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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1997
St. Louis, Missouri

FINAL

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Partly Cloudy and humid with a chance of late day showers and thunderstorms.
Wind southwest at 5 to 10 knots.
High 86 to 91.
Low 68 to 73.

ST. LOUIS, M.O.
Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms.
Wind south-southwest at 5 to 15 knots.
High 82 to 87.
Low 70 to 75.

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
AUGUST 12, 1997
St. Louis, Missouri
FINAL

8:30 am	**THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the South Lawn
8:40 am	**THE PRESIDENT** departs the South Lawn via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 10 minutes]
8:50 am	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base
9:00 am	**THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri [flight time: 1 hour, 50 minutes] [time change: - 1 hour]
9:50 am	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri **CLOSED PUBLIC** **OPEN PRESS**

Greeters:
- Governor Mel Carnahan
- Congressman Dick Gephardt
- Secretary of State Rebecca Cook
- Morgan Cook
- Speaker of the House Steve Graw
- Mayor Clarence Harmon
- City Comptroller Virvus Jones
- County Council Chairperson Charlie Dooley
- County Prosecuting Attorney Robert McCulloch
- Sheriff James W. Murphy

10:05 am	**THE PRESIDENT** departs Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri via motorcade en route Mid. Tec [drive time: 25 minutes]
10:30 am	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives Mid. Tec
	Greeter: John Brooks, Welfare-to-Work Trainer

10:40 am-
12:00 pm

WELFARE TO WORK EVENT
FACTORY FLOOR
Mid. Tec
Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
OPEN PRESS

-- **The President** arrives and tours factory exhibits. [15 minutes] **(Pool Press)**

-- **The President** proceeds to the Green Room to greet Eli Segal, Barry Corona, President, Mid. Tec and Robert Shapiro, President, Monsanto.

-- **The President** escorts the group upstairs.

-- Off-stage announcement of Secretary Alexis Herman, Secretary Donna Shalala and Administrator Alvarez.

-- Off-stage announcement of **the President**.

-- Mayor Clarence Harmon acknowledges the stage participants and introduces Robert Shapiro.

-- Robert Shapiro makes brief remarks and introduces Congressman Dick Gephardt.

-- Congressman Dick Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Bond.

-- Senator Bond makes brief remarks and introduces Governor Carnahan.

-- Governor Carnahan makes remarks and introduces Barry Corona.

-- Barry Corona makes brief remarks and introduces **the President.**

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

12:05 pm- 12:20 pm	**PHOTO LINE** GREEN ROOM Mid. Tec Staff Contact: Bruce Reed Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg **WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY**

-- **The President** will work a 25 person photo line with business leaders.

12:25 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** departs Mid. Tec via motorcade en route Windows on Washington [drive time: 15 minutes]
12:40 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives Windows on Washington
12:45 pm- 2:00 pm	**DNC LUNCHEON** 10th FLOOR Windows on Washington Remarks: Laura Capps Staff Contact: Craig Smith Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg **POOL PRESS (Remarks Only)**

-- **The President** works a 70 person photo receiving line.

-- **The President** sits and lunch is served.

-- Governor Mel Carnahan speaks and introduces Congressman Dick Gephardt.

-- Congressman Dick Gephardt speaks and introduces **the President.**

-- **The President** speaks and then departs.

2:00 pm - 2:05 pm	**POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOS** HALLWAY

2:05 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** departs Windows on Washington via motorcade en route Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri [drive time: 30 minutes]
2:35 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri **CLOSED PUBLIC** **OPEN PRESS** Greeters: Scoutmaster Andrew Leahy Boy Scout Troop 361
2:50 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** departs Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 1 hour, 45 minutes] [time change: + 1 hour]
5:35 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base
5:45 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the South Lawn [flight time: 10 minutes]
5:55 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives the South Lawn
6:00 pm- 8:15 pm	**DOWNTIME**
8:15 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** departs the White House via motorcade en route the Mayflower Hotel [drive time: 5 minutes]
8:20 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives the Mayflower Hotel Greeters: The Vice President Mayor Dennis Archer, DNC General Chairman Steve Grossman **Note: The Vice President is scheduled to arrive at the Mayflower Hotel at 7:20 pm.**

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8:25 pm- 9:25 pm	**DNC DEMOCRATIC MAYORS DINNER** GRAND BALLROOM The Mayflower Hotel Remarks: Laura Capps Staff Contact: Craig Smith Event Coordinator: Laura Graham **POOL PRESS (Speaking Program Only)**

-- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the Vice President, accompanied by Mayor Dennis Archer and Steve Grossman.

