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Wednesday, February 3, 1999

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Wednesday, February 3, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy by early afternoon. Winds southwest at 8 to 12 knots, becoming northwest by late morning. Low 40 to 45. High 52 to 57.

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Wednesday, February 3, 1999

**Schedule of the President
for
Wednesday, February 3, 1999
*Final Schedule***

DOWN UNTIL 12:00 PM

12:00 pm- 12:15 pm	MEETING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
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12:15 pm- 12:30 pm	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
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12:30 pm- 1:00 pm	BRIEFING OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
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1:00 pm- 1:25 pm	BRIEFING FOR AARP EVENT OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Ben Johnson
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1:30 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route The Willard Hotel [drive time: 5 minutes]
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1:35 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The Willard Hotel
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Greeter: (Hotel Entrance)	Elizabeth Baudhuim, Executive Assistant Manager, The Willard Hotel
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Greeters: (Franklin Pierce Room)	John McManus, Chairman, AARP National Legislative Council Joseph Perkins, President, AARP Esther Canja, President-Elect, AARP Horace Deets, Executive Director, AARP Margaret Dixon, Immediate Past President, AARP Kevin Donnellan, Director, Advocacy and Management, AARP
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Wednesday, February 3, 1999

1:40 pm-
2:30 pm

ADDRESS TO AARP NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
BALLROOM, LOWER LEVEL
The Willard Hotel
Remarks: Jordan Tamagni
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Ben Johnson
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 200 guests in attendance (47 seated at the head table.)

- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by Joseph Perkins, and John McManus.
- John McManus, Chairman, National Legislative Council, AARP, makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces Joseph Perkins.
- Joseph Perkins, President, AARP, makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks, greets head table participants, and departs.

2:35 pm

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

2:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

2:45 pm-
2:55 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

2:55 pm-
3:00 pm

BRIEFING FOR VIDEO TAPINGS
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Brenda Anders

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Wednesday, February 3, 1999

3:00 pm-
3:15 pm

VIDEO TAPINGS

CABINET ROOM

Remarks: Josh Gottheimer

Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Brenda Anders

Video for the 25th Anniversary of WIC

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

Video to the Inaugural Assembly of the World Alliance for Democracy

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

Video Honoring Stevie Wonder as Person of the Year

Staff Contact: Ann Lewis

Video Thanking the Ford Lincoln Mercury Dealers

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

3:15 pm-
6:30 pm

PHONE AND OFFICE TIME

OVAL OFFICE

6:30 pm-
6:45 pm

BRIEFING FOR RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Ben Johnson

6:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building
[drive time: 10 minutes]

7:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building

Greeters: Judge Damon J. Keith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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7:05 pm-
7:25 pm

**DROP-BY RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE
"MARCHING TOWARD JUSTICE" EXHIBIT**
ATRIUM
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building
Remarks: June Shih
Staff Contact: Ben Johnson
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 400 guests in attendance.

- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by Judge Damon J. Keith, to "Hail to the Chief" and "Ruffles and Flourishes."
- Judge Damon J. Keith makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Cissy Marshall performs the ribbon cutting to mark the opening of the exhibit as the President looks on.
- The President, accompanied by stage participants, proceeds to tour exhibit.

7:30 pm-
7:55 pm

TOUR "MARCHING TOWARD JUSTICE" EXHIBIT
ATRIUM
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building
Staff Contact: Ben Johnson
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
CLOSED PRESS

- The President, accompanied by Cissy Marshall, Judge Damon J. Keith, Dr. Irvin D. Reid, President, Wayne State University, Dr. H. Patrick Swygert, President, Howard University, and Leonidas Ralph Meehan, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Building, will tour the exhibit.
- Upon conclusion of the tour, the President pauses for eight photographs.

8:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

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Wednesday, February 3, 1999

8:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

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February 2, 1999 (7:36pm)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1999

SPEECH TO AARP NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DATE: February 3, 1999
LOCATION: The Willard Hotel
BRIEFING TIME: 1:00 pm - 1:25 pm
EVENT TIME: 1:40 pm - 2:30 pm
FROM: Gene Sperling
Ben Johnson

I. PURPOSE

To underline the importance of investing the surplus to meet America's long-term challenges. In particular, Republicans in Congress have essentially acceded to your demand that we reserve 62% of the surplus for Social Security. While they continue to press for more military spending, they have allocated virtually the entire 38% of the surplus for an across-the-board tax cut. You will speak to AARP about why it is important that we dedicate some of that surplus to Medicare. Without new funding, the changes we need to make to restore Medicare's solvency would be severe. That is why we should balance our need for tax cuts (USA accounts) with the need to do more to strengthen and protect Medicare.

II. BACKGROUND

AARP, the largest and most influential senior organization, is convening its annual National Legislative Council in Washington this week. AARP's National Legislative Council, composed of 43 volunteer leaders from across the country, meets annually to establish the Association's public policies for the coming year. The group's recommendations will be reviewed and approved by the AARP Board of Directors. Social Security and Medicare have dominated most of the Council's discussion.

AARP continues to maintain a non-partisan posture on many issues. AARP says the Administration's budget proposal contains several intriguing proposals to address the future retirement security needs of the boomers:

- They look forward to seeing and exploring the all-important details of the Social Security proposal, especially its effect on reducing the public debt.
- On our Medicare proposal, they say the reductions should be scrutinized to ensure that they will not jeopardize beneficiaries.

- They support your USA accounts proposal as a creative approach that merits further discussion. They are pleased with our Long Term Care Proposal as an important first step.

AARP President Joseph Perkins will thank you for participating in their National Legislative Council, reaffirm AARP's support to continue a national dialogue on Social Security and Medicare, and to strengthen the prospects for a healthy and financially secure retirement.

At this week's annual meeting (February 1-5), AARP's Council has been addressed by Janet Yellen, Representatives Richard Gephardt, Jim McDermott, Bill Archer and Bill Thomas, and Senators Phil Gram and John Breaux, among others.

You have spoken to AARP national Legislative council in 1993, 1996, and 1997. Vice President Gore addressed the Council last year.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre Brief Participants

Gene Sperling
Chris Jennings
Barbara Woolley

Event Participants

YOU
John McManus, Chairman, AARP National Legislative Council
Joe Perkins, President, AARP
Tess Canja
Margaret Dixon
John Rother
Judith Kenyon
Kevin Donnellan
Grant Midgley
Marcy Creque
Walter Young
Ben Cook
Virginia Tierney
Hyman Kuntz
Mary Evanson
Oliver Coleman
Ross Webb
Pete Kelley
Irv Howards
Ray Stomer
Barbara Dickman
Donnis Thompson

Peter Szego
Mary Jane Phillipe
Otto Shultz
John Herman
Ruth Blacker
Bart Fields
Bill Iuto
Marle Sonderman
Gene Forrester
Wilma Cospers
David Stucki
Jane Baumgarten
Nellie Fox-Edwards
Jack Albert
Erma Cunningham
Bill Mikell
Ann Weber
Jose Gandert
Phyllis Baritz
Keith Campbell
Elda Davila
Dot Grames
Ken Huff
Mary Jane O'Gara
Mary Scott
Maury Weiner

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will be greeted by John McManus, Chairman, National Legislative Council; Joseph Perkins, President; Esther Canja, President-Elect; Horace Deets, Executive Director; Margaret Dixon, Immediate Past President; Kevin Donnellan, Director, Advocacy and Management.
- Off-stage announcement of **YOU** accompanied by John McManus and Joseph Perkins.
- John McManus, Chairman, AARP National Legislative Council, proceeds to the podium, welcomes and introduces Joseph Perkins.
- Joseph Perkins, President, AARP, makes remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** will make remarks and depart.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speech writing.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Medicare principles fact sheet
- Seating Chart
- Bio on Joseph Perkins, President, AARP
- Bio on John McManus, Chairman, AARP National Legislative Council

	Peter Szego	Mary Jane Philipe	Otto Shultz	John Herman	Ruth Blacker	Bart Fields	Bill Iulo	Marie Sonderman	Gene Forrester	Wilma Cosper	David Stucki	Jane Baumgarten
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Barbara Dickman												Jack Albert
Ray Stomer												Erma Cunningham
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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR AARP EVENT
WASHINGTON, DC
February 3, 1999**

Acknowledgments: Joseph Perkins, Pres., AARP; John McManus, Chair, AARP National Legislative Council; Esther "Tess" Canja [CAN-ja], President-Elect, AARP. Horace Deets, Executive Director, AARP.

I want to begin by thanking you for inviting me to speak to you today. A couple of years ago, I nearly fainted when my first AARP card came in the mail -- it certainly drew my attention to the fact that I was turning 50. But for more than 40 years, AARP has been drawing all of our attention to the long-term challenges posed by the aging of America. I want to talk to you today about what I believe we must do as a nation to meet those challenges -- and to uphold our duty to future generations.

When I first ran for President in 1992, I spoke to you at your convention in San Antonio about the kind of America I wanted to work with you to build -- an American that honored its obligation to our older people without burdening its young people. An American with its fiscal house in order and its future shining brightly.

So when I took office, we charted a new course based on fiscal responsibility, smart investments in our people, and more trade. In the past six years, we have worked hard, and come far. Today, Americans have created the longest peacetime expansion in our history -- nearly 18 million new jobs, wages rising at twice the rate of inflation, the highest home ownership in history, the lowest welfare rolls, the lowest peacetime unemployment since 1957. And as you know, last year, for the first time in three decades, we turned red ink to black with a \$70 billion surplus -- on course for a quarter century of budget surpluses.

I thank you for your hard work over these six years on behalf of America's seniors. I thank you for standing strong for bipartisan progress for our nation. And I am very proud to stand with AARP as we say, together: We must use this moment to save Social Security and strengthen Medicare for the 21st Century. There is no higher priority for our nation.

For as I said in my State of the Union address, our fiscal discipline gives us an unsurpassed opportunity to address a remarkable new challenge -- the aging of America. I laid out a four point plan -- saving Social Security, strengthening Medicare, helping Americans save for retirement, and helping families with long-term care for aging and ailing loved ones -- that will help us to honor our duties to our people today, and uphold our responsibility to future generations.

On Monday, I sent to Congress my new balanced budget for the year 2000 -- the first budget of the 21st Century -- that embodies my plan by ensuring that we use the surplus to meet the challenge of the Senior boom.

I believe it is imperative that we dedicate the lion's share of the surplus to saving Social Security and Medicare. Here's why. We know that these are not just programs -- they reflect our deepest values, and the duties we owe to one another. Before President Franklin Roosevelt created social security, being old meant living in poverty and fear. Before President Johnson created Medicare, old age and illness were virtually synonymous.

We must act and act now to preserve these guarantees. So I have proposed that we invest 62 percent of the surplus for the next 15 years in Social Security. I am very pleased that members of Congress of both parties have agreed that this is the right thing to do. As you know, I have proposed investing a small portion of the trust fund in the private sector, just as any private or state government pension would do. I agree with AARP that we must insulate any investment of the surplus from political influence, and I believe we can. If we do all this, we will earn a higher return and keep Social Security sound for 55 years.

But from its beginning, the Social Security program has been projected to be sound for 75 years into the future -- so we should aim higher. We will need to take steps to strengthen Social Security for 75 years. At the same time, as we do so, we should make changes to improve the program: We should help reduce poverty among elderly women, who are nearly twice as likely to be poor as our other seniors. And we should eliminate the limits on what seniors on Social Security can earn.

To do all this won't be easy. It will require difficult but achievable choices. It will require us to work together across party lines and across the generations. But by making hard choices and working together, we did the seemingly impossible when we balanced the budget. And I am confident we can do it again to save Social Security, now.

You know and I know that saving Social Security, alone, is not enough to prepare America for its future. We must use more of the surplus to do that. Take a look at this chart. Republicans and Democrats agree that investing 62 percent of the surplus to strengthen Social Security is the right thing to do. But our responsibility to the generations does not end there -- we must also agree to use our hard-earned surplus to strengthen Medicare. Some -- even those who agree we should save Social Security -- would use the rest of the surplus for tax cuts. But we must meet all our obligations to future generations. We must save Social Security and strengthen Medicare. First things first.

I want to work with you and with lawmakers of both parties to strengthen Medicare. In the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997, we extended the life of the Medicare trust fund by 10 years. To truly stabilize Medicare, we should extend its life for another ten years. But it is plain that, to truly strengthen Medicare for the long term, we will have to take further steps -- and as we do so, we can make sure that it is modern and competitive, and improve its service to America's seniors.

Here are the principles I believe should guide us as we go forward.

First, Americans should be able to count on Medicare and know that it will be there for them when they need it. My balanced budget for 2000 proposes we use one out of every \$6 in the surplus for the next 15 years to guarantee the soundness of Medicare until the year 2020.

Second, Americans on Medicare should be able to count on a modern, competitive system that maintains high quality care and top notch service by drawing on the best private sector practices.

Third, Americans on Medicare should be able to count on a defined set of benefits -- without having to worry about excessive new costs.

Fourth, Americans on Medicare should not be left behind at the point of delivery. I believe that we should use the savings these reforms will help us realize to help fund a long overdue prescription drug benefit. We have all heard the terrible stories of older Americans making the impossible choice between skipping a dose of medicine or skipping meals. This step will help ensure no American ever has to make that choice.

If we take these steps, we will ensure that Medicare is not only there for the Baby Boomers, but for our children and grandchildren.

Americans have worked very hard to replace the era of budget deficits with a new age of budget surpluses. They deserve to benefit from it -- and they deserve tax relief.

I believe that we should use a percentage of the surplus to give Americans well-earned tax relief that strengthens working families, encourages savings, and increases wealth. That is why I have proposed to invest \$536 billion to establish USA accounts that give working Americans tax credits to help them save for the future. And I have also proposed a \$1,000 tax credit to help pay for long term care needs for the aged, the ailing, and the disabled. We know that as America ages, long term care needs will increase -- and we must do more to help.

This is the kind of tax relief that is good for America. But if we squander the surplus before we honor our most profound responsibilities to our parents and our children -- before we save Social Security and strengthen Medicare -- we will waste a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to build a stronger nation for the 21st Century.

Seven years ago, I told you that if we worked together, we could "leave our children a nation that is stronger, freer, and richer than the one we inherited." Today, I believe we can truly say that we are much closer to leaving this world better than we found it -- and I look forward to continuing our progress, together.

Thank you.

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**DRAFT: PROPOSAL TO DEDICATE THE SURPLUS TO MEDICARE AND
PRINCIPLES FOR MEDICARE REFORM**

February 2, 1999

- **Highlight the need for the surplus for Medicare.** In a speech to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), you will underscore the need to dedicate 15 percent of the surplus to secure the Medicare Trust Fund until 2020 and to contribute to broader reforms that further strengthen the program.
 - **Competition, efficiency and traditional savings alone cannot secure Medicare.** If reductions in growth alone were relied on to extend the life of the Medicare Trust Fund, spending growth per beneficiary would have to be reduced to 2.8 percent per year -- in every year -- to get to 2020. This rate is over 60 percent below projected private health insurance spending per person (7.3 percent). This would represent a real cut, since this growth rate is below general inflation; the value of Medicare spending per beneficiary would erode, and be 10 percent below today's spending level by 2020. This explains why every independent health analyst agrees that Medicare cannot be strengthened without adding new revenues such as the surplus
- **Principles for Medicare reform.** You will also underscore the intention that the surplus be part of a broader reform package. Such a reform package should:
 - **Dedicate Surplus to Secure Medicare until 2020.** One of the fundamental goals of Medicare reform is to put this program on firmer financial footing to better prepare it for the demographic and health challenges of the next century. These challenges cannot be addressed solely by program efficiencies, transferring current liabilities out of the Trust Fund, or increased beneficiary payments. The President proposes to use 15 percent of the projected surpluses over the next 15 years to secure the Medicare Trust Fund until 2020 and to contribute to broader reforms that further strengthen the program.
 - **Modernize Medicare and Make It More Competitive.** Medicare should adopt the best management, payment, clinical and competitive practices used by the private sector, to help maintain high-quality services and keep spending growth in line with the private spending. Strong and effective Federal administration of Medicare should be assured.
 - **Guarantee Defined Set of Benefits Without Excessive New Costs to Beneficiaries.** The entitlement to an adequate set of health benefits should be maintained. A modernized, well-defined benefits package is needed for informed competition among Medicare's health plan options. Reforms should also guarantee that current low-income protections are maintained or strengthened, and that any new cost burden is not excessive.
 - **Use Savings from Reform to Help Fund a Prescription Drug Benefit.** Additional savings from making Medicare more efficient should be used to help finance a long-overdue prescription drug benefit. Millions of Medicare beneficiaries have no or inadequate coverage for their medications, limiting their access to needed treatments. Prescription drugs have become an essential part of treatments and cures, and are expected to play an even greater role in health care in the next century.

