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THE PRESIDENT
TO
WOODBIDGE, NEW VERNON, AND
LIBERTY STATE PARK
NEW JERSEY**

May 7, 1996

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1996

FINAL

CLINTON/GORE'96 TRAVEL

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULER:

STEPHANIE STREETT

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WEATHER:

Washington, DC

Partly cloudy with a chance of showers by evening.
Wind southeast to south at 5 to 10 knots. Low 50
to 55. High 63 to 68.

Woodbridge and New Vernon, New Jersey

Partly cloudy with a chance of showers late. Wind
northwest at 10 to 15 knots. Low 45 to 50. High 62
to 67.

10:55 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs the White House via motorcade en route
the Reflecting Pool
[drive time: 5 minutes]

11:00 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives the Reflecting Pool

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

11:20 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

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11:35 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey [flight time: 50 minutes]

12:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey

12:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey via Marine One en route Woodbridge High School Landing Zone, Woodbridge, New Jersey [flight time: 15 minutes]

12:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Woodbridge High School Landing Zone Woodbridge, New Jersey

1:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the Woodbridge High School Landing Zone Woodbridge, New Jersey via motorcade en route Woodbridge High School [drive time: 5 minutes]

1:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Woodbridge High School

Greeters: Senator Frank Lautenberg
 Mayor James McGreevey
 David Peterson, Principal, Woodbridge High School
 Lee Seitz, Superintendent of Schools, Woodbridge Township

1:15 pm-
 1:45 pm **VIEW EXAMPLES OF TEEN TARGETED TOBACCO PARAPHERNALIA**
 THE CAFETERIA
 Woodbridge High School
 Staff Contact: Jennifer O'Connor
 Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
 EXPANDED POOL PRESS

- John Slade, Professor, Rutgers University Medical School, and Pam Chesky, Director, Peer Leadership, Woodbridge High School, escort the **President** on a tour of the exhibits.
- **The President** pauses at each exhibit and discusses the exhibits with students.
- **The President** proceeds to the table.

1:45 pm-
1:55 pm

**PHONE CALL TO "KICK BUTTS" DAY PARTICIPANTS
FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY
THE CAFETERIA**

Woodbridge High School

Talking Points: Gabrielle Bushman

Staff Contact: Jennifer O'Connor

Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin

EXPANDED POOL PRESS

- **The President** makes welcoming remarks and acts as moderator.
- Mark Green, Public Advocate, New York City, makes remarks from New York City and introduces a student.
- Student makes remarks.
- Governor Lawton Chiles makes remarks from Florida and introduces a student.
- Student makes remarks.
- Governor Roy Romer makes remarks from Colorado and introduces a student.
- Student makes remarks.
- **The President** makes closing remarks and departs.

2:05 pm-
2:55 pm

PARTICIPATION IN "KICK BUTTS" DAY
THE GYMNASIUM
Woodbridge High School
Remarks: Terry Edmonds
Staff Contact: Jennifer O'Connor
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, accompanied by Senator Frank Lautenberg, Mayor James McGreevey and Jennifer Crea, to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Mayor James McGreevey makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Frank Lautenberg.
- Senator Frank Lautenberg makes remarks and introduces Jennifer Crea, student, Woodbridge High School.
- Jennifer Crea makes remarks and introduces the **President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the **President** works a ropeline and departs.

3:00 pm-
3:25 pm

DROP-BY OVERFLOW CROWD
THE AUDITORIUM
Staff Contact: Jennifer O'Connor
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** is announced into the Auditorium by Lee Seitz, Superintendent of Schools, Woodbridge Township.
- **The President** works a ropeline and departs.

3:30 pm-
3:45 pm

INTERVIEW FOR "CLASSROOM CLOSE-UP NEW JERSEY"
SPONSORED BY THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION (NJEA)
CLASSROOM
Woodbridge High School
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
CLOSED PRESS

3:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Woodbridge High School via motorcade en route Woodbridge High School Landing Zone Woodbridge, New Jersey
[drive time: 5 minutes]

3:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Woodbridge High School Landing Zone Woodbridge, New Jersey

4:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Woodbridge High School Landing Zone, Woodbridge, New Jersey via Marine One en route Middlesex Airport, New Vernon, New Jersey
[flight time: 15 minutes]

4:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Middlesex Airport, New Vernon, New Jersey

4:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Middlesex Airport, New Vernon, New Jersey via motorcade en route private residence
[drive time: 10 minutes]

4:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives private residence

4:45 pm-
5:30 pm **DNC VICTORY '96 RECEPTION**
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** enters the room and does a photo receiving line.
- Don Fowler, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, makes welcoming remarks and introduces Arthur Goldberg.
- Arthur Goldberg makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** departs.

5:35 pm-
5:40 pm **DRIVER PHOTOS**
PRIVATE RESIDENCE

5:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs private residence, via motorcade en route Middlesex Airport, New Vernon, New Jersey
[drive time: 10 minutes]

5:50 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Middlesex Airport, New Vernon, New Jersey
6:00 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Middlesex Airport, New Vernon, New Jersey via Marine One en route Liberty State Park Landing Zone [flight time: 15 minutes]
6:15 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Liberty State Park Landing Zone
6:25 pm	THE PRESIDENT proceeds on foot to Train Station, Liberty State Park
6:30 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Train Station at Liberty State Park
6:35 pm- 7:20 pm	DNC VICTORY '96 RECEPTION TICKET AREA Liberty State Park Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin CLOSED PRESS
	-- The President does a photo receiving line.
7:30 pm- 9:00 pm	DNC VICTORY '96 DINNER TRAIN TERMINAL Liberty State Park Remarks: Carolyn Curiel Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin POOL PRESS
	-- Off-stage announcement of the President and Representative Robert Torricelli.
	-- The President proceeds to his seat.
	-- Whoopi Goldberg makes opening remarks and introduces Representative Robert Torricelli.
	-- Representative Robert Torricelli makes remarks and introduces the President .
	-- The President makes remarks.
	-- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.

9:05 pm-	POLICE PHOTOS
9:10 pm	HALLWAY
	Liberty State Park
9:10 pm	THE PRESIDENT proceeds on foot to the Landing Zone at Liberty State Park [walk time: 5 minutes]
9:15 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Landing Zone at Liberty State Park
9:25 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs the Landing Zone at Liberty State Park via Marine One en route Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey [flight time: 10 minutes]
9:35 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey
9:50 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 55 minutes]
10:45 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
11:00 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the Reflecting Pool [flight time: 10 minutes]
11:10 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool
11:15 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs the Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route the White House [drive time: 5 minutes]
11:20 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1996

LET'S KICK BUTTS DAY

Date: May 7, 1996
Location: Woodbridge High School, NJ
Time: 1:15 p.m.
From: Jennifer O'Connor

I. PURPOSE

To participate in "Let's Kick Butts Day," a multi-city effort to educate kids on the danger of tobacco use, and the need to combat the tobacco advertising that is so appealing to them.

II. BACKGROUND

CONCEPT

"Let's Kick Butts Day," is the brainchild of Mark Green, Public Advocate for the City of New York, organized in cooperation with the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids in Washington, D.C.

The program is designed to promote your tobacco initiative on the local level -- with a focus on the power of advertising and marketing which attracts young people. Recent studies lend strong support to the contention that advertising has a powerful effect on young people.

As part of "Let's Kick Butts Day," middle school and high school students in more than ten cities across the country have been a) conducting surveys focussed on the impact of tobacco in teens' lives; b) conducting "stings" in which they attempt to purchase cigarettes from stores in their areas to measure the success rate of underage purchasing; c) attending local assemblies in their schools to review the results of the surveys and discuss possible action to be taken by teens.

Schools in the following cities' are participating in "Let's Kick Butts Day":
Buffalo, NY; Cleveland, OH; Denver, CO; Houston, TX; Madison, WI; Milwaukee, WI; New York City, NY; Poughkeepsie, NY; Santa Ana, CA; Tallahassee, FL; Woodbridge, NJ.

WOODBIDGE, NEW JERSEY'S KICK BUTTS DAY

On May 3 and 4, 1996, four high school students and three middle school students volunteered to conduct compliance surveys of tobacco retailers in Woodbridge Township, NJ. They purchased tobacco products and received promotional items from convenience stores,

delicatessens, bowling alleys, restaurants and liquor stores. Students visited 43 sites over the two day period. The students were sold tobacco at 32 of the locations (74.4%). The older students were more successful, purchasing tobacco products 28 out of 30 times (93.3%). The 13 year old students were successful 30% of the time.

In addition, today Woodbridge is hosting an assembly for high school and middle school students featuring local football heroes, health professionals and peer educators. The focus is tobacco advertising. The assembly will kick off more anti-tobacco surveys and activities in the next week.

TOBACCO TRINKETS AND TRASH

As part of today's event, Woodbridge students will exhibit for you examples of tobacco promotional items that attract kids. Your proposed FDA rule bans the sale or giveaway of these items.

Promotion of tobacco products through non-tobacco items such as t-shirts, hats and gym bags and through sponsorship of events is reaching children. A 1992 Gallup Survey found that half of adolescent smokers and one quarter of adolescents who do not smoke owned at least one tobacco promotional item such as a t-shirt, cap, sporting good, or lighter. Another report found that one out of four 12 and 13 year olds own one of these items. Used or worn by young people, these become "walking billboards," promoting these products in schools and other locations where tobacco advertising is usually prohibited.

3M AND THE INTERFAITH CENTER ON CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

Last week, 3M Media, one of the country's largest out-of-home advertising companies, responding to efforts of stockholders who are members of the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility, agreed to "accept no further contracts for any billboard advertising or tobacco products and promotions" by the end of this year. The agreement made with shareholders allows 3M Media to honor its existing contracts for tobacco, the longest expiring December 31, 1998. The agreement covers not only 3M Media's domestic operations but its international operations as well. At today's event, Rev. Michael Crosby, who spearheaded the ICCR's efforts to change 3M's policy, will be present and will be recognized in your remarks.

LEGAL ISSUES

Because the FDA proposal is still a "proposed rule," you must be careful to always call it a "proposal" and to indicate that it is not complete. As you know, the FDA is currently reading and considering the comments and the final rule may look different from the proposed rule. In addition, the FDA has not yet concluded that cigarettes are nicotine delivery devices -- they will make conclusions after considering the comments. And the FDA has not yet concluded that tobacco manufacturers "target" kids. It is important that when you address these issues, you indicate that the Administration is still deliberating.

III. PARTICIPANTS

View of Student Exhibition on Tobacco

The President

Dr. John Slade, founding chairman of the Committee on Nicotine Dependence of the
American Society of Addiction Medicine

Pam Chesky, Head of Peer Leadership for Woodbridge

Students - Jennifer Crea

Joseph Massimino

Karen Boresen

Vicky Cannon

James McFadden, Jr.

Leigh Belz

Earnest Lee Simpson II

Sean Cuffe

Jay Krystifich

Phone Call to Participants

The President

Governor Chiles

Governor Romer

Mr. Mark Green, Public Advocate, New York City

Participants from 11 cities from across the country will also be listening in on the line. The participating cities include: Buffalo, NY; Cleveland, OH; Denver, CO; Houston, TX; Madison, WI; Milwaukee, WI; New York City, NY; Poughkeepsie, NY; Santa Ana, CA; Tallahassee, FL; Woodbridge, NJ.

"Let's Kick Butts Day" Assembly

The President

Senator Lautenberg

Mayor James McGreevey

Jennifer Crea

Audience of 2000

Overflow Event

The President

Lee Seitz, Superintendent of Schools

Audience of 1500

IV. PRESS PLAN

All events are open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

View of Student Exhibition on Tobacco

- Mr. John Slade and Ms. Pam Chesky escort the President on a tour of the exhibit.
- The President pauses at each exhibit and discusses the exhibit with students.
- The President departs.

Phone Call to Participants

- The President makes welcoming remarks and cues Mark Green.
- Mark Green, Public Advocate, New York City, makes remarks from New York City.
- The President cues Governor Chiles.
- Governor Lawton Chiles makes remarks from Florida.
- The President cues Governor Romer
- Governor Roy Romer makes remarks from Colorado.
- The President makes closing remarks and departs.

"Let's Kick Butts Day" Assembly

- Mayor McGreevey makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Lautenberg.
- Senator Lautenberg makes remarks and introduces Jennifer Crea.
- Jennifer Crea makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- The President departs and works the rope-line.

Overflow Event

- Superintendent Seitz introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks and works the rope-line.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points for phone call and remarks for the assembly address are attached.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
KICK BUTTS DAY CONFERENCE CALL
WOODBRIAGE HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 7, 1996**

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Thank you for participating. I'd like to thank everyone in the 12 cities around the country for participating in this important day. I'd like to thank all the students, parents, school administrators and anti-smoking activists in Buffalo, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Madison, Milwaukee, New York City, Poughkeepsie, Tallahassee and Santa Ana for making this day happen.

