additional \$435,200 increase over FY97.
- **\$18.6 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of Illinois Schools:** Illinois receives \$18.6 million in FY99 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING ILLINOIS RESIDENTS FROM WELFARE TO WORK

- **302,571 Fewer People on Welfare:** There are 302,571 fewer people on welfare in Illinois now than there were at the beginning of 1993 -- a 44% decrease. [through 3/99]
- **Child Support Collections Up 62%:** Child support collections have been increased by over \$114 million—or nearly 62% -- in Illinois since FY92. [through FY98]
- **Encouraging Responsible Choices—Preventing Teen Pregnancy in Illinois:** Since 1993, President Clinton and Vice President Gore have supported innovative and promising teen pregnancy prevention strategies, with significant components of the strategy becoming law in the 1996 Personal Responsibility Act. The law requires unmarried minor parents to stay in school and live at home or in a supervised setting; encourages “second chance homes” to provide teen parents with the skills and support they need; and provides \$50 million a year in new funding for state abstinence education activities. Efforts are making a difference, adolescent pregnancy rates and teen abortion rates are declining. **And between 1992 and 1997 teen birth rates declined 14% in Illinois.**
- **\$160 Million for Illinois Welfare-to-Work:** In 1998 and 1999, Illinois received \$94 million in Federal welfare-to-work state formula grants (the state matched \$45 million in funding), helping Illinois welfare recipients get and keep jobs. In addition, \$20.7 million in competitive grants were awarded to Illinois localities to support innovative welfare-to-work strategies. Part of the President's comprehensive efforts to move recipients from welfare to work, this funding was included in the \$3 billion welfare to work fund in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act.
- **Helping People Get to Work:** Through the Access to Jobs initiative, the Clinton-Gore Administration is working with communities across the country to design transportation solutions to help welfare recipients and other low-income workers get to and from work. Chicago, Dupage County, and Rosiclare have received a total of \$2.3 million this year to fund innovative transit projects.

INVESTING IN ILLINOIS' HEALTH

- **Health Care for Uninsured Children:** The balanced budget included the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits—from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children. **To expand health coverage to more uninsured children**

in Illinois the balanced budget provided \$123 million in 1998. This compares to the 1995 Republican plan vetoed by President Clinton that would have denied health coverage to 92,300 children in Illinois.

- **Helping Over 236,000 Illinois Women and Children with WIC:** The Clinton Administration is committed to full funding in the Special Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). In FY98, Illinois received \$143.8 million in total WIC grant funding, helping 236,700 women, infants and children in need receive health and food assistance, 10,800 more than in 1994.
- **More Toddlers Are Being Immunized:** As a result of the President's 1993 Childhood Immunization Initiative, childhood immunization rates have reached an historic high. According to the CDC, by 1996, 90% or more of America's toddlers received the most critical doses of each of the routinely recommended vaccines—surpassing the President's 1993 goal. In Illinois in 1997, 95% of two-year olds received the vaccines for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis; 89% received the vaccine for polio; 89% received the vaccine for measles, and 92% received the vaccine for *Haemophilus influenzae* B, the bacteria causing a form of meningitis.
- **Increased Funding for Ryan White by \$149.4 Million** Between 1993 and 1998, Illinois communities received \$149.4 million in Ryan White formula and other HIV/AIDS program funds. This funding provides people living with HIV and AIDS medical and support services, including the AIDS Drug Assistance Program which helps those without insurance obtain much needed prescription drugs. [HHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, 12/98]
- **Tobacco Plan Will Cut Smoking and Premature Deaths by 41% in Illinois:** The Clinton Administration's tobacco proposal, combined with the recently enacted state tobacco settlements, will cut youth smoking and resulting premature deaths 41% in Illinois by 2004. Between 2000 and 2004, 156,700 of Illinois's youth will be kept from smoking and 50,100 will be spared a premature tobacco-related death. [Treasury Dept., 2/99]
- **6,220,000 Americans in Illinois Cannot Be Assured They Have Patient Protections:** Even if Illinois enacted all the protections in the Patients' Bill of Rights, 6,220,000 people in Illinois cannot be assured they have the comprehensive patient protections recommended by the President's Advisory Commission. This is because the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) may preempt state-enacted protections. That is why the President has called on Congress to pass a federally enforceable patients' bill of rights so that everyone enrolled in managed care may have a basic set of protections. Notably, 3,120,000 Illinois women are in ERISA health plans and are therefore not necessarily protected. Women are particularly vulnerable without these protections because they are greater users of health care services, they make three-quarters of the health care decisions for their families, and they have specific health care needs addressed by a patients' bill of rights.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- **8 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up:** Since 1993, the EPA has completed 8 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in Illinois. The sites are located in Taylorville, Pembroke Township, Winnebago, LaSalle, Quincy, Marshall, Warrenville and Wauconda [through 6/99]. This is

twice the number of sites cleaned up in Illinois during the previous two administrations combined.

- **\$28.7 Million in Safe Drinking Water Funding:** This year [FY99], thanks to President Clinton, Illinois will receive \$25.9 million for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds to provide low-interest loans to municipalities to build, improve, and prevent pollution of drinking water systems. In addition, Illinois will receive \$2.8 million in Public Water Supply Supervision grants to help monitor drinking water quality and enforce health standards.
- **Revitalizing Brownfields in Illinois:** As part of the Clinton-Gore Administration's efforts to clean up Brownfields, the EPA has awarded grants to counties and communities in Illinois—Chicago, East St. Louis, Calumet City, Canton, East Moline, Waukegan, and Cook County—for environmental clean-up and economic revitalization. In addition, Brownfields grants will go to West Central Municipal Conference and the State of Illinois, which will select sites for further action. These projects are intended to jump-start local clean-up efforts by providing funds to return unproductive, abandoned, contaminated urban properties to productive use.

SPEARHEADING RURAL AND URBAN RENEWAL EFFORTS

- **Revitalizing Illinois' Communities:** Chicago was designated an Empowerment Zone in December 1994 and was awarded \$100 million to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for city residents. As part of this project, First Chicago has initiated a \$100,000 pilot program to help 75 to 100 qualified families buy their first homes. Additionally, East St. Louis and Springfield were both designated Enterprise Communities, and were awarded \$3 million each for similar job creation efforts. In 1999, East St. Louis was designated a New Urban Empowerment Zone and Ullin was named a New Rural Empowerment Zone.
- **Expanding the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Will Help Develop 5,800 To 7,000 New Affordable Housing Units in Illinois Over the Next 5 Years:** Last year, the President and Vice President pushed for a 40-percent expansion in the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit. This year, the President and Vice President will try again to enact tax incentives to develop affordable housing. In Illinois alone, this proposal would mean an additional 5,800 - 7,000 quality rental housing units for low-income American families during the next five years.
- **Helping Rural Illinois Families:** Since 1993, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has invested more than \$924.2 million in Illinois for rural economic development efforts including rural water and sewer, housing and business assistance.[through FY98]

PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF

- **\$609 Million in Federal Emergency Assistance:** Since 1993, Illinois has received \$609 million in disaster relief. [FEMA, 12/98]

EXPANDING FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

- **Over \$4 Billion in Federal Highway Aid:** Since 1993, Illinois has received over \$4 billion in federal highway aid. Included in this funding is \$41.7 million for emergency relief in response to natural disasters and \$596,800 for scenic byways. These funds have helped generate 174,578 jobs. [through FY98]

- **Over \$490 Million in Aviation Funds:** From FY93-FY98 Illinois received over \$490 million in Airport Improvement Program funds to help build and renovate airports, and, when necessary, to provide funds for noise abatement to improve the quality of life for residents who live near airports.
- **Approximately \$1.8 Billion in Transit Funds:** Since 1993, Illinois has received approximately \$1.8 billion in Federal Transit Funding. Major projects include: \$77 million to Metra (the commuter rail division of the Northeast Illinois Regional Transportation Authority) for the North Central Commuter Rail project. This project, the first new commuter rail service in the Chicago area since the 1920s, opened on August 18, 1996; a \$2.8 million Livable Communities grant to the CTA approved in May 1995 to assist in the rehabilitation of the Tech/35th Street station on the CTA's Green Line. The station is located in Chicago's Empowerment Zone.
- **Saving Lives and Property:** In 1997 the United States Coast Guard saved 14 lives and over \$6.7 million in property in Illinois.

THE TRIP
of
THE PRESIDENT
to
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

November 10, 1999

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**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1999**

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly sunny, becoming mostly cloudy overnight. Winds southwest at 12 to 18 knots. Low 50°F. High 72°F.

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

Mostly sunny. Winds southwest at 8 to 12 knots. Low 46°F. High 69°F.

Wednesday, November 10, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1999
*Final Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH SAUDI PRINCE AL-WALEED BIN
9:20	am	TALAL AL-SAUD OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY
9:25	am-	BRIEFING
9:35	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart
9:35	am-	DEPARTURE STATEMENT ON Y2K
9:40	am	BEHIND OVAL OFFICE Remarks: Lowell Weiss Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz OPEN PRESS
 -- The President will make a brief statement and proceed to the motorcade to depart.		
9:45	am	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
9:50	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Reflecting Pool
10:00	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Harley- Davidson Landing Zone, York, Pennsylvania [flight time: 55 minutes]

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10:55 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Harley-Davidson Landing Zone

Greeters:

- Charles H. Robertson, Mayor of York
- Don Murphy, York City Treasurer
- Shirley L. Glass, County Commissioner
- Marlyn Holtzapple, County Clerk of Courts
- Jane Laucks, Deputy County Controller
- Paul Amic, Springettsbury Township Manager
- Loraine Mitrick, Chairperson of Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors
- William Schenck III, Vice Chair of Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors
- Donald Bishop, Member of Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors
- Kenneth Pasch, Member of Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors
- Nicholas Gurrer I, Member of Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors
- Gibson Armstrong, State Senator
- Michael L. Waugh, State Senator
- Steven Stetter, State Legislator
- Carol Downs Brady, York City Council Vice President
- Toni Smith, York City Council Member
- Debra Busch, Springettsbury Jury Commissioner
- Stacia Gates, York Provo-Notary

11:05 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Harley-Davidson Landing Zone via motorcade en route Harley-Davidson Plant
[drive time: 5 minutes]

11:10 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Harley-Davidson Plant

Greeters:

- Jeffery Bleustein, CEO, Harley-Davidson
- Bill Dannehl, General Manager, Harley-Davidson York Plant
- Willie G. Davidson, Vice President of Styling, Harley-Davidson
- Tim Hoelter, Vice President of International Trade and Regulatory Affairs
- Rod Copes, Managing Operations Leader, Harley-Davidson York Plant
- Tom Buffenbarger, President, International Association of Machinists
- Harry Smith, President, Local 175, International Association of Machinists

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11:15 am-
11:35 am

TOUR PLANT
HARLEY-DAVIDSON PLANT
Staff Contact: Karen Tramontano
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
PRE-POSITIONED POOL

Note: Business Attire.

Note: The President will be led on a tour by Jeffery Bleustein, Bill Dannehl, Willie G. Davidson, and Harry Smith. Following the President's tour, Secretary William Daley, accompanied by Tom Buffenbarger and Tim Hoelter, will be led on a separate tour by Rod Copes.

11:45 am-
12:15 pm

ROUNDTABLE WITH PLANT EMPLOYEES
CONFERENCE/BREAK ROOM
Harley-Davidson Plant
Staff Contact: Karen Tramontano
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
POOL PRESS (AT THE BOTTOM)

Note: Business Attire.