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

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WILL INTRODUCE
THE PRESIDENT

JOSEPH S. PERKINS

PRESIDENT AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

Joseph S. Perkins of Danvers, MA, was elected Vice President of AARP at the 1994 Biennial Convention. He succeeded automatically to the position of President-elect in 1996 and became President at the 1998 Convention. In addition to his responsibilities as President, Mr. Perkins serves on the Board Finance Committee and the National Legislative Council. He also is a member of the AARP Andrus Foundation Board of Trustees and the AARP Business Partnerships Advisory Council.

As President-elect, Mr. Perkins served on the AARP Executive Committee, the Board Finance Committee, and the Board Committee on Human Resources. He also was a member of the National Legislative Council and vice chair of the AARP Andrus Foundation Board of Trustees. During his term as Vice President, Mr. Perkins served on the board of trustees of the AARP investment program from Scudder and the board of councilors of the Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center at the University of Southern California. He was a trustee of the AARP Group Health Insurance Trust, a board observer of the AARP Pension/Welfare Trust, and a member of the AARP Business Partnerships Advisory Council.

Mr. Perkins currently serves on the board for Operation ABLE (Abilities Based on Long Experience) and the Advisory Council of the Foster Grandparent Program for Greater Boston.

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He recently completed a four-year term on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Advisory Committee and on the national board of directors of the Alzheimer's Association. He also served on the board of directors of the International Society for Retirement Planning, was a founding member and president of the New England Retirement Planners Council, and volunteered for Project RAP, a crisis-intervention counseling service for four years.

Mr. Perkins retired in 1994 as the corporate retirement manager for Polaroid Corporation. Prior to entering this field, he was a practicing industrial engineer.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs, and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including Modern Maturity magazine and the monthly Bulletin.

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Editors: Photos of Mr. Perkins and further information on AARP are available from Communications (202) 434-2560.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH *John McManus* Member, National Legislative Council

John McManus, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, serves as chair of the AARP National Legislative Council (NLC), a 41-member all volunteer policy analysis and advisory body headquartered in Washington, DC. As such, McManus is charged with leading efforts to integrate member and public opinion with careful study of policies that address legislative concerns. Some of his responsibilities include hosting national issue forums, reviewing polling research and intensive examination of policy trends and analysis.

During the annual NLC Meeting held this first week of February, these extensive efforts yields recommendations made to the AARP Board of Directors for inclusion in the annual publication of the AARP public policy agenda.

McManus is particularly responsible for representing the public policy priorities and perspectives of AARP's members in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont to the AARP Board of Directors. In the past, he also served as the Chair of the NLC Consumer and Housing Committee.

In his own community, McManus has served as an advisor and lecturer on local government at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. McManus served 20 years as Borough Councilman, (16 years as President of the Council), an elected member of the Allegheny County Home Rule Study Commission, and President of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

He has also served as Director and Chair of the Government Affairs Committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, President of the Smaller Business Manufacturers Council of Pittsburgh, and as Chair of the Allegheny County Anti-Poverty Council. He is a member of the American Arbitration Association.

A businessperson, McManus has owned McManus Heating and Refrigeration Co. in Pittsburgh since 1950 and is a life member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

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McManus studied Business Administration and Government at the University of Pittsburgh and at Carnegie Mellon. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1946.

EDITORS: More information on AARP and its National Legislative Council is available from Nancy Thompson at (202) 434-2560 in the AARP Communications Division.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VIDEO TAPINGS

February 2, 1999

DATE: February 3, 1999

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 2:55 - 3:15 p.m.

FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

You will tape four video messages.

II. BACKGROUND

The first video is a message for the inaugural assembly of the World Alliance for Democracy, an event sponsored by our National Endowment for Democracy. This meeting, to be held February 14-17 in New Delhi, will allow democracy activists from around the world to exchange information concerning common problems in democratic governance and to lay the groundwork for a global network of democracy advocacy organizations.

The second video is a greeting for the 25th Anniversary of the WIC program. As part of the celebration, your video will be played throughout the year during celebratory events at the 2,100 WIC agencies around the country. Last year, you taped a video message for the National Association of WIC Directors's annual conference.

The third video is a message honoring Stevie Wonder. As part of the GRAMMY week festivities, Stevie Wonder will receive the 1999 MusiCares Person of the Year award. The MusiCares dinner and silent auction provide support to music industry people with health problems. Stevie Wonder will receive the award in Los Angeles, California on February 22.

The fourth video is a message to thank the Ford Lincoln Mercury Minority Dealers Association (FLMMDA) for awarding you the Jesse Lewis Jackson, Sr. Award. The award is presented to an outstanding member of government who advance the Association's mission; to increase the quantity and quality of FLMMDA dealerships. Previous recipients include: Rep. John Conyers, Rep. John Lewis, Rep. Maxine Waters, and Reverend Jackson. The video will be shown at the FLMMDA 20th Annual Awards banquet in Orlando, Florida on February 26.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Brenda Anders

Technical Personnel (5)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Each video message will be played at open press events.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Make-up/Briefing

Videotape Messages

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

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2/2/99 6:00 pm
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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO THE INAUGURAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE WORLD ALLIANCE FOR DEMOCRACY
WASHINGTON, DC
FEBRUARY 3, 1999**

I am honored to address the inaugural assembly of the World Alliance for Democracy. You have brought together a very distinguished group -- scholars, activists, business leaders, government officials, and others -- all committed to promoting and deepening democracy around the world.

It is fitting that you meet in the capital of the world's largest democracy, where freedom has empowered people of many backgrounds to shape a more tolerant and inclusive society -- an effort that is as important today as ever. I want to commend the Confederation of Indian Industries and the Centre for Policy Research for co-sponsoring this event. And I want to thank my good friend John Brademas and everyone at the National Endowment for Democracy for launching this enterprise.

I applaud the conference goal of strengthening ties across the globe among men and women committed to enhancing democracy. We have an unprecedented opportunity now to build a better, more democratic, world. The spread of information and technology challenges tyrants who seek to stifle the message of freedom. We must seize this moment.

Spreading and deepening democracy will improve peoples' lives. As all of you understand, free and fair elections are essential, but are not the only test of a just society. In every nation, we must work harder for free speech and human rights, honest government and fair justice, equal opportunity and stronger civil society. These things are essential if we are to respect the dignity and encourage the talents of every citizen.

Strengthening democracy will also bring greater prosperity for all peoples. In the global marketplace of the 21st Century, where investors and entrepreneurs have a wide range of choices, a nation's economic strength will depend increasingly on openness and fair administration of government. And only governments that answer to citizens and earn their trust will be able to rally support for tough economic measures when they are necessary.

Finally, strengthening democracy will improve prospects for peace. Look around the world today, and it is plain that the nations that pose the greatest threat to their neighbors are those that curtail freedom at home. And from Guatemala to Bosnia, Northern Ireland to southern Africa, people have found the formula for ending civil conflict in agreements that expand self-government and liberty.

Democracy does not belong to any one culture or region. It derives from the universal yearning of people to be free and determine their destinies. When it comes to making democracy work for people, no nation has a monopoly on wisdom. We must learn from each other, relying on our collective skills and experience to find the best solutions. That is why this assembly is so important. I wish you all the best as you go forward.

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FOR THE WIC 25th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO
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FOR THE STEVIE WONDER VIDEO
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FOR THE FORD LINCOLN MERCURY DEALERS VIDEO
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

"MARCHING TOWARD JUSTICE" RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1999
LOCATION: THURGOOD MARSHALL FEDERAL
BUILDING
One Columbus Circle N.E.
TIME: 7:00PM
FROM: BEN JOHNSON
MINYON MOORE

I. PURPOSE

To highlight your civil rights accomplishments and initiatives during Black History Month.

II. BACKGROUND

In recognition of Black History Month, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Building will feature an exhibit entitled "Marching Toward Justice: The History of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution." The display, consisting of photographs, manuscripts and other material, chronicles the history of the fourteenth Amendment, and prominently depicts the contribution of Justice Marshall and other civil rights lawyers in the struggle for equality. Although the exhibit will embark on a national tour in 1999, at the urging of Circuit Judge Damon J. Keith of the 6th Circuit, its first stop will be at the headquarters of the US Courts which bears the name of Justice Marshall.

The exhibit is sectioned in three parts. The first section chronicles the role of abolitionists in the fight for equality for all Americans. There are photos of famed abolitionists, including William Lloyd Garrison. There are also pictures that depict slavery and the Civil War. The second section chronicles the 60 year period when abolitionists fought the states to implement the 14th Amendment. Photos from this period include the work of Frederick Douglass and other African American leaders of that era. The third section chronicles the 25 year legal campaign by African American lawyers such as Thurgood Marshall, Charles H. Houston, James Nabrit, William H. Hastie, Jr., George C. Hayes, and others to use the 14th Amendment to guarantee rights for African Americans during the 1930's, 1940's, and 1950's. Photos include scenes depicting Marshall and other lawyers arguing landmark civil rights cases before the Supreme Court.

To help kick off the exhibit, Mrs. Cissy Marshall will be joined by members of the Supreme Court, Congressional leaders, Congressional Black Caucus members, and other guests including Rosa Parks and Secretary Togo West. Additionally, Eric Holder, Bill Lann Lee, and two of your former classmates, Judge Eric Clay and William Coleman, III will also be in attendance.

You should be aware that Representative Bob Barr and Judge Norma Holloway Johnson will also be in attendance. However, we have been assured that they will be seated nowhere near you.

III. **PRE - BRIEF PARTICIPANTS**

The President
Ben Johnson
Minyon Moore
Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

IV. **PARTICIPANTS**

The President
Mrs. Thurgood Marshall
Judge Damon J. Keith
Dr. Irvin D. Reid, President, Wayne State University
Dr. H. Patrick Swygert, President, Howard University
Mr. Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Building

V. **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

YOU arrive at the Thurgood Marshall Federal Building where you will be met by Advance and taken directly to the stage. **(The program will have already begun.)**

Off - stage announcement of **YOU**, accompanied by Judge Damon J. Keith, to "Hail to the Chief" and "Ruffles and Flourishes."

Judge Damon J. Keith makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.

YOU make remarks.

Cissy Marshall performs the ribbon cutting to mark the opening of the exhibit.

YOU, accompanied by stage participants, proceed to tour exhibit.

YOU, accompanied by Cissy Marshall, Judge Damon J. Keith, Dr. Irvin D. Reid, President, Wayne State University, Dr. H. Patrick Swygert, President, Howard University, and Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Building, will tour the exhibit.

Upon the conclusion of the tour, **YOU** pause for eight group photographs.

YOU depart the exhibit.

VI. **MEDIA**

Drop - By Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Open Press
Tour "Marching Toward Justice" Exhibit - Closed Press

VII. **ATTACHMENTS**

Guest List

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT "MARCHING TOWARD JUSTICE" RIBBON CUTTING
WASHINGTON, D.C.
FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Acknowledgments: Mrs. Thurgood Marshall, Judge Damon Keith; Irvin D. Reid, President, Wayne State University; H. Patrick Swygert, President, Howard University; Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Admin. Office of the U. S. Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Building; Members of Congress; Bill Lann Lee; Minyon Moore; Ben Johnson

"We are all created equal." It is the simplest, most powerful idea ever set forth by humankind. And yet, from the moment Thomas Jefferson put ink to paper 223 years ago in Philadelphia, the struggle to honor these ideals has been America's most difficult -- and enduring -- challenge.

Throughout our history, Americans of courage and vision have stepped forward -- sometimes risking their lives -- to lead us in America's ongoing march toward justice. I thank you for working to chronicle their journey in this exhibit.

Perhaps no one in this century did more to open the doors to "the glorious temple of American Liberty" [*Frederick Douglass, quoted by previous speaker*] and move America further along the path of freedom and justice than the man we honor and remember tonight, Thurgood Marshall.

Tonight, we honor the courage of a man who traveled to the towns of the segregated south -- places where he could not find a bite to eat when hungry, a bed to rest in when tired, or a police officer's protection when threatened -- to argue passionately for the basic dignity of all Americans. We honor the genius of a man who masterminded a strategy to dismantle Jim Crow case by case, trial by trial, decision by decision, from Baltimore to Topeka to Little Rock to the United States Supreme Court. And we honor the commitment of a man, who as a member of the highest court in the land, remained a tireless champion of the freedoms and rights of every individual, especially the least among us.

The 14th Amendment -- and its promise of equal protection under the law -- was Thurgood Marshall's sword and shield. Like Lincoln, who saw how the ideals embedded in the Declaration of Independence compelled us to crack open the bonds of slavery, Thurgood Marshall saw how the fourteenth amendment could knock down the walls of segregation. He breathed life into a moribund amendment and transformed it into a living charter of freedom -- as vital a guardian of our ideals as the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

The legacy of the 14th Amendment, the legacy of Justice Marshall -- the legacy of his mentor Charles Houston and colleagues such as Wiley Branton and Jack Greenberg -- can be seen all across this country: In classrooms where children of all races learn side by side; in

libraries and restaurants and drinking fountains that serve all people; in the educations and careers and lives of every man and woman in this room. But the road to freedom and justice is long -- we have far to go. Today, we can honor Thurgood Marshall not only with grand buildings and museum exhibits, but by continuing his life's work.

We can honor Thurgood Marshall and equality under the law by fighting discrimination in all its forms. No one should be denied a job, a home, an education, a chance at the American Dream because of race, disability, gender, sexual orientation or religion.

We can honor Thurgood Marshall and equality under the law by ensuring men and women receive equal pay for equal work.

We can honor Thurgood Marshall and equality under the law by working to give every single one of today's children -- of every race, color and creed -- the opportunity to learn in a 21st Century school with well-trained teachers, high academic standards and modern facilities.

During some of the darkest days of Jim Crow, a single phrase whispered in African American communities all across the South gave hope to thousands -- "Thurgood is coming." Today, at the dawn of a new century, it is up to each and everyone of us to ensure that Thurgood does indeed come. Let us take up his sword and shield, honor our highest ideals and work as One America to bring justice and freedom to every corner of this great land in the 21st Century.