-- **The President** and the Vice President proceed to their seats at the head tables.

-- Dinner is served.

-- Upon conclusion of dinner, Steve Grossman proceeds to the podium, makes remarks and introduces Mayor Dennis Archer.

-- Mayor Dennis Archer makes remarks and introduces the Vice President.

-- The Vice President makes remarks and introduces **the President.**

-- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

9:35 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** departs the Mayflower Hotel via motorcade en route the White House [drive time: 5 minutes]
9:40 pm	**THE PRESIDENT** arrives the White House
BC AND HRC RON	**THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1997

WELFARE TO WORK EVENT

DATE:	August 12, 1997
LOCATION:	Mid.Tec Warehouse, St. Louis, Missouri
BRIEFING TIME:	10:00 am - 10:30 am
EVENT TIME:	10:40 am - 12:00 am
FROM:	Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To celebrate the one year anniversary of the welfare law by announcing a new decline in welfare caseloads and highlighting the success of the Welfare to Work Partnership in mobilizing businesses within St. Louis to hire welfare recipients into the workforce.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be making remarks in an old warehouse building that Mid.Tec is currently renovating into a training facility that will train unemployed people in high-skilled manufacturing jobs. Mid.Tec recently moved from the suburbs to this inner-city site (in a federal enterprise community) to help rebuild an inner-city neighborhood and move closer to a pool of unemployed people who can be trained to fill job vacancies. Prior to your speech you will briefly tour the training facility.

At this event you will announce that welfare caseloads have dropped by 3.4 million since you took office (a 24% decline) and 1.4 million since you signed the welfare law last year. The 3.4 million drop is the largest decrease in the welfare rolls in history. While you have been President, 48 out of 50 states have seen their caseloads decline, and ten states have reduced their rolls by more than 40%. As a result, the percentage of the total population on the welfare rolls is the lowest since 1970.

You will also underscore the critical role of the private sector in welfare reform by praising the over 300 bi-state St. Louis region companies that are committing to hire and retain welfare recipients without displacing current workers. St. Louis is the first of 12 "City to City" challenges the Welfare to Work Partnership is launching. Over the next year, the Partnership will work closely with community and business leaders in 12 high-poverty cities to help promote innovative and effective welfare to work initiatives. Nationally, the Welfare-to-Work Partnership has received pledges from over 800 companies since it was founded in May.

Also at today's event, the Partnership will unveil several new tools to help companies that want to hire workers from the welfare rolls: a toll free hotline (1-888-USA-JOB1) and a web site (www.welfaretowork.org) to link companies to public and private sector welfare reform information; a guide for companies hiring welfare recipients, *Blueprint for Business: Reaching a New Work Force*, prepared with the National Alliance of Business; and radio and print public service announcements that highlight the benefits to companies of hiring welfare recipients and encourage companies to join the Partnership.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:
Bruce Reed

Event Participants:
Mayor Clarence Harman
Representative Gephardt
Senator Bond
Governor Carnahan
Barry Corona, Chairman of Mid.Tec and owner of Production Products
Robert Shapiro, President and CEO of Monsanto

Also Seated on Stage:
Two former welfare recipients.
Eli Segal
County Executive

Note: HHS Secretary Shalala, Labor Secretary Herman, and SBA Administrator Alvarez will be seated in the front row.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