Note: There will be approximately 10 guests in attendance.

12:20 pm-
12:25 pm

POLICE AND DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
HALLWAY
Harley-Davidson Plant

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12:25 pm-
1:10 pm

REMARKS TO HARLEY-DAVIDSON EMPLOYEES

TENT

Harley-Davidson Plant

Remarks: Jeff Shesol

Staff Contact: Karen Tramontano

Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy

OPEN PRESS

Note: Business Attire.

Note: There will be approximately 2,000 guests in attendance.

-- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Jeffery Bleustein, CEO, Harley-Davidson, Secretary William Daley, Tom Buffenbarger, President, International Association of Machinists, and Bobby Ramsey, Chief Shop Steward, Harley-Davidson York Plant.

-- Jeffery Bleustein makes brief remarks and introduces Secretary William Daley.

-- Secretary William Daley makes brief remarks and introduces Bobby Ramsey.

-- Bobby Ramsey makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.

-- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline, and departs.

1:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Harley-Davidson Plant via motorcade en route Harley-Davidson Landing Zone
[drive time: 5 minutes]

1:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Harley-Davidson Landing Zone

1:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Harley-Davidson Landing Zone via Marine One en route Reflecting Pool
[flight time: 55 minutes]

2:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Reflecting Pool

2:35 pm

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

2:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

November 9, 1999 (7:18 PM)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1999

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON PLANT
NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON JOBS AND TRADE**

DATE: November 10, 1999
LOCATION: Harley-Davidson Plant York, PA
TIME: 11:10 AM-1:15 PM
STAFF: Karen A. Tramontano

I. PURPOSE

As a run up to the WTO Ministerial in Seattle, YOU will be visiting the Harley-Davidson plant in York, PA, facilitating a roundtable discussion with management and workers and speaking to approximately 2000 workers about jobs and trade. This event will provide YOU with an opportunity to discuss YOUR balanced approach to trade and to continue to build public support for YOUR trade agenda and rules based trade, generally.

II. BACKGROUND

Harley-Davidson is a beneficiary of U.S. trade laws. In 1983, after being hurt by a flood of Japanese imports, Harley received temporary relief under Section 201 of the 1974 Trade Act. With this limited protection, Harley-Davidson was able to readjust, turn its production operation around and become competitive in the global market. This comeback kid story is well recognized by both business and labor. And both are proud of the quality product that they now produce.

Harley-Davidson is also a company renowned for its labor-management relations. CEO Jeffrey Bleustein and other senior management involve their employees in every aspect of decision-making about design, production and modification of specifications and parts. Additionally, management holds regular town-hall meetings with employees on labor issues and discusses with employees the value of trade to the fortunes of Harley.

22.2% of motorcycles produced in the York, Pennsylvania's final assembly plant is produced for export. Today, much of Harley's growth is due to exports. Harley would like to double their current production by 2003. As an example, in Japan, the market for Harleys has been growing at an annual rate of 43% since 1996.

Harley-Davidson's York, Pennsylvania plant employs 2,700 employees--2,300 of these employees are members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 175. (The other 400 are salaried employees.)

Harley-Davidson has received numerous accolades, including being named one of the 100 best-managed companies by Industry Week. They also received the Minority Suppliers Council's First Step Award in recognition of its commitment to racial and cultural diversity among suppliers.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

Karen Tramontano
Sec. Daley

Round-Table Event participants:

YOU

Don Albright, Gauge Lab Inspector and Coordinator of Apprenticeship Program

Jeffrey Bleustein, CEO of Harley Davidson

Tom Buffenbarger, President of IAM

Scott Fahs, Buffer and Polisher

Tim Hoelter, VP International Trade and Regulatory Affairs

Tim Mazyck, Polishing Jack Operator

Patricia Kallbach, Purchasing Manager

Harry Smith, Local Union President and Maintenance Painter

IV. PRESS PLAN

Tour--Pre-Positioned pool

Roundtable--Print Pool. Cameras will enter when the down-link to AT&T is made approximately 10 minutes before the round-table concludes

Remarks--Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival YOU will tour the facility. The tour will be led by Jeffery Bleustein, CEO, Bill Dannehl, General Manager, Willie G. Davidson, grandson of the founder and Harry Smith, President Local 175, IAM.
- Following the tour YOU will facilitate a round-table discussion on jobs and trade with the CEO, General Manager, workers and union representatives;
- Before the round-table discussion concludes, Mike Armstrong, CEO AT&T and President of YOUR Export Council will be linked to YOUR roundtable via satellite. Armstrong will report on his round-table discussions at AT&T with workers and union officials and will give you an overview of other events taking place in other venues;

- At the conclusion of the roundtable discussion YOU will proceed to the tent where you will address approximately 2,000 workers.
- YOU will be announced off-stage and accompanied to the podium by Jeffery Bleustein, CEO, Harley-Davidson, Secretary William Daley, Tom Buffenbarger, President, International Association of Machinists, and Bobby Ramsey, Chief Shop Steward, Harley-Davidson York Plant.
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- Bobby Ramsey will make brief remarks and introduce YOU.
- YOU make remarks, work a ropeline, and depart.

VI. TALKING POINTS AND REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Background for roundtable participants
Outline of other events

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON TRADE
HARLEY-DAVIDSON COMPANY
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA
November 10, 1999**

Acknowledgements: Sec. Daley; Jeffrey Bleustein, Harley-Davidson CEO; Bobby Ramsey, Chief Shop Steward; Tom Buffenbarger, Pres., International Assoc. of Machinists; Willie Davidson, VP for Styling and grandson of William Davidson, one of the company's founders; all the companies and groups holding events around the country.

As you may remember, York was the very first overnight stop Al Gore and I made back in 1992, on our campaign bus tour. I believe I met a good many of you back then, as I stood atop a stepladder outside the Yorktowne Hotel and spoke to a crowd about this size. I didn't get a chance to visit Harley-Davidson on that trip. I wish I had – especially because I gave away my one and only Harley jacket and didn't have a spare. Now I do. So I thank you all very much.

Harley-Davidson is more than an American icon – you're a great American success story. The company's recovery since the early '80s has been just remarkable. Back then, your goal was survival. Today, you're not just surviving – you're flourishing. You're setting company records for sales and earnings. You're one of the best-managed companies in America, according to *Industry Week*. And every one of you deserves a hand.

How have you done it? By investing in innovation; and forging a strong partnership between labor and management. By boosting product quality as well as productivity. But you do a lot more than build great bikes. You show all of us something about the dignity of work, the way that honest labor gives meaning and structure to our lives. Our task, as we approach the 21st Century, is to advance these same values in a marketplace that is much wider, and more full of possibility, than the Davidson brothers or Bill Harley could even have imagined.

In 1973, when the first Harley rolled off the assembly line here in York, America exported 6,300 motorcycles. By 1998, that number had increased more than ten-fold, to 66,000. Today, you're selling nearly a third of your bikes abroad. From Costa Rica to Korea, from Central Europe to the Middle East, the global market for motorcycles is growing. It's a big part of Harley-Davidson's future. Today I want to talk to you about the ways we can make that future even brighter for you and for all American workers – by building a trading system that honors our values.

I believe we must forge a new consensus on trade. This dialogue today – and the one Secretary Daley has been leading across the country – is about finding the common ground where we can stand together. Labor and management. Government and industry. Community leaders and ordinary citizens. Working together, we can expand opportunity at home even as we expand trade abroad.

A strong global trading system is good for all the nations of the world. It is certainly good for America, where exports create millions of jobs... where exports support one in five manufacturing jobs... and where export-related jobs pay wages 15% higher, on average, than other jobs.

The challenges of the global economy are new and numerous. Those of us who believe trade can be a force for good have got to acknowledge that. But if we want to seize the opportunities of the global economy, we've got to rise to those challenges, not shrink from them. That's how Harley roared back into the lead. That's how you're going to keep moving forward. And that's how we're going to keep America, like Harley-Davidson, the "king of the road" in the 21st Century.

[On the panel discussion we just held, we heard from Don Albright, who coordinates your apprenticeship program. Don believes that education and training are vital to a high-tech enterprise like yours and to a high-tech economy like America's. He's exactly right. That's why education is at the heart of the budget debate in Washington and is at the top of my priority list. We've been working with the Congress on this issue, and with Chairman Bill Goodling, who, as you know, represents York. I am determined to keep the promise Congress and I made last fall to hire 100,000 qualified teachers to reduce class size. At the same time, we must demand more accountability for results. Then Don Albright can be sure his gauge lab will stay stocked with highly skilled workers.]

In Seattle, in just three weeks' time, America will host a meeting of the World Trade Organization. We will launch the new round of global trade negotiations that I called for last January, in my State of the Union Address. As I have said, I want it to be a new type of round for a new century: a round that's about jobs and development and broadly shared prosperity; about improving the quality of life and work in America and around the world.

Since the very first trade round, in 1948, we have cut major industrial nations' tariffs on manufactured goods by 90%. It's no coincidence that this period has seen global trade grow 15-fold, as well as the most rapid, sustained economic growth ever recorded. Where tariffs remain too high, we can do better – beginning in Seattle. We will also work to make sure more nations play by the rules. We know how vital that was to Harley's big comeback. American leadership helps us make sure that the rules are strong and that they're followed – not just in York, Pennsylvania, but from York, England, to York, West Australia.

As I have often said, we must put a human face on the global economy – making sure it works for ordinary citizens. We need to ensure that working people everywhere – not just here in York, but everywhere – feel they have a stake in global trade, a chance at a better life, and an assurance that spirited economic competition will never become a race to the bottom for labor or the environment.

Some say that open trade is at odds with these goals. I believe the opposite is true: a strong system of trade, and a dialogue like the one we will start at Seattle, are our best means to achieve those ends. I am pleased that just last week, both parties in the Senate joined to ratify an

international agreement to eliminate the worst forms of child labor. And in Seattle, as I have proposed, America will urge the WTO to create a Working Group on Trade and Labor. Trade agreements should advance, not undercut, labor rights and standards.

You know, I haven't spent as much time on a Harley as some of you, and that includes the Secretary of Commerce. But I do know one thing about these machines. The raw power you can hear – you can feel – from blocks away is made possible only by the careful craftsmanship of your workers, on your factory floor. On the open roads of America and in the open markets of world trade, the quality of your products speaks for itself. I will keep working to ensure that more Americans, and more American businesses, can meet the tests of the new economy as boldly and ably as you have. Thank you.

