

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
ORANGE COUNTY AND LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA**

October 17, 1996

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FOR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1996

FINAL

CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

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WEATHER:

Los Angeles, California

Mostly sunny after patchy morning clouds and fog near the coast. Highs in the 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1996
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CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

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MORNING RUN

9:00 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart the Hotel Del Coronado via motorcade en route Coronado Naval Air Station
[drive time: 5 minutes]

Note: There will be greeters upon departure.

9:05 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Coronado Naval Air Station

9:05 am-

POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOS

9:10 am

TARMAC

9:20 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Coronado Naval Air Station via Marine One en route Marine Corps Air Station landing zone, Tustin, California
[flight time: 45 minutes]

10:05 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Marine Corps Air Station landing zone, Tustin, California

10:15 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Marine Corps Air Station landing zone, Tustin, California via motorcade en route Orange County Courthouse
[drive time: 15 minutes]

10:30 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Orange County Courthouse

Greeters: Mayor Miguel Pulido
Lou Correa
Loretta Sanchez

10:35 am-
11:50 am

REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF ORANGE COUNTY
ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, Ray Martinez
Event Coordinator: Esther Watkins
OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the First Lady, accompanied by Mayor Miguel Pulido, Lou Correa and Loretta Sanchez to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Mayor Miguel Pulido makes welcoming remarks and introduces Lou Correa.
- Lou Correa makes remarks and introduces Loretta Sanchez.
- Loretta Sanchez makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** and the First Lady work a ropeline and depart.

11:50 am-
12:00 pm

POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOS
HALLWAY

12:00 pm-
12:10 pm

MEETING
HEARING ROOM A
Orange County Courthouse
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, Ray Martinez
Event Coordinator: Esther Watkins
CLOSED PRESS

12:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Orange County Courthouse via motorcade en route Marine Corps Air Station landing zone, Tustin, California
[drive time: 15 minutes]

12:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Marine Corps Air Station landing zone, Tustin, California

12:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Marine Corps Air Station landing zone, Tustin, California via Marine One en route Santa Monica Airport, Santa Monica, California
[flight time: 25 minutes]

1:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Santa Monica Airport, Santa Monica, California

1:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Santa Monica Airport, Santa Monica, California via motorcade en route private residence
[drive time: 20 minutes]

1:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives private residence

Greeters: Senator Thomas Daschle
 Senator Christopher Dodd
 Representative Richard Gephardt
 Terry McAuliffe
 Ron Burkle

1:40 pm-
3:40 pm

RECEPTION

ROSE GARDEN

Staff Contact: Craig Smith, Ray Martinez

Event Coordinator: Esther Watkins

CLOSED PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Senator Thomas Daschle, Representative Richard Gephardt and Ron Burkle.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes remarks and introduces Senator Thomas Daschle.
- Senator Thomas Daschle makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** mingles with guests and then proceeds to residence.
- **The President** does a photo receiving line with forty people.

3:45 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs private residence via motorcade en route the Universal Sheraton
[drive time: 35 minutes]

4:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives the Universal Sheraton

VIDEO TAPING

4:30 pm-
5:00 pm **ROOM 1801**

Universal Sheraton

Staff Contact: Vicki Rivas-Vazquez

5:00 pm
6:00 pm

DOWN TIME
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
Universal Sheraton

6:05 pm-
6:10 pm

POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOS
STUDIO 2

6:15 pm-
6:25 pm

SIGNING OF FILIPINO VETERANS PROCLAMATION
STUDIO 4
Universal Sheraton
Staff Contact: Alexis Herman
Event Coordinator: Esther Watkins
CLOSED PRESS

Note: This is an official event.

-- **The President** signs the proclamation and greets ten Filipino veterans.

6:30 pm-
7:30 pm

RECEPTION FOR DICK SWETT
EAST BALLROOM
Universal Sheraton
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, Ray Martinez
Event Coordinator: Esther Watkins
CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President** does a photo receiving line with sixty people.

-- Katrina Lantos Swett introduces **the President**.

-- **The President** makes remarks.

7:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Universal Sheraton via motorcade en route en route Universal Studios
[drive time: 10 minutes]

7:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Universal Studios

Greeters: Lou Wasserman
Edie Wasserman
Michael Douglas
Ron Meyer
Kelly Chapman
Karen Randall
Henry Hienes

7:45 pm-
9:15 pm

PRESIDENTIAL UNITY FUND RECEPTION
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, Ray Martinez
Event Coordinator: Esther Watkins
EXPANDED POOL PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Senator Thomas Daschle, Senator Barbara Boxer, Representative Richard Gephardt, Michael Douglas and Lou Wasserman to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Michael Douglas makes welcoming remarks and introduces Representative Richard Gephardt.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes remarks and introduces Senator Thomas Daschle.
- Senator Thomas Daschle makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and proceeds backstage.
- **The President** does a photo receiving line with twenty co-chairs, and members of the Conrad Janis and the Beverly Hills Unlimited Jazz Band.

9:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Universal Studios via motorcade en route Los Angeles International Airport
[drive time: 35 minutes]

9:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Los Angeles International Airport

10:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base

OPEN PRESS

CLOSED PUBLIC

[flight time: 4 hours, 30 minutes]

[time change: +3 hours]

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AIR FORCE ONE

HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE

as of October 16, 1996 8:46pm

October 16, 1996

REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF ORANGE COUNTY

Date: Thursday, October 17, 1996
Location: Orange County Courthouse
Santa Ana, California
Time: 10:35 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (P.D.T.)
From: Craig Smith and Ray Martinez

I. PURPOSE

To address the residents of Orange County, California.

II. BACKGROUND

The rally will take place at the steps of the Old Orange County Courthouse in Santa Ana. The historic courthouse, the oldest in southern California, was constructed in 1901 and stood as the center of the county's judicial affairs until 1968, when most of the court operations were moved to a new, 11-story complex. The building underwent a \$4.5 million renovation and reopened in 1987 as a county museum and historical center. A number of movies have been filmed at the courthouse, including several scenes from last year's *The American President*.

Political Overview. Orange County is the fifth most populous county in the United States, having grown from 130,000 in 1940 to 2.4 million in 1990.

The 46th Congressional District is the geographic heart of Orange County. About half its people are in the county seat of Santa Ana, now heavily Latino, full of large families and many workers. It also includes most of Garden Grove, which contains many Latinos and some Vietnamese, as well as most of Anaheim, including the site of Disneyland and territory just across the street from Orange County landmarks Anaheim Stadium, Knott's Berry Farm, and John Wayne Airport. Overall, the district is 50% Hispanic, and 12% Asian.

The Congressman from the 46th is the arch-conservative Rep. Robert Dornan (R). He was first elected in 1976 in a Westside L.A. District, and reelected twice. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Senate in 1982 (he finished fourth in the primary with 8% of the vote) and the 1984 upset winner over an incumbent Democrat in the 46th District. In 1993, Dornan announced

he would run for one more House term (he says he hopes a Latino or Asian Republican will succeed him) and would look at the 1996 Presidential race. Following his unsuccessful run in this year's Presidential race, Dornan will face a Democratic challenger, businesswoman Loretta Sanchez, in the November general election.

III. PARTICIPANTS

There are approximately 10,000 people expected to attend this event.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival, you will be greeted by Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido (pronounced Pull-e-do), Congressional candidate Loretta Sanchez and state Assembly candidate Lou Correa (pronounced Corraah with a "rolled 'r' sound, like in "purr");
- Offstage announcement of the President and the First Lady, accompanied by Mayor Miguel Pulido, Loretta Sanchez and Lou Correa to "*Ruffles and Flourishes*" and "*Hail to the Chief*";
- Mayor Miguel Pulido will make welcoming remarks and introduce Lou Correa;
- Lou Correa will make brief remarks and introduce Loretta Sanchez;
- Loretta Sanchez will brief make remarks and introduce the First Lady;
- The First Lady will make remarks and introduce the President;
- The President will make remarks;
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President and the First Lady will work a ropeline and then depart.

V. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

October 16, 1996

MEETING WITH LORETTA SANCHEZ

Date: Thursday, October 17, 1996
Location: Room (T.B.D.)
Orange County Courthouse
Santa Ana, California
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m. (P.D.T.)
From: Craig Smith and Ray Martinez

I. PURPOSE

To meet and greet key supporters of the "Loretta Sanchez for Congress" campaign.

II. BACKGROUND

Loretta Sanchez is a businesswoman in Santa Ana, specializing in assisting public agencies with financial matters, including cost benefits analysis, strategic planning and capital acquisition. She has been involved in financing many projects in Orange County, including the construction of schools, police stations, libraries, and freeway emergency call boxes.

Through the years, Sanchez has been involved in the community where she was raised, Anaheim. In 1990, she successfully fought Caltrans to have a freeway sound barrier constructed for residents of her Anaheim neighborhood. Shifting her focus to education issues, in 1993 Loretta brought a national education program to California State University at Fullerton, drawing as its participants middle school students from her alma mater, Sycamore Junior High school (which sits in the Congressional District.) In 1994, Loretta raised funds for Kinder-Caminata, a program introducing kindergarten children from low-income school districts to their local community college. The program communicates to children at an early age, the value of higher education as a foundation for a successful and rewarding future.

Sanchez will face arch-conservative Rep. Robert Dornan (R-46th) in the November general election. Dornan was first elected in 1976 in a Westside L.A. District, and was re-elected twice. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Senate in 1982 (he finished fourth in the primary with 8% of the vote) and the 1984 upset winner over an incumbent Democrat in the 46th District. In 1993, Dornan announced he would run for one more House term (he said he hoped a Latino or

Asian Republican would succeed him). However, after an unsuccessful run for the Presidency, he is running for re-election to the House this year.

III. PARTICIPANTS

There are approximately 10 people expected to attend this event. (See attached list.)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will proceed to a room (T.B.D.) in the Orange County Courthouse for a photo and receiving line with supporters.

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

VI. REMARKS

No remarks necessary.

October 16, 1996

PRESIDENTIAL UNITY '96 LUNCH

Date: Thursday, October 17, 1996
Location: Rose Garden
Green Acres
Home of Ron Burkle
Beverly Hills, California
Time: 1:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. (P.D.T.)
From: Craig Smith and Ray Martinez

I. PURPOSE

To raise money for Presidential Unity '96.

II. BACKGROUND

You and the First Lady attended a fundraising dinner at Green Acres sponsored by Ron Burkle, David Geffen and the Hollywood Women's Political Caucus on September 12.

The Democratic National Committee (DNC), Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC), and Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) are raising funds in a joint effort for Presidential Unity '96. The Unity Fund will benefit not only President Clinton's re-election effort, but also Democratic candidates seeking election to the House and Senate in this election cycle.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 250 people are expected to attend. (See attached list of 50 private reception guests.)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival, you will be greeted by Senate Minority leader Senator Thomas Daschle, House Minority leader Rep. Richard Gephardt and Terry McAuliffe;

- You will then proceed to the Rose Garden, and will be announced off-stage, with House Majority leader Senator Thomas Daschle, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, House Minority leader Richard Gephardt, and Ron Burkle to "*Ruffles and Flourishes*" and "*Hail to the Chief*."
- Ron Burkle will make welcoming remarks and introduce Rep. Richard Gephardt;
- Rep. Richard Gephardt will make brief remarks and introduce Senator Thomas Daschle;
- Senator Thomas Daschle will make brief remarks and introduce you;
- You will make remarks;
- Upon conclusion of remarks, you will work a ropeline and proceed backstage;
- You will then proceed to the living room in the residence, where you will participate in a photo and receiving line with fifty guests, and then depart.

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

VIDEO SESSION AT THE UNIVERSAL SHERATON

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1996
LOCATION: THE UNIVERSAL SHERATON, LOS ANGELES
TIME: 4:30-5:00pm PDT
FROM: DOUG SOSNIK

I. PURPOSE

You will do four 30 second tv spots for use in the campaigns of Joe Brennen, Paul Wellstone, Mark Warner and Winston Bryant and one video message for an event commemorating former Israeli Prime Minister Rabin.

II. BACKGROUND

You will first complete four television spots which will each be :30 seconds in length to be edited into individual campaign ads running through the election for Joe Brennen of Maine, Paul Wellstone of Minnesota, Mark Warner of Virginia and Winston Bryant of Arkansas. Your text will be provided on a teleprompter.

Secondly, you will tape a video message for an event at the Embassy of Israel commemorating the great life of former Prime Minister Rabin. The Government of Israel is marking the first anniversary of the death of Rabin and its missions around the world with an event at the embassy on October 24th. Four hundred people are expected to attend the event including media organizations from around the world. Your video will be played at the event and made available to requesting news agencies such as the BBC, ABC and Israel Television.

III. SCHEDULE

4:30-4:40pm Makeup/Briefing

4:40-4:55pm - Four :30 tv spots for congressional candidates
- Video message for the Embassy of Israel

4:55-5:00pm Makeup removal/Departure

IV. PRESS PLAN

The :30 second spots will be placed into campaign ads distributed by the respective candidates. The event at the Embassy of Israel will be open press.

V. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Doug Sosnik

Technical Personnel (5)

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

10/16/96 3:30 p.m.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
VIDEO ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ASSASSINATION OF PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN**

Today the *Yahrzeit* [YAR-tzite] candle, symbol of the anniversary of a death, burns for my friend, Yitzhak Rabin.

So often, we recognize the true measure of person only in retrospect -- when someone is gone, and his or her legacy becomes clear. Once in a long while, a figure of greatness stands before our eyes, and we recognize it in an instant. Yitzhak Rabin was such a figure of greatness -- and virtually all who knew him during his life saw that immediately.

He lived the history of his nation...from the heroic struggle of Israel's birth....to the repeated defense of its existence...to the quest for peace and acceptance after decades of conflict and bloodshed. He had an indomitable will, which he dedicated -- without hesitation -- to the lifelong service of Israel's security. For a people who in 2000 years of exile were too often powerless in the face of oppression, Yitzhak Rabin embodied the independence and self-sufficiency of modern Israel.

And he possessed something else: the genius to see, after a lifetime of war, that the greatest safety for Israel's people can be attained when peace and security are one. Through deeds as well as words, he helped bring an entire region to the threshold of a new and better day. Yitzhak Rabin was truly a light unto the nations.

It was one of the greatest privileges of my life to know Prime Minister Rabin and to have worked with him for the benefit of the people of Israel and all the Middle East. I will always remember the first time we met at the White House. He told me that he had a mandate from the people of Israel to take calculated risks for peace. I told him that I would be his partner in advancing peace and minimizing those risks. That was my pledge to him, and that is my commitment to the people of Israel. I will do all I can to preserve Yitzhak Rabin's legacy by helping Israel make a secure peace with its neighbors.

A year has passed; the wounds of loss have not yet healed. But the memory of Yitzhak Rabin remains a powerful inspiration to me and to people the world over. In March, I visited Har Herzl. In keeping with the Jewish tradition of only adding to the memory of those who have died and never detracting from it...I put a small stone from the South Lawn of the White House on his grave. That stone symbolizes the depth of my feeling for my friend Yitzhak Rabin and the unshakable bond between our two nations -- which he did so much to strengthen.

Today, on the anniversary of his death, I ask all men and women of good will to join me in adding to the memory of this remarkable man...by carrying on the struggle for security and peace for Israel and reconciliation for the peoples of the Middle East. Yitzhak Rabin made that struggle his life's work. Now, it is our responsibility to make good on his legacy.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1996

PROCLAMATION SIGNING FOR FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS

DATE: Thursday, October 17, 1996
TIME: 6:15 PM
LOCATION: Universal Sheraton
FROM: Doris O. Matsui

I. PURPOSE

For the President to sign a Proclamation recognizing and honoring the service of Filipino World War II Veterans. Concurrent resolutions were passed in both the House and Senate.

II. BACKGROUND

During World War II, members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army were called into the service on behalf of the United States Army. One of the battles fought was the battle at Bataan, in which 60,000 Filipino servicemen lost their lives.

In 1946, Congress passed the Rescission Act of 1946. According to Senator Dan Inouye, this act "deemed the service performed by these Filipino veterans as nonactive service, thus denying them the right to receive veterans' benefits. In addition, the 1946 Act limited the benefits Filipino veterans received from service-connected disabilities and death compensation to 50% of what was received by their American counterparts."

The Filipino Veterans have been enlisting the help of legislators and many members of their Filipino American community to correct the Rescission Act by proposing the Filipino Veterans Equity Act.

The plight of these veterans--many of whom are now U.S. citizens--has become a rallying cry for Filipino Americans. This community has been helpful to this Administration but feels that these veterans have not been recognized for their service in WWII.

Recently Congress passed resolutions honoring their service. This Presidential Proclamation has been sought by the Filipino American community as a commemoration of the bravery and heroism of these veterans. The Department of Veteran Affairs and Department of Health and Human Services are planning to work with the Filipino American community to look into possible administrative avenues of assistance.

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o As you enter the room the participants will be standing in place.
- o You sign the proclamation.
- o You greet the participants.
- o You hand out pens.
- o You depart.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

5 Filipino Veterans
2 Children of Filipino Veterans
Members of Congress

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed press. White House photo only.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

List of participants.

PROCLAMATION CEREMONY FOR FILIPINO VETERANS

1. Maryland:
Patrick **GANIO**
Filipino World War II veteran; survivor of battles of Bataan & Corregidor; Purple Heart; national chairman of Filipino War Veterans, Inc.
2. for Philippine based veterans
Tagumpay **NANADIEGO**
WWII veteran, retired brigadier general, Head of the Philippine Office of Veteran Affairs, Embassy of the Philippines
3. Los Angeles, CA:
Faustino **BACLIG**
Bataan survivor, prisoner of war, Death March survivor
4. San Diego, CA:
Resty **SUPNET**
Filipino WWII veteran, AMVETS officer, key supporter of Rep. Bob Filner
5. In Wheel Chair, Los Angeles:
Domingo **RAMOS**
Filipino WWII veteran, wounded in action in Corregidor, prisoner of war
6. Daughter of WWII Filipino Guerrilla:
Susan Espiritu **MAQUINDANG**

Daughter of WWII Guerrilla, executive director of transitional program for homeless Filipino WWII veterans in L.A.
7. Rudy **TORRES**
Son of WWII veteran, Vietnam US Airforce veteran, city architect, San Jose, CA

Members of Congress

Rep. Bob Filner

October 16, 1996

RECEPTION FOR "DICK SWETT FOR SENATE"

Date: Thursday, October 17, 1996
Location: East Ballroom
Universal Sheraton
Los Angeles, California
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (P.D.T.)
From: Craig Smith and Ray Martinez

I. PURPOSE

To raise funds for the "Dick Swett for Senate" campaign.

