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June 12, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

"The South is the Nation's Number 1 economic problem." You know this quote well I am sure. So did Governor Gerald Baliles and members of the SREB Commission for Educational Quality, but neither Governor Baliles nor any of the distinguished members of that Commission had read the 1938 National Emergency Council report that described the conditions that led President Roosevelt to that conclusion.

Governor Baliles and the Commission have now read that report. As Governor Baliles said, "It described a third world nation within our borders." The SREB Commission went a step further and contrasted almost point for point a number of the sections of the 1938 report, and particularly that on education, with 1998 information.

In 1938, the wealthiest state in the South was poorer than the poorest state outside of the South. The South had one-third of the school-age children and one-sixth of the revenues. Our banks had six percent of the savings deposits in the United States, and the endowments of Harvard and Yale were greater than the endowments of all of those of Southern colleges and universities combined.

On Wednesday, June 17th, Governor Baliles and Governor Patton, SREB Chairman, and Secretary Riley will release this report on education and progress in the South in the Secretary's office. Governor Baliles and I wanted you to have an advance copy. You have quoted President Roosevelt on many occasions, I know. I think you will find this snapshot of our progress and the challenges to the South to be a dramatic reminder of how far we have come and of the momentum we have to help us solve the problems we still face.

We are sorry you will not be able to attend the **50th Anniversary of SREB**. Many of your former colleagues who served as governor in the 1980s will be there to celebrate accomplishments and to push forward.

Dan Burkhardt:
Please coordinate
the reply.

Sincerely,



Mark Musick
President

Nancy

Jodie Marhony wanted the President
to see this report and said "send it to Nancy"
and ask her to get to the President. So ...
hope you can oblige Jodie and me ... and THANKS!

MARK MUSICK

SREB

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EDUCATION
AND PROGRESS
IN THE SOUTH

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 6/17

To: Nancy Heinrich

From: The Staff Secretary

Nancy -

I think you can just
use this list.

Paul

THEODORE J. FORSTMANN
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10153

98 JUN 15 PM 1:34

June 11, 1998

Dear Mr. President,

A short note to express my deep gratitude for your very generous letter of support, which I took the liberty of reading at the press conference announcing the formation of the national Children's Scholarship Fund. I'm sure you will be pleased to know that we have gotten off to a very auspicious start with a great deal of very favorable media coverage; and over 4,000 phone calls, the first day alone, from people around the country seeking to support us.

I believe, as you do, that equal opportunity for all children is an incredibly important concept and a goal that we should all be in favor of.

My thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,



President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.



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CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

Ersky

Congratulations - it couldn't have
gone better - You should be very
proud -

I'll strongly recommend that the
President join you at the National. If he goes, you
have to feed him - Call my brother if I can help -
Ersky

Teddy -

Congratulations - it
couldn't have gone better -
You should be very very
proud -

I'll strongly recommend
that the President join you
at the National. If he
goes, you have to feed him -
Call me if I can help
Ersky

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Theodore J. Forstmann
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10153

THEODORE J. FORSTMANN
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10153

June 11, 1998

Dear Erskine,

Thanks from the heart for all your help on this. I truly believe that we are at the beginning of a wonderful movement that is going to result in an equal opportunity for poor children to gain a quality education.

You have been terrific.

All the best,



PS There are rumors out in Southampton that the President is possibly going to be there for a weekend this summer. If he would like to, I would be happy to host him at the National which, as you know, is one of the great courses in America.

Mr. Erskine Bowles
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.



FannieMae

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Jim

June 5, 1998

THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN

6-8-98

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It was good to see you last night.

Following up on our conversation, I have enclosed a copy of the June 1
CBS Evening News segment on the monumental significance of Frank
Raines' new position. There is no doubt that he will be a fabulous CEO.

Sincerely,

Jim
JAJ

6-8-98

Send to Benkhart?

Yes

No

Good with letter 6/17

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 6-17-98

To: Don Kerrick
From: The Staff Secretary

For your information.

June 11, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL CAPLAN
SEAN MALONEY

FROM: TIM SAUNDERS
DAVID KALBAUGH



SUBJECT: Senate Simple Resolution Received

Attached is a copy of S.Res. 188 expressing the sense of the Senate that the President, along with the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations help secure Israel's membership in an appropriate United Nations regional group. The resolution requests that the Secretary of State report to the Congress on steps by the United States and the Secretary General of the United Nations to promote equal rights and friendly relations during the placement of these regional groups.

