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INTERVIEW WITH CHARLIE GIBSON OF ABC's GOOD MORNING AMERICA

DATE: April 27, 1997
TIME: 1:45 TO 1:55 PM EDT
FROM: Mike McCurry & Stuart Schear

I. PURPOSE

This 10-minute taped interview will provide you with the opportunity to articulate your philosophy of national service in the context of the service summit in Philadelphia. While the primary focus of the interview will be on the summit, it will provide you with the opportunity to address other issues besides national service, including your commitment to a balanced budget and campaign finance reform as well as your efforts to curtail teenagers' access to tobacco.

II. BACKGROUND

GOOD MORNING AMERICA is America's second most popular morning show. Charlie Gibson, the show's anchor, is considerably less flashy than TODAY's Katie Couric, and Gibson is far less likely to pop very tough questions on extraneous topics. ABC is making a great effort to cover the summit, and both GOOD MORNING AMERICA and WORLD NEWS TONIGHT are being anchored from Philadelphia.

III. QUESTIONS

Gibson will devote the majority of the interview to the summit and the proper role of national service and volunteerism in American society. Gibson may ask questions on other stories, but he is unlikely to ambush you. Gibson is likely to ask at least one follow-up question from your interview on FACE THE NATION.

The following are some of the questions which Gibson may pose:

NATIONAL SERVICE SUMMIT

Critics charge that your emphasis on national service and others' focus on volunteerism is a cop-out. They describe it as an effort to avoid traditional responsibilities of the federal government to care for low income and other vulnerable Americans. Is there any validity to this critique?

What is your message to church leaders and others who are protesting the summit?

Some say there has been significant friction between the White House and some of the summit's

Republican supporters. Is that true?

GEN. POWELL

Are you concerned that the summit is being used as a spring board by Gen. Powell for a presidential race in the year 2,000?

Given your deeply held convictions on racial healing, don't you see the appeal of a Powell presidency?

TOBACCO

Why have you given tacit approval to negotiations for a settlement with tobacco companies, when many anti-tobacco activists view these negotiations as tantamount to a surrender of principle?

Isn't there an appearance of a conflict of interest to have the First Lady's brother involved as counsel for the tobacco companies in these negotiations?

HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN

Yesterday on FACE THE NATION you spoke favorably of proposals before congress to extend health care to millions of uninsured American children. Do you support the 43 cent cigarette tax hike proposed by Sen. Kennedy and Sen. Hatch to pay for expanded access to care?

BUDGET

On FACE THE NATION you noted that you might have some news on a balanced budget agreement in a few days. Do you have any progress to report on budget negotiations?

CPI

On FACE THE NATION, you noted your willingness to consider a change in consumer price index. Aren't you playing with the security of America's seniors by even suggesting such a adjustment?

Do you have the will to take the lead on this issue?

HOT BUTTON ISSUES

Kenneth Starr, the Whitewater Special Prosecutor, asked this week for a six month extension of the grand jury based on evidence of possible obstruction of justice regarding Web Hubbel. Can you state with certainty that the White House was not involved in obstructing justice in the Hubbel case?

On Friday, news reports indicated that White House attorneys were arguing in a Little Rock courthouse against requests for new subpoenas for the First Lady and the President. What kind of information and documents are these subpoenas seeking? Why are White House lawyers involved?

On Larry King Live earlier this week, James McDougal said that he was tired of covering up the truth to protect you. Does Mr. McDougal have any credibility?

According to some reports, the Chinese government may be trying to influence American politics. Isn't this an outrage and shouldn't the President of the United States denounce such efforts?

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Sylvia Matthews

Barry Toiv

Stuart Schear

Charlie Gibson, ABC News

Bob Wheelock, ABC News

Ricki Goldberg, ABC News

IV. PRESS PLAN

Your interview will air over ABC on Monday morning on the GOOD MORNING AMERICA. On Monday morning, ABC News will release a transcript of the interview to the news wires. ABC will also make short portions of the interview available to other news organizations, after the interview airs on Monday morning.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

12:35 PM TO 1:35 PM EDT Pre-Brief, Marcus Foster Stadium

1:35 PM TO 1:45 PM EDT NBC Interview, Marcus Foster Stadium

1:45 PM TO 1:55 PM EDT ABC Interview, Marcus Foster Stadium

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENT

Talking points on:

- Service Summit
- Independent Counsel Starr
- Tobacco

- Politics
- Budget
- Health Care
- Campaign Finance Reform
- Welfare
- NSC

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Middle East Peace Process	

SERVICE SUMMIT

Q: What will the Summit accomplish?

A: The Summit is a great opportunity for all Americans to make a commitment to citizen service, and a chance for all sectors of our society to come together around what matters most -- our obligation to one another, especially our children.

Government has a critical role in solving our nation's problems and I am proud to lead the efforts of the federal government. But clearly we can accomplish more if all our citizens pull together to solve our problems. Already the Summit has prompted an outpouring of commitments by corporations and non-profits across the country to help in our mutual endeavor. And I know the organizers of the Summit are committed to making sure that all this good work doesn't end at the Summit, but that it continues in communities across our country.

Q: Isn't the Summit one big photo opportunity?

A: I think it's both exciting and tremendously encouraging that the Summit has captured the public imagination the way it has. Starting with the inspiration of the late Gov. George Romney, continuing with the enthusiastic support of all the former Presidents, and with the dynamic contributions of Gen. Colin Powell, this endeavor has really sparked the interest of the American people. The media, which is so often accused of cynicism, has responded so positively to this event. We would be foolish not to take advantage of this great opportunity to focus the attention of the American people on citizen service and the goals of the Summit.

In addition, the real work to be done at the Summit is probably the least glamorous part -- the work by the 140 communities attending the Summit. They are working on plans to bring the Summit's goals to life in their own communities.

Q: Isn't this Summit really the first round of the Presidential race in the year 2000, between Powell's involvement and reports that the White House insisted that the Summit drop Bill Bradley?

A: One of the things I like most about the way General Powell talks about this Summit is his emphasis that it's not bipartisan -- it's non-partisan. These themes of service and children transcend politics. That's why you see all the former Presidents coming together, people from all walks of life and political persuasion, agreeing that citizen action can make a difference.

Q: Doesn't the Summit downplay the role of government in solving our problems, and argue that volunteers can do it alone?

A: Government has a critical role in solving our nation's problems, and I am proud of what we have accomplished for this nation's young people, in education, health care, making our communities safer, and offering young people a chance to serve. But as I have said many times, the era of big government may be over, but the era of big challenges for our nation is not. Clearly we can accomplish more if all our citizens pull together to solve our problems. That's why it is so important for us to harness the power of citizen service to accomplish our goals. And it's the theory behind AmeriCorps, a program of which I am especially proud.

Members of my Cabinet along with other federal officials are attending the Summit to lend their expertise to this effort, along with scores of officials from state and local government. What you will see at the summit is communities, non-profits, corporations, government, and many others working side by side to solve problems.

I am also proud that federal agencies have made over 40 commitments to the Summit -- to tutor and mentor students, to create afterschool programs, and to create opportunities for young people to serve. For example, the Department of the Navy has committed to tutor or mentor 700,000 young people. Federal agencies have agreed to expand from 1,500 to 2,000 the number of schools they have adopted or have partnerships with.

Q: Isn't the Summit is an effort to paper over the government's withdrawal of assistance from needy children and families, exemplified by the new welfare law?

A: I am proud to have signed the welfare law and given millions of families throughout this country a chance to move from welfare to work. Communities, governments, churches, business, and welfare recipients themselves are now working together to make this law a success. The Summit complements our efforts to create partnerships between government and the private and nonprofit sectors to accomplish our goals.

Q: Doesn't the Summit reveal a rift between your approach of service and AmeriCorps and the volunteer approach championed by former President Bush through his Points of Light program?

A: Voluntary action is a vibrant part of American landscape. It is something we should all take pride in. Showing that the service model and the voluntarism model actually work well together is what this Summit is all about.

Talking Points
April 24, 1997

Independent Counsel Starr

Q: Yesterday Independent Counsel Starr requested a six month extension of the Whitewater Grand Jury. In his pleadings, Mr. Starr indicates that he is looking at a number of issues, including obstruction of justice. Are you concerned about these developments?

A: I am not concerned. I am not going to comment on the Independent Counsel's activities. I will say that I have answered all of Mr. Starr's questions, that other entities that have looked at this have found that we did nothing wrong, and that I hope this will get wrapped up soon.

Q: Mr. McDougal said on *Larry King Live* on Monday night that you lied when you denied having attended a meeting with David Hale and Mr. McDougal about the Susan McDougal loan. Who should the public believe in light of both Mr. Hale's and now Mr. McDougal's statements?

A: I have testified truthfully on these matters.

Q: Independent Counsel Starr also indicates that certain witnesses have asserted privileges which have obstructed their search for the truth. Have you personally, or has the White House, asserted any privileges to withhold information from Mr. Starr?

A: As you know, I'm not going to comment on Mr. Starr and his investigation other than to say Hillary and I have answered all of his questions.

Tobacco Litigation

Q: Today's *New York Times* questions Hugh Rodham's role in the tobacco settlement discussions. Have you discussed the settlement negotiations with your brother-in-law?

A: Hugh has been working for over a year on tobacco litigation issues. From time to time he has updated me on the status of the discussions. If a settlement among the parties is reached, I of course will evaluate it based upon what's in the public's interest.

Q: What has been the White House's role in the settlement negotiations, and in particular, what is Bruce Lindsey's role?

A: Bruce has had discussions with the various interests in the talks to ensure those matters about which we care -- namely, the FDA rules -- are protected. He has monitored the negotiations, but no one from the White House has attended any of the negotiation sessions. And, other than Hugh, I have not discussed this matter with any of the parties. [Check with POTUS].

Tobacco Q&As

April 25, 1997

COURT DECISION

Background

The President announced the FDA rule to protect children from tobacco in August 1996; the rule was immediately challenged by the industry in U.S. District Court in North Carolina.

The Decision

The court ruled that FDA has jurisdiction and that the access and labeling provisions are still in effect, but that the advertising and promotion portions of the rule are invalid.

Statement

This is a landmark and historic day for the nation's public health and our children. With this ruling, we can regulate nicotine-containing tobacco products and take important steps to protect our children from a lifetime of addiction and the prospect of having their lives cut short by tobacco-related diseases. We have taken a monumental first step down the long, hard road we knew we had to go to protect our children.

Q: What are you going to do about the provision of the rule the court struck down?

A: The bottom line is that we are going to protect our children. Today we won an historic victory in court, and we're going forward with the provisions the court upheld. A statement on what next legal steps the Administration will take will come shortly.

Q: Doesn't this mean the FDA will have to do something more drastic in terms of access to protect children -- like make these prescription products?

A: We have taken a common sense approach to protect our children by restricting access and we have proposed a common sense approach to limiting appeal. We still believe that is the right way to approach this terrible public health crisis threatening our children.

Q: Doesn't this mean more delay?

A: The access provisions that went into effect in February have been upheld, remain in place and we are working with states to ensure compliance.

Q: Why not seek a legislative settlement?

A: From the beginning, we have said that if Congress wants to put forth a legislative package as strong as our FDA rule with appropriate oversight and enforcement, we remain prepared to work with Congress.

Q: What does this mean in everyday terms?

A: It means that provisions that went into effect in February making it harder for children to buy cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products will stay in effect, and we are working with states to begin checking for compliance. And it means that FDA has authority to regulate nicotine-containing tobacco products.

Q: If you appeal, do you think an appeal will be successful?

A: This is an historic decision by the court on the Agency's authority over tobacco products. We believe we have a very strong case and we will ultimately prevail on all parts of the rule to protect our children.

Q: Isn't it time to seek legislation?

A: We have been open to a legislative solution that is as strong as the FDA rule with appropriate oversight and enforcement since the President announced the proposal in August 1995. We are still open to a legislative solution if it accomplishes our goal of protecting our children.

SETTLEMENT TALKS

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A. I have no idea. Today, we should focus on this ruling. [Go to statement on ruling above].

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Q: Would you support a settlement that gives tobacco companies immunity?

A: I'm not in any position to judge any settlement. As I've said, my only interest is in protecting kids and the public's health. We have to do right by them.

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A: I'm not going to speculate on what the participants in the negotiations might agree to. My Administration proposed the toughest measures ever to protect children from tobacco, and I am going to fight to see that those restrictions take effect. I'm not going to agree to anything with respect to tobacco that jeopardizes the public health. Our focus will stay on protecting kids and the public health.

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POLITICS

Q: The Democratic National Committee is \$15 million in debt. The committee is holding a major fundraising event next week but the proceeds from that event will not begin to put the Committee in the black. What is the future of the national Democratic Party? Will it be financially able to play a role in the 1997 and 1998 elections and beyond?

A: I believe in my party and I have made and will continue to make myself available to help raise funds for it. A Party's real strength is measured in the quality of its ideas and its candidates. By that standard, the Democratic Party is wealthy.

Q: Will you or do you support the Vice President for president in 2000?

A: The next election is too far away. We don't need to start that campaign today. But, as you know, the Vice President is an integral part of this team, and I can think of no one who would be better prepared or more capable of doing the job of President than Al Gore.

Q: Do you think the manner in which the Democratic National Committee engaged in fundraising and the allegations of improprieties have made Asian Americans feel under siege? Do you think it has increased the level of xenophobia in this country?

A: Many allegations have been made, some of them unfairly. Everyone --especially those in the Congress and in the media, because they have so much power --needs to be very careful when making allegations because they can potentially hurt an innocent person or group of people. Sometimes in the hurly burly of politics people forget that their words or their actions can have a huge impact on a person's life or the lives of an entire ethnic group.

Q& A ON BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS

Q: HAS THERE BEEN ANY PROGRESS ON THE BUDGET TALKS?

Q: ARE YOU CLOSE TO A DEAL?

A: I am encouraged by the progress that has been made and hopeful that we are going to reach a bipartisan budget agreement and it its important that we do so.

- **The deficit has fallen dramatically from \$290 billion in 1992 to \$107 billion in 1996. It is time to finish the job.** At the outset this year, I met the Republicans half-way on Medicare. I have put a detailed and serious balanced budget on the table.
- **I then instructed my economic team to work with members of Congress in a cooperative spirit.** Sensing an opportunity to move us forward, I invited Congressional budget leaders to the White House before my trip to Helsinki. Since then, budget talks have entered a new phase and I remain optimistic that an agreement can be reached.
- **I am determined to reach a balanced budget agreement that can win the majority support of both parties in Congress and that is consistent with the priorities of the American people.** A good agreement must include, at a minimum, that our children will have the best education from the first days of life through college to prepare for the 21st century; that more children will have access to quality health care; that our environment will be protected; that the most vulnerable among us will be protected; and that Medicare and Medicaid will be strengthened and modernized.

Q: IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT YOUR NEGOTIATORS AND THE REPUBLICAN NEGOTIATORS HAVE COME TO A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT THAT WOULD COMPRISE A NET TAX CUT OF AROUND \$80 BILLION AND MEDICARE SAVINGS OF AROUND \$110 TO \$120 BILLION. ARE THESE REPORTS ACCURATE?

A: We are in the middle of serious discussions on the best way to achieve a balanced budget that wins the support of a majority of both Democrats and Republicans. These discussions, I believe, have been going well and it would not serve this process very well to comment on specifics at this point

Q: WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE LETTER SENT TO SEN. LOTT FROM A GROUP OF SENATE REPUBLICANS OUTLINING CERTAIN DEMANDS BEFORE ANY BUDGET DEAL CAN BE COMPLETED. DOES THIS HURT CHANCES FOR GETTING IT DONE?

A:

- (1) As I have said before, we all need to be flexible and be willing to compromise.**
- (2) Each of us must be willing to compromise our sense of the perfect, to reach an agreement that advances the greater good.** And we can do so without compromising our deeply-held values.
- (3) It is critical that any budget deal contain important investments in our priorities,** such as extending health care coverage to 5 million children, providing greater educational opportunity and protecting the environment.
- (4) We can achieve a mainstream balanced budget agreement** that garners the support of a majority of Democrats and Republicans as well as the overwhelming majority of the American people.

Q: SENATOR LOTT HAS STATED THAT HE WILL RECEIVE SOME CRITICISM FROM SOME IN HIS PARTY FOR SUPPORTING THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION. HE SAYS THAT IT IS NOW YOUR TURN TO MAKE SOME BUDGET CONCESSIONS AND SHOW SOME LEADERSHIP. DO YOU PLAN TO DO THAT?

A:

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MEDICARE TRUST FUND TALKING POINTS

April 24, 1997

THE MEDICARE TRUSTEES REPORT CONFIRMS WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS CONSISTENTLY STATED -- THAT REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS SHOULD COME TOGETHER AND ENACT MEDICARE REFORM THIS YEAR.

- The 1997 Trustees Report estimates that the Medicare Trust Fund will remain solvent until 2001.

WE WELCOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE TRUST FUND. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS BEEN ACTING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE.

- The President's 1993 Economic Plan extended the life of the Trust Fund by three years.
- In 1994, the reforms included in the Health Security Act would have strengthened the Trust Fund by five years.
- In 1995 and 1996, the President proposed Medicare reforms in the context of his balanced budget that would have extended the life of the Trust Fund for at least a decade.

THIS YEAR THE PRESIDENT'S BALANCED BUDGET GUARANTEES THE LIFE OF THE TRUST FUND AT LEAST A DECADE.

- HCFA's Chief Actuary confirms that, under the President's proposals, the life of the Trust Fund would be extended at least a decade.

ACTION IS NEEDED -- REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS SHOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER IN A BIPARTISAN MANNER TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR REAL MEDICARE REFORM.

- **The need for responsible intervention to improve the Trust Fund is real.** The President has a proposal that addresses this need in a responsible way, without imposing devastating provider cuts, increasing beneficiary costs, or enacting structural changes that devastate the program and the people it serves.
- **This report should not be used irresponsibly.** The upcoming Trust Fund report should not be used to recklessly frighten the 38 million Medicare beneficiaries and their families into thinking that their benefits are in imminent danger. They simply are not.
- **We have time to act this year. Over \$120 billion remains in the Trust Fund** (as of March 1997). While incoming revenues are somewhat less than outgoing payments, the current balance in the Trust Fund means that there is no danger that claims will not be paid.

IT IS TIME TO PUT PARTISAN DIFFERENCES ASIDE AND AGREE ON MEDICARE REFORMS THAT WILL EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE TRUST FUND AND STRENGTHEN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Chris Jennings

cc: Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, John Hilley, Melanne Verveer

SUBJECT: Introduction of a New Bipartisan Children's Health Bill

Tomorrow afternoon, Senator Chafee and Senator Rockefeller will lead a bipartisan group of at least 13 Senators (Hatch, Snowe, Collins, Jeffords, Breaux, Kerrey, Bingaman, Dodd, Kerry, D'Amato, and Kennedy) in introducing a new \$15 billion, Medicaid-based children's health coverage bill. They will suggest that their plan "targets" 5 million uninsured children, but their staffs are nervous about overpromising because estimates given to them by the Congressional Budget Office yesterday have, on a preliminary basis, projected a much lower number. Perhaps because of this, the sponsors will say that this legislation "complements," but does not replace the need for the Hatch-Kennedy grant program.

The Chafee/Rockefeller legislation includes: (1) your 12 month continuous coverage initiative; (2) an enhanced Federal match for children between 100 and 150 percent of poverty for those states that immediately cover all children up to age 18 to 100 percent of poverty (who are currently being phased-in over the next 5 years); and (3) a \$25 million a year state outreach grant. There will be no specific financing mechanism; apparently the sponsors agree with our current position that the more than \$120 billion in Medicare and Medicaid reductions that we are currently proposing is more than adequate to finance the \$15 billion investment. (As a reminder, we are currently carrying about \$19 billion for our new health coverage expansions.)

The introduction of yet another bipartisan children's health coverage bill clearly strengthens your hand in the balanced budget negotiations. It is particularly worth noting that a Chafee-Rockefeller type initiative can now easily be envisioned passing out of the Finance Committee since four of the Republican cosponsors sit on the Committee. This bill also helps respond to the Republican Budget Committee Chair's stated desire to avoid the establishment of new programs to address Presidential priorities.

We believe that the Chafee/Rockefeller bill still requires a good deal of work to most efficiently cover a greater number of uninsured children. It also seems likely that we will probably still need some type of grant program to build onto Medicaid improvements to get the most children for the least amount of money. Having said this, the introduction of this legislation undoubtably enhances the likelihood that a substantive children's coverage bill can emerge from the Congress.