II. BACKGROUND

Former Rep. Dick Swett (D) is unable to attend tonight's event, as he will be attending a fundraiser in New York with Vice President Gore at the home of Howard Rubenstein. His wife, Katrina Lantos Swett, will make remarks on her husband's behalf. Senate Minority Leader Thomas Daschle (D-South Dakota) will also be attending tonight's reception.

Swett is making his first bid for the Senate. He narrowly defeated businessman John Rauh in the primary by a 53% to 47% margin. Swett is running as a moderate Democrat, focusing on jobs and the economy, playing down criticism he received during his last term in office for switching his vote to support an assault weapons ban. Swett has amassed a large war chest, a strong organization, and is proving to be formidable challenge to Rep. Bob Smith (R-1st) in November.

In their first debate, held on September 29 and broadcast on New Hampshire Public Television, Swett and Smith were joined by Libertarian candidate Ken Blevens. The candidates sparred over a variety of issues, including Smith's acceptance of the \$23,000 congressional pay raise while voting against a 90 cent-an-hour increase in minimum wage, and Swett's support of the President's health care plan. Other issues covered were partial birth abortion, which Swett joins Smith in opposing. Smith, however, questioned his challenger's abortion record -- Swett is personally pro-life, but he votes pro-choice. Republican cuts in Medicare and Medicaid were also debated. Several times the two candidates accused each other of distorting one another's record. While the tone of the debate was moderately calm, there were heated moments.

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New Hampshire state law forbids Swett and Smith from spending more than \$500,000 in the general election.

The following are polls were released October 3. The results were as follows:

	<u>ARG Poll</u>	<u>Becker Poll</u>	<u>Finkelstein Poll</u>
Swett	47%	40%	41%
Smith	39%	46%	50%

III. PARTICIPANTS

There are approximately 80 people expected to attend this event. (See attached list.)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival, you will proceed to room (T.B.D.) to participate in a photo and receiving line with guests;
- Off-stage announcement of the you, accompanied by Rep. Tom Lantos (D-12th), Katrina Lantos Swett and Lieutenant Governor Gray Davis, to "*Ruffles and Flourishes*" and "*Hail to the Chief*";
- Katrina Lantos Swett will make welcoming remarks and introduce you;
- You will make remarks;
- Upon conclusion of remarks, you will depart.

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

October 16, 1996

**PRESIDENTIAL UNITY '96 RECEPTION FOR
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Date: Thursday, October 17, 1996
Location: Universal Studios
Los Angeles, California
Time: 7:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. (P.D.T.)
From: Craig Smith and Ray Martinez

I. PURPOSE

To raise funds for Presidential Unity '96.

II. BACKGROUND

The Democratic National Committee (DNC), Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC), and Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) are raising funds in a joint effort for Presidential Unity '96. The Unity Fund will benefit not only President Clinton's re-election effort, but also Democratic candidates seeking election to the House and Senate in this election cycle.

The reception is being held at a ballroom in the Universal Studios theme park. The park reported record crowds this past summer, including the all-time daily attendance record of 43,000 on July 5. Tourism in southern California had slumped in the early 1990s, beginning with the Persian Gulf War and followed quickly by the Los Angeles riots, Malibu fires and the Northridge earthquake. In addition to an improved economy and increased tourism traffic, company executives attribute this year's success in part to the opening of the new Jurassic Park ride. The Jurassic Park ride opened in June amid epic publicity. While there were two mechanical mishaps on the ride over the summer, including one in which four people were briefly hospitalized with minor injuries after they were accidentally sprayed with hydraulic fluid, parkgoers nonetheless lined up at the ride for an hour or more throughout the summer.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 1,000 people are expected to attend this event. (See attached list of 20 event co-chairs.)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival, you will be greeted by Lew and Edie Wasserman, Ron Meyer and Kelly Chapman, Michael Douglas, Karen Randall and Henry Hines;
- There will be an off-stage announcement of you, accompanied by Senate Majority Leader Senator Thomas Daschle, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, House Minority Leader Rep. Richard Gephardt, and Michael Douglas to "*Ruffles and Flourishes*" and "*Hail to the Chief*";
- Michael Douglas will make welcoming remarks and introduce Rep. Richard Gephardt;
- Rep. Richard Gephardt will make brief remarks and introduce Senator Thomas Daschle;
- Senator Tom Daschle will make brief remarks and introduce you;
- You will make remarks;
- Upon conclusion of remarks, you will work a ropeline and proceed backstage;
- You will participate in a photo and receiving line with the 20 event co-chairs and then depart.

V. PRESS PLAN

Expanded Pool Press.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
NEWARK AND TEANECK, NEW JERSEY,
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October 20, 1996

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GREETERS - NEWARK

DATE: Sunday, October 20, 1996
LOCATION: Newark Airport
TIME: 10:50 a.m.

In addition to the normal political greeters, you will also be greeted by the "Earth Watchers."

"Earth Watchers" is a group of environmentally minded students from The Lowell School in Teaneck, NJ. The "Earth Watchers" were at the event you attended March 12 with Congressman Robert Torricelli, Senator Frank Lautenberg, and the Vice President, however they were unable to see you speak due to a limit on the size of the audience allowed inside the Rothman Center at Fairleigh Dickinson University. While the teachers and other adults in the group explained that the fire department regulations were the reason they were not admitted to the Center, many of the children asked, "why would he do this to us?" A story in the Teaneck Suburbanite (attached) focused on the group and how disappointed the children were to not get into the Center and hear you speak. You spoke about your environmental policy and the clean-up of the Industrial Latex site, a super-fund site you visited prior to your address at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

THE TEANECK

SUBURBANITE

March 13, 1996

FDU hosts Clinton, Gore

By SEVERLY O'SHEA
Of the Suburbans

Cleaning up the environment is a necessity for self-preservation, not an option, President Clinton said here Monday as he announced new tax incentives for industries to pay for their own clean-ups of toxic waste sites.

As President Clinton was calling for renewed bipartisan support to improve the environment for children, more than 50

small Earth Watchers from Teaneck's Lowell School were asking "Why would he do this to us?"

They didn't hear his declarations about the earth and the air because they did not make it into Fairleigh Dickinson University's Rothman Center Monday. For more than an hour, they had been winding around the parking lot in the line leading to the place where they were going to hear all about working

to save the earth, their big interest.

They had just worked their way up to the doors, when the excited children were given the bad news — they could not go inside. That went for Teaneck Board of Education President Margaret Angeli and Trustees Barbara Ostroth and Carol Shaw, as well as the other adults with them too.

The adults had to spend some time outside. PLEASE SEE CLINTON, PAGE 2

CLINTON

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time explaining to the young elementary students that the president hadn't been the one to "do this" to them. Many other school groups were also turned away, they reported.

Hackensack fire authorities had earlier said they would allow no more than 6,000 persons into the arena because of safety regulations.

A group of 50 students from the Frisch Yeshiva High School from Paramus did make it in at the last minute, though, to hear President Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and Sen. Frank Lautenberg pay tribute to the families of Sara Itaker of Teaneck and Alisa Flutow, two

Frisch graduates killed by terrorist bombs in Israel.

The officials had come to FDU after viewing a toxic waste superfund site, the former industrial latex site in Wallington, where the budget controversy has stalled the last clean-up stage, removing the PCBs and other pollutants from the soil of the fenced-in nine acres that are across from a school in a residential area.

Former Gov. James Florio, who had authored the superfund-sites legislation when he was in Congress, got a rousing round of support from the audience. Rep. Robert Torricelli set the tone of the rally when he talked about how far the cleanup has gone and how it should not stop. Torricelli

called for renewing bipartisan support for the campaigns to clean up the environment.

President Clinton argued that all of the environmental gains of the past 25 years have been achieved because everyone has been working together. Citing statistics showing that 8.4 million new jobs have been created, he said America does not have to choose between preventing pollution or jobs, the argument against clean-ups by many industries and lobbyists.

The president announced a new "brownfields" tax incentive to speed cleanup of abandoned toxic waste areas so that they may be used for other business or residential development.

"We will not retreat," Gore declared.

HOMETOWN

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

DATE: October 20, 1996
LOCATION: New Hope Baptist Church, Newark
TIME: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
FROM: Eric Eve, Sara Costin and
Julie Alperin

I. PURPOSE

To participate in Sunday morning services.

II. BACKGROUND

With a large and prominent congregation and widely accepted pastor, New Hope Baptist Church is an important force in Newark. The Pastor, Reverend Dr. Charles E. Thomas, has been at New Hope Church since 1968 and is well respected in the community. His son, Reverend Vincent L. Thomas, has served as Pastor of the First Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Smithfield, Virginia since 1984 and will be leading today's service. Like his father, he is a active member of the community. The church is one of the largest in Newark with a membership of more than 2,600. The church structure was built in 1987 and seats 1400 people. August 6, the church celebrated its 93rd anniversary. Note: YOU sent a note to all who participated in the anniversary celebration, as well as a letter to Reverend Charles E. Thomas.

In addition to church services, the church also runs a Day Care Center, a Construction Trade Training Program, a Minority Contractors Program, housing development, and food and clothing drives. The church also sponsors a scholarship program, operates a youth church, and runs an outreach drug and alcohol recovery program.

Approximately 60% of New Jersey's African American population lives in Newark. Essex County is at the center of statewide Democratic politics, with the highest Democratic performance in the state at approximately 63% - GOTV efforts here are crucial to any successful statewide race. The African American church is critical to these efforts. The 10th CD has the lowest turnout, 67.4%, but the highest Democratic performance in the state, 75.7%. Representative Donald Payne (CD-10), and Chairman of the Black Caucus, is seeking his fifth term and is expected to easily win re-election.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Reverend Vincent L. Thomas

Reverend Joe Carter

Ms. Ernestine Watson, Chair, Ministry of Property and Finance

Fred Sommerville, Chair, Deacon Board

New Hope Baptist Church Congregants

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- *YOU are greeted by Reverend Joe Carter, Reverend Vincent Thomas, Ms. Ernestine Watson, and Fred Sommerville;
- *YOU are seated in the congregation;
- *YOU participate in worship services and depart.

VI. REMARKS

None.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
New Jersey

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL:

- **Unemployment Down to 6.1%:** The unemployment rate in New Jersey has declined from 7.9% to 6.1% since 1993.
- **169,000 New Private Sector Jobs:** 169,000 new private-sector jobs have been created in New Jersey since 1993, compared to the 229,200 jobs that were lost during the previous four years.
- **350,842 Receive Tax Cut:** Last year, 350,842 New Jersey residents received a tax break through the Earned Income Tax Credit, which helps working families make ends meet.
- **133,000 Will Get a Raise:** 133,000 New Jersey residents will benefit from the increase in the minimum wage by \$.90 over two years.
- **Nearly 1.5 Million Protected By Family & Medical Leave:** Approximately 1,417,000 New Jersey residents are now covered by the Family & Medical Leave Law, which allows workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new baby or ailing relative.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE:

- **2,035 More Police:** The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 2,035 new police officers to date in communities across New Jersey.
- **\$3.6 Million to Combat Domestic Violence Next Year:** Through the Violence Against Women Act, New Jersey will be able to utilize \$3.6 million in federal funds in FY97 to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution, and victims' services. New Jersey received \$3.2 million under VAWA in FY96.
- **\$10 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of New Jersey's Schools:** New Jersey will receive \$10 million in FY96 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS FROM WELFARE TO WORK:

- **70,902 Fewer People on Welfare:** There are 70,902 fewer people on welfare in New Jersey now than there were at the beginning of 1993.
- **Child Support Collections Up 35%:** Child support collections have been increased by nearly \$128 million -- or 35% -- in New Jersey since FY92.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION:

- **Over \$74 Million in Head Start Funding:** In FY95, New Jersey received \$74.6 million in Head Start funding, benefitting over 13,000 students.
- **770,600 Get Access to More Affordable Student Loans:** Approximately 770,600 New Jersey borrowers -- 539,400 million current borrowers and 231,200 new borrowers in the next few years -- will be able to take advantage of the new direct lending loan program and will benefit from lower interest rates and increased repayment options.
- **Over \$19 Million in Goals 2000 Funding:** Since 1993, New Jersey has received \$19.3 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is being used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:

- **23 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up:** Since 1993, the EPA has completed 23 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in New Jersey -- more than in any state except Michigan. These cleanups have been in Howell, Elizabeth, Mount Olive, Berkeley, Plumsted (5), Mantua, Jackson, Winslow, Pemberton, Lodi, Freehold, Galloway, Monroe, Edison, Ringwood, South Brunswick, Tabernacle, Upper Deerfield, and Swainton Middle. This is nearly 3 times the number of sites cleaned up in New Jersey during the previous twelve years combined (8).

SPEARHEADING URBAN RENEWAL EFFORTS:

- **\$21 Million to Camden:** Camden was designated an Empowerment Zone in December, 1994 and was awarded \$21 million to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for city residents. Additionally, Newark was designated an Enterprise Community, and was awarded \$3 million for similar efforts.

PROTECTING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:

- **Access to Health Insurance Protected for Nearly 427,000:** As many as 427,000 New Jersey residents in families with a worker who changes, loses, or leaves a job with health insurance will be guaranteed continued access to their health insurance under the Kennedy-Kassebaum bill the President signed into law on August 21, 1996.

PROVIDING DISASTER ASSISTANCE:

- **Nearly \$26 Million in Disaster Assistance:** New Jersey has received \$25.8 million in federal emergency assistance since 1993. This helped the state recover from the Blizzard of 1996 and other natural disasters.

EXPANDING FUNDS FOR TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT:

- **Nearly \$1.5 Billion to Improve Mass Transit:** The FTA has provided approximately \$1.5 billion since 1993 to fund improvements in mass transportation in New Jersey, including rehabilitation of the Hoboken Terminal, construction of Secaucus Transfer Station in the Meadowlands, improvements to Penn Station in Newark, and making transit systems accessible to the physically challenged. Funds were also used to keep fares down.

ENCOURAGING INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY:

- **\$626,956 in Technology Grants Awarded Last Month:** On September 19, 1996, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey received a Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP) grant totalling \$626,956. This grant awards non-profit organizations that develop innovative applications of new information and communications technologies and will be used in New Jersey specifically to improve the health care of citizens in underserved areas of Newark and Camden by implementing an urban telemedicine model project that incorporates desktop telemedicine equipment and health information kiosks into seven multifunctional health care locations.

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 43 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in New Jersey:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.9% to 6.1%.
- 165,700 new jobs added in 43 months -- after 221,600 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 169,000 new private-sector jobs added in 43 months -- after 229,200 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 33,200 manufacturing jobs *LOST* in 43 months -- after 134,100 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 8% per year -- after dropping 2% per year during the previous 4 years.
- Home building has increased 3% per year.
- Home sales have increased 2% per year.
- The Help Wanted Index has increased 26%.
- Consumer confidence has increased 10%.

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

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER
RE: Local Issues Briefing -- Newark

ECONOMY

Newark Loses Jobs

After filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, Newark-based Kiwi International Airlines recently ceased regular flights and will shortly dissolve. Most of Kiwi's 850 workers were dismissed, as the airline reduced to a skeleton staff of 88 to handle only charter flights.

Expansion Planned for Newark Airport

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey announced a \$90 million expansion project for Newark International Airport. However Mayor Guiliani opposes the expansion, charging that it would take passengers and jobs away from Kennedy and La Guardia Airports. Guiliani plans to ask the Federal Aviation Administration to block the project.

CRIME

Authorities Arrest 50 on Drugs and Weapons Charges

Following a six month undercover investigation, the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force arrested more than 50 people on drug and firearms charges. The suspects are alleged gang members who were running a large-scale heroin and gun distribution network in two Newark housing projects.