Recommend staffing to NSC for appropriate action.

S. Res. 188

In the Senate of the United States,

May 22, 1998.

Whereas, of the 185 member states of the United Nations, only the State of Israel is ineligible to sit on the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, or any other United Nations committee;

Whereas the State of Israel was created in response to a 1947 General Assembly resolution and joined the United Nations in 1949;

Whereas the members of the United Nations have organized themselves according to regional groups since 1946;

Whereas eligibility for election to the rotating seats of the Security Council, or other United Nations councils, commissions, or committees, is only available to countries belonging to a regional group;

Whereas Israel has remained a member of the United Nations despite being subjected to deliberate attacks which aimed to place the legitimacy of the State of Israel in question;

Whereas this anachronistic Cold War isolation of Israel at the United Nations continues;

Whereas barring a member of the United Nations from entering a regional group is inimical to the principles under which the United Nations was founded, namely, "to de-

velop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights . . .”; and

Whereas Israel is a vibrant democracy, which shares the values, goals, and interests of the “Western European and Others Group”, a regional group which includes Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) it should be the policy of the United States to support the State of Israel’s efforts to enter an appropriate United Nations regional group;

(2) the President should instruct the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations to carry out this policy;

(3) the United States should—

(A) insist that any efforts to reform the United Nations, including the Security Council, also resolve this anomaly; and

(B) ensure that the principle of sovereign equality be upheld without exception; and

(4) the Secretary of State should submit a report to Congress on the steps taken by the United States, the Secretary General of the United Nations, and others to

help secure Israel's membership in an appropriate
United Nations regional group.

Attest:

Mary Seino

Secretary.



June 12, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL CAPLAN
SEAN MALONEY

FROM: TIM SAUNDERS
DAVE KALBAUGH

SUBJECT: Simple Senate Resolution Received

Attached is a copy of S.Res. 244 expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government should remain committed to honoring citizens of China who suffered and died in Tiananmen Square. The resolution requests that the United States Government support the observance of internationally recognized human, civil and, political rights of the citizens in China. The resolution also states that the United States Government should promote a peaceful transition to democracy as a principal goal of United States foreign policy.

Recommend staffing to NSC for appropriate action.

In the Senate of the United States

June 5, 1998

Whereas in the spring of 1989, thousands of students demonstrated in Tiananmen Square in Beijing in favor of greater democracy, civil liberties, and freedom of expression in the People's Republic of China (PRC);

Whereas these students' protests against political repression in their homeland were conducted peacefully and posed no threat to their fellow Chinese citizens;

Whereas on the evening of June 4, 1989, these students were brutally attacked by infantry and armored vehicles of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) acting under orders from the highest political and military leadership of the PRC;

Whereas hundreds of these students were killed by the PLA in Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989, for offenses no more serious than that of seeking peacefully to assert their most basic human, civil, and political rights;

Whereas many of the leaders of the student demonstrations thus attacked were subsequently imprisoned, sought out for arrest, or otherwise persecuted by the Government of the PRC;

Whereas during or shortly after the brutal assault of June 4, 1989, at least 2,500 persons were arrested for so-called "counter-revolutionary offenses" across China and dozens of persons were executed;

Whereas the Chinese government has never expressed regret for its actions on June 4, 1989, still imprisons at least 150 persons in connection with the Tiananmen Square demonstrations, and has continued to deny its citizens basic internationally-recognized human, civil, and political rights;

Whereas the Government of the PRC, as detailed in successive annual reports on human rights by the United States Department of State, still routinely and systematically violates the rights of its citizens, including their rights to freedom of speech, assembly, worship, and peaceful dissent; and

Whereas the Tiananmen Square Massacre has become indelibly etched into the political consciousness of our times as a symbol both of the impossibility of forever denying a determined people the right to control their own destiny and of the oppressiveness and brutality of governments that seek to do so: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the interest of expressing support for the observance of human, civil, and political rights in China and around the world, it is the sense of the Senate that—(1) the United States Government should remain committed to honoring the memory and spirit of the brave citizens of China who suffered and died in Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989 for attempting to assert their internationally-recognized rights; and (2) supporting the peaceful transition to democratic governance and the observance of internationally-recognized human, civil, and political rights and the rule of law in China should be a principal goal of United States foreign policy.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the President.