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**THE TALKING POINTS
FOR THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROUNDTABLE
WILL BE FORWARDED**

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HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

- **JEFFREY BLEUSTEIN -- CEO OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON.** Jeff is the CEO, Chairman of the Board, and President of Harley-Davidson, Inc. Prior to his current responsibilities, Bleustein served the company in many capacities, including president and chief operating officer, executive vice president, and vice president of the parts and accessories division. He served in the engineering department between 1975 and 1984, during which the product line was significantly revitalized and expanded. Technical innovations, such as belt drives and vibration-isolated powertrains were developed during this period. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell and an M.S. and Ph.D in engineering mechanics from Columbia.
- **HARRY SMITH -- LOCAL UNION PRESIDENT AND MAINTENANCE PAINTER.** Harry started working at Harley Davidson in 1969. In that 30 years, he has worked as a production helper, machine operator, and currently, as a maintenance painter. He also serves as the President of Local 175 of the International Association of Machinists. He was elected to that position in 1997 and will serve through next month. He has been an officer of the union on-and-off for 25 years. He has participated in 25 years of negotiations with the company and believes that the union and management have very good relations. He says that his father taught him the importance of good relations in business. He is a believer in free trade. However, he is concerned that tariffs in Brazil, for example, hurt U.S. workers. Currently, the bikes Harley sells in Brazil need to be mostly assembled there. He wonders why America doesn't have the same sort of tariff system – forcing other companies to manufacture their goods in America. He participated in a roundtable with President Reagan in the 1980s. He says that the actions taken then to stem the tide of imports were important to help save Harley-Davidson. He believes that Harley was concentrating too much on quantity and too little on quality. The actions taken under Section 201 of the trade laws allowed Harley the time to refocus on quality – which Harry thinks explains their success.
- **SCOTT FAHS -- BUFFER AND POLISHER.** Scott is 33 years old and has worked at Harley for 10 years. He currently is a buffer and polisher – that is, he prepares all the metal parts of the bike to be chromed. He is married and has three children (two daughters, ages 12 and 8, and a son, age 3). Scott sits on the Subcontracting Committee, which includes both workers and managers. The Subcontracting Committee helps the company determine whether it is worth while for the company to outsource on any particular issue. He would like to buy a Harley through the employee purchase plan, but with three children he has higher priorities right now. He registered to vote for the first time in 1992 so that he could vote for President Clinton. He was in the military for three years. He supports free trade, but has some minor concerns about foreign competitors setting up shop in the U.S.
- **TIM MAZYCK – POLISHING JACK OPERATOR.** Tim has worked at Harley-Davidson for more than 10 years. He works as a polishing jack operator – that is, he runs the polishing robot. In order to do that, he received 3-4 months of on-the-job training. He is married and has five boys. He would like to purchase a Harley Davidson, but he doesn't have any space to park it. He sees first hand the benefits of trade and that Harley can sell their products abroad. He is concerned that we have such low tariffs on imports and other countries have such high tariffs. He wants to be a screenwriter one day. Tim is African American.

- **DON ALBRIGHT -- GAUGE LAB INSPECTOR AND COORDINATOR OF APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.** Don works in Harley-Davidson's gauge lab, which makes sure that all of the instruments that the plant use are calibrated and precise. He has worked at Harley-Davidson since 1964. Up until three years ago, he worked as a tool and dye and gauge maker. In addition, earlier this year, he became the coordinator of Harley's Apprenticeship and technical training program. He believes that training is extremely important in today's high-technology economy. He talked about the need for workers to understand laser cutting and robotics to work on a manufacturing floor. He is also a firm believer in free trade.
- **PATRICIA KALLBACH – MATERIALS MANAGER.** Pat has been at Harley-Davidson for almost 3 years. Previously, she had worked at True Temper hardware. She moved to Harley because she knew it was a terrific place to work and it was local. She supervises about 100 people and is responsible for planning, scheduling, in-bound transportation, shipping, receiving, material handling, purchasing, capital equipment, and supplier quality at York facility. She said that she "lives trade on a daily basis." Her operation is responsible for sourcing Harley's ventures in Brazil, which is one of their main export markets. She is married and is a working mom, with two children (one boy, age 12, and one girl, age 8).
- **WILLIAM DANNEHL – GENERAL MANAGER, HARLEY-DAVIDSON YORK PLANT.** Bill Dannehl has been General Manager, York Operations for Harley-Davidson, Inc. since October 1, 1997. In this current assignment, he is responsible for all operations at the company's York, Pennsylvania vehicle assembly plant. The plant employees over 2,500 people and comprises over 1.2 million square feet of manufacturing and assembly operations. Prior to this most recent assignment, Dannehl has served the company in several operations capacities, including director of manufacturing for York Operations, product plant manager for Powertrain Operations in Milwaukee, and area manager of aluminum component machining also in Powertrain Operations. Dannehl joined Harley-Davidson in October 1993. Dannehl is married and has two daughters.
- **TOM BUFFENBARGER – PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS (IAM).** The son of an IAM member, Tom Buffenbarger assumed his first IAM leadership post in 1970, at age 20, when he was elected Shop Steward of his apprenticeship group at the General Electric jet engine group in Evendale, OH. Buffenbarger came to IAM Headquarters in 1986 to work in the IAM Organizing Department and two years later, was appointed Executive Assistant to the International President. He served in that position under International Presidents William Winpisinger and George Kourpias. Among his many responsibilities, Buffenbarger has chaired the IAM Blue Ribbon Commission and served as IAM Representative on the Constitutional Committee for our proposed unification with the United Autoworkers and the Steelworkers' Union. Tom Buffenbarger is 48. Tom and his wife, Linda, have two children, Amy and Andrew.

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November 10, 1999 National Trade Education Day Events

On November 10th, there will be 15 major events and 200 smaller events will be going on around the country while President Clinton is in York, PA to commemorate National Trade Education Day.

Company Participation

A number of events hosted by President's Export Council members are highlighted below:

AT&T - C. Michael Armstrong, CEO of AT&T and Chairman of the President's Export Council, and Jim Irvine, of the Communication Workers of America, will be meeting with a group of AT&T employees at their headquarters in Basking Ridge, NJ.

Boeing - Phil Condit, CEO of Boeing, will be meeting with his employees in Seattle, WA. He will be joined by Bill Johnson, the head of the Machinists Union (IAM).

Delta Air Lines / BellSouth - Leo Mullin, CEO of Delta Air Lines and Duane Ackerman, CEO of BellSouth, will be meeting with employees from both companies at Delta Air Lines Cargo facility in Atlanta, GA. Joining them will be Secretary of Transportation Slater, Special Envoy MacKay, the Governor of Georgia and the Mayor of Atlanta.

Cargill - Ernie Micek, Chairman of Cargill will host a "Conversation with the Chairman" for Cargill employees at their headquarters in Wayzata, MN. At least five other locations will be connected by videoconference, including Blair, NE; Eddyville, IA; Wichita, KS; Chicago, IL; and Wahpeton, ND.

Monsanto - Arnold Donald, President of Monsanto's Nutrition Division, will host a Brown-Bag lunch with Monsanto employees at their headquarters in St. Louis, MO. This will also be broadcast to a number of other Monsanto locations around the country. Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Michael Copps will be joining Arnold Donald at this event.

In addition, the following CEO's and will also be meeting with their employees throughout the day or participating in trade related events that day (Administration Officials will be participating in these events as noted):

- Susan Corrales-Diaz, Systems Integrated (San Diego, California)
- Gregory Craig, Cook Inlet Energy Supply (Los Angeles, California)
- William Crowell, Cylink and David Aaron, Under Secretary of Commerce (Sunnyvale, CA)
- Jonathan Tisch, Loews Hotels (New York, NY)
- Joe Gorman, TRW (Virtually linked to Cookeville, TN)
- Bill Steere, Pfizer and Robert Mallett, Deputy Secretary of Commerce (New York, NY)
- Sy Sternberg, New York Life Insurance (Orlando, FL)

The following senior Administration Officials are participating in other Trade related events throughout the day:

- Secretary Summers, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Fall Meeting, Washington, DC
- Administrator Alvarez, Small Business Exporting Conference, Rockville, MD
- Under Secretary Baker, Trade in Environmental Technologies events, (TBD)
- Deputy Under Secretary Biel, Northern Ohio/Southern Ohio DEC Conference, Dayton, OH
- Deputy Assistant Secretary Cribb, Roundtable at Philadelphia College of Textiles, Philadelphia, PA

Other Trade Education Related Activities

A number of major companies will produce internal communications to be distributed by e-mail, video, etc. to all employees on that day or will place op-eds in local papers. These include companies such as Warner-Lambert, Motorola, Farmland, Procter and Gamble, Caterpillar, Champion International, Hewlett-Packard, Eastman Kodak and United Technologies.

Virtual Trade Mission (VTM): A number of VTM Schools from around the country that have been associated with the President's Export Council VTM program will hold special programs that day focusing on Trade.

Approximately 200 members of our District Export Councils (DEC) and clients of our U.S. Export Assistance Centers (USEAC) have agreed to participate in the day in some way - either through CEO/Employee discussions or through internal communications.

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	Company Name	City	State	# of Employees	Brief Description of Event
1	Compass Bank	Birmingham	Alabama		"will be conducting visits in Phoenix, AZ to assist agencies and importing/exporting companies"
2	Lanier International Assoc. Inc.	Birmingham	Alabama	1	motivation and education
3	Mobile Area Chamber of Comm	Mobile	Alabama		they will send out packets of information to local officials
4	Page & Jones, Inc.	Mobile	Alabama		presentation at Springhill College on November 10
5	Urethane Supply Company	Rainsville	Alabama	9	coffee & donuts discussion with employees - press release to local newspaper
6	Spanish Communicators, Inc.	Vestavia	Alabama	2	information distribution to existing client-base of approximately 110 manufacturers in Alabama.
7	Bioflora	Scottsdale	Arizona	20	
8	Desert Health Products Inc.	Scottsdale	Arizona	7	Breakfast discussion
9	Tucson Sister Cities Commission	Tucson	Arizona		Information Distribution
10	Uhlich Color Co. Inc.	Tucson	Arizona		
11	Burke & Associates	Campbell	California		Coffee break meeting with employees and colleagues during morning staff meeting
12	Micro Solutions Enterprises	Chatsworth	California	150	WBE Net is expanding their educational program to include more high schools in Los Angeles
13	Brown Int'l Corp.	Covina	California	150	
14	MCICK2	Fresno	California	16	Round table discussion on how we help clients integrate the worldwide web into their current marketing strategies to reach the global economy.
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16	The Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (CCHCC)	Fresno	California	4	A fax to all CCHCC members promoting their involvement in international trade
17	International Marketing Association of Orange County	Lake Forest	California	110	Appearance on TV ? Radio promoting international trade
18	California State University - Long Beach	Long Beach	California		Monthly luncheon with speaker.
19	Latin American Capital, LLC	Los Angeles	California		Town Hall meeting for ILWU programs in Global Logistics
20	Law Offices of Arnold Malter	Los Angeles	California	2	
21	Yummy Foods	Los Angeles	California	5	
22	Landmark Entertainment	No. Hollywood	California	90	
23	Huskey Specialty Lubricants	Norco	California	15	Encouraging our employees to be more focused on export and expanding our business internationally. Open discussion on ways to improve our products & presentation
24	Team Security	Pasadena	California	2	
25	Proto Space Engineering, Inc.	S. El Monte	California		
26	Brickley Environmental	San Bernardino	California	20	
27	BEXT Inc.	San Diego	California	11	
28	Future Active Industrial Inc.	San Diego	California	12	
29	Proxima	San Diego	California	200	
30	VMS Aircraft	San Diego	California	5	