Smoking paraphernalia. I just spent some time with the students here at Woodbridge High School, who showed me ads and promotional merchandise they found right in Woodbridge and the surrounding area. These trinkets, T-shirts, free samples, and sponsorship of sporting events all have the consequence of encouraging our teenagers to take up the deadly habit of smoking.

FDA Regulation. We know that our young people are susceptible to the lure of advertisers. That's why my administration has proposed a FDA regulation to crack down on advertising that tells young people smoking is cool. And why we've proposed ways to make it harder for children and teenagers to buy cigarettes by reducing their access to vending machines and free samples.

Working together. Teen smoking is a problem that can be solved. And this effort is one important step in the right direction. Today, our young people are working together with their parents, their schools and their communities to fight back against the lure of teen smoking. This is the best way to solve our problems -- by mobilizing the energy and enthusiasm of our citizens in every city and town across our nation.

Mark Green. I'd especially like to thank Mark Green, the Public Advocate of New York, for his role in making today happen. Mark, thank you for being a national leader on this critical issue. From your successful campaign to ban cigarette machines in New York City in 1990 to your leadership in organizing this national effort to prevent children from starting to smoke, you have been a pioneer in this movement to save our children's lives.
[Invite him to give overview of Kick Butts Day]

[After Mark Green has concluded, introduce Gov. Chiles]

[After Gov. Chiles has concluded, introduce Gov. Romer]

Conclusion. Thank you to everyone across the country for participating in this important day. I know that when we all work together to fight the scourge of teen smoking, we will succeed in ending this problem.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
KICK BUTTS DAY
WOODBIDGE, NEW JERSEY
MAY 7, 1996

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Acknowledgments: Jennifer Crea [CREE-UH], student; Senator Lautenberg, who has been a tireless supporter of our efforts to keep young people from smoking; Mayor James McGreevey. I also want to recognize someone who could not be with us today, because he is organizing this event in his home state. Mark Green, the Public Advocate for New York City, came up with the idea for this day and organized it in cooperation with the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. Mark is a leader in the growing national movement to control and curtail the appeal of tobacco to our children -- and I want to thank him publicly for his commitment.

I am delighted to be here today to join with all of you in standing up for the health and future of our young people. What makes this day so special is that it is young people themselves who are taking the lead in exposing the pervasiveness of tobacco advertising that makes them think smoking is cool or glamorous. I just met with a great group of Woodbridge students who showed me a collection of tobacco ads and trinkets, including T-shirts, hats and other give-aways that they found right here in Woodbridge -- all of which they thought were enticing young people to become customers.

The students of Woodbridge are not alone today. A little while ago, I spoke by conference call to Mark Green, Governor Chiles of Florida and Governor Romer of Colorado and officials in seven other cities to praise their leadership of this important event and to find out what students in each participating city are doing on this special day. This is really a remarkable undertaking. In response to the challenge my Administration has issued, there has been a groundswell of national involvement in the effort to protect our children from the dangers of tobacco. Today, in addition to the activities taking place here, students in New York City, Buffalo, Poughkeepsie, Cleveland, Denver, Houston, Madison, Milwaukee, Tallahassee and Santa Ana are announcing the results of local surveys, and conducting educational seminars and assemblies to begin fighting back against the powerful appeal of tobacco advertising.

The information you are gathering and disseminating will help save lives. You will help to influence business owners to be more vigilant in checking the age of tobacco customers. You may, as has already happened in Santa Ana, California, get billboard companies to remove cigarette billboards that are located close to schools. And you will help encourage your peers to stay away from tobacco. I want to thank you for doing your part to meet one of the most important challenges facing young people and our nation.

In my State of the Union address and in conversations with the American people across this country, I have identified seven critical challenges we face as we move into the next century. I have said that we must all work together to provide the educational

opportunities we will need for the 21st century; to help every citizen who is willing to work for it achieve economic security; to take our streets back from crime and gangs and drugs; to leave our environment safe and clean for the next generation; to maintain America's leadership in the fight for freedom and peace throughout the world; and to reinvent government and make our democracy work better. But in my mind, the first challenge we must face is the need for all of us to work together to strengthen our families and cherish our children. And one of the most important things we can do in meeting that challenge is to protect our children from what is rapidly becoming the single greatest threat to their health -- cigarette smoking and tobacco addiction.

We have known for a long time now that smoking kills. Each year more than 400,000 Americans die prematurely as a result of tobacco use. Three thousand young people take up the habit every day -- and 1,000 of them will die prematurely as a result.

The truth is smoking is a pediatric disease. About 90 percent of all new smokers are young people under the age of 18. But we also know that a young man or woman who reaches age 21 without smoking is virtually certain never to do so for the rest of his or her life. So I say to all the teens here and across America, if you have never used tobacco, keep it up. If you have, stop. Don't let your dreams and your future go up in smoke.

But just as we cannot meet any of our challenges alone, these young people cannot do this job alone. The one thing I have learned in my three and a half years in this job is that when Americans work together, we never fail. Preventing our children from smoking is no different. Government has a role to play, but we all know that is not enough. All of us must do our part. We need parents setting good examples and teaching their children right from wrong. We need teachers reinforcing those values and educating our young people about the hazards of smoking. We need doctors, taking the time to talk to their young patients and their parents about the consequences of taking up this deadly habit. We need prominent athletes serving as role models and spokespeople for our children's health. We need churches serving as the conscience of our communities and helping our young people develop the character it takes to make the right choices. And we need individuals -- young people and community leaders like all of you -- doing your part to say no to tobacco and yes to healthy lives.

And as your President, I want to do everything I can to support you. If I say that what I want is for every American child who is willing to work for it to have his or her shot at the American Dream, then I have to do all I can to guarantee them the opportunities and the health necessary to pursue their dreams.

We have, as you know, proposed ways to crack down on advertising that makes young people think that smoking is cool. Last August, I announced FDA's proposed regulations that would make it harder for children and teenagers to buy cigarettes by reducing their access to vending machines and free samples, and by limiting the ads that appeal to children. In January, we issued the Synar regulation to demand that, in return for

the federal money they receive, states must do more to enforce their own laws against the sale of tobacco to minors. It is worth noting that it is illegal in every single state of the Union to sell any form of tobacco to minors. And in March of this year, we had a meeting at the White House with over 100 leaders in the areas of health, religion, sports, business, education and children to highlight what they have done to prevent our young people from smoking and to pledge an even greater unified effort to build on these successes.

I believe that the businesses that benefit the most from the sale of tobacco products have the biggest role of all. Businesses, of course, have the right to sell cigarettes to adults, but they also have both a legal and moral responsibility to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors. And some companies are beginning to live up to that responsibility. I was proud to announce at that White House meeting in March that the chairman of A&P Supermarket chain will recommend to his board this summer that A&P discontinue the use of cigarette vending machines by the end of the year.

And as you may have heard, just last week, the 3M company and the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility reached agreement that 3M would no longer accept tobacco advertising for billboards. 3M is the first major, national media company to take such an enlightened step. I want to commend Livio DeSimone, Chairman and CEO of 3M and the Rev. Michael Crosby of the Interfaith Center for this accomplishment. And I want to urge other companies to follow your courageous example.

But today I want to send a message to the people who run America's tobacco companies. There is a clear, emerging consensus that your advertising, your billboards, and your promotions should not appeal to our kids. Don't be rogue corporations. Don't engage in practices the American people have rejected. Come in from the cold. Agree to the common sense restrictions proposed by the FDA last year on advertising that affects children. Join with us. Do the right thing and do it now.

We have come a long way as a country since our Administration made the first announcement about our proposals to reduce tobacco advertising and tobacco sales to young people. Today is another great milestone in this movement and all of you, especially our young people, should be commended.

I know we can win this fight. We can save countless lives of our young people. And we can give them a brighter future. This country will be the greatest nation in human history 50 years from now, if we continue to work together to tackle the problems afflicting our children today. But our young people hold the real key to this challenge. To them I say, choose health and we'll be all right.

Thank you and God bless you all.

May 6, 1996

NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NJEA) INTERVIEW

96 MAY 6 4:16 PM

DATE: May 7, 1996
LOCATION: Woodbridge High School
Classroom
TIME: 3:30pm - 3:45 pm
FROM: Doug Sosnik, Eric Eve
Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

To participate in an interview with the NJEA that will air on the "Classroom Close-Up, New Jersey" television program.

II. BACKGROUND

The 150,000 member NJEA has a television program entitled "Classroom Close-Up, New Jersey" which embarked on a campaign to highlight the achievements of the New Jersey students, teachers, parents, businesses and communities who are attempting to improve standards for New Jersey schools.

The half hour show airs every other week and focuses on the positive developments in New Jersey Public Schools. The President will be interviewed for 5-10 minutes by Michael Johnson, Vice-President of NJEA. The show he will be interviewed for will air on various cable stations in New Jersey and at 7:30 a.m. May 25 on New York's WOR, a super station that airs in all 50 states on cable. In addition, the show will air 9:00 a.m. June 2 on WPHL, a Philadelphia station that is in the New Jersey media market.

In addition to airing the show, the NJEA plans to send a tape of the interview to their members as well as to various policy makers in New Jersey.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Michael Johnson, NJEA Vice President

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(Talk-show format)

* The President will be interviewed by NJEA Vice President Michael Johnson. **Note:** The taping will be in two parts -- the first half of the taping will be for the "Classroom Close-Up, New Jersey" program. During the second half of taping, separate questions will be asked for the video tape the NJEA will be sending out to members.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points will be forwarded.

TALKING POINTS FOR THE NJEA
INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED

REMARKS FOR THE DNC DINNER
WILL BE FORWARDED

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN NEW JERSEY UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for New Jersey after the first 38 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in New Jersey:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.9% to 6.4%.
- 154,200 new jobs added in 38 months -- after 221,600 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 151,000 new private sector jobs added in 38 months -- after 229,200 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 29,200 manufacturing jobs **LOST** in 38 months -- after 134,100 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 4% **per year** -- after dropping 2% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Home building has increased 2% **per year**.
- Home sales have increased 2% **per year**.
- The Help Wanted Index has increased 25%.
- Consumer confidence has increased 11%.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of New Jersey:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN NEW JERSEY: The national debt will be **more than \$1 trillion** lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in New Jersey.

5 TIMES MORE NEW JERSEY FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 350,842 working families in New Jersey will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 72,224 wealthiest taxpayers in New Jersey.

TAX CUT FOR 35,676 SMALL BUSINESSES IN NEW JERSEY: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 35,676 small businesses in New Jersey are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

1,417,000 NEW JERSEY WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 1,416,699 workers in New Jersey, and protects the jobs of 85,107 workers in New Jersey who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

770,600 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN NEW JERSEY WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 770,600 New Jersey borrowers -- 539,400 current borrowers and 231,200 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Julia Chamovitz
National Economic Council

SUBJECT: Background on Recent Developments in the New Jersey Economy

This memorandum presents background information about current economic issues in New Jersey.

- ***AT&T Announces Fewer to be Laid Off*** -- AT&T Corp., which is headquartered in New York City, but maintains operating headquarters in New Jersey, announced on March 15 that 6,000 fewer jobs will be cut from the initial announced total of 40,000. It is expected that the 6,000 employees will be rehired in high growth areas of the new AT&T. Additionally, because so many employees are opting for the buy-out package, the company expects only to lay off 18,000 involuntarily. (Source: AT&T)
- ***PNC and Midlantic Merger Results in Loss of 1,600 NJ Jobs*** -- As a result of Pittsburgh-based PNC Bank Corp.'s take-over of Midlantic Corporation, a NJ banking corporation, approximately 85 banks will be consolidated over the course of 1996. The consolidation will result in the loss of 2,000 jobs, 1,600 of which are in NJ. PNC Bank will retain a regional headquarters facility in NJ. (Source: PNC)
- ***Newark Designated as an Enterprise Community(EC)*** -- Newark was designated as an urban EC, and therefore received \$3 million in flexible social services block grant funding and tax-exempt bonding authority for zone businesses. The New Jersey Transit Authority committed \$32.7 million for bus, rail, subway, and airport transportation construction/modernization. Camden, NJ and Philadelphia, PA were also designated an Empowerment Zone. (Source: Community Empowerment Board)
- ***Johnson & Johnson Sales and Earnings Are Up*** -- New Jersey-based J & J announced sales of \$5.3 billion and net earnings of \$790 million for the first quarter of 1996, an increase of 18.6% and 20.8% respectively, over 1995 first quarter results. (Source: Johnson & Johnson)
- ***AlliedSignal Shows First Quarter Growth*** -- New Jersey-based AlliedSignal Inc. reported sales in the first quarter were a record \$3.8 billion, up 11% from \$3.4 billion in the first quarter last year. Sales increased 14% in aerospace, 12% in engineered material and 6% in automotive. (Source: AlliedSignal Inc.)