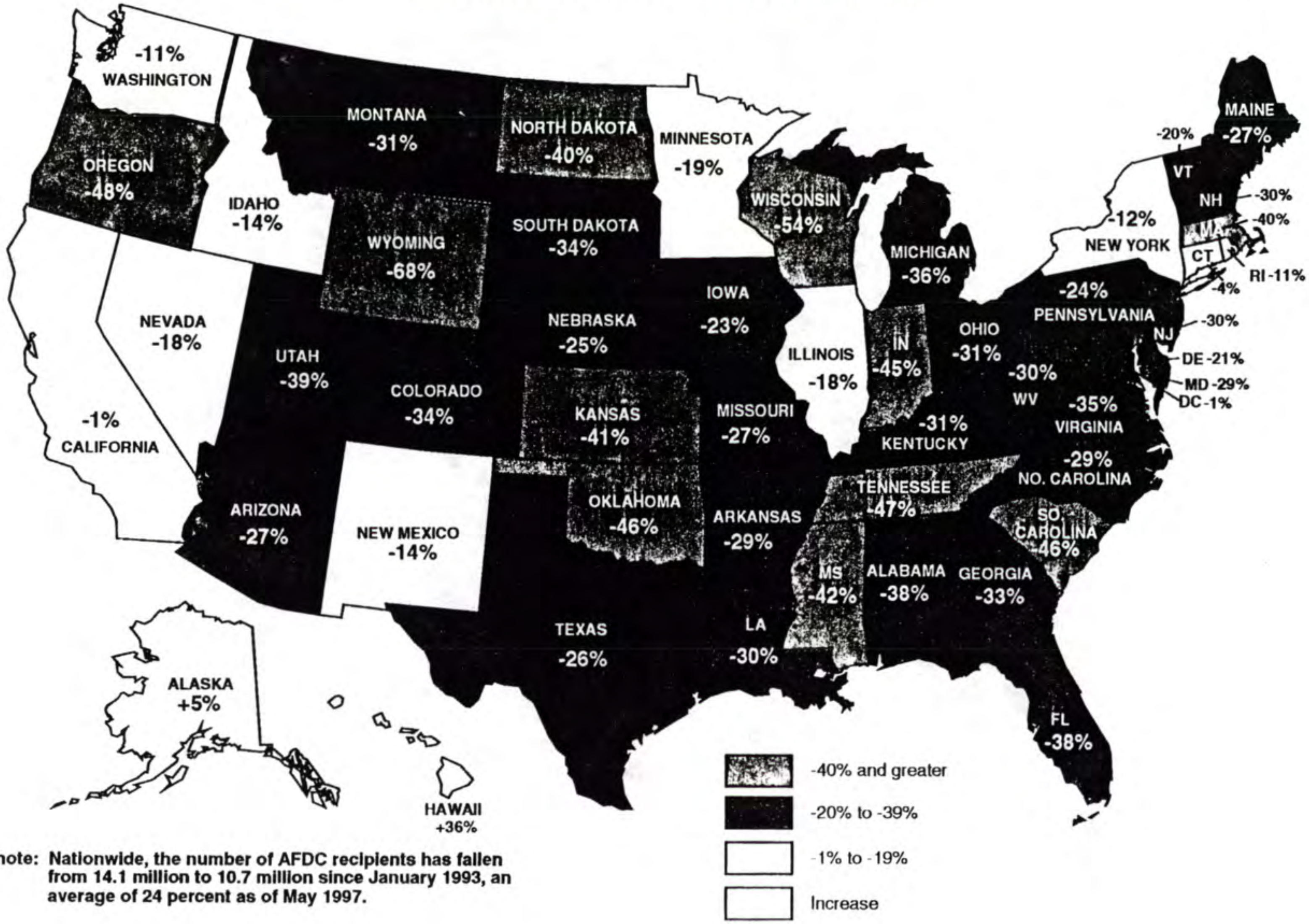
- Upon arrival, **you** will briefly tour the training facility.
- **You** will then meet and greet the stage participants in a holding room.
- Mayor Clarence Harmon will announce you and the participants onto the stage.
- Robert Shapiro, CEO of Monsanto will make brief remarks.
- Congressman Gephardt will make brief remarks.
- Senator Bond will make brief remarks.
- Governor Mel Carnahan will make brief remarks.

- Barry Corona will make brief remarks and introduce **you**.
- **You** will make remarks, work a ropeline, and then proceed into the holding room.
- **You** will briefly meet 25 representatives from St. Louis companies pledging to hire welfare recipients, and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Speechwriting.

MORE THAN 3 MILLION FEWER PEOPLE ON WELFARE SINCE 1993



Footnote: Nationwide, the number of AFDC recipients has fallen from 14.1 million to 10.7 million since January 1993, an average of 24 percent as of May 1997.