Q&A on Chafee-Rockefeller Children's Health Bill

Question: Does the President support the new children's health bill being introduced by a bipartisan group of Senators led by Senators Chafee and Rockefeller?

Answer: The President is extremely encouraged by the emergence of yet another bipartisan children's health care proposal. Making a significant Federal investment in children's health care continues to be a top priority for this Administration.

We are currently reviewing the details of the Chafee-Rockefeller bill. The President is extremely supportive of expanding health coverage to more children by building on the Medicaid program. The Chafee-Rockefeller bill offers matching rates for states which expand Medicaid coverage to children above the mandatory level.

Cosponsors are discussing this bill as a complement to the Hatch-Kennedy block grant proposal to address the pockets of uninsured children in the middle class. The President too, believes that a multi-tiered approach to expanding coverage may be the best way to more uninsured children.

We look forward to working with Chafee, Rockefeller and a host of other Democrats and Republicans on the Hill interested in this issue to ensure that any balanced budget deal includes a significant investment in children's health coverage.

Background: On Thursday, April 22, Senators Chafee and Rockefeller are introducing a bipartisan children's health coverage bill which offers states higher Medicaid matching rates if they expand coverage to children above the mandatory levels. This expansion is contingent on states' choosing to extend 12 month continuous coverage to all children.

Cosponsors of this bill -- including Hatch, Kennedy, Chafee, Kerrey, Kerry, Snowe, Bingaman, Dodd, Collins, D'Amato, Breaux, and Rockefeller -- believe that this bill could complement the Hatch-Kennedy bill which provides block grants to states to cover uninsured children. This potentially increases the investment in children's health to \$25-\$35 billion.

Some Republicans like the Chafee-Rockefeller option because it builds on the current Medicaid program, rather than starting a new program.

Additional Children's Heath Q&As

Question: Does the President support the Hatch-Kennedy children's health care bill which finances children's health care expansions by increasing the tobacco tax?

Answer: First of all, the President is delighted that there is so much bipartisan interest in expanding health coverage to children, and he will continue to work with Senators Hatch and Kennedy and others in Congress to pass a balanced budget this year that extends health care coverage to more uninsured children.

While the Hatch-Kennedy bill pays for new expansions by increasing the tobacco tax, the President has a proposal which would expand coverage to millions of additional children and that is paid for in the context of his balanced budget plan. Regardless of the source of financing, assuring a significant commitment for children's health care will continue to be a top priority for the President.

Question: Didn't the President propose to increase tobacco taxes in his own health care reform bill?

Answer: Yes. However, the President's current proposal illustrates how children's health coverage can be financed without this mechanism. Again, regardless of the source of financing, children's health coverage is a top priority for the President. We can no longer tolerate a nation that has 10 million uninsured children. As we develop bipartisan legislation to address this unacceptable problem, we must assume a certain financing source that helps pay for children's health insurance.

Additional Medicare Q&As

Question: Democrats are saying that the Administration has gone far enough with Medicare savings. Are you concerned that your base Democrats will withdraw their support?

Answer: The President has put forth a strong Medicare proposal that extends the life of the Trust Fund to 2007 while modernizing and strengthening the program. The President has always been and always will be opposed to excessive Medicare cuts. He is working with the Democratic Leadership to ensure that any Medicare proposal is based on strong policy rationale and does not excessively or unfairly burden Medicare beneficiaries or the providers who serve them. Democrats have always been responsible stewards of the Medicare Trust Fund, and the President is confident that there will be broad Democratic support for any necessary reforms to the program.

Question: Do you plan to eliminate any of the new benefit improvements in your Medicare plan?

Answer: While everything will clearly be “on the table” in our budget discussions, we are extremely sensitive about making any changes to the important beneficiary improvements in our Medicare plan. Over three quarters of Medicare beneficiaries earn less than \$25,000 per year. Improving benefits and fixing flaws in the program which place undue costs on this vulnerable population is a high priority for this Administration. The President’s proposal to cover preventive services is recognized by Republicans and Democrats alike as a sound, cost-effective investment.

Question: How do you respond to the Republican criticism that your Medicare plan does nothing but preserve the status quo?

Answer: That is absolutely not true. The President’s budget takes important steps to modernize Medicare and bring it into the 21st century through a number of structural reforms including:

- **Establishing new private plans** including Preferred Provider Organizations and Provider Sponsored Organizations -- available to seniors and people with disabilities.
- **Establishing market-oriented purchasing for Medicare** including the new prospective payment systems for home health care, nursing home care, and outpatient hospital services, as well as competitive bidding authority and the use of centers of excellence to improve quality and cut back on costs.
- **Adding new Medigap protections** making it possible for beneficiaries to switch back from a managed care plan to traditional Medicare without being underwritten by insurers for private supplemental insurance coverage. This should encourage more beneficiaries to opt for managed care because it addresses the fear that such a choice would lock them in forever.
- **Expanding coverage for preventive services** including expanding services for mammographies and colorectal screening, improving self-management of diseases like diabetes, and extending respite benefits that are increasingly important to our older Americans.
- **Empowering America’s seniors to make educated choices about their health care** by providing beneficiaries with comparative information on all managed care and Medigap plans in the area where they live. To help make those comparisons meaningful, the budget would create standardized packages for additional benefits.

GENERAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Q: There are now 57 separate proposals for campaign finance reform. Isn't the legislation dead for this Congress?

A: As has often been said, in Congress there are 535 "experts" on campaign reform. That's certainly true. But there is only one broad-based proposal that is supported by Democrats and Republicans – the legislation introduced by McCain and Feingold and by Shays and Meehan. I think that when the matter is proposed to Members of Congress, and they are forced to vote yes or no on this legislation, they will have a very hard time explaining to their constituents why they voted no. As for people who say "there won't be reform this year" – on an issue like this, popular sentiment can crystallize very quickly. Legislation that didn't look like it had a chance of passing, a month later, can be on its way to the President's desk. That's what happened, for example, on the lobbying reform legislation and the gift ban in 1995.

Q: Some people say that the McCain-Feingold approach will require as much fundraising as today. Senators John Kerry, Paul Wellstone, and John Glenn have proposed legislation to provide complete public financing for congressional elections. If candidates accepted the public funding, they wouldn't be able to raise private money. What is your view of this approach?

A: I believe that the basic test for campaign finance reform must be that it be comprehensive, that it be fair to both parties, that it level the playing fields, and that it curb the amount of money in elections. I welcome any effort that works to build consensus toward these goals. I believe that McCain Feingold – which doesn't have public financing, but instead gives candidates free TV time provided by broadcasters – is the most realistic way to achieve these goals. Of course, Sens. Kerry, Wellstone and Glenn also support McCain Feingold.

As for public financing, my 1993 campaign finance reform legislation provided partial public financing for congressional candidates; and I think that states who are experimenting with public funding should be able to do so. But we have a rare chance to enact broad and bipartisan reform – reform that does not include public funding – and we can't lose sight of that mission.

WELFARE REFORM LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Q: More and more Republicans seem to be breaking ranks with their leadership to support some changes to the immigration parts of the welfare law. Do you think you have a chance in your negotiations with Congress to make real changes in this area?

A: I think that members of Congress and Governors and state legislators and county officials and mayors are gaining a new realization of the impact of some parts of the new law that I had a problem with from the beginning -- those parts not related to putting people to work. Many state and local officials are now looking more carefully at their budgets and the potential costs of assisting disabled legal immigrants, many in nursing homes, without federal help. We are now about 100 days away from August 1st, when many disabled individuals will lose their SSI and Medicaid benefits.

I think that, over time, more and more people will come to see the harm that these provisions could do and will support my proposal to provide medical and other vital assistance to legal immigrants who work hard, pay taxes and contribute to American society and fall on hard times through no fault of their own.

FLORIDA LEGAL IMMIGRANTS LAWSUIT

Q: The state of Florida has sued the federal government to overturn the part of the welfare law that eliminates benefits for most legal immigrants. Governor Chiles says the welfare law will leave state and local governments in Florida holding the bag for billions of lost benefits. What is your position on this?

A: I believe legal immigrants who work hard, pay taxes and contribute to American society and fall on hard times through no fault of their own should get medical and other vital assistance when they need it. That's why my budget provides \$14.6 billion in assistance for those legal immigrants -- children and individuals with disabilities -- who, through no fault of their own, are unable to work.

As you indicated, the state of Florida filed a lawsuit Wednesday. The lawyers at the Department of Justice have just begun to look at it, and I do not have an indication from the Department about their plans. Generally, however, the role of the Department of Justice is to defend the constitutionality of federal laws when they are challenged in suits like this one.

TEXAS WELFARE PLAN

Q: The Associated Press reported Tuesday that the "Texas Welfare Plan is stalled at the White House." Is it the usual procedure for you to personally consider state welfare reform requests?

A: The state of Texas is asking for far-reaching changes in Medicaid and Food Stamp laws which involve several agencies. The agencies are working as hard as they can to examine all of the relevant issues, and we hope to get the State of Texas an answer soon. The agencies have kept us informed of their decision making process -- as they should, given the significance of what Texas is requesting.

As you know, the Administration gets a lot of waiver requests from the states. The agencies conduct a review process for each of them. Because this is a complicated issue involving several different agencies, the review has been lengthy, probably a little more than we expected. But the agencies are working to provide Texas with a response as soon as possible.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HIRING

Q: Earlier this month, you announced that the federal government plans to hire 10,000 welfare recipients. Do you think that federal hiring is the answer to welfare reform?

A: The federal government hiring initiative I announced April 10th is only one part of our larger strategy to make welfare reform a reality. First, I have been visiting state legislatures to share the country's best welfare to work practices and to encourage every state to rise to the challenge. Second, I have enlisted key members of the business community in this effort, soliciting pledges of help from major CEOs and working to build a larger network of business people who will hire welfare recipients. I plan to meet with a large group of corporate CEOs next month to discuss their specific commitments to make welfare reform a success. Third, I continue to reach out to nonprofits and the faith community, similarly urging them to meet this challenge and offering them information and expertise on how to do so.

Finally, I have proposed \$3.6 billion in my FY 1998 budget for several welfare to work initiatives including tax credits and other incentives for businesses that hire people off welfare; incentives for states and communities to create more jobs for welfare recipients; and transportation and child care to help people go to work.

CHINA -- WOODWARD STORY

Did top Chinese officials approve plans to buy influence/is it continuing?

- Number of allegations have appeared in the newspapers. As you know, on-going investigation; because issue is law enforcement matter, dissemination of information limited to protect the investigation. Under the circumstances, not appropriate for me to comment.

What affect on US policy/will you raise with Qian?

- I have said in the past, should allegations of illegal activity/ funneling campaign contributions prove true, would be a serious matter and take appropriate action.
- Both the Vice President and the Secretary of State have communicated that message to senior Chinese officials. Since the investigation is on-going, it would premature to speculate on just what response would be appropriate.

Does this change plans for summit meeting/would it change your plans if proven true?

- Planning to go forward with exchange of state visits; not going to speculate on hypotheticals.

Should AG share more information with you

- As have said in the past, difficult balancing question between national security and law enforcement concerns.

How come FBI briefing intelligence committee and not you?

- Not aware of the content of any briefing to the Hill, so inappropriate for me to contrast information provided to Hill, White House.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

Some commentators have accused the Administration of not taking on the responsibility it should to save the Middle East peace process, even if that means putting some pressure on Israel to compromise. What are you doing?

- I have made it clear since the beginning of my Administration that I am committed to helping the parties to make peace after five decades of war and violence. That's why we've remained actively, deeply engaged in the process through the tough times as well as the good ones.
- Secretary Albright and I are in regular and constant contact with Arab and Israeli leaders in order to do everything we can to get the negotiations back on track. The talks we have had over the past two months, including two meetings with Prime Minister Netanyahu, have been for the purpose of developing an approach which will move the process closer to our goal of a comprehensive peace.
- For these efforts to succeed, two things are necessary: Zero tolerance for terror, including a 100% effort to prevent it, and a readiness by both sides to take steps that build confidence in the integrity of the negotiating process.

Will the decision not to indict Netanyahu help with your efforts to revive the MEPP?

- We are continuing our efforts to get the process back on track. I'm not going to speculate how Israeli internal matters might influence that.

Are you satisfied with the level of Palestinian security cooperation with the Israelis?

- We expect a 100% effort in the fight against terror. Amb. Ross had a positive meeting with senior Palestinian and Israeli security officials last week. Security cooperation serves the interest of both sides.

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

April 27 & 28, 1997

Staff Copy

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FOR

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WEATHER:

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Partly cloudy. Wind west at 8 to 12 knots.

Low 45 to 50. High 52 to 56.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1997
FINAL**

NOTE:	BAGGAGE CALL IS 6:00 AM. PLEASE LEAVE BAGS OUTSIDE ROOM 87 ½. ALL STAFF WILL TRAVEL IN THE MOTORCADE TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. PLEASE BE IN THE DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM BY 8:00 AM.
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NOTE:	MORNING AND AFTERNOON EVENTS ARE CASUAL ATTIRE.
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8:20 am	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady proceed to the South Lawn
8:25 am	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady departs the White House via motorcade en route Andrews Air Force Base [drive time: 25 minutes]
8:50 am	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Andrews Air Force Base
9:05 am	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [flight time: 40 minutes]
9:45 am	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania OPEN PRESS CLOSED PUBLIC Note: The Vice President and Mrs. Gore are scheduled to arrive at 9:20 am. Greeters: Senator Arlen Specter Representative Bob Borski Representative Chaka Fattah Representative Tom Foglietta Harris Wofford, Director, Americorps
10:00 am	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Philadelphia International Airport via motorcade en route Marcus Foster Stadium [drive time: 35 minutes]

10:35 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Marcus Foster Stadium

Greeters: Former President George Bush
 Barbara Bush
 Former President Jimmy Carter
 Roslyn Carter
 Colin Powell, Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 Alma Powell

10:45 am-

11:15 am

DAY OF COMMITMENT KICK-OFF

MARCUS FOSTER STADIUM

Remarks: Laura Capps

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Steve Silverman

Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg

OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and First Lady, accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Gore, Former President George and Barbara Bush, Former President Jimmy and Roslyn Carter and Former Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin and Alma Powell to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Colin Powell makes brief remarks and introduces Former President Jimmy Carter.
- Former President Jimmy Carter makes brief remarks and introduces former President George Bush.
- Former President George Bush makes brief remarks and introduces Vice President Gore.
- Vice President Gore makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** and Vice President depart.

11:20 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Marcus Foster Stadium on foot en route stadium wall
[walk time:15 minutes]

11:35 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive stadium wall

11:40 am-
12:40 pm

**GERMANTOWN AVENUE CLEAN-UP/STORY READING
TO CHILDREN**
OUTSIDE MARCUS FOSTER STADIUM
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Steve Silverman
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
POOL PRESS

- **The President** and First Lady, Vice President and Mrs. Gore participate in clean-up by painting over graffiti on the stadium wall.
- **The President** and First Lady proceed to reading stations and read stories to children.
- **The President** and First Lady depart.

12:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Presidential Hold

12:45 pm-
1:30 pm

BRIEFING
PRESIDENTIAL HOLD
Marcus Foster Stadium
Staff Contact: Michael McCurry

1:35 pm
1:45 pm

**INTERVIEW WITH KATIE COURIC FOR
THE TODAY SHOW**
MURAL
Marcus Foster Stadium
Staff Contact: Michael McCurry
CLOSED PRESS

1:45 pm-
1:55 pm

**INTERVIEW WITH CHARLIE GIBSON FOR
GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
MURAL
Marcus Foster Stadium
Staff Contact: Michael McCurry
CLOSED PRESS

2:00 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Marcus Foster Stadium via motorcade en route the Wyndham Hotel [drive time: 5 minutes]
2:05 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Wyndham Hotel
2:10 pm- 7:00 pm	DOWN TIME PRESIDENTIAL SUITE Wyndham Hotel

NOTE:	THE CELEBRATION OF SERVICE IS BUSINESS ATTIRE.
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7:00 pm- 7:30 pm	SPEECH PREP PRESIDENTIAL SUITE Wyndham Hotel Staff Contact: Don Baer, Michael Waldman
7:35 pm	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Wyndham Hotel via motorcade en route the Convention Center [drive time: 15 minutes]
7:50 pm	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive the Convention Center
8:00 pm- 10:30 pm	CELEBRATION OF SERVICE AND PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARDS EXHIBIT HALL A Convention Center Remarks: Jordan Tamagni Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Steve Silverman Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg OPEN PRESS

NOTE: **THIS IS BUSINESS ATTIRE.**

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and First Lady, Vice President and Mrs. Gore to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- **The President** and First Lady, Vice President and Mrs. Gore proceed to their seats.
- *The Star Spangled Banner* is performed by Grover Washington, Jr.
- The invocation is given by Maya Angelou.

- Musical performance.
- Oprah Winfrey makes opening remarks and serves as emcee.
- Colin Powell makes remarks.
- Former President George Bush makes remarks.
- Musical performance/video presentation.
- Oprah Winfrey introduces **the President** and Harris Wofford.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Award presentation by **the President** and Harris Wofford, Director, Americorps.
- Jimmy Smits makes remarks.
- Remarks by individual.
- Wynton Marsalis performs.
- Savion Glover performs.
- Barbara Bush and John Travolta make remarks.
- Award presentation.
- Wynonna performs.
- Former President George Bush makes remarks and introduces Brooke Shields.
- Award presentation.
- LL Cool J and Lynn Swann perform.
- Rasheen Coleman perform.
- Sinbad performs.
- Dr. Soaries and Mr. Price make remarks.
- Michael Bolton performs.

- Oprah Winfrey introduces the First Lady and Rob Reiner.
- The First Lady and Rob Reiner make remarks.
- Award presentation.
- Willye White performs.
- The Beach Boys perform.
- Marion Heard and Andrew Shue make remarks.
- Patti Labelle performs.
- Oprah Winfrey introduces **the President** and Jahi Davis, Americorps volunteer.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Award presentation by **the President** and Jahi Davis.
- Oprah Winfrey makes closing remarks.
- Finale.
- Upon conclusion of the celebration, **the President** and First Lady do a receiving line with program participants and award recipients.
- **The President** departs.

10:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Convention Center via motorcade en route Wyndham Hotel
[drive time: 15 minutes]

10:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Wyndham Hotel

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THE WYNDHAM HOTEL
PHILADELPHIA, PA

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Cloudy with chance of rain. Wind north at 5 to 10 knots. Low 40 to 45. High 50 to 54.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1997
FINAL**

NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE BUSINESS ATTIRE.
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8:40 am-
9:10 am

SPEECH PREP
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
Wyndham Hotel
Staff Contact: Don Baer, Michael Waldman

9:20 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart the Wyndham Hotel via motorcade en route Independence National Historical Park
[drive time: 20 minutes]

9:40 am

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Independence National Historical Park

9:50 am-
10:40 am

OPENING CEREMONY
INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
Remarks: Terry Edmonds
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Steve Silverman
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- **The President**, accompanied by Former President George Bush, Former President Gerald Ford and Nancy Reagan are revealed to the audience.
- Student #1 introduces Gerald Ford.
- Former President Gerald Ford makes remarks.
- Student #2 introduces Former President Jimmy Carter.
- Former President Jimmy Carter makes remarks via satellite from Georgia.
- Student #3 introduces Nancy Reagan.
- Nancy Reagan makes remarks.

- Student #4 introduces Former President George Bush.
- Former President George Bush makes remarks.
- Student #5 introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President**, accompanied by Former President George Bush, Former President Gerald Ford and Nancy Reagan proceed to signing table to sign the summit declaration.
- **The President** and the First Lady depart.

10:55 am **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart Independence National Historical Park via motorcade en route the Wyndham Hotel
[drive time: 5 minutes]

11:00 am **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady arrive the Wyndham Hotel

11:10 am-
12:30 pm **DOWN TIME/LUNCH**
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
Wyndham Hotel

12:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart the Wyndham Hotel via motorcade en route Benjamin Franklin Hotel
[drive time: 5 minutes]

12:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady arrive Benjamin Franklin Hotel

Greeters: Millard Fuller, Habitat for Humanity
Robert Allen, AT&T
Douglas Watson, Novartis Pharmaceuticals
Jerry Greenwald, UAL

12:45 pm-
1:30 pm

LEADERSHIP LUNCH

BALLROOM

Benjamin Franklin Hotel

Remarks: Eli Attie

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg

OPEN PRESS

- **The President** and First Lady are announced to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief" and proceed to seats on stage.
- Ray Chambers makes brief remarks and introduces Colin Powell.
- Colin Powell makes brief remarks and introduces former President Gerald Ford.
- Former President Gerald Ford makes brief remarks and introduce former President George Bush.
- Former President George Bush makes brief remarks and introduces Eli Segal.
- Eli Segal makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** departs.

1:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Benjamin Franklin Hotel via motorcade en route the George Nebinger Elementary School [drive time: 10 minutes]

1:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive the George Nebinger Elementary School

1:50 pm-
2:00 pm

VIEW TUTORING CLASS

CLASSROOM #100

George Nebinger Elementary School

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Steve Silverman

Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg

POOL PRESS

- **The President** and First Lady are escorted by John Krauss, Principal, George Nebinger Elementary School and Americorps member, into the classroom and view tutoring in progress.

2:05 pm-
2:50 pm

**REMARKS TO AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS
SCHOOL YARD**

George Nebinger Elementary School

Remarks: Michael Waldman

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Steve Silverman

Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg

OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and First Lady, accompanied by David Hornbeck, School Superintendent, Jahi Davis, Americorps member, Daryl Way, Tiffany Way, students, George Nebinger Elementary School, to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- David Hornbeck makes welcoming remarks and introduces Jahi Davis.
- Jahi Davis makes brief remarks and introduces Daryl Way and Tiffany Way.
- Daryl Way and Tiffany Way make brief remarks and introduce the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** and the First Lady work a ropeline and depart.

3:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart the George Nebinger Elementary School via motorcade en route Wyndham Hotel
[drive time: 10 minutes]

3:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Wyndham Hotel

3:15 pm-
4:00 pm

WYNDHAM "BREAK OUT SESSION"
PHILADELPHIA NORTH/PHILADELPHIA SOUTH
Wyndham Hotel
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Steve Silverman
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
POOL PRESS

-- **The President** and First Lady proceed to two tables to view sessions in Philadelphia North.

-- **The President** and First Lady proceed to two tables to view sessions in Philadelphia South.

4:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Wyndham Hotel via motorcade en route Philadelphia International Airport
[drive time: 25 minutes]

4:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Philadelphia International Airport

4:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 45 minutes]

5:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Andrews Air Force Base

5:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Andrews Air Force Base via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 25 minutes]

6:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive the White House

DOWN FOR THE DAY AND EVENING

BC AND HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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April 26, 1997

**PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE
Day of Commitment Kick-Off**

DATE:	April 27, 1997
LOCATION:	Marcus Foster Stadium
TIME:	10:45am - 11:15am
FROM:	Stephen B. Silverman 
	Bibb Hubbard
	Stefanie Sanford

I. Purpose

You, along with other speakers, will kick-off the events for the Presidents' Summit for America's Future by welcoming nearly 5000 volunteers from the Philadelphia area and from around the country to participate in the Summit.

II. Background

The kick-off event will be held at the Marcus Foster Stadium which is located in a low-to-middle income, predominately African-American area, comprised of mostly single family homes and many young families. The stadium is used by a number of high schools for sporting events. It has fallen into disrepair over a period of years. At this event, thousands of volunteers (including AmeriCorps volunteers) wearing colorful shirts signifying the service activities they will perform, will gather for a rally prior to their clean-up activities. Mayor Rendell has played a lead role in developing this event and has done an extraordinary job in preparing for the Summit.

III. Participants

On-Stage

YOU

Mrs. Clinton
The Vice President
Mrs. Gore
President Bush
Mrs. Bush
President Carter
Mrs. Carter
General Powell
Mayor Rendell

Audience

5000 volunteers including Americorps, Philadelphia area residents, and Summit participants.

IV. Press Plan

Open to press.

V. Sequence of Events

- Off stage announcement of **YOU** and the Vice President
- Colin Powell makes brief remarks and introduces Former President Jimmy Carter.
- Former President Jimmy Carter makes brief remarks and introduces Former President George Bush.
- Former President Bush makes brief remarks and introduces Vice President Gore.
- Vice President Gore makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** make remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **YOU** and the Vice President depart.

There will be a pre-program.

VI. Remarks

To be prepared by speech writers.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
SERVICE SUMMIT KICK OFF
APRIL 27, 1997

'97 APR 26 PM3:11

It is my honor to welcome you all to the Summit for America's Future. And I am honored to stand along side General Colin Powell, President Carter, President Bush and Vice President Gore. Together we stand in the strength of our commitment to all of you and your efforts at this historic summit.

I'd like to thank Mayor Rendell, a man of extraordinary dedication, for organizing this massive cleanup project and bringing all of us here this morning. It's great to be in Philadelphia - the city that gave birth to our democracy. Here we are strengthening our democracy by reaffirming our responsibility to one another and to our nation. And in doing so, we are celebrating the national values that unite us all.

The idea of service is as basic as America. Citizen service is a way to meet our national challenges through our oldest and most cherished values. . . responsibility, duty, obligation, hard work, sharing, giving back to our land and to our people. Citizen service is the very essence of citizenship itself.

When I look out on this stadium, I see many people but just one America. Together we have an obligation to teach one another, learn from one another, help one another, feed one another, care for one another and inspire one another. That is what this summit is all about.

It is also about the work you will do. Your work will inspire more work; your individual commitment will be part of a common effort, which will only become larger, more fulfilling and more powerful.

Let me tell you what government workers have already pledged to do: the Department of Defense has plans to mentor, tutor and train more than one million young people by the year 2000. The Department of Transportation and its private sector partners are committed to reaching a million more. The Department of Agriculture is working with the National 4-H to engage an additional 300,000 young people in community service. And as part of the Adopt-A-School program, federal agencies have pledged to adopt 500 more schools, bringing the total to 2000. I'm proud of what government workers are doing and I encourage all of us to follow their lead, build upon the momentum, and reach out across America.

With over 50,000 participants, Americorps is evidence that service inspires service. A typical Americorps member trains or recruits a dozen or more community volunteers. The next time you go out and work in your community, I challenge you to recruit 5 or more of your friends, neighbors, or co-workers to join you. You will create a culture of community involvement, you will reaffirm our basic responsibility, you will help restore our ethic of citizenship.

Let this summit be the launching pad --- and the work you are about to do be the vehicle from which we carry our message to America. Together we will foster a spirit of service that will last a lifetime.

Let's get to work.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 26, 1997

PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE
Germantown Avenue Clean-Up

DATE:	April 27, 1997
LOCATION:	Germantown Avenue
TIME:	11:40am - 12:40pm
FROM:	Stephen B. Silverman Stefanie Sanford

I. Purpose

The purpose of this event is to join in the hands-on work of cleaning up a distressed community and draw attention to the impact that community service can have on a neighborhood. Principals will paint over graffiti, read to children, and clean up a playground.

II. Background

The clean-up of Germantown Avenue is an enormous undertaking. Mayor Rendell expects approximately 4000 volunteers from the Philadelphia area and around the country to participate in clean-up activities. Germantown Avenue is described as a long thoroughfare, running from the affluent Chestnut Hill area, through the racially-mixed professional middle class neighborhood of Mt. Airy, then into more disadvantaged areas.

This part of Philadelphia faces real challenges, showing both inspiring signs of promise and troubling signs of neglect. A sign of promise is work of the murals section of the Parks and Recreation Department. Across parts of the city, these murals depict role models and other images of hope -- and engage young people in their production as a way of giving back to their community. You and four AmeriCorps members and three local volunteers will contribute to the clean-up by painting over graffiti that covers the walls of the Marcus Foster Stadium. The Mayor has pledged to keep Germantown Avenue clean and safe following Sunday's activities. In particular, he has announced a zero tolerance policy for graffiti, pledging that it will be removed within 24 hours.

The reading event is intended to highlight your commitment to reading to America's children, as demonstrated by the America Reads program. Reading to children meets one of the five goals of the Summit.

III. Participants

YOU

Mrs. Clinton

The Vice President

Mrs. Gore

Katrina Jackson - AmeriCorps student member

Lynette A. Savoy - AmeriCorps student member

Abe Brown - AmeriCorps student member

Carl Kramer

3 Local volunteers

5-10 children

IV. Press Plan

Open to press.

V. Sequence of Events

- **YOU**, the First Lady, the Vice President and Mrs. Gore will help clean-up the Stadium by painting over graffiti on the walls for 30 minutes.
- **YOU** and the First Lady proceed to a nearby reading area and read stories to 5-10 young children. (The Vice President and Mrs. Gore will break away and walk down Germantown Avenue to a playground that they will help clean up.)
- **YOU** and the First Lady depart and proceed to Marcus Foster Stadium on foot to hold.

VI. Remarks

None required.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE
For the Next Generation:
Celebration of Service and Presentation of President's Service Awards

DATE: April 27, 1997
LOCATION: Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A
TIME: 8:00pm- 10:00pm
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I. Purpose

To celebrate and raise awareness of a nation-wide effort to engage the American people in the ethic and practice of service by showcasing celebrities, ordinary Americans and dignitaries, who have all incorporated service into their lives. In addition, the winners of the 1997 President's Service Awards will be honored.

II. Background

As a way to highlight the goals of the Summit and its non-partisan nature, the Summit has organized an evening of entertainment with a wide range of celebrities who all participate in volunteer and service-related activities. Because the President's Service Awards are given annually at this time of year, it was decided to work the award presentation into the program and honor the 1997 award winners at the Celebration of Service. Since the award was established during the Reagan administration, President Bush and Mrs. Bush will give out some of the awards in addition to you and Mrs. Clinton.

III. Participants

Official Participants

YOU

Mrs. Clinton
The Vice President
Mrs. Gore
President Bush
Mrs. Bush
General Powell
Oprah Winfrey - host
Reverend Buster Soaries
Hugh Price, Urban League

Marion Heard - United Way - Boston
Harris Wofford
Jahi Davis - AmeriCorps Member

Award Winners

NOTE: see attachment for additional information on the award winners

Earl Martin Phalen - B.E.L.L. Foundation
Marjorie Klein - PACT
Pat Esparza - El Paso, TX
Richard Grausman - Careers Through Culinary Arts
Monroe Mayes - President, In-Unity
Scott Rosenberg - Art Start
John Penn- Livingston-McLean County Building Trades Council
Carolyn Ringer - North Little Rock, AR
LaMont Mitchell - Union Temple Baptist Church
Alice Buchart - Volunteer Physicians
Cindy Silverman - Glendale, AZ
Elizabeth Ecke - Santa Rosa, CA
Dr. Pedro Jose Greer, Jr. - Miami, FL
Amber Lynn Coffman - Glen Burnie, MD
Na'Taki Yatascha Osborne - Atlanta, GA
Julie Hennessy - Target Stores

Service Stories

Stephanie King
Rasheen Coleman
Willye White (Ms.)
Jessica Halsey

Program Entertainers

Grover Washington, Jr.
Maya Angelou
CityKids
Jimmy Smits
Wynton Marsalis
Savion Glover
John Travolta
Tony Bennett
Wynonna Judd
Brooke Shields
LL Cool J
Lynn Swann
Sinbad
Michael Bolton

Andrew Shue
Patti LaBelle
David Pack Orch
Jon Secada

Audience

All Summit participants, approximately 4000 people.

IV. Press Plan

Taped; to be televised on Network television.

V. Sequence of Events

- The former Presidents are announced and escorted to their seats in the front row.
- **YOU**, Mrs. Clinton, The Vice President and Mrs. Gore are announced and escorted to your seats in the front row.
- The program begins and Oprah Winfrey, the host, is introduced.
- General Powell makes remarks.
- President Bush makes remarks.
- Governor Romney video is shown.
- Tony Bennett performs.
- Challenge Video is shown.
- Oprah introduces **YOU**. **YOU** proceed to the stage.
- **YOU** make remarks about the importance of having a caring adult in a young person's life.
- **YOU** introduce Harris Wofford and he joins **YOU** on stage.
- **YOU** and Mr. Wofford present "Caring Adult" Service Awards to winners Marjorie Klein, Earl Martin-Phalen, and Pat Esparza (All winners have already been notified that they won the award)
- **YOU** return to your seat in the front row.
- Jimmy Smits makes remarks.
- Native American speaks.
- Wynton Marsalis and Oprah make remarks.
- Savion Glover performs.
- Mrs. Bush and John Travolta present "Marketable Skills" Service Awards to winners Richard Grausman, Monroe Mayes and Scott Rosenberg.
- Wynonna performs.
- President Bush makes remarks.
- President Bush and Brooke Shields present "Safe Places" Service Awards to winners John Penn, Carolyn Ringer and LaMont Mitchell.
- LL Cool J and Lynn Swann make remarks.
- Rasheen Coleman gives a testimony of his experience with service.
- Sinbad performs.
- Reverend Buster Soaries and Hugh Price make remarks.

- Michael Bolton performs.
- Mrs. Clinton and Rob Reiner make remarks and present “Healthy Start” Service Awards to Alice Buchar, Cindy Silverman, Elizabeth Ecker, Dr. Pedro Jose Greer, Jr.
- Willye White gives a real-life account of her experience with service.
- Marion Heard and Andrew Shue make remarks.
- Jessica Halsey gives a real-life account of her experience with service
- Patti LaBelle performs.
- **YOU** are introduced by Oprah Winfrey. **YOU** proceed to stage.
- **YOU** and AmeriCorps member, Jahi Davis, present “Giving Back” Service Awards to Amber Lynn Coffman, Na’Taki Yatascha Osborne, and Julie Hennessy.
- **YOU** stay on stage and Jon Secada is introduced by Oprah to perform the finale.
- **YOU** are joined by the former Presidents, First Ladies, the talent and kids for a closing moment on stage.
- **YOU** and Mrs. Clinton proceed to the backstage for photos with award winners and talent.

VI. Remarks

To prepared by speech writers.

1997 PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Art Start--New York, NY

*Scott Rosenberg, Founding Director

Simon Fulford, Director

Cochise Tripp, student, *Art Start's Arts in the Shelters Program*

Rebecca Sinclair, student, *Art Start's Media Works Project*

Art Start involves volunteer artists and educators in providing at-risk high school students and homeless children with opportunities to learn, create and communicate through the visual, performing and media arts. Approximately 200 artists have worked with more than 2,000 children since the program's inception.

The B.E.L.L. Foundation--Cambridge, MA

*Earl Martin Phalen, co-founder

Arlene Hudson, student

Rafaela Diaz, student

Elisabeth Dorsey, student

Angela Burks, student

The B.E.L.L. Foundation engages young volunteer role models to work intensively in one-on-one and small group tutoring and mentoring relationships to provide high quality educational opportunities for 250 African-American elementary school-aged children in eight different schools. Last year nearly 200 volunteers from 12 colleges and universities and two high schools provided 4,857 hours of service.

****Pat Esparza--El Paso, TX***

Roberto Alvarado

Pat Esparza created *Las Mariposas*, a dance group for at-risk youth. She teaches self-respect and pride to youth. Parents of the youth involved are asked to donate one hour of their time every two weeks to attending special parenting classes and support groups.

****Elizabeth Ecke--Santa Rosa, CA***

Robert Ecke

Elizabeth Ecke founded Kids One Inc. to teach child safety and to create safer communities for children. She enabled 80,000 families to receive free child safety material through more than 100 events in 1996.

Livingston-McLean County Building Trades Council --Bloomington, IL

***John Penn**

Mary Penn

The Livingston-McLean County Building Trades Council has completed many projects to help communities, schools and social service agencies in the Bloomington area, particularly projects that serve youth. The Council's latest accomplishment was the construction of Poetry Place at Sheridan School, an outdoor classroom complete with a stage, outdoor lighting, landscaping, walkways and benches.

***Carolyn Ringer**--North Little Rock, AR

Robert Ringer

Carolyn Ringer involved members of her church in the revitalization of the church's distressed neighborhood. Area residents have joined in fighting the drugs and crime that had created numerous problems. Largely through her efforts, the crime rate has dropped to one of the lowest levels in the city and property values are up.

***Cindy Silverman**--Glendale, AZ

Nicole Silverman, daughter

Cindy Silverman founded New Beginnings, a transitional home for abused women and their children to provide time and safety to heal from domestic violence trauma while rebuilding self-esteem. Women can stay at New Beginnings for up to two years as long as they attend classes to improve their education and avoid drugs and alcohol.

Baby Health Service--Lexington, KY

***Alice Buehler**

Dr. William Underwood

Carolyn Underwood

Baby Health Service involves 70 volunteers -- 30 physicians and 40 board members -- who staff a drop-in health clinic on a rotating basis. The clinic provides free medical care to children whose families are ineligible for a medical card but cannot afford health insurance. In 1996, Baby Health Service provided free medical care to 3,000 children.

***Richard Grausman**--New York, NY

Susan Grausman, wife

Jennifer Grausman, daughter

Deborah Grausman, daughter

Richard Grausman is the founder and president of the Careers Through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP). This national nonprofit organization promotes and provides career opportunities in the food service industry for disadvantaged youth through culinary arts education, apprenticeships and scholarships.

In-Unity, Inc.--Grand Prairie, TX

* Monroe Mayes, vice president
Ramona Sawyer

In-Unity, Inc. is comprised of a group of employees from Lockheed Martin Vought Systems that tutor elementary school children in reading and math skills each Saturday. Each week, 15 to 18 volunteers work with one to three students each. The tutors work with the school principal and the teachers to create programs based on the individual needs of the students.

PACT--Bryn Mawr, PA

* Marjorie Klein, founder
Socorro Anaya, student

Marjorie Klein, together with a team from Harcum College and the William Cramp Elementary School, launched PACT--Parents And Children Together in Learning, in 1990. Through the college/school partnership parents become skilled reading tutors and valued members of the school's educational program. A total of 522 parents have participated in the program, tutoring more than 6,000 children in 20 inner-city elementary schools.

****Amber Lynn Coffman--Glen Burnie, MD***

Bobbi Coffman, mother

Over the past six years, 15-year-old Amber Lynn Coffman has involved more than 500 young people in serving the homeless. She and a group of volunteers prepare 600 meals each week and collect personal hygiene items which they deliver to homeless people in the streets. Through her program Happy Helpers for the Homeless, Amber and the volunteers have helped an estimated 25,000 different homeless people.

****Na'Taki Yatascha Osborne--Atlanta, GA***

Mamie Osborne, mother

Na'Taki Yatascha Osborne, a college student, has helped the people of the heavily industrialized and polluted Carver Hills community pull together and address the environmental problems they face. Working with the volunteers, she has brought problems to the attention of government officials. Corporate leaders help both as volunteers and with program funding. She has developed environmental awareness programs for young people in the community.

Target Stores--Minneapolis, MN

*Julie Hennessy

Ben Cameron

Since 1994, Target Stores has sponsored an effort to involve employees and their families in community volunteer activities through Family Matters. Through the program, families volunteer together in environmental clean-up activities, food collections and community-wide fund-raisers. In 1996, Target team members and their families contributed more than 168,000 hours of volunteer time to organizations in their communities.

****Dr. Pedro Jose Greer, Jr.--Miami, FL***

Janice Greer, wife

Alana Greer, daughter

Peter (Jocy) Greer, son

Dr. Pedro Jose Greer, owner of a successful private practice and Chief of Gastroenterology at Mercy Hospital, is the founder of four free clinics for the homeless, poor and undocumented aliens in the Dade County area. He has become well-known in his community for making the rounds to call on people living under highway overpasses or in public parks--reaching beyond his patient population to those considered medically underserved.

Union Temple Baptist Church--Washington, DC

Lamont Mitchell

The Union Temple Baptist Church leadership involves the congregation in providing a safety net for the residents of the economically depressed Anacostia neighborhood. Church members provide job training, food, housing, and substance abuse counseling to those in need.

THE REMARKS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF SERVICE
AND PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARDS
WILL BE FORWARDED

Overall Message

In your speeches, interviews and public appearances before and during the Summit, we propose that you emphasize the following:

- To make the forces of the 21st Century work for us, not against us, call on the nation to restore an ethic of citizenship and civic responsibility through service -- not as a form of charity or an alternative to government, but as an essential part of what it means to be an American. All sectors of society have a role to play. It is especially important, as we face a new century, to inspire young people to fulfill their obligation to give back to their communities. (This is why you are focussing on the fifth official goal of the Summit -- ensuring that all young people have an opportunity to give back through service.)
- By opening educational opportunities in new ways, give young people a renewed sense of hope about their future, and inspire communities to make the lives of their young people even stronger.
- Citizen service should be neither isolated nor random, but systematized throughout our society and expected of all Americans. Government -- and in particular AmeriCorps -- play an important role in achieving this goal.