Attest:



Gary Sisco

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 6-17-98

To: Stephanie Streett

From: The Staff Secretary

For your information.

June 11, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL CAPLAN
SEAN MALONEY

FROM: TIM SAUNDERS
DAVID KALBAUGH

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SUBJECT: Senate Simple Resolution Received

Attached is a copy of S.Res. 243 requesting the President to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of the 1998 University of Nevada Las Vegas Rebels golf team and invite the team to Washington, D.C., for the traditional White House ceremony held for national championship teams. The University of Nevada Las Vegas men's golf team won the 1998 Division I National collegiate golf championship.

S. Res. 243

In the Senate of the United States,

June 4 (legislative day, June 2), 1998.

Whereas the University of Nevada Las Vegas Rebels men's golf team shot four rounds of golf at a total of 1118 strokes for a total of 34 under par, to beat the second place Clemson Tigers by three strokes;

Whereas this score of 34 under par set a tournament record by 11 strokes;

Whereas Chris Berry shot a total of 272 strokes for 16 under par to finish second in individual competition, to help ensure the championship for the Rebels;

Whereas the University of Nevada Las Vegas men's collegiate golf team has displayed outstanding dedication, team work, and sportsmanship throughout the course of the season in achieving collegiate golf's highest honor; and

Whereas the Rebels have brought pride and honor to the State of Nevada: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the University of Nevada Las Vegas for winning the 1998 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's collegiate national golf championship;

(2) commends Chris Berry, for his second place individual finish at the National Collegiate Athletic Association golf championship;

(3) recognizes the achievements of all the players, coaches, and staff who were instrumental in helping the University of Nevada Las Vegas win the 1998 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's collegiate national golf championship and invites them to the Capitol to be honored in an appropriate manner to be determined;

(4) requests that the President recognize the accomplishments and achievements of the 1998 University of Nevada Las Vegas Rebels golf team and invite the team to Washington, D.C. for the traditional White House ceremony held for national championship teams; and

(5) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available enrolled copies of this resolution to the University of Nevada Las Vegas for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy to each member of the 1998 University of Nevada Las Vegas National Collegiate

Athletic Association Division I men's collegiate national
championship golf team.

Attest:

Gary Sires

Secretary.



Dear Mr. President,

It is with much excitement that I recognize that your upcoming visit to China will coincide with my second annual concert tour of that country. The Chinese people truly appreciate and love the piano and it is an extreme honor for me to be invited back a second time. During this trip I will be visiting (name the cities). To further enhance my concerts and to add my personal support to your continuing efforts and those of many others to close the ever narrowing gap between our two cultures, I have learned to speak the Mandarin dialect and will include some requested Chinese music in my performances.

Here in the US, I run a piano school in my home State of New Jersey and also conduct my popular 'C of the elementary school system' in many States. It is my intention to perform in China. I would also add that I have performed with him for several years. I had the distinct pleasure of meeting President and Mrs. Reagan

I trust this note will arrive at the White House and your continuing and very noble efforts to bring our cultures closer together. In 1997, my affection and inherent determination to bring the world closer together has increased many people's interest in music and the piano in the highlights of my career.

6-17-98

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I trust you will have a pleasant and productive trip and I look forward to reading about the success of your journey both in China and when I return to the United States.

With Respect and Appreciation,

Linda Gentile,
The Piano Princess

PS. If at any time you feel you would like to play a saxophone/piano duet, possibly under the heading of 'cultural exchange', I'd be delighted to accompany you.

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Here in the US, I run a piano school in my home State of New Jersey and also conduct my popular 'Get High on Music, Not Drugs' program with many of the elementary school systems on the east coast and several western States. It is my intention to also present this anti-drug program while in China. I would also add that I am a protege of Liberace's, having performed with him for several years during the early 90's (?) and have had the distinct pleasure of playing at the White House in 1985 for President and Mrs. Reagan.