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ABOUT OUR CORPORATE CHAMPION

Mr. Robert B. Shapiro is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Monasanto Company and a board member of the Welfare to Work Partnership. Monsanto is one of the five original founders of the Welfare to Work Partnership. Mr. Shapiro attended kick-off of the Partnership on May 20, 1997 at the White House. He is a member of the President's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations and the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee. He has formerly served under previous appointments on the Advisory Committee on Industrial Innovation, White House Domestic Policy Review; the Civil Aeronautics Board Advisory Committee on Procedure; and the Massachusetts Governor's Task Force on Transportation. He has also served as vice chairman of the Committee on Corporate Counsel of the American Bar Association. In St. Louis Mr. Shapiro is a leading member of Civic Progress, Inc. Monsanto remains committed to strengthening the communities in which it operates by hiring and training people on public assistance.

ABOUT OUR HOST

Mr. Barry N. Corona is a Business Partner with The Welfare to Work Partnership. He is the President of Production Products, a minority owned St. Louis based manufacturer. He is also the Board Chairman of Mid.Tec, a St. Louis based nonprofit that has been awarded the 1992 U.S. Department of Defense Minority Contractor of the Year and the U.S. 1996 Department of Commerce Supplier of the Year. Mr. Corona also serves as on the board of directors for the North Great Lakes Composite Consortium, the St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association, the Air Force Historically Underutilized Business Council, and the St. Louis Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as a board member with St. Louis 2004, the St. Louis Partnership Office of Fannie Mae, and Missouri Procurement Assistance Centers. Mr. Corona is the Managing Director of Access America, a minority business consortium. He is also a member of the St. Louis Task Force in Minority Business Development, the St. Louis Minority Purchasing Council, the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Minority Enterprise Networking Association.

ABOUT THE SITE

Mid.Tec Corporation is a non-profit manufacturing training facility with strong ties to the local community. Mid.Tec was formed by a unique partnership of 250 companies in the region in order to train the unemployed and underemployed for placement in high-skilled manufacturing jobs. Mid.Tec provides job-training opportunities for people who have no previous experience in small-to-medium sized manufacturing companies needing workers for good-paying jobs. Under Mid.Tec's "Job Link" program, the unemployed and underemployed are trained to fill previously identified job openings. In addition to providing job-related training, Mid.Tec also provides life-skills training, to teach individuals the work habits and attitudes they need to succeed in the world of work.

Last year, Mid.Tec did something that is almost unprecedented in the St. Louis area. It moved its operation from a modern facility in an affluent suburb into a building it rehabbed in the inner city. It wanted to move closer to a pool of unemployed people who can be trained to fill jobs that had been going unfilled, second, it wanted to help rebuild an inner city neighborhood. It moved into a building in a federal enterprise community and made use of a state program to provide credits and other incentives to businesses investing in the inner city.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR WELFARE TO WORK EVENT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
August 12, 1997

Acknowledgments: Sec. Shalala; Sec. Herman; Administrator Alvarez; Rep. Dick Gephardt (for being here today and for doing such a good job representing the 3rd District and fighting for his constituents.) Mayor Harmon; Eli Segal, Pres., Welfare to Work Partnership; Bob Shapiro, CEO, Monsanto; Barry Corona, Chairman, Mid-Tech.

It is wonderful to be back in St. Louis, City of the Arch -- your monument to the spirit of the pioneers who came to this rich river valley, and made it their home. The same forward-looking spirit is alive today in St. Louis. You can see it all over this great city: in your revived downtown area and your record job growth, in your commitment to education reform-- and your short commutes!

I want to talk to you today about one of the most important challenges we face as we prepare America for the 21st Century -- moving people from welfare to work. Here at Mid-Tech, you are already doing your part. I took a tour of the facility just before the program began, and the training program here is a model for the entire country.

Fixing our broken welfare system has been one of the top priorities of my presidency. Since I first took office, we have granted waivers to 43 states to help them launch welfare reform experiments all over the country.

Then, one year ago next week, we took the bold step of ending welfare as we know it when I signed historic legislation to make welfare a second chance, not a way of life . . . and to make personal responsibility the law of the land. There were those who said that welfare reform would not work, and that private business could never create the jobs we need to make it work.