- ***Bristol-Myers Squibb Reports Record Sales and Earnings*** -- New Jersey-based Bristol-Myers Squibb recently reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1996 which ended March 31. Sales for the quarter increased 11% to \$3.7 billion from last year's \$3.3 billion. Earnings before income taxes grew 10% for the quarter to \$1,022 million from \$932 million a year ago. (Source: Bristol-Myers Squibb)
- ***TRP Funds \$5.7 Million for Project in Morristown, NJ*** -- Bellcore of Morristown, NJ will lead a project to develop and test a 10 gigabit-per-second self-healing fiber-optic transmission system called the Synchronous Optical Network. A self-healing ring network can survive network node failures or optical fiber cuts, permitting computer networks to automatically operate around a failed network node, which is critical for Defense requirements. (Source: ARPA)
- ***EITC Benefits over 350,000 Families in New Jersey*** -- This information comes from 1993 Treasury estimates.

<u>Rep.</u>	<u>EITC Benefits</u>	<u>\$ (millions)</u>	<u>% Families</u>	<u>Higher Taxes</u>
Torricelli	26,900 families	43.3	16.9	5,146
Payne	53,300 families	85.9	37.4	1,289
Frelinghuyen	7,900 families	12.8	4.9	12,209
Zimmer	9,900 families	16.0	6.2	11,263
Menendez	54,500 families	88.0	37.2	1,560
STATE	350,900 families	565.8	17.6	72,223

- ***Federal Reserve on the Second District (New York)*** -- Economic conditions in the District are mixed, but are more positive than in recent months. Retail sales and aggregate loan demand strengthened. Consumer confidence for the Middle Atlantic region (New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania) rebounded in February, after falling to its lowest level in more than 2 years. Still, residents remain exceptionally pessimistic about job prospects. (Source: The Federal Reserve Beige Book 3/13/96)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

**FROM: ANN WALKER
RUSSELL HORWITZ**

RE: Local Issues Briefing -- New Jersey

EDUCATION

Education Panel Adopts New Academic Standards

This past Wednesday, New Jersey's top education policy board adopted new academic standards that are expected to be put into practice over the next six years. Local schools are expected to develop their own lesson plans for reaching the 56 standards in seven academic fields. Governor Whitman promised to provide details within two weeks on how the plan would be financially supported. The Whitman Administration is under a State Supreme Court order to equalize financing among all districts by September 1st. Both Democratic and Republican lawmakers, who will have to appropriate funding for the new standards, have expressed concern that the new curriculum is too vague and not strong enough.

Dress Code Legislation

The state Senate Education Committee approved legislation Thursday that will allow local public school boards to set dress codes, including require students to wear uniforms. Proponents of the legislation claim that school uniforms are a way to restore discipline, boost achievement and reduce the influence of gangs in public schools. In her State of the State Address earlier this year, the Governor said that she would support such legislation. The State Assembly has already passed a similar bill. The legislation now heads to the full Senate.

Police Combat Drugs in Schools

Police in Gloucester County will spend up to 40 hours a week in schools as the result of a recent survey, which found that a large number of high school students in the district are using marijuana, cocaine and hallucinogens. Besides increasing police presence in schools, the local school board formed a task force to develop a drug policy. Implementation of police officers in this school district is the latest in a string of suburban and urban districts around the state to take measures to increase school security in the wake of increasing violence and drug use.

School Districts Agree to Englewood Desegregation Plan

Eighteen towns involved in the desegregating the predominantly black and latino Dwight Morrow High School agreed on a plan last Tuesday that would change the school into a racially balanced, specialized six-year academy offering two years of college courses. The Englewood Board of Education may still proceed with a lawsuit to merge the two predominantly white school districts if Morrow's white student body (currently 3 percent) is not increased to the targeted 30 percent in four years. All of the towns have been trying to prevent such a plan that would change or merge their districts. Under the new agreement, Morrow would be open voluntarily to all Bergen County students allowing them the option of receiving college credit in a fifth and sixth year. The major challenge will be enticing students to leave their hometown high schools to attend Morrow.

HEALTH

Agreement Reached on Two-Year Charity Plan

Governor Whitman and Republican legislative leaders agreed Wednesday on a new two-year plan to pay for hospital care for the uninsured. The plan would continue to rely on payroll taxes paid by employers and would seek to move the state's uninsured into a managed care program. The plan is intended to resolve a five-month struggle between the legislature and the Governor over how to pay for free medical care for the uninsured, which New Jersey hospitals are required to do by law. The state's authority to continue taking money out of the unemployment insurance fund to pay for charity care expired on December 31st. The plan, however, is unlikely to get support from Democratic lawmakers and could stall in the Senate where several Republicans remain opposed to using payroll taxes to cover the cost of charity care.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Minimum Wage

State Senator Raymond Lesniak introduced legislation on Thursday that would raise New Jersey's \$5.05 an hour minimum wage to \$6.00 for public employees and other workers paid with public dollars. The bill would affect any business that has a contract with the state. For private-sector workers with no ties to state government, the hourly minimum wage would remain at \$5.05.

WOODBIDGE

Medical Waste Found on Woodbridge Waterfront

Woodbridge is blaming New York City for medical waste that washed up last week on the shore of Sewaren in Woodbridge. New Jersey officials claim the waste, which included syringes and intravenous needles, came from the Fresh Kills Landfill located on Staten Island. Last year, New York refused to comply with a federal consent decree requiring that the landfill build at least one enclosed unloading facility. According to Mayor James McGreevey of Woodbridge, the township plans to file a motion with the federal district court to force New York to adhere to a timetable in building at least one unloading enclosure. For the past 16 years, the township has been fighting with the city of New York over this issue.

Cigarette Vending Machines Guarded

The Woodbridge Township Council has approved an ordinance that makes it harder for teens to buy cigarettes and restricts cigarette vending machine sales. Under the new law, vending machines in public businesses will have to either have remote-control locks or Department of Health attendants monitoring them to assure no one under 18 can purchase cigarettes.

RALLY

New Jersey's Million Man March

An estimated 10,000 men, women and children are expected to participate in New Jersey's Million Man March to be held Monday in Trenton. The march and rally will focus on the positive steps African-Americans can do to improve their lives and the lives of all state residents. Speakers at the rally will talk about the "Blueprint for Progress," including specific goals of strengthening families, political empowerment, economic development, health care, rebuilding communities and combatting the drug problem.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS 
SUBJECT: HOT ISSUES -- NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **Croatia Plane Crash:** At least four New Jersey residents were aboard the US Government aircraft with Secretary Ron Brown in Croatia last month. They include:

Claudio Elia, Chairman and CEO of Air & Water Technologies Corp. (his company is located in Somerville, NJ);
Walter Murphy, VP of Global Sales of AT&T Submarine Systems;
Bob Whittaker, VP of Energy Equipment Group at Foster Wheeler Corp.;
Sgt. Cheryl Turnage, steward.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- **Clean Air Act Implementation:** The entire State of New Jersey exceeds the health-based standards for ozone (urban smog) and is classified as a "severe nonattainment" area under the Clean Air Act. In addition, significant parts of the State are classified as "nonattainment" for carbon monoxide standards. The State is making progress toward achieving safe air quality levels. EPA is working closely with New Jersey to provide flexibility in implementing these requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- **Newark Aviation Noise Issue:** The FAA has implemented the Solberg Mitigation (noise reduction procedures), identified in the New Jersey Expanded East Coast Plan Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision. New procedures were effective April 25, and are expected to provide noise relief for residents of central New Jersey without impacting any other area. The FAA Regional Administrator's Office, however, reports receiving an influx of telephone calls from people located in New Jersey and on Staten Island complaining about the change. FAA's regional office is working with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to obtain qualitative data showing flight track information. The aviation noise issue has a long controversial history that pits New York against new Jersey.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- **Rutgers University:** On April 24, protracted labor disputes between Rutgers University and four labor organizations erupted into a noisy demonstration at the New Brunswick campus. The unions have threatened to picket the May 16 commencement and, if necessary, to strike the university unless an agreement is reached in contract talks. The principal union involved is the Rutgers Council of the American Association of University Professors, which represents some 2,400 full-time faculty members and 1,700 teaching or graduate assistants. The other labor organizations represent clerical and administrative support staff, food service employees, and custodial and maintenance workers. Union members have been working without contracts since last summer.
- **Dislocated Workers:** Layoffs at AT&T are expected to result in the dislocation of 14,000 NJ workers. The State has applied for a dislocated worker grant of \$1.4 million to assist the workers dislocated by AT&T. Meanwhile, a study reported in the *Newark Star-Ledger* and released by the out-placement firm of Challenger, Gray and Christmas reported that layoffs in New Jersey in the first quarter of 1996 are at a two-year high. The report cites the concentration of large businesses, such as AT&T, Hoffmann-LaRoche and Ingersoll-Rand as a leading cause.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **Civil Rights Case:** On February 20, the Department's Office for Civil Rights received five Title VI discipline complaints against the Princeton Regional High School District. The complainants allege that their children, who are minorities, have been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race in the administration of discipline. In particular, the complainants claim that their children have been subject to harsher penalties than white students who have committed similar offenses involving drug and weapons violations.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

- **Consolidation of the East Orange and Lyons Medical Centers:** The two medical centers will be consolidated as part of the Department's recent reorganization under VA's Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) initiative.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

- **Appeal of Disaster Denial:** On January 26, Governor Whitman submitted a request for a major disaster as a result of the flooding which occurred during the period of January 19-21. On February 29, she was notified that her request had been denied. On March 28, the Governor appealed the denial, and the request is currently under review.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- **BRAC Closure and Reuse:** Bayonne Military Ocean Terminal in Hudson County, a BRAC 95 closure tentatively scheduled for 2001, is of concern with employees. Major tenant relocation determinations, which have not yet been made, have led to concern and frustration over the uncertainty of 171 military and 2,274 civilian jobs.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- **Deportation:** Deportation action was commenced on April 19 against Ferenc Koreh in Newark. An Englewood resident, Koreh was a pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic propagandist for one of Hungary's largest newspapers during WWII.

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA**

May 10, 1996

Staff Copy

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1996

FINAL

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULER:

STEPHANIE STREETT

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OFFICE: 202-456-2823

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PRESS DESK:

JEREMY GAINES

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WEATHER:

Washington, DC

Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon rain showers and thunderstorms. Wind west to southwest at 12 to 18 knots. Low 61 to 66. High 86 to 91.

State College, Pennsylvania

Mostly cloudy with rain showers. Wind northwest at 15 to 25 knots. Low 44 to 49. High 63 to 68.

as of May 9, 1996 6:41pm

11:55 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs the Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 10 minutes]

12:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

12:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route University Park Airport, Pennsylvania
[flight time: 55 minutes with interchange]

1:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives University Park Airport, Pennsylvania
OPEN PRESS
CLOSED PUBLIC

Greeters: State Senator Jay Doyle Corman, Jr.
State Representative Ruth Rudy
State Representative Lynn Herman
Treasurer Catherine Baker Knoll
State College Mayor Bill Welch
Justine Welch
Dr. Graham Spanier
Mrs. Sandy Spanier
Brian Spanier
Hadley Spanier

1:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs University Park Airport via motorcade en route Bryce Jordan Center, Pennsylvania State University
[drive time: 5 minutes]

1:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Bryce Jordan Center, Pennsylvania State University

Greeter: H. Jesse Arnelle, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Pennsylvania State University

1:40 pm-
1:55 pm **GREETING WITH PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS AND ROBIN**
MEDIA CENTER
The Bryce Jordan Center
Pennsylvania State University
Staff Contact: Don Baer
Event Coordinator: Nicole Elkon
CLOSED PRESS

2:00 pm-
4:00 pm

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT
BRYCE JORDAN CENTER
Pennsylvania State University
Remarks: Michael Waldman
Staff Contact: Don Baer
Event Coordinator: Nicole Elkon
OPEN PRESS**

- The commencement service opens with the processional.
- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Dr. Graham Spanier, President, Pennsylvania State University. to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- University Marshall Geschwindner calls the commencement to order.
- Dr. Graham Spanier introduces Leslie Sherk.
- *The National Anthem* is performed by Leslie Sherk, accompanied by Pennsylvania State University Brass.
- Dr. Graham Spanier makes welcoming remarks and introduces H. Jesse Arnelle, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Pennsylvania State University.
- H. Jesse Arnelle makes remarks and welcomes **the President** on behalf of the Board of Trustees.
- Dr. Graham Spanier introduces **the President** and presents him with the University Scholars' Medal.
- **The President** delivers the commencement address.
- Dr. Graham Spanier thanks **the President** and introduces Dr. John A. Brighton, Executive Vice President and Provost, Pennsylvania State University.
- Dr. John A. Brighton makes remarks and introduces the deans of each college.
- The candidates for the degree of Masters are conferred by Dr. Rodney Erickson.
- The recipients proceed on stage and are introduced by Professor Susan Youtz, Nomenclature, Pennsylvania State University.