31	San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce	San Jose	California	10	Breakfast meeting of International Council (10 members expected to attend) where National Trade Education Day and the importance of trade to the region were discussed
32	WBE.Net	Santa Monica	California		
33	C.W. Neal Corp.	Santee	California	33	
34	National Ink Inc.	Santee	California	33	
35	Asternetics & Associates	Torrance	California	6	
36	CBOL	Woodland Hills	California	40	
37	Practical Automation Inc	Milford	Connecticut	50	Employee meeting regarding international customers and percentage of company sales
38	International Business Services LLC	Stamford	Connecticut	1	Teaching a college level course on international business at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield CT
39	DTC Defense Trading Corp.	Washington	DC	2	
40	Georgia Institute of Technology, CIBER	Atlanta	Georgia	5	GT CIBER will hold and open house to demonstrate their newly acquired database on U.S. Export Trade Data by State.
41	U.S. Small Business Administration	Atlanta USEAC	Georgia	1	Economic Development Corporation of Fulton County* Small Business Connecting with the Global Economy". Ray will be speaking.
42	Purafil, Inc.	Doraville	Georgia	68	1/ Purafil will host a pizza lunch & discuss how international trade supports their R&D, internal growth and job opportunities. 60% of their sales are outside the U.S., so the topic is relevant. 2/They are preparing their employees for an award of the "E Star" at their plant
43	Universal Shelters of America, Inc.	Pelham	Georgia	9	Vaughn S. Fudge will be addressing The Lions Club on the importance of Trade Education on this date. Universal Shelters have also scheduled a 15-minute coffee break meeting with employees on the importance of trade.
44	American Port Services	Savannah	Georgia	50	Participate in a meeting in recognition of Trade Education Day sponsored by the Propeller Club of Savannah and disseminate information on the importance of trade to their employees provided by the EAC.
45	D. J. Powers Co., Inc.	Savannah	Georgia	35	Participate in a meeting in recognition of Trade Education Day sponsored by the Propeller Club of Savannah and disseminate information on the importance of trade to their employees provided by the EAC.
46	Georgia Ports Authority	Savannah	Georgia	900	Participate in a meeting in recognition of Trade Education Day sponsored by the Propeller Club of Savannah and disseminate information on the importance of trade to their employees provided by the EAC.
47	Intermarine, Inc.	Savannah	Georgia	120	Participate in a meeting in recognition of Trade Education Day sponsored by the Propeller Club of Savannah and disseminate information on the importance of trade to their employees provided by the EAC.
48	Myrick Marine Contracting Co., Inc.	Savannah	Georgia	15	Participate in a meeting in recognition of Trade Education Day sponsored by the Propeller Club of Savannah and disseminate information on the importance of trade to their employees provided by the EAC.
49	The Tower Group	Savannah	Georgia	15	Participate in a meeting in recognition of Trade Education Day sponsored by the Propeller Club of Savannah and disseminate information on the importance of trade to their employees provided by the EAC.
50	General Kinematics	Barrington	Illinois	110	Presentation to students at Prairie Ridge High School
51	Belvidere City Hall	Belvidere	Illinois	NA	Noon luncheon at the Community Building. Highlight recent trip to Stuttgart and value of Sister Cities International to enhance cultural bridge
52	Southern Ill. Office of Econ & Regional Dev	Carbondale	Illinois		Will write an article for the local newspaper on the latest trade figures, our ranking dollars and jobs

53	CN Credit/James L. O'Brien Assoc.	Chicago	Illinois	12	Discussion on problems with Letters of Credit (for exporters) and small business advisement services for working capital allowing for extended terms of sale overseas
54	International GlobeTrade	Chicago	Illinois	NA	Discuss facts on Importing/Exporting and number of jobs generated
55	Brock Equipment Co., Inc.	Crystal Lake	Illinois	40	Employees being apprised of export volume and number of jobs at Brock because of.
56	BlackHawk College SBDC/ETC	East Moline	Illinois		Export Trade Lunch and Learn to Present the Challenges and Benefits of Export Trade.
57	Miner Enterprises Inc.	Geneva	Illinois	NA	Mr. McGugan plans on hosting a session with employees in their manufacturing and shipping departments. This will be part of an ongoing program of educating company employees about the challenges, complexities and rewards of doing business internationally.
58	College of Lake County	Grayslake	Illinois		The College of Lake County is sponsoring an e-commerce conference titled, "Global Business @ The Speed of E-Commerce" on November 10, 1999 in cooperation with the Chicago and Highland Park Export Assistance Centers. The conference will focus on the issues faced by small and medium-sized businesses when implementing an international eCommerce strategy via the Internet. Approximately 50-75 companies are expected to attend. Secretary William Daley, Congressman John Porter (10th), and Congressman Philip Crane (8th) were invited to open the conference.
59	ETNYRE International LTD.	Oregon	Illinois	350	"I will be preparing an article for our company news letter on my recent trip to Australia and our prospects for this market".
60	Junior Achievement of Rock River Valley, In	Rockford	Illinois	NA	The JA Advisory Board will meet as the guest of Ray Wood, Rockford Products CEO. We will feature JA Globe-an international trade company. A class of Hoffman Tech Ctr (high-school) is exporting a product to a class in China, China will export back to us and both will sell.
61	Paslode	Vernon Hills	Illinois		Will be attending the Asia & Japan seminar in Northbrook Nov 9th I will have a discussion on International Trade at St. Mary's school in Buffalo Grove in December as part of Junior Achievement".
62	Heath International, LTD.	Winnetka	Illinois	2	Discussion of World trade and International Trade over lunch.
63	Global Business Information, Network - Kelly School of Bus, Indiana Univ.	Bloomington	Indiana	7	The Director of GBIN, Larry Davidson will discuss at local Rotary on Tuesday 9th. It will also present information at the Global Business Connection of Bloomington on Nov 9th. The program matches business and community leaders with int'l MBA students to build better relationships.
64	Mankiewicz Coatings LLC	Evansville	Indiana	150	DEC member to distribute information to employees and post "World Trade Org Works for You"
65	A/Z Tech	Fort Wayne	Indiana	9	A discussion with employees regarding Nat'l Trade Education Day and how it relates to the leads generated at recent trade show. Richard will also mention the same figures at the weekly Rotary Int'l meeting.
66	World Trade Association of NE	Fort Wayne	Indiana	5	Trade education information will be shared on Nov. 11th at the regular meeting.
67	Maple leaf Farms	Milford	Indiana	300	DEC member submitted information to the local paper (Union Times) for public print.
68	Dunlap International, Inc.	Central City	Iowa	2	Speak about the impact of int'l trade on local economy at "Global Issues" classes, local high school.
69	Leawood Export Finance, Inc	Overland Park	Kansas	300	Export Trade Awareness Seminar In El Paso, Texas Nov. 10th, 1999 and an Export Finance Presentation focusing on the Mexican Market Nov. 3rd, 1999 at our offices in Kansas City.
70	BBBC, Inc.	Shawnee Mission	Kansas		Discussion
71	INTRUST Bank, N A	Wichita	Kansas	1000	Intranet Broadcasts to all the bank's employees and Ms. Anderson and her staff will participate in a modified round table to enhance the Commercial Division's awareness and understanding of country risk.

72	Trade Window LLC	Bowling Green	Kentucky	10	Int'l Business Training to Southwestern Kentucky companies
73	Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	Kentucky	10	Int'l Business Training to Southwestern Kentucky companies
74	Kustom Group	Florence	Kentucky	49	Workplace assembly and breakfast discussion
75	Kentucky World Trade Center	Louisville	Kentucky		Sponsoring International Roundtable on 11/10/99 for local businesses. Topic: Export Controls
76	Papa John's International, Inc.	Louisville	Kentucky	50000	E-mail advisory of the importance of International Trade to Papa John's
77	Phoenix Process Equipment Co.	Louisville	Kentucky	38	Posting Trade Information on Company Bulletin Board in Employee Break Room
78	U.S. Small Business Administration	Louisville	Kentucky		With Louisville EAC, sponsoring Trade Information Table for business visitors at Louisville Federal Off. Bldg
79	U.S. Small Business Administration	Louisville	Kentucky		Providing Trade Information Packages to Kentucky SBDC Managers at annual meeting (11/10/99)
80	Covington High School	Covington	Louisiana	30	The Practices of Exporting
81	Massport International Marketing	East Boston	Massachusetts	30	Ongoing activities re: importance of International Trade and how it impacts your life
82	Keesee & Associates, Inc.	Birmingham	Michigan	2	Teaching a class on solving risk mitigation and financing problems at Lawrence Tech University.
83	Neogen Corporation	Lansing	Michigan	200	On line chat thanking all of the people who support export activities at Neogen. Ms. Keenan will also discuss the benefits of trade and will provide trade statistics
84	Madonna University	Livonia	Michigan		Teaching a MBA International Perspective course at Madonna University and Open House at Madonna University 1-6:00 p.m.
85	Lemna International	Minneapolis	Minnesota	40	Open House with employees and families, presentation on the importance of trade, how our work affects the trade deficit, etc. Some employees are notifying their childrens' schools about National Trade Education and the role we play in encouraging trade
86	McQuay International	Minneapolis	Minnesota	5000	Meeting of key employees to discuss growth potential opportunities & issues surrounding trade and implications to the company
87	Colder Products Company	St. Paul	Minnesota	100	Company Meeting to Discuss International Initiatives
88	Global Resource Associates	St. Paul	Minnesota	2	Rotary Club, Mason City, IA, "Expanding Exports & Globalizing the Company"
89	Monsanto	Creve Coeur	Missouri		Lunch-Time conversation with Arnold Donald and Michael Copps, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
90	Inter Mark, Inc.	Kansas City	Missouri	3	Wrote a vignette for the International Hour Radio Show. T. Strauss, KCEAC Dir. will be on the talk show.
91	Sioux Chief Mfg.	Peculiar	Missouri	250	Will be abroad on Nov. 10 but will discuss with personnel thereafter
92	Gared Sports	St. Louis	Missouri	4	Discussion of importance of exporting and how to handle overseas inquiries via phone, fax, e-mail.
93	St Thomas Aquinas High School	Dover	New Hampshire		Speaking on the importance of trade to the U.S. economy and local businesses. Handouts used
94	H&L Instruments LLC	North Hampton	New Hampshire	5	Discussion with employees material provided by DOC, co. sales & exports, company mission to India
95	Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green	Portsmouth	New Hampshire		Seminar on Intellectual Property/Technology Transfer & Licensing, incl. Discussion of National Trade Education Day & handouts
96	Cohen International	Cranford	New Jersey		ETAP/GOI with DOC & SBA & SBA Trade Finance Workshop on 11/10/99
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98	Cohen Int'l with NJ SBDC	Cranford	New Jersey	1	Trade Finance Seminar