One year later, the debate is over. We know that welfare reform works. Today, I am proud to announce that since I signed the welfare reform bill into law, there are now 1.4 million fewer people on the welfare rolls. And since I took office, we have seen the largest decrease in welfare caseloads in history -- almost 3.4 million people -- and the smallest percentage of our population on welfare since 1970.

This news is cause for celebration. But it also gives us an opportunity to recommit ourselves to the goal of giving every American the dignity of work, and . . . to redouble our efforts to meet our next challenge of moving one million more people from welfare to work by the year 2000.

To meet that challenge, we must do four things.

First, we must make sure that families moving from welfare to work have the child care they need. We cannot expect parents to go to work if they have nowhere to send their children. That is why I made sure that the welfare reform bill included $4 billion more in child care assistance.

The second thing we must do is to make sure that people moving from welfare to work have adequate transportation to the jobs that are increasingly outside the city neighborhoods and rural areas where many welfare recipients live. That is why I have asked Congress to include $600 million dollars in ISTEA, the new transportation bill. This money will help states and cities like St. Louis -- which has been a national leader in this area -- to develop transportation strategies to help welfare recipients get to where the jobs are.

The third thing we must do is demand that parents meet their child support obligations. We have made remarkable progress in this area -- increasing child support collections by 50% from 1992 to 1996. We made sure that the welfare reform law included tough new measures to help states track deadbeat parents across state lines. And we must do everything we can to encourage every state to use these powerful tools.

All of these things are important. But you and I know that the single most critical thing we must do to move people from welfare to work is to create jobs.

The national government is committed to doing our part. Last week, I signed into law the first balanced budget in a generation, one that honors our values, invests in our people, and prepares our nation for the 21st century. That historic legislation includes a $3 billion Welfare to Work Challenge Fund to move long-term welfare recipients into lasting jobs.

We also made sure that the budget includes the expanded Work Opportunity Tax Credit -- a powerful incentive for private employers to hire long term welfare recipients. I believe every one of those new workers should earn at least the minimum wage and receive the protections of existing employment laws that other workers enjoy.

To help former welfare recipients to succeed in the workforce, the Vice President launched a new initiative that brings civic groups and businesses together to mentor new employees. And the Vice President is also leading our effort to hire 10,000 people off welfare in the next four year. And I am proud to say that we have already hired welfare recipients at the White House.

States must also do their part. Forty-eight out of 50 states have already seen their caseloads decline dramatically -- by 27% here in Missouri -- and the welfare rolls in Wisconsin and Wyoming have declined by more than half in the last four and a half years. Now, every state must have in place a plan to move people from welfare to work. I challenged states to take what had been welfare checks and turn them into paychecks -- and 36 states are already subsidizing private sector jobs for welfare recipients.

We know that the vast majority of jobs must be created by the private sector. The most lasting way to bring people on welfare into the mainstream of American life is with a solid job in the private sector.

That is why I am so pleased by the efforts of the Welfare to Work Partnership founded by some of our nation's largest corporations, including Monsanto, and headed by my good friend, Eli Segal. Already, over 800 companies -- 300 here in St. Louis alone -- have joined the Partnership and pledged to hire people off welfare.

You don't have to be a Fortune 500 company to join the Welfare to Work Partnership. The businesses that have already joined are manufacturers and health care providers, retailers and restaurants. They are companies large and small. But as different as they are, they share a belief in the bottom line -- and a commitment to their communities.

Hiring people off welfare isn't just the right thing to do -- it is good business. So let me say to every employer in America: join this crusade -- call 1-888-USA-JOB1 -- and help give a welfare recipient that first job.

The Welfare to Work Partnership's "Blueprint for Business" is a wonderful resource for businesses that are interested in learning more about how to hire people off welfare, and how to help them succeed in the workplace. Felicia Booker, who is on stage with us today, is a wonderful example of a former welfare recipient who overcame serious obstacles to become a valuable and successful employee. There are hundreds of thousands of people on welfare like Felicia. Her success took courage, responsibility, and a dream that she could make a better life for her two young children. But it also took an employer -- and many people along the way -- to help her realize that dream.

If we are to prepare America for the 21st Century, stronger and more united than ever, we must all take responsibility, not only for ourselves, but for our communities, and for our common future; we must all make a commitment to give something back. At the Presidents Service Summit in April, people from all walks of life came together in Philadelphia to make that commitment. And I thank those of you who have joined the Welfare to Work Partnership today for doing your part.

Thank you and God bless you.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday, August 12, 1997
LOCATION: Windows on Washington, St. Louis, MO
TIME: 12:30-1:45 p.m.
FROM: Craig Smith and Linda Moore

I. PURPOSE and BACKGROUND

To raise approximately $250,000 for the DNC.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 55 guests are expected to attend the luncheon. Rep. Gephardt and Gov. Carnahan will take part in the speaking program with you. Governor Carnahan's top fundraiser was instrumental in making this event a success. Other VIPs participating in the luncheon are: Senator Dick Durbin (IL), Missouri State Democratic Chairman Joe Carmichael, First Lady Jean Carnahan, Mayor Clarence Harmon, Treasurer Bob Holden, and Attorney General/U.S. Senate candidate Jay Nixon.

III. PRESS PLAN

Pool Press for remarks only.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** do a photo line with 55 guests, mostly couples.
- **YOU** proceed to your table.
- Governor Carnahan makes brief remarks and introduces Rep. Gephardt.
- Rep. Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** make brief remarks and depart.

V. REMARKS

Remarks will be provided by Speechwriting.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- A list of luncheon participants.
- **YOUR** table diagram.

St. Louis Dem. Business Council 8/7/97

Acknowledgments: Gov. Mel Carnahan, Sen. Durbin, Rep. Gephardt, Mayor Clarence Harman, Treas. Bob Holdon, St. Louis County Exec. Buzz Westfall, Atty. Gen. Jay Nixon, State Chair Joe Carmichael.

•**Since 1993, 'invest and grow' economics.** Def. down 87 %. 12.9M jobs; lowest unemp. this summer since 1973, biggest drop in inequality and lowest inflation in 30 yrs.

Historic bal bud/bal values. Yesterday strengthened by LINE ITEM VETO. $900 B savings/10 yrs. Up to 5 M+ insured children; biggest educ incr since 1965; 3 B welfare to work jobs; secures Medicare for decade; 500 toxic sites; legal immigrants. Tax cut: primary emphasis on Ed: $35 Billion. working families.

Educ: #1 goal; 4th graders tied for #2 in science, above avg. in math.

• **Peace/freedom:** 200 trade agreements, # 1 exporter, NATO, Fast track, Africa initiative.

• **Role of govt: free TV, campaign reform.**

• **Community:** welfare caseloads down 24%, 27% in Missouri. 1.4 fewer since bill was signed last year. 300 St. Louis companies are committed, w to w. Bggst drop in 35 yrs in violent crime: 100K police. assault, Brady.

One America: 30- 50 yrs. no maj. race.

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FOR INTERNAL USE--NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION ***August 6, 1997***

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN MISSOURI UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Missouri after the first **53 months** of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Missouri:

- Under President Clinton's administration, the unemployment rate has dropped from **6.2%** to **3.9%.**
- Under President Clinton's administration, Missouri has added 253,400 new jobs or 57,374 **per year**, compared to 15,900 **per year** during the previous administration.
- Under President Clinton's administration, Missouri has added 216,000 new private-sector jobs or **48,906 per year,** compared to 11,325 **per year** during the previous administration.
- Under President Clinton's administration, Missouri has ***lost*** 1800 new manufacturing jobs or 408 **per year**, compared to a loss of 7,850 **per year** during the previous administration.
- Under President Clinton's administration, new business incorporations have increased 1.5% **per year**, compared to a loss of 0.7% **per year** during the previous administration.
- Under President Clinton's administration, bank lending has increased 7.0% **per year**, compared to a loss of 1.2% **per year** during the previous administration.
- Under President Clinton's administration, business failures have dropped 10% **per year,** after increasing 26.2% **per year** during the 12 years prior to the Clinton administration.
- Under President Clinton's administration, home building has increased 3.8% **per year**, compared to a loss of 3.8% **per year** during the previous administration.
- Under President Clinton's administration, consumer confidence has increased 95.1%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: **THURGOOD MARSHALL, JR.** TM
STEFANIE SANFORD SS