- **The President**, accompanied by Dr. Graham Spanier, Dr. Rodney Erickson and H. Jesse Arnelle, shakes hands with each recipient as they cross the stage.
- The candidates for the degree of Doctor of Education are conferred by Dr. Graham Spanier.
- **The President**, accompanied by Dr. Graham Spanier, Dr. Rodney Erickson, H. Jesse Arnelle and the Dean, shakes hands with each recipient as they cross the stage.
- The candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are conferred by Dr. Graham Spanier.
- **The President**, accompanied by Dr. Graham Spanier, Dr. Rodney Erickson, H. Jesse Arnelle and the Dean, shakes hands with each recipient as they cross the stage.
- Dr. Graham Spanier introduces Thomas Hollander, President, Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association.
- Thomas Hollander makes remarks.
- Dr. Graham Spanier makes closing remarks.
- The Pennsylvania State University Alma Mater is sung by Leslie Sherk.
- The commencement concludes with the recessional.
- **The President** departs.

4:05 pm-
4:15 pm

DRIVER/POLICE PHOTOS
HALLWAY
The Bryce Jordan Center
Pennsylvania State University

4:20 pm-
5:00 pm

**RECEPTION WITH PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICIALS**
FOUNDERS' ROOM
The Bryce Jordan Center
Pennsylvania State University
Staff Contact: Don Baer
Event Coordinator: Nicole Elkon
CLOSED PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and Dr. Graham Spanier, President, Pennsylvania State University.
- Dr. Graham Spanier introduces **the President** and presents him with a watch.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

5:05 pm-
5:20 pm

BRIEFING
CONFERENCE ROOM E
The Bryce Jordan Center
Pennsylvania State University
Staff Contact: Rica Rodman

5:25 pm-
5:55 pm

TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
VARSITY ROOM S
The Bryce Jordan Center
Pennsylvania State University
Remarks: Terry Edmonds
Staff Contact: Rica Rodman

6:00 pm

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[drive time: 5 minutes]
OPEN PRESS
CLOSED PUBLIC

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7:30 pm

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

7:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE

HRC RON

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1996

**GREETING WITH PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS, ROBIN AND
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT**

DATE:	May 10, 1996
LOCATION:	The Bryce Jordan Center Pennsylvania State University
TIME:	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
FROM:	Don Baer Communications & Strategic Planning

I. PURPOSE

To deliver the commencement address to the Pennsylvania State University Graduate School Class of 1996.

II. BACKGROUND

Commencement

You will participate in the commencement services of the Pennsylvania State Graduate School for candidates for the degrees of Masters, Doctor of Education and Doctor of Philosophy. There are 950 graduate students participating in tomorrow's commencement – 770 will receive Masters degrees, and 180 will receive Doctoral degrees. Prior to the commencement you will meet and greet with the platform participants and will be dressed in the ceremonial robe.

The University Scholars Medal

You will be presented with the University Scholars Medal which is presented every year to outstanding graduates of the University Scholar Program. The medal you will receive was designed by John A. Cook, Professor Emeritus of Art, College of Arts and Architecture. The medal depicts a lion which is Penn State's athletic logo. Cook said the following about the University Scholars Medal: "A suitable symbol for the University Scholars Program requires something agile and alert with the potential to reach out and encompass new dimensions of thought."

Note: The medal has never been given to someone who is not a Penn State Graduate in the Scholars Program.

Hugh Rodham Memorial Scholarship

The Hugh E. Rodham Memorial Scholarship in the College of Education was established in 1993 to provide financial aid to students who have demonstrated superior academic records or the promise of academic success. The initial principal amount of \$25,000 has been supplemented with gifts from Hillary Rodham Clinton. To date, 10 students have received awards. Generally, the scholarship provides three to four awards annually. Of these 10 students, three have graduated, two will graduate this weekend, four will student teach this fall, and one will graduate after the 1997-1998 school year.

Note: The First Lady received a memento October 1, 1993 from Penn State's National Development Council recognizing the establishment of the Hugh Rodham Memorial Scholarship. The memento was a 'Hitchcock' chair that had a hand-painted scene of Penn State's Old Main Building. The back of the chair contained a brass plaque commemorating the establishment of the Hugh E. Rodham Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Note: The First Lady had addressed a crowd of roughly 2,500 Penn State Students in front of Old Main during the campaign. As you know, Hugh Rodham received his degree from the Penn State College of Education.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Dr. Graham Spanier, President, Pennsylvania State University
University Marshall Geschwindner

H. Jesse Arnelle, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Pennsylvania State University

Dr. John A. Brighton, Executive Vice President and Provost, Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Rodney Erickson

Professor Susan Youtz, Nomenclature, Pennsylvania State University

Thomas Hollander, President, Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association

Approximately 12,000 people are expected to attend.

Note: Attached are biographies of Dr. Graham Spanier, H. Jesse Marshall, and Dr. John Brighton.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting

Graham B. Spanier

Penn State's 16th President

PENNSTATE



Graham B. Spanier returned to Penn State on Sept. 1, 1995 with a history of accomplishments in several of the nation's top public universities, including his service as chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 1991-1995.

Barely two weeks into his new presidency, Dr. Spanier, who spent the early years of his career at Penn State, outlined his vision and his hopes for Penn State in a State-of-the-University Address that was seen and heard, via satellite, cable and public television stations, in every corner of the state.

"My goal for this University is to be in the top institutions in the United States in the integration of teaching, research and service," Dr. Spanier said in the address. "We are currently one of the leading institutions in each of these three broad areas, viewed separately.

In the first few weeks after his return to Penn State, Dr. Spanier launched a year-long, statewide tour that is taking him to all of the University's 23 locations and a number of its 67 extension offices, and also to businesses, high schools and civic organizations in those areas. The tour is part of his initiative to rededicate the University to the people it serves and to reinforce Penn State's commitment to its diverse constituencies.

Dr. Spanier has developed a reputation for advancing an ambitious agenda — promoting dedication to excellence in teaching, national competitiveness in research and scholarship, and distinctions in the delivery of service programs associated with land-grant traditions. He is recognized for enhancing shared governance; promoting a campus climate of tolerance and diversity; expanding distance education and uses of information technology; developing new management practices in the areas of long-range planning, budgeting, program review and quality improvement; developing comprehensive facility planning; enhancing the campus landscape; and improving student services through information technology and customer service.

Dr. Spanier holds academic appointments as professor of human development and family studies, professor of sociology and professor of family and community medicine. Before his service as Nebraska's chancellor, he served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Oregon State University, vice provost for undergraduate studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and in three administrative positions at Penn State, where he was a faculty member from 1973-1982.

A distinguished researcher and scholar, Dr. Spanier has more than 100 scholarly publications, including 10 books. He is a family sociologist, demographer and marriage and family therapist. Dr. Spanier earned his Ph.D. in sociology from Northwestern University, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. His bachelor's and master's degrees were earned from Iowa State University.

He has served in several positions of national leadership in higher education, including the Board of Presidents of the Commission on Information Technology of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, the Commission on Women of the American Council on Education, the NCAA Presidents Commission and the Joint Commission on Accountability Reporting. He has been president of the National Council on Family Relations, has chaired the American Sociological Association Family Section, is a clinical member and fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and has served as chairman of the board of directors of the Christian Children's Fund.

President Spanier is a magician, has a commercial pilot's license and is an avid fan of intercollegiate sports. His wife, Sandra, is an English professor specializing in 20th Century American Literature. They have two children, Brian (14) and Hadley (11).

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H. JESSE ARNELLE

February 1996

Mr. Arnelle is senior partner with the San Francisco-based civil litigation and public finance law firm of Arnelle, Hastie, McGee, Willis and Greene recently named one of the top 12 African-American law firms in America by Black Enterprise magazine. He has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the California Supreme Court.

Mr. Arnelle serves on the boards of directors of Wells Fargo and Company, parent company of Wells Fargo Bank; WMX Technologies, Inc.; Eastman Chemical Co., Inc.; FPL Group, Inc.; Textron, Inc., Union Pacific, and Armstrong World Industries. He also serves as a director of the San Francisco Opera Board and the World Centre, and on the Bay Area boards of the World Affairs Council, Commonwealth Club, Boys and Girls Club of America and the African American Historical and Cultural Society. He was a commissioner of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and served as an official attache to the 1984 Summer Olympic Games.

A life member of the Penn State Alumni Association, he is past president and co-founder of the Penn State Renaissance Fund and a member of Penn State's National Development Council.

Mr. Arnelle received the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Medal for Outstanding Professional Service in Civil and Human Rights by George Washington University in 1995. He received the Humanitarian Award from Corporate Bay Area UNICEF in 1988; Distinguished Service Award, California Coalition Minority Bar Association, 1991; and the 1992 Distinguished American Award, National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Westchester, NY. He was adjunct professor of law at Hastings Law School and served as a member of the San Francisco Bar Association Judicial Selection Committee.

As an undergraduate, Mr. Arnelle was elected All-University student body president, a member of Lion's Paw, an All-American in basketball and an All-American honorable mention in football. A 1955 graduate of Penn State in political science, he received his LL.B. from the Dickinson School of Law in 1962, following service as an Air Force officer.

Mr. Arnelle was first elected to the Board of Trustees by the alumni for a three-year term beginning July 1, 1969, and has been reelected for succeeding terms. He was Vice President of the Board in 1993, 1994

JOHN A. BRIGHTON
Executive Vice President and Provost
The Pennsylvania State University

John A. Brighton assumed responsibilities as Executive Vice President and Provost of The Pennsylvania State University on July 1, 1991. He was Dean of the College of Engineering at Penn State from 1988-1991, Director of the School of Mechanical Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology from 1982-1988, and served as Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan State University from 1977-1982. Dr. Brighton served as an assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering at Carnegie-Mellon University prior to coming to Penn State in 1965 where he worked his way through the academic ranks to become a professor of Mechanical Engineering.

As second in command at Penn State, Provost Brighton is the chief academic officer of the University. He is responsible to the President for the administration of the University's resident instruction, continuing education and research programs and procedures, and for the general welfare of the faculty and students.

Early in his tenure as Provost Dr. Brighton served as chair of the University Future Committee which was appointed by the President in 1992 and charged with the task of developing a narrower focus for the University coupled with initiatives to increase the quality and national reputation of the institution. The recommendations that came from this process are providing guidance for the University's present and future development. He has also been instrumental in helping the University deal with change through the adoption of the principles of continuous improvement. The University Council on Continuous Quality Improvement was appointed in 1991 and the University CQI Center was established in 1992 to assist in this endeavor. Over 110 CQI Teams have been involved in process improvements at Penn State since the inception of this initiative.

In addition to helping the institution cope with the changing environment of higher education, Provost Brighton has also made valuing diversity a priority for Penn State. In 1994 he established the Women in Sciences and Engineering Institute to enhance recruitment and retention of women students and faculty in these disciplines and to identify ways to create a more supportive climate for them at Penn State. He also introduced the concept of Diversity Planning into the university-wide Strategic Planning process during 1994. This new planning element encouraged both academic and administrative units of the University to examine their efforts with regard to student enrollment and retention, faculty and staff representation from underrepresented groups, and climate.

Continually improving the quality of education at Penn State is an important academic goal for which Dr. Brighton has been an active proponent. In 1992 he established the Provost's Collaborative Instructional and Curricular Innovation Award which is intended to recognize outstanding collaborative teaching efforts of faculty who have also demonstrated strengths as scholars and researchers. The award focuses on faculty who, as a group, have developed innovative curricula or instructional techniques that improve teaching. He also established the Institute for Innovation in Learning in 1995 which will assist faculty and students in developing effective practices for active and collaborative learning.

Born in Gosport, Indiana, Dr. Brighton received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University. He and his wife Charlotte have three children.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1996

RECEPTION WITH PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

DATE:	May 10, 1996
LOCATION:	The Bryce Jordan Center Founder's Room Pennsylvania State University
TIME:	4:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FROM:	Don Baer

I. PURPOSE

To participate in a private reception with Pennsylvania State University officials following the commencement address. All of the attendees at the reception were present for the commencement address.

II. BACKGROUND

Dr. Graham Spanier, President of the University, requested this reception which will follow the commencement exercises.

Dr. Spanier will present the President with a "Clinton watch", a gift from Professor Emeritus Roy C. Buck from his collection of vintage watches. Professor Buck will not be in attendance due to celebrations for his 75th birthday. The watch has a 23-jewel movement, is shock-protected, and dates circa 1950.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Dr. Graham Spanier, President, Pennsylvania State University

Carol Herrmann, Senior Vice President for Administration

Approximately 150 people are expected to attend.

Note: The group will be made up of State Legislators, Penn State Alumni, the Penn State Board of Trustees and their spouses, the Penn State National Development Council, and the Deans of the colleges.

Note: Also in attendance will be the three winners of this year's Hugh Rodham Memorial Scholarship: Tanya Clark, Alison Imdorf, and Tricia Mathis.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**;
- President Graham Spanier introduces **the President** and presents him with a watch;
- **The President** makes brief remarks;
- **The President** works a ropeline and departs.

VI. REMARKS

Informal. (See attached acknowledgments.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION WITH UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

- Thank **Dr. Graham Spanier** for all of his help in making your day such a success.
- Thank **Carol Herrmann**, Senior Vice President for Administration
- Recognize the attendance of Congressman **John Murtha** and AmeriCorps Director **Harris Wofford**.
- Congratulate the three recipients of this year's **Hugh Rodham Memorial Scholarships**:
Tanya Clark, **Alison Imdorf**, and **Tricia Mathis**.