The Five Official Goals of the Summit, and Recommended Emphasis

In addition to the education/community idea, we propose that you focus on and claim ownership of the fifth Summit goal -- service obligation by young people. This is especially important since we believe that General Powell will focus very generally on the needs of children, and President Bush will focus on his notion of voluntarism as a private-sector alternative to government. Yours will be the only voice emphasizing 1) the interactive role between citizen obligation and government's efforts to help individuals have opportunity if they take responsibility, and to inspire a deeper sense of community, and 2) service as a way to bind us together as Americans -- a civic responsibility that can marshal both public and private energies and resources to meet the major challenges of the 21st Century.

At the same time, you will be able to make a strong case that your administration is meeting the four other Summit goals, ensuring that all young people have:

- 1) Ongoing relationships with mentors and caring adults:
 - FMLA and other efforts to strengthen families;
 - America Reads and other AmeriCorps mentoring and tutoring efforts.
- 2) Safe places to learn and grow:
 - Community policing;
 - Our drug strategy targeted at young people;
 - Commitment to Safe and Drug-Free Schools, and gun-free schools.

3) A healthy start:

- Our Child Health Initiative;
- Expansion and protection of Medicaid;
- Our new health care proposal for those between jobs and their families.

4) marketable skills through education:

- America Reads;
- National education standards;
- HOPE Scholarships;
- Connecting every classroom to the Internet;
- G.I. Bill for Workers.

Questions and Answers on Service Summit:

Q: What will the Summit accomplish?

A: The Summit is a great opportunity for all Americans to make a commitment to citizen service, and a chance for all sectors of our society to come together around what matters most -- our obligation to one another, especially our children.

Government has a critical role in solving our nation's problems and I am proud to lead the efforts of the federal government. But clearly we can accomplish more if all our citizens pull together to solve our problems. Already the Summit has prompted an outpouring of commitments by corporations and non-profits across the country to help in our mutual endeavor. And I know General Powell is committed to making sure that all this good work doesn't end at the Summit, but that it continues in communities across our country.

Q: Isn't the Summit one big photo opportunity?

A: I think it's both exciting and tremendously encouraging that the Summit has captured the public imagination the way it has. Starting with the inspiration of the late Gov. George Romney, continuing with the enthusiastic support of all the former Presidents, and with the dynamic contributions of Gen. Colin Powell, this endeavor has really sparked the interest of the American people. The media, which is so often accused of cynicism, has responded so positively to this event. We would be foolish not to take advantage of this great opportunity to focus the attention of the American people on citizen service and the goals of the Summit.

In addition, the real work to be done at the Summit is probably the least glamorous part -- the work by the 140 communities attending the Summit. They are working on plans to bring the Summit's goals to life in their own communities.

Q: Isn't this Summit really the first round of the Presidential race in the year 2000, between Powell's involvement and reports that the White House insisted that the Summit drop Bill Bradley?

A: One of the things I like most about the way General Powell talks about this Summit is his emphasis that it's not bipartisan -- it's non-partisan. These themes of service and children transcend politics. That's why you see all the former Presidents coming together, people from all walks of life and political persuasion, agreeing that citizen action can make a difference.

Q: Doesn't the Summit downplay the role of government in solving our problems, and argue that volunteers can do it alone?

A: Government has a critical role in solving our nation's problems, and I am proud of what we have accomplished for this nation's young people, in education, health care, making our communities safer, and offering young people a chance to serve. But as I have said many times, the era of big government may be over, but the era of big challenges for our nation is not. Clearly we can accomplish more if all our citizens pull together to solve our problems. That's why it is so important for us to harness the power of citizen service to accomplish our goals. And it's the theory behind AmeriCorps, a program of which I am especially proud.

Members of my Cabinet along with other federal officials are attending the Summit to lend their expertise to this effort, along with scores of officials from state and local government. What you will see at the summit is communities, non-profits, corporations, government, and many others working side by side to solve problems.

I am also proud that federal agencies have made over 40 commitments to the Summit -- to tutor and mentor students, to create afterschool programs, and to create opportunities for young people to serve. For example, the Department of the Navy has committed to tutor or mentor 700,000 young people. Federal agencies have agreed to expand from 1,500 to 2,000 the number of schools they have adopted or have partnerships with.

Q: Isn't the Summit is an effort to paper over the government's withdrawal of assistance from needy children and families, exemplified by the new welfare law?

A: I am proud to have signed the welfare law and given millions of families throughout this country a chance to move from welfare to work. Communities, governments, churches, business, and welfare recipients themselves are now working together to make this law a success. The Summit complements our efforts to create partnerships between government and the private and nonprofit sectors to accomplish our goals.

Q: Doesn't the Summit reveal a rift between your approach on service and AmeriCorps and the volunteer approach championed by former President Bush through his Points of Light program?

A: Voluntary action is a vibrant part of American landscape. It is something we should all take pride in. Showing that the service model and the voluntarism model actually work well together is what this Summit is all about.

Questions and Answers on AmeriCorps:

Q: Isn't it a disappointment to you that AmeriCorps, your signature program on service, is under constant fire from Congress, and has barely survived the past few years?

A: I am very proud of AmeriCorps and what it is accomplishing in over 1,100 communities across this country. Today, 25,000 AmeriCorps members are serving in over 1,100 communities across America; 45,000 AmeriCorps alumni have already given a year of service to their country. The AmeriCorps program provides opportunity for those who are willing to shoulder responsibility for their community. In exchange for a year of full-time service, AmeriCorps members earn educational opportunity — a \$4,725 scholarship that helps pay for college or training, or pay back student loans.

National service is also a way of getting things done. For example, AmeriCorps has a key role to play in my America Reads initiative. Today, AmeriCorps members tutor children, serve as mentors for teens, renovate low-income housing, immunize children against preventable diseases, restore national parks and coastlines, and participate in hundreds of other service projects in the areas of education, public safety, and the environment.

I am also proud of the Corporation for National Service's other service programs:

- Learn and Serve America promotes service as a way to learn through schools, universities, and community organizations. Young people of all ages learn from service activities such as teaching younger children to read, designing a neighborhood playground, or starting a school recycling program. Students who participate often earn higher grades and have a better understanding of their communities' needs.
- The National Senior Service Corps includes the Foster Grandparent Program, which matches seniors with children and youth with exceptional needs; the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), where seniors tutor and mentor at-risk youth, teach English to immigrants, and organize neighborhood watch groups; and the Senior Companion Program, whose members help other seniors live independently.

It is unfortunate that there have been partisan attacks on the program. However, more and more people are becoming aware of all that AmeriCorps members bring to a community, and I believe that the partisanship will give way to a recognition that this program works.

Q: Isn't the cost per AmeriCorps member very high?

A: The average cost per AmeriCorps member is about \$17,000 -- but opponents of the program have often exaggerated that cost. These funds go for a modest living allowance, health coverage, some overhead, and most importantly, \$4,725 for an education voucher upon completion of at least 1,700 hours of direct service. In addition, the Corporation for National Service has a plan to reduce that amount to \$15,000 in the next two years.

In addition, AmeriCorps is a cost effective program. One study showed that every federal dollar invested in AmeriCorps returns \$2.60 in direct, measurable benefits. Finally, community groups that sponsor AmeriCorps members must raise at least one-third of the program costs -- and they do, from the largest corporations to local mom and pop hardware stores. Last year, AmeriCorps raised over \$41 million from the private sector -- from companies that know a good return on investment when they see it. They raised another \$50 million in funding and in-kind contributions from state and local agencies like schools, police departments, and health facilities.

AmeriCorps is a wise investment that pays off for taxpayers in three ways:

- Direct service benefits communities in tangible ways such as improved math scores, restored natural resources, safer streets, and immunized infants
- Education awards help pay for college or pay back loans ... not with a grant, an entitlement, or a gift from the government, but because the AmeriCorps Member earned it by producing substantial results for his or her community
- Skills learned and the civic ethic developed through service generates a lifetime of benefits from productive, better educated citizens with a life-long dedication to service. Recognizing this, the Civic Forum (which includes Vin Weber and communitarian academic Amitai Etzioni) gave the 20,000 Members of AmeriCorps its first-ever Exemplary Civic Achievement Award.

Q: Doesn't AmeriCorps hurt the charitable sector and the volunteer ethic by displacing local charities? Don't AmeriCorps members' living allowances and education awards discourage uncompensated volunteering?

A: AmeriCorps is a welcomed resource for charities and a nucleus for uncompensated volunteers. Voluntary organizations proudly participate in AmeriCorps, including Habitat for Humanity, scores of United Ways and YMCAs, the National Council of Churches, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the American Red Cross.

That's because AmeriCorps members extend the reach of volunteers. They provide intensive, long-term relief following floods, earthquakes and other natural disasters; keep

services running during the low-volunteer hours of a working day; and organize community-wide efforts in which more volunteers can participate, such as river clean-ups, public park restorations, and housing renovations and rehabilitations.

AmeriCorps members bring more volunteers to the community. Last year, Volunteer Maryland's 55 AmeriCorps members recruited and engaged 7,500 volunteers who provided services valued at over \$4 million. For every AmeriCorps Member in Magic Me, there are at least 100 volunteers engaged in weekly service. AmeriCorps-led projects such as community-wide service days or volunteer management programs make it easy and attractive for citizens who want to participate in an occasional, but meaningful, volunteer experience.

AmeriCorps members provide full-time service like Peace Corps Volunteers or members of the all-volunteer armed forces. Like them -- and like past national service participants such as the veterans of the Depression-era Civilian Conservation Corps -- AmeriCorps members earn a living allowance, and just like the others, they accomplish far more than sporadic volunteer efforts.

Finally, AmeriCorps moves decision-making out of Washington. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps funds go directly to the states to support locally designed and operated programs. AmeriCorps programs are managed by bi-partisan state commissions whose members are appointed by each Governor.

Q: How could your AmeriCorps program allow one of its regional directors, Michael Woo, to use an AmeriCorps fax machine and letterhead to try to arrange a meeting between Indonesian-American business owners and Commerce Department officials, in coordination with John Huang, according to documents provided by the Democratic National Committee?

A: Corporation for National Service CEO Harris Wofford has stated: "The simple facts are: an unauthorized letter on Corporation stationary dated August 1, 1996, came to our attention on April 15, 1997. On April 17th, 1997, Senator Grassley and Representative Hoekstra sent a letter to me requesting information about this unauthorized letter. I responded immediately The Inspector General and Department of Justice have been asked to investigate, and I therefore cannot comment further.

"From day one, my policy has been that no Corporation employee may participate in political activity while on the job or otherwise holding himself or herself out as a Corporation employee. And I have gone all out to make sure that AmeriCorps members, the local project directors who select members, and administer Corporation-assisted service programs, and the state executive directors of the governors' state service commissions understand their duty to enforce strict guidelines against partisan political activity. I have enforced this policy vigorously.

"I have asked the Inspector General to ascertain whether my strict policies about political activity are being adhered to and to work with me on steps to make sure that no violations occur.

"The issues raised ... are deeply troubling to me. I am proud of the staff of the Corporation and the 25,000 AmeriCorps members serving their communities, who adhere to our strict policy about partisan activity."

TALKING POINTS FOR SUMMIT FOR SERVICE INTERVIEWS
Friday, April 25, 1997

A CALL TO RESTORE AN ETHIC OF CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

- To make the forces of the 21st Century work for us, not against us, call on the nation to restore an ethic of citizenship and civic responsibility through service -- not as a form of charity or an alternative to government, but as an essential part of what it means to be an American. All sectors of society have a role to play. It is especially important, as we face a new century, to inspire young people to fulfill their obligation to give back to their communities. (This is why you are focussing on the fifth official goal of the Summit -- ensuring that all young people have an opportunity to give back through service.)
- By opening educational opportunities in new ways, give young people a renewed sense of hope about their future, and inspire communities to make the lives of their young people even stronger.
- Citizen service should be neither isolated nor random, but systematized throughout our society and expected of all Americans. Government -- and in particular AmeriCorps -- play an important role in achieving this goal.

AMERICORPS

- AmeriCorps is the example and embodiment of this vision. In the past three years, 50,000 young AmeriCorps participants have earned college assistance while serving their communities -- from rehabilitating housing to protecting our environment, from to immunizing poor children to helping them learn to read. They get the opportunity to go to college in return for giving something back to their friends and neighbors.
- Evidence shows that service leads to more service: a typical AmeriCorps member trains or recruits a dozen or more volunteers. My hope is that they will continue to serve and inspire throughout their lives, helping to make service an important part of every young American's life.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

- In preparation for the Summit, I have already designated a new National Week of Service (April 13-19), with AmeriCorps and Peace Corps alumni engaging young people in service across the country; called on all states to make service a part of high school and middle school education; and launched National Service Scholarships, offering \$1,000 scholarships (half provided by the government, half by local civic groups and businesses) to help students who perform outstanding service pay for college.
- Federal agencies have made important commitments to service as well. For example, the Department of the Navy has committed to tutor or mentor 700,000 young people. The

office of the Drug Czar is working with community organizations to train 200,000 young people to be leaders in anti-drug efforts by the year 2000. Federal agencies have committed to expand from 1,500 to 2,000 the number of schools they have adopted or have partnerships with.

MEETING ALL FIVE GOALS OF THE SUMMIT

- We have been strongly committed to meeting all of the five main goals of the Summit, ensuring that all young people have:
 - 1) Ongoing relationships with mentors and caring adults (FMLA and other efforts to strengthen families, America Reads and other AmeriCorps mentoring and tutoring efforts);
 - 2) Safe places to learn and grow (community policing, our drug strategy targeted at young people, Safe and Drug-Free Schools);
 - 3) A healthy start (our Child Health Initiative, expansion of Medicaid, new health care proposal for those between jobs and their families);
 - 4) marketable skills through education (America Reads, national education standards, HOPE Scholarships, connecting every classroom to the Internet, the G.I. Bill for Workers);
 - 5) An opportunity to give back through community service (AmeriCorps, National Service Scholarships, National Week of Service).
- While all are crucial, this weekend I will emphasize the fifth goal -- service as a way to bind us together as Americans -- a civic responsibility that can marshal both public and private energies and resources to meet the major challenges of the 21st Century.

White House Office Participation in Summit Planning Summary

White House offices have been actively engaged in the planning and coordination of your Administration's participation in the service summit. A summary of those activities follows.

CABINET AFFAIRS

Cabinet Participation: 15 Cabinet members will join you Monday morning at Independence Plaza and participate in the VIP Luncheon. The Cabinet will make remarks at various plenary sessions. Andrew Cuomo, Donna Shalala, Janet Reno, Dan Glickman, Barry McCaffrey, Dick Riley, Federico Peña and Mark Gearan are scheduled to speak and participate in panel discussions. Rodney Slater and Aida Alvarez will be visiting breakout sessions to provide assistance on the community plans being developed. Additionally, 40 sub-cabinet officials will participate in these breakout sessions to demonstrate the government's partnership on these issues.

Regional Press Schedule: Monday and Tuesday, each Cabinet Secretary who will be in Philadelphia has scheduled satellite TV and radio interviews and is expected to spend structured time in the Media Center with the expected 2,000 journalists who will be on hand to cover the Summit.

Cabinet Conference Call on Message: Chaired by Sylvia Mathews, a call was conducted Thursday to focus the Cabinet's attention on your key service themes. A similar call was held Friday for the sub-cabinet appointees attending the Summit. OCA will continue to conduct a daily conference call with agency communications and scheduling staff to review logistics and message.

Christmas in April: On Saturday, April 26, White House staff will participate in *Christmas in April* to help rebuild a home a of a 79 year old woman, who lives in Northeast D.C. Cabinet members may drop by to lend their support.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

Disseminated Educational Information: Through networks of organizations and community groups, OPL has disseminated Summit information, including background, goals and ways to participate. Ethnic press was also used to disseminate your message at the grassroots level.

Grassroots Briefings: There was concern among grassroots community groups regarding limited participation. OPL organized a large informational briefing with Harris Wofford and coordinated smaller meetings with specific constituencies (senior, disability, Jewish and other faith communities), which often resulted in organizations making commitments to the summit.

Trouble-Shooting: OPL has monitored other issues of concern, such as student and labor protests, the timing conflict with Passover, and the nonprofit communities' concern that the volunteer focus was too narrow. While OPL is monitoring talk of protests, other issues have been alleviated.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mobilizing Local Officials: IGA has worked to mobilize state and local officials to facilitate activities in their communities that stress service as an important part of civic responsibility, amplifying your long-time commitment. IGA faxed your National Service and Volunteer Week proclamation along with a cover memo from Marcia Hale to key state and local officials and asked them to replicate the proclamation for their own constituencies, organize their own community service events and seek maximum press coverage for these events.

Conference Call with Summit Participants: IGA is facilitating a conference call with several key mayors and other state and local elected officials attending the conference to highlight the Communications Office's talking points on the Summit. The objective of this call is to highlight your priorities so that they can amplify your message in their own press coverage.

Governors' Speaking Roles: IGA has actively participated in discussions on which governors would have speaking roles. Governor Tom Carper will be speaking at the main event on Monday morning. We sent your radio address transcript talking points to Governor Carper's speech writers to ensure that his message echoes your themes.

Summit Follow-up: The intergovernmental associations are expected to have prominent stories on the Summit in their newsletters and be heavily involved in follow-up to the Summit. NACO has a program called "Communities 2000" that will provide a perfect vehicle for ongoing activities that have a public service component.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Requests from Members: LA was able to accommodate 22 out of 26 requests, including constituents of the following members -- Senators Leahy (2 people), Reed, Ford, Durbin, Wellstone, Congressmen Gephardt, Boehlert, Costello, Rogers, Walsh, Oberstar, Kanjorski, Edwards, Hilliard, E.B. Johnson, Holden (2), Doyle, Price, Stenholm, DeLauro and Weygand.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Played a critical role in inviting participants, assessing and responding to the protest situations and general trouble shooting.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Minyon Moore and Ben Johnson

SUBJECT: Protest at the President's Summit for America's Future

BACKGROUND:

During the three-day Volunteer Summit there will be a number of protest held by various organizations. In fact, over 100 groups and individuals have signed a protest letter opposing the gathering. Groups on the left say charity is a poor substitute for federal job programs, and groups on the right believe government programs, such as Americorps, subvert the true meaning of volunteerism.

Many of the groups believe that a Summit to talk about volunteerism is not an answer to serious social problems which require real solutions that are far more complex and costly. Critics have stated, "a neighborhood cleanup won't permanently erase poverty, crime and hopelessness. No amount of corporate underwriting can make bad schools good for kids, or give Mom -- and Dad - decent paying jobs to make ends meet."

At a time when welfare cuts and corporate downsizing are creating uneasiness in many lives -- particularly for poor children -- some critics and advocates see the Volunteer Summit as hypocritical. One group has labeled the summit a "sham." They believe that the real intentions of the Summit is to shift the burden of those people who will be removed from welfare onto civic and faith organizations.

There are two large protests based around the following issues: (1) welfare cuts and immigration; (2) decent paying jobs for welfare recipients; (3) better education; (4) adequate child care; and (5) racial equality. Additionally, two other groups will be protesting. One group will be protesting their opposition to abortions in general and partial birth abortions in particular. The other group that will be protesting the Summit, has labeled it the "Anti-American Servitude Summit."

Attached you will find a brief description of each protest and rally.

THE AYN RAND INSTITUTE

The Ayn Rand Institute (ARI), based in Marina del Rey, California, is a right wing educational organization dedicated to advancing novelist-philosopher Ayn Rand's Objectivist philosophies. The ARI is dedicated to the advancement of the understanding of the philosophy of Objectivism and its principal tenets: reason, egoism, and capitalism. They are holding several protest rallies throughout the three-day period. The ARI has launched a campaign against the Summit, labeling it an "Anti-American Servitude Summit." They believe to hold the summit in Independence Hall is a profound insult to Americans and to what this country stands for. "The philosophy of duty, obligation and sacrifice is the philosophy of dictatorships -- not the philosophy of America. America stands for independence, self-reliance, and self-confidence. "The Founding Fathers wrote a Declaration of Independence, not a declaration of servitude."