SUBJECT: **HOT ISSUES -- ST. LOUIS, MO**

Sexual Harassment Complaints at the St. Louis Air Traffic Control Tower: On July 18, *USA Today* carried an article detailing claims of sexual harassment and a hostile work environment in the nation's air traffic control (ATC) facilities. One instance of alleged misconduct, specifically referred to in the article, involved two controllers in the ATC tower at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. Senators Bond and Ashcroft have written to the FAA on this issue. Congresswoman Millender-McDonald (CA) has called for hearings to investigate allegations of improper behavior toward female controllers. (DOT)

Dioxin Cleanups: The cleanup of the eastern MO dioxin sites has been successfully completed. Incineration of more than 265,000 tons of dioxin-contaminated soils from the twenty-seven sites was completed June 16, after operating for sixteen months. On August 5, EPA announced its discovery that a private driveway in Ellisville, MO is contaminated with dioxin. EPA will develop a cleanup plan once the extent of contamination is known. (EPA)

HOPE VI Grant Default: On August 4, HUD placed the St. Louis Housing Authority (SLHA) HOPE VI Grant in default for lack of progress. HOPE VI grants let housing authorities seek new partnerships with private entities to create mixed-finance and mixed-income affordable housing that is radically different from traditional public housing "projects". SLHA was awarded this $46.8 million grant in 1995 for the Darst-Webbe public housing development. SLHA, which is designated as troubled, has been very slow in implementing the grant. Mayor Harmon met with Secretary Cuomo last week to seek HUD's cooperation to preserve the funding. On August 4, HUD sent a letter to SLHA, giving them 90 days to draft an acceptable plan for the HOPE VI project in coordination and with approval from the city. The Mayor supports this default action, and has pledged to work with the housing authority to develop an acceptable plan. (HUD)

McDonnell Douglas/Boeing Merger: On August 4, Boeing announced that it would establish a new defense division, McDonnell Aircraft and Missile Systems, based in St. Louis, home of just acquired former rival, McDonnell Douglas. Analysts believe that the new Joint Strike Fighter will be built in the area should Boeing beat out Lockheed Martin to build the plane for the Air Force, Navy and Marines. Consolidation plans will be complete by the end of the year, with the full impact on the 23,000 local employees still unclear. Congressman Gephardt has warned Boeing executives that he will be giving close attention to action that might adversely affect his constituents. (DOC)

St. Louis City Head Start Program: The Administration for Children and Families is taking action to classify as deficient the St. Louis City Head Start program operated by the Human Development Corporation. The action is based on non-compliance with a number of Head Start Performance Standards which was determined during an on-site review of the Head Start program. The agency will receive official notification of this decision prior to August 15. (HHS)

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Missouri

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL:

- ***Unemployment Down to 4%:*** The unemployment rate in Missouri has declined from 6.2% to 4% since 1993.
- ***251,300 New Jobs***: 251,300 new jobs have been created in Missouri since 1993 -- an average of 57,992 jobs per year, compared to an average of just 15,900 jobs per year under the previous administration.
- ***111,000 Have Received a Raise***: Approximately 111,000 Missouri workers benefited from an increase in the minimum wage -- from $4.25 to $4.75 -- on October 1, 1996. They, along with about 104,000 more, will receive an additional raise -- from $4.75 to $5.15 -- on September 1, 1997.
- ***1.5 Million Protected By Family & Medical Leave:*** 1.5 million Missouri workers are covered by the Family & Medical Leave Law, which allows workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new baby or ailing relative [1995 data].
- ***Business Failures Down 10.6%:*** Business failures have dropped 10.6% per year since 1993, after increasing 26.2% per year during the previous 12 years.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE:

- ***Crime Falls in Missouri Cities***: Since 1992, serious crime has fallen 5% in Kansas City and 5% in St. Louis [1996 data].
- ***1,523 More Police***: The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 1,523 new police officers to date in communities across Missouri [through 6/97].
- ***$2.6 Million to Combat Domestic Violence***: Through the Violence Against Women Act, Missouri will be able to use $2.6 million in federal funds this year [FY97] to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution, and victims' services. Missouri received $2.3 million under VAWA in FY96.
- ***$903,200 in Grants for Battered Women***: In 1998, Missouri will receive an estimated $903,200 in HHS's Family Violence Prevention Program grants to assist women and children fleeing domestic abuse.
- ***$9.4 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of Missouri's Schools***: Missouri receives $9.4 million in FY97 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING MISSOURI RESIDENTS FROM WELFARE TO WORK:

- ***63,309 Fewer People on Welfare***: There are 63,309 fewer people on welfare in Missouri now than there were at the beginning of 1993 -- a 24% decrease [through 4/97].
- ***Child Support Collections Up 59%***: Child support collections have increased by over $97 million -- or 59% -- in Missouri since FY92 [through FY96].