99	Healthcare Institute of NJ	New Brunswick	New Jersey	5	11/4 Discussed by Mr. Tremayne in opening remarks of conference "Pharmaceutical And Medical Technology In New Jersey Our Greatest Resource For The 21st Century". Moderated by Mayor James E. McGreevey and featured Congressmen Rodney Frelinghuysen and Robert Menendez as speakers.
100	Fred Silver & Company	Newark	New Jersey	10	Coffee break discussion
101	Regional Business Partnership	Newark	New Jersey	20	Initial GDI market entry program training session
102	The Chase Manhattan Bank	Parsippany	New Jersey	10	Discussion of International Letters of Credit
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104	Finish Line Technologies, Inc.	Bay Shore	New York	26	Basics of export seminar for company employees
105	JRW International & Africa Chamber of Com	Bronx	New York	3	Luncheon meeting - doing business with Africa
106	Santos Baking Company	Brooklyn	New York	150	Roundtable discussion with marketing & sales to evaluate product expansion in global markets
107	Davell Trading	Buffalo	New York	3	Will be teaching a class of 20 Minority Business Entrepreneurs the importance of International Trade.
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109	Niagara Int'l, Trade Council	Buffalo	New York	10	Seminar on International Logistics for local companies.
110	Telephonics, Inc.	Farmingdale NY	New York	1000	Interactive On-line Advisory/Information Distribution
111	Queens Borough President's Office	Kew Gardens	New York	90	Importance of world trade in local community will be discussed during Queens Economic Development Networking Council meeting.
112	Fleet Bank	Melville	New York	200	Africa Trade Act 1999 - Host breakfast roundtable
113	Nassau County Dept. of Commerce	Mineola	New York	9	Staff meeting/coffee discussion re trade and Long Island
114	Advanstar Communications	NY	New York	100	office meeting
115	Congresswoman Nydia Velasquez NY District Office	NY	New York		workplace discussion
116	Crown Crafts Home Furnishings	NY	New York	2	discussion of overseas trade over coffeebreak
117	Direct Marketing Association	NY	New York	150	workplace assembly or breakfast/coffee function
118	Empire State/NYS Department of Economic Development	NY	New York	15	coffeebreak discussion
119	EDI USA	NY	New York	3	breakfast workplace assembly; plans panel discussion with current & future exporters
120	Garment Industry Deve. Corp., Fashion Export NY	NY	New York	14	educational discussion on trade and distribute relevant materials
121	GateGroup	NY	New York	3	luncheon discussion
122	Gerard Kluydens Co.	NY	New York	22	formal group discussion
123	Greater Blouse Association	NY	New York	4	meeting with employees on lunch setting
124	HellenicAmerican Chamber of	NY	New York	800	coffeebreak discussion and distribution of relevant materials
125	Information Services Executive Council	NY	New York	200	workplace assembly or coffeebreak discussion
126	Koudis International	NY	New York	3	luncheon discussion
127	Marlex Trading	NY	New York	3	coffeebreak discussion
128	NY Sourcing Group	NY	New York	5	coffee break discussion
129	UTC Overseas	NY	New York	95	distribute 'incoterms' booklet to several companies and offer seminars on trade terms
130	Empire State Development Corp.	Plainview	New York	14	Roundtable on importance of exports to Long Island
131	Advance Products, Inc.	Ronkonkoma	New York		not listed
132	D'Andrea Inc.	Syosset	New York	40	Trade breakfast with Export Mgr / PA Plant team lunch
133	Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill	North Carolina	1200	Discussed the important role that trade plays in the economic health of the US
134	Export Advisory Council Meeting	Charlotte	North Carolina	20	Export Advisory Meeting, 6 participants

135	NC World Trade Association	Charlotte	North Carolina	100	Provide each attendee literature and brief presentation
136	UNC-Charlotte	Charlotte	North Carolina	60	Presentation before two international marketing classes - disseminate provided literature
137	Greensboro C of C	Greensboro	North Carolina		Export-Import Operations Workshop -- 53 participants, 34 companies represented. Made a brief presentation highlighting the importance of National Trade Education Day, November 10, 1999
138	Concentric Management Applications Renita Carter Page, CEO	High Point	North Carolina		International Trade & Development Expo '99 -- 50 participants, 50 companies represented. Made brief presentation highlighting the importance of National Trade Education Day, November 10, 1999.
139	NC Furniture Export Office	High Point	North Carolina	20	Furnished hand-out material for his dissemination to top twenty furniture manufacturers
140	NC Japan Center, NC State Univ.	Raleigh	North Carolina	150	15th Annual Conference NC & Japan Trade & Investment 150 attendees. Made a brief presentation highlighting the importance of international trade, followed by hand-out.
141	NC World Trade Assoc/Triangle	Raleigh	North Carolina	100	Discuss importance of international trade at monthly meeting and provide hand-out material.
142	United Parcel Service	Raleigh	North Carolina	50	Explanation on benefits of international trade in morning meeting, accompanied by hand-out.
143	World Trade Center - NC	Raleigh	North Carolina	100	E-mailed information re National Trade Education Day to 100 target clients emphasizing importance of international trade.
144	Akron Regional Development Board	Akron	Ohio		No comments.
145	Niagara Custombilt Manufacturing Co.	Cleveland	Ohio	25	Meeting in lunch room with 3 suppliers with a panel discussion stating the importance of the company's international trade as well as to other Cleveland manufacturers' dependence on International Business.
146	Miami Valley Marketing Group	Dayton	Ohio		DEC Luncheon, Featuring ITA/DUS for TPD Eric Biel and Ohio/ODOD/OITD Jaime Sisto
147	Hexon	Elyria	Ohio	100	Meeting with appropriate personnel.
148	Buckeye Hills-Hocking Vly RegDevDist.	Marietta	Ohio	20	Will distribute fact sheet of export trade stats for Ohio and U.S. to each employee's office
149	Holophane Corp.	Newark	Ohio	2500	1) In-house mtg with intl sales staff, 2) Host delegation from Mexican Affiliate to promote trade.
150	Kinetico	Newbury	Ohio	350	(1) Posting of information sent for all employees to read. (2) Presentation to local Business Owners Association.
151	TradeCom International Inc	Solon	Ohio	4	As Trading Co. we are sending inform to each of our principles re importance of exports & serving of international accounts. This will hopefully be posted for all to see.
152	International Projects	Toledo	Ohio	3	IncoTerm 2000 Seminars.
153	International Projects Inc.,	Toledo	Ohio		Inco Term Seminar - Distribute Literature and Brief Presentation
154	Nordson Corporation	Westlake	Ohio	4200	Informational meeting and international business briefing accompanied by executive management remarks and a video presentation.
155	Camrose Technologies, LLC	Ada	Oklahoma	450	The company will provide information about the National Trade Education Day as well as the importance of trade to its employees. Company official will be available for discussion pertaining to the materials.
156	Accra Manufacturing Company	Broken Arrow	Oklahoma	11	Export trade discussions
157	AMI Instruments, Inc.	Broken Arrow	Oklahoma	85	Company will discuss the importance of international trade and areas of opportunity for their products.
158	Oklahoma City International Trade Association	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma		Oklahoma City International Trade Association will meet with local educators to discuss international trade and its importance.
159	Hammerhead Lighting/Builder's Supply	Ambridge	Pennsylvania	4	Breakfast/Coffee

160	Aquatech International Corporation	Canonsburg	Pennsylvania	110	Break fast/Coffee
161	D.C. International, Inc.	Coraopolis	Pennsylvania	8	Luncheon Discussion
162	KCRS Inc.	Cranberry Towns	Pennsylvania	6	Coffee Break
163	Gannon University, SBDC International Business Center	Erie	Pennsylvania	2	Roundtable Panel Discussion
164	Protos Foods, Inc.	Greensburg	Pennsylvania		Workplace Assembly
165	Hosch Company	Oakdale	Pennsylvania	12	Break fast/Coffee
166	Industrial Scientific Corporation	Oakdale	Pennsylvania	230	Presentation at Esso-Interamerica in Miami
167	Advanced Materials Corporation	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	11	Information Distribution
168	Allegheny R & D, Inc.	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	2	Break fast/Coffee
169	Duquesne University, Chrysler Corporation	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	6	Presentation at Export Basics Program
170	PA Saxonic Chamber of Commerce of Western PA	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	1	Break fast/Coffee
171	Horace Miles	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	2	Break fast/Coffee
172	McDonough & Associates	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	3	Coffee Break
173	Neumeyer Environmental	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	15	Break fast/Coffee
174	Palmer & Clay	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	1	Break fast/Coffee
175	TCM Corporation	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	2	Coffee Break
176	Thar Designs Inc.	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	15	Luncheon Discussion
177	World Trade Center Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	7	Information Distribution
178	Saxonburg Ceramics Inc	Saxonburg	Pennsylvania	150	Coffee Break
179	Rodriguez & Offspring Enterprises, Inc.	Sewickley	Pennsylvania	4	Information Distribution
180	J & J Truck Bodies & Trailers - a division of Somerset Welding & Steel	Somerset	Pennsylvania	250	Coffee Break
181	84 Lumber	Washington	Pennsylvania	7	Workplace Assembly
182	Ross Mould Inc.	Washington	Pennsylvania	900	Information Distribution
183	Export Procedures Company	Zelienople	Pennsylvania	2	Break fast/Coffee
184	Bryan College	Smithfield	Rhode Island		Videoconference: Export Logistics
185	Maynard's of Belton	Belton	South Carolina	13	Staff breakfast meeting to include discussion centering around National Trade Education Day
186	Columbia EAC	Columbia	South Carolina	5	"Passport to Export" workshop, 11/9/99. Co-sponsored by CSRA Export Network, Savannah EAC
187	S.C. District Export Council	Columbia	South Carolina	25	"Legal Aspects of Export Transactions" seminar, 11/10/99, Charleston
188	S.C. Export Consortium	Columbia	South Carolina	5	"Export Conference", 11/11/99, Charleston Place. Ann Watts will present export services of the CS
189	JWH Industries, Inc.	Florence	South Carolina	15	Williamsburg County Community Event from 3pm-7pm at Trio SC Fire Station. Sponsor Rogers & Brown
190	Clemson University SBDC	Greenville	South Carolina	2	"Export Marketing Seminar," 11/15/99, Spartanburg County Library Denis Csizmadia one of speakers
191	Landgraf Consulting	Greenwood	South Carolina	1	Meeting with an agency on business goals & financing Meeting with another client re export sales

192	Shakespeare Company	Newberry	South Carolina	400	Participating in a European Trade Show, 11/8-21/99, to promote products & seek key customers
193	International Industries Corp.	Spartanburg	South Carolina	4	Meeting with staff to discuss role of an Exporter and National Trade Education Day
194	Western SC Int'l Trade Assn	Spartanburg	South Carolina	1	"How SMEs Can Grow New Business," 11/10. Speaker: John Alexander, Canadian Consulate General
195	SDIBI & South Dakota EAC	Sioux Falls	South Dakota	3	SDIBI & South Dakota EAC are hosting an export seminar on "Export Documentation" November 10th
196	Christian Brothers University, Center for Global Enterprise	Memphis	Tennessee	45	Partner briefing on National Trade Education Day will be conducted in conjunction with our already planned ISO 9000 faculty forum November 9, 1999
197	Concept Chemicals, Inc.	Houston	Texas	5	Plans to conduct a brief in-house staff meeting to discuss contribution that international trade makes to their overall business success.
198	International Building Systems	Houston	Texas	130	Will conduct an in-house program for employees to create a greater understanding the role international trade plays in their company's business and daily lives.
199	Oil Technology Services, Inc.	Houston	Texas	60	Will conduct an in-house program for employees during breakfast break
200	Scanbrokers, Ltd.	Houston	Texas	1	Member of DEC taskforce developing an international program for high-school students in the Independent School District (ISD) to encourage them to pursue a career in international business, and to guide them to a course curriculum to facilitate that end. This is now in the development stage and will not be completed within this timeframe, but will be an on-going effort on the part of the Houston DEC.
201	University of Houston	Houston	Texas	3	Organizing a SBDC Sub-Center Director meeting to discuss importance of trade and how they work with our office to assist local firms. There are 32 Sub-Directors. In addition, Mr. Lopez moderates a Spanish language radio show, "Sucesos", and plans to devote an hour of it to the importance of trade and the role it plays in the Houston economy.
202	Equipment Finders Worldwide	Montgomery	Texas	5	Planning to address local high-school students regarding the importance of trade and how to prepare themselves to enter this field.
203	Brigham Young University	Provo	Utah	30,000 students	Intl. Business Association will inform students and faculty of the importance of intl. Business to the Utah economy. This will be done in classes and newspaper articles
204	Utah County World Trade Assn.	Provo	Utah	40 members	EAC Director will brief World Trade Association members on Intl. Trade Education Day and Commerce services.
205	Salt Lake EAC	Salt Lake City	Utah	978 exporters	EAC included article in November newsletter announcing National Trade Education Day
206	Utah District Export Council	Salt Lake City	Utah	0 DEC members	EAC faxed all DEC members the letter from Secretary Daley and statistics concerning the importance of trade to the U.S. economy.
207	Cronus Communications Inc.	Chantilly	Virginia	20	An overview of U.S. goods (telecommunications) being used outside the U.S.; where we fit in the requirements of other nations; how our products enrich the lives of people from other countries--work-place assembly environment
208	Environmental Products Corp.	Chantilly	Virginia		Company is drafting letter to be posted on office bulletin board and distributed to all staff. Also will be sending out e-mail announcement and referring employees to USDOC website
209	Grayson Wireless	Forest, VA	Virginia	125	Lunchtime presentation and Overview
210	American Hoffman Corporation	Lynchburg	Virginia	125	Attend Piedmont World Trade Council Meeting where importance of trade will be discussed
211	Bank of America	Richmond	Virginia	,000 Worldwide	Share message points and export statistics with Virginia Commercial Banking Managers
212	Small Business Administration	Richmond	Virginia		Tap into New International Markets Seminar, Rockville, MD, 1:30 - 4:00 pm
213	Virginia Economic Development Partnership	Richmond	Virginia	about 30	Technology Seminar in NOVA on November 12, 1999 with about 40 persons signed up for participation as of 11/05/99