DATE: Saturday, April 26th
TIME: 10 a.m.
SITE : Independence Mall -- Holiday Inn (Sherman Room)

Background: ARI's first campaign activity will be an anti-Summit press conference to kick-off their series of events.

DATE: Sunday, April 27th
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SITE : Germantown Avenue (This is the site of our first event)

Background: It is anticipated that they will be protesting the Summit's first media event, where you and others will be removing graffiti. Picket signs will be supplied, and they are attempting to coordinate car pools and hotel accommodations for the picketers.

DATE: Sunday, April 27th
TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
SITE : Independence Hall

Background: According to ARI fliers, picketing is proposed as people are arriving for the "Celebration of Service" event.

DATE: Monday, April 28th
TIME: 7:30 a.m. to noon
SITE : Independence Hall

Background: Picketing is proposed for the "Opening Ceremony," according to ARI fliers. Two students will be leading the ARI's picketing efforts (Barry Wood, a Harvard graduate student, and Jason Crawford, a Maryland high school student. They are also designated as the group's media representatives.

THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

The National People's Campaign (NPC) is a broad network of progressive organizations based in New York. They are reportedly organizing thousands of protesters from around the country to attend their march and rally that will be held on Sunday in Philadelphia. The primary focus will be to use the Summit to highlight their opposition to the welfare and immigration reform bill. Describing the Summit as "sham," they believe the Summit is designed to cover up the crisis of widening poverty, downsizing and corporate layoffs, the destruction of welfare and food stamp entitlements and immigrant bashing. Leaders of the April 27th protest are decrying the "hypocrisy" of volunteerism, while eliminating the right to welfare assistance. They believe that volunteers and private charity can never replace government funded social services. They further believe that these organizations are already overwhelmed with the social ills confronting us today. The groups spokesperson Teresa Guterrez stated, "This is nothing but a publicity stunt designed to put a human face on the massive assault on the fundamental rights that millions have fought for in the last 60 years." The demonstration organizers are expecting a good turnout because of the broad base coalition that has been built -- students, civil rights and women's organizations, trade unionist, seniors and the gay and lesbian community are all expected to participate in their rally.

At a rally held last week at Christ Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Mary Jo Bane, the former Under Secretary for Families and Children at the Department of HHS, was a featured speaker. She stated, "Clinton and Congress took the politically easy way out rather than provide what is needed -- better education, adequate child care, and decent-paying jobs for welfare recipients."

DATE: Sunday, April 27th
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
SITE : Independence Mall (6TH and Market Streets)

Background: The National Peoples Campaign (NPC) has been granted a permit for 2,000 people to demonstrate at the Judge Lewis Quadrangle across from Market Street. Busloads of protesters are expected to attend this rally. The NPC's protest is slated to take place when many Summit delegates will be cleaning off graffiti along Germantown Ave. It has been reported in the papers that if protesters choose to leave the Independence Mall area for Germantown Avenue, they will not be able to get close to the Summit participants due to the security cordon that is placed around the President.

THE PEOPLE'S SUMMIT FOR JOBS AND HEALTH CARE

(District 1199C National Health Care Workers Union)

The "People's Summit," is the brainchild of Henry Nicholas, President of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees in Philadelphia. The Summit's critics cite the need for government action on homelessness, joblessness, children without health care, and welfare changes that leave poor people without benefits. They believe that the crisis facing America's cities will not be altered in the "72-hour photo-op." Nicholas has stated in several press interviews that "It's hard to volunteer if you're hungry, homeless, jobless or when your children need food and health care. If it was about kids, the first fundamental part would be we've got 10 million kids who don't have health care." The event was planned by people who are not opposed to volunteerism, but see the summit as a shallow event.

This particular protest rally will probably draw more attention because of the individuals expected to speak. In addition, one goal of the organizers is to be more visible during the Official Ceremony on Monday by using techniques of the sixties, (i.e. bullhorns, teach-in, and soap boxes) to garner more media attention to their rally.

Mayor Rendell, Gerald McIntee, Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Senator Arlen Specter, Peter Edelman and Dick Gregory are among some of the scheduled speakers. Mayor Rendell has expressed interest in being helpful to the Administration during his speech.

Earlier this week, Harris Wofford met with Gerald McIntee and Henry Nicholas to talk about the Summit. The meeting was at the request of McIntee and Nicholas. One outcome of the meeting was the opportunity Harris Wofford had to explain the purpose of the Summit (specifically, the five goals identified by the Summit). While he will still lead the "People's Summit," Mr. Nicholas seems far more comfortable with the overall goals and mission of the Summit. Although this rally is not designed to be an anti-Clinton event, the platform and theme will be: "We need jobs, not volunteers." Nicholas is linking his rally and teach-in to the demonstrations that will be held on Sunday. He has indicated that many will attend both, although they have been organized separately. He wanted to make it clear that he does not speak for the New York based National People's Campaign, which is holding a separate protest on April 27th.

DATE: Monday, April 28
TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SITE : Franklin Square Park, Sixth and Race Streets

Background: Supporters of the National Health-Care workers' Union, will attend the People's Summit for jobs and health care. Rev. Jesse Jackson, who is a Chicago delegate to the Summit, is a key speaker at this event. Mayor Rendell and Senator Arlen Specter will also speak at the event. The major speaking program will begin around noon and will last until 4:00 p.m.

PRO-LIFE UNION OF SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: Monday, April 28th
TIME: Approximately 10:00 a.m
SITE: Independence Mall

Background: The Pro-Life Union of Southeast Pennsylvania will be protesting the Administrations position on abortion. They will be specifically targeting our position on partial birth abortions. An official with the Pro-Life group has requested an Independence Hall demonstration permit. Busloads of protesters are expected to attend this demonstration. There main themes will be to declare that the "right to life comes first and without the right to life, every other right is meaningless."

RECOMMENDATION:

Most of the protest will be self-contained and will be monitored due to the high level of security in Philadelphia. It is our recommendation that during your remarks you indicate that the Summit is a first step to improving the lives and conditions of many of our children at risk. Faith based groups and civic organizations should be applauded for the work that they do and will continue to do to help provide a safety net for many working and needy families. You should also state that the Summit was never intended to replace responsible government action on behalf of those less fortunate in American society. However, volunteerism should be seen as a noble American tradition. Each of us should take greater responsibility in building a better and more thoughtful America.

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ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Pennsylvania after the first 49 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Pennsylvania:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.3% to 4.9%.
- Pennsylvania has added 284,200 new jobs or 69,600 **per year**, compared to a loss of 900 **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Pennsylvania has added 263,200 new private-sector jobs or 64,457 **per year**, compared to a loss of 2,650 **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- New business incorporations have increased 4.7% **per year**, after declining by 6.7% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Business failures have dropped 8.0% **per year**, after increasing 30.8% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 10.8% **per year**, after increasing 11.8% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Bank lending has increased \$28 billion, after declining by \$8.5 billion during the previous 4 years.
- Home sales are up 2.3% **per year**, after declining 2.4% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Consumer confidence has increased 36.6%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *KH*
SUBJECT: HOT ISSUES -- PHILADELPHIA

Amtrak National Operations Center: Amtrak will move approximately 190 jobs from Philadelphia to Wilmington, when the national operations center opens on October 31. This move was strongly opposed by Mayor Rendell. (DOT)

School District Sues State: The School District of Philadelphia and the city filed a class action suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in late February, demanding more than \$50 million this year and more in subsequent years to reform the district's schools. The NAACP and ASPIRA, a Latino advocacy group, joined the suit; several suburban districts have also joined the suit since it was first filed. The plaintiffs contend that the state has failed the city's poor and non-English speaking students by not providing the district with sufficient funds to provide an adequate education. The District also announced it was preparing a civil rights lawsuit in U.S. District Court under which it would attempt to obtain more funds. The state is already fighting in the state Supreme Court a court order, which is part of a 25-year-old desegregation case, to pay \$45 million to integrate and improve the city's schools. (EDUC)

Currency Paper Procurement: For over 100 years, the Crane Company of Dalton, MA exclusively has provided the paper to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Some members of Congress, including Senator Santorum, have expressed an interest in the issue because of constituent companies interested in the contract. Last year's appropriations bill attempted to expand competition for the contract by saying that companies competing for this business needed to be only 50 percent American-owned, not 90 percent as the prevailing law stated. Treasury recently made a legal determination that the 90 percent requirement still applied. As of April 24, there was language in the Bosnia Supplemental Appropriations bill to overturn this ruling by Treasury. Senator Santorum's interest likely stems from the possibility that one potential bidder, the combination of Crown Vantage and Portals, would locate their plant so that it could employ Pennsylvania residents. (Treas.)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Relevant Crime Rates:

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Murder-	404	432	+ 6.3%
Forcible Rape-	721	773	+ 7.2%
Robbery-	12,706	13,612	+ 7.1%
Total Crime-	100,417	108,278	+ 7.8%

COPS:

Philadelphia has received \$43,449,597 to hire or redeploy 634 officers. Pennsylvania has received \$117,978,551 to hire or redeploy 2,222 officers and deputies.

Innovative Grant: The Philadelphia Housing Authority has received \$200,000 in a Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence grant.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1997

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PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE
Opening Ceremony

DATE:	April 28, 1997
LOCATION:	Independence Hall Plaza
TIME:	9:40am - 11:00 am
FROM:	Stephen B. Silverman  Bibb Hubbard

I. Purpose

To have the former Presidents, the First Ladies, Governors, mayors, youth and other elected officials gather to open the Summit, challenge Americans to serve their community and help solve the problems of America's young people. In addition, you, Presidents Bush, Carter (via video), Ford and Mrs. Reagan will officially sign the Declaration of Commitments which states the goals of the Summit.

II. Background

Approximately 5,000 people, including 1400 community leaders, 300 state leaders, 2000 national observers (including 120 of your invitees), 150 members of the faith community, non-profit leaders and elected officials will gather to hear you and the former Presidents challenge America to serve. The participants have gathered to urge Americans to enhance their service in the five key pillars that all parents would want for their children: 1) mentoring, 2) safe places, 3) healthy start, 4) marketable skills, and 5) giving back through service. The goal of the Summit is to help 2 million young people by the year 2000.

Some organizers have tended to focus on a "crisis" for young people, without acknowledging dramatic, positive steps that this Administration has made to assist young people. Moreover, while some would dismiss the need for a federal role, you and the Administration clearly demonstrate the important role the federal government plays in solving these problems, partnering with state and local officials, non-profit organizations and corporate America.

General Powell has established a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation to follow-up the Summit with concrete accomplishments. Henry Cisneros and Lynda Robb will be the Vice Chairs of this effort. In addition, they have set up a number of task forces to advise on the key subject areas. During the ceremony, a group of young playwrights will read a work that they prepared that sets forth the views of the five summit pillars. You will sign the Declaration of Commitments, a call to further commitment and action for Americans to pledge to serve which broadly responds to

the young people's statement. All the former Presidents will sign the Declaration at this event. After the Summit, the Declaration will travel across the country and will be signed by those Americans engaging in service and volunteer activities.

III. Participants

Official Participants

YOU

Mrs. Clinton - not speaking
The Vice President
Mrs. Gore - not speaking
President Bush
President Ford
President Carter (video)
Mrs. Reagan
Rev. Jesse Jackson
Mayor Rendell
Governor Ridge
Governor Carper
General Powell
Governor Pete Wilson
Rev. Buster Soaries
Oprah Winfrey

50-100 Young People Participants

Other Participants

Rebecca Rimel - Pew Foundation
Bill Richardson - Kellogg Foundation
Wynton Marsalis
CityKids

IV. Press Plan

Open to press.

V. Sequence of Events

- **YOU** arrive backstage and join President Ford, Bush and Mrs. Reagan.
- **YOU**, President Carter (via video tape), President Ford, President Bush, Mrs. Reagan and approximately 50 kids are "revealed" to the audience.
- Young Person introduces President Ford and President Ford makes remarks.
- Young Person introduces President Carter and President Carter speaks.
- Young Person introduces Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Reagan speaks.
- Young Person introduces President Bush and President Bush speaks.

- Young person introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** make remarks.
- **YOU** invite the former Presidents and Mrs. Reagan to sign the official Declaration of Commitments. (Kids will be behind you while you and the former Presidents sign the document.)
- CityKids perform and close the event.

There will be a pre-program.

VI. Remarks

To be prepared by speech writers.

VII. Attachments

Attached is the Declaration of Commitments that you will sign.

SUMMIT DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

Two centuries ago, America was founded on the proposition that just as all people are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights, citizenship entails undeniable responsibilities. As each of us has the right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, each of us has an obligation to give something back to country and community -- a duty to take responsibility not just for ourselves and our families, but for one another. We owe a debt of service to fulfill the God-given promise of America -- and of her children.

In this time of opportunity -- at the dawn of a new century and a new millennium -- the need for shared responsibility is self-evident.

People of all ages and from all walks of life must claim society's problems as their own -- pulling together, leading by example, and lifting American lives. The challenges of today, especially those that face our children, require a special commitment of us all.

We have a special obligation to America's children to see that all young Americans have:

- caring adults in their lives, as parents, mentors, tutors, coaches;
- safe places with structured activities in which to learn and grow;
- a healthy start and healthy future;
- an effective education that equips them with marketable skills;
- an opportunity to give back to their communities through their own service.

As Americans and as Presidents, we ask every caring citizen to pledge individual commitments of citizen service, voluntary action, the efforts of their organizations, or commitments to individual children in need. By doing so, this Nation pledges fulfillment of America's promise for every American child.

(Signed by Presidents) _____

(Signed by Citizen) _____ Promise Made: _____

Note: The page that the President signs will be co-signed by the former Presidents, Mrs. Reagan, and General Powell.

THE REMARKS FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY
WILL BE FORWARDED

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1997

**PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE
Leadership Lunch**

DATE:	April 28, 1997
LOCATION:	Ben Franklin Hotel Ballroom
TIME:	12:45pm - 1:30pm
FROM:	Stephen B. Silverman  Bibb Hubbard

I. Purpose

To acknowledge and thank the major commitment givers for their participation in the Summit.

II. Background

Summit organizers invited the leaders of the top 500 organizations making commitments for future action. One of the major goals of the Summit was for companies, non-profits and other entities to commit timetables and resources for future service. In addition, many of the participants have helped support the Summit's efforts. (Summary of commitments attached)

Among the invited group are Hugh Price of the National Urban League; John Reed of Citicorp; Ivan Seidenberg of NYNEX Corporation; Lester Alberthal of EDS Corporation; and Kent Amos of the Urban Family Institute.

III. Participants

YOU

Mrs. Clinton
The Vice President
Mrs. Gore
President Bush
Mrs. Bush
President Ford
Mrs. Reagan
General Powell
Eli Segal
Gerry Greenwald, United Air Lines
Robert (Bob) Allen, AT&T
Miller Fuller, Habitat for Humanity

Ray Chambers

500 leaders whose organizations have made commitments, including corporations, non-profits, and organized labor.

IV. Press Plan

Open to press.

V. Sequence of Events

The lunch will begin at 12:00, with the attendees eating a preset lunch prior to your entering. You, the First Lady, and the other speakers on the program will proceed to the stage and be seated. A photo will be taken of the entire assembled group from the balcony.

- **YOU** will be greeted by Robert Allen, CEO, AT&T and Miller Fuller, CEO, Habitat for Humanity and proceed into the Ballroom. **YOU**, Mrs. Clinton, and the other luncheon speakers will be seated on the stage.
- Ray Chambers, CEO, of the Summit opens the program and introduces General Powell.
- General Powell introduces Douglas Watson, CEO of Novartis, one of the major committing organizations.
- Mr. Watson speaks for two minutes and introduces Jerry Greenwald, CEO of United Airlines.
- Mr. Greenwald speaks and introduces Eli Segal.
- Eli Segal introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** speak to the luncheon audience.

VI. Remarks

To be prepared by speech writers.



THE PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT
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SUMMIT COMMITMENTS

Every child in America should have access to five fundamental resources that can help them lead healthy, fulfilling and productive lives: an ongoing relationship with a caring adult - mentor, tutor, coach; safe places and structured activities during non-school hours to learn and grow; a healthy start; a marketable skill through effective education; an opportunity to give back through community service.

Commitments are being made to provide these fundamental resources to our nation's youth in each of the categories:

I. An ongoing relationship with a caring adult - - mentor, tutor, coach.

Corporate/Private Commitments:

American Booksellers Association

Through their 3500 member bookstore companies across the country - will recruit 50,000 reading tutors for the America Reads Challenge from both employees and customers. This recruitment drive will be formally launched at BOOKEXPO AMERICA in Chicago in early June and will take place in the fall of 1997.

Carson, Inc.

Carson, Inc., the maker of *Dark and Lovely* and other hair care products directed at African American women and girls, commits to a new partnership with Parent & Child Development Services, a family service and mentoring program serving disadvantaged families in Savannah, Georgia. Carson commits to providing 100 hours of paid time off annually for each of its more than 300 employees to participate as mentors and volunteers through Parent Child Development services. Carson will also provide new internships which will include the option for a "real job" at the end of the internships. In addition, Carson will also provide approximately \$35,000 per year for the next four years to support a full-time staff person to support Carson employee involvement.

The Pillsbury Company

The Pillsbury Company, headquartered in Minneapolis, is launching "Caring Adults and Kids," a comprehensive commitment to help economically disadvantaged young people build and sustain relationships with caring adults. The Pillsbury Company will direct \$1.75 million in grants to mentoring organizations in 1997 alone. In addition to funding, Pillsbury volunteers will provide 50,000 hours of quality one-to-one mentoring to 250 young people in ten communities across the U.S. through their new School-Plus Mentoring program, a partnership between Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, elementary schools, and the company.

Tyco International

Tyco is prepared to create a large cadre of adults who will actively participate in a mentoring program from the chairman on down. Tyco will commit up to 120,000 person hours per year for four years toward one-on-one community-based mentoring and volunteer services. Over this time span, the 480,000 hours of employee involvement will be provided as "comp time" to emphasize that this is taken seriously by both employees and the company. This commitment is valued at \$7.68 million.

United Airlines

United Airlines commits to a ten-fold increase in their mentoring program - growing it from 12 sites currently to all 120 locations in the 100 cities where United does business. They will have the United Mentoring Network in place by the year 2000 with 2000 mentors drawn from the ranks of employees, family members and retirees. United will also expand their \$1,000,000 United Airlines Believers program 25% by the year 2000 and will expand Believers to three other cities in pilot programs. Believers tutors and mentors inner-city 5th graders through high school and pays for college. Finally, United Airlines has provided \$100,000 in complimentary airfare to bring participants to Philadelphia for the Presidents' Summit for America's Future.

USA Weekend

USA Weekend will increase the national participation in Make A Difference Day by one-third by the year 2000 as well as publishing an annual article to review the progress made by other Summit commitment makers. USA Weekend readers have already pledged 1,425,715 hours of community service in 1997 in response to a published request asking individuals to join the spirit of the Summit.

Concerned Black Men, Inc.

Will organize 50 new chapters by the year 2000 to mentor 100,000 additional boys and men through its Fatherhood and the African-American families project. The expanded number of chapters will provide educational service, options for healthy development, a safe place to learn and grow, and an opportunity to give something back to 200,000 children and youth by the year 2000.

The State of Delaware

The State of Delaware will double the number of mentors recruited in-state from 5,000 to 10,000. In a state with a population of just over 700,000 and only about 100,000 students in the state's schools, that's one caring adult for every ten kids who might need some help to succeed.

The Department of Education

The Department of Education commits to increase its Summer Reading Partner program by increasing the number of volunteer tutors from 300,000 to 450,000, and increasing the number of children reading over the summer from 1 million to 1.5 million. With the concurrence of Congress, the Department plans to launch 1,000 new after-school programs nationwide.

Girl Power! and HHS

HHS commits to expand its Girl Power! mentoring campaign through a new partnership with the National Council of Negro Women and African American sororities. The sorority members will work with their local alumni and with national and local organizations to mentor young girls in their communities.

Jewish Social Justice Center

The Jewish Social Justice Center will mobilize 100,000 volunteer tutors and aides in eight target cities.

NFL Players Association

The NFL Players Association is launching a pro-athlete mentoring program for Native American teens in partnership with the Johns Hopkins Center for Indian Health. Over the next 3 years, the NFLPA will recruit retired and active NFL players to serve as mentors for Indian youths, launch a reservation-based peer leadership and healthy lifestyles curriculum, as well as in-school motivational sessions with NFL players, and an annual summer camp.