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION:

- ***Over $59 Million in Head Start Funding:*** In FY96, Missouri received $59.2 million in Head Start funding, benefitting over 14,000 students. This year, Missouri receives $66.4 million, an increase of $7.2 million over 1996.
- ***$8.6 Million in Goals 2000 Funding***: This year [FY97], Missouri receives $8.6 million in Goals

2000 funding. This money is used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.

- ***$3.2 Million for Technology Literacy***: This year [FY97], Missouri receives $3.2 million for the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund which helps communities and the private sector ensure that every student is equipped with the computer literacy skills needed for the 21st century.
- ***$128.9 Million for Students Most in Need***: Missouri receives $128.9 million in Title I grants providing extra help in the basics for students most in need, particularly communities and schools with high concentrations of children in low-income families [FY97].
- ***$66 Million for Students with Disabilities***: This year, Missouri will receive $66 million under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to help ensure high quality educational opportunities for an estimated 125,636 disabled students in Missouri.
- ***$30 Million for Vocational and Adult Education***: This year, $30 million helps Missouri's students and workers prepare for the 21st Century with technical and academic training. The funding also includes the School-to-Work program, bridging high school with vocational education.
- ***$113.5 Million in Pell Grants***: Missouri receives $113.5 million this year in Pell Grant funding, which helps Missouri's low-income students go to college.
- ***Over 1300 Volunteers Have Served in Missouri through AmeriCorps***: This year, 154 AmeriCorps participants are serving their communities while earning money for college by working in Missouri's schools, hospitals, neighborhoods or parks. Since the National Service program began in 1994, over 1300 volunteers have served Missouri in 134 different programs.

INVESTING IN MISSOURI'S HEALTH:

- ***Helping Missouri Women and Children with WIC***: The Clinton Administration is committed to full funding in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Today in Missouri, 12,642 more women and children in need are receiving health and food assistance than in 1994.
- ***$6.4 Million in Ryan White Funds***: Since President Clinton took office, funding for the Ryan White CARE Act has increased by 159% nationwide. In FY97, Missouri communities received $3.3 million in Ryan White formula award funds and $3.1 million in supplemental funds to care for people living with HIV and AIDS.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:

- ***5 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up***: Since 1993, the EPA has completed 5 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in Missouri, in Cape Girardeau, Liberty, Springfield, Republic, and Amazonia [through 6/97]. Only 2 sites were cleaned up during the previous twelve years combined.
- ***4 Brownfields Pilots in Missouri***: Since 1993, the EPA has awarded 4 Brownfields Demonstration Pilots in Missouri -- national pilots in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Wellston, and a regional pilot in Bonne Terre. These projects are intended to jump-start local clean-up efforts by providing funds over a two year period to return unproductive, abandoned, contaminated urban properties to productive use.

SPEARHEADING URBAN AND RURAL RENEWAL EFFORTS:

- ***$28 Million to Kansas City:*** The Greater Kansas City area was designated an Enterprise Community in December, 1994, and was awarded $3 million to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for city residents. It was later declared an Enhanced Enterprise Community and awarded an additional $25 million for similar efforts.

- ***<u>$6 Million to Other Missouri Communities:</u>*** Additionally, East Prairie and St. Louis were both designated Enterprise Communities, and were awarded $3 million each to create economic opportunity for area residents.

EXPANDING FUNDS FOR TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT:

- ***<u>Over $300 Million to Improve Mass Transit</u>***: The FTA has provided $307.4 million since 1993 to improve public transportation in Missouri [through FY97].
- ***<u>Over $2 Billion in Highway Funding:</u>*** Since 1993, Missouri has received approximately $2 billion in federal highway funding. These jobs have helped generate approximately 86,531 jobs [through FY97].
- ***<u>Over $153 Million in Airport Improvement Funds:</u>*** Missouri has received over $153 million in airport improvement funding [through 6/97].