214	Gemmex Intertrade America, Inc.	Vienna	Virginia	5	Breakfast/coffee briefing at staff (weekly) meeting on trade importance
215	Absorption Corp.	Bellingham	Washington	35	Discussion with company employees on the value of international trade to our company
216	GeoSphere	Edmonds	Washington	2	Circulation of a memo and discussion on the importance of international trade
217	Washington Export Finance	Seattle	Washington	2	Discussion with company employees on the importance of international trade.
218	Comvest Export Finance Co., Inc	Bridgeport	West Virginia	7	Our team will meet and discuss how trade impacts us. We will also participate with the Harrison Co. Rotary Club in a discussion about trade.
219	Discover the Real WV, Foundation, Inc.	Charleston	West Virginia	1	President of Foundation, CEM Martin will write an article for the Martinsburg, WV newspaper explaining the importance of trade.
220	Office of Senator Rockefeller	Charleston	West Virginia	8	Try to have Senator Jay Rockefeller do newspaper article for N.T.E.D.
221	The Moore Company, Inc.	Charleston	West Virginia	14	Employee discussion on trade
222	The WV Chamber of Commerce	Charleston	West Virginia	10	Post info on website, place info in weekly e-mail/fax report, involve staff in an
223	West Virginia Export Council	Charleston	West Virginia	26	At it's meeting on November 3, the Export Council passed a resolution to fully support the N.T.E.D. Namely, two members of the council were recruited to host observance ceremonies at their manufacturing plants to assemble their employees for presentations on the benefits of export sales to their companies and to the local, state, and national economies. Other DEC members along with selected individuals and members of the press will be invited to participate. The two ceremonies will be held at FCX Systems, Inc. in Morgantown and Kanawha Scales & Systems, Inc. in the Charleston area. These ceremonies will take place the morning of November 10.
224	US Small Business Admin	Clarksburg	West Virginia	20	Discussion of exporting importance to WV economy on SBA news segment on WDTV-TV (CBS-Clarksburg, WV) and promotion of Trade Education Day. Scheduling other broadcast interviews on TV/Radio.
225	Walhonde Tools, Inc.	South Charleston	West Virginia	7	Luncheon with employees to discuss what exporting trade means to Walhonde.
226	Preiser Scientific	St. Albans	West Virginia	36	Employee discussion on trade
227	Commerce Group Corp.	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	30	Breakfast and/or coffee
228	Osmonics Autotrol	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	200	Program - Agenda TBA
229	UW Whitewater - SBDC	Whitewater	Wisconsin		Program/Seminar ISO Changes - November 18th

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November 9, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: Minyon Moore and Craig Hughes

RE: Pennsylvania Background

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

1992			1996		
Clinton/Gore	45%	2,239,164	Clinton/Gore	49%	2,215,819
Bush/Quayle	36%	1,791,841	Dole/Kemp	40%	1,801,169
Perot/Stockdale	18%	902,667	Perot/Choate	10%	430,984

YOUR MOST RECENT TRAVEL

YOU were last in Pennsylvania on October 29 to speak at a Democratic rally to bolster the John Street for Mayor campaign in Philadelphia.

YOU were in Philadelphia on April 9 to urge Congress to pass a strong, enforceable Patients' Bill of Rights and generate public support for the bill in Congress.

YOU, Mrs. Clinton, and Vice President and Mrs. Gore visited **York County** in July of 1992 as the first overnight stop on the bus tour from the Democratic National Convention to St. Louis. **YOU** spoke to 3,000 people from atop a stepladder outside of the Yorktowne Hotel. The next morning, Tipper Gore and Mrs. Clinton toured the Central Market.

UPCOMING PRINCIPAL TRAVEL

YOU will attend a "Tribute to Mayor Rendell" in Philadelphia on December 2.

MOST RECENT PRINCIPAL TRAVEL

Mrs. Gore was in Philadelphia on October 16 for a lunch to benefit Rep. Joe Hoeffel (D) and an afternoon tea to benefit the John Street for Mayor campaign.

The **First Lady** was in Philadelphia on September 25 to raise money for her exploratory campaign. Mayor Rendell chaired the event.

The **Vice President** was in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on June 28 for Gore 2000 events.

The **Vice President** was in Philadelphia on June 19 for the National Association of Latino Elected Officials conference.

Mrs. Gore was in Philadelphia on April 29 for a Gore 2000 fundraiser based in the women's community.

1998 ELECTION RESULTS

In the race for governor, incumbent Tom Ridge (R) defeated state House Minority Whip Ivan Itkin (D) by a margin of 58%-31%. The race was never truly contested, and Governor Ridge used it to roll up a large victory margin, making him more attractive as a possible candidate for national office. Itkin's running mate was former Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky (D), who used the campaign to increase her name identification and fundraising base for a U.S. Senate run against Senator Rick Santorum (R) in 2000.

In the Senate race, incumbent Senator Arlen Specter (R) was easily re-elected to a fourth term, defeating state Rep. Bill Lloyd (D) 61%-35%.

1998 CONGRESSIONAL RACES

In the 19th Congressional District which encompasses all of York County, Rep. Bill Goodling (R) easily defeated Scott Cronister (D) 63%-36%. Goodling announced during the 1998 campaign that he would not run again, in part because of House Republicans' rule limiting committee chairmen's terms to six years. Given the solid Republican nature of this district, it is likely that the winner of the Republican primary will be strongly favored in the general election.

In the 13th Congressional District, Joe Hoeffel (D) defeated incumbent Rep. Jon Fox (R) 52%-46% to win back the seat once held by Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky (D). The second time was the charm for Hoeffel, the former Montgomery County Commissioner, who lost to Fox by a mere 84 votes in this suburban district in 1996.

In the race for the open 15th Congressional District seat, Pat Toomey (R) defeated Roy Afflerbach (D) 55%-45%. The margin was greater than expected in retiring Rep. Paul McHale's (D) Lehigh Valley-based 15th district, where businessman Toomey, who owns several bars and restaurants in the district, out-hustled state Senator Afflerbach, and was aided by extensive National Republican Congressional Committee help.

1999 PHILADELPHIA MAYORAL RACE

Former City Council President John F. Street (D) edged out businessman Sam Katz (R) by 7,228 votes to succeed Ed Rendell (D) as Mayor of Philadelphia. Street was the beneficiary of a higher-than-expected African American turnout, which came within 5% of the white turnout. Preliminary returns show that Street garnered 94% of the African American vote and 15% of the white vote, just enough to defeat Katz.

Early returns showed Street with a commanding lead, but as results from the city's outer areas such as Rittenhouse Square and the rowhouses in Northeast came in, the race narrowed, until Street's lead was less than 1%. Although the official tally has not been completed, Katz has conceded. Katz determined that the remaining votes would not be enough to overtake Street.

Street and Mayor Rendell have credited **YOUR** efforts as the key to victory. "You can't underestimate the impact of President Clinton's visit, his phone calls, his letter," Rendell said. Rep. Bob Brady was also instrumental, whipping the city ward leaders into shape and working closely with the unions and ward leaders to maximize turnout in favorable areas and persuade swing white, union voters to stay with the Democratic ticket. Rep. Fattah ran an impressive GOTV program in his congressional district, which produced very high turnout levels despite a driving rain.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY EXECUTIVE RACE

Businessman Jim Roddey (R) squeaked by County Coroner Cyril Wecht (D), 50.8%-44.2%, to become the first Allegheny County Executive. Polls released the week before the election showed Wecht with a five-to-seven point lead, but Roddey's saturation media barrage in the final week pushed him over the top.

Wecht was also hurt by low turnout in Pittsburgh that was attributed to the wet and windy election day weather. Turnout overall was 39%, but only 35% of Pittsburgh residents made it to the polls.

The Roddey campaign did all it could to reinforce the image of Wecht as a harsh, divisive politician, notably through an ad, aired heavily through the last weekend of the campaign, that scrolled through a list of Wecht invective toward popular political rivals including Controller Frank Lucchino (D), former Mayor Richard Caliguiri (D) and former Sen. John Heinz (R). Political experts in both parties credit the ad with turning the race in Roddey's favor.

Although they lost the County Executive race, Democrats won 10 of 15 County Council seats, giving them a veto-proof majority over Roddey. Former County Commissioner Tom Foerster (D) completed a political comeback by winning a Council seat, and is considered the favorite to be elected Council President.

1999 YORK COUNTY ELECTIONS

The County GOP, which holds a 34,000-voter registration edge, maintained its two-to-one advantage over Democrats on the York County Board of Commissioners. Incumbents Bob Minnich (R), Chris Reilly (R) and Shirley Glass (D) were all re-elected, while Democratic newcomer Jack Sommer finished out of the running in fourth place.

The Republican slate was able to take credit for a strong local economy – marked by low unemployment and a multi-million dollar budget surplus – and the elimination of the personal property tax.

2000 SENATE RACE

Senator Rick Santorum (R), elected in 1994, is up for reelection in 2000 and will be one of the top targets in the nation for the Democratic Party. The Democratic field consists of state Senator Allyson Schwartz (D), Rep. Ron Klink (D-04), former Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky (D), former Pennsylvania Labor Secretary Tom Foley (D), former Representative Peter Kostmayer (D), attorney Bob Rovner (D), and attorney and former Republican Murray Levin (D). Rovner has already loaned his campaign \$1 million to "get things going."

Rep. Klink has been endorsed by the majority of the Democratic congressional delegation, and Rep. Murtha (D), the dean of the delegation, is a strong supporter. Klink also has the advantage of being the only candidate from the Western part of the state, while the other six candidates are from the Philadelphia area.

Klink has also been endorsed by former Lt. Governor Mark Singel (D). Singel considered running, and went so far as to conduct a statewide poll, which he claims showed that he would lead the field in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate. Singel did not release the results of the poll, but said that he led, followed by Klink and Margolies-Mezvinsky.

Senator Schwartz recently received a huge boost when Rep. Chaka Fattah (D) endorsed her campaign. Fattah's success at turning out the vote in the Philadelphia mayoral race proved that he is one of the most powerful politicians in the state.

For the past two years, Pennsylvania polls have consistently shown Senator Santorum's re-elect numbers hovering just over 40%. While those numbers are encouraging for Democrats, Santorum should not be taken lightly. He is a very effective campaigner and will have a decided financial advantage over the eventual Democratic nominee. As of June 30, Santorum had \$2.2 million cash-on-hand.

HOT ISSUES

York Teachers Bargain for More Benefits

About 200 York City teachers walked a quasi-picket line in front of the district's administration office on Monday to bring attention to ongoing negotiations with the City. The teachers are asking for salary increases and decreasing the amount of time required of them after the end of the school day. The union believes that, if the administration is going to require teachers to attend more and more meetings and file more reports, then it should have to compensate the teachers for their time. The teachers union will vote on a proposal on November 10, which would send the matter to binding arbitration. If they reject that proposal, the teachers strike.

University of Pennsylvania to Cut 1,700 Health Care Jobs

The University of Pennsylvania Health System announced on October 21 that it would eliminate 1,700 jobs over the next eight months and undertake the largest restructuring in its history. The system posted one of the nation's largest losses for teaching hospitals this year, and indicated that it would be forced to cut programs that have put it among the nation's elite academic medical centers.

Penn blames the growing losses on cuts in government funding and payments from health maintenance organizations. Analysts agreed that Penn was hurt by the Balance Budget Act cuts, but also said that Penn executives sowed the seed for the layoffs by entering a bidding war for doctors' practices in the mid-1990's with the now-bankrupt Allegheny health system.

Pennsylvania State House Will Probe City School Violence

On October 26, coincidentally the same day a 10th grader was shot and killed outside a Philadelphia school the Pennsylvania House of Representatives launched an investigation into violence in the city's schools. The investigation, which was initiated by a resolution that passed 196-0, cites the shooting of an assistant principal by a freshman at Bartram High School earlier this month and troubling violent-crime statistics in Philadelphia.

The resolution said that there were 1,566 assaults on teachers, students, and other school workers in the 1998-1999 school year, an increase from 1,041 during the 1993-94 school year. It also said that 905 weapons were confiscated on school district property this year but that only 15 students were expelled for weapons violations.

The resolution calls this "particularly troublesome" in light of a 1977 state law that requires a one-year expulsion for carrying a weapon in school. Some say the statistics point to a lenient atmosphere in the district and blame controversial Superintendent David Hornbeck for taking the 1977 law as a suggestion rather than a mandate.

The resolution notes that the Philadelphia City Council asked Hornbeck to appear before it with a school safety plan earlier this month. He explained his school district's efforts but did not produce a plan. Some Council members were not satisfied, and more meetings are likely.

York Among Pennsylvania Counties Receiving FEMA Disaster Relief

On October 15, FEMA disbursed nearly \$24 million dollars in federal disaster grants to 5,400 residents in Floyd, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Lancaster, **York**, and Berks Counties who suffered property damage from Hurricane Floyd last month. The grants go to cover the cost of repairs to get a household back into a residence or pay for rent in temporary living quarters or as reimbursement for hotel and motel costs. Workers knocked out of their businesses or jobs by the storm may receive federal unemployment assistance. The grants cover those who do not have unemployment insurance, such as self-employed and agricultural workers. FEMA says there are thousands more claims to be investigated.

School Voucher Plan Fails

On June 17, Governor Tom Ridge (R) abandoned his attempts to pass his school voucher plan. Ridge had enough votes to get the measure passed in the state Senate, but could not get the 102 votes needed to pass it in the state House. Ridge was within single digits of the votes needed to pass the bill, but Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell began to call legislators to convince them to oppose the bill, which "stopped Ridge's momentum."

The biggest forces opposing this legislation were the state largest teacher's union, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and Democrats who wanted energy focused on reducing class sizes and developing all-day kindergarten. This is the third time in five years in office that Ridge has tried to pass a school voucher plan. This has always been one of his top education priorities, and he has vowed to work on it again in the future.

1996 STATE ELECTION RESULTS

Clinton/Gore won Pennsylvania by 9% in both 1996 and 1992. In 1996, Clinton/Gore won the state by a margin of roughly 400,000 votes and won Philadelphia by a margin of 327,000 votes. In addition to the presidential election, three statewide constitutional offices were on the ballot in 1996. Cathy Baker Knoll (D) held the office of State Treasurer, but did not seek reelection. Instead her daughter, Tina Baker Knoll (D), ran unsuccessfully against Barbara Hafer (R) for State Treasurer. Bob Casey, Jr. (D), son of former Governor Bob Casey (D), defeated Bob Nyce (R) for Auditor General. Joe Kahn (D) lost the Attorney General race to D. Michael Fisher (R).

POLITICAL DATA

Governor:	Tom Ridge (R) 58% in 1998
Senate:	Arlen Specter (R) 61% in 1998 Rick Santorum (R) 49% in 1994
U.S. House:	11D-10R
State Senate:	30R-20D
State House:	100D-103R
Electoral Votes:	23

Congressional Delegation

Sen. Arlen Specter (R)	Sen. Rick Santorum (R)
Rep. Bob Brady (D-01)	Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-02)
Rep. Robert A. Borski (D-03)	Rep. Ron Klink (D-04)
Rep. John E. Peterson (R-05)	Rep. Tim Holden (D-06)
Rep. Curt Weldon (R-07)	Rep. James C. Greenwood (R-08)
Rep. Bud Shuster (R-09)	Rep. Don Sherwood (R-10)
Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D-11)	Rep. John P. Murtha (D-12)
Rep. Joseph Hoeffel (D-13)	Rep. William J. Coyne (D-14)
Rep. Pat Toomey (R-15)	Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R-16)
Rep. George W. Gekas (R-17)	Rep. Mike Doyle (D-18)
Rep. William F. Goodling (R-19)	Rep. Frank R. Mascara (D-20)
Rep. Philip S. English (R-21)	

State Constitutional Officers

Governor:	Tom Ridge (R)
Lt. Governor:	Mark Schwieker (R)
Secretary of Commonwealth:	Yvette Kane (R)
Attorney General:	D. Michael Fisher (R)
Treasurer:	Barbara Hafer (R)

Auditor General	Bob Casey, Jr. (D)
Speaker of the House:	Matthew Ryan (R)
House Minority Leader:	H. William DeWeese (D)
Senate Pro Tem:	Robert J. Jubelirer (R)
Senate Minority Leader:	Robert Mellow (D)

Pennsylvania At a Glance

- The current unemployment rate in Pennsylvania is 4.6%, compared to 7.4% in 1993.
- 1995 estimated population was 12 million, making Pennsylvania the 5th largest state in the nation.
- 87% of Pennsylvanians are White; 9.1% are African-American; and 2.1% are Hispanic.
- 16% of Pennsylvania residents are 65 or older.
- 56% of Pennsylvania households are married couples, and 25% are married couples with children.
- Turnout in the 1998 election was 40% of the voting age population; turnout in the 1996 presidential election was 49%; turnout in the 1994 election was 39%; turnout was 54% in the 1992 presidential election.

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE'S
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EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

- **Unemployment Down to 4.3%:** The unemployment rate in Pennsylvania has declined from 7.3% to 4.3% since 1993.
- **412,800 New Jobs:** 412,800 new jobs have been created in Pennsylvania since 1993 -- an average of 64,332 jobs per year. In contrast, an average of 500 jobs were *lost* each year under the previous administration.
- **419,800 New Private Sector Jobs:** Since 1993, 419,800 new private sector jobs have been created—an average of 65,423 jobs per year, compared to an average *loss* of 2,325 private sector jobs per year in the previous administration.
- **26,200 New Construction Jobs:** 26,200 construction jobs have been created in Pennsylvania since 1993 -- an average of 4,083 jobs per year. In contrast, an average of 8,775 construction jobs were *lost* each year during the previous administration.
- **Poverty Has Fallen:** Nationally, the poverty rate has fallen from 15.1% in 1993 to 13.3% in 1997. In Pennsylvania, the poverty rate has fallen from 13.2% in 1993 to 11.2% in 1997-- down 2.0% under President Clinton. [Census Bureau]
- **450,000 Have Received a Raise:** Approximately 193,000 Pennsylvania workers have benefited from an increase in the minimum wage—from \$4.25 to \$4.75 -- on October 1, 1996. They, along with about 257,000 received an additional raise—from \$4.75 to \$5.15 -- on September 1, 1997.
- **A \$500 Child Tax Credit to Help Families Raising Children:** To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget included a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. Thanks to President Clinton, the Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 1,185,000 families in Pennsylvania.
- **Homeownership Has Increased in Pennsylvania:** Homeownership in Pennsylvania increased from 71.2% to 73.6% since the fourth quarter of 1993.
- **Business Failures Down 7.0% Per Year:** Business failures have dropped an average of 7.0% per year since 1993, after increasing 30.8% per year during the previous four years. [Oct 98 data]
- **Over \$25,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four:** The national debt will be \$1.7 trillion lower in FY99 than projected in 1993 -- that's \$25,000 less debt for each family of four in Pennsylvania this year.
- **2.8% Growth in Total Bank Loans and Leases:** Pennsylvania has seen a 2.8% average growth rate in total bank loans and leases per year since 1993. In contrast total bank loans and leases fell an average of 1.9% per year during the previous administration.
- **1.2% Growth in Commercial and Industrial Loans and Leases:** Since 1993, Pennsylvania has experienced a 1.2% annual growth rate in commercial and industrial loans and leases. In

contrast, commercial and industrial loans and leases fell an average of 6.0% per year during the previous administration.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

- **Nearly 29,000 Children in Head Start:** Nearly 29,000 Pennsylvania children were enrolled in Head Start in 1998. In FY99, Pennsylvania will receive \$163.6 million in Head Start funding, an increase of \$63.9 million over 1993.
- **More High-Quality Teachers With Smaller Classes for Pennsylvania's Schools:** Thanks to President Clinton, the final FY99 budget provides for the first year of the President's new initiative to hire 100,000 new, well-prepared teachers, to reduce class sizes in the early grades to a national average of 18. Pennsylvania receives \$51 million in 1999 to hire about 1,311 new public school teachers. And, under President Clinton's proposal, Pennsylvania would receive \$57 million in FY00 to support a total of 1,545 teachers.
- **\$19.6 Million in Goals 2000 Funding:** This year [FY99], Pennsylvania receives \$19.6 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.
- **\$18.3 Million for Technology Literacy:** This year [FY99], Pennsylvania receives \$18.3 million for the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund, which helps communities and the private sector ensure that every student is equipped with the computer literacy skills needed for the 21st century.
- **Connecting Pennsylvania's Schools and Libraries to the Internet:** The E-rate program is part of the Administration's effort to connect every classroom and library to the information superhighway, giving every child access to the resources and knowledge available online. This program helps schools and libraries by providing discounts of 20 to 90 percent on telecommunications services, internal connections and Internet access – with the largest discounts going to the poorest urban and rural schools. In the first year of funding alone, Pennsylvania received \$49.7 million in E-rate discounts.
- **\$346 Million for Students Most in Need:** Pennsylvania receives \$346 million in Title I grants providing extra help in the basics for students most in need, particularly communities and schools with high concentrations of children in low-income families [FY99]. This is an increase of \$15.3 million over FY98 funding
- **149,300 Students Will Receive Pell Grants This Year:** This year [FY00], Pennsylvania will receive \$285.1 million in Pell Grants for low-income students going to college, benefiting a total of 149,300 Pennsylvania students.
- **Expanded Work-Study To Help More Students Work Their Way Through College:** The FY99 budget includes a significant expansion of the Federal Work Study program. Pennsylvania will receive \$47.6 million in Work-Study funding in 1999 to help Pennsylvania students work their way through college.
- **Over 5,000 Have Served in Pennsylvania through AmeriCorps:** Since the National Service program began in 1993, 5,242 AmeriCorps participants have earned money for college while working in Pennsylvania's schools, hospitals, neighborhoods or parks. [through 11/98]