National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship

The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, which teaches low-income youth entrepreneurial skills, values, attitudes, and business skills, commits to increasing the number of Certified Entrepreneur Instructors trained from 1,000 to 3,000; increasing the number of youth completing NFTE's 100 hour program of entrepreneurial training from 12,000 to 25,000; and mobilizing 3,000 corporate sponsors and mentor volunteers to team up with NFTE Certified Instructors to serve on panels, as guest speakers, offer site visits, and support NFTE graduates.

National Interfaith Hospitality Network

The National Interfaith Hospitality Network will serve an additional 60,000 children by increasing the number of operating networks (run by community partnerships of citizen volunteers, congregations and local social service agencies) from 42 to 150; triple the number of youth volunteers to engage an additional 80,000 young people as peer support; double the number of network driven community initiatives that benefit homeless and low-income families from 60 to 120; and engage an additional 12,000 volunteer mentors to support children and families by acting as role models and community advocates.

OASIS and The May Department Stores Company

Oasis and The May Department Stores will reach 100,000 children and youths through intergenerational community service programs in 25 cities. Sponsored by The May Department Stores Company, OASIS is a national educational program designed to enrich the lives of older adults, with a focus on recruiting, training and supporting volunteers in meaningful community service. Their intergenerational tutoring program will provide one-on-one weekly tutoring to 25,000 students in the first through third grade; will launch a new mentoring-via-computer project to 2,500 youth; present a new interactive series on diversity and self-esteem to 50,000 students; engage 20,000 youth in their interactive Reader's Theater; and involve 2,500 youths in community service by training middle and high school students to teach computer skills to older adults.

One to One/National Mentoring Partnership, Inc.

One to One/National Mentoring Partnership, Inc. will help the nation forge 2 million new mentoring relationships over the next five years. In addition, One to One will support national and local leaders who have already made mentoring a priority and mobilize others to do the same. Its goal is to educate Americans and their organizations about responsible mentoring and what they can do to make it available to every child in this country. It will serve as a resource to mentoring initiatives nationwide, and will teach children how to find caring and trustworthy adults to mentor them, and adults how to connect with opportunities to mentor children.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church will initiative 100 pilot tutoring projects that will place 3,000 trained tutors throughout their network of community-based centers in ten cities in its first year.

Telephone Pioneers of America

Telephone Pioneers of America will contribute over 100 million volunteer hours to a combination of community service projects that cover a spectrum of issues – education, access for the disabled, disaster relief, and the environment. At least half of the hours of the 830,000 member organizations, or 50 million hours, will be aimed specifically at enhancing the quality of education for our young citizens.

The Department of the Treasury

The Treasury Department commits to teach an additional 35,000 elementary and middle school students to avoid gangs and violence through the GREAT program and its 2,000 law enforcement volunteers.

The Department of Transportation

The Department commits to establish a new tutoring, mentoring and education curriculum, the Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures Program, to reach 1 million students by the year 2000.

Tucson, Arizona

The city of Tucson, Arizona will provide every youth in need with an adult who can serve as a positive role model, give youth hope, push them to be independent, and expect them to succeed. Led by the Volunteer Center of Tucson, partners include city, county, police department, higher education, businesses, non-profits, and neighborhood associations. The goal is to serve 2,000 additional youths by the year 2000 and to engage 3,000 adults in mentoring programs.

United States Army

The United States Army will expand opportunities for active duty, reserve and retired military personnel to volunteer time as mentors and tutors in schools in their local communities; and will also expand opportunities for young people to give back to their local communities and contribute to the common good through a service learning module in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program.

II. Safe places and structured activities during non-school hours to learn and grow.

Corporate/Private Commitments:

Allstate Foundation

The Allstate Foundation is funding a new crime prevention program for young people age 11-13, with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. "Street Smart" is a 8-10 week program that will help teenagers understand and avoid gangs, violent behavior, juvenile delinquency, and anger, while reducing the likelihood of their becoming involved in any of these activities. Allstate is supporting the work of the Summit and America's Promise with \$26.25 million in cash and in-kind contributions between now and the year 2000.

Bank of America/Seafirst

Bank of America volunteers will commit to completing 1,250,000 hours of volunteers service (a 25% increase) by the end of the year 2000 through the TeamAmerica volunteer network to address the goals of the Summit. In addition, Seafirst is committing an additional \$1 million in educational scholarships will be provided through the year 2000.

Brinks Home Security

Brinks Home Security will provide its 2,000 employees nationwide with one day of paid time off each year. The estimated cost of a day of paid time off is \$1 million a year and the number of volunteer hours is approximately 16,000. Brinks has also committed to providing through the year 2,000 a 6 week educational course on personal safety and crime prevention techniques 2 times a year, to a minimum of 150 Boys & Girls Clubs, increasing awareness and motivating all B&GCA members to take action to reduce crime in their neighborhoods. Brinks employee volunteers will be involved in developing and implementing the curriculum which will reach about 8,000 young people between the ages 8-10. The will also provide a free security system (cost \$300,000) for all participating clubs a free security system.

Cybermark

Will commit to funding, deploying and managing 5 pilot projects which will track a young person's use of safe places and provide bonus points for rewards. Cards with customized text and graphics will be issued to community center participants. Terminals will be deployed to verify eligibility, update card data and store transaction data and customization and technical support services to bring the project from planning to full operation will be provided.

American Humane Association

The nation's oldest child protection organization, the American Humane Association will launch a new project called the "Front Porch" which will provide 1 million average citizens with the tools and information to make communities a safer place for children by extending its front porch to neighbors in needs. The program will be implemented in Summit delegation communities in two phases over the next three years at a cost of \$2.5 million.

The American Legion

The American Legion will establish over 10,000 "Safe Kids Communities" through their community-based posts nationwide over the next seven years. Each "Safe Kid Community" will incorporate programs tailored to address their specific needs including child identification and personal safety awareness, safe houses, mentoring, acquisition and development of suitable outdoor recreation sites, and the promotion of programs designed to keep youth activities and instill within them a sense of pride in their communities, state, and nation.

AMVETS

AMVETS quarter of a million veterans and their 1,300 Posts nationwide commit to providing safe places to learn and grow by sponsoring community activities for the nonprofit summit partners, specifically Special Olympics, the Boy Scouts, and the Junior ROTC. Furthermore, Amvets will set a goal of 100% participation in youth service programs by their state departments.

Boys and Girls Clubs of America

The Boys and Girls Clubs of America will increase the number of youth served by at least an additional 500,000 young people over the next five years. In addition, the clubs are organizing the adequate financial and human resources at the national and local levels in order to do so.

City Cares of America

By the year 2000, City Cares of America will recruit and manage 75,000 new volunteers to support 1.5 million children in safe havens through physical rehabilitation projects and hands-on learning programs.

National Crime Prevention Council

The National Crime Prevention Council will create the online Crime Prevention Resource Center, with support from the Allstate Foundation, to serve as an electronic community resources center for victims and communities hurt by crime. The resource will feature educational games and activities for children, materials and best practices for adults who work with youth, and training on neighborhood action to prevent crime. The NCPC is also committing to enroll 100,000 more youths in 20 new sites in its Youth as Resources program, which helps young people design and carry out service projects that address social problems, resolve community issues, and improve their communities. In partnership with Ameritech, the Council will hold a national conference on preventing crime to share with mayors, police chiefs, citizen practitioners, youth, and others the best and latest information on programming to make communities safer and more vital. Also, Radio Shack will give out more than 30 million crime prevention brochures, will host four satellite trainings per year, and will provide the videotape to the public free of charge.

The National Exchange Club

The National Exchange Club will launch a new national partnership with the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce to convene issues forums in communities across the United States to support the development of safe places for all youth. The Club will help communities identify issues, develop strategic action plans, and develop successful programs and services to ensure safe places to gather, learn, work, and live.

The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy pledges to bring 100,000 (500,000 total) children to nature preserves every year for the next five years so that they may learn more about the natural world. To reach this goal, they will establish new programs and strengthen existing ones and will create a new area on their Web site dedicated to collecting and exchanging information among children affected by their commitment.

PFLAG

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is committed to significantly increasing safe places and local support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth and their parents, friends, and family members by expanding their programming to 500 communities across the United States by 2002. This commitment represents 100 new communities and over 10,000 families currently not served by PFLAG volunteers. PFLAG is also committed to working with youth services providers and agencies to help them meet the needs of at-risk sexual minority youth in programming and services, offering family-to-family training in a minimum of 50 additional cities by the year 2002.

III. A healthy start.

Corporate/Private Commitments:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield System's 25 Caring Programs for Children

Blue Cross and Blue Shield will offer by the year 2000, free health coverage to 250,000 uninsured children whose parents work but can't afford insurance and are not eligible for Medicaid. The current market value of this coverage is approximately \$20 million. The Caring Programs also are committed to expanding their outreach by increasing their donors and volunteers to 78,000 by the new millennium.

Colgate-Palmolive

Colgate-Palmolive, in partnership with Oral Health America, will provide preventive dental health services to children with Medicaid or uninsured children for whom there is no means of payment for dental care. The initiative will be carried out through a broad range of partnerships at the community level such as with Community and Migrant Health Centers. Colgate will increase the reach of their oral health education program to an additional 500,000 children each year, reaching 4.5 million children annually.

Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation

Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation has committed to immunize one million children by year 2000. Columbia, its employees and affiliated physicians, will be able to serve the immunization needs from the more than 600 hospitals, surgery centers, and home care locations.

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield

Between 1997 and 2000, Highmark will subsidize full medical home care for 40,000 children in poor working families. This commitment is valued at \$20 million.

Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente will host a Summit of business leaders to identify measures that businesses can take to help the young children of their employees and the communities they serve.

Vision Service Plan

Vision Service Plan will provide funding for eye examinations and spectacles using its 17,000 doctors and 350 laboratories with whom they currently contract nationwide to provide care to patients. Its new program will serve approximately 40,000 to 50,000 needy patients annually, primarily the children of working poor. This program will be funded by an allocation of up to 40 percent of their corporate profits, as much as \$7 million.

Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories

Wyeth Ayerst is committing \$10 million to expanding direct health services and health education services to children in a variety of programs. They will also partner with non-profit organizations and government agencies to deliver health care to needy children, educate the parents of infant and young children about preventive health, and link at-risk children to providers.

Volunteer/Public Commitments:

American Academy Of Pediatrics

The American Academy of Pediatrics will expand their CATCH program, Community Access to Child Health. The CATCH Program is a network of 9000 pediatricians and over 600 community based programs that address access to health care by providing a medical home for infants, children and adolescents. The AAP commits to training an additional 1000 pediatricians in the concepts of the CATCH program. They will in turn develop 1000 new community-based programs that will provide medical homes for underserved children. The AAP anticipates that this commitment will provide a medical home to 500,000 children currently without access to health care.

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society will engage young people in creating their own healthy futures by developing strong school health councils in all US school districts. This will link schools, communities, and youth in an effort to improve their health through the schools. Next year, the American Cancer Society will double the number of school health councils that it develops and funds. In addition, the Society is organizing a partnership to secure funds to underwrite a national effort to place one full time health coordinator staff position in each school district in the country.

Children's Health Fund

The Children's Health Fund will bring four medical vans to the Summit. They will also expand its capacity to provide access to health care for medically under-served children in New York City over the next four years through the establishment of a community based health center in Manhattan.

The CityKids Foundation

CityKids and Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America, with their national partners Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Parents' Resources Institute for Drug Education (PRIDE), National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), The Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development at the University of Kansas, and the United States Dept. of Defense, which has committed the active participation of the Junior R.O.T.C., have joined forces to train 200,000 youth ages 14-17 in more than 100 cities for the purpose of strategically planning and implementing change both in their environment and in behavior to reduce substance abuse and substance abuse related violence.

By the year 2000, CADCA and The CityKids Foundation will provide over 200,000 young people with community coalition building skills that will allow them to create environmental and behavioral change and to establish community-wide comprehensive responses to the nation's drug and violence problems. An emphasis will be placed on building a diverse and multi-cultural cadre of young people who understand the significance of collaboration and the power of community networking in creating healthy communities. The approximate cost of this 3 year collaborative initiative is \$6-8 million.

Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities

The Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities is a not-for-profit association of over 1200 health care provider organizations committed to improving the overall health of their communities. Each of the Healthier City communities brings together partners of schools, businesses, agencies, organizations, hospitals, faith groups, media citizen leaders, and more. Their commitment begins after the Summit to develop strategic plans at the community level to deliver a local mechanism which will follow through on the Summit's five main goals. An important component of their commitment will be to develop performance measures which will track the outcomes of post-Summit activities.

March of Dimes

Will increase its investment by \$30 million by the year 2000 in its mission of giving every baby a healthy start in life; will double their youth leadership program to 2,000 young people; will double the number of high school and college councils promoting healthy lifestyles and practices; will hold a national youth conference to provide leadership training to at least 400 youth volunteers; and commit to provide each of their newly recruited youth leaders with mentors in their own communities.

National Association of Child Care Referral Agencies

The National Association of Child Care Referral Agencies commits to improving the health and safety of the 10 million children in child care by the year 2000 by linking pediatric health professionals as volunteers with child care programs across the country, through over 600 local child care resource and referral programs as part of the Healthy Child Care Campaign. NACCRA will work in partnership with a number of health care provider organizations including the National Center for Health and Safety in Child Care, American Academy of Pediatrics, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.

The National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc. will commit to helping more than 500,000 children enrolled in Head Start and other preschool programs get off to a healthy start through the creation of teacher training tools that bridge special and general education teaching practices.

National Council of La Raza

National Council of La Raza (NCLR) will develop and distribute NCLR's/Coors Literacy/Job Preparedness Tool Kits to more than 200 local affiliates in 37 states. The Tool Kits will be an essential component of a program whereby 75,000 young people will improve their chances of developing marketable skills through effective education.

National Institute for Literacy

The Institute is committed to promoting literacy among youth and families in 10 cities through a specially targeted public service message aimed at youth which will increase literacy public awareness and the number of literacy volunteers by 20% in these 10 communities. The new messages will focus on how literacy skills are critical if we want all young people to contribute to their communities, be successful at work, and create strong families. The National Institute for Literacy will track the impact of these messages in the 10 cities in 1998 and 1999.

IV. A marketable skill through effective education.

Corporate/Private Commitments:

Amoco

Amoco will invest more than \$7 million in educational partnerships such as Celebrating Science (an elementary school hands-on science curriculum supplement), iMPACT (a junior high school science program), and Junior Achievement (economic education curriculum) which will reach more than 10,000 schools and hundreds of thousands of students, teachers, and parents.

CitiCorp Foundation

The CitiCorp Foundation will expand its "Banking on Education" program from \$20 million to \$25 million. The program focuses on providing classroom technologies for inner city public schools and engages Citibank mentors. An additional \$5 million will be invested between now and 2000.

Citizenship Scholarship Foundation

The Citizen Scholarship Foundation will double the number of students provided scholarships (to 80,000), will increase by 70% (from approximately \$40 million to \$85 million) the scholarship resources distributed to students annually; will triple the number of students receiving mentoring and academic support and volunteers supporting them; and will create more than five times the number of ScholarShops by the year 2000 to motivate and prepare students for postsecondary education in safe and exiting learning environments.

Coca Cola

Coke will add \$50 million to its current \$50 million commitment to education programs. The programs identify at risk junior high and high school students and enlists them as mentors and tutors for elementary school children. This commitment complements its previously existing initiatives to direct \$60 million by the year 2000 to youth programs via a partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America over the next 10 years.

Continental Cablevision (USWEST)

Continental Cablevision will provide kindergarten through high schools in its communities with a free Internet connection and service by the year 2000. Three million children could be the beneficiaries of this multi-million dollar annual commitment. Continental will also provide technology training to teachers in 5,000 schools up to \$3 million in computers and training to teachers this year alone.

IBM

IBM has committed through its Team Tech Volunteer program to provide technology and technical services to over 2,500 health and human service non-profit agencies that will directly benefit over 2.5 million young people by the year 2000. In 1997, this commitment will be \$2.4 million and, by the year 2000, will be \$10 million. The effort is launched in partnership with AmeriCorps* VISTA and the United Way of America.

The John Nuveen Company

The John Nuveen Company will commit to creating a new foundation called Chicago Scholars. The foundation will give scholarship assistance to graduating students from Chicago's 110 high schools, public, Catholic, and independent schools. Approximately \$500,000 in scholarships will be awarded by the year 2000. The Foundation also will provide mentors for each of the students receiving scholarships and find part time employment for them.

National Restaurant Association

The National Restaurant Association will expand the industry's school-to-work programs from 50 schools to 500 by the year 2002, engaging 10,000 students in programs that build career and work skills; introduce 250,000 youth to the "world of work" over the next five years through new partnerships with schools and civic and community organizations providing internships, scholarships and job shadowing opportunities; commit \$250,000 over the next five years to facilitate these new efforts.

Options Health Care

Options Health Care will create stipended internships for 300 at-risk youth in its eight service centers across the country and Puerto Rico, which manage behavioral health care services for Medicaid and other public sector consumers. These interns will receive training, experience, and exposure to a working environment in a field which is a growing segment of the economy.

Project NEAT (National Education Advancement Team)

Project NEAT, a Silicon Valley-based non-profit which provides "Internet appliances" to schools in remote areas, commits to increase the number of schools it provides Internet appliances from 2,000 to 10,000. Total cost of the project in 1997 is \$7.5 million, an increase of \$1.5 million. Sega donates the appliances which are distributed locally and are coordinated at the local level by the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Technology Assistance Program.

Volunteer/Public Commitments:

AFL-CIO

AFL-CIO and its affiliate, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), will mobilize its membership through AFT locals and the network of AFL-CIO state federations and central labor councils to provide a school-to-work experience for 500,000 high school students by the year 2000. By utilizing the existing ties between the AFL-CIO, its 78 national and international union affiliates and workplaces across the country, along with the relationships that already exist between AFT and high schools, students will visit workplaces or participate in presentations from union members to see and hear America at work to stimulate their thinking about the jobs and careers that could be available to them. The importance of achieving high academic standards and graduating from high school in order to pursue these opportunities will be a significant component of this experience.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development

HUD will expand its Neighborhood Networks program to create 500 computer centers in assisted or insured housing by the year 2000, more than doubling its current program. HUD is also committing its resources to a partnership with the NCAA to support education camps in four empowerment zone/enterprise communities next year, and 25 communities by the year 2000.

First Book

First Book will distribute 2 million new books to children over the next three years, reaching over 1 million children who otherwise would not have books of their own. First Book will double the number of local Advisory Boards reaching low income children in an additional 100 communities.

General Federation of Women's Clubs

The General Federation of Women's Clubs pledges to establish and support volunteer tutoring and literacy projects in each community represented by their 6,500 clubs across the country by the year 2000.

Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement will lead an effort to introduce an additional two million young people to economic opportunity through education, summer jobs and internships by the year 2000.

School-to-Work

The School-to-Work program commits to tripling the number of employers in their program so that approximately 600,000 companies have mentoring initiatives, and bring students and teachers into the workplace by the year 2001

Texas State Comptrollers Office/Family Pathfinders Division

The Texas State Comptrollers Office/Family Pathfinders Division is committed to matching 1,000 families on public assistance with teams of volunteers who will assist the families become independent from welfare by the year 1999. This will be accomplished by working in partnership with volunteer centers, interfaith coalitions, religious judicatory organizations and civic clubs in the major metropolitan areas and with individual congregations and clubs in the small towns and rural areas.

United Way of America

The United Way of America will elevate their current efforts to improve healthy early childhood development and school success for the nation's children to an organization-wide priority focus area. The United Way of America will support the development and implementation of 50 additional local United Way collaborative community initiatives to help children enter school ready to learn and succeed in school.

goal, the University will include service as part of the criteria for the first time in college and undergraduate transfer admission process; require students to report the number of service hours they have performed and include that data on their permanent transcripts; increase the number of humanitarian awards from one to 17; inaugurate a grant program that will award up to \$500,000 by the year 2000 for students in kindergarten through high school to administer their own service mini-grant programs; and design and challenge other universities in the State University System of Florida and the Atlantic Coast Conference to match their commitment and their total hours of public service.