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May 9, 1996

TAPE NATIONAL RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: May 10, 1996
LOCATION: Varsity Room S
Pennsylvania State University
TIME: 5:25pm
FROM: Vicki Rivas-Vazquez

I. PURPOSE

To support the growing consensus throughout the country that insurance companies ought to cover a 48 hour hospital stay for mothers who have just given birth.

II. BACKGROUND

You will tape your radio address in front of approximately fifty State College residents which include state Agricultural employees, Democratic supporters and families of Secret Service field officers.

There will be a cough button on the table.

III. PARTICIPANTS

President
Rica Rodman
White House Communications Agency (WHCA)
White House Television
White House photographer
Invited Guests

IV. PRESS PLAN

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

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing
Tape Radio Address

Tape audio message
Greet invited guests

VI. REMARKS

Prepared by Terry Edmonds from the Speechwriting Office.

RADIO ADDRESS PARTICIPANTS

Cheryl Cook

State Director of the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Economic & Community Development.

Bill Baumgardner

State Director of the Farm Service Administration.

Carl Shaffer

President of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Bob Junk

Director of the Pennsylvania Farmers Union.

Ruth Rudy

Ms. Rudy is a local state representative and is meeting the President at the airport and traveling with the motorcade to Penn State.

Guy Rudy

Mr. Rudy is Ruth Rudy's husband.

Thaine Fake

Mr. Fake is a former intern in the Office of Political Affairs.

Horst von Dorpowski

Mr. von Dorpowski is the acting chair of the Rodham Scholarship Fund.

Scott Chronister

Guest of Congressman Murtha

Cynthia A. Baldwin

Arthur Baldwin

Guests of Lazar Palnick.

John Garner

Lauren Garner

Kerry Wiessmann

Beth Resko

Guests of Lazar Palnick.

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May 9, 1996

TAPED AUDIO MESSAGE

DATE: May 10, 1996
LOCATION: Varsity Room S
Pennsylvania State University, PA
TIME: 5:25 PM EDT following radio address
FROM: Rica Rodman

I. PURPOSE:

You will record a taped audio message for the 25th Anniversary of National Public Radio (NPR).

II. BACKGROUND:

NPR's 25th Anniversary Celebration will take place on May 16 at Black Entertainment Television. There will be approximately 1200 people attending the dinner, including: public radio managers; business leaders; members of Congress; NPR personalities and staff.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

1. The President, Rica Rodman.
2. White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff, video taping staff, staff photographer.
3. Special guests attending radio address.

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Your audio message will be played at the beginning of the celebration.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Briefing.
- Tape radio address.
- Tape audio message.
- Greet guests.

VI. REMARKS:

The speech text will be provided by Michael Waldman in the Office of Speechwriting.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Pennsylvania after the first 38 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Pennsylvania:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.4% to 5.6%.
- 175,000 new jobs added in 38 months -- after 3,200 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 152,800 new private-sector jobs added in 38 months -- after 10,400 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 18,500 manufacturing jobs **LOST** in 38 months -- after 114,300 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations has increased 4% **per year** -- after declining by 7% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Business failures have dropped 11% **per year** -- after increasing 31% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 22% **per year** -- after increasing 12% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Bank lending is up \$8.0 billion -- after declining by \$7.7 billion during the previous 4 years.
- Home sales are up 2% **per year** -- after declining 2% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Consumer confidence has increased 11%.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of Pennsylvania:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN PENNSYLVANIA: The national debt will be **more than \$1 trillion** lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Pennsylvania.

8 TIMES MORE PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 510,127 working families in Pennsylvania will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 60,308 wealthiest taxpayers in Pennsylvania.

TAX CUT FOR 53,262 SMALL BUSINESSES IN PENNSYLVANIA: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 53,262 small businesses in Pennsylvania are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

2,129,000 PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 2,129,215 workers in Pennsylvania, and protects the jobs of 127,911 workers in Pennsylvania who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

1.7 MILLION STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 1.7 million Pennsylvania borrowers -- 1.2 million current borrowers and 500,000 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

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May 8, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Julia Chamovitz
National Economic Council

SUBJECT: Background on Recent Developments in the Pennsylvania Economy

This memorandum presents information about current conditions in Pennsylvania.

- ***TRP Funds \$2.7 Million for a Project Led by Penn State U.*** -- The Manufacturing Engineering Education Partnership project, led by Pennsylvania State University, is designed to create an alternative core curriculum in undergraduate engineering focused on manufacturing. It will feature practice-based courses, the building of prototypes in a "learning factory," and student teams that will compete for internal funding to build a new "product" on time and within budget-just as they would in industry. This project will strengthen the manufacturing skills of engineers in the workforce. The DoD will also benefit from such trained engineers needed in a world of "lean production," dual-use technology, and small Defense procurements. (Source: ARPA)

FYI: Penn State University is a participant in 13 TRP projects, more than any other university in the country.

- ***Pennsylvania Awarded 1 Empowerment Zone/ 3 Enterprise Communities*** -- The Philadelphia/Camden Urban Empowerment Zone received \$100 million in social services block grants and tax incentives to support businesses. Urban Enterprise Communities in Harrisburg and Pittsburgh and a rural Enterprise Community in Lock Haven each received \$3 million in social services block grants plus tax-exempt bonding authority to finance zone business projects. (Source: CEB)
- ***Bell Atlantic to Merge with NYNEX*** -- On April 22, Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic and New York City-based NYNEX unanimously approved plans for a merger of equals between the two corporations. The merger will create the nation's second largest telecommunications company with 133,000 employees and a combined market value in excess of \$50 billion. The new company, which will be called Bell Atlantic, will have corporate headquarters in New York City, but will maintain significant operations in Philadelphia. (Source: Bell Atlantic, NYNEX)

- ***PNC to Bring 400 Jobs to Philadelphia*** -- Pittsburgh-based PNC Bank Corp. recently announced plans for a \$70 million Bank Operations Center in Philadelphia. The center is estimated to create at least 400 jobs by the year 2000, by which time PNC expects to employ 2,500 in Philadelphia. The announcement follows PNC Bank Corp.'s recent merger with NJ-based Midlantic Corp and the purchase of Chemical Bank's southern NJ branches. Meanwhile, PNC continues to downsize in the wake of the merger, anticipating the closure of 90 branches, 62 of which are in New Jersey. PNC Bank owns approximately 1,000 branches and approximately \$73.4 billion in assets. (Source: PNC Bank Corp.)
- ***EITC Benefits Over 500,000 Families in Pennsylvania*** -- This information comes from 1993 Treasury estimates.

<u>Rep.</u>	<u>EITC Benefits</u>	<u>\$ (millions)</u>	<u>% Families</u>	<u>Higher Taxes</u>
Clinger (R)	32,000 families	50.8	21.9	1,315 taxpayers
Shuster (R)	31,400 families	49.8	20.0	1,332 taxpayers
Murtha (D)	33,400 families	53.0	21.4	1,195 taxpayers
Weldon (R)	10,100 families	16.1	6.7	7,557 taxpayers
STATE	510,100 families	808.6	16.1	60,300 taxpayers
- ***Federal Reserve on the Third District (Philadelphia)*** -- Business activity in the District showed signs of moving up slightly in April. Retailers said sales were picking up modestly with the beginning of the spring season. Auto dealers described the sales rate in April as good, although a bit below their expectations. Bankers noted some increased commercial loan demand and a modest increase in consumer lending. Tourism in the District has been healthy. (Source: Federal Reserve Beige Book 5/8/96)

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WASHINGTON

May 8, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER
DAN COLLINS

RE: Local Issues Briefing -- Pennsylvania

STATE LEGISLATURE

House Approves Minimum Wage Increase

The state House of Representatives passed a bill Tuesday that will raise the hourly minimum wage by 50-cent increments, from \$4.25 to \$5.75, over the next three years. The legislation also requires future increases to be based on automatic cost-of-living adjustments tied to the federal poverty rate. The Republican controlled state Senate does not plan to vote on the issue anytime soon. Governor Ridge supports increases in the federal minimum wage, but fears that raising it on a state level would take jobs away from Pennsylvania.

Gas Tax Increase Hits Dead End

Governor Ridge's proposal to raise the state gasoline tax by 6.5 cents a gallon, the largest increase in state history, died in the legislature last week. State lawmakers, uneasy about raising taxes in an election year when gas prices are already rising, are not planning a vote on the measure. The state Transportation Department says that without the increase, state roads will be left deteriorating because millions of dollars earmarked for routine repairs were diverted to emergency cleanup operations following the January blizzard and subsequent flooding. In addition, 55 bridges are closed until they can be repaired or replaced. State Rep. Dwight Evans, D-Philadelphia, suggested last week that rather than repealing the 4.3 cent federal gas tax, Congress should transfer the revenue to the states as a block grant that could be used for either roads or mass transit. Pennsylvania does not use general tax revenues or borrowed money for highways, but instead relies on "user" taxes, such as the gas tax and turnpike fees.

Teenage Tobacco Bill

The state Senate Finance Committee approved a bill on Tuesday aimed at curbing teen smoking. The bill authorizes the Agriculture Department to perform annual inspections and investigate complaints against retailers who sell cigarettes to people younger than 18 years old. The legislation also includes a provision which prohibits communities from enacting local regulations to curb tobacco sales to minors. Critics of the provision believe that local governments would be more effective than the state government at enforcing regulations. However, supporters insist that having a uniform state law, rather than a patchwork of local laws, would be easier to enforce.

CRIME

Serious Crime Down in Pittsburgh, Up in Philadelphia

According to statistics released by the FBI this week, Pittsburgh led the nation's largest cities with a 17.5% decrease in major crimes reported last year, fueled by a 37% drop in motor-vehicle thefts. The number of serious crimes also fell in Allentown and Erie. Conversely, the number of serious crimes reported in Philadelphia rose 8%. According to the FBI statistics, the number of homicides, robberies, rapes, aggravated assaults, burglaries and larcenies all increased in Philadelphia. According to Philadelphia Police Commissioner Richard Neal, the increased number of reported crimes could indicate that it is easier, due to community policing, for people to report crime. The commissioner also stated that he plans to use federal money to hire additional officers to help meet the challenge of increased crime.

More Bureau of Narcotics Investigation Drug Cases Dropped

The State District Attorney's Office dropped charges on Tuesday against another person accused of drug trafficking because of concerns about the integrity of cases developed by the State Attorney General's narcotics task force. In recent months, city prosecutors have discarded about 50 cases involving agents of the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation (BNI) in southwest Philadelphia because of doubts about the credibility of the agents and whether they had probable cause to search drug suspects. On Monday, charges against five people accused of dealing drugs were withdrawn because of the BNI's involvement. Law enforcement officials say that a city-federal probe of the Philadelphia Police Department has now widened to include the BNI. National criminal-justice specialists say they have never seen prosecutors engage in a wholesale dumping of cases, as is happening with the BNI.

HEALTH CARE

Fewer Children Insured in the State

A survey released Tuesday by the Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children, an independent and bipartisan organization, says the number of children in the state without health insurance has increased to 331,000, an increase of 81,000 since 1993. According to the executive director of the organization, Joan Benso, the number of children without insurance more than doubled in families with incomes of about \$47,000 or more. The number of children covered by the state-funded Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) also increased by 29,500 since 1993. Governor Tom Ridge is pushing for lawmakers to commit \$11 million so that CHIP can be expanded to cover 5,000 additional children.

Pennsylvania Doctors Stage Rally

Physicians rallied Tuesday at the state Capitol protesting Pennsylvania's Health Care Services Malpractice Act and supported a bill before the state House of Representatives that would reform the law. The Pennsylvania Medical Society, as well as other professional societies, rallied in support of a tort reform bill which would change the amount of damages that could be awarded and would set up an arbitration panel to decide negligence claims. The Pennsylvania Bar Association and Citizen Action, a state consumer group, contend the measure would prevent serious cases from being heard in court and would deny patients their right to jury trials.

TERRORISM

Bomb Threat Empties Hebrew School

Police in Lower Merion Township, just outside of Philadelphia, ordered the evacuation of the Akiba Hebrew Academy this past Sunday after receiving an anonymous phone call from a woman claiming to be a member of the Arab terrorist group Hezbollah and warning that bombs had been planted in the school. After a search by police turned up nothing, authorities said the call had apparently been a hoax. Last Friday, the FBI warned Jewish groups throughout the country of an anonymous threat to murder 1,200 Jewish executives and physicians unless Israel withdrew its military forces from Lebanon.