I trust this note will arrive before your trip so that you can be aware of another American initiative which happily and positively supports your continuing and very necessary crusade to bring our Country and culture closer to the Chinese people. As a result of my 8 (?) city tour in 1997, my affection and appreciation for the Chinese people and their inherent determination to be a major force in our rapidly changing world, has increased many times over. They are truly a most interesting and determined people and with their extremely 'well tuned' appreciation for music, and the piano in particular, performing for them is one of the highlights of my career.

I trust you will have a pleasant and productive trip and I look forward to reading about the success of your journey both in China and when I return to the United States.

With Respect and Appreciation,

Linda Gentile,
The Piano Princess

PS. If at any time you feel you would like to play a saxophone/piano duet, possibly under the heading of 'cultural exchange', I'd be delighted to accompany you.

FOOD / ENTERTAINMENT

WHAT'S ON

EXHIBITION

Calligraphy & Painting

A CALLIGRAPHY and painting exhibition is to be put on display.

Participating in the exhibition are six well-known calligraphers and painters from Guangzhou, who have become close friends over the years through artistic exchange, thus its title "Six - Friends Calligraphy & Painting Exhibition".

Time: Apr 28 - 30. Location: Guangdong Art Institute, 873 Renmin Road North, Liwan District.

Modern Dance

THE Guangdong Modern Dance Company is to kick off their most recent creation, entitled *Red Sonata*, at the Guangdong Modern Dance Company's theatre.



Red Sonata is to be presented as the third part of the Company's "1997 Spring Sprout Series". The new creation, made by six young avant-garde choreographers of the Company, is composed of a series of excellent modern dance items. Seven international prize-winners of the Company will perform the major roles in the program.

Time: 8:00pm, May 2, 3, 4. Location: Guangdong Modern Dance Company Theatre, 13 Shinyueheng Road, Dongshan District.

Piano Princess to regale locals

Miss Linda Genteel, whose appearance is as beautiful as Miss USA, and whose body looks as perfect as a high-class fashion model, is considered one of the world's greatest piano entertainers and has the sobriquet, "Piano Princess".

"She plays as beautiful as she looks!" Liberace, a renown piano performer, commented.

Now, she is coming to China. Genteel has been scheduled to stage a fabulous and colourful recital to delight piano light-music fans in the Guangzhou region, showing the true magic of the "Piano Princess", at the Friendship Theatre on May 1, on her 1997 China music tour.

The programme covers 17 exquisite piano light-music pieces adapted from Chinese music, Western classical music, ballet music, disco music, and jazz music.

Born in California, the Genteels are the neighbours of the ex-president of the United States, Mr Ronald Regan. The young Genteel was so cute that she won the hearts of the Regan couple. Years later, she was invited to present a concert at the White House when Mr Regan was in his presidential tenure.

Genteel was accepted by the American Academy of Theatre Art which gave her the opportunity to improve and refine her dramatic performing

skills. The combination of her theatrical talent and strict discipline as regards piano technique has made her an outstanding piano entertainer.

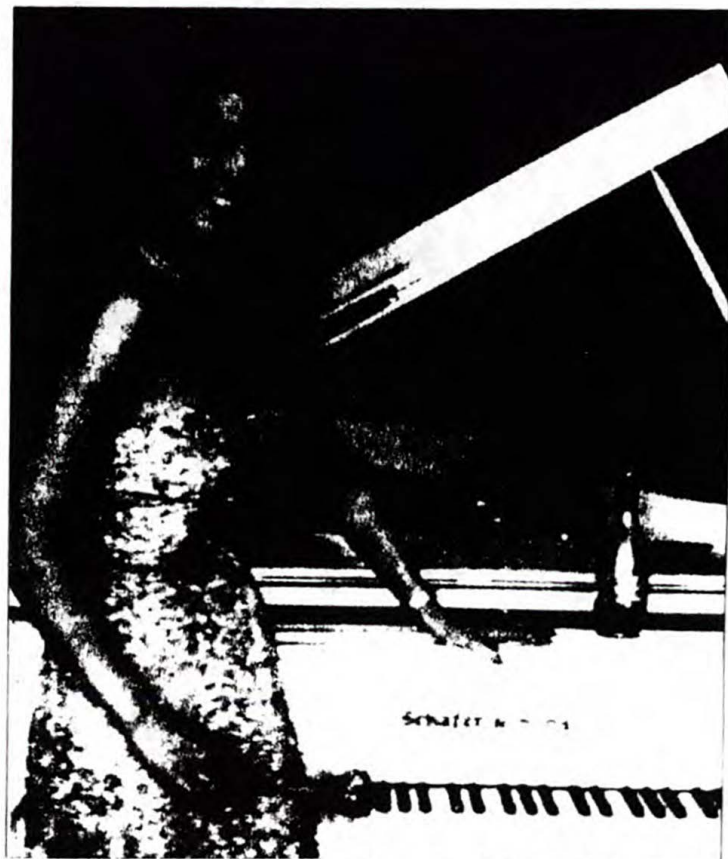
Truly loving her chosen performing art, Genteel is not only a piano player, but also a creator of musical colour. The music that flows out from her fingers that fly across the piano keyboard is always haunting and inspiring, and this, combined with dazzling piano skills, make Genteel an awe-inspiring entertainer.