The University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish Retired Service Team

The Fighting Irish Service Team (FIRST) will target the improvement and involvement of youth, especially those in low income neighborhoods. FIRST is committed to reaching 153,000 children, youth, and families through intergenerational community service activities in the over 200 Notre Dame alumni clubs across the nation. Alumni, through the University's Center for Social Concerns, are inviting and encouraging other public and private institutions of higher education to develop similar efforts and more participation in community service for and with young people.

Timberland, Inc.

Timberland is donating an additional \$1 million and five thousand pairs of Timberland boots to City Year, a model AmeriCorps national service program. In addition, Timberland will offer its employees up to one full week of paid time to devote to community service (40,000 hours of service).

Volunteer/Public Commitments:

The American Legion Auxiliary

The 120,000 Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary (18 years of age and under) will establish voluntary service projects in 4,000 communities nationwide. Each group will identify needs in the community and select age-appropriate projects to encourage volunteerism beginning at an early age. Junior members in grades nine through 12 will be asked to devote at least 100 hours per year to community service.

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization

B'nai Brith will train their youth members to be tutors for the America Reads program, providing 5,000 new tutors for 10,000 hours of service a week, totaling 500,000 hours of service a year.

The Bonner Foundation

The Bonner Foundation will engage its 1,500 students in 22 colleges and universities in a national goal of giving back to others through effective citizen service, targeting the integration of students, faculty, and community members in creating a culture of service for campuses throughout the nation. Projects include establishing community service centers on all Bonner campuses, increasing the mentoring and tutoring hours of scholars, and developing more training and internships.

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America will double the number of students that are provided with scholarships to 80,000; increase (from approximately \$40 million to \$85 million) the scholarship resources distributed to students annually by 70 percent; triple the number of students receiving mentoring, academic support, and volunteers supporting them; and will create more than five times the number of Scholar Shops by the year 2000 to motivate and prepare students for post-secondary education in safe and exiting learning environments.

City Cares of America

City Cares of America will recruit and manage through its 23 affiliates, 75,000 new volunteers who will tutor and mentor one million children and rehabilitate schools, parks, and community centers through the year 2000.

The Secretary of Defense

The Office of the Secretary of Defense commits to mobilize children of active personnel (more than 300,000 children ages 6-18) to volunteer 1.5 million hours of service annually in on- or off-base community service projects, including programs supported by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the Junior ROTC.

DO Something

DO Something commits to help 1,000,000 young people by the end of the year 2000 take local action as leaders by 1) partnering with 5 more communities to establish city-wide Local Do Something Funds; 2) coordinating, with national education and service organizations, an annual Kindness & Justice Challenge in schools across the country leading up to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and 3) partnering with dozens of organizations to invite schools, businesses, and other community institutions to select a "Community Coach" who will be trained to connect young people with the five fundamental resources and to help the young people become leaders in their own right.

The Elementary Science Education Partners (ESEP)

Programs of Emory University and Morehouse School of Medicine, over the next three years will double the number of undergraduate student science partners in elementary school classrooms from 150 to 300, providing 3-4 hours/week of mentoring for a total of 6000 Atlanta Public School children. ESEP will develop an after school/Saturday program of Health Science Guides for 1000 elementary and middle school children in the Metro Atlanta area, staffed by medical, nursing and public health students. ESEP will produce text and video instructional materials designed to encourage other educational

Michigan Nonprofit Association

The Michigan Nonprofit Association will engage 50,000 young people in community problem solving through volunteerism over the next five years in the state of Michigan. This is a Connect America partnership, in cooperation with Volunteer Centers and Campus Compact higher education institutions in the state.

National Assembly

The National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations is proud to join other Connect America Partners in making its commitment for the Presidents' Summit. The Assembly represents 50 national not-for-profit health and human service organizations which collectively serve and involve in servicing more than 50 million Americans each year. The National Assembly will inform 20,000 young people by the year 2000 about opportunities for service and internship opportunities within voluntary human service organizations.

The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association

The National Court Appointed Advocate Association will recruit 35,000 new volunteers and increase representation of abused and neglected children over the next five years by 205,000. The CASA and volunteer Guardian ad litem network --- currently more than 38,000 volunteers -- will expand to more than 175 new communities.

National 4-H Council

The National 4-H Council will expand its community service programs to involve 300,000 additional young people over the next three years in direct service.

National Fraternal Congress of America

The National Fraternal Congress of America will mobilize its youth members to provide two million hours of voluntary service to their communities, plus an additional \$10 million to leadership development and life skills education for children, teens, and young adults nationwide. The NFCA is an organization of 92 individual societies composed of ten million members in organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, Aid Association for Lutherans, and the Independent Order of Foresters.

Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Elementary School Principals, Council of Chief State School Officers, The National Youth Leadership council, The Community Service Learning Center, the Department of Education, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Foundation on Economic Trends, The Closeup Foundation, the Corporation for National Service, the Constitutional Rights foundation, Council of Chief State School Officers, American Association of every thing in the world and them some, etc.).

The Selective Service System

The Selective Service will expand its information on serving the nation to include information on community and national service opportunities that arise out of the Presidents' Summit to the nearly 5,000 men turning 18 years old every day.

Special Olympics

Special Olympics will train 5,000 persons with mental retardation to serve with other volunteers in their local communities by the year 2000. For each of these 5,000 volunteers, there will be at least one mentor providing training, and one community volunteer partner. The goal will be to involve at least 10,000 volunteers in this new initiative, each committing at least 100 hours of service to others per year.

Steering Committee of College Presidents

Through the leadership of the President of San Francisco State University, 21 university presidents have committed 50% or more of their increase in work-study funds to community service initiatives and other university resources to support the America Reads Challenge. Members of the steering committee have also committed to each recruit five other university presidents.

Up with People

Up With People commits to engage over 20,000 young people to give back through community service, resulting in 1.1 million hours of service in over 550 communities nationwide. Through these service hours, young volunteers will impact the lives of 210,000 other young people by addressing Summit goals 1-4. To achieve this commitment, Up With People will triple the number of service hours provided by 750 UWP members each year from 100,000 hours per year to 300,000 hours per year; create opportunities for 17,750 young people to serve in communities Up With People visits; and educate over one million sponsors, host families, audience and community members through two new education programs to give back to their community.

The Youth Volunteer Corps of America

The Youth Volunteer Corps of America will double the number of teenage youth volunteers to 40,000 and will contribute more than a half million hours a year of quality volunteer service nationwide.

Bell Atlantic and NYNEX Foundations

They commit to donating at least \$100 million over the next three years toward the five focus areas of the Summit; donating \$1.5 million toward the Summit for telecommunications and information technology and will be a Connect America leadership company with a four year, \$1 million donation.

BJ's Wholesale Club

BJ's Wholesale Club will partner with a public school in each of its markets for a total of 100 schools by the year 2000. This is a comprehensive relationship with students, faculty, parents, and administrators that includes fundraising assistance, product donations, volunteer support, and awards programs. BJ's also is expanding its program that engages school aged children in community service projects to reach 300 schools and more than 100,000 kids in hundreds of community service projects. The Clubs donate supplies for the service project, and, upon completion, then makes a cash donation to the school.

Chase Manhattan Corporation

By the year 2000, The Chase Manhattan Corporation will have more than 10,000 volunteers in more than 100 cities and 35 countries working in partnership with more than a thousand nonprofit organizations to enhance the well-being of the communities where they live and work. At least 6,000 of these volunteers will be reaching out to youth and families. Chase will double its current network of 100 volunteer champions worldwide to coordinate these efforts. The Chase Volunteer Grants Program will provide financial support to community organizations where employees and retirees provide volunteer service.

Coalition for America's Children

Along with the Advertising Council and the Benton Foundation, CAC commits to providing its toll-free number and Kidscampaign.org to disseminate Summit information through the Kidscampaign.org website to link organizations and people working for children. After the Summit, in an effort to sustain the momentum created by the Summit, CAC commits to a series of activities and products, including: new radio PSA's featuring stories of individual groups making a difference in their communities; a series of new television, print, and radio ads designed to encourage individuals to volunteer locally with children's organization; five new sections on the Kidscampaign website, one for each goal; at least one page of information on the website for each of the participating delegations and one page each of information for each of the 50 states; a sitelink on the website for each community participating in the Summit; a community assessment tool reflective of the five goals of the summit for use by the Summit delegations; national on-line chat sessions; and the broad dissemination of America's Promise materials to the Coalition's 350 member organizations.

Edelman Public Relations Worldwide

Edelman Public Relations Worldwide is providing both communications and program planning support for The Presidents' Summit for America's Future. It is doing so with a significant pro-bono contribution. In addition, to further America's Promise -- The Alliance for Youth, which is the campaign to be launched by the Summit, Edelman has committed itself to the following by the year 2000:

- An expanded intern program that will provide two additional internships for inner-city youth in their Washington, D.C., New York and Chicago offices and one additional internship in each of their other U.S. offices located in Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco and Silicon Valley.
- A program of pro-bono public relations counsel wherein each of Edelman's U.S. offices, each year through 2000, commits to providing a nonprofit volunteer or service organization in its area with a program for garnering support for its efforts to deliver to young people one or more of the five resources targeted by the President's Summit.

Eli Lilly and Company

Eli Lilly and Company will dedicate at least 80,000 volunteer hours and over \$13 million in cash and product contributions through the year 2000 to highlight the program areas of the Summit goals. Specifically, the volunteer hours will be directed toward assisting Junior Achievement, Scouting and Explorer Troops, Big Brother and Big Sister, and tutoring in business and science education. Medicines will be donated through the Lilly Cares program to needy young people. Additionally, Lilly will provide up to 50 college scholarships through the Learning Diabetes Scholarship program and Diabetic Summer Camp program.

Farmers Insurance Group of Companies

The Farmers Insurance Group of Companies is expanding their American Promise program, a service-learning program that has been operating in 15,000 schools. The program will be expanded to 150,000 schools by the year 2000. Farmers Insurance Group has also committed to creating the American Promise Foundation and will provide \$1 million to the American Promise schools and promote the goals of the Summit through their institutional advertising. The Farmers Insurance Group will join Connect America as a member of its national steering committee and devote a full range of corporate resources to engaging more Americans in service. The total value of this commitment is over \$2 million.

Grantmaker Forum on Community and National Service

The Grantmaker Forum on Community and National Service will develop and implement a strategy designed to increase the number and quality of foundation and corporate investments in the field of community and national service. The Forum will work with family foundations, community foundations, private foundations, corporate giving programs, and federated giving programs to create more and better opportunities to engage young people in meaningful service to their communities.

Honeywell, Inc.

Honeywell, Inc. will mobilize 8,000 employee volunteers, comprising one-fourth of their workforce in the US, to developing mentoring relationships with children in grades 4-12; recruit 4,000 volunteers to build affordable housing for low income families; and donate 10,000 home thermostats to Habitat for Humanity. Additionally, Honeywell, Inc. will contribute a total of \$20 million to educational programs, one-fourth targeted to early childhood programs including those that support a healthy start. Finally, Honeywell will engage 1,000 retiree volunteers in programs supporting children and youth.

MCI

MCI, in partnership with leading US educational organizations (National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Council on Economic Education, and the Council of the Great City Schools), will bring Internet-based learning to classrooms across America in all core academic disciplines from science and mathematics to economics to humanities. This partnership, with a cash grant from MCI of \$1.1 million, offers up to 8 million students, teachers and parents specially tailored Web sites, customized search engines, teacher training, and teacher/student interactive materials. MCI has donated MCIFAXREPLY services for the Summit and has contributed a toll free 1-888 55YOUTH number between now and the Summit to help secure more commitments for America's youth.

NationsBank

NationsBank is establishing 25 "Make a Difference Centers," providing after-school programs and other activities, reaching 250,000 youth and adults by the year 2000. The Make a Difference Centers are located in multi-family rental properties and provide a variety of activities for children ages 6-12 each day after school from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The activities at the centers include one-on-one homework assistance and tutoring; literacy and education skills for parents; computer skills training for children and parents; activities for senior citizens; and hosting ongoing neighborhood activities such as crime watch meetings, bicycle safety classes, and parenting classes.

Novartis

The new Novartis US Foundation plus the Gerber Foundation will target their giving to school-to-work initiatives and health-related programs which reflect the goals of the Summit. Additionally, Novartis Corporation will contribute \$4 million to programs that highlight Summit goals. Novartis also commits to engaging their workforce in community activities. Finally, Novartis has committed \$1 million to support the Summit and America's Promise activities.

The Office of Personnel Management

OPM will give the federal agencies the personnel tools they need to support federal employee participation in communities service.

Prudential

Prudential will sponsor recognition, education, and training programs to engage one million school-age youth in making their communities better places through volunteer community service. Employees will provide 200,000 hours of volunteer service in support of the five Summit objectives. The Prudential Foundation will deploy a new strategic focus for grant-making --- making over \$40 million available in grants through the year 2000 to support efforts to help America's children and youth. And Prudential will make available \$10 million in below market loans to help finance new school start up costs in support of home state New Jersey's Charter Schools Initiative.

University of Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania is making a commitment to meet all five goals of the Summit. For Goal I, the University will increase its students, faculty, staff, and alumni involved in one-to-one mentoring from 200 to 400; increase the number of students in community service from 2,000 to 3,000; and will increase its work-study students engaged in community service from 229 to 460, expanding the number of children reached from 7,200 to over 10,000. For Goal II, Safe Places and Structured Activities, the University will extend hours in university-assisted schools, expand its literacy program for at-risk youth, and partner with the Pennsylvania Police Athletic League Center to serve children after school, in the evenings, and in the summer; For Goal III, a Healthy Start, it will expand the number of children receiving direct health care services from 1,900 to 5,300 through the Penn Nursing Network, expand the number of children participant in peer and community health education from 550 to 3,000 and reach an additional 2,500 children through an additional 24 sites with oral health care through its School of Dental Medicine; for Goal IV, Marketable Skills, the University will increase the number of students and faculty involved in school-to-work programs from 160 to 320; and for Goal Five, Opportunities to Serve, the University will expand the number of academically-based community service courses offered from 50 to 100, involving an incremental 800 students. Finally the University commits to work with college and university presidents to encourage 100,000 nationwide to get involved in improving literacy in their communities through America Reads.

Shell Oil Company

Shell Oil Company has committed to a national leadership role in Connect America, a national coalition of some 30 major organizations that share a commitment to citizen service as a way to bring Americans together across their differences. Shell has made a corporate-side commitment to support all five goals of the summit at every level of the company through expanded employee volunteering, targeted corporate philanthropy, and promotional support.

Sun Microsystems

Sun Microsystems will bring Internet access to kindergarten through high schools in economically disadvantaged areas, training teachers and staff, donating innovative curricula based on the Internet, etc. By the year 2000, Sun will contribute more than 20,000 hours of volunteer time through its employees and more than \$ 5 million dollars in equipment and teacher training to help prepare youth for the world of work and life-long learning in the 21st century.

VH1

VH1 is committed to expanding its "Save the Music" program, which helps restore music programs in public schools, to a minimum of 30 communities by the year 2000 and to extending this commitment to a minimum of five years. VH1's "Save the Music" program will impact over 500,000 elementary school aged children by the year 2000. They have also committed to placing one million instruments in America's public schools over the next 5 years, which is approximately \$100,000,000 worth of instruments.

The "VH1 Save the Music" program is restoring music education programs to public schools by: raising money to purchase new musical instruments from the private sector; facilitating a community musical instrument drive to support existing programs with instruments; raising public awareness of the value of music education with public service announcements on all Time Warner Cable channels and local radio stations; and organizing a corps of volunteers who wish to share their knowledge of music. Their overall goal and vision is to restore music education to America's public schools and to raise public awareness of the many benefits of music instruction.

Yahoo!

\$2 million in advertising for the next three years to not-for-profits that support the Summit's five goals--including \$500,000 to Youth Service America and \$500,000 to Benton foundation. Yahoo! will place a button on Yahoooligans!—a web guide for kids. MyYahoo! will deliver volunteer opportunities to home computers. Yahoo!'s 166 employees will work directly with these foundations to help process orders and track effectiveness. Yahoo! will handle all design work. They will develop a community service category through Yahoo! properties. Yahoo! pledges to commit 10,000 hours of community service during the term of their commitment.

Volunteer/Public Commitments:

The Agriculture Department

The Department of Agriculture will engage 26,000 more Americans in voluntary environmental service, offering conservation education to half a million school children through a 25% increase in the Forest Service Volunteer Program and a 40% increase in the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Earth Team. The Department will expand its efforts to distribute excess food to Americans in need, with a special emphasis on engaging young people in food recovery and gleaning.

The Benevolent Order of the Elks

The Benevolent Order of the Elks are engaging their members at the local level for all five resources: the organization will develop mentoring relationships with at least 10 at-risk kids in each of their 2,217 Lodge communities; will sponsor drug free proms and graduation parties in 2,000 communities (now a model program in 300 Lodges); will donate \$34.9 million to support structured activities for young people in their non-school hours (a \$5 million increase for programs ranging from its Hoop Shoots competition to scouting troops and sports leagues); will commit \$6.5 million in college scholarships based on need, leadership and scholastic ability (an additional \$1.2 million); will develop weekly after school programs at 1,000 Lodges; and will engage at least 275,000 young people as partners with members in community service projects organized through the Lodges by the year 2000.

Catholic Network of Volunteer Service

The Catholic Network of Volunteer Service, representing 180 faith-based lay volunteer programs offering full-time service opportunities, pledges to provide services to an additional 1 million children by the year 2003, in the areas of child care, school counseling, education, recreational programs, coaching, tutoring, literacy, legal counsel, and social work. CNVS is also committed to engaging an additional 10,000 volunteers in full-time service with youth during this time period.

City Year

City Year will lead 250,000 citizens in 5,000,000 hours of powerful community service building playgrounds, tutoring and mentoring children, teaching HIV/AIDS and domestic violence curriculums; creating urban gardens; leading the next generation of youth into service through the national Young Heroes program, and creating safe and educational after-school and school vacation activities; raise \$5 million of new private sector commitments to support youth service and civic engagement; harness the energy of corporate citizens through 250,000 hours of service; convene an annual training and policy youth summit for the national and community service field called CYZYG.

Communities in Schools

Communities in Schools, the largest stay-in-school network is committed to expanding its coordination of community resources and partnerships with the public so that an additional 750,000 young people in need will have access to all five goals enabling them to successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.

Family Service America

Family Service America will serve 35,000 children and their parents or primary caretakers through FAST (Families and Schools Together), a collaborative prevention and parental involvement program designed to address the issues of substance abuse, violence, delinquency, and school dropout among children and youth. As a national partner in the Points of Light "Family Matters" volunteer project, FSA will actively involve 500-1000 families in ten new pilot programs.

Federal Agencies

All federal agencies will expand their commitment to school partnerships from approximately 1,500 to 2,000 schools by the year 2000. Federal employees will work closely with schools in a variety of ways -- volunteering as mentors and tutors, purchasing needed equipment for schools, and holding career days.

The National FFA Organization

Future Farmers of America is committing to all five goals of the Summit: it will expand its in-school youth mentoring program from 700 schools to 2,500 schools by the year 2000, resulting in an increase of 17,500 to 62,500 volunteers who are committing at least one hour per week for high school and elementary youth; will launch a "Partners for a Safer Community" program in up to 4,000 community safety coalitions to reach nearly 250,000 young people when fully implemented; double the reach of their "Food for America" healthy start program to reach an additional 120,000 elementary age children; and will increase charitable donations through the FFA foundation to over \$11 million annually for children and youth.

GRANDparents USA

GRANDparents USA has committed to provide a premier inner-city technology center for neighborhood young people and seniors by creating a collaboration with the City Department of Parks and Recreation, the civic association, neighborhood schools and international businesses headquartered in Houston, Texas. GRANDparents USA will offer the expertise of 200 caring volunteer mentors and teachers and use of the latest in state-of-the-art computer technology to advance the self-esteem and marketable skills of 2,000 young people by the year 2000.

National Conference

The National Conference commits to engage an additional 8500 high school students in giving back in their communities to address bias, prejudice and bigotry in their schools and lives through its 63 regional offices. These diverse students, after engaging in intensive workshops will volunteer in new ways to educate others by speaking out publicly about their experience, volunteering to mentor elementary and middle school students in diversity and multicultural education and facilitating dialogue with peers on cultural and religious awareness.