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"MARCHING TOWARD JUSTICE" RIBBON CUTTING

GUEST LIST

Richard d. Albright	Representative David E. Bonior
Sheila Albright	Simeon Booker
James Allen	Mrs. Simeon Booker
Virginia Allen	Judge Paul D. Borman
LaVerne Alexander	Shermane Boudreaux
Patricia A. Andrews	Lori Yarrish
Leslie T. Annexstein	Jacqueline Bowens
Todd Cox	Nancy Lee Bradshaw
Brian Arnstead	Gloria Branker
Noel Augustyn	Anne E. Broker
Igwe Bandale	Marquita Brooks
Linda Banton	Karen Kendrick Brown
Representative Bob Barr	Rachelle V. Browne
Jonathan Blyth	Judge William Bryant
Nancy Barbour	Mel Bryson
Maricia Battle	Cherry Bryson
Dean Nathan Baxter	Caroline Brzuchowski
Mary Ellen Baxter	Sandra A. Bulger
Stephan Bell	Dr. Alice Gresham Bullock
Senator Robert F. Bennett	William Burchill
Ellen Bennett	Cynthia Burns, Esq.
Kathleen Bialas	Janell Byrd
Marie Bianco	Ricardo Byrd
Kevin Blackwell	Beverly Byrd
Joe Bobek	Yasmine Cader
Gary Bockweg	Rep. Dave Camp
Barbara Boggs	Rep. Chris Cannon

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Dr. Terrence E. Carroll

Sally I. Aufrechg-Carroll

Cary Cosola

James Castello

John Chambers

Vivan Chapman

Nicole Chestang

Judge Eric L. Clay

Rep. Eva M. Clayton

Libra Cleamons

Rep. James E. Clyburn

Joan Cobbs

Ernest Johns

Andrea Cohen

Ken Cole

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson Cole

Vivan Cole

Jerry Cole

William Coleman, III

Judith Colon

Chuck Connor

Rep. John Conyers, Jr.

Gregory Moore

Erica Morris

Jamir Couch

Pearlie Craig

Charles Crowders

George Dailey

Carla Dancy

Leah Daughtry

Rep. Danny K. Davis

Richard Boykin

Edna Davis

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Richard J. Davis

Matel Dawson

Rep. John D. Dingell

Debbie Dingell

Mike Dolan

Arthur Dorsey

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Gilbert Douglas, Esq.

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Albert L. Drayton

Eugene Driker

Elaine Driker

Alicia Duggan

Ofield Dukes

Chief Judge Harry T. Edwards

Louis Eke

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Aaron Epstein

Eric Eve

Raymond Ewing

Rebecca Fanning

Dr. Carrie L. Fair

Mary Fenelon

Elise Fenley

Rick Fennell

Howard E. Fitts

Willie Fitts

Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman

Sam Fulwood

Theodore John Garrish

Prof. Gay Gellhorn

Lester Nurick

Judge Reginald W. Gibson

Gregory Gill

Rod Gillum

Nancy Gist

Ted Gleiter

Caroline Gleiter

Dr. Michael Gloth

Dennis Glover

Dean Googasian

Nina Googasian

Steven Gordon

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gore

David Gray

Linda Greenhouse

Charles Griffin

Micheal Gross

Jonathan Growner

Iris Guerra

Anne M. Gulyassy

Shirley Hales

Randle B. Haley

Timothy E. Hall

Phyllis Harley

Gary Huptman

John Hehman

Betty H. Henderson

Wade Henderson

George Herrera

Dennis Mark Hertel

Prof. Otto J. Hetzel

Bonnie A. Hetzel

Sherman Hicks

Oliver Hill (Vision Impaired)

Brenda Lee (Escort)

Rep. Earl F. Hilliard

Eric H. Holder, Jr.

Delray Hodge

Sharon Malone

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Pete Homer

Theresa Hooper

Edward Hosken

Charles H. Houston, III

Derrick A. Humphries

Shonda Hurt

Lorrie Hyatt

John E. Jacob

Wendy Jennis

Broderick Johnson

Bob Johnson

Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

Kim Placek

Judge Norma Holloway Johnson

Judge Julius Johnson

Robert L. Johnson

Debra Lee

Elaine Jones

Lisa Jones, Esq.

Louis E. Jones

Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones

Marcia Fudge

Wilson Jones

Anna Jones

Elena Kagan

Walter Kamiat

Ed Kavjian

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Judge Henry Kennedy

Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick

James Williams

Harold Boyd

Anthony King

Colbert I. King

Gwen King

Deborah Kinnebrew

Robert Kinnebrew

Omar Kinnebrew

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Karen Ann Frank

Duane Lee

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Leon Buck

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Alphonso Maldon

Robert Maloney

Maeva Marcus

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Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

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Jane McHale

William Noack

Abel Mattos

Deborah C. Mayronne

Mark Mazur

Fred McBride

Kathy McCarthy

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Emily McCullough

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Deborah McFarland

Judge Michael McGoings

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Dr. Genna Rae McNeal

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Michael Mcquerry

Arthur McZier

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Kathleen Miles

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Denise Mitchell

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Vivian Murphy

Dr. Clifford Muse

Faye Nelson

William Moack

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton

Stephen O'Toole

Rep. Major R. Owens

Jacqui Ellis

Glen Palman

John Parisi

Rosa Parks

Rep. Donald Payne

(Guest)

Randi Payton

Leone Peace

Charlotte Peddicord

Rep. Nancy Pelosi

Deborah Perry

John Pickering

Helen Wright

Craig Piercy

Larry Pilot

Angela Pickney

Florence Prioleau

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Donald Ritzenheim

James Robb

Antonio Roberson

Judge Richard W. Roberts

Judge Deborah A. Robinson

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Timothy Robinson

William Robinson

Arlene Robinson

Dorothy Robyn

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Kate Donelly

Mary Rouleau

Beverly Ruffin

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Bruce Sanders

Monice Sanders

Trooper Sanders

Dale Saunders

George Schafer

Judge Gregory Scott

David Sellers

Lloyd A. Semple

Leona Settles

Daniel Shaw

Sarah Shaw

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Dominic Silvio

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Sabrina Smith

Stanford Smith

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Gail Sneed

Laura Lee Spencer

Michael Spencer

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Susan Springer

Barbara "B" Spriggs

Linda Stanton

Candace Steele

Herman Stone

Shanti Stone

Sanjy Stone

Arvind Stone

Rajiv Stone

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Lt. Col. John Suggs

Alice L. Suggs

Ted Swigon

Dr. H. P. Swygert

Mrs. Swygert

Ronald Sykes

Evan Tausch

Geoffrey Thomas

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Gail Berry West

Bruce Gentile

Lisa Wetzl

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John White

Maurice White

Pamela White

Judge Ann C. Williams

Susan Hayes

Carolyn Lewis

Mark Miskowsky

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Arlene Clark Barry

Carolyn Williams

Dontai Smalls

Jeffrey Bellomo

Thursday, February 4, 1999

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9:50 AM	Meet and Greet with International Leaders	No Paper
10:10 AM	Brief Pull-Aside Meetings with Prime Minister Majko of Albania and Prime Minister Ljubcho Georgievski of Macedonia	Distributed Separately
10:35 AM	Brief Meeting with Chairman Yasser Arafat	Distributed Separately
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12:40 PM	Lunch with Vice President	No Paper
2:15 PM	Economic Report Presentation	Tab F
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Final Schedule

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(BALDRIDGE AWARDS)

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Variably cloudy. Winds west to southwest at 10 to 15 knots. Low 36 to 41. High 54 to 59.

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**Schedule of the President
for
Thursday, February 4, 1999
*Final Schedule***

7:15 am **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady depart The White House en route
Washington Hilton Hotel
[drive time: 10 minutes]

7:25 am **THE PRESIDENT** and the First Lady arrive Washington Hilton Hotel

Note: The Vice President will arrive at 7:15 am.

Greeters: Vice President
William H. Edwards, General Manager, Washington
Hilton Hotel
Doug Coe, Founder, National Prayer Breakfast

7:30 am- **PHOTO RECEIVING LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL**
7:55 am **GUESTS**
CABINET ROOM
Washington Hilton Hotel
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Ben Johnson
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 24 guests in attendance.

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8:00 am-
8:10 am

BRIEF MEETING WITH STEPHEN FLATOW
PRESIDENTIAL HOLD
Washington Hilton Hotel
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
CLOSED PRESS

Note: During the meeting, the First Lady and the Vice President will greet head table participants.

PARTICIPANTS
The President Maria Echaveste Samuel Berger Rob Malley (notetaker)

8:15 am-
9:30 am

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
Washington Hilton Hotel
Remarks: Michael Waldman
Staff Contact: Ben Johnson
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
POOL PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 3500 guests in attendance.

- Guests seated at the head table proceed to their seats.
- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, the First Lady and the Vice President.
- The United States Army Chorus performs the opening song.
- Representative Steve Largent introduces General Dennis Reimer.
- General Dennis Reimer delivers the opening prayer.
- Breakfast is served.

Note: The Vice President will greet the overflow crowd in the Crystal Ballroom during breakfast.

- Representative Steve Largent makes brief welcoming remarks, acknowledges stage participants, and introduces Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

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- Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison makes brief remarks.
- Representative Steve Largent introduces Dr. Laura Schlessinger.
- Dr. Laura Schlessinger delivers a reading from Scriptures.
- Representative Steve Largent introduces Michael W. Smith.
- Michael W. Smith performs "Thy Word."
- Representative Steve Largent introduces former Senator John Glenn.
- Former Senator John Glenn delivers reading from the New Testament.
- Representative Steve Largent introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes remarks.
- Representative Steve Largent introduces Representative Harold Ford.
- Representative Harold Ford delivers Prayer for National Leaders.
- Representative Steve Largent introduces Reverend Max Lucado.
- Reverend Max Lucado makes remarks.
- Representative Steve Largent introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Michael W. Smith performs "The Lord's Prayer."
- Representative Steve Largent introduces Senator Joseph Lieberman.
- Senator Joseph Lieberman offers closing prayer.
- The President and the First Lady proceed to hold.

9:35 am-
9:45 am

BRIEF MEETING WITH MRS. LEAH RABIN
PRESIDENTIAL HOLD
Washington Hilton Hotel
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9:50 am-
10:05 am

MEET AND GREET WITH INTERNATIONAL LEADERS
CABINET ROOM
Washington Hilton Hotel
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
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Note: There will be 10 guests in attendance.

- The President offers a prayer.
- The President greets leaders and participates in pull-aside meetings.

10:10 am-
10:15 am

BRIEF PULL-ASIDE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MAJKO OF ALBANIA
CABINET ROOM
Washington Hilton Hotel
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
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United States	Albania
The President Maria Echaveste Samuel Berger Steve Flanagan (notetaker) Interpreter	Prime Minister Pandeli Sotir Majko Secretary of State for Euro - Atlantic Integration Mago Lakrori Ambassador Petrit Bushati Interpreter

10:15 am-
10:20 am

BRIEF PULL-ASIDE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER LJUBCHO GEORGIEVSKI OF MACEDONIA
CABINET ROOM
Washington Hilton Hotel
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
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United States	Macedonia
The President Maria Echaveste Samuel Berger Steve Flanagan (notetaker) Interpreter	Prime Minister Ljubcho Georgievski Deputy Foreign Minister Boris Trajkovsky Ambassador Acevska Interpreter

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10:25 am-
10:35 am

BRIEFING
CABINET ROOM
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Samuel Berger

10:35 am-
10:45 am

BRIEF MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN YASSER ARAFAT
CABINET ROOM
Washington Hilton Hotel
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
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United States	Palestinian Authority
The President Maria Echaveste Samuel Berger Dennis Ross Rob Malley (notetaker) Gamal Hellal (interpreter)	Chairman Yasser Arafat Abu Mazen Sa'eb Erekat

11:00 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Washington Hilton Hotel via motorcade en route the Grand Hyatt Hotel
[drive time: 10 minutes]

11:10 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives The Grand Hyatt

Greeters: Secretary William Daley
Marc Ellin, Vice President, The Grand Hyatt
Janos Kiss, Vice President, Food and Beverage Service, The
Grand Hyatt
Gus Vonderheide, Director of Sales, The Grand Hyatt

11:15 am-
11:20 am

BRIEFING FOR BALDRIGE AWARDS CEREMONY
PRESIDENTIAL HOLD
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling

11:20 am-
11:30 am

PHOTO RECEIVING LINE
FRANKLIN SQUARE ROOM
Staff Contact: Gene Sperling
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
OFFICIAL PHOTO ONLY

-- **The President** will pause for photographs with approximately 20 guests including the winners of the Baldrige Awards and their families.

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11:35 am-
12:20 pm

BALDRIGE AWARDS CEREMONY
IMPERIAL BALLROOM A
The Grand Hyatt
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Event Coordinator: Aviva Steinberg
OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Secretary William Daley and Roger Ackerman.
- The Color Guard presents the colors.
- The National Anthem is performed.
- The colors are retired.
- Roger Ackerman makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces Secretary William Daley.
- Secretary William Daley makes brief remarks and asks the winners of the Baldrige Award to join him on stage.
- **The President** proceeds to the podium to present each company winner with a portfolio and award flag.
- **The President** and Secretary William Daley pause for a photograph with the winners from each company on stage.
- **The President** returns to his seat.
- Secretary William Daley introduces David Spong.
- David Spong, Boeing Airlift and Turbines, makes brief remarks.
- Secretary William Daley introduces Don Ings.
- Don Ings, Solar Turbines Inc., makes brief remarks.
- Secretary William Daley introduces Dale Crownover.
- Dale Crownover, Texas Nameplate Company Inc., makes brief remarks.
- Secretary William Daley introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.

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-- The President pauses for a group photograph with Baldrige Award Winners and Secretary William Daley.

-- The President has the option to work a ropeline and departs.

12:30 pm THE PRESIDENT departs The Grand Hyatt via motorcade en route The White House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

12:35 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

12:40 pm- LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT
1:40 pm OVAL OFFICE

1:40 pm- BRIEFING
1:55 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

1:55 pm- BRIEFING
2:10 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

2:15 pm- ECONOMIC REPORT PRESENTATION
2:25 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Dr. Janet Yellen

2:25 pm- MEETING
2:30 pm OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

February 3, 1999 (6:57pm)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1999

National Prayer Breakfast

DATE: February 4, 1999
LOCATION: Washington Hilton
TIME: 7:25 AM
FROM: Ben Johnson
Maureen Shea

I. PURPOSE

To join Members of Congress, international dignitaries, clergy members and lay people in prayer for you and the country.

II. BACKGROUND

This marks the 47th annual National Prayer Breakfast. The first breakfast was held in 1952 to pray for newly-elected President Dwight Eisenhower and his government. The event is sponsored by the House and Senate Prayer Breakfast groups, which meet weekly when Congress is in session.

As you know, there has been a good deal of controversy surrounding this year's breakfast because of the inclusion of Yasser Arafat and your subsequent meeting with him. Sen. Lautenberg asked that you meet with Steve Flatow, which you are now doing. You will receive a separate briefing on Mr. Flatow from the National Security Council.

The far right's effort to persuade Members of Congress to boycott the breakfast appears to have failed. The numbers are roughly the same as last year - 168 House Members in 1998 versus 162 this year, and 33 Senators in 1998 versus 35 this year. Reps. Forbes and McNulty of New York are the only two reported to be boycotting. Rep. Largent has issued a statement saying that politics should be kept out of the event and concluding: "These are the kinds of meetings we need more of."

III. PARTICIPANTS

The First Lady
Vice President and Mrs. Gore

Greeters:

William Edward, General Manager of the Washington Hilton Hotel
Doug Coe, National Prayer Breakfast Coordinator

Members of the Cabinet scheduled to attend:

Secretary Albright
Secretary Herman
Secretary Riley
Secretary Shalala
Secretary West

Head Table Guests

The First Lady
Vice President Gore
General Dennis Reimer and Mary Jo Reimer
Former Senator John Glenn and Annie Glenn
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison
Sen. Joseph Lieberman
Rep. Harold Ford
Rep. Steve Largent and Terry Largent
James Kimsey and Holida Hays
Rev. Max Lucado
Dr. Laura Schlessinger
Michael and Debbie Smith

Briefing:

Sandy Berger
Maria Echaveste

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool press during your remarks only
C-Span

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** and the First Lady depart by motorcade for the Washington Hilton
- **YOU** arrive at the Washington Hilton where **YOU** will be greeted by the Vice President, the Washington Hilton General Manager, William Edward, and Doug Coe
- **YOU** and the First Lady greet 24 international special guests.
- **YOU** will meet with Steve Flatow.
- The First Lady and the Vice President will greet head table guests.
- The Vice President is announced onto stage and proceeds to dais.
- **YOU** and the First Lady are announced onto stage and proceed to dais where **YOU** will greet head table guests.
- Opening song by The United State Army Chorus.
- Rep. Largent introduces General Dennis Reimer who offers the Opening Prayer.
- Breakfast is served. (During breakfast, Vice President will leave briefly to greet those in an auxiliary room.)
- Welcome by Rep. Largent who introduces those on dias not participating in program, and then Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison
- Sen. Hutchison reports on the U.S. Senate and House prayer groups.
- Rep. Largent introduces Dr. Laura Schlessinger who reads Deuteronomy 8.
- Rep. Largent introduces Michael Smith who sings "Thy Word."
- Rep. Largent introduce former Sen. John Glenn who reads Romans 8:35-39 and Philippians 4: 4-9.
- Rep. Largent introduces Vice President Gore.
- Vice President Gore makes remarks.
- Rep. Largent introduces Rep. Harold Ford who offers a prayer for national leaders
- Rep. Largent introduces Rev. Max Lucado who makes the keynote address

- **YOU** are introduced by Rep. Largent
- **YOU** give remarks.
- Closing song, “The Lord’s Prayer,” led by Michael Smith.
- Rep. Largent introduces Sen. Joseph Lieberman who offers a closing prayer.
- **YOU**, the First Lady and the Vice President depart while the audience remains in place
- **YOU** proceed to the hold.
- **YOU** proceed to the hotel’s “Cabinet Room” for a brief prayer meeting.
- **YOU** will remain in the Cabinet Room for pull aside meetings arranged by NSC.
- **YOU** proceed to the hold where you will meet with Chairman Arafat.
- **YOU** will depart the Washington Hilton via motorcade and proceed to the Grand Hyatt Hotel for the Baldrige Awards ceremony.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

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Draft 2/3/99 6:30pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
TALKING POINTS FOR PRAYER BREAKFAST
WASHINGTON, DC
February 4, 1999**

Hillary and I look forward to the National Prayer Breakfast every year. Each and every year, we have prayed for peace in our nation and among nations. And in 1998, in ways that sometimes seemed touched by God, so many of those prayers were answered.

On Good Friday in Northern Ireland, Protestants and Catholics set aside centuries of violent distrust and chose to give their children a future of peace.

In October, in a long week of sleepless negotiations on the eastern shore of Maryland, the leaders of Israel and the Palestinian Authority fiercely defended the interests of their people -- while moving forward in the recognition that the long term interest of their people must be to live together in peace.

Throughout the year, our troops and our diplomats have worked to help the people of Bosnia as they deepen the peace. Streets that were once pockmarked with bomb craters are now jammed with shoppers. Children who grew up to the crack of gunfire now fill the air with peals of laughter. We have made great progress, but we have a distance yet to go. In Kosovo, even today, Europe and the United States must lead to prevent a new humanitarian catastrophe.

Each of you has joined with us today to assert the essence of true faith ... that it is better to build than to destroy ... that our awe before the Creator commands respect for the vast diversity of Creation. We will never erase the differences between forms of worship -- nor should we. But we can go far to eliminate the rage still created by these differences, tearing at the heart of faithful people around the world. Martin Luther King said, "religion operates not only on the vertical plane but also on the horizontal. It seeks not only to integrate men with God but to integrate men with men and each man with himself." He also said, "the old law of an eye for an eye leaves everybody blind."

The cause of peace and reconciliation must be America's cause -- and it will be a driving mission of our nation and my administration in the remaining days of this century.

Very often, to make peace requires physical and spiritual and intellectual courage far beyond that required to wage war. As I have worked for peace over these years, I have been struck by the transformation that I have seen, over and over, as warriors become peacemakers.

Let me recognize a few people with whom I'll be meeting here later this morning -- people from different faiths who share a common commitment to peace. Chairman Arafat, Leah Rabin, Prime Minister Majko [*MY-koh*] of Albania, Prime Minister Georgievski [*GAY-ohrgee-EHV-skee*] of Macedonia, President Kerkou [*ker-a-kou*] of Benin, President Mahuad [*mah-HUAD*] of Ecuador. And I ask that we all pray for someone who is not here with us, but who is

fighting the fight of his life on our soil, King Hussein of Jordan. As ruler of his nation for nearly half a century, time and again he has sought to reconcile with old enemies and build new bridges among his people and his neighbors. Without his moral leadership and impassioned advocacy, the Wye River Accord would never have happened.

Peace is not a dream. Peace is hard work. It is a long road, with many detours and ditches and stops and starts. It requires sustained commitment, infinite patience, and an ability to see the world as others see it.

There will never be peace unless all people are free to worship God as their conscience dictates. Religious persecution anywhere is a threat to religious freedom everywhere. No faith is truly strengthened by the oppression of others. I was proud to sign the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998. I intend to working to promote freedom of faith wherever it is threatened.

To that end, I have announced my intention to nominate Dr. Robert Seiple, the former head of World Vision, as America's Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom. He is with us today. And later this month, I will appoint three members to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. I thank all of you for your hard work on this -- and I ask you to continue to bear witness and fight on.

There will never be peace unless we find the strength to overcome the fear of those who are different from us. I have often pondered this: In our very makeup, God has given us a deep distrust of those who are different from us. But God has also given us the capacity to know this is wrong.

There will never be peace unless there is a revolution of the spirit -- a giving over of the mind and the heart.

Mother Teresa was frequently asked: "When you pray, what do you say to God?" She would reply: "I don't say anything, I listen." "When you listen, what does God say?" "He doesn't say anything -- he listens."

We need to have that precious silence in which the prayer that cannot be put into words is prayed. That special silence in which we pour out our hearts to God, across religious lines. "...We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words." [Romans 8:26:][*Romans was also read by Sen. Glenn, though not these lines*]

Allow me now not to lead you in prayer but to call all of you in this room to join in a moment of silence, in which we pray for peace.

Amen.

When we pray for peace, I believe that what people of my faith have been taught is so:
That if we ask, we shall receive; if we knock, it shall be open. Let us all seek, let us all ask, let
us all knock on the doors of the kingdom of heaven.

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GUESTS FOR RECEIVING LINE AND PHOTO BEFORE THE BREAKFAST

Mr. Ashot Manukyan, Chief of Staff to the President of ARMENIA
 Hon. Ross Cameron, Member of Parliament - AUSTRALIA
 His Excellency Hussain Muhammad Ershad, former President of BANGLADESH
 Hon. Tashi Phuntsog, Speaker of National Assembly - BHUTAN
 Hon. Marco Maciel, Vice President of BRAZIL
 Hon. Jose Anibal, Member of Congress - BRAZIL
 Hon. Todor Kavaldjiev, Vice President of BULGARIA
 Bun Uy, Secretary General of the Cabinet - CAMBODIA
 Fujia Yang, President of Fudan University - CHINA
 Salih Dayioglu, regional Chief Justice - CYPRUS
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 Ms. Paulina Lampsa, interpreter for Mr. Paschalides
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 Hon. Pritish Nandy, Member of Parliament - INDIA
 Hon. Risto Penov, Mayor of Skopje - MACEDONIA
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 Hon. Christine Fletcher, Mayor of Auckland - NEW ZEALAND
 Hon. Valgerd Svarstad Haugland, Chief of Staff to the President of NORWAY
 Hasib Saagh and his daughter Sana, businessman - PALESTINE
 Hon. John Pundari, Speaker of the Parliament of PAPUA NEW GUINEA
 Hon. Alex Kouri, Mayor of Callao - PERU
 His Excellency Fidel Ramos, former President of PHILIPPINES
 Ms. Zoe Petre, senior advisor to the President of ROMANIA

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IN THE HOTEL "CABINET ROOM"

Prime Minister Pandeli Majko of Albania
 President Mathieu Kerekou of Benin and Mrs. Kerekou (don't have her name)
 President Jamil Mahuad of Ecuador
 Lea Rabin
 Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski of Macedonia
 Chairman Yasser Arafat

Rep. Steve Largent
 Rep. Tony Hall
 Doug Coe

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1999

**PRESENTATION OF THE 1998 MALCOLM BALDRIGE
NATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS**

Date: February 4, 1999
Time: 11:25 a.m.
Location: The Grand Hyatt
Imperial Ballroom
From: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Anne McGuire

I. PURPOSE

You will join Secretary William Daley to present the 1998 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award to the Chief Executive Officers of the winning companies; Boeing Airlift and Turbines, Solar Turbines Inc., and Texas Nameplate Company, Inc. You will also outline how the three-part economic strategy you put in place six years ago -- fiscal discipline, smart investments, and leadership of the world economy --- has helped usher in an unparalleled era of prosperity in America. As you did in the remarks before the AARP Legislative council, you will emphasize how critical it is that we maintain fiscal discipline in order to keep our economy on course. You will contrast your plan for the surplus with efforts by Republicans in Congress to abandon fiscal discipline for short-term tax cuts.

II. BACKGROUND**THE MALCOLM BALDRIGE AWARD**

The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award is a public/private partnership to promote quality improvement and business excellence, to recognize quality achievements of U.S. companies, and to publicize successful quality strategies. Many of the guidelines are particularly relevant to your focus on corporate citizenship. The award was established by Congress in 1987 named after the late Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce '81-'87. Since 1988, 34 companies have received the Baldrige Award.

The award has been a bipartisan activity from its inception. President Reagan, Bush, and you have participated in the ceremonies by presenting the awards to winners since its beginning in 1988. You participated in the 1993 ceremony, the Vice-President substituted for you in 1994, and you participated in 1995, 1996 and 1997.

1998 BALDRIGE AWARD WINNERS

Boeing Airlift and Tanker Programs

Boeing Airlift and Tanker Programs, known as A&T, designs, manufactures and supports military transport aircraft. One of its major products is the C-17, designed to airlift large, heavy cargo to locations around the world. Based in Long Beach, Calif., A&T has 8,700 employees. In addition to other awards, A&T received the California Governor's Golden State Quality Award for management in 1996 and its Macon, Ga., facility received the Georgia Governor's Employer of the Year Award in 1998. In addition to California and Georgia, A&T also has sites in St. Louis, Mo.; Seattle, Wash.; and San Antonio, Texas; as well as at Air Force bases in Oklahoma, California and South Carolina.

Solar Turbines Inc.

Based in San Diego, Calif., Solar Turbines designs and manufactures industrial gas turbines for power generation, natural gas compression and pumping systems for sale in the United States and worldwide. Solar Turbines is one of the 50 largest exporters in the United States. A subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc., Solar Turbines has 6,200 employees at 15 U.S. sites and in 23 foreign nations. In 1995, Solar Turbines received a "Best in Class" California U.S. Senate Productivity Award in large manufacturing.

Texas Nameplate Co. Inc

Founded in 1946, Texas Nameplate manufactures and sells identification and information labels used on a variety of products, including oil field equipment, truck and trailer vehicles, and electronic and computer equipment. With 66 employees, Texas Nameplate is the smallest company ever to receive the Baldrige Award. The company has two locations in Dallas, Texas. TNC received the Texas Quality award in 1996.

III. PARTICIPANTS

YOU

Secretary William Daley

Roger G. Ackerman, President, Foundation for Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards
and Chairman and CEO, Corning, Inc

David Spong, Vice President and General Manager, Boeing Airlift and Tanker Programs
Randy Mizer, Vice President and General Manager, Boeing Airlift and Tanker Programs

Don Ings, Vice President, Caterpillar Inc., and former President, Solar Turbines
Glen Barton, Chairman and CEO, Caterpillar, Inc.

Dale Crownover, President and CEO, Texas Nameplate, Co.

Roy Crownover, Chairman of the Board, Texas Nameplate Co.

IV. PRESS

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

YOU are greeted by Secretary Daley.

YOU participate in photo-op in hold area.

Participants:

Secretary of Commerce William Daley

Deputy Secretary Robert Mallett

Acting Under Secretary for Technology Gary Bachula

NIST Director Ray Kammer

NIST National Quality Program Director Harry Hertz

Letitia Baldrige (sister of Malcolm Baldrige)

David Spong, Vice President and GM, Boeing Airlift and Tanker Programs

Randy Mizer, Vice President, total quality integration, Boeing Airlift and Tanker Programs

Don Ings, Vice President, Caterpillar Inc. and former President, Solar Turbines, Inc.

Glen Barton, Chairman and CEO, Caterpillar Inc., Solar Turbines Inc.

Dale Crownover, President and CEO, Texas Nameplate Company, Inc.

Roy Crownover, Chairman of the Board (father of Dale Crownover and company founder), Texas Nameplate Co.

Roger G. Ackerman, President, Foundation for Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards and Chairman and CEO, Corning, Inc.

James Broadhead, Chairman and CEO, Florida Power & Light,

Vice President of Baldrige Foundation and incoming President

Michael Adams, Florida Power & Light

Don Cates, Corning Inc.

Paul Fitzenberger, 3M Dental Products

John Hudiburg, former Chairman, Florida Power and Light, former Chairman of the Baldrige foundation

Hal Irvin, Georgia Institute of Technology

Thomas Kennedy, Solectron Corp.

Martin Mariner, Corning Inc.

Richard Norling, Premier Inc.

Robert Osterhoff, Xerox Corp.

Carleton Rider, Mayo Foundation

Ingrid Stafford, Northwestern University

Andrew Turner, Eastman Kodak

Joe Wilson, Eastman Chemical

Michael Wood, Mayo Foundation

YOU accompanied by Secretary Daley and Roger Ackerman are announced off-stage.

Roger Ackerman makes brief remarks and introduces Secretary Daley.

Secretary Daley makes brief remarks and asks the winners of the Baldrige Award to join him on stage.

YOU proceed to the podium and to present each company winner with a portfolio and award flag.

YOU and Secretary Daley pause for a photograph with the winners from each company on stage.

YOU return to your seat.

Secretary Daley introduces David Spong.

David Spong, Boeing Airlift and Tankers, makes brief remarks.

Secretary Daley introduces Don Ings.

Don Ings, Solar Turbines Inc. makes brief remarks.

Secretary Daley introduces Dale Crownover.

Dale Crownover, Texas Nameplate Company Inc. makes brief remarks.

Secretary Daley introduces **YOU**.

YOU make remarks.

YOU pause for group photograph with Baldrige Award Winners and Secretary Daley.

YOU work ropeline and depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT THE BALDRIGE AWARDS CEREMONY
WASHINGTON, DC
February 4, 1999

Acknowledge: Sec. Daley; Baldrige Award winners: Boeing Airlift and Tanker Programs, Texas Nameplate Company, and Solar Turbines [TUR-bins]; everyone responsible for the Baldrige Awards program, including the Baldrige family, Roger Ackerman, Barry Rogstad, Bob Jones, Ernie Davenport, and the National Institute for Standards and Technology.

This is the fifth year I've had the privilege of honoring the Baldrige Quality Award winners. This is an occasion I look forward to every year -- seeing the flags, the enthusiasm, and the great example you are setting for our nation.

Boeing Airlift and Tanker Programs, Texas Nameplate Company, and Solar Turbines are showing the world that it is possible to enhance competitiveness even as we make our companies better places to work. Your employees are true stakeholders in your progress -- offering new ideas, breaking down old hierarchies, sharing in results. I was particularly impressed to hear about how the winning companies help employees enhance their skills -- providing on-site GED and ESL classes, reimbursing for college and advanced degrees, even paying for books.

Dale Crownover [the CEO of Texas Nameplate] feels so strongly about the value of lifelong learning that he went back to school, at age 42, to finish his undergraduate degree. According to one of his colleagues, he didn't miss a single class.

As you know, the Baldrige Awards were launched just over a decade ago -- a time of great uncertainty for America. Key sectors of American industry were struggling. American quality and competitiveness were lagging. But today, America is working again. Our economy is the most competitive and innovative in the world. And the Baldrige Award winners have helped lead this remarkable turnaround. In fact, I heard a remarkable statistic: stock in companies that have won Baldrige Awards has surged at more than twice the pace of the S&P 500 as a whole -- which hasn't done half bad itself.

Today, my Council of Economic Advisers is releasing its annual report on the state of the American economy. The report shows that America now enjoys the longest peacetime expansion in history -- with low inflation, nearly 18 million new jobs, and the lowest peacetime unemployment since 1957, the year Boeing introduced the world's first jetliner, the 707. And the report shows that this expansion is inclusive, not exclusive. Wages are rising at twice the rate of inflation. Incomes are growing all across the socio-economic spectrum. Unemployment has reached record lows for African-Americans and Hispanics. In America's cities, more people now own homes rather than rent them -- for the first time on record. And every region of our country is benefitting from our nation's growth. This is true prosperity. It is shared prosperity.

But we cannot rest. As every CEO in America knows, once you slow down, the competition

catches up. This morning's economic report shows that our three-part economic strategy of fiscal discipline, investments in our people, and expanding trade has worked. Now we must race ahead with this same aggressive strategy to help us meet the great challenges of the 21st Century.

First, we must maintain our fiscal discipline. In my State of the Union Address and the budget I released earlier this week, I proposed that we devote the lion's share of the surplus to saving Social Security and Medicare and paying down the national debt. This is the right thing to do to meet our generation's historic responsibility to our children and grandchildren.

It is also a wise, pro-growth strategy. Over the past six years, putting our fiscal house in order has transformed the vicious cycle of budget deficits and high interest rates into a virtuous cycle of budget surpluses and low interest rates. When interest rates fall, more Americans can buy homes, pay mortgages, retire student loans, start new businesses. And when we erase deficits, we liberate capital -- more than \$1 trillion so far -- to create wealth and jobs and opportunity.

Simply put, the less money we tie up in publicly held debt, the more money we free up for private sector investment. If we set aside 62 percent of the surplus for Social Security and 15 percent for Medicare over the next 15 years, we will cut the debt by two thirds -- achieving the lowest level of publicly held debt as a share of our economy since 1917.

When I took office we were looking at a future that would frighten any CEO. It looked like our nation would be spending more than 20 cents on the dollar just to pay interest on the debt -- not to pay it down, just to pay interest. Today, we're paying 13 cents on the dollar -- but that's still too much of our budget tied up in paying for past fiscal indiscipline. If we pass my plan, 15 years from now America will have to allocate only 2 cents of every dollar to pay interest on the debt -- 2 cents. If your company had this kind of opportunity to cut your debt overhang and free up money for long-term investments in new factories and new technologies, you'd take it in an instant.

For all the many spreadsheets being spread around Washington these days, we actually face a very simple choice. Will we move forward, or will we turn back? Will America embrace a new economic strategy that has helped balance the budget, generate a record surplus, and create nearly 18 million new jobs -- or will we return to old, failed policies of deficit and debt? Will we invest the surplus to provide targeted tax relief and to strengthen Social Security and Medicare for the future -- or will we squander much of the surplus today? That's the choice we face: a proven strategy of fiscal responsibility, targeted tax cuts, and continued growth -- or the tired policies that once buried our nation in debt. I believe Americans will have no trouble making that choice.

Second, we must make new investments in our people to ensure that our 21st century workforce is equipped with 21st century skills. When I first ran for President, I said I wanted to address the twin deficits: the budget deficit and the opportunity deficit. Through hard work and hard decisions, we have now erased the budget deficit. But the opportunity deficit is still too large.

Many working families are still struggling to adapt to the new economy, and as you well know, many of our industries are facing shortages of skilled workers. In manufacturing, 88 percent of companies are having trouble finding qualified applicants to fill at least one type of job. One in five companies can't expand because its workers don't have the right skills.

That is why I am grateful for the example you are setting in your workplaces -- and why the Vice President and I are working to give every American the chance to go on learning for a lifetime. So far, we have taken several large steps in this direction. For even as we have balanced our books, we have nearly doubled funding for educating and training for our current and future workforce.

My balanced budget will help us take the next critical steps. I am proposing a large new investment in our new, streamlined worker training system, so that we can provide, over the next five years, training and re-employment services for all Americans who lose their jobs. I am proposing to mount a national campaign for adult education and literacy to help the millions of adults who struggle with basic reading or math or English. And I propose to strengthen our commitment to helping disadvantaged youth secure new jobs and a more stable future. We must say to all Americans: no matter how fast our economy surges ahead, you will not be left behind.

Third, we must expand free and fair trade. To do that, we must work to ensure that the financial crisis of 1998 does not turn into the trade crisis of 1999. The United States has led the world in efforts to contain the crisis abroad -- and we will continue to do so. At the same time, we will continue to build the right kind of financial architecture to prevent and contain future crises. We must help our international institutions become as modern as our markets.

To build greater momentum on trade, I have called for a new round of global trade negotiations to expand trade in services, manufacturing, and farm products. And last week, the Vice President announced our plan to call for broad and deep reductions in agricultural tariffs, which now average a steep 40%.

I will also fight to restore the traditional trade authority all Presidents since Gerald Ford have used to create new opportunity for American companies and workers. But let me be clear: If we expect the American people to support open trade, we must address the many legitimate concerns over labor and environmental standards. We must ensure that ordinary citizens in all countries actually benefit from trade -- a trade that promotes the dignity of work and the rights of workers, and protects the environment. For our own prosperity, we must forge a new consensus on trade.

America has come a very long way since the Baldrige Awards were launched. The best practices that you held up for all to see are now standard practices for most American businesses. And our government is heeding your example as well: Just as you have done, we have put our fiscal house in order. Just as you have done, we are investing in working men and women, giving them the tools they need to earn a greater stake in our prosperity. And just as you have done, we are working to reap all the benefits of our new economy by seizing new opportunities around the world.

With your help and example, we can build on these efforts. We can strengthen Social Security and Medicare -- while paying down our debt and freeing up trillions of dollars for private-sector investment. We can see to it that our workforce is the most highly trained, highly skilled in the world. We can create a freer, fairer trading system for 21st Century America.

We will never have a better opportunity than today. We must seize that opportunity. We must ensure that the next century will be the next American Century. Thank you and God bless you.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

THE CHAIRMAN

February 3, 1999

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE 1999
ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

DATE: Thursday, February 4
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 2:15 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.
FROM: Janet L. Yellen *JLY*

I. PURPOSE

You will sign the 1999 Economic Report of the President. You will have group and individual photos taken with the CEA staff .

II. PARTICIPANTS

CEA Chair Janet L. Yellen
CEA Member Jeffrey A. Frankel
CEA Member Rebecca M. Blank
CEA Chief of Staff Michele M. Jolin
CEA Staff

III. PRESS PLAN

Closed

IV. REMARKS

None required

V. ATTACHMENTS

None

Friday, February 5, 1999

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3:15 PM	Brief Meeting with President Fujimori of Peru And President Mahuad of Ecuador	Distributed Separately
4:00 PM	Meeting	No Paper
4:30 PM	Tape Radio Address	Tab E
	- Remarks	Tab F
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Friday, February 5, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1999

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

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Mostly sunny. Winds west to northwest at 10 to 15 knots. Low 34 to 39. High 50 to 55.

**Schedule of the President
for
Friday, February 5, 1999
*Final Schedule***

DOWN UNTIL 1:00 PM

1:00	pm-	MEETING
1:15	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
1:15	pm-	BRIEFING
1:45	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Bruce Reed
1:50	pm	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Residence
1:55	pm-	MEET AND GREET
2:05	pm	STATE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Bruce Reed CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 12 guests in attendance.

2:10	pm-	MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AWARD EVENT
2:55	pm	EAST ROOM Remarks: June Shih Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Bruce Reed Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 150 guests in attendance.

- Awardees are announced into the room and proceed to seats in the front row.
- **The President** and the First Lady, accompanied by Secretary Robert Rubin and Carol Willoughby, are announced onto stage.
- The First Lady makes welcoming remarks and introduces Secretary Robert Rubin.
- Secretary Robert Rubin makes brief remarks and introduces Carol Willoughby.

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- Carol Willoughby, Owner, "Let the Whole World Know," makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks about each awardee and presents their citations individually.
- Note: Each awardee will proceed to the stage to receive the award, pause for a photograph between the President and the First Lady, and then proceed back to their seats.
- The President makes concluding remarks and invites guests to proceed to the State Dining Room for a reception.
- The President and the First Lady depart.

3:00 pm-
3:15 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

3:15 pm-
3:35 pm

**BRIEF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI OF PERU AND
PRESIDENT MAHUAD OF ECUADOR**
OVAL OFFICE
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
STILLS ONLY

3:45 pm-
3:50 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

4:00 pm-
4:10 pm

MEETING
OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Larry Stein
CLOSED PRESS

4:15 pm-
4:30 pm

BRIEFING
OVAL OFFICE DINING ROOM
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Julianne Corbett

4:30 pm-
5:00 pm

TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
OVAL OFFICE
Remarks: Jeff Sheshol
Staff Contact: Ann Lewis, Julianne Corbett
CLOSED PRESS

Note: The President will tape one radio actuality immediately following the Radio Address.

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5:15 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs The White House via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 10 minutes]

5:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

5:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport
[flight time: 1 hour, 40 minutes]

7:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport

Greeters: Secretary of State Cathy Cox
 Attorney General Thurbert Baker
 Mrs. Baker
 Agriculture Commissioner Thomas Irvin
 Commissioner of Lands Mike Thurmond
 Mrs. Thurmond
 State Senator Donzella James
 State Rep. Sharon Beasley Teague
 City Council President Robb Pitts
 Council Member Derrick Boazman
 Fulton County Commissioner Nancy Boxill
 Fulton County Commissioner Michael Hightower
 Clayton County Commissioner C. Crandle Bray
 Clayton County Commissioner Virginia Gray
 John A. Williams, CEO, Post Properties
 R.K. Sehgal, President, RJ Russell Company
 Lindsay Thomas, President, Georgia Chamber of Commerce
 Veronica Biggins, Partner, Heidrick & Struggles
 Rebecca Pale, Executive Director, Georgia Lottery
 Ingrid Sanders Jones, International Vice President, Coca-Cola Corporation
 Leo Mullins, President & CEO, Delta Airlines

7:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport via motorcade en route Hyatt Regency Hotel
[drive time: 20 minutes]

7:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Hyatt Regency Hotel

Greeters: Governor Barnes
 Mayor Bill Campbell
 Former Governor Zel Miller
 Richard Kaplan, President, CNN
 Lou Curles, Director of Protocol, CNN
 Sue Binford, VP for Public Relations, CNN and Turner Broadcasting
 Tim Liwdrew, Hyatt Divisional Vice President

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8:00 pm-
11:00 pm

**"SALUTE TO HANK AARON" GALA
CENTENNIAL BALLROOM**

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Remarks: Josh Gottheimer

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Robert Johnson

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

OPEN PRESS

Note: The "Salute to Hank Aaron" Gala is a black tie event.

- On stage announcement of **The President** by Tom Johnson, CEO, CNN.
The President proceeds to his seat at the head table.
- The invocation is delivered by Reverend William Guy.
- Mayor Bill Campbell makes remarks and introduces Governor Barnes.
- Governor Barnes makes remarks and introduces Ted Turner.
- Ted Turner makes remarks.
- Bob Costas introduces Leonard Coleman.
- Leonard Coleman makes remarks.
- Dinner is served.
- Jeffrey Osborne performs.
- Bob Costas introduces Dream Chasers
- Dream Chasers perform.
- Bob Costas introduces the Reverend Jesse Jackson.
- The Reverend Jesse Jackson makes remarks.
- Bob Costas recognizes Former Representative Joseph Kennedy and the Milwaukee Contigent for their efforts on behalf of the "Chasing the Dream Foundation".
- Bob Costas recognizes Ed Dwight.
- Bob Costas introduces Former Governor Zel Miller.
- Former Governor Zel Miller makes remarks and introduces Andrew Young.
- Andrew Young makes remarks and introduces Billye Aaron.

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- Billye Aaron makes remarks.
- Bob Costas introduces Ossie Davis.
- Ossie Davis makes remarks.
- Bob Costas introduces the "Chasing the Dream" video presentation.
- "Chasing the Dream" video presentation. (6.5 minutes)
- Bob Costas introduces Bud Selig, Commissioner, Major League Baseball.
- Bud Selig makes remarks.
- Tom Johnson (T) introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks and introduces Hank Aaron.
- Note: The President will remain on stage.**
- Hank Aaron makes remarks.
- Bob Costas invites "Baseball Legends" onto the stage.
- A birthday cake is brought on stage and the audience sings "Happy Birthday" to Hank Aaron.
- **The President** returns to his seat at the head table.
- Bob Costas, accompanied by BMW Representatives, announces winner of BMW Raffle (offstage).
- Bob Costas introduces the Temptations.
- The Temptations perform two songs.
- Bob Costas thanks **the President** for his attendance.
- **The President** departs.

11:05 pm-
11:10 pm

**POLICE AND DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
HALLWAY**

11:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Hyatt Regency Hotel via motorcade en route Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport
[drive time: 20 minutes]

11:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport

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11:50 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 1 hour, 30 minutes]
1:20 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
1:35 am	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the Reflecting Pool [flight time: 10 minutes]
1:45 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Reflecting Pool
1:55 am	THE PRESIDENT departs the Reflecting Pool via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 5 minutes]
2:00 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
BC/HRC RON	THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, DC

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1999

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MICROENTERPRISE AGENDA AND PRESENTATION OF
PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS ON MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: February 5, 1999
TIME: 1:15-2:45 PM
LOCATION: East Room
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To announce your domestic and international microenterprise development agenda for FY2000, and to present the 1998 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development to representatives from six award-winning organizations.

II. BACKGROUND

As you know, microenterprise development provides access to capital, other financial services, and training to those people traditionally bypassed by the mainstream financial sector, such as the poor, women, minorities, and those in areas of economic downturn. A microenterprise is generally defined as a business with five or fewer employees -- at least one of whom is the owner -- and that has a demand for small amounts of credit (less than \$25,000).

Today's event will focus on your microenterprise agenda for FY2000 and the presentation of the 1998 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development:

- ***FY2000 Microenterprise Agenda (See attachment for additional detail):***

Domestic Microenterprise Agenda: Your FY2000 budget includes a 159-percent increase in support for domestic microenterprise programs, with a significant strengthening of our commitment for training and technical assistance -- an essential component on fully delivering the microenterprise promise. Your FY2000 budget increases domestic microenterprise support from \$32 million in FY1999 to \$83 million in FY2000.

International Microenterprise Agenda: In your first term, you launched the USAID Microenterprise Initiative, and today USAID is the world's leading donor in microenterprise development (averaging \$135 million per year over the past three years). Your FY2000 budget continues America's global leadership on microenterprise through USAID, focusing especially on the unique challenges presented by the global economic crisis and the ravages of Hurricane Mitch, and on exploring new ways of leveraging support from multi-lateral institutions for microenterprise.

- ***1998 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development (See attachment for additional detail):***

At the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing, China in September 1995, the United States committed to create Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development. The awards are administered by the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund at Treasury and help bring wider public attention to the important role and successes of microenterprise development in the domestic economy. You made the first presentation of the Presidential Awards in January 1997. The awards are made in different categories, designed to embrace the diverse goals, purposes and activities of successful microenterprise organizations, and the challenges and opportunities they face.

- **Carol Willoughby, Owner of "Let the Whole World Know."**

You will be introduced by Carol Willoughby, owner of "Let the Whole World Know." Carol has received training, technical assistance and financing from the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund (NEF) located in Virginia, Minnesota. The NEF, created in 1989, is one of the winners of a Presidential Award for Microenterprise Development for expertise in developing entrepreneurial skills. Carol first went to NEF when she was launching her business making banners for weddings and churches in her living room in order to supplement her family's income. Today, her business provides convention, sporting event, and special promotion signage for the Duluth area and the upper Midwest. Carol's company's sales in 1998 were 20 times what they were in 1991. For Carol, owning her own business "has been a dream come true," and she credits NEF for helping her to make it possible.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

The First Lady

Gene Sperling

Secretary Rubin

Bruce McNamer

Jon Orszag

Ellen Lazar, Director of CDFI

Michael Barr, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Development at Treasury

Event

The First Lady

Secretary Rubin

Carol Willoughby, owner of "Let the Whole World Know"

YOU

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** and the First Lady are briefed in the Oval Office.
- **YOU** and the First Lady proceed to the ~~Blue Room~~ State Dining Room and meet the 1998 Presidential Award winners and other distinguished guests.
- **YOU** and the First Lady, accompanied by Secretary Rubin and the event participants, are announced into the East Room.
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces Secretary Rubin.
- Secretary Rubin makes remarks and introduces Carol Willoughby, owner of "Let the Whole World Know".
- Ms. Willoughby makes remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** make remarks, present each awardee their citation individually, and then depart.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Open Press.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Domestic and International Microenterprise Agenda for FY2000
- Winners of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development for 1998

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THE REMARKS
FOR THE MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AWARD EVENT
WILL BE FORWARDED

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON:
CREATING OPPORTUNITY BY SUPPORTING MICROENTERPRISE**

February 5, 1999

Today, President Clinton Unveiled the Administration's Domestic and International Microenterprise Agenda for FY2000 and Honored Recipients of the 1998 Presidential Awards in Microenterprise Development. Long a passionate interest of both President Clinton and the First Lady, microenterprise has proven a powerful tool for empowering people left out of the economic mainstream, providing them the skills and credit they need to improve their own lives. President Clinton's FY2000 budget includes a 159-percent increase in support for domestic microenterprise programs, with a significant strengthening of the Administration's commitment for training and technical assistance -- an essential component on fully delivering the microenterprise promise. President Clinton's budget also continues to ensure that America provides global leadership on microenterprise through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

What Is Microenterprise? Microenterprise development programs provide access to capital, other financial services, and training to those traditionally bypassed by the mainstream financial sector, such as the poor, women, minorities, and those in areas of economic downturn. With these resources, these people can start and/or build businesses, creating jobs and opportunity. Recognized for the past twenty-five years as a powerful tool for development in poorer countries, microenterprise has been increasingly successful in providing opportunities in the United States. In this country, a microenterprise is generally defined as a business with five or fewer employees -- at least one of whom is the owner -- and that has a demand for small amounts of credit (less than \$25,000).

A 159-Percent Increase in Overall Budget To Support Microenterprise At Home. President Clinton's domestic microenterprise agenda recognizes that in the new economy, simply providing credit to microentrepreneurs is often not enough. Microentrepreneurs often need training and mentoring to help them succeed, and microenterprise organizations need technical assistance to build their capacity and enhance their effectiveness. This year, the Administration seeks to dramatically increase its support for these critical services, nearly tripling funding for training and technical assistance. This year's budget also focuses on leveraging new resources through Individual Development Accounts, and on making microenterprise and other resources more widely available through the Small Business Administration's (SBA) One-Stop Capital Shops. Specifically, the President's plan includes:

- **\$15 Million To Support The Program for Investments in Microentrepreneurs (PRIME) Act.** The bipartisan PRIME Act -- introduced by Senators Kennedy and Domenici and Representatives Rush and Leach -- authorizes the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund to establish a microenterprise technical assistance and capacity building program to award grants on a competitive basis to microenterprise development organizations and programs that focus on low-income entrepreneurs. PRIME will also sponsor research on the most innovative and successful ways of encouraging new businesses and enabling them to succeed. PRIME, like all other CDFI programs, will leverage non-federal funding with federal dollars by requiring that all assistance be matched. The PRIME Act authorizes an appropriation level of \$105 million over four years, starting with \$15 million in FY2000. The President's FY2000 budget includes \$15 million for PRIME within CDFI, which the President proposes to expand from \$95 million in FY99 to \$125 million in FY2000.

- **Double Support For Technical Assistance in SBA Microloan Program.** Key to the success of the SBA Microloan Program has been its capacity to link loans to entrepreneurs with the provision of training and technical assistance. The Administration's FY 2000 budget seeks to double funds devoted to training and technical assistance from \$16 million in FY99 to \$32 million in FY2000.
- **Double Support for SBA Lending To Leverage Over \$75 Million In New Micro-Loans.** The SBA Microloan program makes loans to microfinance development organizations, which in turn re-lend the funds to small businesses. Over the last seven years, well over 100 organizations have participated in the program, making over \$78 million in loans to more than 7,800 microentrepreneurs. The average loan to a business is roughly \$10,000, and the SBA has not incurred a single loss in that time period. The President's FY2000 budget doubles support for the SBA Microloan Program, from \$3 million in FY99 to \$6 million in FY2000 -- which should help leverage over \$75 million in new loans.
- **Double Funding for Individual Development Accounts (IDAs).** Since 1992, President Clinton has supported the creation of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) to empower lower-income individuals to start a new business, invest in a first home, or save for post-secondary education. Low-income families will receive matching contributions of between \$1 and \$8 for each dollar they save in an IDA. Last year, President Clinton signed legislation authorizing IDAs. The President's FY2000 budget doubles support for IDAs, increasing the IDA budget from \$10 million in FY99 to \$20 million in FY2000.
- **Triple Funding for SBA's One-Stop Capital Shop Initiative.** One-Stop Capital Shops offer financial and training/mentoring services and products -- microenterprise development, personal finance, even credit repair -- in Empowerment Zones to communities and individuals often passed-over by economic booms. SBA is committed to providing a microloan presence in every One-Stop Capital Shop, and will provide office space at each Shop for microloan intermediaries. The President's FY2000 budget proposes to triple funding for the One-Stop Capital Shop Initiative, from \$3.1 million in FY99 to \$10 million in FY2000.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S FY2000 BUDGET: A 159-PERCENT INCREASE IN MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT			
	<u>FY1999</u>	<u>FY2000</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
PRIME Act	--	\$15 million	n.a.
SBA Training and Technical Assistance	\$16 million	\$32 million	100%
SBA Lending	\$3 million	\$6 million	100%
Individual Development Accounts	\$10 million	\$20 million	100%
SBA One-Stop Capital Shop	\$3.1 million	\$10 million	223%
TOTAL	\$32.1 million	\$83 million	159%

Focus on Countries in Crisis and Extending Microenterprise's International Reach.

Internationally, microenterprise has proven to be a compelling component of effective development strategies, contributing substantially to a rise in the standard of living for millions of families and providing a solid base for robust small business sectors. Early in his Administration, the President launched the USAID Microenterprise Initiative; today USAID is the world's leading donor in microenterprise development (averaging \$135 million per year over the past three years). This year, the Administration's will continue to provide global leadership through USAID, focusing especially on the unique challenges presented by the global economic crisis and the ravages of Hurricane Mitch, and on exploring new ways of leveraging support from multi-lateral institutions for microenterprise.

- **Increased Funding for Countries in Crisis.** In response to the financial and natural crises that have afflicted so many this year, USAID and the Administration have proposed several programs to assist microenterprise intermediaries in rebuilding and expanding capacity, and in providing additional liquidity to programs in need. These include:
 - An additional \$7 million in USAID's FY2000 budget for microenterprise to speed economic recovery for countries hit hard by the global financial crisis,
 - The First Lady, during her visit to Central America in November, announced a \$17 million Microenterprise Recovery Fund for those Central American countries most affected by Hurricane Mitch. The Fund will include \$5 million from USAID (which has already been approved), and \$12 million from the Inter-American Development Bank Multilateral Investment Fund.
 - A further and substantial commitment of funds and technical assistance for microenterprise support will be a part of a supplemental package of relief for Hurricane Mitch. The Administration is currently working with a bipartisan group of Congressional leaders on the final details of that plan.
- **Leveraging International Resources.** The Administration has played a lead role in the formation of the Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP), which -- under World Bank auspices -- coordinates bi-lateral and multi-lateral donors who now collectively provide more than \$500 million in support for microenterprise worldwide. This year, we will work with the World Bank and other Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) to increase the portion of their lending dedicated to building microenterprise retail and wholesale intermediaries worldwide and, where possible, to channel those resources directly to those intermediaries.
- **Developing Conducive Regulatory Environments.** Access to credit for microentrepreneurs in developing countries is quite often limited by banking and other regulations that were not designed to accommodate the unique needs of microenterprise lending institutions. To address this constraint, the Treasury Department and USAID will work with the IMF, MDBs and microfinance institutions to provide technical and other assistance to central banks and other regulators in less-developed nations to develop legislative and regulatory frameworks that support the unique needs of microenterprise development.

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PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

February 5, 1999

Today, President Clinton Presents The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development. The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development were created as one of the commitments made by the United States at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing China in September 1995. The awards reflect an on-going commitment by President Clinton to advance the role that microenterprise development plays in enhancing economic opportunities of all Americans, especially those that lack access to traditional sources of credit such as women, low income people, and minorities. President Clinton directed the Treasury Department to establish the Presidential Awards (which are administered by the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund) to help bring wider public attention to the important role and successes of microenterprise development in the domestic economy. The first Presidential Awards were made in January 1997 and are made in different categories designed to embrace the diverse goals, purposes and activities of successful microenterprise organizations, and the challenges and opportunities they face.

This Year's Awardees (And Some of Their Clients' Stories) Are:

- **The Micro Industry Credit Rural Organization (MICRO)** of Tucson, Arizona. Established in 1987, MICRO is one of the oldest Hispanic development organizations and one of the oldest microenterprise loan funds in the nation. MICRO is recognized as a Presidential Awardee in the Access to Capital award category for its best practices as a high impact, credit-oriented model for promoting micro entrepreneurship in low income, rural Arizona communities.
 - **Client Profile:** Maria Jesus "Chuyita" Gaxiola was a migrant farm worker, widowed with two small daughters, barely surviving on her daughters' Social Security income and speaking no English when she first visited MICRO in 1993. She was nevertheless possessed of extraordinary drive and tenacity, and over the next several years participated in a series of programs at MICRO including ESL classes and training in basic business skills. From an initial microenterprise loan of \$1,500, she was able to expand her cosmetics, jewelry and accessories business into a thriving entity which in 1998 brought in \$60,000 with a net profit to Chuyita of \$30,000.
- **The Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute, Inc. (DEI)** of Detroit, Michigan, provides a one-stop shop for aspiring microentrepreneurs. Created in 1990, DEI is recognized as a Presidential Awardee in the Developing Entrepreneurial Skills award category for providing a uniquely comprehensive range of training, technical assistance and business support services targeted to welfare recipients and low income individuals.
 - **Client Profile:** Jacqueline Tucker is a divorced mother of three children who started a small catering business after completing her training at DEI. Jacqueline, a divorced mother of three children who was on welfare for 10 years, was determined that there would be no second generation welfare recipients among her children. She was one of DEI's first graduates and borrowers in 1991, and repaid

her first \$2,000 loan six months before it was due. Jacqueline's three children have played an active role in her business, with the entire family often helping with food preparation and display, clean up, loading the van, and billing. In addition to learning how to manage a business, Jacqueline now feels more confident as a citizen, mother and woman. She states that, after participating in the DEI program, she began to grow as a person. Jacqueline has now been off welfare for more than five years.

- **The Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, Inc. (NEF)** of Virginia, Minnesota. Created in 1989, NEF is recognized as a Presidential Awardee in the Developing Entrepreneurial Skills award category for its strong commitment to developing and implementing impact measures for assessing the performance of training-based microenterprise programs, as well as providing an effective and flexible model for delivering skill development services to rural entrepreneurs.
 - **Client Profile:** Carol Willoughby first became a customer of the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund (NEF) in 1991 when she was launching her sign making business, which she began by making wedding and church banners in her living room in order to supplement her family's income. Today, her business provides convention, sporting event, and special promotion signage for the Duluth area and the upper Midwest. Carol no longer paints signs, instead she creates her signs out of vinyl with the aid of two computer systems. During the years she has operated her business, Carol has received training, technical assistance and financing from NEF. Each year, Carol has established and achieved her business and financial goals. The company's sales in 1998 were 20 times what they were in 1991. For Carol, owning her own business "has been a dream come true," and she credits NEF for helping her to make it happen.
- **The Institute for Social and Economic Development (ISED)** of Iowa City, Iowa was founded in 1989 and has proven its long term staying power while maintaining a strong and aggressive commitment to serving its low income clientele. ISED is recognized as a Presidential Awardee in the Poverty Alleviation award category for its success in serving low income clients, its effective program design and its commitment to promote the evolution of the microenterprise field through impact measurement.
 - **Client Profile:** Dancing since she was six years old, Rhonda won local and regional dance competitions and always dreamed of owning her own dance studio. By 1990, Rhonda was the assistant gymnastics coach at the local YMCA, as well as a dance coordinator and aerobics instructor. That year, however Rhonda's life took a rough turn when her husband went to prison. Rhonda, with an infant son to support, found herself with no health insurance and insufficient income to make ends meet. She was forced to go on welfare. However, Rhonda was determined to get off of welfare and rebuild her life. Rhonda went through ISED's three-month training program and received technical assistance to obtain financing and get a business started. In June of 1994, ISED helped Rhonda get a \$8,200 loan from a bank, and with it she opened the Showtime Dance School. "The early days and months were rough," said Rhonda. "But, ISED was there to help me get through. They were both my best friend and business consultant." By the

following year, Rhonda had made enough money to get off of public assistance. Today, Showtime has 260 enrollments and offers instruction in tap, ballet, jazz, point and lyrical dance for ages three and up. Rhonda paid off her bank loan in full in May 1998. In 1998, Rhonda's business had approximately \$60,000 in gross income and \$30,000 in net income.

- **The Montana Microbusiness Finance Program (MMFP)** of Helena, Montana builds the capacity of local organizations to promote community asset-building and microbusiness ownership. Created in 1991, MMFP is recognized in the *Public or Private Support for Microenterprise Development* award category as a state-sponsored model for creating and growing microenterprises in a rural state.
 - **Client Profile:** In 1994, Kevin and Heidi Snyder were seeking to purchase a racquetball club business. Kevin and Heidi had previously managed a health club while he was attending college and studying business management, yet no local bank would lend them the money. The Snyders approached the District VI Human Resource and Development Council, one of the microlenders supported by MMFP, for a loan. After purchasing a building for The Total Body Racquetball and Fitness Center with the loan, they expanded the weight training equipment, added a tanning bed and started a racquetball league. In 1995, Kevin and Heidi refinanced their first microloan, purchased equipment, and were able to add an aerobic exercise room with a second microloan. They have since added nutrition counseling and a pro shop to their range of services, and plan to build an indoor swimming pool. They have also added to their family, and currently switch off responsibilities for raising three young boys with that of managing the Center. The Snyders were winners of the 1998 Microenterprise of the Year Award. They attribute much of their success to MMFP, for backing them when no one else would, and for the business counseling, training and other assistance that enabled them to go so successfully from launch to thriving business.
- **The Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)** of Washington D.C. Founded in 1978, CFED has been one of the leading lights in the development of the U.S. microenterprise industry. CFED is recognized in the *Public or Private Support for Microenterprise Development* award category for its steadfast and long-standing commitment to low income people and its vision, creativity and initiative in moving the microenterprise industry to new heights at every stage of its development.
 - **Client Profile:** CFED is a research and policy institute, and as such does not have its own microentrepreneur clients. However, its list of CFED's accomplishments is long. This Awardee has carried out its mission by: conducting research and program evaluation; pioneering new credit and asset-building strategies tailored to the needs of low-income people; collecting and disseminating information to the field on best practices in microenterprise development; providing training and technical assistance to many leading organizations in the microenterprise field; and serving as a strong and effective voice for the industry. Among many other claims to fame, CFED helped launch several of the industry's leading microenterprise development organizations including four Presidential Award winners -- three 1998 winners, Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute, Inc., Institute for Social and Economic Development, and Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, Inc. and Women's Self Employment Program (a 1997 winner).

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1999

TAPED RADIO ADDRESS

DATE: February 5, 1999
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 4:30 PM
FROM: Julianne Corbett
Deputy Director of Radio

I. PURPOSE

You will address the importance of our gun laws with respect to gun shows and the potential dangers that exist when those sales are not monitored.

II. BACKGROUND

Under current law, firearms can be bought and sold at gun shows without background checks or records being kept. In your weekly radio address on November 7, 1998 you directed Secretary Rubin and Attorney General Reno to recommend, within 60 days, what actions the Administration can take to ensure that firearms sold at gun shows are not exempt from Brady background checks or other federal gun laws. During this week's radio address you will announce the release of the Department of Treasury and Department of Justice's report in response to the November directive, and endorse legislation to enact the report's recommendations.

You have addressed gun control and gun safety in six different radio addresses since December 1997.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing (4:15-4:30 PM)
The President
Jim Johnson, Treasury Deputy Secretary
Eric Holder, Justice Deputy Secretary
Ann Lewis
Bruce Reed
Jose Cerda
Jeffrey Shesol

Taping (4:30-5:00 PM)
The President
Julianne Corbett
Mary Morrison
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House Television
White House Photographer
Approx. 50 guests

IV. PRESS PLAN

The ABC, AP, C-SPAN, CBS, NBC/ Mutual/Westwood One, NPR, UPI, USA, American Urban Radio Network, Armed Forces Radio Network and Standard News radio networks will carry the address in its entirety broadcasting to their collective thousands of stations worldwide on Saturday at 10:06 AM ET.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Briefing
Radio Address
Meet and Greet guests

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by the Office of Speechwriting

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Final 02/04/99 7:30pm
Jeff Shesol

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON GUN SHOWS
THE WHITE HOUSE
February 6, 1999**

Good morning. Six years ago, I determined that Washington had to get off the sidelines and join the frontlines in the fight against crime. I committed my administration to recovering our streets from violence, to reclaiming our neighborhoods as safe havens for families. Since then, we have pursued a new strategy of law enforcement based not on tough talk but on tougher penalties, better prevention, and the substantial, visible presence of community police.

Our strategy is showing remarkable results. Since 1993, crime rates in America have fallen to the lowest point in a quarter century. Property crime is down; violent crime has dropped 20 percent in the last six years; and the murder rate is the lowest in 30 years. Americans can take pride in streets that are safer; but, mostly, they can take comfort in lives that are more secure.

There are many reasons that crime is on a sharp decline. Chief among them is our growing ability to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. Gun trafficking and gun-related crime are on the wane; and it is no wonder: according to a recent report by the Justice Department, the background checks we required in the Brady law have put a stop to nearly a quarter million handgun purchases. Thanks to Brady, we turn away more than 200 felons a day, sending them home empty-handed instead of well armed. And now that the Insta-Check system is in effect, we can conduct these checks in even less time.

Retail gun stores, sporting goods stores, licensed gun dealers -- they are all working to keep guns out of the hands of felons and fugitives. But there is a loophole in the law, and criminals know how to exploit it: They go to gun shows. Last year, there were more than 4,400 gun shows across America. I come from a state where these shows are very popular. I have visited and enjoyed them over the years. I know they are the first place where many parents teach their children how to handle firearms safely.

But at the same time, and at too many gun shows, criminals are buying guns with no questions asked. That's because the law permits some sellers -- one quarter to one half of the vendors at a typical gun show -- to skip the background checks required by Brady. That is a significant loophole. It is wide enough that criminals reach right through it, grabbing, collectively, thousands of firearms that disappear without a trace.

Last fall, I asked the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General to report on the problem and to come up with solutions. I now have their report. It is sensible -- and sobering. It shows conclusively that gun shows are a forum for gun traffickers -- a cash-and-carry

convenience store for weapons used to maim and to kill.

We must close this loophole. America cannot allow its gun shows to become illegal arms bazaars, where law-breakers shop side-by-side with the law-abiding. That is why I strongly support the recommendations of Secretary Rubin and Attorney General Reno. We should extend Brady checks and gun tracing records to any and all open markets where large numbers of firearms are sold. And we should vigorously and fairly enforce the rules. No background check, no gun, no exceptions.

To toughen enforcement of the existing law, my balanced budget includes new funds to hire more than 100 agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. These agents will help arrest violent criminals and gun traffickers, and will shut down illegal purchases of firearms. My budget also increases funding for firearms prosecutions, and expands our successful efforts to keep guns out of the hands of violent youth. In these efforts, I am thankful for the leadership of Senator Lautenberg and Congressman Blagojevich [bla-GOYA-vitch], who will introduce legislation to make this gun show policy the law of the land.

I look forward to working with members of both parties in the coming months. Together, we can strengthen the laws that serve us so well, and, in doing so, build a stronger America for the 21st Century. Thanks for listening.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1999

TAPED RADIO ACTUALITY

DATE: February 5, 1999
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 4:30 PM
FROM: Julianne Corbett
Deputy Director of Radio

- I. PURPOSE
You will tape a radio actuality for the Americorps "Call to Service" campaign.
- II. BACKGROUND
On Wednesday, February 10th, you will go to the University of Maryland, College Park, to launch AmeriCorps' "Call to Service" campaign. In your State of the Union, you announced AmeriCorps' "Call to Service" campaign -- an unprecedented effort to ask young Americans to serve their community and country. The goal by year's end is to succeed in recruiting 50,000 more men and women to serve in AmeriCorps.
- III. PARTICIPANTS
The President
Julianne Corbett
Mary Morrison
White House Communications Agency (WHCA) staff
White House Television
White House Photographer
- IV. PRESS PLAN
The actuality will be released to college radio stations nationwide on Wednesday after your announcement at the University of Maryland.
- V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
Tape Actuality
- VI. REMARKS
To be provided by the Office of Speechwriting

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THE SCRIPT
FOR THE TAPED RADIO ACTUALITY
WILL BE FORWARDED

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Tuesday, February 9, 1999

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1999

Final Schedule

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WEATHER:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mostly sunny. Winds southeast to east at 5 to 10 knots. Low 32 to 37. High 56 to 61.

WINTERGREEN, VIRGINIA

Partly cloudy. High 64. Low 26

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Tuesday, February 9, 1999

Schedule of the President
for
Tuesday, February 9, 1999
Final Schedule

2:15	am	EST	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
2:30	am	EST	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route The White House [flight time: 10 minutes]
2:40	am	EST	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
2:45 9:45	am- am		DOWN TIME
9:50	am		THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route The Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
9:55	am		THE PRESIDENT arrives The Reflecting Pool
10:05	am		THE PRESIDENT departs The Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Wintergreen Landing Zone [flight time: 1 hour, 15 minutes]
11:20	am		THE PRESIDENT arrives Wintergreen Landing Zone

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Tuesday, February 9, 1999

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Wintergreen Landing Zone via motorcade en route Mountain Inn
[drive time: 15 minutes]



11:45 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Mountain Inn

Greeters: Representative Richard Gephardt
Representative David Bonior
Representative Martin Frost
Representative Robert Menendez
Representative Rosa DeLauro
Representative Patrick Kennedy
Bob Ashton, General Manager, Wintergreen Resort

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11:50 am-
12:35 pm

ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS
COMMONWEALTH BALLROOM
Mountain Inn
Remarks: June Shih
Staff Contact: Larry Stein
Event Coordinator: Cecily Williams
CLOSED PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 138 Members of Congress in attendance and 300 guests total.

Note: Members of Congress will be wearing casual attire.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Representative Richard Gephardt, Representative David Bonior, Representative Martin Frost, Representative Robert Menendez, Representative Rosa DeLauro, and Representative Patrick Kennedy.
- Representative Martin Frost makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces Representative Rosa DeLauro.
- Representative Rosa DeLauro makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Richard Gephardt.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes brief remarks.
- Representative Martin Frost serves as moderator for a question and answer session.
- Upon conclusion of question and answer session, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

12:35 pm-
12:40 pm

POLICE AND DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
FOYER
Mountain Inn

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12:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Mountain Inn via motorcade en route Wintergreen Landing Zone
[drive time: 15 minutes]



1:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Wintergreen Landing Zone

Greeters: Larry McWane, Director of Reservations, Wintergreen Resort
Paige Bowman, Conference Services, Wintergreen Resort
Kristi Reynolds, Conference Services, Wintergreen, Resort

1:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Wintergreen Landing Zone via Marine One en route The White House
[flight time: 1 hour 15 minutes]

2:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House

DOWN FOR THE DAY AND EVENING

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1998

ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

DATE: February 9, 1999
LOCATION: Wintergreen Conference Center
TIME: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
FROM: Larry Stein *LS*

I. PURPOSE

To address the House Democratic Caucus and discuss the Democratic agenda for the First Session of the 106th Congress.

II. BACKGROUND

The House Democratic Caucus holds an annual retreat at this time of the year to discuss and develop its priorities for the upcoming Congressional session. You have addressed this conference in past years. Approximately 140 Members, accompanied by their spouses and children, are expected to attend this year's three day conference (See Attachment 1). The conference is held at the Wintergreen Resort which is located in Representative Virgil Goode's (D-VA) Congressional District.

The conference agenda is designed to enable House members to focus on the politics and issues of the upcoming year. The Vice President will be the keynote speaker at the opening session of the conference on Sunday evening and your remarks on Tuesday will be the final event of the conference. House Democrats will be anxious to know your plans and thoughts on how to achieve your legislative priorities for the upcoming year.

Your State of the Union Address and FY 2000 budget proposal have provided a significant boost of morale among Democrats in the House. Given this enthusiasm, your appearance at the conference is a unique opportunity to cement Democratic unity for the upcoming legislative session. The overall message of the retreat is: "We are working together, as Democrats, both politically and legislatively to win back the House in 2000."

Social Security: Social Security will be the most prominent issue discussed at the conference. House Democrats are particularly supportive of your proposal to use the budget surplus to buy down the debt held by the public while insuring the solvency

of the Social Security Trust Fund. The retreat will be critical to increasing Member knowledge of the details of the proposal as well as solidifying their support. Secretary Rubin will participate in a presentation to the entire retreat discussing your Social Security proposal. After this presentation, Administration officials will participate in smaller "break out sessions" to continue the discussion of the proposal. The Administration officials include: Jack Lew, Ken Apfel, Gene Sperling, Larry Stein, and David Wilcox of Treasury.

Conference Agenda

While the conference is a mix of politics and issues, as stated previously, Social Security will receive the most attention during the retreat (See Attachment 2 for the entire program). Other panels will discuss: Education priorities; Patients' Bill of Rights; issues relating to livable cities; and Defense priorities. Administration participants in these panels include: Secretary Riley, Secretary Slater, Secretary Richardson, Administrator Carol Browner, Chris Jennings, and Keith Laughlin. The following White House Legislative Affairs staff will attend the entire conference: Larry Stein, Janet Murguia, Chuck Brain, Al Maldon, Broderick Johnson, and Lisa Kountoupes.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

John Podesta
Steve Ricchetti
Doug Sosnik
Larry Stein
Paul Begala
Gene Sperling
Jack Lew
Minyon Moore

The President
House Democrats

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

-- Rep. Martin Frost makes brief remarks and introduces Rep. Rosa DeLauro.

-- Rep. DeLauro makes brief remarks and introduces Rep. Dick Gephardt.

-- Rep. Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.

-- **YOU** make remarks and depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Members of Congress Attending the Conference.

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Draft 2/8/99 6:15pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
TALKING POINTS FOR HOUSE DEMOCRATIC RETREAT
GREENBRIAR HOTEL
WINTERGREEN, VIRGINIA
February 9, 1999

Tribute to Rep. Gephardt. Let me begin by thanking, and honoring, one of the greatest leaders of our party and our nation -- Dick Gephardt. Dick's decision to stay in the Congress means we have an even better chance of retaking the House. It means that -- after decades in which Democrats by habit eagerly formed a circular firing squad -- we will go to the voters united and strong, a mature governing party. Most important of all, it will give him a free hand to fight for the ideals for which we stand. Thank you for the leadership you have shown -- waging what I believe was a very important fight for the Constitution. And it goes without saying that I am personally very grateful as well, to him and to all of you.

I want to talk to you briefly about the opportunity now before our nation and our party. On the edge of the 21st Century, we have put forward a new vision for this new era. Our opponents have offered only their old slogans -- old wine in old bottles. We now have a chance for a major debate on the future of our country. And we are right.

The Democratic Party has helped create a 'new dawn for America.' In 1992, the world had changed, but our government had not -- and our people were falling behind. We put forward a new vision, based on our oldest values -- opportunity, responsibility, community -- to renew our economy and our nation. It wasn't easy. Thanks to the courage of this caucus, we put in place a new economic plan. And look at the results. If we had gone before the American people and said: vote for us, adopt our economic plan, and you will see: The longest peacetime expansion in history. Peacetime unemployment the lowest since 1957. Welfare rolls have cut nearly in half. And the budget deficit, \$290 billion in 1992? Now it's a surplus. People would have said we were crazy.

And we should be proud of how we did it. We balanced the budget -- but at the same time we nearly doubled investment in education and training. We raised the minimum wage and guaranteed family leave. And now, this expansion is at long last beginning to lift the hopes of those who have been left behind. Wages are rising at more than twice the rate of inflation. Black and Hispanic unemployment are at the lowest levels ever measured. Poverty is down. Because of what you have done, this rising tide is finally lifting all boats.

Our party should be proud of what we did to bring about these good times. But our party and our nation cannot be complacent. We cannot rest on old victories. We cannot go to the voters based on what we have done -- but on what we must do now and in the future. We have a duty to see to it that prosperity is widely shared, that our values continue to be supported in our schools and our communities; that our nation remains strong. If we are not willing to do it now, with our economy expanding, when will we do it?

The contrast between our two parties gave us an historic advance at the polls in 1998. We were the party of new ideas; they were the party of old slogans and tired notions that were shopworn in the 1920s. We were the party of progress; they were the party of partisanship. We were rewarded because we stood together. And I believe we are now seen as the party that stands for the interest of ordinary people – that stands for getting things done --that focuses not on the obsessions of Washington but the challenges facing families in their daily lives.

In 1999 and 2000, the best thing we can do is to continue to advance our new vision and fight for our values – to be the party that unhesitatingly tries to make progress for the people. We have a lot to get done. And let me be clear: we will work with Republicans when and if they are ready to support these key priorities.

First and foremost, to prepare for the 21st Century we must prepare for the “senior boom.” You all heard my proposal for what we should do with the surplus. We must save Social Security now. Now, I have put forward my plan, a plan that was written in close consultation with the leaders of this caucus. I am determined to continue to work together. The Republicans have said they agree to use 62% of the surplus to save Social Security. We should hold them to it.

Then we must focus on Medicare. I propose that we use 15% of the surplus to strengthen Medicare, and extend its life for another 10 years, while we work on longer term reforms that can improve quality and meet needs such as prescription drugs. As for the Republicans, if they agree to use 15% of the surplus for Medicare, then we will be happy to work with them to do so.