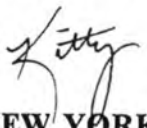
Court Panel Proposes Limiting "Fresh-Complaint Doctrine"

A New Jersey Supreme Court study panel recently proposed limiting the "fresh-complaint doctrine" in sexual assault cases. If implemented, evidence about how soon a victim reports an alleged assault cannot prove or disprove that sexual assault occurred. Both prosecutors and defense attorneys disapprove of the proposal, stating that it prevents the jury from hearing all the facts.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 17, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

Lawsuit Filed Against DOE's Brookhaven National Laboratory Alleging Drinking Water Contamination: A \$150 million lawsuit was filed against Associated Universities, Inc., the operating contractor for the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). The action is based on negligence, alleging that BNL contaminated the plaintiff's drinking water. The contamination in the plaintiff's well is probably due to migration from Precision Concepts, a former facility located in the industrial park south of the BNL. The EPA Region II Project Manager informed the DOE that EPA's Inspector General will be reviewing the BNL at the request of Congressman Forbes. No schedule has been provided for EPA's Inspector General's visit. (DOE)

Omnibus Parks Bill: Two sections of the recently signed Omnibus Parks Bill are related to New York. Section 1011 makes possible the protection of the Sterling Forest which has strongly been supported by the Administration. Title IX establishes the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area for the purpose of recognizing the important role of the Hudson River Valley during the American Revolution. Boundaries of the heritage area were gerrymandered by Rep. Solomon to avoid his congressional district generating a number of negative articles in the local press. (DOI)

Doplar radar tower at Gateway National Recreation Area: Local papers have editorialized against this radar tower being considered for the Long Island area by the FAA due to fear of radiation. (DOI)

Gasoline/Cigarette Sales Taxation: The State Supreme Court recently gave New York State until mid-December to either collect taxes on gasoline and cigarette sales to non-Indians from reservation retailers, or to suspend taxation of all gas and cigarettes sold in the State. The State recently announced its intention to collect taxes on these reservation-based sales to non-Indians. Previous attempts to collect taxes on reservation-sold products have erupted in violence. (DOI)

St. Regis Tribal Dissidence: On October 5, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council meeting was disrupted by a group of dissidents. The group demanded that the current Council

recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs resign. A physical scuffle ensued in which one council member was allegedly assaulted. The dissident group has requested Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or Department of Justice Community Relations Service to intercede and to monitor a proposed referendum vote on abolishing the current tribal constitution. Also, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe recently submitted an application to the BIA for a Class Two gaming facility at the Montecello Harness Race Track, which would mark the closest casino to New York City. However, there is no indication that the Governor would support taking this land into trust status for the tribe. The facility is located over 300 miles from the reservation. Review of the application and consultation is expected to take place over nine months to a year before a final determination is made. (DOI)

Airport Noise Issues: Noise issues around JFK, LaGuardia and Newark Airports continue to be of major concern to residents and the congressional delegations from both states. (DOT)

New York TDWR: The sites selected for the two New York (Terminal Doppler Radar) TDWR's at JFK and LaGuardia Airports continue to generate intense opposition from local residents and their congressional representatives for fear of possible radiation exposure. (DOT)

Dredging Projects: On October 7, the Governors of New York and New Jersey agreed to a Joint Plan for Dredging of the New York/New Jersey Harbor. New Jersey will provide \$185 million for projects associated with the dredging of channels and berthing areas in New Jersey. Projects proposed for funding include the construction of disposal facilities, development of decontamination technology, and the dredging of navigation channels. In addition, New Jersey will fund projects from monies allocated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to both states, approximately \$65 million, as agreed to by the two governors. Additionally, DOT has undertaken an extensive study of dredging-related issues and by October 21, the Maritime Administration, in coordination with DOT, will publish notice in the Federal Register seeking comment on the causes of cargo diversion and on measures to enhance international competitiveness of U.S. east coast ports. An article in the *New York Times* on October 6 discussed the agreement with compliments to the Administration. (DOT)

Kissing Student: A 7-year-old Queens boy was suspended for kissing a girl and ripping a button off her skirt in late September. School officials reversed the suspension October 2 and promised to revise sexual harassment guidelines. School officials tried to suspend the same child after he bit and punched a teacher and a classroom aide October 8, but the Board of Education blocked the suspension. (DOEd)

School Leasing Program Criticism: An October 3 report on New York City's school leasing program criticizes the Board of Education for failing to conduct systematic background checks of landlords who leased property to the school system. As a result, the report says, the Board has leased property from parties that did not own the property and did not have authority to lease it, and has sometimes paid inflated prices. The Board leases space in order to relieve severe overcrowding in the city's public schools. On September 25, the teachers' union reported that one class in six contains more students than are allowed under the union's contract, which calls for class size of 32 in elementary schools, 33 in middle

schools and 34 in high schools. (DOEd)

Cornell Ethnic Houses: In late September, the Department's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) found insufficient evidence to support charges of racial discrimination in Cornell's Latino Living Center, where most residents are Hispanic, and Ujamaa Residential College, where most residents are African-American. The organization that filed the complaint with OCR has said it plans to appeal the OCR decision to Secretary Riley. (DOEd)

Court Holds State Partially Responsible for Segregation: A panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit held September 22 that New York State is partially responsible for segregation in Yonkers and must share the costs of integration. The state has asked the Court for en banc review of the panel's decision. (DOEd)

New York City Drinking Water Supply: On September 14, EPA announced that it intends to issue a determination allowing New York City to continue to protect the quality of its drinking water by preventing pollution at the source in the upstate Catskill/Delaware watershed, rather than through expensive water filtration. (EPA)

Food Stamp Fraud: At a widely attended press conference in Brooklyn on October 8, Representative Schumer, USDA Inspector General Roger Viadero, and Kings County District Attorney Charles Hines announced the arrests of seven Brooklyn grocery store operators on food stamp fraud charges. The arrests culminated an eight-month undercover investigation by USDA and the New York City Police Department's Russian Organized Crime Task Force, where the merchants illegally purchased nearly \$50,000 worth of food stamps from undercover agents. The investigation was initiated after Representative Schumer advised USDA of complaints he had received from his constituents of food stamp trafficking in the Brighton Beach area of Brooklyn. Additional investigations of food stamp fraud in Brooklyn continue. (USDA)

Welfare Reform: New York Mayor Giuliani has been vocal in his criticisms of the welfare reform bill -- specifically the treatment of aliens. Under the welfare reform law, most legal aliens became ineligible for Food Stamp Program benefits. Under guidance issued by USDA, as new legal aliens apply, they must be denied benefits. The law as amended by a provision in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act extends current caseloads to April 1997, but requires cases to be reviewed and aliens' benefits terminated by August 1997. (USDA)

Asian Longhorned Beetle Detection: Asian longhorned beetles have been found in a two-square mile area in Brooklyn and Amityville. This is the first time that the beetle, which destroys trees, has been found in the United States. USDA officials have taken swift action to ensure that the infestation does not spread. Local media coverage has been heavy. (USDA)

Japan Film: USTR held initial consultations on July 10-11 in Geneva with Japan on market access barriers to photographic film and paper. WTO dispute settlement procedures have been invoked at USTR's request, with strong support from Kodak and the NY congressional delegation. On October 16, the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO formally established a dispute settlement panel for this issue. (USTR)

Newark, New Jersey

Crime Statistics*

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>%Increase/Decrease</u>
Total Crime Index	37,475	40,367	+8%
Murder	96	102	+6%
Rape	207	217	+5%
Robberies	5,775	5,479	-5%
Aggravated Assault	4,331	4,577	+6%
Burglary	6,438	7,371	+6%

**Statistics obtained from the 1995 Preliminary FBI Uniform Crime Report.*

COPS

Under the COPS program, Newark has received \$23,280,222 to hire or redeploy 350 community police officers.

Curfew Policy

None.

Truancy Policy

The focus is on parental responsibility. An attendance counselor will work with truant children and their families; but if all resources have been exhausted to no avail, the child is referred to family court. The school district is currently working on a plan to get kids to love school.

School Uniforms

None.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Kathleen A. McGinty

Re: Hot Environmental Issues in New Jersey

Sterling Forest. The Omnibus Parks bill includes authorization for the \$17.4 million federal share of the \$55 million Sterling Forest project. This project will result in the acquisition of 17,500 acres of undeveloped land along the New York-New Jersey border including critical watershed resources for portions of the New York metropolitan area. It also includes segments of the Appalachian Trail. This project has been strongly supported by the Administration and is a priority project for Senator Bradley. The bill also creates the Great Falls Historic District.

The Omnibus Parks bill has been passed by both the House and Senate but has not yet been sent to the White House.

Closure of the Mud Dump Site and Dredging Port of New York and New Jersey

Inadequate dredging of the channels and berthing areas serving the Port of New York and New Jersey has hampered Port operations and ultimately may threaten the region's economic health. Concurrently, concern about disposal of contaminated dredged material has generated active and well-publicized protests by environmental organizations in New Jersey shore communities.

On June 24, 1996, Vice President Gore announced a three-part plan to resolve the impasse and get dredging moving, with the support of longshoremen, Port companies, and environmental groups. The plan, memorialized in a letter signed by Secretaries West and Pena and Administrator Browner, involves: 1) closure of the offshore Mud Dump Site (MDS) to contaminated sediment by September, 1997, allowing short-term use of the site for some contaminated material to get dredging started, and longer-term use of the site for uncontaminated dredge material as a remedial measure; 2) a narrow clarification of EPA's rules on how dredge material must be tested; and 3) a series of steps to expedite the permit process and eliminate bureaucratic obstacles to issuing dredge permits.

In New Jersey Shore communities, we have gotten good press (as have Congressmen Menendez, Pallone and Torricelli, with whom we negotiated the plan) for closure of the MDS, although Republican Congressmen Zimmer and Saxton have tried to "out-green" us by pressing for an earlier closure date. In the Port area, we have received good press for the

momentum the Vice President has given to resolving years of gridlock over dredging, although longshoremen remain concerned that permits are not being issued quickly enough. Governors Pataki and Whitman, who initially criticized the plan as a political stunt, now are putting politics aside and are working closely with us to implement the plan and also to develop longer-term disposal options.

Ballast Water. There has been significant concern about the risks from ballast water discharges and the threat of non-native species into U.S. waters. The concern arose initially from the introduction of exotic species like the zebra mussel that have wrecked havoc on local economies and ecosystems. There is some evidence that ballast water may introduce waterborne diseases like cholera. All ships that enter the St. Lawrence Seaway near New York are required to discharge their ballast water. A bill to tighten ballast water regulation, promoted by Senators Glenn and Levin, as well as Congressman LaTourette (R-OH), passed in the last days of Congress with our support.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

New York State

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL:

- **Unemployment Down to 6.1%:** The unemployment rate in New York has declined from 8.4% to 6.1% since 1993.
- **263,500 New Jobs:** 263,500 new private-sector jobs have been created in New York since 1993, compared to the 500,000 jobs that were lost during the previous four years.
- **890,568 Receive Tax Cut:** Last year, 890,568 New Yorkers received a tax break through the Earned Income Tax Credit, which helps working families make ends meet.
- **475,000 Will Get a Raise:** 475,000 New Yorkers will benefit from the increase in the minimum wage by \$.90 over two years.
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- **Business Failures Down 12%:** Business failures have dropped 12% per year since 1993, after increasing 35% per year during the previous four years. In addition, bank lending has increased by \$68.9 billion -- after dropping by \$81.9 billion during the previous 8 years.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE:

- **4,566 More Police:** The President's 1994 Crime Bill funded 4,566 new police officers in communities across New York.
- **\$7.6 Million to Combat Domestic Violence Next Year:** Through the Violence Against Women Act, New York will be able to utilize \$7.6 million in federal funds in FY97 to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution, and victims' services. New York received \$6.8 million under VAWA in FY96.
- **\$32 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of New York's Schools:** New York will receive \$32.3 million in FY96 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING NEW YORKERS FROM WELFARE TO WORK:

- **25,162 Fewer People on Welfare:** There are 25,162 fewer people on welfare in New York now than there were at the beginning of 1993.
- **Child Support Collections Up 42%:** Child support collections have been increased by \$203 million -- or 42% -- in New York since FY92.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION:

- **\$227 Million in Head Start Funding:** In FY95, New York received \$227 million dollars in Head Start funding, benefitting over 39,000 students.
- **2 Million Get Access to More Affordable Student Loans:** Approximately 2 million New Yorkers -- 1.4 million current borrowers and 600,000 new borrowers in the next few years -- will be able to take advantage of the new direct lending loan program, benefitting from lower interest rates and increased repayment options.
- **Over \$60 Million in Goals 2000 Funding:** Since 1993, New York has received \$60.2 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is being used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:

- ***11 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up:*** Since 1993, the EPA has completed 11 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in New York, in Glenwood Landing, Hamilton, Granby, Conklin, Farmingdale (2), Cold Spring, North Sea, Oyster Bay, Woodside Queens, and Deer Park. This is nearly twice the number of sites cleaned up in New York during the previous twelve years combined (6).

SPEARHEADING URBAN RENEWAL EFFORTS:

- ***\$100 Million to Harlem and the South Bronx:*** Harlem and the South Bronx were designated as Urban Empowerment Zones in 1994 and were awarded \$100 million to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity. Already, Rite Aid, Blockbuster Video, the Gap and the Disney Company have either opened Harlem stores or announced plans to do so. An estimated \$1 billion will be invested in Harlem over the next 10 years as a result of this Empowerment Zone designation.

COMBATTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION:

- ***514 New Immigration Agents:*** INS has added 514 new personnel to control illegal immigration in New York. These additions are helping the state locate and apprehend criminals as well as enforce worksite enforcement laws and expeditiously process applications for political asylum and U.S. citizenship.
- ***\$29 Million in Reimbursements For the Cost of Incarcerating Illegal Aliens:*** New York has received over \$29 million in federal funds for the costs of incarcerating illegal aliens. This is the first time ever the federal government is assisting states with these costs.

PROTECTING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:

- ***Access to Health Insurance Protected for Nearly 1 Million:*** As many as 929,000 New Yorkers in families with a workers who change, loses, or leaves a job with health insurance will be guaranteed continued access to their health insurance under the Kennedy-Kassebaum bill the President signed into law on August 21, 1996.

PROVIDING DISASTER ASSISTANCE:

- ***\$92 Million in Disaster Assistance:*** New York State has received nearly \$92 million in federal emergency assistance since 1993. This has helped the state deal with such crises as the World Trade Center bombing and Blizzard of 1996.

EXPANDING FUNDS FOR TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT:

- ***Over \$3 Billion to Improve Mass Transit:*** The FTA has provided approximately \$3.4 billion since 1993 to fund improvements in mass transportation in New York, including rehabilitating Grand Central Terminal in New York City, improving Penn Station, constructing new connections between the MTA/New York City Transit 63rd Street Line and the Queens Boulevard Line, modernizing stations throughout the MTA/New York City Transit System, and making the transit system accessible to the disabled.
- ***\$14.7 Million in Airport Improvement Funds:*** On September 17, 1996, Vice President Al Gore announced an award of \$14.7 million in airport improvement funds for the state of New York, including \$9.3 million for Greater Buffalo International airport and \$2.7 million for the Republic Airport in Farmingdale.

ENCOURAGING INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY:

- ***\$1.6 Million in Technology Grants Awarded Last Month:*** On September 19, 1996, the New York Public Library, the Fund for the Borough of Brooklyn, the National Urban Technology Center, and the State University of New York at Plattsburgh all received Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP) grants totalling nearly \$1.6 million. These grants award non-profit organizations that develop innovative applications of new information and communications technologies and will be used in New York specifically to create business and entrepreneurial opportunities, assist with literacy skills, and establish a health education network.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN NEW YORK 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 York after the first 43 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in New York:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 8.4% to 6.1%.
- 204,300 new jobs added in 43 months -- after 521,200 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 263,500 new private-sector jobs added in 43 months -- after 500,000 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 67,900 manufacturing jobs *LOST* in 43 months -- after 213,900 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 2% per year.
- Business failures have dropped 12% per year -- after increasing 35% per year during the previous 4 years.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 46% per year -- after increasing 11% per year during the previous 12 years.
- Bank lending has increased by \$68.9 billion -- after dropping by \$81.9 billion during the previous 8 years.
- The Help Wanted Index has increased 29%.
- Consumer confidence has increased 14%.

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

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN NEW YORK: 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 York.

6 TIMES MORE NEW YORK FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 890,568 working families in New York will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 148,562 wealthiest taxpayers in New York.

TAX CUT FOR 80,373 SMALL BUSINESSES IN NEW YORK: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 80,373 small businesses in New York are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

3,141,000 NEW YORK 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 3,140,640 workers in New York, and protects the jobs of 188,672 workers in New York who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

2 MILLION STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN NEW YORK WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 2 million New York borrowers -- 1.4 million current borrowers and 600,000 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.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER

RE: Local Issues Briefing -- Tarrytown, NY (Westchester County)

IMMIGRATION

Record Number of Westchester County Immigrants Naturalized

The number of immigrants naturalized in Westchester County increased by 50 percent this year, to about 3,200, and local officials expect more than 5,000 new citizens in the area next year. Westchester County has reduced the naturalization process to less than six months.

HOUSING

Welfare Rent Subsidy Threatened

New York has not yet submitted its welfare-reform plan and has been losing an estimated \$1 million a day in payments since missing the October 1 deadline. Westchester County worries that its "Love Program" which provides housing subsidies for welfare recipients will not be funded as a result. The program provides a safety net to prevent homelessness while welfare recipients are working their way off public assistance.

CRIME

Justice Department Investigates IBM

The U.S. Justice Department is questioning two IBM employees about allegations that the company, whose headquarters are in Westchester County, paid kickbacks to win a \$249 million contract to modernize the computer system of Argentina's state owned bank. An Argentine judge initiated the probe, and the FBI and Securities and Exchange Commission have both launched inquiries as well.

HEALTH CARE

IBM Extends Health Care Coverage to Partners of Gay Employees

IBM is the largest employer yet to extend health care coverage to couples of the same sex. In addition, IBM recently sponsored, along with NYNEX, the first Workplace/Marketplace Expo for gay and lesbian consumer and employee issues. American Airlines and the U.S. Postal Service also sent representatives to the conference, and 25 Fortune 500 companies now offer domestic partnership benefits.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER

RE: Local Issues Briefing -- New York City

IMMIGRATION

NYC Faces Border Control Problems

According to the U.S. Border Patrol, more than 300 illegal aliens were caught attempting to enter the U.S. via the St. Lawrence River this year. Immigrants from Korea, Poland, Jamaica, and the Indian Subcontinent obtain Canadian visas relatively easily, and then take a short boat ride from Cornwall Island in Canada to the U.S. mainland, eventually migrating to New York City.

DRUGS

NYPD Works With Dominicans on Drug War

Police Commissioner Safir will meet with President Fernandez of the Dominican Republic to discuss a joint effort to stop the flow of cocaine from the Dominican Republic to New York through Columbian drug cartels. Safir will also propose opening an office in the Dominican Republic to help the NYPD track down 400 fugitives wanted for crimes in New York.

WELFARE

Debate Over Informal Child Care for Children of Welfare Recipients

New York City's informal child care arrangements, which already impact 17,000 children, compensates friends and relatives of working welfare mothers for providing child care. Children's advocates oppose the arrangement because the city does not conduct background checks or performance evaluations of informal care providers, potentially leaving children with untrained and inexperienced persons with criminal records. Opponents to informal child care also warn that reformed welfare laws will cause tens of thousands of women in New York City to enter the workforce, increasing the use of informal child care, perhaps placing more children at risk.

EDUCATION

Brooklyn School Charged with Misspending Head Start Money

City officials charge that a Brooklyn school misspent at least \$500,000 in federal aid to Head Start and cannot account for another \$300,000. The school purchased unnecessary busses and computers equipment, rented buildings they did not occupy, and made extravagant telephone calls. The city suspended its contract with the school in June after inspectors found unsanitary conditions in the kitchen.

CRIME

Officer Acquitted in Homicide Trial

Last week, a Supreme Court judge acquitted Officer Frances Livoti of the murder of Anthony Baez. Livoti killed Baez by putting him in a choke-hold after Baez threw a football that bounced off of Livoti's police car. Since October 7, protesters have held three demonstrations.

NYC Police Detective Arrested on Drug and Firearms Charges

Last week, Detective Zaher Zahrey, a member of the unit assigned to keep guns and firearms off the streets, was charged with conspiracy to sell drugs, covering up federal crimes and firearms conspiracy for stealing money and drugs and giving confiscated guns to criminals who used them to kill at least two people. He has been suspended without pay from the police force and faces 60 years in prison if convicted.