National Council of Negro Women

The National Council of Negro Women will mobilize its 36 national affiliates and 250 community-based sections to deliver the five resources for young people including: deploy 150,000 individuals to provide one-on-one mentoring and tutoring relationships; provide specialized training and internships, especially to stimulate interest and skills in math and science; encourage family volunteering as a part of the Black Family Reunion Celebrations all across the country; and hold Leadership Round tables in twenty cities to address issues which impact the lives of families and communities.

National Education Association-Retired

The National Education Association-Retired will expand its programs by the year 2001 to help teach over 50,000 youth to read independently by the end of the third grade; to involve over 100,000 youth in intergenerational and mentorship programs in at least 30 states; to establish 40 sustainable partnerships in over 40 states with civic, philanthropic organizations, businesses and public schools; and to train over 1,000 retired members to work in America's public schools.

National PTA

The National PTA will champion the Summit goals and initiative to the over 26,000 local PTA school-based units across the country and will create a special back-to-school mailing to be sent in the late summer encourage community service for and with youth and in their national magazine; will foster student participation in community service and involving community members in school volunteer programs as key components in school improvement; will encourage its members to work with local business and industry for policies that will allow employees paid leave time during the year so they may volunteer in their children's school and community; will conduct an outreach program to urban and minority parents and students in big cities to promote community volunteering; will hook up with the Summit communities after Philadelphia to share best practices and engage in the post-Summit process; and in cooperation with Phi Delta Kappa, will host 50 public education forums which will bring together a wide cross section of the community to discuss the many ways that public schools and the community work together to assure that every child receives a quality public education.

United Neighborhood Centers of America, Inc.

United Neighborhood Centers of America, Inc., will provide safe places for families and youth to gather, learn and grow in over 200 neighborhood centers by the year 2000. This represents an increase of one-third in the number of centers which will also support a healthy start through collaborations with health centers and improve the outlook for employment through education classes. In order to support these expanded centers and services, UNCA will increase their volunteers by one-third, reaching 150,000 volunteers by the year 2000.

The United States Air Force

The Air Force commits to increase the number of children reached by its programs and initiatives by at least 10%, bringing child development resources to an additional 100,000 children by the year 2000. The Civil Air Patrol commits to increase volunteers assisting at-risk youth by 10% by the year 2000.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE CEO BRUNCH
Monday, April 28, 1997

Acknowledgements: President Bush; President Ford; General Powell; Harris Wofford; Ray Chambers; Habitat for Humanity Chairman Millard Fuller; AT&T CEO Bob Allen; Novartis CEO Douglas Watson; United Airlines CEO Jerry Greenwald; Executive Director of Summit Stuart Shapiro (for all his hard work to make the Summit a success).

I'm sure all of you will agree that this morning's ceremony at Independence Hall was a remarkable moment -- returning to the birthplace of our democracy, and rededicating ourselves to the democracy and shared responsibility that have always sustained our republic. But we are here to celebrate action as well as ideals. To me, the most moving experience of this Summit has been yesterday's clean-up of Germantown Road -- with people of all ages and all walks of life working together, shoulder to shoulder, to make this city a better place for our children.

The people in this room have joined that call to action, with concrete commitments that will make a world of difference to our children -- providing mentoring and job training, donating books and helping our children learn to read, offering free immunizations and free eye care, adopting schools and rebuilding playgrounds, and even helping families move from welfare to work. I know that the power of your example will inspire many more commitments and good works.

But at the end of the day, what matters as much as the amount of commitments we make is the spirit in which we make them. To truly fulfill our role as citizens, we must commit not only to goals and targets and dollar figures -- but also to each other. That is why the work of this Summit runs so much deeper than any one goal we can meet, or any one cause that can be waged and won. Until the idea of service becomes a constant commitment, an everyday part of our lives and businesses, America will never achieve its full promise.

That is what I hope will emerge from the Summit, and from your example. When a child gets the eye care that lets them open a book and open a whole world of learning, then America gains another child who can make the most of their life, and give something back to us all. When we connect senior citizens with children, to serve as tutors and positive role models, we learn that everyone has a role to play, no matter how young or old.

This is not about charity or philanthropy -- it's about community. It's about our ongoing obligations to one another. We need to recognize that the biggest obstacle to becoming one America is seeing ourselves as one America. That is the commitment we seek -- it is the commitment you have begun to make -- and it is the commitment our citizenship demands of all of us.

I urge you: encourage other companies, non-profits and civic groups to do as you have done, and make the kinds of commitments you have made. Encourage your own employees to serve -- perhaps by giving them time off to perform acts of service, especially those that benefit

our children.

There is one other act of service that I urge you to consider, and it is one that will do an enormous amount to help our children. Now that we have enacted landmark welfare reform, requiring the responsibility of work, the rest of us have a responsibility to see that the jobs are there, so people can leave welfare and become permanent members of the workforce.

The federal government will do its share, hiring at least 10,000 people off welfare into available jobs in the government. Now I challenge every employer, every religious congregation, every non-profit -- especially those who may have criticized the old welfare system -- now that we've torn it down, do your part. Give someone on welfare the chance to go to work. There is no better way to serve our children than by ensuring that their parents have a job.

I am pleased that we are joined by Eli Segal, who served with great distinction as the first CEO of our Corporation for National Service, and is now leading our national effort to marshal America's businesses, large and small, to create jobs so that people can move from welfare to work. He understands better than anyone that citizenship carries opportunity, but also responsibility. By hiring people off welfare, we can create more of both.

For all of us, this Summit must be a beginning, not an end. This is a time of great promise for our country. But it is up to us to turn that promise into reality. You're doing your part, standing as the points of light President Bush so eloquently envisioned. Now let's build on your example, and shine that light of service and citizenship all across America.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 26, 1997

**PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE
AmeriCorps Event**

DATE: April 28, 1997
LOCATION: George W. Nebinger Elementary School
TIME: 1:50pm - 2:50pm
FROM: Stephen B. Silverman
Bibb Hubbard

I. Purpose

To highlight the importance of service in America by showcasing the success of an AmeriCorps program.

II. Background

You are visiting the Youth Build/AmeriCorps program at George W. Nebinger Elementary School. Nebinger is a kindergarten through eighth grade community elementary school. Eight full time AmeriCorps members work at the school providing classroom support, tutoring and after school program supervision for 360 children. There has been an AmeriCorps program at this school for two years.

Nebinger is in the heart of the low-income South Philadelphia neighborhood of Bella Vista. The school is a "classic" pre-World War II building, typical of many in older cities around the country.

III. Participants

Program Participants

YOU

Mrs. Clinton

John Krauss - Principal of the school

Jahi (JA-HEE) Davis - AmeriCorps Member

Tiffany White - Student from the school

Audience

400 Students, their parents, and faculty of Nebringer Elementary School.

230 AmeriCorps members from the Philadelphia area programs.

100 Dignitaries

70 AmeriCorps members and alumnus from programs across the country who are participating in the Summit.
50 chairs/members of Governor-appointed state national service commissions.
12 America Reads university leaders.

IV. Press Plan

Open to press.

V. Sequence of Events

- **YOU** and Mrs. Clinton are escorted by Principal Krauss and Jahi Davis to a classroom and view an AmeriCorp tutoring program in action. **YOU** and Mrs. Clinton will have, at your option, an opportunity to speak with the students.
- **YOU** and Mrs. Clinton proceed to the schoolyard to deliver remarks.
(In case of rain, remarks will be delivered in school auditorium)
- Principal Krauss makes welcoming remarks and introduces Jahi Davis.
- Jahi Davis makes brief remarks, then introduces Tiffany White.
- Tiffany White makes brief remarks, then introduces Mrs. Clinton.
- Mrs. Clinton makes remarks, then introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** make remarks.
- **YOU** and Mrs. Clinton depart.

VI. Remarks

To be prepared by speech writers.



A m e r i C o r p s

AmeriCorps is a network of programs operated by the Corporation for National Service.

AmeriCorps engages 25,000 citizens in a year of full-time, results-driven service sponsored by local and national nonprofits. In return, AmeriCorps members earn education awards that help pay for college or pay back student loans. AmeriCorps members help communities meet critical challenges in the areas of education, public safety, human needs, and the environment.

The National Service Network

AmeriCorps sponsors include national, state, and local nonprofit organizations all across the nation. In order to meet the specific needs of their communities, programs recruit and train individuals who are willing to devote at least a year of service. In addition to the hundreds of community programs in which AmeriCorps members serve, there are two national programs operated by the Corporation for National Service:

AmeriCorps*VISTA has served America's economically challenged communities for more than thirty years. Members increase the capability of people to improve the conditions of their own lives through employment training, literacy programs, housing assistance, health education, entrepreneurship, and neighborhood revitalization. All members of AmeriCorps*VISTA live in the communities they serve.

AmeriCorps*NCCC (the National Civilian Community Corps) is a ten-month, full-time residential service and leadership program for men and women age 18 to 24. Members

meet education, public safety, and other needs, with a special focus on the environment. AmeriCorps*NCCC combines civilian service with the ethic of military service, including leadership and team building. AmeriCorps*NCCC campuses are located in San Diego, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Charleston, S.C.; Perryville, Md.; and Washington, D.C.

National Service Programs

AmeriCorps is part of a national service network that includes Learn and Serve America, which integrates service and learning for students from kindergarten through college, and the National Senior Service Corps, which involves Americans age 55 and older in service as Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and volunteers in the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

For more information:

For a listing of AmeriCorps programs and an application, call 1-800-942-2677 (TDD 1-800-833-3722). You can also visit the AmeriCorps web site at <http://www.cns.gov>



AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is the national service program that allows people of all ages and backgrounds to earn help paying for education in exchange for a year of service. AmeriCorps members meet community needs with services that range from housing renovation to child immunization to neighborhood policing. Currently, more than 25,000 AmeriCorps members serve in over 430 programs across the country. Just starting its third year, AmeriCorps is the newest chapter in America's long tradition of national service.

What are post-service education awards?



After completing one year of full-time service (from 10 to 12 months), AmeriCorps members receive an education voucher worth \$4,725. The voucher can be used to cover future costs of college or vocational school and to pay back student loans. For details on how awards are earned, may be spent, and the process of actually receiving and using them, please click here: [Education award details](#)

What are AmeriCorps programs?

AmeriCorps members are sponsored by national, state, and local nonprofit organizations. In order to meet the specific needs of the communities they serve, local AmeriCorps sponsors recruit and train AmeriCorps members themselves. The Corporation for National Service oversees AmeriCorps.

In addition to the hundreds of local programs mentioned above, AmeriCorps also includes two national programs: AmeriCorps*NCCC and AmeriCorps*VISTA.

AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time residential service program for men and women ages 18 through 24. AmeriCorps*NCCC members work in teams and live together in housing complexes on AmeriCorps*NCCC campuses, which are located in Perry Point, MD; Washington, DC; Charleston, SC; Denver, CO; and San Diego, CA. AmeriCorps*NCCC members focus their service on the environment, education, public safety, unmet human needs and disaster relief assistance.

AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) is a full-time service program for men and women age 18 and older. Members generally work individually, rather than in teams. And rather than provide direct service, such as tutoring or housing renovation, AmeriCorps*VISTA members work in nonprofit organizations, helping them expand services and reach more people. AmeriCorps*VISTA members organize "capacity-building" activities for the nonprofits they serve -- like recruiting and training community volunteers and setting up neighborhood education programs. Members of AmeriCorps*VISTA live in the low-income communities they serve.

What do AmeriCorps members do?

AmeriCorps members' service addresses community needs in one of four areas:



AmeriCorps members' service addresses community needs in one of four areas: education, public safety, human services and the environment. Specifically, AmeriCorps members:

- tutor teens and teach elementary school students
- assist crime victims or start neighborhood crime watches
- turn vacant lots into neighborhood parks
- provide assistance and companionship to homebound elderly or individuals with disabilities
- lead community health awareness campaigns
- restore coastlines
- respond to natural disasters with emergency relief for victims



In addition to meeting local needs through service, AmeriCorps members also help strengthen communities by bringing together a wide range of community members in both planning and implementing programs -- in some cases marking the first time government leaders, local businesses, nonprofit organizations and citizens of all backgrounds are joining together to address pressing concerns.

While involving all sectors of the community in service activities, AmeriCorps members are increasing the number and effectiveness of local volunteers across the country -- people who help when they can without compensation. As part of service, AmeriCorps members help recruit, train, supervise and serve alongside volunteers from the community to ensure that local needs are able to be addressed when their terms of service end.

How do AmeriCorps members afford to do full-time service for a year?

AmeriCorps members receive a modest living allowance and health coverage. After completing a year of service, they receive education awards of \$4,725. This award can be used to pay off student loans or finance college, graduate school or vocational training.

In addition to these benefits, AmeriCorps members learn new skills, acquire qualities of leadership, and gain a sense of satisfaction from taking on responsibilities that directly affect peoples' lives.



- Who can be an AmeriCorps member?

AmeriCorps members are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and at least 17 years of age.

How do you apply?

If you are interested in AmeriCorps*VISTA or AmeriCorps*NCCC, call **1-800-942-2677** and request an application. You will apply directly to the Corporation for National Service.

If you are interested in serving in one of the hundreds of local AmeriCorps programs across the country, please see the [AmeriCorps Program Directory](#). Review the directory for a program whose service and location appeals to you -- a program you would like to serve as an AmeriCorps member. [Click here for an application.](#)

THE REMARKS TO AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS
WILL BE FORWARDED

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 26, 1997

**PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE
Breakout Session**

DATE: April 28, 1997
LOCATION: Wyndam Hotel
TIME: 3:15pm - 4:00pm
FROM: Stephen B. Silverman *SS*
Bibb Hubbard

I. Purpose

To highlight your commitment to the mobilization of community-based efforts to further the goals of the Summit.

II. Background

The 140 community delegations will be divided into 14 groups, based on size and community characteristics. The goal of these sessions is for each delegation to develop a preliminary enhanced service plan that will be used when it returns home to mobilize its community to achieve the goals of the national summit. Upon their completion at the end of Monday, the plans will be placed on the Internet and be immediately accessible to the public.

Following a working lunch, the delegations will participate in small group discussions across communities to share ideas, and techniques for meeting local goals and building local support. The delegates will then participate in community-specific discussions that will result in the development of specific local plans and strategies for implementation. The groups will focus on the five key Summit themes: 1) mentoring, 2) safe places, 3) healthy start, 4) marketable skills, and 5) service.

The community delegations will work on their local action plans. They will be following a structured template that will take them through the measurable result they want to accomplish, the vision they have of their community in the future, the reason their desired outcomes are important, who they need to involve in their community in order to be successful, how they can involve the whole community in the process, and who will take leadership for the effort.

Over 40 Administration officials at the sub-cabinet level will participate in the sessions to provide Administration expertise and input. Members of the Cabinet will rotate throughout the sessions to demonstrate the key role the federal government plays in partnering with state and local authorities, non-profit organizations and corporations to help solve these problems.

III. Participants

YOU

Mrs. Clinton

Breakout Session A

Convener: Elyse Brown (VA)

Governor: Zell Miller (GA)

Local Teaching Example: Youth Development Inc. (NM)

Participants at your tables:

- 1) Kansas City, MO
- 2) Atlanta, GA

Breakout Session B

Convener: Jamie Moore (NE)

Governor: TBD

Local Teaching Example: Youth Development Agency (OK)

Participants at your tables:

- 1) Miami, FL
- 2) Pittsburgh, PA

A list of their names is attached.

IV. Press Plan

The working sessions are open to the press. It is expected that there will be regional press interest in their work.

V. Sequence of Events

- **YOU** and Mrs. Clinton will independently join working sessions that are already in progress. Eleven people are seated at each of ten tables in each of the two rooms you visit.
- **YOU** will join two tables in each of the two rooms, staying for 10 minutes at each table. The leader at the table will quickly summarize where the group is when you arrive.
- **YOU** will listen to the participants and join the discussions as the group develops its community implementation plan.

VI. Remarks

Talking points to be provided.

Breakout Session Participants:

KANSAS CITY, MO

Terrence Ward

H&R Block

Karen McGuigan

Mid-Continent Council of Girl Scouts, Inc.

A'yanna Gilmore

Mayor's Office Youth Ambassador

The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver, II

Mayor, City of Kansas City, MO

Alphonse Sassone

Heart of America United Way

Keith Brown

Project Neighborhood

Ramon Murguia

Attorney

Audrey Bullard

J.S. Chick African Centered Elementary School

William Nelson

NationsBank

Janice Kreamer

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

ATLANTA, GA

Aaron Watson
Atlanta Board of Education

Michelle Nunn
Hands on Atlanta

Mariposa Arillo
Citizen

The Honorable Bill Campbell
Mayor, City of Atlanta

Ingrid Saunders-Jones
The Coca-Cola Company

J. Neil Shorthouse
Communities in Schools of Georgia, Inc.

Ayo Carter (Ms.)
Citizen

Derrick Boazman
Citizen

Reverend Gerald Durley
Morehouse School of Medicine, Health Promotion
Resource Center

Gary Lee
UPS Foundation

MIAMI, FL

Peter Roulhac
Citizen

Frederica Wilson
Citizen

The Honorable Joe Carollo
Mayor, City of Miami

David Lawrence, Jr.
The Miami Herald

Pat Helen Fine
Convener

Lynn Washington
Citizen

Julie Schroll
Citizen

Natacha Millan
Commissioner, Metro - Dade County

Scot Marken
Hands on Miami

Lydia Muniz
Big Brothers - Big Sisters

Henry (Hank) Adomo
Attorney

PITTSBURGH, PA

Bernita Brooks-Griggs
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Amy Hart
United Way of Allegheny County

Karen Wolk Feinstein
The Jewish Healthcare Foundation

Diana Angela Bucco
One to One Allegheny County

Rakia Floyd (Ms.)
Student

Evan Frazier
Eat 'n Park Restaurants

Scott Izzo
Richard King Mellon Foundation

William Winston
Manchester Craftsmen's Guild

James Allen
Office of the Mayor

Candy Suchacek
Student

Talking Points for Break-Out Sessions with Community Leaders

I am glad to be here with you, community leaders from Atlanta (Kansas City, Miami, Pittsburgh). You did such a marvelous job with the Olympics last summer. I know the First Lady visited an AmeriCorps gleaning program in Atlanta when she visited the Olympics.

Thank you for being here, and for your commitment. You, and your work here today, is what this Summit is all about. More importantly, your work before you came here, and what you do after you leave here tomorrow, is critical to ensuring our young people a healthier, safer future which lends them an opportunity to contribute and give back to their community.

You are the people who will make a difference in this battle to help our young people through service -- by mentoring, providing a safe place, healthy starts, marketable skills, and perhaps most importantly, the opportunity to serve.

When you leave here, you will have chance to lead your community with the action plan developed here, and what you do will make a difference.

I understand you met earlier with community leaders from other states, sharing ideas and brainstorming -- about what works and what doesn't work. What did you learn? What did you share? What is working well in Atlanta (Kansas City, Miami, Pittsburgh)?

I hear that your community plan will be on the Internet by this evening. What an exciting idea. What will the highlights of your plan be?

These breakout sessions really demonstrate the vital partnership that exist between state and local officials, non-profit leaders and corporate America. We are all part of the solution to these challenging problems. I'm very pleased that Members of my Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet are participating in the plenary sessions and breakouts. They're working on solutions to these issues everyday. Many of their agencies are making service commitments.

My Administration is grappling with these very challenging issues every day, and thankfully, we're making progress every day. Saturday, I announced legislation that would expand the America Reads program to help young people learn to read. We have a major children's health initiative underway. The crime bill is starting to work in communities around the country. We've increased funding for Head Start. It's all part of the solution.

Today, I announced that we will offer 50,000 new AmeriCorps scholarships over the next five years. We are challenging non-profit organizations to match this commitment to AmeriCorps. We also announced that we will propose legislation to allow any young person to take a year off during or after college to serve without increasing his or her debt-burden. Interest on loans will not be accumulated if they take a year off to serve.

I just came from a wonderful school at which AmeriCorps volunteers are helping young people read. They're also helping to clean-up the school. I'm so proud of what AmeriCorps has done. You know that around the country, 25,000 AmeriCorps volunteers are serving in 1,100 communities around the country, like Atlanta. I saw them in North Dakota last week. Some were so busy with flood response that they didn't have time to come and visit me. But believe me, I understood. These young people receive the opportunity to participate in exchange for their willingness to shoulder responsibility for their community. I'm proud of them.

Thank you all your work and commitment. Good luck.