CENTRE COUNTY

Drought Causes Emergencies

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated drought stricken Centre County as a natural disaster area. Centre county, along with 45 additional arid Pennsylvania counties, will be able to apply for emergency loans. The current drought coupled with the harsh winter season is believed to have put many state farmers in a difficult financial situation as they enter their peak growing period.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS 
SUBJECT: HOT ISSUES -- PENNSYLVANIA

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **Welfare Reform:** Governor Ridge proposed a highly controversial welfare reform bill which included dropping nearly 260,000 single adults from the Medicaid rolls and attempted to rush it through the legislature. The Senate approved the bill but the House defeated it, with 21 Republicans breaking ranks. Intense lobbying by advocates, religious leaders, labor organizations and hospitals (which would lose thousands of jobs under the proposal) was credited with swaying the vote. The bill, which was defeated by the House, was sent back to the House Health and Welfare Committee. The Committee submitted a new bill which was passed by the full House yesterday, May 8. This new bill would decrease benefits for many poor Pennsylvanians, but would eliminate benefits for none. However, it is doubtful the Senate will pass this new bill.
- **Minimum Wage:** According to radio news reports, PA legislators are considering raising the minimum wage. Democrats are pushing for a raise to \$5.75 over 3 years, while the Republicans want to attach other items that would make the bill unpalatable for Democrats.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- **Award of Federal Funds for University Park Airport:** A federal grant in the amount of \$10.2 million will be announced today. The grant will provide for the construction of a runway extension at the University Park Airport in State College. The airport serves commuter and corporate flights to and from the Penn State area.
- **Emergency Relief Funds** You announced the release yesterday of Federal Highway Emergency Relief funds, providing an additional \$15 million to the state of Pennsylvania to help continue repair work on federal-aid highways damaged during flooding in January. The funds bring Pennsylvania's total federal-aid package to \$36 million for the January flooding.

- **ISTEA Reauthorization:** Secretary Peña will be in Philadelphia on Monday, May 13, to convene the first of twelve Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) Regional Forums. He will also announce a transit grant in Philadelphia and dedicate a new air traffic control tower in Lehigh.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **Goals 2000:** During the last two years, Pennsylvania has received nearly \$20 million for the Goals 2000 initiative. However, follow-up with the state indicates that neither the current governor nor the chief state school officer are supportive of the school improvement agenda articulated in Goals 2000 but rather are advocating private school vouchers. Progress on the development of a Goals 2000 plan and other reform efforts have been stalled.
- **School Funding:** Funding for public schools remains a serious issue in Pennsylvania. The State Legislature's rejection of Governor Ridge's proposed welfare reform bill last month is expected to provoke a severe shortfall in the state's budget by more than \$200 million, bearing wide-ranging ramifications for public education in PA.
- **School Uniforms:** Students attending Philadelphia public schools may have to wear uniforms as early as September if a bill introduced in February by State Representative Michael P. McGeehan is approved. Representative McGeehan indicated that he had thirty co-sponsors and that State Representative Patrick Brown plans to amend this bill so school districts statewide can impose dress codes.
- **Direct Lending:** Penn State is not a direct lending school.

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

May 17, 1996

Staff Copy

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WASHINGTON

May 16, 1996

SPEECH TO WEBSTER GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

LOCATION: Webster Groves High School

DATE: May 17, 1996

TIME: 1:25pm - 2:20 pm

FROM: Rahm Emanuel/Alexis Herman

I. PURPOSE

To wrap up a week which you dedicated largely to crime issues, by addressing a Missouri high school on student and community solutions to violence.

II. BACKGROUND

This is an opportunity to demonstrate your ongoing commitment to reducing crime by bringing together the events of the week, such as: the introduction of your juvenile crime legislation on Monday, the additional COPS grants for 9,000 officers on Wednesday, your speech at the National Peace Officers Memorial Service, and the signing of Megan's Law on Friday morning.

The Webster Groves community was shocked by three shootings among students in 1992 -- none resulted in death. Two were at football games, and one was on the Webster Groves High School campus. The community, students, and faculty at the high school joined together to try to prevent future occurrences of youth violence, and they are very proud that they have succeeded in achieving this at their school. This year there was an incident where some students alerted the faculty to a student carrying a handgun, and the student was expelled. The school feels this incident highlights the success of their Conflict Mediation Teams which involve peer counselling to train students in non-violent conflict resolution.

Through funding from the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program and Goals 2000 the school district created the Webster Groves Area Community 2000 Taskforce. This taskforce provides for several prevention programs, including summer employment programs and a program called C.H.I.L.L. (Community Hangout and Involvement for Life and Leisure) to create more alternative supervised activities for youth.

The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program has also provided the funding necessary for the school to continue to have a plain clothes officer on their campus.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 16, 1996

TAPED RADIO ADDRESS
THREE TAPED RADIO ACTUALITIES
THROW BOCCE BALL

DATE: May 17, 1996
LOCATION: The Club Room
The Italia America Bocce Club
TIME: 3:30 PM CDT
FROM: Rica Rodman

I. PURPOSE:

To record your weekly radio address and to record three radio actualities.

II. BACKGROUND:

You will first record your **weekly radio address**. You will highlight your record of granting welfare reform waivers to thirty eight states and praise new plans that have been submitted by Wisconsin and Maryland. Your administration cannot grant the waivers yet to these states because we have not received them, but you will express your broad support especially for the Wisconsin plan because you are visiting the state next Thursday and Senator Bob Dole may go there on Tuesday.

You will record **three radio actualities** following the radio address. In the **first** actuality, you will announce a \$1.6 billion agreement to fund and construct a major expansion of the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. You will announce \$150 million worth of federal improvements and explain this will generate thousands of jobs for the Detroit area.

The **second** radio actuality is a message to the people of Cuba in honor of Cuban Independence Day, May 20th. You will reiterate your commitment to a free and democratic Cuba. This message will air on Radio Marti and will be fed to local radio stations in New Jersey and South Florida which consist of large Cuban American communities.

The **third** radio actuality is for Memorial Day, May 27. This message is directed to all the men and women who have given their lives for their country. It will air several times on Armed Forces Radio to U.S. troops throughout the world.

After recording the radio actualities, Dominic Italiano and Dan

Drago, who greeted you at the Bocce Club door upon arrival, will escort you to the bocce court. Here, you will throw a bocce ball with Representative Richard Gephardt and six people from Italia America Bocce Club. Members of the St. Louis community came together to build the court themselves.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

1. The President
2. Kris Engskov
3. Special guests from Missouri community
(see attached)

IV. PRESS PLAN:

The ABC, CNN, AP, C-SPAN, CBS, NBC, Mutual, UPI, USA, American Urban Radio Network, and Standard News radio networks will carry the address in its entirety to their thousands of stations across the country this Saturday at 10:06 AM EDT.

The Office of Media Affairs will feed the Detroit Wayne Airport announcement to all radio stations in Detroit and the surrounding Michigan area. The Cuban Independence radio actuality will be aired on Radio Marti and fed to radio stations throughout New Jersey and Florida. The Memorial Day message will be aired on Armed Forces Radio.

There will be no press coverage of you on the bocce court.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Briefing.
- Record weekly radio address.
- Record three radio actualites.
- Greet guests.
- Proceed to bocce court.

VI. REMARKS:

Radio address remarks prepared by David Shipley. Radio actualites prepared by Speechwriting and NSC Speechwriting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1996

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RADIO ACTUALITY--DETROIT-WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT

DATE: May 16, 1996
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 10:40am
FROM: Stephen B. Silverman 
Rica Rodman

I. PURPOSE

You will record a radio actuality to announce an agreement to fund and construct a major expansion of Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, highlighting your Administration's efforts in delivering on your promise to support a major infrastructure project that will generate jobs and provide lasting economic benefits for the Detroit region.

II. BACKGROUND

You have worked very hard to assist Wayne County, Michigan, in securing federal and private sector support for funding a major expansion of the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County airport. This announcement is the culmination of that effort. On your behalf, Secretary Pena recently agreed to amend an existing Letter of Intent (LOI) to provide an additional \$150 million for improvements and expansion at Detroit airport if an overall financing package could be agreed to by Wayne County, the owner of the airport, and Northwest Airlines. The Administration's offer served to further negotiations between Wayne County and Northwest and they successfully negotiated a deal. Northwest's board officially approved the deal today. The project will include new taxiways, parking space for aircraft and a new 10,000 foot runway. The expansion will accommodate increased growth and make air travel more efficient. The project will create more than 30,000 jobs and generate economic benefits for the entire region. Needless to say this is great news for the community.

You visited Detroit last March and, in a meeting with Senator Carl Levin and County Executive McNamara, indicated the willingness of the Administration to support the \$1.6 billion project. You also met with McNamara on April 30 and received excellent Detroit press coverage about our willingness to join as partners if a deal were negotiated. See attached clips.

BOCCE CLUB
ST. LOUIS MISSOURI
MAY 17, 1996

RADIO ADRESS TAPING
AUDIENCE INFORMATION

The "HILL" area of St. Louis is a predominately Italian neighborhood known for friendly people and great food. The majority of the people in the room for the taping live in the neighborhood. The members of the club rehabilitated the building - they are craftsmen and the interior is beautifully done -- they are very proud of it. The audience is a diverse mix of clergy, educators, neighborhood groups, small business owners (resturants, bakeries, Italian grocery stores), laborers, and retired people.

**BOCCE CLUB
ST. LOUIS MISSOURI
MAY 17, 1996**

RADIO ADDRESS LIST

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| 1. BOB RUGGERI | 38. PAUL TORNO |
| 2. MARIE NOWAK | 39. JASPER ACCARDI |
| 3. CAROLYN KEHM | 40. DEBBI HILDEBRAND |
| 4. FRANCIS SLAY | 41. TOM HOF |
| 5. TONY RIBAUDO, SR. | 42. ANTOINETTE POOLE |
| 6. BOB KELLEY | 43. JIM GARAVAGLIA |
| 7. MIKE KELLEY | 44. ROSEMARY BIANCHI |
| 8. DON DICKERSON | 45. JOHN BIANCHI |
| 9. CHARLES NEWMAN | 46. MIKE WALKER |
| 10. JOAN NEWMAN | 47. ROBERT BIALCZAK |
| 11. MSG. DWYER | 48. PAT GRIFFERO |
| 12. FATHER SANTEN | 49. JOE VOLLMER |
| 13. TIM AUER | 50. MARK AIAZZI |
| 14. GIOVANNI GABRIELE | 51. JOSIE AIAZZI |
| 15. MRS. GIOVANNI GABRIELE | 52. TOM COLL |
| 16. ROBERT MUCKLER | 53. GEORGE GIUDICI |
| 17. JOSEPH C. MARTORANA | 54. JOHN CAMPISI |
| 18. SAM RUMBOLO | 55. ANGIE VITALE |
| 19. STEPHEN DRAGO | 56. ANGELO CHIODINI |
| 20. JOSEPH MAZZUCA | 57. GLORIA GAMBARO |
| 21. JOHN SESTI | 58. FRANK BORGHI |
| 22. ALDO DELLA CROCE | 59. JUDITH MARCALLIUI |
| 23. AL LA GATES | 60. DR. ED MIGNECO |
| 24. MICHAEL MARTORANO | 61. SALVATORE DI GREGORIO |
| 25. ANTONIO PANZERI | 62. VITO A. FAVAZZA |
| 26. MARY ELLEN MCGAULEY | 63. ABEL PEZZANI |
| 27. JOE LONIGLO | 64. KATHLEEN DONLEY |
| 28. DAN DRAGO | 65. EDWARD L. IMO |
| 29. JOE GRASSO | 66. DOMINIC GALATI |
| 30. DONNIE ITALINO | 67. NICK TOSCANO |
| 31. JOE LAFERIA | 68. JOHN VIVIANO |
| 32. MICHAEL MUCKLER | 69. CAROL ANNE RENICK |
| 33. JAMES FARRISO | 70. FATHER SALVATORE POLIZZI |
| 34. LOU SALAMONE | 71. DAWN DAVIS |
| 35. PAUL COLUMBO | 72. ANGIE MANNECKE |
| 36. ROSALIE LAGATES | 73. ROD SIPPEL |
| 37. MARGARET RANDAZZO | 74. MARY SIPPEL |
| | 75. KEVIN SIPPEL |

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
RADIO ACTUALITY
DETROIT METRO AIRPORT ANNOUNCEMENT
MAY 16, 1996

I'd like to congratulate Wayne County and Northwest Airlines on reaching agreement on the \$1.6 billion expansion of Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. This agreement will create thousands and thousands of jobs, generate lasting economic benefits and help Detroit Metro continue to be a world-class airport as we move into the 21st century. My administration will fund \$150 million worth of improvements and is proud to be a partner in this expansion.

Let me thank Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, Senator Levin and Representatives John Dingell and Lynn Rivers for all their work in making this great success possible.

THE SCRIPT FOR CUBAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
WILL BE FORWARDED

5/16/96 7 p.m.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
RADIO ACTUALITY FOR MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 27, 1996
(To be Taped May 17, 1996)**

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On Memorial Day, we remember the Americans from all our wars who fell while defending our nation. We honor these brave men and women because they gave their tomorrows so that we might have today. We vow to uphold not only their memories but their ideals: an America free and strong... a force for peace and progress... a land of tolerance and opportunity for all.

All across America today, in our cities and our towns, friends and family will gather to place a wreath on a grave... to march in a parade... to tell the tales of service and sacrifice that are so much the story of our nation. From the Revolutionary War to the Civil War... from the wars that engulfed the world to Korea and Vietnam and Desert Storm, they will remind this generation of Americans of all that those who came before them gave -- and all that they lost -- to keep America free and secure.