HUMAN RIGHTS

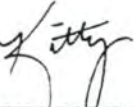
State Court Expands Human Rights Law

Recently, the New York State Court of Appeals significantly broadened the reach of the state's Human Rights Law by protecting people with H.I.V. from discrimination by doctors and dentists. The decision reverses a lower courts ruling that dental offices were private premises not covered under the state Human Rights Law, which prohibits discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 17, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

Lawsuit Filed Against DOE's Brookhaven National Laboratory Alleging Drinking Water Contamination: A \$150 million lawsuit was filed against Associated Universities, Inc., the operating contractor for the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). The action is based on negligence, alleging that BNL contaminated the plaintiff's drinking water. The contamination in the plaintiff's well is probably due to migration from Precision Concepts, a former facility located in the industrial park south of the BNL. The EPA Region II Project Manager informed the DOE that EPA's Inspector General will be reviewing the BNL at the request of Congressman Forbes. No schedule has been provided for EPA's Inspector General's visit. (DOE)

Omnibus Parks Bill: Two sections of the recently signed Omnibus Parks Bill are related to New York. Section 1011 makes possible the protection of the Sterling Forest which has strongly been supported by the Administration. Title IX establishes the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area for the purpose of recognizing the important role of the Hudson River Valley during the American Revolution. Boundaries of the heritage area were gerrymandered by Rep. Solomon to avoid his congressional district generating a number of negative articles in the local press. (DOI)

Doplar radar tower at Gateway National Recreation Area: Local papers have editorialized against this radar tower being considered for the Long Island area by the FAA due to fear of radiation. (DOI)

Gasoline/Cigarette Sales Taxation: The State Supreme Court recently gave New York State until mid-December to either collect taxes on gasoline and cigarette sales to non-Indians from reservation retailers, or to suspend taxation of all gas and cigarettes sold in the State. The State recently announced its intention to collect taxes on these reservation-based sales to non-Indians. Previous attempts to collect taxes on reservation-sold products have erupted in violence. (DOI)

St. Regis Tribal Dissidence: On October 5, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council meeting was disrupted by a group of dissidents. The group demanded that the current Council

recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs resign. A physical scuffle ensued in which one council member was allegedly assaulted. The dissident group has requested Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or Department of Justice Community Relations Service to intercede and to monitor a proposed referendum vote on abolishing the current tribal constitution. Also, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe recently submitted an application to the BIA for a Class Two gaming facility at the Montecello Harness Race Track, which would mark the closest casino to New York City. However, there is no indication that the Governor would support taking this land into trust status for the tribe. The facility is located over 300 miles from the reservation. Review of the application and consultation is expected to take place over nine months to a year before a final determination is made. (DOI)

Airport Noise Issues: Noise issues around JFK, LaGuardia and Newark Airports continue to be of major concern to residents and the congressional delegations from both states. (DOT)

New York TDWR: The sites selected for the two New York (Terminal Doppler Radar) TDWR's at JFK and LaGuardia Airports continue to generate intense opposition from local residents and their congressional representatives for fear of possible radiation exposure. (DOT)

Dredging Projects: On October 7, the Governors of New York and New Jersey agreed to a Joint Plan for Dredging of the New York/New Jersey Harbor. New Jersey will provide \$185 million for projects associated with the dredging of channels and berthing areas in New Jersey. Projects proposed for funding include the construction of disposal facilities, development of decontamination technology, and the dredging of navigation channels. In addition, New Jersey will fund projects from monies allocated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to both states, approximately \$65 million, as agreed to by the two governors. Additionally, DOT has undertaken an extensive study of dredging-related issues and by October 21, the Maritime Administration, in coordination with DOT, will publish notice in the Federal Register seeking comment on the causes of cargo diversion and on measures to enhance international competitiveness of U.S. east coast ports. An article in the *New York Times* on October 6 discussed the agreement with compliments to the Administration. (DOT)

Kissing Student: A 7-year-old Queens boy was suspended for kissing a girl and ripping a button off her skirt in late September. School officials reversed the suspension October 2 and promised to revise sexual harassment guidelines. School officials tried to suspend the same child after he bit and punched a teacher and a classroom aide October 8, but the Board of Education blocked the suspension. (DOEd)

School Leasing Program Criticism: An October 3 report on New York City's school leasing program criticizes the Board of Education for failing to conduct systematic background checks of landlords who leased property to the school system. As a result, the report says, the Board has leased property from parties that did not own the property and did not have authority to lease it, and has sometimes paid inflated prices. The Board leases space in order to relieve severe overcrowding in the city's public schools. On September 25, the teachers' union reported that one class in six contains more students than are allowed under the union's contract, which calls for class size of 32 in elementary schools, 33 in middle

schools and 34 in high schools. (DOEd)

Cornell Ethnic Houses: In late September, the Department's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) found insufficient evidence to support charges of racial discrimination in Cornell's Latino Living Center, where most residents are Hispanic, and Ujamaa Residential College, where most residents are African-American. The organization that filed the complaint with OCR has said it plans to appeal the OCR decision to Secretary Riley. (DOEd)

Court Holds State Partially Responsible for Segregation: A panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit held September 22 that New York State is partially responsible for segregation in Yonkers and must share the costs of integration. The state has asked the Court for en banc review of the panel's decision. (DOEd)

New York City Drinking Water Supply: On September 14, EPA announced that it intends to issue a determination allowing New York City to continue to protect the quality of its drinking water by preventing pollution at the source in the upstate Catskill/Delaware watershed, rather than through expensive water filtration. (EPA)

Food Stamp Fraud: At a widely attended press conference in Brooklyn on October 8, Representative Schumer, USDA Inspector General Roger Viadero, and Kings County District Attorney Charles Hines announced the arrests of seven Brooklyn grocery store operators on food stamp fraud charges. The arrests culminated an eight-month undercover investigation by USDA and the New York City Police Department's Russian Organized Crime Task Force, where the merchants illegally purchased nearly \$50,000 worth of food stamps from undercover agents. The investigation was initiated after Representative Schumer advised USDA of complaints he had received from his constituents of food stamp trafficking in the Brighton Beach area of Brooklyn. Additional investigations of food stamp fraud in Brooklyn continue. (USDA)

Welfare Reform: New York Mayor Giuliani has been vocal in his criticisms of the welfare reform bill -- specifically the treatment of aliens. Under the welfare reform law, most legal aliens became ineligible for Food Stamp Program benefits. Under guidance issued by USDA, as new legal aliens apply, they must be denied benefits. The law as amended by a provision in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act extends current caseloads to April 1997, but requires cases to be reviewed and aliens' benefits terminated by August 1997. (USDA)

Asian Longhorned Beetle Detection: Asian longhorned beetles have been found in a two-square mile area in Brooklyn and Amityville. This is the first time that the beetle, which destroys trees, has been found in the United States. USDA officials have taken swift action to ensure that the infestation does not spread. Local media coverage has been heavy. (USDA)

Japan Film: USTR held initial consultations on July 10-11 in Geneva with Japan on market access barriers to photographic film and paper. WTO dispute settlement procedures have been invoked at USTR's request, with strong support from Kodak and the NY congressional delegation. On October 16, the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO formally established a dispute settlement panel for this issue. (USTR)

Tarrytown, NY

Crime Statistics

Changes from 1994 to 1995 as reported by the FBI's Uniform Crime Report:

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>
Overall Crime Index	315	n/a	n/a
Homicide	1	41	-28%
Forcible Rape	0	237	-5%
Robbery	7	1,360	+1%
Assault	13	789	-7%
Burglary	41	4,022	+2%

n/a = not available

COPS

Tarrytown has not received a COPS grant.

Curfew Policy

None.

Truancy Policy

Parents are notified upon first unexcused absence, and a letter is sent if absences continue. Students who accumulate 20 consecutive absences are then dropped from the school. No measures are taken against the parent.

School Uniforms

None.

New York City, NY

Crime Statistics*

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>
Overall Crime Index	530,121	444,758	-16%
Murder	1,561	1,177	-25%
Rape	2,666	2,374	-11%
Robbery	72,540	59,280	-18%
Assault	59,755	52,322	-16%
Theft	209,808	183,037	-13%
Vehicle Theft	95,421	72,679	-24%

**Statistics obtained from the 1994 and 1995 FBI Uniform Crime Report.*

COPS

New York City was awarded \$157,709,683 in COPS funding to put an additional 3,141 officers on the streets.

Curfew

Still no official curfew, though there is a draft policy under debate currently.

Truancy

The school district takes a "positive approach" by encouraging schools to value high attendance rates even for "trouble makers." Truant students picked up by the police are taken back to their school or to an Outreach Center where parents are contacted. Attendance officers refer chronically truant students to guidance counselors who will attempt to resolve the students' reasons for truancy and obstinate students can be taken to the courts.

School Uniforms

No official uniform policy.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Kathleen A. McGinty

Re: Hot environmental issues in New York

Sterling Forest. The Omnibus Parks bill includes authorization for the \$17.4 million federal share of the \$55 million Sterling Forest project. This project will result in the acquisition of 17,500 acres of undeveloped land along the New York-New Jersey border including critical watershed resources for portions of the New York metropolitan area. It also includes segments of the Appalachian Trail. This project has been strongly supported by the Administration and is a priority project for Senator Bradley. The bill also establishes the Hudson Valley National Heritage Area and revises the boundaries of Women's Rights National Historical Park.

The Omnibus Parks bill has been passed by both the House and Senate but has not yet been sent to the White House.

Closure of the Mud Dump Site and Dredging Port of New York and New Jersey

Inadequate dredging of the channels and berthing areas serving the Port of New York and New Jersey has hampered Port operations and ultimately may threaten the region's economic health. Concurrently, concern about disposal of contaminated dredged material has generated active and well-publicized protests by environmental organizations in New Jersey shore communities.

On June 24, 1996, Vice President Gore announced a three-part plan to resolve the impasse and get dredging moving, with the support of longshoremen, Port companies, and environmental groups. The plan, memorialized in a letter signed by Secretaries West and Pena and Administrator Browner, involves: 1) closure of the offshore Mud Dump Site (MDS) to contaminated sediment by September, 1997, allowing short-term use of the site for some contaminated material to get dredging started, and longer-term use of the site for uncontaminated dredge material as a remedial measure; 2) a narrow clarification of EPA's rules on how dredge material must be tested; and 3) a series of steps to expedite the permit process and eliminate bureaucratic obstacles to issuing dredge permits.

In New Jersey Shore communities, we have gotten good press (as have Congressmen Menendez, Pallone and Torricelli, with whom we negotiated the plan) for closure of the MDS, although Republican Congressmen Zimmer and Saxton have tried to "out-green" us by

pressing for an earlier closure date. In the Port area, we have received good press for the momentum the Vice President has given to resolving years of gridlock over dredging, although longshoremen remain concerned that permits are not being issued quickly enough. Governors Pataki and Whitman, who initially criticized the plan as a political stunt, now are putting politics aside and are working closely with us to implement the plan and also to develop longer-term disposal options.

Ballast Water. There has been significant concern about the risks from ballast water discharges and the threat of non-native species into U.S. waters. The concern arose initially from the introduction of exotic species like the zebra mussel that have wrecked havoc on local economies and ecosystems. There is some evidence that ballast water may introduce waterborne diseases like cholera. All ships that enter the St. Lawrence Seaway near New York are required to discharge their ballast water. A bill to tighten ballast water regulation, promoted by Senators Glenn and Levin, as well as Congressman LaTourette (R-OH), passed in the last days of Congress with our support.

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
NEWARK AND TEANECK, NEW JERSEY,
AND TARRYTOWN AND NEW YORK,
NEW YORK**

October 20, 1996

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GREETERS - NEWARK

DATE:	Sunday, October 20, 1996
LOCATION:	Newark Airport
TIME:	10:50 a.m.

In addition to the normal political greeters, you will also be greeted by the "Earth Watchers."

"Earth Watchers" is a group of environmentally minded students from The Lowell School in Teaneck, NJ. The "Earth Watchers" were at the event you attended March 12 with Congressman Robert Torricelli, Senator Frank Lautenberg, and the Vice President, however they were unable to see you speak due to a limit on the size of the audience allowed inside the Rothman Center at Fairleigh Dickinson University. While the teachers and other adults in the group explained that the fire department regulations were the reason they were not admitted to the Center, many of the children asked, "why would he do this to us?" A story in the Teaneck Suburbanite (attached) focused on the group and how disappointed the children were to not get into the Center and hear you speak. You spoke about your environmental policy and the clean-up of the Industrial Latex site, a super-fund site you visited prior to your address at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

HE TEANECK

SUBURBANITE

March 13, 1996

FDU hosts Clinton, Gore

By BEVERLY O'SHEA
Of the Suburbs

Cleaning up the environment is a necessity for self-preservation, not an option, President Clinton said here Monday as he announced new tax incentives for industries to pay for their own clean-ups of toxic waste sites.

As President Clinton was calling for renewed bipartisan support to improve the environment for children, more than 50

small Earth Watchers from Teaneck's Lowell School were asking "Why would he do this to us?"

They didn't hear his declarations about the earth and the air because they did not make it into Fairleigh Dickinson University's Rothman Center Monday. For more than an hour, they had been winding around the parking lot in the line leading to the place where they were going to hear all about working

to save the earth, their big interest.

They had just worked their way up to the doors, when the excited children were given the bad news — they could not go inside. That went for Teaneck Board of Education President Margaret Angeli and Trustees Barbara Ostroth and Carol Shaw, as well as the other adults with them too.

The adults had to spend some time outside. PLEASE SEE CLINTON, PAGE 2

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time explaining to the young elementary students that the president hadn't been the one to "do this" to them. Many other school groups were also turned away, they reported. Hackensack fire authorities had earlier said they would allow no more than 6,000 persons into the arena because of safety regulations.

A group of 50 students from the Frisch Yeshiva High School from Paramus did make it in at the last minute, though, to hear President Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and Sen. Frank Lautenberg pay tribute to the families of Sara Inker of Teaneck and Alisa Flutow, two

Frisch graduates killed by terrorist bombs in Israel.

The officials had come to FDU after viewing a toxic waste superfund site, the former Industrial Latex site in Wallington, where the budget controversy has stalled the last clean-up stage, removing the PCBs and other pollutants from the soil of the fenced-in nine acres that are across from a school in a residential area.

Former Gov. James Florio, who had authored the superfund-sites legislation when he was in Congress, got a rousing round of support from the audience. Rep. Robert Torricelli set the tone of the rally when he talked about how far the cleanup has gone and how it should not stop. Torricelli

called for renewing bipartisan support for the campaigns to clean up the environment.

President Clinton argued that all of the environmental gains of the past 25 years have been achieved because everyone has been working together. Citing statistics showing that 8.4 million new jobs have been created, he said America does not have to choose between preventing pollution or jobs, the argument against clean-ups by many industries and lobbyists.

The president announced a new "brownfields" tax incentive to speed cleanup of abandoned toxic waste areas so that they may be used for other business or residential development.

"We will not retreat," Gore declared.

HOMETOWN

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

DATE: October 20, 1996
LOCATION: New Hope Baptist Church, Newark
TIME: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
FROM: Eric Eve, Sara Costin and
Julie Alperin

I. PURPOSE

To participate in Sunday morning services.

II. BACKGROUND

With a large and prominent congregation and widely accepted pastor, New Hope Baptist Church is an important force in Newark. The Pastor, Reverend Dr. Charles E. Thomas, has been at New Hope Church since 1968 and is well respected in the community. His son, Reverend Vincent L. Thomas, has served as Pastor of the First Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Smithfield, Virginia since 1984 and will be leading today's service. Like his father, he is a active member of the community. The church is one of the largest in Newark with a membership of more than 2,600. The church structure was built in 1987 and seats 1400 people. August 6, the church celebrated its 93rd anniversary. Note: YOU sent a note to all who participated in the anniversary celebration, as well as a letter to Reverend Charles E. Thomas.

In addition to church services, the church also runs a Day Care Center, a Construction Trade Training Program, a Minority Contractors Program, housing development, and food and clothing drives. The church also sponsors a scholarship program, operates a youth church, and runs an outreach drug and alcohol recovery program.

Approximately 60% of New Jersey's African American population lives in Newark. Essex County is at the center of statewide Democratic politics, with the highest Democratic performance in the state at approximately 63% - GOTV efforts here are crucial to any successful statewide race. The African American church is critical to these efforts. The 10th CD has the lowest turnout, 67.4%, but the highest Democratic performance in the state, 75.7%. Representative Donald Payne (CD-10), and Chairman of the Black Caucus, is seeking his fifth term and is expected to easily win re-election.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Reverend Vincent L. Thomas

Reverend Joe Carter

Ms. Ernestine Watson, Chair, Ministry of Property and Finance

Fred Sommerville, Chair, Deacon Board

New Hope Baptist Church Congregants

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- *YOU are greeted by Reverend Joe Carter, Reverend Vincent Thomas, Ms. Ernestine Watson, and Fred Sommerville;
- *YOU are seated in the congregation;
- *YOU participate in worship services and depart.

VI. REMARKS

None.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

New Jersey

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL:

- **Unemployment Down to 6.1%:** The unemployment rate in New Jersey has declined from 7.9% to 6.1% since 1993.
- **169,000 New Private Sector Jobs:** 169,000 new private-sector jobs have been created in New Jersey since 1993, compared to the 229,200 jobs that were lost during the previous four years.
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- **2,035 More Police:** The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 2,035 new police officers to date in communities across New Jersey.
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MOVING NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS FROM WELFARE TO WORK:

- **70,902 Fewer People on Welfare:** There are 70,902 fewer people on welfare in New Jersey now than there were at the beginning of 1993.
- **Child Support Collections Up 35%:** Child support collections have been increased by nearly \$128 million -- or 35% -- in New Jersey since FY92.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION:

- **Over \$74 Million in Head Start Funding:** In FY95, New Jersey received \$74.6 million in Head Start funding, benefitting over 13,000 students.
- **770,600 Get Access to More Affordable Student Loans:** Approximately 770,600 New Jersey borrowers -- 539,400 million current borrowers and 231,200 new borrowers in the next few years -- will be able to take advantage of the new direct lending loan program and will benefit from lower interest rates and increased repayment options.
- **Over \$19 Million in Goals 2000 Funding:** Since 1993, New Jersey has received \$19.3 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is being used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:

- **23 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up:** Since 1993, the EPA has completed 23 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in New Jersey -- more than in any state except Michigan. These cleanups have been in Howell, Elizabeth, Mount Olive, Berkeley, Plumsted (5), Mantua, Jackson, Winslow, Pemberton, Lodi, Freehold, Galloway, Monroe, Edison, Ringwood, South Brunswick, Tabernacle, Upper Deerfield, and Swainton Middle. This is nearly 3 times the number of sites cleaned up in New Jersey during the previous twelve years combined (8).

SPEARHEADING URBAN RENEWAL EFFORTS:

- **\$21 Million to Camden:** Camden was designated an Empowerment Zone in December, 1994 and was awarded \$21 million to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for city residents. Additionally, Newark was designated an Enterprise Community, and was awarded \$3 million for similar efforts.

PROTECTING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:

- **Access to Health Insurance Protected for Nearly 427,000:** As many as 427,000 New Jersey residents in families with a worker who changes, loses, or leaves a job with health insurance will be guaranteed continued access to their health insurance under the Kennedy-Kassebaum bill the President signed into law on August 21, 1996.

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- **Nearly \$1.5 Billion to Improve Mass Transit:** The FTA has provided approximately \$1.5 billion since 1993 to fund improvements in mass transportation in New Jersey, including rehabilitation of the Hoboken Terminal, construction of Secaucus Transfer Station in the Meadowlands, improvements to Penn Station in Newark, and making transit systems accessible to the physically challenged. Funds were also used to keep fares down.

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- **\$626,956 in Technology Grants Awarded Last Month:** On September 19, 1996, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey received a Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP) grant totalling \$626,956. This grant awards non-profit organizations that develop innovative applications of new information and communications technologies and will be used in New Jersey specifically to improve the health care of citizens in underserved areas of Newark and Camden by implementing an urban telemedicine model project that incorporates desktop telemedicine equipment and health information kiosks into seven multifunctional health care locations.

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Improved Economic Conditions in New Jersey:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.9% to 6.1%.
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- 33,200 manufacturing jobs *LOST* in 43 months -- after 134,100 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 8% per year -- after dropping 2% per year during the previous 4 years.
- Home building has increased 3% per year.
- Home sales have increased 2% per year.
- The Help Wanted Index has increased 26%.
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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

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER
RE: Local Issues Briefing -- Newark

ECONOMY

Newark Loses Jobs

After filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, Newark-based Kiwi International Airlines recently ceased regular flights and will shortly dissolve. Most of Kiwi's 850 workers were dismissed, as the airline reduced to a skeleton staff of 88 to handle only charter flights.

Expansion Planned for Newark Airport

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey announced a \$90 million expansion project for Newark International Airport. However Mayor Guiliani opposes the expansion, charging that it would take passengers and jobs away from Kennedy and La Guardia Airports. Guiliani plans to ask the Federal Aviation Administration to block the project.

CRIME

Authorities Arrest 50 on Drugs and Weapons Charges

Following a six month undercover investigation, the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force arrested more than 50 people on drug and firearms charges. The suspects are alleged gang members who were running a large-scale heroin and gun distribution network in two Newark housing projects.

Court Panel Proposes Limiting "Fresh-Complaint Doctrine"

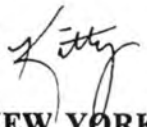
A New Jersey Supreme Court study panel recently proposed limiting the "fresh-complaint doctrine" in sexual assault cases. If implemented, evidence about how soon a victim reports an alleged assault cannot prove or disprove that sexual assault occurred. Both prosecutors and defense attorneys disapprove of the proposal, stating that it prevents the jury from hearing all the facts.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 17, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

Lawsuit Filed Against DOE's Brookhaven National Laboratory Alleging Drinking Water Contamination: A \$150 million lawsuit was filed against Associated Universities, Inc., the operating contractor for the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). The action is based on negligence, alleging that BNL contaminated the plaintiff's drinking water. The contamination in the plaintiff's well is probably due to migration from Precision Concepts, a former facility located in the industrial park south of the BNL. The EPA Region II Project Manager informed the DOE that EPA's Inspector General will be reviewing the BNL at the request of Congressman Forbes. No schedule has been provided for EPA's Inspector General's visit. (DOE)

Omnibus Parks Bill: Two sections of the recently signed Omnibus Parks Bill are related to New York. Section 1011 makes possible the protection of the Sterling Forest which has strongly been supported by the Administration. Title IX establishes the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area for the purpose of recognizing the important role of the Hudson River Valley during the American Revolution. Boundaries of the heritage area were gerrymandered by Rep. Solomon to avoid his congressional district generating a number of negative articles in the local press. (DOI)

Doplar radar tower at Gateway National Recreation Area: Local papers have editorialized against this radar tower being considered for the Long Island area by the FAA due to fear of radiation. (DOI)

Gasoline/Cigarette Sales Taxation: The State Supreme Court recently gave New York State until mid-December to either collect taxes on gasoline and cigarette sales to non-Indians from reservation retailers, or to suspend taxation of all gas and cigarettes sold in the State. The State recently announced its intention to collect taxes on these reservation-based sales to non-Indians. Previous attempts to collect taxes on reservation-sold products have erupted in violence. (DOI)

St. Regis Tribal Dissidence: On October 5, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council meeting was disrupted by a group of dissidents. The group demanded that the current Council

recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs resign. A physical scuffle ensued in which one council member was allegedly assaulted. The dissident group has requested Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or Department of Justice Community Relations Service to intercede and to monitor a proposed referendum vote on abolishing the current tribal constitution. Also, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe recently submitted an application to the BIA for a Class Two gaming facility at the Montecello Harness Race Track, which would mark the closest casino to New York City. However, there is no indication that the Governor would support taking this land into trust status for the tribe. The facility is located over 300 miles from the reservation. Review of the application and consultation is expected to take place over nine months to a year before a final determination is made. (DOI)

Airport Noise Issues: Noise issues around JFK, LaGuardia and Newark Airports continue to be of major concern to residents and the congressional delegations from both states. (DOT)

New York TDWR: The sites selected for the two New York (Terminal Doppler Radar) TDWR's at JFK and LaGuardia Airports continue to generate intense opposition from local residents and their congressional representatives for fear of possible radiation exposure. (DOT)

Dredging Projects: On October 7, the Governors of New York and New Jersey agreed to a Joint Plan for Dredging of the New York/New Jersey Harbor. New Jersey will provide \$185 million for projects associated with the dredging of channels and berthing areas in New Jersey. Projects proposed for funding include the construction of disposal facilities, development of decontamination technology, and the dredging of navigation channels. In addition, New Jersey will fund projects from monies allocated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to both states, approximately \$65 million, as agreed to by the two governors. Additionally, DOT has undertaken an extensive study of dredging-related issues and by October 21, the Maritime Administration, in coordination with DOT, will publish notice in the Federal Register seeking comment on the causes of cargo diversion and on measures to enhance international competitiveness of U.S. east coast ports. An article in the *New York Times* on October 6 discussed the agreement with compliments to the Administration. (DOT)

Kissing Student: A 7-year-old Queens boy was suspended for kissing a girl and ripping a button off her skirt in late September. School officials reversed the suspension October 2 and promised to revise sexual harassment guidelines. School officials tried to suspend the same child after he bit and punched a teacher and a classroom aide October 8, but the Board of Education blocked the suspension. (DOEd)

School Leasing Program Criticism: An October 3 report on New York City's school leasing program criticizes the Board of Education for failing to conduct systematic background checks of landlords who leased property to the school system. As a result, the report says, the Board has leased property from parties that did not own the property and did not have authority to lease it, and has sometimes paid inflated prices. The Board leases space in order to relieve severe overcrowding in the city's public schools. On September 25, the teachers' union reported that one class in six contains more students than are allowed under the union's contract, which calls for class size of 32 in elementary schools, 33 in middle

schools and 34 in high schools. (DOEd)

Cornell Ethnic Houses: In late September, the Department's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) found insufficient evidence to support charges of racial discrimination in Cornell's Latino Living Center, where most residents are Hispanic, and Ujamaa Residential College, where most residents are African-American. The organization that filed the complaint with OCR has said it plans to appeal the OCR decision to Secretary Riley. (DOEd)

Court Holds State Partially Responsible for Segregation: A panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit held September 22 that New York State is partially responsible for segregation in Yonkers and must share the costs of integration. The state has asked the Court for en banc review of the panel's decision. (DOEd)

New York City Drinking Water Supply: On September 14, EPA announced that it intends to issue a determination allowing New York City to continue to protect the quality of its drinking water by preventing pollution at the source in the upstate Catskill/Delaware watershed, rather than through expensive water filtration. (EPA)

Food Stamp Fraud: At a widely attended press conference in Brooklyn on October 8, Representative Schumer, USDA Inspector General Roger Viadero, and Kings County District Attorney Charles Hines announced the arrests of seven Brooklyn grocery store operators on food stamp fraud charges. The arrests culminated an eight-month undercover investigation by USDA and the New York City Police Department's Russian Organized Crime Task Force, where the merchants illegally purchased nearly \$50,000 worth of food stamps from undercover agents. The investigation was initiated after Representative Schumer advised USDA of complaints he had received from his constituents of food stamp trafficking in the Brighton Beach area of Brooklyn. Additional investigations of food stamp fraud in Brooklyn continue. (USDA)

Welfare Reform: New York Mayor Giuliani has been vocal in his criticisms of the welfare reform bill -- specifically the treatment of aliens. Under the welfare reform law, most legal aliens became ineligible for Food Stamp Program benefits. Under guidance issued by USDA, as new legal aliens apply, they must be denied benefits. The law as amended by a provision in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act extends current caseloads to April 1997, but requires cases to be reviewed and aliens' benefits terminated by August 1997. (USDA)

Asian Longhorned Beetle Detection: Asian longhorned beetles have been found in a two-square mile area in Brooklyn and Amityville. This is the first time that the beetle, which destroys trees, has been found in the United States. USDA officials have taken swift action to ensure that the infestation does not spread. Local media coverage has been heavy. (USDA)

Japan Film: USTR held initial consultations on July 10-11 in Geneva with Japan on market access barriers to photographic film and paper. WTO dispute settlement procedures have been invoked at USTR's request, with strong support from Kodak and the NY congressional delegation. On October 16, the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO formally established a dispute settlement panel for this issue. (USTR)

Newark, New Jersey

Crime Statistics*

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>%Increase/Decrease</u>
Total Crime Index	37,475	40,367	+8%
Murder	96	102	+6%
Rape	207	217	+5%
Robberies	5,775	5,479	-5%
Aggravated Assault	4,331	4,577	+6%
Burglary	6,438	7,371	+6%

**Statistics obtained from the 1995 Preliminary FBI Uniform Crime Report.*

COPS

Under the COPS program, Newark has received \$23,280,222 to hire or redeploy 350 community police officers.

Curfew Policy

None.

Truancy Policy

The focus is on parental responsibility. An attendance counselor will work with truant children and their families; but if all resources have been exhausted to no avail, the child is referred to family court. The school district is currently working on a plan to get kids to love school.

School Uniforms

None.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Kathleen A. McGinty

Re: Hot Environmental Issues in New Jersey

Sterling Forest. The Omnibus Parks bill includes authorization for the \$17.4 million federal share of the \$55 million Sterling Forest project. This project will result in the acquisition of 17,500 acres of undeveloped land along the New York-New Jersey border including critical watershed resources for portions of the New York metropolitan area. It also includes segments of the Appalachian Trail. This project has been strongly supported by the Administration and is a priority project for Senator Bradley. The bill also creates the Great Falls Historic District.

The Omnibus Parks bill has been passed by both the House and Senate but has not yet been sent to the White House.

Closure of the Mud Dump Site and Dredging Port of New York and New Jersey

Inadequate dredging of the channels and berthing areas serving the Port of New York and New Jersey has hampered Port operations and ultimately may threaten the region's economic health. Concurrently, concern about disposal of contaminated dredged material has generated active and well-publicized protests by environmental organizations in New Jersey shore communities.

On June 24, 1996, Vice President Gore announced a three-part plan to resolve the impasse and get dredging moving, with the support of longshoremen, Port companies, and environmental groups. The plan, memorialized in a letter signed by Secretaries West and Pena and Administrator Browner, involves: 1) closure of the offshore Mud Dump Site (MDS) to contaminated sediment by September, 1997, allowing short-term use of the site for some contaminated material to get dredging started, and longer-term use of the site for uncontaminated dredge material as a remedial measure; 2) a narrow clarification of EPA's rules on how dredge material must be tested; and 3) a series of steps to expedite the permit process and eliminate bureaucratic obstacles to issuing dredge permits.

In New Jersey Shore communities, we have gotten good press (as have Congressmen Menendez, Pallone and Torricelli, with whom we negotiated the plan) for closure of the MDS, although Republican Congressmen Zimmer and Saxton have tried to "out-green" us by pressing for an earlier closure date. In the Port area, we have received good press for the

momentum the Vice President has given to resolving years of gridlock over dredging, although longshoremen remain concerned that permits are not being issued quickly enough. Governors Pataki and Whitman, who initially criticized the plan as a political stunt, now are putting politics aside and are working closely with us to implement the plan and also to develop longer-term disposal options.

Ballast Water. There has been significant concern about the risks from ballast water discharges and the threat of non-native species into U.S. waters. The concern arose initially from the introduction of exotic species like the zebra mussel that have wrecked havoc on local economies and ecosystems. There is some evidence that ballast water may introduce waterborne diseases like cholera. All ships that enter the St. Lawrence Seaway near New York are required to discharge their ballast water. A bill to tighten ballast water regulation, promoted by Senators Glenn and Levin, as well as Congressman LaTourette (R-OH), passed in the last days of Congress with our support.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
New York State

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SPEARHEADING URBAN RENEWAL EFFORTS:

- ***\$100 Million to Harlem and the South Bronx:*** Harlem and the South Bronx were designated as Urban Empowerment Zones in 1994 and were awarded \$100 million to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity. Already, Rite Aid, Blockbuster Video, the Gap and the Disney Company have either opened Harlem stores or announced plans to do so. An estimated \$1 billion will be invested in Harlem over the next 10 years as a result of this Empowerment Zone designation.

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- ***514 New Immigration Agents:*** INS has added 514 new personnel to control illegal immigration in New York. These additions are helping the state locate and apprehend criminals as well as enforce worksite enforcement laws and expeditiously process applications for political asylum and U.S. citizenship.
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- ***\$14.7 Million in Airport Improvement Funds:*** On September 17, 1996, Vice President Al Gore announced an award of \$14.7 million in airport improvement funds for the state of New York, including \$9.3 million for Greater Buffalo International airport and \$2.7 million for the Republic Airport in Farmingdale.

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TAX CUT FOR 80,373 SMALL BUSINESSES IN NEW YORK: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 80,373 small businesses in New York are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

3,141,000 NEW YORK 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 3,140,640 workers in New York, and protects the jobs of 188,672 workers in New York who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

2 MILLION STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN NEW YORK WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 2 million New York borrowers -- 1.4 million current borrowers and 600,000 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.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER

RE: Local Issues Briefing -- Tarrytown, NY (Westchester County)

IMMIGRATION

Record Number of Westchester County Immigrants Naturalized

The number of immigrants naturalized in Westchester County increased by 50 percent this year, to about 3,200, and local officials expect more than 5,000 new citizens in the area next year. Westchester County has reduced the naturalization process to less than six months.

HOUSING

Welfare Rent Subsidy Threatened

New York has not yet submitted its welfare-reform plan and has been losing an estimated \$1 million a day in payments since missing the October 1 deadline. Westchester County worries that its "Love Program" which provides housing subsidies for welfare recipients will not be funded as a result. The program provides a safety net to prevent homelessness while welfare recipients are working their way off public assistance.

CRIME

Justice Department Investigates IBM

The U.S. Justice Department is questioning two IBM employees about allegations that the company, whose headquarters are in Westchester County, paid kickbacks to win a \$249 million contract to modernize the computer system of Argentina's state owned bank. An Argentine judge initiated the probe, and the FBI and Securities and Exchange Commission have both launched inquiries as well.

HEALTH CARE

IBM Extends Health Care Coverage to Partners of Gay Employees

IBM is the largest employer yet to extend health care coverage to couples of the same sex. In addition, IBM recently sponsored, along with NYNEX, the first Workplace/Marketplace Expo for gay and lesbian consumer and employee issues. American Airlines and the U.S. Postal Service also sent representatives to the conference, and 25 Fortune 500 companies now offer domestic partnership benefits.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER

RE: Local Issues Briefing -- New York City

IMMIGRATION

NYC Faces Border Control Problems

According to the U.S. Border Patrol, more than 300 illegal aliens were caught attempting to enter the U.S. via the St. Lawrence River this year. Immigrants from Korea, Poland, Jamaica, and the Indian Subcontinent obtain Canadian visas relatively easily, and then take a short boat ride from Cornwall Island in Canada to the U.S. mainland, eventually migrating to New York City.

DRUGS

NYPD Works With Dominicans on Drug War

Police Commissioner Safir will meet with President Fernandez of the Dominican Republic to discuss a joint effort to stop the flow of cocaine from the Dominican Republic to New York through Columbian drug cartels. Safir will also propose opening an office in the Dominican Republic to help the NYPD track down 400 fugitives wanted for crimes in New York.

WELFARE

Debate Over Informal Child Care for Children of Welfare Recipients

New York City's informal child care arrangements, which already impact 17,000 children, compensates friends and relatives of working welfare mothers for providing child care. Children's advocates oppose the arrangement because the city does not conduct background checks or performance evaluations of informal care providers, potentially leaving children with untrained and inexperienced persons with criminal records. Opponents to informal child care also warn that reformed welfare laws will cause tens of thousands of women in New York City to enter the workforce, increasing the use of informal child care, perhaps placing more children at risk.

EDUCATION

Brooklyn School Charged with Misspending Head Start Money

City officials charge that a Brooklyn school misspent at least \$500,000 in federal aid to Head Start and cannot account for another \$300,000. The school purchased unnecessary busses and computers equipment, rented buildings they did not occupy, and made extravagant telephone calls. The city suspended its contract with the school in June after inspectors found unsanitary conditions in the kitchen.

CRIME

Officer Acquitted in Homicide Trial

Last week, a Supreme Court judge acquitted Officer Frances Livoti of the murder of Anthony Baez. Livoti killed Baez by putting him in a choke-hold after Baez threw a football that bounced off of Livoti's police car. Since October 7, protesters have held three demonstrations.

NYC Police Detective Arrested on Drug and Firearms Charges

Last week, Detective Zaher Zahrey, a member of the unit assigned to keep guns and firearms off the streets, was charged with conspiracy to sell drugs, covering up federal crimes and firearms conspiracy for stealing money and drugs and giving confiscated guns to criminals who used them to kill at least two people. He has been suspended without pay from the police force and faces 60 years in prison if convicted.

HUMAN RIGHTS

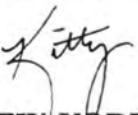
State Court Expands Human Rights Law

Recently, the New York State Court of Appeals significantly broadened the reach of the state's Human Rights Law by protecting people with H.I.V. from discrimination by doctors and dentists. The decision reverses a lower courts ruling that dental offices were private premises not covered under the state Human Rights Law, which prohibits discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 17, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

Lawsuit Filed Against DOE's Brookhaven National Laboratory Alleging Drinking Water Contamination: A \$150 million lawsuit was filed against Associated Universities, Inc., the operating contractor for the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). The action is based on negligence, alleging that BNL contaminated the plaintiff's drinking water. The contamination in the plaintiff's well is probably due to migration from Precision Concepts, a former facility located in the industrial park south of the BNL. The EPA Region II Project Manager informed the DOE that EPA's Inspector General will be reviewing the BNL at the request of Congressman Forbes. No schedule has been provided for EPA's Inspector General's visit. (DOE)

Omnibus Parks Bill: Two sections of the recently signed Omnibus Parks Bill are related to New York. Section 1011 makes possible the protection of the Sterling Forest which has strongly been supported by the Administration. Title IX establishes the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area for the purpose of recognizing the important role of the Hudson River Valley during the American Revolution. Boundaries of the heritage area were gerrymandered by Rep. Solomon to avoid his congressional district generating a number of negative articles in the local press. (DOI)

Doplar radar tower at Gateway National Recreation Area: Local papers have editorialized against this radar tower being considered for the Long Island area by the FAA due to fear of radiation. (DOI)

Gasoline/Cigarette Sales Taxation: The State Supreme Court recently gave New York State until mid-December to either collect taxes on gasoline and cigarette sales to non-Indians from reservation retailers, or to suspend taxation of all gas and cigarettes sold in the State. The State recently announced its intention to collect taxes on these reservation-based sales to non-Indians. Previous attempts to collect taxes on reservation-sold products have erupted in violence. (DOI)

St. Regis Tribal Dissidence: On October 5, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council meeting was disrupted by a group of dissidents. The group demanded that the current Council

recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs resign. A physical scuffle ensued in which one council member was allegedly assaulted. The dissident group has requested Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or Department of Justice Community Relations Service to intercede and to monitor a proposed referendum vote on abolishing the current tribal constitution. Also, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe recently submitted an application to the BIA for a Class Two gaming facility at the Montecello Harness Race Track, which would mark the closest casino to New York City. However, there is no indication that the Governor would support taking this land into trust status for the tribe. The facility is located over 300 miles from the reservation. Review of the application and consultation is expected to take place over nine months to a year before a final determination is made. (DOI)

Airport Noise Issues: Noise issues around JFK, LaGuardia and Newark Airports continue to be of major concern to residents and the congressional delegations from both states. (DOT)

New York TDWR: The sites selected for the two New York (Terminal Doppler Radar) TDWR's at JFK and LaGuardia Airports continue to generate intense opposition from local residents and their congressional representatives for fear of possible radiation exposure. (DOT)

Dredging Projects: On October 7, the Governors of New York and New Jersey agreed to a Joint Plan for Dredging of the New York/New Jersey Harbor. New Jersey will provide \$185 million for projects associated with the dredging of channels and berthing areas in New Jersey. Projects proposed for funding include the construction of disposal facilities, development of decontamination technology, and the dredging of navigation channels. In addition, New Jersey will fund projects from monies allocated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to both states, approximately \$65 million, as agreed to by the two governors. Additionally, DOT has undertaken an extensive study of dredging-related issues and by October 21, the Maritime Administration, in coordination with DOT, will publish notice in the Federal Register seeking comment on the causes of cargo diversion and on measures to enhance international competitiveness of U.S. east coast ports. An article in the *New York Times* on October 6 discussed the agreement with compliments to the Administration. (DOT)

Kissing Student: A 7-year-old Queens boy was suspended for kissing a girl and ripping a button off her skirt in late September. School officials reversed the suspension October 2 and promised to revise sexual harassment guidelines. School officials tried to suspend the same child after he bit and punched a teacher and a classroom aide October 8, but the Board of Education blocked the suspension. (DOEd)

School Leasing Program Criticism: An October 3 report on New York City's school leasing program criticizes the Board of Education for failing to conduct systematic background checks of landlords who leased property to the school system. As a result, the report says, the Board has leased property from parties that did not own the property and did not have authority to lease it, and has sometimes paid inflated prices. The Board leases space in order to relieve severe overcrowding in the city's public schools. On September 25, the teachers' union reported that one class in six contains more students than are allowed under the union's contract, which calls for class size of 32 in elementary schools, 33 in middle

schools and 34 in high schools. (DOEd)

Cornell Ethnic Houses: In late September, the Department's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) found insufficient evidence to support charges of racial discrimination in Cornell's Latino Living Center, where most residents are Hispanic, and Ujamaa Residential College, where most residents are African-American. The organization that filed the complaint with OCR has said it plans to appeal the OCR decision to Secretary Riley. (DOEd)

Court Holds State Partially Responsible for Segregation: A panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit held September 22 that New York State is partially responsible for segregation in Yonkers and must share the costs of integration. The state has asked the Court for en banc review of the panel's decision. (DOEd)

New York City Drinking Water Supply: On September 14, EPA announced that it intends to issue a determination allowing New York City to continue to protect the quality of its drinking water by preventing pollution at the source in the upstate Catskill/Delaware watershed, rather than through expensive water filtration. (EPA)

Food Stamp Fraud: At a widely attended press conference in Brooklyn on October 8, Representative Schumer, USDA Inspector General Roger Viadero, and Kings County District Attorney Charles Hines announced the arrests of seven Brooklyn grocery store operators on food stamp fraud charges. The arrests culminated an eight-month undercover investigation by USDA and the New York City Police Department's Russian Organized Crime Task Force, where the merchants illegally purchased nearly \$50,000 worth of food stamps from undercover agents. The investigation was initiated after Representative Schumer advised USDA of complaints he had received from his constituents of food stamp trafficking in the Brighton Beach area of Brooklyn. Additional investigations of food stamp fraud in Brooklyn continue. (USDA)

Welfare Reform: New York Mayor Giuliani has been vocal in his criticisms of the welfare reform bill -- specifically the treatment of aliens. Under the welfare reform law, most legal aliens became ineligible for Food Stamp Program benefits. Under guidance issued by USDA, as new legal aliens apply, they must be denied benefits. The law as amended by a provision in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act extends current caseloads to April 1997, but requires cases to be reviewed and aliens' benefits terminated by August 1997. (USDA)

Asian Longhorned Beetle Detection: Asian longhorned beetles have been found in a two-square mile area in Brooklyn and Amityville. This is the first time that the beetle, which destroys trees, has been found in the United States. USDA officials have taken swift action to ensure that the infestation does not spread. Local media coverage has been heavy. (USDA)

Japan Film: USTR held initial consultations on July 10-11 in Geneva with Japan on market access barriers to photographic film and paper. WTO dispute settlement procedures have been invoked at USTR's request, with strong support from Kodak and the NY congressional delegation. On October 16, the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO formally established a dispute settlement panel for this issue. (USTR)

Tarrytown, NY

Crime Statistics

Changes from 1994 to 1995 as reported by the FBI's Uniform Crime Report:

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>
Overall Crime Index	315	n/a	n/a
Homicide	1	41	-28%
Forcible Rape	0	237	-5%
Robbery	7	1,360	+1%
Assault	13	789	-7%
Burglary	41	4,022	+2%

n/a = not available

COPS

Tarrytown has not received a COPS grant.

Curfew Policy

None.

Truancy Policy

Parents are notified upon first unexcused absence, and a letter is sent if absences continue. Students who accumulate 20 consecutive absences are then dropped from the school. No measures are taken against the parent.

School Uniforms

None.

New York City, NY

Crime Statistics*

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>
Overall Crime Index	530,121	444,758	-16%
Murder	1,561	1,177	-25%
Rape	2,666	2,374	-11%
Robbery	72,540	59,280	-18%
Assault	59,755	52,322	-16%
Theft	209,808	183,037	-13%
Vehicle Theft	95,421	72,679	-24%

**Statistics obtained from the 1994 and 1995 FBI Uniform Crime Report.*

COPS

New York City was awarded \$157,709,683 in COPS funding to put an additional 3,141 officers on the streets.

Curfew

Still no official curfew, though there is a draft policy under debate currently.

Truancy

The school district takes a "positive approach" by encouraging schools to value high attendance rates even for "trouble makers." Truant students picked up by the police are taken back to their school or to an Outreach Center where parents are contacted. Attendance officers refer chronically truant students to guidance counselors who will attempt to resolve the students' reasons for truancy and obstinate students can be taken to the courts.

School Uniforms

No official uniform policy.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Kathleen A. McGinty

Re: Hot environmental issues in New York

Sterling Forest. The Omnibus Parks bill includes authorization for the \$17.4 million federal share of the \$55 million Sterling Forest project. This project will result in the acquisition of 17,500 acres of undeveloped land along the New York-New Jersey border including critical watershed resources for portions of the New York metropolitan area. It also includes segments of the Appalachian Trail. This project has been strongly supported by the Administration and is a priority project for Senator Bradley. The bill also establishes the Hudson Valley National Heritage Area and revises the boundaries of Women's Rights National Historical Park.

The Omnibus Parks bill has been passed by both the House and Senate but has not yet been sent to the White House.

Closure of the Mud Dump Site and Dredging Port of New York and New Jersey

Inadequate dredging of the channels and berthing areas serving the Port of New York and New Jersey has hampered Port operations and ultimately may threaten the region's economic health. Concurrently, concern about disposal of contaminated dredged material has generated active and well-publicized protests by environmental organizations in New Jersey shore communities.

On June 24, 1996, Vice President Gore announced a three-part plan to resolve the impasse and get dredging moving, with the support of longshoremen, Port companies, and environmental groups. The plan, memorialized in a letter signed by Secretaries West and Pena and Administrator Browner, involves: 1) closure of the offshore Mud Dump Site (MDS) to contaminated sediment by September, 1997, allowing short-term use of the site for some contaminated material to get dredging started, and longer-term use of the site for uncontaminated dredge material as a remedial measure; 2) a narrow clarification of EPA's rules on how dredge material must be tested; and 3) a series of steps to expedite the permit process and eliminate bureaucratic obstacles to issuing dredge permits.

In New Jersey Shore communities, we have gotten good press (as have Congressmen Menendez, Pallone and Torricelli, with whom we negotiated the plan) for closure of the MDS, although Republican Congressmen Zimmer and Saxton have tried to "out-green" us by

pressing for an earlier closure date. In the Port area, we have received good press for the momentum the Vice President has given to resolving years of gridlock over dredging, although longshoremen remain concerned that permits are not being issued quickly enough. Governors Pataki and Whitman, who initially criticized the plan as a political stunt, now are putting politics aside and are working closely with us to implement the plan and also to develop longer-term disposal options.

Ballast Water. There has been significant concern about the risks from ballast water discharges and the threat of non-native species into U.S. waters. The concern arose initially from the introduction of exotic species like the zebra mussel that have wrecked havoc on local economies and ecosystems. There is some evidence that ballast water may introduce waterborne diseases like cholera. All ships that enter the St. Lawrence Seaway near New York are required to discharge their ballast water. A bill to tighten ballast water regulation, promoted by Senators Glenn and Levin, as well as Congressman LaTourette (R-OH), passed in the last days of Congress with our support.

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
MIAMI AND DAYTONA BEACH,
FLORIDA**

October 23, 1996

Staff Copy

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1996

FINAL

CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

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WEATHER:

Miami and Daytona Beach, Florida
Partly to mostly cloudy. Low 63 to 68. High 82 to 87.

Washington, DC
Mostly cloudy with rain showers and isolated
thunderstorms. Low 49 to 54. High 63 to 68.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1996
FINAL**

CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

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MORNING RUN

8:55 am-
9:00 am

**POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOS
LOBBY**

9:00 am-
9:30 am

**GENERAL ELECTION LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE FUND
RECEPTION
ALAMBARA ROOM
The Biltmore Hotel
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, David Wofford
Event Coordinator: Janna Sidley
CLOSED PRESS**

9:45 am

THE PRESIDENT departs the Biltmore Hotel via motorcade en route
Miami International Airport
[drive time: 20 minutes]

10:05 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Miami International Airport
OPEN PRESS

10:20 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Miami International Airport via Air Force
One en route International Terminal, Daytona Beach International
Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida
[flight time: 55 minutes]

11:15 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives International Terminal, Daytona Beach
International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida
OPEN PRESS

Greeters: Representative Corrine Brown
Representative Jack Ascherl, Speaker Pro Tem
Frank Bruno, Chair, Volusia Democratic Party
John Byron
Dr. Oswald Bronson, President, Bethune-Cookman
College
Joyce Cusack
Dr. Mary Bennett, Vice Chair, Democratic Executive
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Dr. Wayne Bailey
Bill Crotty
Valerie Crotty
Reverend Judge C. Bentley, Chairman, Ministerial
Alliance
Reverend Michael Bouie
Dr. Ino Frink, Executive President, Bethune-Cookman
College
Dr. Philip Day, Jr., President, Daytona Beach
Community College

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT departs International Terminal, Daytona Beach
International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida via motorcade en route
Dunn Toy Store
[drive time: 10 minutes]

11:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Dunn Toy Store

Greeters: Ed Dunn
Wes Dunn

11:45 am-
12:05 pm

**MEETING WITH WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAM
MEMBERS
DUNN TOY STORE**
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, David Wofford
Event Coordinator: Janna Sidley
CLOSED PRESS

-- The President participates in a round table discussion.

12:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Beach Street and Magnolia Street

12:20 pm-
1:30 pm

WELFARE-TO-WORK EVENT
BEACH STREET AND MAGNOLIA STREET
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, David Wofford
Event Coordinator: Janna Sidley
OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, accompanied by Governor Lawton Chiles, Senator Bob Graham, Representative Corrine Brown, Attorney General Bob Butterworth, Bill Nelson, Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner and Ana Armstrong to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Representative Corrine Brown makes remarks and introduces Senator Bob Graham.
- Senator Bob Graham makes remarks and introduces Governor Lawton Chiles.
- Governor Lawton Chiles makes remarks and introduces Ana Armstrong.
- Ana Armstrong makes remarks and introduces the **President**.
- The **President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the **President** works a ropeline and departs.

1:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Dunn Toy Store

1:45 pm-
1:55 pm

MEETING WITH JOHN BYRON AND GEORGE STUART
DUNN TOY STORE
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, David Wofford
CLOSED PRESS

2:00 pm-
2:05 pm

POLICE PHOTOS
DUNN TOY STORE

2:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Dunn Toy Store via motorcade en route International Terminal, Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida
[drive time: 10 minutes]

2:15 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives International Terminal, Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida OPEN PRESS CLOSED PUBLIC
2:15 pm	DRIVER PHOTOS TARMAC
2:25 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs International Terminal, Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 1 hour, 40 minutes]
4:05 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
4:15 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the White House [flight time: 10 minutes]
4:25 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House
4:30 pm- 5:30 pm	DOWN TIME RESIDENCE
5:30 pm- 6:30 pm	HOLD
6:45 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs the White House via motorcade en route the Sheraton Washington Hotel [drive time: 10 minutes]
6:55 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Sheraton Washington Hotel

Greeters:	Senator Thomas Daschle, Senate Democratic Leader Representative Richard Gephardt, House Democratic Leader Don Fowler, Chairman, Democratic National Committee Steve Wilson, Director of Catering, Sheraton Washington Hotel
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7:00 pm-
8:00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL UNITY CELEBRATION
COTILLION BALLROOM
The Sheraton Washington Hotel
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Senator Thomas Daschle, Senator Democratic Leader, Representative Richard Gephardt, House Democratic Leader and Don Fowler, Chairman, Democratic National Committee to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Senator Thomas Daschle makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Richard Gephardt.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

8:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Sheraton Washington Hotel via motorcade en route private residence, McLean, Virginia
[drive time: 15 minutes]

8:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives private residence, McLean, Virginia

Greeters: Senator Robert Kerrey, Chairman, Democratic
Senatorial Campaign Committee
Representative Martin Frost, Chairman, Democratic
Congressional Campaign Committee
Alan and Dianne Kay

8:25 pm-
9:10 pm

PRESIDENTIAL UNITY RECEPTION
PARLOR
Private Residence
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** does a photo receiving line with seventy five guests.

9:15 pm-
10:15 pm

PRESIDENTIAL UNITY CELEBRATION
OUTDOOR TENT
Private Residence
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by Senator Thomas Daschle, Senate Democratic Leader, Representative Richard Gephardt, House Democratic Leader and Terry McAuliffe.
- Terry McAuliffe makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Richard Gephardt.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Thomas Daschle.
- Senator Thomas Daschle makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.

10:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs private residence, McLean, Virginia via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
ATHENS, OHIO

as of October 22, 1996 8:26am

October 22, 1996

GENERAL ELECTION LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE FUND RECEPTION

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Place: The Biltmore Hotel, Alabara Room

Coral Gables, Florida

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

From: Craig Smith and David Wofford

I. Purpose

To raise money for the Clinton/Gore General Election Legal and Compliance Fund.

II. Background

Marvin Rosen, National Finance Chair of the DNC, has organized this fundraiser for the GELAC fund with some of the strongest supporters of the Clinton/Gore campaign. Marvin made a commitment to Terry McAuliffe to help raise money for the GELAC fund and he is fulfilling his commitment through this event.

III. Participants

See attached for a full list of participants.

IV. Sequence of Events

- The President enters the room.
- Marvin Rosen makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes brief, informal remarks and departs.

V. Remarks

No formal remarks prepared.

VI. Press

This event is closed press.

GELAC EVENT at BILTMORE HOTEL
OCTOBER 23, 1996
Miami, Florida

Michael Adler

Michael is the President of the Alder Group, a commercial real estate company in Miami. Michael's family is very prominent in the Florida Jewish community and have been very supportive to pro-Israel groups and to the Clinton/Gore campaign.

Bill Bakula

Bill is the president of Jamie Shoop and Associates.

Ron Book

Ron is a lobbyist for Book and Associates in Tallahassee.

Daniella Camner

Daniella is the daughter of Fred Camner, a donor and fundraiser for the Democratic National Committee. Fred is an attorney in Miami and a friend of Marvin Rosen's.

Paul Cejas

Paul is President and CEO of PLC Investments, a Miami based real-estate development firm. Paul has been one of the administrations strongest supporters in South Florida, and is a major supporter of the DNC. He is one of the largest developers of real-estate in South Florida. He is also a member of the "core group" of Cuban American Cuban supporters.

Alan Dorne

Alan is a partner in PLC Investments, the development firm founded by Paul Cejas.

Bob Elkins

Bob is the President and CEO of Integrated Health Services, a managed care provider which is based on the eastern seaboard, as well as the Southeast. He is a major supporter of the DNC.

Barbara Garrett

Barbara is the President and CEO of Windmere. Her husband, Richard Garrett, is an attorney in Marvin Rosen's law firm in Miami.

Howard Glick

Howard is the founder and Chairman of the Americas Group, a Miami based corporate consulting and merchant banking firm with 25 years of operation in South Florida. He is a member of the Clinton/Gore '96 National Finance Board and DNC National Finance Council.

Rodrigo Gonzalez Galvillo

Rodrigo is the owner of Ticketmaster.

Arthur Hurtz

Hjama Johnson

Hjama is the President-elect of the American Bankers Association.

Vivian Mannerude

Vivian is the President of Airline Brokers Corporation, a Miami based Airline passenger ticket brokerage organization. She is Cuban-American small business owner that is very successful entrepreneur. She is a member of the Democratic Business Council.

MJ Parker

MJ is the President of Engineers Consulting Services, a Miami based engineering and construction company. She has most recently been very involved in the current expansion of Miami International Airport, which is adding a new wing of gates for American Airlines. She is a major supporter of the DNC and has been actively involved in the success of all the recent events throughout Florida.

George Perez

George is the CEO of the Related Group, a real estate development firm in Miami. George is a member of the "core group" of Cuban Americans who support Clinton/Gore.

Danny Ponce

Danny is an attorney for the law firm of Hazman, Criden, Korge and Chaykin and CEO of Imperial Industries, Inc. He is an active member of the University of Florida Board of Directors. Danny has been very generous in allowing the DNC staff to reside in his house for the past six weeks.

Gene Prescott

Gene is the Owner of The Biltmore Hotel, as well as the Seaway Hotel Corporation. He owns three hotels in Florida, and is a major supporter of the DNC. He is a very close friend of the First Lady's brother, Tony.

Marvin Rosen

Marvin is a National Finance Chairman.

Bob Rosseau

Bob is the chairman of the Deluxe Data, which is located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bud Stack

Bud is an attorney for High Stack and was the finance chairman of the Florida Clinton/Gore campaign in 1992.

David Stolar

David is an attorney in Miami.

Ruby Swenzy

Ruby is a Realtor in Miami and a prominent fundraiser for the Democratic Party.

Art Teele

Art is the former Chair of the Miami-Dade County Commission. He lost to Alex Peneles in his run for the newly elected Executive Mayor of Miami Dade. He was an under secretary at the Transportation Department in the Reagan Administration.

Maria Elena Torano

Maria Ellen is the President of META, a consulting firm in Miami. Her firm specializes in construction services, as well as land development. She is a Cuban-American business owner that has been very successful in developing a strong consulting and development firm. She is a major supporter of the DNC and has been very helpful in the success of the event.

October 22, 1996

MEETING WITH WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM MEMBERS

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Place: Dunn Toy Store
Daytona Beach, Florida

Time: 11:45 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.

From: Craig Smith and David Wofford

I. Purpose

To meet with participants in the Family Transition Program, Florida's welfare-to-work program.

II. Background

You are meeting individuals who have entered the Family Transition Program to improve their lives through education and/or vocational training.

The Family Transition Program, Florida's welfare reform pilot program, has been very successful and the specific program in Volusia County has realized a strong collaborative working partnership that has united business, education, social service, health professionals as well as private citizens and civic leaders. Volusia's Family Transition Program was also selected as one of three to partner with community colleges to provide the education and training component. Working with Daytona Beach Community College has dually enhanced opportunities for participants and further strengthened the spirit of community partnering.

In less than a year, 20 percent of the 762 participants are no longer receiving cash assistance due to income. Since inception of the program in December of 1995, 91 participants have been placed in GED/Adult Basic Education programs and 123 in vocational/certificate or degree programs. There are six currently participating in the Bootstrap Program. This follow-up program provides an enhanced services for those ineligible for cash assistance but who continue to attend school or training programs.

III. Participants

A full list of participants is attached.

IV. Sequence of Events

- You will enter the room and be greeted by Gerald Frisby, Dean of the Adult Education and Training at Daytona Beach Community College.
- You will sit at the roundtable with participants of the Family Transition Program.

- Marsha Buch, Family Transition Program Coordinator, will open discussion and act as facilitator .
- You will engage in discussion with participants for thirty minutes.
- You will depart.

V. Remarks

No remarks required.

VI. Press

This event is closed press.

**MEETING WITH WELFARE TO WORK
PROGRAM MEMBERS**

October 23, 1996

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Ana Armstrong

Ana has a five year old daughter Jade who is a kindergarten student attending the same elementary school that she attended. She left an abusive relationship when Jade was 6 months old. She was motivated but poor. She has attended one class a semester to pursue her goal of becoming a nurse. She is currently in her last semester at Daytona Beach Community College (DBCC). Florida Transition Program has provided her with financial support and paid for her vocational training. She plans to graduate from the DBCC's registered nurse program where she has GPA of a 3.2 and has been honored on the Dean's List. She is seeking employment at the Halifax Medical Center/ Medical Hospital in Ormond in January for a salary of \$12-15 dollars an hour. Her dream is to become a pediatric nurse practitioner in private practice.

Lisette Rivera

Lisette has two daughters; Melissa who is eight and Bianca who is three weeks old. She is divorced. She has relocated from New York to Florida. She has a high interest in the medical field. She trained at Daytona Beach Community College and has had previous experience as a certified nursing assistant. She is a Florida Transition Program (FTP) job club graduate. FTP supported her vocational training search. She is currently employed as a staffing coordinator at Arcadia Health Care. Her life goal is a career in nursing as a registered nurse.

Karen Ann Watson

Karen has three daughters, Christina who is thirteen, Stephanie who is eight and Charlotte who is six years old. She left an abusive husband in Kentucky and relocated to Florida. She is motivated, proactive, positive and she sees part-time employment as a means of survival. She is a Florida Transition Program (FTP) job club graduate. She is in her last semester at Daytona Beach Community College in the Computerized Accounting program where she has been honored on the Dean's List. FTP supported her vocational training search. She is currently employed as a file clerk at Halifax Eye Association.

Joyce Meinert

Joyce has one son, Conner, who is two years old. After serving in the Navy, she relocated to Florida. She is currently in her last semester at Daytona Beach Community College in the Correction Officer Program. Florida Training Program (FTP) supported her vocational training search. Her goal is to become a law enforcement officer with FTP Bootstrap training.

Marsha Buch

Marsha is the Family Transition Program Coordinator.

Gerald Frisby

Gerald is the Dean of Adult Education Training at Daytona Beach Community College.

Governor Lawton Chiles

October 22, 1996

WELFARE TO WORK EVENT

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Place: Beach Street and Magnolia Street

Daytona Beach, Florida

Time: 12:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

I. Purpose

To participate in a campaign rally designed to promote the Administration's support of welfare-to-work programs.

II. Background

Welfare Reform is a very effective message in the I-4 corridor, and the Governor's welfare program funded by federal grants has success stories in several counties, including Volusia.

You will make remarks to a crowd of 5,000 after meeting with participants in Florida's welfare-to-work program, which has been very successful in Volusia County.

III. Participants

Governor Lawton Chiles

Senator Bob Graham

Attorney General Bob Butterworth

Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson

U.S. Representative Corrine Brown

Ana Armstrong, Family Transition Program participant

IV. Sequence of Events

- Representative Corrine Brown makes remarks and introduces Senator Bob Graham.
- Senator Bob Graham makes remarks and introduces Governor Lawton Chiles.
- Governor Lawton Chiles makes remarks and introduces Ana Armstrong.
- Ana Armstrong makes remarks and introduces you.
- You make remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, you work ropeline and depart.

V. Remarks

Remarks provided by speechwriting.

VI. Press

This event is open press.

HIGHLIGHTS: VOLUSIA COUNTY FAMILY TRANSITION PROGRAM

As one of six expansion sites for the Family Transition Program, Florida's welfare reform pilot, Volusia County has realized a strong collaborative working partnership that has united business, education, social service, health professionals as well as private citizens and civic leaders. Even as the application for designation was prepared the total community support was evident. The Halifax Chamber of Commerce became a partner with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services local district office as a sponsor of the application, the local media endorsed Volusia's participation in the pilot and the legislative delegation combined to support Volusia's designation. The community commitment to working together to improve the quality of life for residents was strong and has remained so as the Family Transition Program has been implemented.

Volusia's Family Transition Program was also selected as one of three to partner with a community college to provide the education and training component. Working with Daytona Beach Community College has dually enhanced opportunities for participants and further strengthened the spirit of community partnering.

In less than a year, 20 percent of the 762 participants are no longer receiving cash assistance due to income. Since inception of the program in December 1995, 91 participants have been placed in GED/Adult Basic Ed programs and 123 in vocational/certificate or degree programs. There are six currently participating in the Bootstrap program. This follow-up program provides enhanced services for those ineligible for cash assistance but who continue to attend school or training programs.

Individual "SUCCESS" stories:

D.T., who has one three year old child, has completed PCA training and is currently working full-time as a nursing assistant for Mariner Health Care in DeBary. Ms. T. continues to attend Daytona Beach Community College to attain her license in Occupational Therapy. She is currently ineligible for cash assistance due to her earned income, but is eligible for Bootstrap Training through F.T.P. and still receives assistance with child care through the Transitional Child Care policy for up to 2 years. Ms. T is well on her way to total independence.

C.M., who has five children ranging in age from 4 to 12, has completed PCA training and is currently employed at Mariner Health Care in DeBary. Her certificate was attained in seven months. She is currently ineligible for cash assistance due to her earned income. She was assisted with travel, books, tuition, and uniforms. She was on a 36-month clock and became self-reliant within seven months. She still has 29 months left on her clock.

G. P., age 36, with three children (16, 10 and 5), came into the program in March and was assigned a 36 month clock due to long term receipt of cash assistance. Ms. P. received her degree in Occupational Therapy and began work at \$17.50 per hour (approximately \$36,000 annually) at Mariner Health Care. She was assisted with mental health counseling for her eldest child and transportation. Ms. P. was very appreciative of all the support of the FTP partners.

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L.C. is 37 years old with three children (18, 17 and 13). One of her children has cerebral palsy. L.C. was a long term recipient and assigned a 36 month clock at assignment. Since entering the program, she has completed the Legal assistant/para-legal program at the community college and has now obtained employment with an attorney at \$7.50 per hour.

D.L. age 25 with three children (6, 3, and 2). Since entering the program she has received her GED and obtained and maintained part time employment with Juvenile Justice. Ms. D.L. has entered the surgical technician program at Daytona Beach Community College. D.L. has made a complete turn around and is now looking very positively at her future.

Submitted by: Christine Davenport
HRS District Administrator
904-238-4750 (SC 380-4750)

October 22, 1996

MEETING WITH JOHN BYRON AND GEORGE STUART

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Place: Dunn Toy Store

Daytona Beach, Florida

Time: 1:45 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

From: Craig Smith and David Wofford

I. Purpose

To raise funds for the U.S. Congressional campaigns of John Byron and George Stuart.

II. Background on Candidate's congressional races

This is one in a series of "10 for 10" meetings you have attended for U.S. congressional candidates. This meeting is shared between candidates George Stuart in the 7th Congressional District and John Byron in the 15th Congressional District.

In the 7th Congressional District, George Stuart (D) won the Democratic primary with 64.9% of the vote. He is a former state Senator and a former candidate for Governor in 1990. Governor Chiles and Lieutenant Governor MacKay appointed Stuart to serve as Secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Stuart resigned in 1994 amid press allegations of poor management. Stuart will face Representative John Mica (R), a first-term incumbent with relatively low approval ratings in the District.

Stuart's problems at Business and Professional Regulations Department are an issue in the race. The DCCC hoped he would get beyond that and focus the race on core Democratic issues. Stuart's race is considered a long-shot at best. News articles from October 14, reporting on Stuart's labeling of Mica as a "Newt Gingrich extremist," noted that Mica leads in the polls 4-to-1.

In the 8th Congressional District, U.S. Congressman Dave Weldon, a freshman Republican from Palm Bay, may have a tough race on his hands in this Republican-leaning district. The Democrats have nominated John Byron, a conservative former navy submarine commander and Johnson Controls executive. The DCCC has targeted this contest for a Democratic upset. An important issue is the location of a veteran's hospital in California, rather than in the district -- constituents feel Weldon is to blame.

III. Participants

See attached list for a complete list of participants.

IV. Sequence of Events

- You enter the room and proceed to meet and greet the guests.
- You depart.

V. Remarks

No remarks required.

VI. Press

This event is closed press.

Byron and Stuart Reception Guest List

John Byron extended invitations to:

Dr. Gary Weiss

Dr. Weiss is a high donor for Clinton/Gore '96 campaign. He also has supported Bacchus, Munsey and Byron significantly.

Chris Hunt

Hunt is a part of Labor '96. He is with Transport Workers of Americas and has been extremely helpful to Byron's campaign.

Lew Jamison

President of the local Machinists union and an area AFL-CIO contact. He has been very helpful with Byron's campaign both financially and with his grassroots organization.

Delores Spearman

She is the wife of donor Guy Spearman. Both she and her husband have been helpful to all Democratic races on the local, state and national levels.

Jim Bacchus

Bacchus is a former U.S. Congressman and current representative to the World Trade Council. He is a partner at the law firm of Greenberg-Taurig.

George Stuart extended invitations to:

George Sauners

George is the owner of World Moving & Restoration.

Ed Dunn

Ed is a senior attorney with Dunn, Abraham & Swain. He is a former member of the state Senate. He owns Dunn Toy Stores and Dunn's Hardware in Daytona Beach.

Phil Elliott

Phil is an attorney with Cobb, Cole & Bell.

Lee Berryman

Lec is the chief executive officer of Dayton Distributors, a manufacturer of specialty dashboards.

Charles Kleinschmidt

Charles is a CPA and founder partner and owner of an accounting firm. Charles also owns a travel agency that does education travel packets for Disney World.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Florida

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL:

- Unemployment Down to 5.0%: The unemployment rate in Florida has declined from 7.3% to 5.0% since 1993.
- 721,100 New Jobs: 721,100 new jobs have been created in Florida since 1993 -- over two and a half times the number created during the previous four years combined.
- 895,441 Receive Tax Cut: Last year, 895,441 Floridians received a tax break through the Earned Income Tax Credit, which helps working families make ends meet.
- 214,000 Have Received a Raise: 214,000 Florida workers have benefited from the increase in the minimum wage by \$.90 over two years, which went into effect on October 1, 1996. Another 309,000 will receive a raise on September 1, 1997.
- Over 2 Million Protected By Family & Medical Leave: Approximately 2 million Floridians are now covered by the Family & Medical Leave Law, which allows workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new baby or ailing relative.
- Business Failures Down 17%: Business failures have dropped 17% per year since 1993, after increasing 28% per year during the previous 12 years. Additionally, bank lending has increased by \$14.7 billion -- after dropping by \$4.5 billion during the previous 4 years.
- Home Building Up 5% Per Year: Home building has increased 5% per year since 1993 -- after dropping 12% per year during the previous 4 years.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE:

- 2,406 More Police: The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 2,406 new police officers to date in communities across Florida.
- \$6.1 Million to Combat Domestic Violence Next Year: Through the Violence Against Women Act, Florida will be able to utilize approximately \$6.1 million in federal funds in FY97 to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution, and victims' services. Florida received \$5.3 million under VAWA in FY96.
- \$18.4 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of Florida's Schools: Florida received \$18.4 million in FY96 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING FLORIDIANS FROM WELFARE TO WORK:

- 168,202 Fewer People on Welfare: There are 168,202 fewer people on welfare in Florida now than there were at the beginning of 1993 -- a 24% decrease.
- Child Support Collections Up 61%: Child support collections have been increased by \$154 million -- or 61% -- in Florida since FY92.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION:

- Over \$125 Million in Head Start Funding: In FY95, Florida received \$125.5 million in Head Start funding, benefitting over 27,600 students.
- 502,100 Get Access to More Affordable Student Loans: Approximately 502,100 Florida students -- 351,500 current borrowers and 150,600 new borrowers in the next few years -- will be able to take advantage of the new direct lending loan program and will benefit from lower interest rates and increased repayment options.
- Nearly \$35 Million in Goals 2000 Funding: Since 1993, Florida has received \$34.9 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is being used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:

- **15 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up:** Since 1993, the EPA has completed 15 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in Florida, in Miami (3), Hialeah (2), Pensacola, Lake Park, Pompano Beach, Orlando, Davie, Cantonment, Jacksonville, Fort Lauderdale, Medley, and Tampa. There were only 9 sites cleaned up in the previous 12 years combined.

SPEARHEADING URBAN AND RURAL RENEWAL EFFORTS:

- **\$12 Million to Communities Across Florida:** Tampa, Miami, and Jackson and Dade Counties were all designated Enterprise Communities in December, 1994 and were awarded \$3 million each to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for city residents.

COMBATTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION:

- **392 New Immigration Agents:** INS has added 392 new personnel to control illegal immigration in Florida since 1993. These additions are helping the state locate and apprehend criminals as well as implement worksite enforcement laws and expeditiously process applications for political asylum and U.S. citizenship.
- **\$6.5 Million in Reimbursements For the Cost of Incarcerating Illegal Aliens:** Florida has received \$6.5 million in federal funds to help defray the costs of incarcerating illegal aliens. This is the first time the federal government has ever assisted states with these costs.

PROTECTING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:

- **Access to Health Insurance Protected for 805,000:** As many as 805,000 Floridians in families with a worker who changes, loses, or leaves a job with health insurance will be guaranteed continued access to their health insurance under the Kennedy-Kassebaum bill the President signed into law on August 21, 1996.

PROVIDING DISASTER ASSISTANCE:

- **Nearly \$245 Million in Disaster Assistance:** Florida has received \$244.7 million in federal emergency assistance since 1993. This has helped the state recover from the flooding in March 1993, Tropical Storm Alberto (July 1994), Tropical Storm Gordon (November 1994), Hurricane Erin (August 1995), and Hurricane Opal (October 1995).

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN FLORIDA 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 Florida after 43 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Florida:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.3% to 5.0%.
- In 43 months, Florida has added 721,100 total jobs, after adding 283,100 during the previous 4 years combined. Nearly 3 times as many new jobs per year – 201,237 vs. 70,775 average during the previous 4 years.
- In 43 months, Florida has added 658,700 private-sector jobs, after adding 196,000 during the previous 4 years combined. Over 3 1/2 times as many new private-sector jobs per year – 183,823 vs. 49,000 average during the previous 4 years.
- 4,100 manufacturing jobs *LOST* in 43 months – after 55,200 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 5% per year.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 4% per year – after increasing 24% per year during the previous 4 years.
- Business failures have dropped 17% per year – after increasing 28% per year during the previous 12 years.
- Consumer confidence has increased 57%.
- Home building has increased 5% per year and home sales have increased 7% per year.
- Bank lending has increased by \$16.4 billion – after dropping by \$4.5 billion during the previous 4 years.

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

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN FLORIDA: 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 Florida.

10 TIMES MORE FLORIDA FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 895,441 working families in Florida will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 87,826 wealthiest taxpayers in Florida.

TAX CUT FOR 71,456 SMALL BUSINESSES IN FLORIDA: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 71,456 small businesses in Florida are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone and many more will benefit over the coming years.

2,004,000 FLORIDA 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 2,004,330 workers in Florida, and protects the jobs of 120,409 workers in Florida who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

502,100 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN FLORIDA WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 502,100 Florida borrowers -- 351,500 current borrowers and 150,600 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

October 21, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER
RE: Local Issues Briefing -- Miami

CRIME

Clinics Defraud Medicare and Medicaid Funds

Incapacitated and retired Florida doctors have allegedly sold their signatures to private clinics in Miami. Each clinic fraudulently collects roughly \$200,000 a week in Medicare and Medicaid funds. Other area clinics are accused of reproducing doctors' names without their knowledge, and even using deceased doctors' licenses.

CUBA

Aid to Cuba Following Hurricane

Cuban refugees in Miami are gathering relief supplies for Cuban residents hurt by Hurricane Lili. They have already sent medical supplies and three tons of food, and will send baby food, diapers, rice, antibiotics and clothing later this week.

AGRICULTURE

Canker Quarantine

A recent outbreak of Citrus Canker, a disease damaging orange, grapefruit, lemon and lime trees, required State Agriculture officials to expand the Canker quarantine to 260 square miles of Dade County. Burning the infected crop is the only way to halt the spread of Citrus Canker.

HEALTH CARE

Department of Children and Families Cuts Services to Disabled Children

Miami lawyers representing disabled children recently challenged the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) proposal to eliminate private group home facilities for disabled children. The DCF contends that most families prefer to care for disabled children at home and that four public institutions will remain open.

ENVIRONMENT

Rejection of Development Proposals

The Dade County Metro Commission recently rejected two proposals to further develop Dade County and the Everglades due to adverse environmental consequences. The commission encourages development only within the existing urban boundary and has designated all other areas of Dade County for agricultural purposes.

Local Issues Briefing -- Daytona Beach, Florida

VOTER REGISTRATION

Volusia County Voting Rolls Contain Deceased and Non-Residents

Eighteen percent of registered voters in Volusia County have either died or moved away. In addition to concerns about ballot fraud, ineligible voters raise election costs by over \$90,000 each year, due to the expense providing extra voting precincts, poll workers and ballots.

TAXES

Controversial Constitutional Amendment Would Raise Sugar Tax

A proposed penny-per-pound increase in the sugar tax has sparked opposition from Daytona Beach farmers who claim the tax will endanger their business and discount their efforts to help clean up the Florida Everglades. The tax, designed to protect the Everglades from the agricultural pollution that has already destroyed half of the sensitive area, would generate \$900 million over the next 25 years for conservation and clean-up efforts. State officials estimate the entire clean-up could cost \$5 billion.

EDUCATION

University System Implements Changes

The University of Florida recently announced two initiatives to reduce the cost of education. The first is a revised tuition system that fines students who are not making sufficient progress towards graduating in four years. The second initiative, the Prepaid Tuition Program, allows parents to prepay their children's tuition at current rates. Nearly 375,000 prepaid contracts have already been sold in public, private and community colleges throughout Florida.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 17, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

Palm Beach Proposed Runway Extension: The FAA is working with Palm Beach County to prepare an environmental impact statement for a 2,000 foot extension to the primary runway, which will allow for longer flights from the airport. The FAA expects to make an environmental finding for the extension in approximately 18 months. There are local citizen groups that are sensitive to any proposed expansion. (DOT)

Homestead: The Air Force issued a record of decision authorizing transfer of Homestead Air Force Base to Dade County for use as a public airport. The county has negotiated a long term lease with a private firm (Homestead Air Base Developers, Inc. — HABDI) to develop and manage the airport. There is considerable media interest and public opposition to the HABDI lease. (DOT)

U.S. 1 - Florida City to Key Largo: The Florida Department of Transportation proposes to upgrade 32.8 kilometers of U.S. Route 1 from two lanes to a four-lane divided facility. EPA is withholding the issuance of a Section 404 permit, citing concerns with wetland impacts, effects on the hydrology of the area, effects on endangered species, and secondary cumulative impacts. Four legal challenges or petitions have been filed for formal Administrative Hearings. The Administrative Hearing began September 3, 1996. All U.S. Route 1 projects have been moved back two years. Monroe County is concerned about potential secondary impacts caused by the proposed upgrading. The County has proposed that the facility be tolled, with the revenue to go towards mitigation of secondary impacts. (DOT)

State Route 40 - Ocala National Forest: State Route 40 connects I-75 and I-95 in the central part of Florida and is the only direct east-west route in this area. An environmental study of the proposed widening of Route 40 began in early 1995. The scope of the proposal has gone through several iterations, from widening the entire route to four lanes to only widening the section near Ocala. The project has created a lot of controversy since the route bisects the Ocala National Forest, a critically sensitive habitat for the Black Bear. (DOT)

High Speed Rail: On February 26, Ben Watts announced the choice of the FOX consortium (Fluor Daniel, GEC Alsthom, Bombardier and Odebrecht) as the state's franchisee/partner to

develop a HSR system connecting Miami, Orlando and Tampa. Service will begin between Miami and Orlando in 2004 and between Orlando and Tampa two years later and is projected by FOX to carry 6.3 million passengers annually by 2010. (DOT)

Everglades National Park: On September 18, 1996, the Federal Courts ordered the National Park Service (NPS), at Everglades National Park to expedite the placement of thirty house pads along loop road for the Miccosukee Indian Tribe. The NPS had previously disapproved the Tribe's request to build additional housing in their permit area in July 1996. This dispute between the Miccosukee Indian Tribe and the NPS generated a front page story recently in the *Washington Post*. (DOI)

Single-Member Districts in Miami-Dade: Under court order, Miami-Dade residents this fall will, for the first time, elect school board members from single member districts. The plan is designed to increase minority representation on the board. Returns from the October 1 primary guarantee that result. (DOEd)

Escambia Treating Company: EPA announced on October 3 its decision to relocate all 358 households living near the Escambia Treating Company Superfund Site in Pensacola. The area is a low-income, minority neighborhood and has become a rallying issue for environmental justice organizations. The relocation decision was based on health, environmental and safety factors, and the community's welfare and well-being. (EPA)

Peak Oil Superfund Site: This site in Tampa has 2,700 companies potentially responsible for the pollution -- many of which are small service stations, whose contribution to the pollution at the site is very small. Congressmen Sam Gibbons and Charles Canady have expressed frustration with the Superfund liability scheme and its impact on the small businesses in their districts. EPA has settled with 350 small parties and offered settlements to 650 others. The major responsible parties will begin cleanup in late fall of this year. (EPA)

Space Launch Trade Agreements: The US has negotiated space launch trade agreements with China, Russia and Ukraine while these countries continue to reform their economies. The agreements limit the number of launches and define fair pricing. US satellite manufacturers and space launch companies support the agreements. Weldon (R-FL) who represents the district containing Cape Canaveral believes that the quotas in our agreements are too big and the Administration has not enforced the pricing disciplines of the agreement. (USTR)

Dade County Appeals: Dade County has made three (3) third appeals to the Director of FEMA for expenses incurred as a result of Hurricane Andrew in 1992. The appeals have been previously denied by the FEMA Regional Director and the Associate Director for Response and Recovery. The appeals are undergoing special review by the Director's office and the Response and Recovery Directorate. Final determinations are expected to be made by late November, 1996. (FEMA)

Community Disaster Loan Program: FEMA's technical contractor for the community disaster loan program is currently performing an independent analysis of the official financial

statements for the cities of Homestead and Florida City as part of determining eligibility for cancellation of any part of their respective \$10.3 and \$1.04 million community disaster loans. It is anticipated that preliminary results will be ready to present to the two jurisdictions in mid-November. (FEMA)

Supreme Court Rejects Motion to Dismiss Tobacco Suit. Florida's Supreme Court has rejected a tobacco industry request to sidetrack a class-action lawsuit brought about by several Dade County (Miami) residents who claim they became ill from their addiction to smoking. The action clears the way for a pivotal trial with hundreds of millions of dollars at stake. The lawsuit filed in Dade Circuit Court in 1994 alleges that cigarettes are unfit for human consumption and that manufacturers knowingly manipulate and maximize nicotine in some products. (HHS)

Flight Attendants' Second-Hand Smoke Suit Set for Trial. Circuit Judge Robert Kaye has set a trial date for June 2, 1997 for thirty flight attendants who have filed a class-action lawsuit against tobacco manufacturers seeking damages for secondary smoke aboard domestic airlines. Judge Kaye has also prepared an order aimed at compelling several major air carriers to produce names of past and present attendants so they can be given the opportunity to join in the suit. (HHS)

Radio/TV Marti Controversy: David Burke, Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors appeared on "60 Minutes" on October 13 and expressed his views on the congressionally-mandated move of Radio\TV Marti to south Florida (which he claimed was made without consulting him or holding a hearing) and the Cuban exile community's influence on station operations. In addition to the "60 Minutes" story, editorials have appeared in local papers and the *Washington Post*. USIA released a statement on October 13, distancing the Administration from Burke's comments and characterized Radio Marti as an "extremely invaluable conduit of objective information to the Cuban people." (USIA)

Heroin Use: Orange County officials in central Florida are alarmed by the inordinately high mortality rate among youth engaging in heroin use. General McCaffrey represented you at the Orange County drug summit on October 4, and US Rep. Mica held a hearing on the issue in the county on October 14. (ONDCP)

Miami, Florida

Crime Statistics

Here are the crime statistics for 1994 and 1995 according to the FBI Uniform Crime Report:

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>
Crime Index Total	65,269	59,304	-9%
Murder	116	110	-5%
Rape	221	196	-10%
Robbery	5,841	5,676	-3%
Assault	6,793	6,943	+2%
Burglary	11,277	10,008	-11%
Theft	30,645	27,537	-10%
Vehicle Theft	10,376	8,832	-15%

COPS

Miami was awarded \$15,135,472 in COPS funding to hire or redeploy 243 officers. This includes \$150,000 for a Community to Combat Domestic Violence unit.

FYI: The Miami city manager was recently indicted for taking bribes.

Curfew

Sunday through Thursday everyone 17 and under must be home by 11pm, unless accompanied by an adult. Friday and Saturday they may stay out until midnight.

School Uniforms

Uniform policy is determined on a school by school basis. If 75% of parents vote to have mandatory school uniforms, than the school implements uniforms. There are currently 89 schools with this policy. There are 66 schools with a voluntary uniform policy where children may choose whether they wish to wear the uniforms.

Daytona Beach, FL

Crime Statistics

Changes from 1994 to 1995 as reported by the FBI's Uniform Crime Report:

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>
Overall Crime Index	8,381	7,027	-16%
Homicide	8	6	-25%
Forcible Rape	70	73	+4%
Robbery	383	310	-19%
Assault	928	836	-10%
Burglary	1,980	1,678	-15%
Larceny-theft	4,082	3,487	-15%
Vehicle theft	930	637	-32%

/a = not available

COPS

Under the COPS program, Daytona Beach has received \$533,486 in funding to hire or redeploy 10.9 new community policing officers. However, Volusia County, which includes Daytona Beach, is in the middle of a civil rights investigation. All grants to the Volusia County Sheriff's Department are conditioned. These conditioned grants have not yet been accepted.

Other Crime Policies

Curfews

The city of Daytona Beach has no curfew policy.

School Uniforms

The Daytona Beach schools practice a voluntary uniform policy. Each school decides on its own whether it would like to implement such a policy. So far only one elementary school has a mandatory uniform code.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Kathleen A. McGinty *WAF for KAM*

Re: Hot environmental issues in Florida

Everglades. Restoration of the Everglades remains the most prominent environmental issue in Florida. The "penny-per-pound" ballot initiative sponsored by Florida environmental groups will be on the November state ballot, although the Florida Supreme Court has not yet ruled on a sugar industry-sponsored challenge to the initiative's constitutionality. Polls continue to show 60+ percent support for the penny-per-pound initiative. The Broward County Commission voted August 13th to endorse the initiative, and editorial support remains strong.

Recent news stories have described significant improvements in the quality of water flowing from sugarcane areas into the Everglades. Sugar industry representatives have been quoted as saying that these reports prove that no more needs to be done to help the Everglades. Other observers caution that the new water quality data may be a statistical aberration, and that actual long-term improvements are much more modest. In addition, improvements in water quality do not address the significant need for improvements in the quantity and timing of water needed for the Everglades.

The Water Resources Development Act which you signed this past weekend contains strong Everglades protection language advocated by the Administration. We are finalizing plans to spend portions of the \$200 million made available via the Farm Bill for Everglades restoration purposes. Regrettably, Congressional appropriators failed to support your fiscal year 1997 budget request for \$100 million in new funding for Everglades-related land acquisition and have, in fact, begun threatening existing restoration efforts by directing agencies to cover their FY 1997 basic program costs with funds from the Farm Bill.

Beach restoration. For many years the Army Corps of Engineers has funded projects to prevent hurricane and storm damage along shorelines, typically by dredging sand from offshore and using it to build up beaches. The Corps' current position is that, given budget constraints and the need to prioritize existing funds, it will honor all existing commitments (including those that involve ongoing periodic replenishment of beaches) but will not typically fund new projects. The Corps notes that new projects which prevent storm damage also create or enhance recreational or tourist destinations, often generating more than sufficient local

income from tourism to cover the project costs. The Administration believes state and local communities should harness that income to invest in maintaining their beaches.

This is an emotional issue in coastal states including North Carolina, New Jersey and Florida. Both Democrat and Republican officials, including Gov. Chiles of Florida, insist that the federal funding of new projects must continue. While supporting current Corps policy, you should emphasize that this policy encompasses a willingness and desire to work with state and local officials and to continue substantial federal expenditures for this purpose. There is flexibility in the current policy, and limited exceptions can be made to allow new projects to protect permanent existing residential, commercial or industrial areas. Do not commit yourself to any specific project or to changing Corps policy. But, leave room for that possibility. (I am concerned that this may blow up in key states.)

Florida coastal barrier provision in Omnibus Parks bill. The provision removes several parcels of land in Florida from the coastal barriers system. Coastal barrier areas can be developed, but federal subsidies such as flood insurance and infrastructure assistance are not available because the land is high risk and damage prone. The effect of the Parks bill is to make federal infrastructure subsidies and flood insurance available for development in these high-risk areas, wasting taxpayer dollars and potentially encouraging development that will put human life and natural resources at risk. The Administration has consistently opposed the provision, and Florida press has been fairly uniform in opposing it.

Given other positive provisions in the Parks bill that would have been lost by a veto, the Administration supported the compromise bill, and you will sign it while continuing to express opposition to the coastal barriers provision. We have pledged to work with the environmental community to fight future bills that try this same thing in other coastal areas, and the signing statement on the Parks bill will so indicate. The Omnibus Parks bill has passed both Houses but has not yet been sent to the White House.

Escambia Treating Company Superfund site. The site is an abandoned wood treatment facility located in Pensacola with about 400 residences in a minority and low-income community within a one-quarter mile area of the site. In 1991, in order to protect the water supply of Escambia and Pensacola Counties, EPA excavated 1/4 million yards of contaminated soil creating a large mound contained under heavy duty vinyl liners, a mound known locally as "Mount Dioxin." The site was listed on Superfund's national priority list (NPL) in 1994, and EPA expects clean up to begin by 1997.

Local activists have been quite vocal (and justified) in complaining that EPA has done nothing since 1991 to clean up or reduce risks from the contaminated soil in "Mount Dioxin." These activists have demanded for years that EPA use the federal Superfund to relocate all of the families located near the site. EPA sparked anger locally, though, when it initially proposed a plan to relocate only 66 of the residences, and again when it expanded the relocation effort to only 100 of the families.

On October 3, 1996, Administrator Browner finally proposed that all of the affected families (about 400) would be relocated. In response, CNN and other networks recently have done stories featuring the local activists' complaints that if the community surrounding the facility had been white, the families would have been relocated sooner and "Mount Dioxin" would have been cleaned up already. EPA has noted the importance of your executive order on environmental justice in recognizing the significance of the problem for the affected community and finding a solution acceptable to that community.

Methyl bromide. The Administration has been accused by environmentalists of planning to delay the move to phase out the pesticide methyl bromide in order to stop ozone depletion. We have also been accused by agriculture interests of phasing it out before other countries and putting American farmers at a competitive disadvantage. The issue is most salient in Florida and California. We have not planned to delay the phaseout past the 2001 deadline under the Clean Air Act, and we have every reason to believe that good substitutes will be available by 2001, as they were for other chemicals that have been phased out. If that is not the case, we have testified that we could support legislation to extend the phaseout of methyl bromide uses for which there are not acceptable substitutes.

Offshore oil drilling and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). You recently received a letter from 110 Members of Congress, including 17 members of the Florida delegation, advocating the use of an executive order to make permanent the current congressional moratorium on OCS development. This moratorium covers the eastern and western coasts of the United States and the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Supporters of a permanent moratorium argue that such an action would enjoy widespread, bipartisan support. However, the increase in gasoline prices this summer has increased opposition to permanent withdrawal. The Administration is currently reviewing the idea of permanent withdrawal and other methods of protecting the OCS, but no decision is expected in the next month.