The Flamenco piano playing technique was originated by Genteel herself with the inspiration which she gained from the Spanish Gypsies' dance of the same name. With it Genteel makes her piano solos sound like an orchestral performance.

The swiftness of her fingers striking the piano keyboard is just like lightning striking. Her tutor, Liberace, generally recognised as a fast piano player, said that even he could not compare with her.

At one point during her performance, Genteel plays the piano with only one hand, but still manages to present both the melody and the accompanying chords at the same time.

Her faculty of memory is also a miracle to the audience. She can perform hundreds and thousands of piano light-music pieces by heart, and thus all of her performances are presented



Linda Genteel, the beautiful and gifted "Piano Princess", is ready to charm GZ's music lovers.

without the aid of a musical score. The programme this time includes two Chinese works have been specially prepared for the Chinese audience, to show her love and feelings to China. *Oh, the Sea: My Hometown* and the *Butterfly Lovers' Romance* these.

S. Shen

GET HIGH ON MUSIC - NOT DRUGS



with
The Piano Princess

An entertaining and fun musical anti-drug assembly
for all grade levels: K - 6, Middle and High School

AMC

Arkansas Children's Hospital

800 Marshall Street

Little Rock, AR 72202

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Date: June 15, 1998Number of pages including cover sheet: 2

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Ann McCoy

From:

Blanche MooreDirector, Government Relations

Phone:

Phone: (501)320-1481Fax phone: 202-395-4198Fax phone: (501)320-3553

CC:

Remarks: ☐ Urgent ☐ For your review ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please comment

6/17/98

Send to Burkhard?

Yes ☒no ☐*not
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800 Marshall Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202-3591, (501) 320-1100 or TDD (501) 320-1184

June 14, 1998

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

Dr. Joycelyn Elders is retiring from her career at Arkansas Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences. In her honor, we will be having a day of events on July 29, 1998.

We want to present her with a scrapbook of pictures and letters from colleagues she has worked with throughout the years, and we are hopeful that you will want to contribute. Please write a letter addressed to her at Arkansas Children's Hospital, 800 Marshall, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202 and mail it to my attention at the same address. Please do not fold the letter, as we will be placing it with others in the scrapbook.

If you have any questions, please call me at 501-320-1481. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Blanche Moore

Jonathan Bates, M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Betty A. Lowe, M.D.
Medical Director
Phillip K. Gilmore, M.S., M.H.A.
Administrator / Chief Operating Officer
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Senate Calls

Senator

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~~Brownback~~

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~~Gordon Smith~~

~~Stevens~~

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

6-17-98

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
6-17-98
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June 17, 1998

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: - Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Gregg successfully argued to strip
the liability provisions from the bill.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH)
202-224-3324 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1998

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

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THE WHITE HOUSE

6-17-98

TO: Senator Frank H. Murkowski (R-AK)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Murkowski appears to be undecided,
and is up for reelection this year. You
may want to convey the danger of being
associated with a Do Nothing Congress.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Frank H. Murkowski (R-AK)
202-224-6665 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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June 17, 1998

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Hatch's ego was bruised early in this debate, when Lott designated McCain as the lead committee chairman on this issue. You may want to appeal to his ego and his desire to get something done. Hatch is the lead proponent of a stripped down bill, which gives the industry liability limits and charges them lower fees. You should try to continue to convince him that he should vote for this bill so that we can get to a conference on this issue, where some of his views might well prevail.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)
202-224-5251 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1998