- **Tuition Tax Credits in Balanced Budget Open the Doors of College and Promote Lifelong Learning:** The balanced budget included both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter. **213,000 students in Pennsylvania will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500. 259,000 students in Pennsylvania will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.** [fully phased-in FY00 estimate]
- **Expanded Job Training to Pennsylvania's Dislocated Workers:** Thanks to President Clinton, the FY99 budget includes a significant expansion in the dislocated worker program. Pennsylvania will receive \$46.8 million in 1999 to help 27,740 of Pennsylvania's dislocated workers get the training and reemployment services they need to return to work as quickly as possible.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE

- **Crime Falls in Pittsburgh:** Between 1992 and 1997, serious crime, as indicated by the crime index, has fallen 33% in Pittsburgh, with robberies declining 48%. [1992 and 1997 Uniform Crime Reports]
- **Juvenile Arrests Down in Pennsylvania:** Pennsylvania's juvenile arrests have decreased 51% between 1992 and 1997, (as measured by the crime index), with Pennsylvania's juvenile murder arrests dropping 79%. [FBI, Uniform Crime Report, 1992 and 1997]
- **3,308 More Police:** The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 3,308 new police officers to date in communities across Pennsylvania. [through 7/99]
- **Reducing Crime with Drug Courts:** Working to reduce drug-related crime in Pennsylvania, the Clinton Administration has awarded Drug Court grants to the communities of Philadelphia and West Chester. The Administration had previously awarded grants to a number of Pennsylvania communities including: Williamsport, Erie and York. Drug courts use the coercive power of the criminal justice system to combine drug testing, sanctions, supervision and treatment to push nonviolent, drug-abusing offenders to stop using drugs and committing crimes.
- **\$6.3 Million to Combat Domestic Violence:** Through the Violence Against Women Act, Pennsylvania received \$6.3 million in federal funds in FY98 to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution and victims' services.
- **Nearly \$2.6 Million in Grants for Battered Women and Children:** In FY98, Pennsylvania received approximately \$2.6 million in HHS's Family Violence Prevention Program grants to assist women and children fleeing domestic abuse, an additional \$437,000 increase over FY97.
- **\$18.1 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of Pennsylvania's Schools:** Pennsylvania will receive \$18.1 million in FY99 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING PENNSYLVANIANS FROM WELFARE TO WORK

- **292,337 Fewer People on Welfare:** There are 292,337 fewer people on welfare in Pennsylvania now than there were at the beginning of 1993 -- an 48% decrease. [through 3/99]
- **Child Support Collections Up 27%:** Child support collections have increased by over \$213 million—or 27% -- in Pennsylvania since FY92. [through FY98]
- **Encouraging Responsible Choices—Preventing Teen Pregnancy in Pennsylvania:** Since 1993, President Clinton and Vice President Gore have supported innovative and promising teen pregnancy prevention strategies, with significant components of the strategy becoming law in the 1996 Personal Responsibility Act. The law requires unmarried minor parents to stay in school and live at home or in a supervised setting; encourages “second chance homes” to provide teen parents with the skills and support they need; and provides \$50 million a year in new funding for state abstinence education activities. Efforts are making a difference, adolescent pregnancy rates and teen abortion rates are declining. **And between 1992 and 1997, teen birth rates declined 17.5% in Pennsylvania.**
- **\$77.1 Million for Pennsylvania Welfare-to-Work:** In 1998, Pennsylvania received \$44.3 million in Federal welfare-to-work state formula grants (the state matched \$22.1 million in funding), helping Pennsylvania welfare recipients get and keep jobs. In addition, \$10.7 million in competitive grants were awarded to Pennsylvania localities to support innovative welfare-to-work strategies. Part of the President’s comprehensive efforts to move recipients from welfare to work, this funding was included in the \$3 billion welfare to work fund in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act.
- **Helping People Get to Work:** Through the Access to Jobs initiative, the Clinton-Gore Administration is working with communities across the country to design transportation solutions to help welfare recipients and other low-income workers get to and from work. Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Lancaster, and Johnsonburg have received a total of \$2.6 million this year to fund innovative transit projects.

INVESTING IN PENNSYLVANIA’S HEALTH

- **Health Care for Uninsured Children:** The balanced budget included the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits—from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children. **To expand health coverage to more uninsured children in Pennsylvania the Balanced Budget provided \$117 million in 1998.** This compares to the 1995 Republican plan vetoed by President Clinton that would have denied health care coverage to 82,000 children in Pennsylvania.
- **Helping Nearly 250,000 Pennsylvania Women and Children with WIC:** The Clinton Administration is committed to full funding in the Special Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). In FY98, Pennsylvania received \$135 million in total WIC

grant funding, helping 247,600 women, infants and children in need receive health and food assistance.

- **More Toddlers Are Being Immunized:** As a result of the President's 1993 Childhood Immunization Initiative, childhood immunization rates have reached an historic high. According to the CDC, by 1996, 90% or more of America's toddlers received the most critical doses of each of the routinely recommended vaccines—surpassing the President's 1993 goal. In Pennsylvania in 1997, 95% of two-year olds received the vaccines for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis; 90% received the vaccine for polio; 91% received the vaccine for measles, and 93% received the vaccine for *Haemophilus influenzae* B, the bacteria causing a form of meningitis.
- **Increased Funding for Ryan White by \$138.9 Million:** Between 1993 and 1998, Pennsylvania communities received \$138.9 million in Ryan White formula and other HIV/AIDS program funds. This funding provides people living with HIV and AIDS medical and support services, including the AIDS Drug Assistance Program which helps those without insurance obtain much needed prescription drugs. [HHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, 12/98]
- **Tobacco Plan Will Cut Smoking and Premature Deaths by 43% in Pennsylvania:** The Clinton Administration's tobacco proposal, combined with the recently enacted state tobacco settlements, will cut youth smoking and resulting premature deaths 43% in Pennsylvania by 2004. Between 2000 and 2004, 170,500 of Pennsylvania's youth will be kept from smoking and 54,600 will be spared a premature tobacco-related death. [Treasury Dept., 2/99]
- **6,160,000 Americans in Pennsylvania Cannot Be Assured They Have Patient Protections:** Even if Pennsylvania enacted all the protections in the Patients' Bill of Rights, 6,160,000 people in Pennsylvania cannot be assured they have the comprehensive patient protections recommended by the President's Advisory Commission. This is because the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) may preempt state-enacted protections. That is why the President has called on Congress to pass a federally enforceable patients' bill of rights so that everyone enrolled in managed care may have a basic set of protections. Notably, 3,120,000 Pennsylvania women are in ERISA health plans and are therefore not necessarily protected. Women are particularly vulnerable without these protections because they are greater users of health care services, they make three-quarters of the health care decisions for their families, and they have specific health care needs addressed by a patients' bill of rights.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- **36 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up:** Since 1993, the EPA has completed 36 Superfund toxic waste clean-ups in Pennsylvania. The sites are located in Coplay, Springettsbury, Wyalusing, Frackville, Gettysburg, Grove City, Souderton, Warminster, West Caln Township, Upper Merion Township, Stroudsburg, Philadelphia, Clarks Summit, Ambler, Glen Rock, South Montrose, Longswamp Township, Parker, Upper Macungie Township, Hellertown, Buffalo Township, the Borough of Kimberton, Old Forge, Girard, McAdoo, Middletown, Seven Valleys, Hatboro, Sharpsville, Hopewell Township, Jefferson Boro, Antis and Logan Townships, Croydon & Bristol, and Worman Township in Boyertown

[through 6/99]. This is three times the number of sites cleaned up under the previous two administrations combined.

- **\$27.4 Million in Safe Drinking Water Funding:** This year [FY99], thanks to President Clinton, Pennsylvania will receive \$23.4 million for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds to provide low-interest loans to municipalities to build, improve, and prevent pollution of drinking water systems. In addition, Pennsylvania will receive \$3.9 million in Public Water Supply Supervision grants to help monitor drinking water quality and enforce health standards.
- **Revitalizing Brownfields Projects in Pennsylvania:** As part of the Clinton-Gore Administration's efforts to clean up Brownfields, the EPA has awarded grants to counties and communities in Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Phoenixville, Ford City, Johnstown, Reading, and Northampton and Bucks Counties—for environmental clean-up and economic revitalization. These projects are intended to jump-start local clean-up efforts by providing funds to return unproductive, abandoned, contaminated urban properties to productive use.

SPEARHEADING RURAL AND URBAN RENEWAL EFFORTS

- **Revitalizing Pennsylvania's Communities:** Philadelphia was designated an Urban Empowerment Zone in 1994 and was awarded \$79 million to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for its residents. As part of this designation, Sea Change Environmental Services, a north Philadelphia asbestos and lead removal company, was given a \$100,000 loan in July, 1996 which it will use to buy equipment and hire workers to remove lead and asbestos at city-owned homes, Independence Mall and the Philadelphia Naval Base. Lock Haven, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg were awarded \$3 million each to pursue similar job creation efforts. In 1999, Uniontown was designated a Rural Enterprise Community.
- **Expanding the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Will Help Develop 5,500 To 6,600 New Affordable Housing Units in Pennsylvania Over the Next 5 Years:** Last year, the President and Vice-President pushed for a 40-percent expansion of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit. This year, the President and Vice President will try again to enact tax incentives to develop affordable housing. In Pennsylvania alone, this proposal would mean an additional 5,500 - 6,600 quality rental housing units for low-income American families in Pennsylvania during the next five years.
- **Helping Rural Pennsylvanians:** Since 1993, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has invested more than \$1.4 billion in Pennsylvania for rural economic development efforts including rural water and sewer, housing and business assistance. [through FY98]

PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF

- **\$352 Million in Federal Emergency Assistance:** Since 1993, Pennsylvania has received \$352 million in disaster relief. This includes \$3.7 million for severe storms and tornadoes in 1998, and \$164 million in assistance to recover from severe flooding that occurred in January of 1996. [FEMA, 12/98]

EXPANDING FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

- **Over \$5 Billion in Federal Highway Aid:** Since 1993, Pennsylvania has received over \$5 billion in federal highway aid. Included in this funding is \$71.1 million for emergency relief

in response to natural disasters and \$2.7 million for scenic byways. These funds have helped generate over 212,109 jobs. [through FY98]

- **Over \$330 Million in Aviation Funds:** From FY93-FY98 Pennsylvania received over \$330 million in Airport Improvement Program funds to help build and renovate airports, and, when necessary, to provide funds for noise abatement to improve the quality of life for residents who live near airports.
- **Approximately \$1.7 Billion in Transit Funds:** Pennsylvania has received approximately \$1.7 billion in FTA funds since 1993.
- **Saving Lives and Property:** In 1997 the United States Coast Guard saved 10 lives and \$5.8 million of property in Pennsylvania.