I would ask all our young people to listen to, think about and learn from these tales of duty and devotion. It is our most fervent prayer that they will never have to face the horror of war... that instead they will have the opportunity to make the most of their freedoms and God-given abilities. That's what the Americans we honor on Memorial Day gave their lives to achieve. Now, it falls to us to build a future worthy of their sacrifice.

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May 16, 1996

**DEMOCRATIC LEADER'S VICTORY FUND '96
SPONSOR'S RECEPTION**

Date: Friday, May 17, 1996
Location: Main Lobby B
The Trans World Dome
Time: 5:35 - 6:10 p.m.
From: Doug Sosnik and Linda Moore, Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

To raise money for House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt's (D-MO) re-election effort and the DCCC.

II. BACKGROUND

This reception is for the sponsors of the Democratic Leader's Victory Fund '96. (Sponsors have contributed \$1,000 per person.) The evening's events are expected to raise a total of \$1.2 million. Two-thirds of the proceeds will go to the DCCC while one-third will go to the Gephardt-In-Congress Committee, his re-election arm.

Rep. Gephardt is heavily favored to win re-election.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Rep. Gephardt will be on the program with you. Approximately 600 people are expected to attend. Guests attending this reception will also be present at the dinner and will hear your remarks there, so your remarks at this event have been kept to a minimum.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- * You and Rep. Gephardt will be announced into the room.
- * Rep. Gephardt will make brief remarks and introduce you.

- * You will make brief remarks.
- * You will depart, working the ropeline as you go.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
RECEPTION FOR REP. RICHARD GEPHARDT
ST. LOUIS , MISSOURI**

MAY 17, 1996

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Congressman Gephardt. I'd like to thank Dick Gephardt for all he's done for the Democratic party and for our country. But while he has done so much for our country, he's always put St. Louis first. We need more members of Congress like him -- ones who don't forget about their home districts and do what is best for America.

He's always working to keep businesses in the St. Louis area. I know he worked closely with the Secretary of Transportation to help TWA create a new route to Toronto, and that he's continuing to push for a route to London.

Throughout his lifetime, Dick Gephardt has fought to raise the standard of living in this country. He's certainly had his work cut out for him in this Congress. But he's done a terrific job of blocking the excesses of the Republicans in Congress.

Thank you. I'd like to thank all of you for making tonight possible and for everything you do to keep Dick Gephardt in Congress. It's people like you who give us such a good chance to regain the Congressional majority in November -- and give Congressman Gephardt a new job as Speaker of the House!

May 16, 1996

**DEMOCRATIC LEADER'S VICTORY FUND '96
RECEPTION/PHOTO LINE**

Date: Friday, May 17, 1996
Location: Owner's Box (Suite 227A)
The Trans World Dome
Time: 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.
From: Doug Sosnik and Linda Moore, Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

To raise money for House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt's (D-MO) re-election effort and the DCCC.

II. BACKGROUND

The three events you will attend are expected to raise a total of \$1.2 million. Two-thirds of the proceeds will go to the DCCC while one-third will go to the Gephardt-In-Congress Committee, his re-election arm. This photo session will be held in Ms. Georgia Frontiere's box. Ms. Frontiere is the owner of the St. Louis Rams football team, who finished their first season in the city this year.

Rep. Gephardt is heavily favored to win re-election.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Sixty couples will attend, each of whom raised \$10,000 for this event. Please see attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Photo line with couples.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

May 16, 1996

**DEMOCRATIC LEADER'S VICTORY FUND '96
DINNER**

Date: Friday, May 17, 1996
Location: Football Field
The Trans World Dome
Time: 7:05 - 8:15 p.m.
From: Doug Sosnik and Linda Moore, Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

To raise money for House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt's (D-MO) re-election effort and the DCCC.

II. BACKGROUND

The three events you will attend are expected to raise a total of \$1.2 million. Two-thirds of the proceeds will go to the DCCC while one-third will go to the "Gephardt-In-Congress Committee," his re-election arm. Approximately 2,000 people will attend this event, paying \$500 per person. The dinner is being held on one half of the football field itself.

After you depart, dinner will be served followed by remarks from Rep. Gephardt and entertainment by singer Michael MacDonald and saxophonist Kenny G.

Rep. Gephardt is heavily favored to win re-election.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 2,000 people will attend.

You will enter with Rep. Gephardt and be introduced by August ("Augie") Busch, CEO of Anheuser-Busch.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- * Offstage announcement of you and Rep. Gephardt. The two of you will proceed to your seats.
- * Mr. Busch will make welcoming remarks and introduce you.
- * You will make remarks.
- * You will depart, working the ropeline as you go.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
DINNER FOR REPRESENTATIVE GEPHARDT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
MAY 17 1996**

Acknowledgments: August Busch III - thank you for all you do for this community; Rep. Bill Clay

Joke: I'm glad to be here tonight with Congressman Gephardt. We had a great day today in St. Louis -- we visited a high school and played bocce ball. And after our game today, I learned that Dick Gephardt gives new meaning to playing hardball. I think I'll stick with golf.

St. Louis: I know that St. Louis has a big anniversary coming up -- in eight years you will celebrate the centennial of the World's Fair and the Olympics and the bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase. I know that many of you here tonight are involved in the planning for this through the "St. Louis 2004" partnership, and I want to wish you the best of luck. St. Louis is a world-class city and it deserves worldwide recognition.

Rep. Gephardt: We need more people in Congress like Dick Gephardt. Because even when he's fighting for our country, he never forgets where he came from. You can tell that by the fact that when he comes home he goes door to door to hear what's on people's minds. By the way he rolled up his sleeves and pitched in to sandbag during the hundred year flood. And by his continuous work to help businesses in this community. I'd like to thank Dick for all he does for the Democratic party and for his country. And I know all of you want to join me in thanking him for everything he's done for St. Louis and for Missouri. Now let's make sure we win control of Congress next year -- and give Congressman Gephardt a new job as Speaker of the House!

My vision: When I ran for President in 1992, my vision for America was a nation where every person willing to work for it would have an equal chance at the American dream; a world where America remained the strongest force for peace and freedom; and a renewed American community where all Americans comes together around our basic values again.

Critical election: In 1992, the question was whether we would continue to drift along aimlessly or whether we would change the course of America. In this year's election, as everyone has seen over the last year, the choice is between two very different paths of change. And the choice is very clear.

Our approach: We cut the deficit to less than half of what it was when I took office. Produced 8.5 million new jobs -- over 200,000 new jobs in Missouri. Missouri unemployment rate has dropped from 6.2% to 3.9%. Signed a real crime bill w/ 100,000 community police and assault weapons ban, and Brady bill, and crime is coming down across the country. Put over 1100 new police officers on the streets. Here in St. Louis, we saw aggravated assaults drop by 11% in

the first half of 1995. Renewed our commitment to **education** of all our children, from Head Start to affordable college loans. Came up with new ways to protect our **environment** and grow the economy: expanded Right to Know, cutting toxic air pollution by 90%, working in partnership w/ business and communities to see that our children breathe clean air, drink safe water, eat good food. **Promoting values and rewarding work**, V-Chip, tobacco, EITC, Family Leave. **REGO:** govt. smallest it's been since 1965, got rid of 16,000 pages of regulations. Stood by **affirmative action**. **Turned toward, not away from, the world:** Haiti, Bosnia, Middle East, Northern Ireland, NAFTA, GATT.

The Republican Way: Over the last year, GOP made clear its priorities. They would: Cut funds for 100,000 police; slash education; eliminate national service; roll back 25 years of bipartisan commitment to protecting environment; place children and elderly in jeopardy. Time and again, we stopped the Republicans from having their way. Our work is paying off: The 1996 budget agreement I signed gives our country its fourth straight year of deficit reduction while protecting education, the environment, Medicare and Medicaid.

More to do: This is a record to build on, not to sit on. We face stiff challenges. Only way we can meet them is by working together.

Working together: This is a campaign year. But that's no excuse for not coming together to do the nation's business. When we have worked in bipartisan fashion, we have done great things: a bold telecommunications bill, strong anti-terrorism legislation, honest lobbying reform. I want Congress to work together and pass Kassebaum-Kennedy bill. . .an increase in the minimum wage. . .and real welfare reform.

Challenges: We have to finish the job Democrats started and balance the budget. We have to do more to strengthen America's families. To give every child the best possible education. To help Americans working harder and harder, but who never seem to get a raise. We have to do more to protect our children from crime and gangs and drugs. We have to do more to protect the land God gave us. We must be a light unto nations for peace and freedom. And we must continue to reform our democracy and make our government work better.

This is what Democrats stand for. Not big government solving all our problems, but new, smaller, less bureaucratic government -- but one that's strong enough to help Americans make the most of their own lives. That's a cause worth fighting for.

It's going to be a tough fight: We have much to celebrate tonight. But let's remember that we've got some long days and hard nights ahead. I am counting on you to stand with me -- for the Democratic party and for our beloved country. If we work hard and keep our minds on what's best for America, if we continue to stand for what Americans believe in, I'm confident that both the Democratic Party and our country will see its best days yet.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN MISSOURI UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Missouri after the first 38 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Missouri:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 6.2% to 3.9%.
- 4 times as many new jobs **per year** -- 63,695 vs. 15,825 average during the previous 4 years. In 38 months, Missouri has added 201,700 total jobs, after adding 63,300 during the previous 4 years combined.
- Nearly 5 times as many new private-sector jobs **per year** -- 54,789 vs. 11,275 average during the previous 4 years. In 38 months, Missouri has added 173,500 private-sector jobs, after adding 45,100 during the previous 4 years combined.
- 8,900 new manufacturing jobs added in 38 months -- after 30,900 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 4% **per year**.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 4% **per year** -- after increasing 13% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Bank lending has increased by \$7.6 billion -- after dropping by \$1.5 billion during the previous 4 years.
- Business failures have dropped 14% **per year** -- after increasing 26% **per year** during the previous 12 years.
- Home building has increased 5% **per year**.
- Consumer confidence has increased 77%.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of Missouri:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN MISSOURI: The national debt will be **more than \$1 trillion** lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Missouri.

14 TIMES MORE MISSOURI FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 294,982 working families in Missouri will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 21,439 wealthiest taxpayers in Missouri.

TAX CUT FOR 26,226 SMALL BUSINESSES IN MISSOURI: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 26,226 small businesses in Missouri are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

921,000 MISSOURI WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 921,185 workers in Missouri, and protects the jobs of 55,350 workers in Missouri who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

336,200 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN MISSOURI WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 336,200 Missouri borrowers -- 235,300 current borrowers and 100,900 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Julia Chamovitz
National Economic Council

SUBJECT: Background on Recent Developments in the Missouri Economy

This memorandum presents background information about current conditions in Missouri.

- ***FCC National Bank Will Build A Credit Card Facility in Springfield, MO*** -- The FCC National Bank will build a credit card processing facility in Springfield to be operated under FCC's brand name, First Card. The facility is expected to employ up to 1,500 people primarily in customer service. The complex will consist of three buildings, and construction on the first building should be complete in time for mid-1997 occupancy. First Card has more than 5,100 employees at its four processing centers nationwide. (Source: FCC National Bank)
- ***Outsourcing Causes Tension Between McDonnell Douglas and Its Unions*** -- McDonnell Douglas, the largest manufacturing employer in the St. Louis area, laid off 40 unionized workers at the end of March, bringing the number furloughed this year up to 515. Machinists blame the layoffs on outsourcing, which has taken such forms as the distribution of work to foreign partners, the hiring of subcontractors to make parts or perform services, and the movement of work to non-union plants. McDonnell Douglas reported strong earnings for the first quarter of 1996, led by increased earnings in the military segment. (Source: McDonnell Douglas)
- ***Anheuser-Busch Achieved Record Sales and Earnings*** -- Due to record beer sales volume and strong theme park attendance, St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch Companies achieved record sales and earnings for the first quarter 1996. First quarter 1996 reported beer volume sales increased 2% over the first quarter in 1995. The company is looking at sites in a metro area for a jumbo warehouse. (Source: Anheuser-Busch)
- ***GenCare Health Systems Plans to Bring 100 Jobs to Springfield, MO*** -- Based in St. Louis, GenCare Health Systems has committed itself to establishing a service center in Springfield that will initially employ approximately 100 people. The facility will provide claims, billing, and enrollment services for GenCare. (Source: GenCare Health Systems)

- Three Enterprise Community (EC) Designations for Missouri** -- St. Louis was designated a Urban Enterprise Community and City of East Prairie: Mississippi County was designated a Rural Enterprise Community. Each of the ECs was awarded \$3 million in flexible social services block grant funding and tax exempt bonding authority. Kansas City, KS and Kansas City, MO were designated as a Urban Enhanced Enterprise Community, which means it was awarded \$25 million in economic development grants in addition to the benefits for other ECs. (Source: Community Empowerment Board)
- EITC Benefits Almost 300,000 Families** -- This comes from 1993 Treasury estimates.

<u>Select Reps.</u>	<u>EITC Benefits</u>	<u>\$ (millions)</u>	<u>% Families</u>	<u>Higher Taxes</u>
Clay (D)	35,300 families	59.0	25.3	2,281 taxpayers
Talent (R)	11,500 families	19.1	7.3	8,561 taxpayers
Gephardt (D)	25,900 families	43.3	16.9	1,529 taxpayers
Skelton (D)	37,100 families	61.9	23.7	1,228 taxpayers
Total	295,000 families	492.4	21.4	21,439 taxpayers
- Federal Reserve of the 8th District (St. Louis)** -- Economic activity in the District has increased since the last report in March. Noticeable cost pressures are reported for several industries because of tight labor markets and substantial increases in fuel and feed grains prices. Residential and nonresidential construction have picked up after a slow January. Home sales have also improved in most parts of the District. Loan growth is on par with last year's levels. A large percentage of the District's weather-damaged winter wheat crop will be plowed under and replanted with other crops. (Source: Federal Reserve Beige Book 5/8/96)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER
DAN COLLINS

RE: Local Issues Briefing -- St. Louis, Missouri

VALUJET CRASH

Former White House Intern Among Victims

Jerrold Thompson, a former White House intern in Vice President Gore's office, was among those who died in the ValuJet crash last Saturday. Thompson, a 26-year old bank executive from Kansas City, was one of two Missouri residents on the plane. The other Missouri resident, Lisa Pearson, was also from Kansas City.

CRIME

Eight-Year-Old Girl Raped

Three boys, ages 9 to 11, were accused Thursday of raping an 8-year-old St. Louis girl. The girl was playing in a park near her home when the boys, who live in her neighborhood, attacked her. The girl was taken to a hospital where she was treated and released. Medical evidence indicates that she was raped by all three boys. The boys have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

Tougher Penalties for Sex Offenders

Under a bill passed by both the state House and Senate and sent to Governor Carnahan on Monday, sexual predators could not be freed early from prison and would be subject to life-long state supervision. The bill also contained a provision, similar to the Megan's Law legislation you are to sign Friday morning, making it easier for residents to learn whether their neighbors are convicted sexual offenders by requiring police to disclose such information. The Governor has made the bill one of his legislative priorities.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Planned Parenthood Sues Missouri Department of Health

On Thursday, Planned Parenthood filed suit against the Missouri Department of Health claiming it has been wrongly denied state family planning money because the organization provides abortions. The lawsuit claims that language in Missouri's budget, which denies money to Planned Parenthood, violates the organization's right to equal protection under the U.S. Constitution. Planned Parenthood, which provides abortions at two of its Missouri locations, has been denied family planning money for the past two years.

Abortion Bill Passed, But Negotiations Continue

The state Senate amended and returned to the House a bill that will impose tougher restrictions on abortion procedures. The bill, opposed by Planned Parenthood, makes abortion clinics subject to annual inspections by the Department of Health; mandates that physicians carry \$500,000 of annual malpractice insurance; and requires a doctor to remain on duty at abortion clinics until the patient has been discharged. In order for a bill to be sent to the Governor, both houses must pass a compromise bill before they adjourn at 6pm this Friday. A spokesperson for the Governor stated that if the legislation further restricts a woman's right to choose, the Governor will veto it.

EDUCATION

Agreement Reached On Safe Schools Legislation

State lawmakers agreed Tuesday to a final version of a school safety package promoted by Governor Carnahan in response to disruptive and lawbreaking students. Under the compromise bill, an assault of a teacher on school grounds would be a felony if it is shown that the defendant was knowingly or recklessly causing physical injury or that a weapon was involved. The bill's aim is to give school officials more information about troublemakers in their classrooms and more power to keep them out. In addition, schools and juvenile officers would have to share information on students who have committed violent crimes. The bill also expands the Drug Free School Zone around schools from 1,000 to 2,000 feet and adds school buses to the zone.

City Schools Win Grant

Last Friday, the National Science Board approved a proposal to spend up to \$15 million over the next five years to revitalize science and math education in inner city St. Louis schools. The grant, available through the Urban Systemic Initiative, will be used for teacher training, improvements to science curricula and related improvements.

Department of Education Recognizes St. Louis School

Shepard Elementary School in St. Louis is one of 56 schools nationwide recognized by Secretary Riley for increasing achievement by students from low-income families. Test scores, attendance, grade promotions and teacher and parent ratings were some of the measures of success. Unique to Shepard is a program titled "Reading Recovery" through which teachers spend extra time helping students learn to read. Shepard was also recently named a Gold Star school by the State of Missouri.

Internet Graduation

A small southwest Missouri high school put their graduation ceremony on the Internet. The idea was conceived by the school's music teacher, Dan Swadley, who was concerned that the parents of a Finnish exchange student would miss her graduation and her speech to classmates. The school's principal called the Internet the "great equalizer" as it opens up a whole world to the kids in his school.

ENVIRONMENT

St. Louis Air Pollution

The St. Louis area ranked ninth in the nation in deaths linked to fine-particle pollution, according to a study released last week by the Natural Resources Defense Council. The environmental group's study found that dust, soot, and tiny particles in polluted air over the nation's major cities cause tens of thousands of premature heart and lung-related deaths each year. As a result of the study, the group is urging the Environmental Protection Agency to enact tougher standards for air pollution.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *Kitty*
SUBJECT: HOT ISSUES -- MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- **St. Louis Search Warrant Case:** On April 30, a search warrant was executed on the suburban St. Louis home of Patty and Paul Mueller, where they live with their two small sons. The affidavit in support of the warrant, obtained by local law enforcement officers from St. Charles County, alleged that the home was a major distribution point for illegal weapons. After the warrant was executed, local law enforcement officials learned that the informant who provided the information set forth in the affidavit lied. Although the home was searched, no weapons were recovered. The informant was subsequently charged with providing a false statement to the police. Although the incident has not received much national press, the Muellers were interviewed on NBC's "The Today Show" on May 3, and the St. Louis Post Dispatch has printed two stories on the subject. Additional information is attached.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **Immunization:** Missouri is ranked at number 49 in the nation in childhood immunizations; 67 percent of the State's two year-olds are immunized, the second lowest rate in the country. On May 2, the Missouri House passed and sent to Governor Carnahan a bill aimed at raising the State's immunization ranking. The bill requires health insurance plans that cover children to include immunizations up to age five, with no deductibles or co-payments and would allow parents to designate, in writing, another adult to take the child to get vaccinations. Governor Carnahan is expected to sign the bill into law quickly and hopes the rate will be 90 percent by next fall.
- **Making Health Care More Responsive and Efficient:** Missouri's statewide section 1115 demonstration proposal uses managed care to expand Medicaid eligibility to low income uninsured individuals. It is estimated that the demonstration will serve more

than 700,000 beneficiaries. A decision is pending on whether revenue from provider taxes will be included in the base year costs for the demonstration. HCFA continues to examine evidence to determine whether Missouri's hospital and nursing home taxes are permissible. Missouri has a waiver request pending on the "hold harmless" aspects of its hospital tax.

- **Head Start:** As a result of an on-site review by the HHS Regional Office, the East Missouri Action Agency, Inc., the Head Start grantee located in Park Hills (50 miles south of St. Louis), was found to be deficient. The Agency was notified by letter regarding their deficiency status with instructions to submit a Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). After analyzing the QIP, it was determined that some parts of the plan were not responsive or needed additional clarification. A second letter was sent to the grantee informing them of these findings and requested a response within 30 days. If the grantee's responses are inadequate and negotiations unsuccessful, the Regional Office will begin termination action.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **Standards:** On January 18, the State Board of Education approved Missouri's first statewide performance standards that students will eventually have to master to graduate from high school. After two years of controversy, the Board unanimously approved the guidelines. According to Commissioner of Education Robert Bartman, Missouri's local school districts will most likely be required to establish curricula by the 1997-98 school year to help students meet the new guidelines.
- **School Survey:** According to a study of public education, although Missourians are critical of public schools, they do not wish to abandon them in favor of private schools. Instead, residents prefer to improve the public schools. Researchers also found a huge disparity in how educators and other segments of the population view public education. By a 20 to 1 ratio, Missouri educators believe attainment of a high school diploma guarantees that students have learned the basics. By nearly the same margin, however, civic and political leaders disagree. Although the results could be interpreted as a condemnation of the public school system, supporters of public education view it as a guide to improvement and a springboard for debate on what schools should accomplish.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- **Livestock:** PSF, the country's fourth-largest hog operation, has defaulted on bond payments and is seeking financial restructuring. With 40,000 acres under PSF ownership, anything that disrupts this operation will have a major economic impact in up to five northwest Missouri counties.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- **Mining Fatalities:** Two miners were killed when a roof fall occurred at a small underground limestone quarry located near Joplin, MO (280 miles from St. Louis). James Barr, age 56, and Brian Wheeler, age 28, died when they were crushed by a slab of limestone. Barr is survived by his wife, and Wheeler is survived by his wife and two children. The Department is investigating the accident.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- **TWA London Services:** Formal air service negotiations between U.S. and the United Kingdom broke off last October, when the U.S. rejected a British offer that excluded a New York-Heathrow route. Minority Leader Gephardt has taken particular interest in the U.S. application for new air service access to Heathrow as TWA is a major employer headquartered in St. Louis. After a conversation with Secretary Pena and in cooperation with DOT, Governor Carnahan is leading a delegation of Missouri business executives to England on May 29 to meet with appropriate UK decision-makers regarding Heathrow access. Should the formal negotiations be re-opened and a favorable decision made on Heathrow access, TWA would compete with other major U.S. carriers for New York-to-London authority.
- **Equipment Upgrades at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport:** FAA has experienced a number of Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR-9) interruptions at St. Louis International Airport (STL). Governor Carnahan, Minority Leader Gephardt and Congressman Talent have all expressed concern over the service interruptions. Secretary Pena has discussed the outages and other problems with Gephardt in a recent meeting in his office. The meeting also resulted in the Secretary calling Governor Carnahan. The St. Louis Post Dispatch followed up with a positive story detailing Governor Carnahan's conversation with the Secretary. FAA is installing a power conditioning system which compensates for power surges which cause many of the ASR interruptions, although power outages have not been a major problem. Once technical concerns are addressed, FAA also plans to install a PRM at STL.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- **Base Closure and Defense Industry Adjustment:** McDonnell Douglas Corporation has its headquarters and major manufacturing/research operations in St. Louis. Between 1990 and 1996, employment at the company fell from 40,000 to 20,000. The St. Louis Economic Council established the Defense Adjustment Committee to help displaced workers, distressed defense firms, and to diversify other defense-impacted communities. DOD has provided over \$1 million for reuse planning in the St. Louis area.

Background Paper

St. Louis Search Warrant Case - ATF Involvement

Background: On April 30, 1996, a search warrant was executed on the suburban St. Louis home of Patty and Paul Mueller, where they live with their two small sons. The affidavit in support of the warrant, obtained by local law enforcement officers from St. Charles County, Missouri, alleged that the home was a major distribution point for illegal weapons. After the warrant was executed, local law enforcement officials learned that the informant who provided the information set forth in the affidavit had lied. Although the home was searched, no weapons were recovered. The informant was subsequently charged with providing a false statement to the police.

- Treasury and ATF deeply regret that this happened. Director Magaw has sent a letter to the St. Louis family expressing our sincere apology that false information resulted in a search warrant being executed on their home by local authorities.¹
- ATF had a minor role in this case. ATF participates in many task forces with state and local law enforcement. In this incident, there were approximately 12 state and local law enforcement officers involved in obtaining and executing the search warrant. One federal agent from Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) participated in executing this warrant. The ATF agent was several blocks away when the warrant was executed and did not enter the house until it had been secured by the state and local law enforcement officers.
- Although ATF's role was limited, it is determined to make sure that the highest law enforcement standards are maintained by the task forces that it participates in. That is why ATF Director Magaw has ordered a full review of this incident to find out what happened and to determine what steps should be taken so that this will not happen again.
- We must keep in mind that this was an isolated incident. ATF does important and dangerous work that keeps us safer. For example, ATF played an important role in both the World Trade Center Bombing and Oklahoma City Bombing cases.

Media Interest: This incident has not received much national press. On May 3, however, the Muellers were interviewed on NBC's *The Today Show*. The incident was first publicized in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch on May 2. In that article, ATF was heavily implicated. On May 4, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch printed a second story entitled "ATF Role In Raid Called Minor," in which ATF's role was correctly reported.

¹The family refused to accept delivery of this letter on Saturday, May 4.

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*The Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
Washington, D.C. 20226*

May 3, 1996

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mueller
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Cottleville, Missouri 63338

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mueller:

I was distressed to learn that false information resulted in a search warrant being executed on your home by local authorities. I can imagine how frightening an experience it must have been for you and your family. Because an ATF agent participated in the investigation and subsequent search, I have ordered a full review of this matter to find out as quickly as possible why this happened and what steps ATF can take to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

Most importantly, however, I want to express my deepest regret that the peace and tranquility of your home was disturbed.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Magaw
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Director