I have proposed that we use 12% of the surplus for tax relief through USA Accounts -- a universal savings plan in which the government will help the hardest pressed working people to save. That’s the right kind of tax relief -- targeted and responsible, after we save Social Security and Medicare.

Make no mistake: By standing together last year, we set the terms of the budget. Now, with huge surpluses and a renewed Republican call for massive across the board tax cuts, if we stand together again for fiscal responsibility and the needs of our nation, we can set the agenda again.

Second, we should act boldly on education. Last year, by fighting to begin hiring 100,000 teachers, and refusing to agree to a budget until progress was made on education, we won a substantive and a political victory.

We should press forward. We should insist that this year’s budget continue to hire teachers.

We should pass the school construction bill that will modernize or build 5000 schools [Rangel/Lowey]. Now, the Republicans have finally concluded that it’s simply not wise to be seen as against school modernization, and for kids learning in trailers. So now they say they have a plan. Our plan will get the resources into the hands of the school districts that truly need it; theirs will funnel the money to districts that don’t. Ours will make sure that the money is

actually used for school construction; theirs doesn't. If the Republicans will work on a real school modernization bill -- not one that tries to slap a coat of pain on the problem -- we will work with them. And if not, we will fight for what we know our children need.

And we should lead the way to strengthen our public schools. This year, you will be called upon to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The federal government already invests \$15 billion in K-12 education. I will send to you what we are calling the Education Accountability Act that will seek to dramatically change the way that those funds are used. No child in America should be passed from grade to grade if they have not mastered the material, we must end social promotion -- and we must do it the right way, with after school and summer school to help all students achieve. I want to thank Reps. Clay, Lowey, Ford, Lynn Woolsey for their efforts to expand the 21st Century After School program. No child in America should be trapped in a failing school. School districts must turn their failing schools around, or shut them down -- and we should provide the help so they can do that. No child should be taught by an unqualified teacher. Every parent should have access to information and choice. And schools must have and enforce discipline codes.

The Republicans have challenged this approach; they say that this amounts to an intrusive overreach from Washington. I am eager for a national debate on education. If the Republicans are willing to agree to end social promotion, expand afterschool, turn around failing schools, and all the other elements of our accountability agenda, we should work with them.

Third, we must pass a strong and enforceable Patients Bill of Rights. [Dingell, Stark, and Sherrod Brown] Last year the differences between our Bill of Rights and what I called their Bill of Goods were plain. Many of you saw the chart that I toted around the country -- and I'm ready to do it again. A real Patients Bill of Rights is enforceable, guarantees continuity of care, the right to see a specialist, emergency room treatment, and medical records privacy. And it covers many more people than the Republican alternative. I want to make bipartisan progress on this again. If Republicans want to work with us on a strong and enforceable Patients Bill of Rights -- the real deal, not a hollow promise -- we will work with them.

I believe there are other important steps to take in health care -- including the proposal for a long term care tax credit.

There are other areas in which we have a chance to act and a duty to lead. We should raise the minimum wage. We should insist on what I have called the New Markets Initiative to bring private capital into the inner city, poor rural communities. [Rangel, LaFalce, Velasquez, Clyburn, Roybal-Allard, and Waters]. We should push for the livability agenda I outlined in the State of the Union -- and we are working with the Livable Communities Task Force. We should press for a strong Crime Bill for the 21st Century. We should insist that the majority bring the bipartisan campaign finance reform bill to a vote.

Let me conclude with a word on what our vision must be. For all the vicissitudes of the moment, we are politically very well positioned for the elections in the Year 2000. I believe we can and will retake the House and hold the White House -- and I will do everything I can to make

that happen. But we should never lose sight of why we are in this position. It is because we have stood before the public as one Party, a united party that can govern, focused on the future. If we keep our eyes on the 21st Century, we will enter that century victorious.

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House Democrats Attending Retreat

Note: The following Members have confirmed their attendance at the retreat. For several Members, points of interest are highlighted.

Member	Comments
Abercrombie, Neil (HI)	Is disappointed that the WTO ministerial not awarded to Honolulu.
Ackerman, Gary (NY)	Accepted invite to accompany POTUS on upcoming Mexico trip. Ranking Member on the Western Hemisphere House International Relations Subcommittee.
Allen, Tom (ME)	Active in the sustainable development caucus and child care issues.
Baird, Brian (WA)	Elected President of Freshman Class .
Baldwin, Tammy (WI)	Democratic pickup of a Republican seat.
Bentsen, Ken (TX)	
Berkley, Shelley (NV)	Very concerned about nuclear waste bill .
Berry, Marion (AR)	Wants cost share change for corps project; meeting with Sec. Rubin on Iraqi grain; and meeting between African American religious leaders and POTUS.
Bishop, Sanford (GA)	Concerned about tobacco farmers.

Blumenauer, Earl (OR)	Strongly supports livability proposals.
Bonior, David (MI)	We want to work with him on trade legislation (i.e. new consensus).
Boyd, Allen (FL)	Newly appointed to House Appropriations Committee.
Brown, Corrine (FL)	
Brown, Sherrod (OH)	Ranking Democrat on Commerce Health Subcommittee.
Capps, Lois (CA)	
Capuano, Michael (MA)	POTUS school event was in his district on 2/2/99; Capuano missed the event to cast first legislative votes.
Cardin, Ben (MD)	
Carson, Julia (IN)	Very interested in child safety locks for guns, introduced bill on 2/3/99. She attended your radio address on this subject on 2/5/99.
Christian-Christensen, Donna (VI)	She recently got married.
Clayton, Eva (NC)	Concerned about federal lawsuit effect on tobacco farmers.
Clement, Bob (TN)	

Clyburn, James (SC)	New Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and new appointee to House Appropriations Com. . Interested in Administration's policy on 8A, DBE and price credit issues .
Crowley, Joseph (NY)	
Cummings, Elijah (MD)	
Davis, Jim (FL)	
DeGette, Diana (CO)	Wants to be helpful on tobacco.
DeLauro, Rosa (CT)	Congratulate on new leadership post as the Asst. to the Majority Leader . Interested in funding for additional Sirkorsky helicopters to meet Israel's security needs in fulfilling the Wye accord. She requested that 36 helicopters be funded in FY2000, 21 were included .
Dicks, Norm (WA)	Ranking member on the China/Satellite Committee.
Dingell, John (MI)	Leader on Patients' bill of rights; delaying Sen. Breaux on Medicare Commission. Cosponsor of an alternative Lands Legacy bill with Resources Chairman Young. His bill is similar to Sen. Landrieu's.
Doggett, Loyd (TX)	Just appointed to Ways and Means Committee . Very happy with livability initiative- will help.

Dooley, Cal (CA)	Continues to head New Democrats and was appointed as their rep. on Gephardt's leadership team .
Doyle, Michael (PA)	Rep. Largent is his Housemate.
Edwards, Chet (TX)	Reappointed as Regional Whip.
Engel, Elliot (NY)	
Eshoo, Anna (CA)	Concerned about Medicare cuts in budget.
Etheridge, Bob (NC)	Concerned about federal lawsuit effect on tobacco farmers . Former North Carolina State School superintendent where great progress is being made in student achievement.
Farr, Sam (CA)	
Filner, Bob (CA)	Thanks for help on rallying public support for President. Invited to go on POTUS Mexico trip.
Ford Jr., Harold (TN)	Strong supporter of POTUS anti-social promotion policy .
Frank, Barney (MA)	Judiciary Committee, thank you.
Frost, Martin (TX)	Concerned that Navy will downsize military sales and exchange facilities in Dallas, TX, causing a significant loss of jobs .

Gephardt, Richard (MO)	Gephardt for Speaker in 2000.
Gonzalez, Charles (TX)	Former Representative Henry B. Gonzalez's son.
Goode, Virgil (VA)	Concerned about federal Tobacco lawsuit . Wintergreen Conference Center is in his Congressional District.
Green, Gene (TX)	Will be accompanying you on your upcoming trip to Mexico.
Gutierrez, Luis (IL)	Whip for Hispanic Caucus. Very interested in immigration issues and has been invited to accompany you on your trip to Mexico.
Hill, Baron (IN)	Won a very tough election and became successor to Lee Hamilton's Congressional seat.
Hilliard, Earl (AL)	Concerned that Administration has failed to appoint any African Americans to Federal judgeships in Alabama.
Hinchey, Maurice (NY)	Interested in livability community initiative .
Hoeffel, Joseph	He is grateful for your post SOTU visit to his district.
Holt, Rush (NJ)	Surprise defeat of incumbent Mike Pappas (R-NJ) . Former college professor and new member of the Education committee .
Hooley, Darlene (OR)	

Hoyer, Steny (MD)	One of the strongest supporters last year. He is Co-chair of the Democratic Steering & Policy Committee.
Inslee, Jay (WA)	Demonstrated that the public would reward candidates who took a strong stand. Candidate recruitment for 2000. Very happy about recognition on budget roll-out.
Jackson Jr., Jesse (IL)	Has concerns with the Africa Trade bill.
Jackson-Lee, Sheila (TX)	Just appointed Ranking Democrat on Immigration Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee. Also deeply concerned about the Administration's response to job layoffs.
John, Chris (LA)	Co-Chair of Blue Dogs.
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (TX)	1st. Vice-Chair of Congressional Black Caucus. Strong supporter last year.
Jones, Stephanie (OH)	Former judge who succeeds Rep. Louis Stokes.
Kanjorski, Paul (PA)	
Kaptur, Marcy (OH)	Steel import concerns.
Kennedy, Patrick (RI)	New head of DCCC.
Kildee, Dale (MI)	New Chair of House Education subcommittee that handles ESEA reauthorization .

Kilpatrick, Carolyn (MI)	New member of Appropriations.
Kucinich, Dennis (OH)	Wants to help administration on climate change .
Lampson, Nick (TX)	
Larson, John (CT)	He succeeded Barbara Kennelly; is interested in technology in the classroom.
Lee, Barbara (CA)	2nd term representing Ron Dellums' old district. Very concerned about immigration policy toward Central America post-Hurricane Mitch.
Levin, Sander (MI)	New trade subcommittee leader and we want to work with him.
Lewis, John (GA)	Wants funding in FY2000 budget for C-130J to sustain jobs for his district. .
Lofgren, Zoe (CA)	Major defender of the E-Rate. Judiciary Committee, thank you.
Lucas, Ken (KY)	
Luther, Bill (MN)	
Maloney, Carolyn (NY)	New Democratic Co-Chair of Women's Caucus.

Maloney, James (CT)	The "Cops in the School Grant" program helped with his reelection.
Matsui, Robert (CA)	New Social Security Subcommittee leader; want to work with him.
McCarthy, Karen (MO)	Interested in creating a bipartisan task force on Climate Change.
McGovern, James (MA)	He attended the Boston Education event on 2/2/99.
Meeks, Gregory (NY)	
Menendez, Robert (NJ)	Newly elected Vice-Chair of Democratic Caucus.
Millender-McDonald, Juanita (CA)	Has concerns with federal flood insurance in her district. Vice-Chair of Congressional Women's Caucus.
Miller, George (CA)	Happy with Administration's Lands Legacy initiative.
Mink, Patsy (HI)	
Moore, Dennis (KS)	Pushing for legislation to take Social Security off budget and is concerned how that relates to your proposal.
Moran, James (VA)	Continues to Co-Chair the New Democrats.

Nadler, Jerry (NY)	Judiciary Committee, thanks for continued support.
Napolitano, Grace (CA)	
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (DC)	Major concerns: returning Home Rule powers to D.C. Outspoken over plans to provide subsidies for DC students to attend universities in MD & VA.
Oberstar, James (MN)	Very supportive of Livability initiative. He is opposed to certain key aspects of Administration's FAA reauthorization bill (e.g. user fees & PBO).
Obey, David (WI)	We want to work closely with him on Appropriations this year.
Olver, John (MA)	
Owens, Major (NY)	Surprise supporter of Charter schools.
Pallone, Frank (NJ)	New Vice-Chair of the DCCC.
Pastor, Ed (AZ)	Was just appointed as Chief Deputy Whip.
Pelosi, Nancy (CA)	Wants to work with you on trade (i.e. new consensus).
Phelps, David (IL)	

Pomeroy, Earl (ND)	Very happy with budget roll-out and Social Security initiatives .
Price, David (NC)	Concerned about tobacco farmers and the federal lawsuit.
Rangel, Charles (NY)	Point person in the House for school modernization bonds and Wall Street Project.
Reyes, Silvestre (TX)	1st. Vice-Chair of Hispanic Caucus.
Rivers, Lynn (MI)	
Rodriguez, Ciro (TX)	2nd. Vice-Chair of the Hispanic Caucus.
Romero-Barcelo, Carlos (PR)	Missed SOTU because he recently had surgery on his throat.
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (CA)	New Chair of Congressional Hispanic Caucus and recently appointed to Appropriations. Served on China/Satellite Committee.
Sabo, Martin (MN)	
Sawyer, Thomas (OH)	Very helpful on Census compromise last year.
Schakowsky, Janice (IL)	

Scott, Bobby (VA)	Ranking Democrat on Judiciary Crime Subcommittee; not particularly happy about Administration's anti-crime approach.
Sherman, Brad (CA)	
Shows, Ronnie (MS)	He made Mike Parkers Dist. Democratic again.
Skelton, Ike (MO)	Wants more funding for defense spending above the President's request. Concerned about deploying ground troops in Kosovo.
Snyder, Vic (AR)	
Spratt, John (SC)	Co-sponsor of Weldon-Spratt National Missile Defense bill. Displeased that FY2000 budget reduced that amount for Wye River agreement by \$230 million to offset NMD funding . Concerned about federal lawsuit and tobacco farmers.
Stabenow, Debbie, (MI)	New "Message" leader in the House.
Stenholm, Charles (TX)	Wants Social Security proposal that will actually reduce benefits. Co-Chair of the Blue Dogs.
Strickland, Ted (OH)	His speech at last fall's education event in the Rose Garden helped his reelection.
Stupak, Bart (MI)	

Tanner, John (TN)	Mother died several months ago.
Tauscher, Ellen (CA)	New Vice-Chair of DCCC.
Thompson, Bennie (MS)	Has asked POTUS to visit Mississippi soon to discuss public schools. Staff working on request. Sponsor of the Little Rock 9 Congressional Medal legislation.
Thurman, Karen (FL)	Will be active on women's issues and Social Security.
Tierney, John (MA)	Staff working to fix budget misunderstanding (re: Parker River Wildlife Refuge). Has solidified Democratic hold on a district that was held by Republicans in 1994.
Udall, Mark (CO)	His father was former Rep. Mo Udall (D-AZ) who recently passed away.
Udall, Tom (NM)	Concerned that Baca Ranch deal may fall apart.
Underwood, Robert (GU)	New Chair of Asian Pacific Caucus.
Velazquez, Nydia (NY)	Ranking Member on Small Business Committee; 1st. Hispanic woman to hold such a post.

Waters, Maxine (CA)	Was just appointed as Chief Deputy Whip. She was somewhat critical of the Africa Trade bill. She feels the bill does not go far enough to help Africa. Very interested in Untapped Markets Initiative announced at the Wall Street event. Judiciary Committee, thank you.
Watt, Melvin (NC)	Judiciary Committee, thank you.
Waxman, Henry (CA)	Wants to help on tobacco.
Weiner, Anthony (NY)	Sen. Schumer's successor.
Wise, Bob (WV)	Probably running for Governor in West Virginia in 2000.
Woolsey, Lynn (CA)	She was disappointed that she was not recognized for School Breakfast proposal in budget.
Wu, David (OR)	Freshman Member of House Education Committee . Vice-Chair of Asian Pacific Caucus.
Wynn, Albert (MD)	Very interested in reform changes of the 8A, DBE and DOD price credit programs.

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