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

6-17-98

TO: Senator Gordon H. Smith (R-OR)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Smith voted for every toughening
amendment offered, and was the swing vote
on the Gorton amendment regarding
attorney's fees. He has received
everything he wanted in the bill, and
therefore there is no reason why he should
not support cloture and move the bill
forward to final passage.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Gordon H. Smith (R-OR)
202-224-3753 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 17, 1998

THE WHITE HOUSE

6-17-98

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Stevens appears to support the
bill. As Chairman of the Appropriations
Committee, he has an interest in getting
off the bill to allow other business to
proceed.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK)
202-224-3004 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

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for LOR proposal*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 17, 1998

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Charles E. Grassley (R-IA)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Grassley voted for \$1.50 per pack
price increase in the Finance Committee,
and attended a tobacco forum the Vice
President held in Iowa several months ago.
He is a strong opponent of the industry.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Charles E. Grassley (R-IA)
202-224-3744 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

*Y of GOP motion
N of Dem motion
He wants a bill—*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1998

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Samuel Dale Brownback (R-KS)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Brownback voted for the McCain bill in committee, but has indicated recently that he will vote against the bill. Brownback is a particular advocate of limiting attorneys' fees, and should be pleased that some limitations were included.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Samuel Dale Brownback (R-KS)
202-224-6521 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Senator Slade Gorton (R-WA)

Call should be made as soon as possible.

Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

The Senate yesterday adopted Senator Gorton's attorneys' fee proposal, after rejecting two earlier, more stringent proposals made by others. Under this provision, the courts would set attorneys' fees, which could not exceed \$4000 per hour for actions filed before 12/31/94, \$2000 per hour for actions filed between 12/31/94 and 4/1/97, \$1000 per hour for actions filed between 4/1/97 and 6/15/98, and \$500 for actions filed after 6/15/98. Gorton wants the companies to come back to the table, and is close to the state attorneys general, in particular Washington state AG Christine Gregoire.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Slade Gorton (R-WA)
202-224-3441 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

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Presumptive

TO:

DATE:

RECOMMENDED BY:

PURPOSE:

BACKGROUND:

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Campbell has said that he does not
like this bill. You should try to
convince him that the bill is important to
his reelection this year. You should
convey that he does not want to be
associated with a Do Nothing Congress that
failed to act to reduce youth smoking, or
create the appearance that he is in the
pocket of the tobacco industry.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO)
202-224-5852 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

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*McCain cover
reference*

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June 17, 1998

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Abraham voted for the McCain bill
in committee. Abraham advocated using
public health funds to fight teen drug as
well as tobacco use, so he should be
pleased that the Coverdell amendment was
adopted. While he's not up for reelection
this year, his poll numbers are apparently
low, and you may want to remind him about
the possible electoral consequences of a
no vote on this issue.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI)
202-224-4822 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Christopher S. Bond (R-MO)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: The child care proposal that Senators
Kerry and Bond proposed -- earmarking half
of the state restricted funds for child
care -- is now in the bill. Bond is in a
close election fight, but does not like to
stray too far from home state colleague
Ashcroft, who is a vigorous opponent of
this bill.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Christopher S. Bond (R-MO)
202-224-5721 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator  Robert F. Bennett (R-UT)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Bennett joined you at the White
House last September when you unveiled
your five principles for tobacco
legislation and as a strong Mormon opposes
tobacco. He is, however, swayed by
Senator Hatch, and is leaning toward
supporting Hatch's settlement-like
substitute.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator Robert F. Bennett (R-UT)
202-224-5444 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION:

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator William V. Roth, Jr. (R-DE)

DATE: Call should be made as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Larry Stein

PURPOSE: To persuade the Senator to vote for
cloture on the tobacco bill.

BACKGROUND: Senator Roth should be pleased that a
provision he offered in the Finance
Committee -- providing full deductibility
for health insurance for the self-employed
-- is now in the bill (as the result of
the Gramm amendment). Roth also has other
changes he would like to make to the bill,
which we have so far opposed. (These
include striking the funds for Medicaid
outreach for children.)

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Senator William V. Roth, Jr. (R-DE)
202-224-2441 (Washington Office)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 17, 1998

ACTION: