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National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)
2nd National Filipino American Empowerment Conference

"Building the Infrastructure for Empowerment"

October 16-18, 1998

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, D.C. 20008

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THEME:

Today, there are more than 2.5 million Filipinos and Filipino Americans in the United States, a number that continues to grow rapidly. Yet, despite these numbers, we still don't have the clout to influence public policy on issues that affect our community. Despite our consumer power, we're not yet in the radar screen of major funders such as foundations, corporations and government agencies. As well, we are not preparing our youth for leadership of a community that's poised to be a dominant ethnic minority in the coming millenium.

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At last year's founding conference, attended by over 1,000 community leaders, youth, professionals, entrepreneurs, senior citizens, veterans and elected Filipino American public officials, we focused on issues such as immigration, affirmative action, welfare reform and Filipino World War II veterans. We agreed to unite all Filipinos and Filipino Americans around these issues and speak as "one voice."

But a vision of an empowered community asserting its role in mainstream America needs a bold plan of action. Thus this year's theme. We need to build the infrastructure for empowerment by establishing institutions that will enable our community to face today's challenges as well as prepare our youth to take over tomorrow's leadership. Having laid the foundation for empowerment, we now need to lay down the bricks, drawing on our collective resources and learning to use them intelligently.

This year, we are bringing together leaders from the over 3,000 Filipino American organizations, appointed and elected Filipino American public officials, business leaders, resource persons, community organizers, youth, young professionals and senior citizens. We will work together to find solutions. We will find ways to sustain existing programs that have already proven to be effective and helpful in our community. We will need to figure out how we can collaborate with existing community-based organizations and create consortia for training, research and development.

Empowerment will occur only when there is shared leadership, common vision

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and community ownership. We invite you, therefore, to work with us and create that synergy to move us all forward in the next century.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION*

Early Registration: Delegate (\$100); Student/Senior Citizen (\$25)

After Sept. 15, 1998: Delegate (\$125); Student/Senior Citizen (\$35)

(*Covers all conference materials, meals and gala dinner. Make all checks payable to NaFFAA and mail to: **1444 N Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005-2814**. For more info, call **202 986-9330** or check our website: <http://www.filipinocenter.com/naffaa>

HOTEL INFORMATION

Special Rates (make sure to mention NaFFAA to receive these conference rates):

Single - \$140; Double - \$150; additional - \$20.

There are limited rooms reserved at the Marriott Wardman Hotel for the conference. Delegates must reserve their rooms directly with the hotel.

Call **(202) 328-2900** to reserve and to get more information.

There are other places available near the conference site for less money. A list of these places, and rates, will be provided upon request. Call Nina at (202) 986-9330.

TRANSPORTATION

For those flying into Washington, D.C., you must make your arrangements as early as you can to take advantage of discount rates. You can fly into one of these airports: Ronald Reagan Airport (formerly National), Dulles International Airport, or Baltimore/Washington Int'l Airport (BWI).

AGENDA (tentative)

Friday, Oct. 16

9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Registration
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Constitution & By Laws Committee Meeting
3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Committee Meetings
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Welcome Reception

Saturday, Oct. 17

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Registration
9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon	General Session/Opening Remarks by elected public officials
12:00 Noon - 1:30 P.M.	Luncheon
2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Workshops (TBA)
7:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.	Gala Dinner (Invited Speaker: President Clinton)

Sunday, Oct. 18

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Ecumenical Service
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	General Session (resolutions, reports)
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Lunch/Adjournment

THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 5, 1998

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DAVID GOODFRIEND

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September 1, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

While you are in Russia during this period of worldwide economic turmoil, it is vital that America demonstrate solid leadership and convey our strong support for the Russian people, Russian democracy and Russia's fledgling market economy. With all due respect, this means going beyond mere words of encouragement. In times like these, leadership demands action.

Too frequently since the end of the Cold War, emerging nations, and Russia in particular, have looked to the United States for genuine help and counsel and received instead conflicting and counterproductive advice coupled with brutal IMF demands for austerity and tax increases. When Moscow in 1989 first sought our advice on how to convert to a market economy, the ruble was trading at four-to-the-dollar on the black market. It is now the equivalent of more than 10,000 to the dollar, taking into account the three zeroes that were knocked off the accounting unit last year. It is past time to show Russia and the world genuine leadership by acting, not preaching and with workable ideas not ivory-tower proclamations.

You must be saying to yourself, "easier said than done" in light of the complete lack of vision evidenced by our best economic minds this past weekend at the Federal Reserve Board's conference in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. According to the *Wall Street Journal's* account, there was great confusion and uncertainty over what steps should be taken to reverse the worsening financial crisis in Russia and around the world. Most of those in attendance could not even read the clear signs of deflation and the need to supply the world greater dollar liquidity. Yesterday's crack in the U.S. stock market further illustrates how quickly a leadership vacuum can create a crisis of confidence.

At times like this, it is always best to return to basics. This is not the first time we have seen currency meltdowns around the world, nor will it be the last if we fail finally to take charge of the situation and institute a stable global monetary arrangement in which the currencies of the world are tied to a solid anchor. **The great 30-year experiment in floating exchange rates clearly has failed, and restoring world-wide currency stability must be our first order of business.** It is long past time to call a new international monetary conference to reach an accord to anchor the world's currencies to the price of gold.

Russians will recognize the virtue of such a proposal and remember the fact that it is not without precedent in their country. After World War I, with the Soviet economy in dire straits, the government arrested inflation by introducing a gold-backed currency, the *chevrons*. Moreover, with the ruble anchored to gold instead of a foreign currency like the dollar, there would be no suspicion among Russian parliamentarians that we are trying to gain control of their monetary sovereignty.

The President
September 1, 1998
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With the assurance that the supply of national currencies is to be governed by a gold-price rule, countries such as Russia quickly could get about the business of strengthening the demand for their currencies by sharply cutting tax rates and reforming their tax systems, strengthening their financial systems, and inaugurating widespread, grass-roots privatization and land sales. According to Georgiy Markossov, a Moscow business consultant and 20-year veteran of the USSR foreign service, private incomes in excess of \$12,000 a year are taxed at a 50-percent rate while earnings in excess of this amount are basically confiscated by the Russian government. It is not surprising that so much of the Russian economy is kept off the books and out of the way of Russian tax collectors. As I told your chief of staff Erskine Bowles on the telephone Saturday before you left, cutting tax rates not only would strengthen demand for the ruble, it also would greatly enlarge the above-ground economy, and tax collections would rise.

Therefore, in my opinion, it is absolutely imperative that you ask Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan to chair a world monetary conference for the express purpose of hammering out a new global monetary accord. I believe there is no one else with the knowledge, respect and experience who can do the job. The United States may slide by without a disaster as long as Alan Greenspan remains Chairman of the Fed but the rest of the world, Russia in particular, will not. And, it is in our own interest to inaugurate a new monetary accord as quickly as possible since Mr. Greenspan's successor is not likely to possess his wisdom. I say in all sincerity that the fate of the world economy depends upon restoring a global monetary anchor as soon as possible.

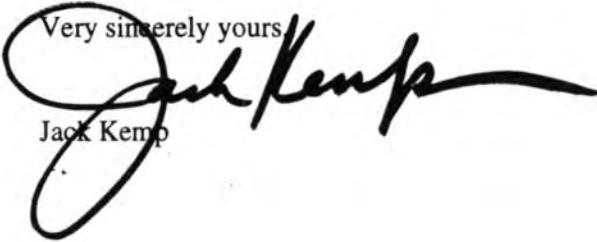
I cannot imagine a more welcome message that you could deliver to the Russian people. With the ruble firmly anchored, it would be possible for Russia to issue ruble bonds as sound as gold. Then you, Mr. President, and other G-7 leaders would be in a position to ask their central banks to buy ruble-backed bonds for their own portfolios to help ensure the stabilization of the ruble. Eventually, a sound ruble would encourage the Russian people to convert the billions of U.S. dollars they now hoard and use for barter trade into rubles to be used for investment and land purchases in Russia. Once this virtuous cycle took hold, the Russian government would be in a position to buy back the ruble bonds from the portfolios of foreign central banks.

With world economic turmoil and monetary deflation threatening to weaken American economic performance, action to lower interest rates and reduce tax rates is overdue on the home front as well. Therefore, as soon as you return from Russia, I urge you to call together the Congressional leadership to hammer out a package of pro-growth tax rate reductions that can be enacted into law before Congress adjourns in October. By immediately working with Congress to cut tax rates, you will ensure that the economy achieves a higher, noninflationary growth track and provide the Fed the confidence it needs to lower interest rates to keep the economic expansion moving ahead.

Please call upon me in any capacity you think productive and helpful in this vital undertaking.

Very sincerely yours

Jack Kemp



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Good

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1998

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER (K) *for*

SUBJECT: NSC Staffing for International Health Issues

Because of the increasing importance of international health issues, I have worked with Donna Shalala to place a senior HHS, Public Health Service Officer, on the NSC staff. Dr. Ken Bernard, a Rear Admiral in the Public Health Service, began work this month as my Special Adviser on International Health Issues.

Dr. Bernard will be particularly helpful in developing international health initiatives for your overseas travels such as India and Pakistan, should we go this fall.

cc: The First Lady
Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE PRESIDENT
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To: Nancy V. Hernreich/WHO/EOP
cc: Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP
Subject: Religious leaders breakfast and African American clergy reception

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As a follow-up to our conversation on yesterday, I was wondering if you could find out from the President his thoughts on what he would like to accomplish at the religious leaders breakfast in general and the African American clergy reception in particular.

If you will recall from the scheduling meeting, it was decided that we would do the African American Clergy reception and or meeting. In particular, if we do a reception, the current thinking is to have President Mandela at the reception -- which of course would be a bonus. I would like to know if the President feels that this would be enough or if he should spend some time with them prior to the reception. We could do the standard reception and photo line, but my fear is, without having heard from the President, the participants will be inclined to share their thoughts in the photo receiving line. We could also have a brief program and have the President give remarks at some point doing the reception. If President Mandela attends he could possibly give remarks.

We are more than likely going to do briefings with Senior White House staff and Cabinet officials to add some substance to their visit earlier in the day.

It is important that we maximize each event for all the obvious reasons. It will be helpful if our planning around the African American clergy event could be guided by some thoughts from the President.

Thanks--- (mm)

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COMMENT:

Betty -

Here's the letter which I think the President might like to see. This man is the only American inside - sitting on the Board of Directors of a major Russian Company. I think his observations are keen and moderate. As you know I have been back and forth for 6 years with an office in Moscow. He lives there and works there for more than 9 years now.

I have sent Maya an e-mail to contact you at the Marriott Hotel - our office is not far from there. But just in case - her phone at her apartment is: 412-9457. She is putting her 6 yr old back in school.

If you did not receive a complete transmission please call (703)917-9500

So that should be best number for her this week.

Have a good trip. All The Best - Gil

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Tuesday, August 18, 1998

Ambassador Gilbert A. Robinson
6617 Jill Court, Suite 100
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Gil:

As you know I have been living in Russia for 8 years and at this time the only American on the Board of Directors of a major Russian company.

I am worried that if the Russian economy does not revive and get better before the elections that this will not only effect Yeltsins political future but the future of any reformist candidate. This could set the stage for the Communists to get into power. Reverse reforms could send us back to a semi cold war status that would cost the economy of the West billions and billions per year. Remember Congress told us that they saved \$100 billion per year in the defense budget alone when the cold war ended.

Business in Russia needs to be revived through financial support from the West, not by just paying western consultants as most State Department programs do through AID. These programs help no one except the consultants. What we need are more OPEC guarantees for mid size companies not just fortune 500 companies. We also need EXIM bank loans that are not so complicated that they are not realistic and again only serve the fortune 500 companies.

The International Finance Corporation of the World Bank giving guarantees to private business ventures needs more involvement. This would not only help the Russian economy it would help American businessmen and our economy in the future. There is a great need for support for medium size companies to do business in Russia.

Only private business can save democracy and capitalism in Russia, not the IMF by itself. I am afraid that if something is not done to help the business sector which is the real economy for Russia the West will regret and pay for it for a long time.

Sincerely,


J.D. Allen
President

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An das
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der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
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mit der Bitte um Weiterleitung an den Präsidenten der Vereinigten Staaten
von Amerika in Washington D.C. Bill Clinton

Betreff: Gratulation zu seinem Geburtstag am 19.08.1998

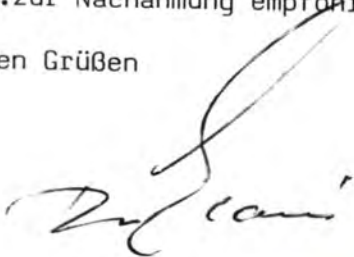
Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident Clinton,

anlässlich Ihres Geburtstages möchten meine Familie und ich Ihnen die besten
Glückwünsche übermitteln und Ihnen gleichzeitig viel Gesundheit und Erfolg
bei der Lösung bzw. Bewältigung aller sich entwickelnden Probleme wünschen!

Für die gegenwärtige und auch zukünftige Amtsperiode drücken wir Ihnen ganz
fest die Daumen!

Im Interesse des Weltfriedens möchte ich bei dieser Gelegenheit Ihre bei-
spielhafte (...zur Nachahmung empfohlene) China-Politik hervorheben!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen



Dr.med.Ghani und Familie



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WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Barbara Mikulski

DATE: August 31, 1998

RECOMMENDED BY: Ann Lewis

PURPOSE: To talk about a number of domestic and foreign issues that Ann and Senator Mikulski discussed last night.

BACKGROUND:

Senator Mikulski has just returned from two weeks of travel and has the following suggestions:

Russia: Senator Mikulski thinks that we should buy Russia's nuclear arsenal (and perhaps other kinds of weapons capacity such as chemical). This would meet several important needs, including a long term increase in our own security. It would put financial resources into the Russian economy, which could help alleviate the suffering of the Russian people, and also have a positive impact on international security.

Senator Mikulski does not have a detailed proposal; she just got back and has not spoken with her colleagues. However, she does think this is the best direction to go, perhaps in the form of some kind of international authority.

Domestic Agenda: Our agenda should emphasize daily concerns such as HMO Patients Bill of Rights and Education. We should not get bogged down in the internals of appropriations bills. It is important that people not think we take lightly the idea of shutting down the government again.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 410-235-4879 [Home phone, where she will be today]

DATE OF SUBMISSION: August 31, 1998

ACTION: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1998

9-8-98

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT *for SS*
SUBJECT: SCHEDULING DECISIONS
CC: JOHN PODESTA & MARIA ECHAVESTE

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ACCEPT:

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

9/10/98	Ambassador Credentials Ceremony <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
9/10/98	Photo-op with 1998 Winners of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Math, and Engineering Mentoring <i>Staff Contact: Neal Lane, Bruce Reed, Thurgood Marshall, Jr., Minyon Moore</i>
9/11/98	Religious Leaders Breakfast White House <i>Staff Contact: Minyon Moore</i>
9/11/98	Memorial Service for Victims of the U.S. Embassy Bombings in Kenya and Tanzania Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
9/11/98	Meeting with Christopher Edley and PIR Staff to Discuss the Race Report <i>Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Judith Winston</i>
9/11/98	Irish American Community Event The White House <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Minyon Moore</i>

9/15/98		Military Readiness Conference with CinCs and Service Chiefs The Pentagon <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
9/15/98		Photo-op with Boys and Girls Clubs of America National Youths of the Year <i>Staff Contact: Minyon Moore</i>
9/15/98		Photo-op with Big Brother and Big Sister National Awardees <i>Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.</i>
9/18/98		Culminating Meeting & Event for the Race Advisory Board Location TBD, Washington, D.C. Area <i>Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Judith Winston</i>
9/19/98		Congressional Black Caucus Dinner DC Convention Center, Washington, D.C. <i>Staff Contact: Minyon Moore</i>
9/21/98		Opening Session of the 53rd United Nations General Assembly New York, NY <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
9/22/98		Reception for African-American Religious Leaders The White House <i>Staff Contact: Minyon Moore</i>
9/23/98		Award the Congressional Gold Medal to South African President Nelson Mandela Location TBD <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
9/23/98	(T)	Photo-op with Latino White House Appointees <i>Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Mike McCurry</i> This photo will be taken to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month.
9/23/98		Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Gala Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. <i>Staff Contact: Minyon Moore</i>
9/24/98		Working Lunch for Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Abdullah <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>

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White House Reception for DNC Members
Staff Contact: Craig Smith

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9/29/98

Meeting with Congressional Black Caucus
Staff Contact: Larry Stein

PENDING:

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

9/14/98 - 9/16/98

Drop-by White House Briefing for the National Farmers Union
Staff Contact: Minyon Moore, Craig Smith, Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

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As your schedule for this week is already very full, this event is not currently on your schedule. However, if you are interested in addressing this group, it would be possible to schedule this on Tuesday, September 15. You are currently scheduled to return from Monday New York trip at 1:05am Tuesday morning, and to be down until 1:00pm on that day. We could schedule you to begin at 11:45am or 12:00pm on Tuesday to allow you to see this group. *Is this something you are interested in?*

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Start Schedule on Tuesday, September 15 at
11:45am or 12:00pm

Regret Event

10/6/98

Opening Ceremony of the 1998 World Bank/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

10/23/98

Swearing-in Ceremony for the 100,000th Americorps Member
The White House or Location TBD, Washington, D.C.
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

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Meeting with Kent Amos

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Kent Amos, of the Urban Family Institute, wrote a letter to the White House following the 21st Century Community Learning Centers event. He indicated that you were interested in having a meeting with him to discuss his new youth proposals. He has also contacted Minyon Moore several times regarding this meeting. *Is this something you would like us to set up for sometime in September?*

Yes ☒

No ☐

Meeting with Jean Edward Smith
Staff Contact: Bobbie Greene

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Smith's biography, *John Marshall: Definer of a Nation*. Bobbie Greene indicated that after the History Millenium Evening you indicated that you would like to meet further with Smith. *Is this something you would like us to schedule?*

Yes ☒

No ☐

REGRET:

Date of Event:

9/10/98

Description of Event:

Drop-by Executive Session for the National Security
Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC)
The White House
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

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You are scheduled to participate in an Air Bags event, and Cabinet meeting, and 2 DNC dinners on this day. General Don Kerrick will participate in this meeting.

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Drop-by Swearing-in Ceremony for George Haley, Ambassador to
Gambia
Howard University, Washington, D.C.
*Staff Contact: Bob Nash, Craig Smith, Marsha Scott,
Minyon Moore*

Your participation in this event would be difficult to schedule as you are currently scheduled to participate in the White House Religious Leaders breakfast, the U.S. Embassy Bombings Memorial Service, and the Irish American community reception on this day. It would also be difficult logistically for you to attend this event. The Vice President will be swearing-in Ambassador Haley at this event.

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Drop-by Berger's Meeting with General Zhang Wannian, Vice
Chairman of Chinese Central Military Commission
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

You are currently scheduled to participate in the White House Religious Leaders breakfast, the U.S. Embassy Bombings Memorial Service, and the Irish American community reception on this day.

9/11/98

Address Corporate and University R&D Leaders Associated with
the Council on Competitiveness (COC)
The White House
Staff Contact: Neal Lane

You are currently scheduled to participate in the WH Religious Leaders breakfast, the U.S. Embassy bombings memorial, and a reception for the Irish American community on this day.

9/13/98

Address the Opening Ceremony of the 17th Congress of the
World Energy Council
Houston, TX

Due to your already heavy travel schedule during September, the senior staff recommended that it was not necessary for you to do this event.

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9/13/98 - 9/25/98

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Swearing-in Ceremony for First Class of HUD's New "Urban Peace Corps"

The White House

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

The new "Urban Peace Corps" will allow 230 Community Builder Fellows to serve their communities across the country for two year terms. Secretary Cuomo will be participating in this event.

9/17/98 - 9/18/98

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 4th Annual Political/Legislative Conference

Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

You are currently scheduled to travel to Cincinnati, OH and Boston, MA on September 17. This proposal has been forwarded to the Vice President and the Cabinet for consideration.

9/23/98 - 9/24/98

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Address the 1998 *Business Week* CEO Summit

Chamber of Commerce Building, Washington, D.C.

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

You are currently scheduled to participate in the ceremony to present President Mandela with the Congressional Gold Medal on September 23, and in a working lunch with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia on September 24. This proposal has been forwarded to the Cabinet for consideration.

9/24/98

Announce Launch of the Series 1996 U.S. \$20 Note

The White House

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

You are currently scheduled to participate in a working lunch with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia on this day. Secretary Rubin will be participating in this event, and the proposal has been forwarded to the Vice President's office for consideration.

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League of Conservation Voters Annual Dinner

Location TBD, Washington, D.C.

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

You are currently scheduled to attend two DNC dinners on this evening.



United States Department of State

Office of the Under Secretary
for Management

White House Liaison

9/8/98

Betty,

This was forwarded to our office from
our embassy in Tel Aviv. I thought you might
want the original.

Thank you,

Charlie Duncan by TZM
Charlie Duncan

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STATE OF ISRAEL

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Jerusalem, 9th August, 1998

לשכת נשיא המדינה

המנהל הכללי

His Excellency
Mr. Edward Walker,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Embassy of the United States of America,
71 Rehov Hayarkon,
Tel Aviv 63903.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have pleasure in sending you a copy of the cable
President Weizman sent President ~~Moi~~.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Arneh Shomer



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THE PRESIDENT

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Jerusalem, 9th August, 1998

Dear Mr. President,

I was deeply shocked to learn of the atrocious terrorist attacks in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam which caused the death of so many innocent lives, among them American citizens.

On behalf of the people of Israel and myself please accept my sincere condolences.

We in Israel are committed to continue to fight terrorist activities and to find a peaceful solution to the problems confronting the nations of the region.

I am pleased that Israel was able to provide aid and please, Mr. President, feel free to call on us at any time, should additional assistance be required.

Yours sincerely,

Ezer Weizman
President of the State of Israel

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LARRY STEIN *JS*
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE WEEKLY REPORT

House of Representatives

- The House stands in recess until Wednesday, September 9.

The Week Ahead

- On Wednesday, September 9, the House reconvenes at 12:00 p.m. and is scheduled to consider fifteen bills under suspension of the rules. House Republican leadership has indicated recorded votes are not expected prior to 5:00 p.m. On Friday, September 11, votes are expected to be completed by 2:00 p.m.
- On Thursday and Friday, the House is scheduled to consider the following legislative items:

1. **English Fluency Act:** H.R. 3892 would turn federal bilingual and immigrant education programs into state and local block grants. Your administration strongly opposes the bill because it would eliminate professional development programs that focus on the preparation of teachers; force school districts to cut off services arbitrarily to students who need them; eliminate targeting of limited Federal funds for school districts with the greatest need; and, it fails to include safeguards to prevent States and school districts from reducing their financial support for educating Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students.

Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act: H.R. 2538 would establish a commission to determine the validity of land claims in the State of New Mexico arising from a treaty that ended the Mexican-American War in 1848. Your administration strongly opposes H.R. 2538 because the bill fails to provide any legal standards or rules of evidence for judicial review of the commission's recommendations and the bill would disrupt Federal land management activities.

3. **Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act:** H.R. 2863 would amend the 1918 law governing the management of birds such as ducks and geese, easing liability standard for those accused of using feed, grain or salt to lure birds within shooting range. While the Interior Department has certain concerns with the bill, there remains strong bipartisan support for final passage.

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1. **FY99 Military Construction Bill Conference Report (H.R. 4059):** The Senate passed (87-3) H.R. 4059, the FY99 Military Construction Bill Conference Report, with 3 Senators voting against (Kyl, McCain, Robb), thus clearing it for you. The House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report on July 29.
2. **Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Conference Report (H.R. 629):** The Senate passed (78-15) H.R. 629, the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Conference Report, clearing the bill for your signature. The House of Representatives adopted (305-117) the conference report on July 29, 1998. The bill allows Texas to accept low-level radioactive waste from Vermont and Maine, with a payment of \$25 million from each state toward development the site, located in Sierra Blanca, Texas.
3. **FY99 Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill (S. 2334):** The Senate passed (90-3) S. 2334, the FY99 Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill. Overall, the bill allocates \$12.9 billion in foreign aid, well below your request. The bill includes \$17.9 billion for the IMF, the amount you requested. The bill calls for IMF policy changes; Treasury has some concerns with this language and will work to make it acceptable. The bill also includes \$740 million for NIS well below your request but, substantially above the House level.

During consideration, the Senate adopted a number of amendments; one particularly troublesome amendment would have the effect of cutting off funding to KEDO.
4. **Treasury-Postal FY99 Appropriations Bill (S. 2312):** The Senate passed (91-5) S. 2312, the Treasury-Postal FY99 Appropriations bill. S. 2312 appropriates \$13.3 billion for Treasury-Postal operations, which is above FY98 funding levels, but below the Administration's request. Also included in the bill is \$36.5 million for the FEC, \$4.8 million more than FY98; 3.6 percent cost of living adjustment for federal workers; and, \$3.25 billion in contingency emergency Y2K funding. The Administration expressed several concerns regarding provisions in the bill.

The Week Ahead

- On Tuesday, September 8, the Senate will convene at 10:30 a.m. and proceed to routine morning business. Following morning business, the Senate is scheduled to consider H.R. 4193, the Interior FY99 Appropriations bill.

 H.R. 4193 contains several anti-environmental riders attached by the Republicans. These include: building a road through a wilderness area; extending a moratorium on forcing oil companies to pay a fair royalty for oil extracted from federal lands; and efforts to increase logging in the Tongass National Forest. Senator Baucus (D-MT) is expected to offer an omnibus environmental amendment to address most of these issues. Senator Bumpers (D-AR) is expected to offer a separate amendment to remove a rider that perpetuates archaic mining practices. (Both amendments are expected to fail.) In addition, the overall funding level is below your request and several high priority programs are under funded.

- On Wednesday, September 9, the Senate will hold a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S. 1301, the Consumer Bankruptcy Reform Bill.

While the Administration and some Senate Democrats have expressed some support for a limited and balanced bankruptcy reform bill, Senate Democrats will be urged by leadership to oppose resisting the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to allow Democratic Senators the opportunity to offer minimum wage, pay equity, and HMO reform legislation, to the bill. It is quite possible that protracted debate on these and other amendments will force Majority Leader Lott (R-MS) to pull the legislation.

- On Wednesday, September 9, the Senate will also hold a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S.1873 - American Missile Protection Act of 1998. Senior advisors recommend a veto on this bill.
- On Wednesday, September 9, Majority Leader Lott (R-MS) will file for cloture to expedite consideration of S. 1645, the Child Custody Protection Act. This measure, which would make it illegal to trespass minors across state lines to avoid parental consent laws, is currently subject to a senior advisors veto threat.

cc: The Vice President
Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
Rahm Emanuel
Maria Echaveste



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The President's Initiative on Race

The New Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20503
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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JUDITH A. WINSTON *Jaw*
THROUGH: ERSKINE BOWLES
MARIA ECHAVESTE
DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 1998
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON RACE WEEKLY REPORT
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4

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ADVISORY BOARD ACTIVITIES

Race in Hawaii. Angela Oh spent August 27 to August 31 in Hawaii meeting with Native Hawaiians and other residents to discuss race issues facing Hawaiians and to learn about promising practices that might serve as a model for the country. She met with a number of people, including educators, government officials, religious leaders, students, and leaders of a center for troubled youth.

Recommendations on Health and Immigration. Attached to this report are two letters that John Hope Franklin wrote to you on behalf of the Advisory Board. The letters include recommendations based on health and immigration meetings attended by Board members.

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Promising Practices. We posted another 53 promising practices on our website this week, bringing the total number of promising practices to 271.

Czech Republic and Race. On September 1, a member of the senior Initiative staff met with visitors from the Czech Republic who wanted to learn more about the work of the Initiative. The visitors are on a three-week visit to the United States sponsored by the USIA, and wanted to discuss the development of a program to address discrimination against the Roma population (Gypsies) in the Czech Republic.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TODD STERN *TS*
SUBJECT: Climate Change Weekly Report

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Congressional

Budget package. The Senate passed the Foreign Ops bill this week. Two climate change amendments offered by Senators McConnell and Leahy were adopted. One amendment narrowed the scope of bill language requiring that State and AID notify the Committee prior to expending funds to promote climate change activities. We plan to continue to work with Senators McConnell, Leahy and Hagel to further narrow this language. The second amendment added language allowing funding for energy programs aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions in situations where such aid money would otherwise not be permitted. The Senate also passed the Treasury-Postal appropriations bill, which included report language prohibiting the spending of funds on actions called for "solely" under the Kyoto Protocol and meant to "implement" the treaty prior to ratification.

On the tax front, we continue to work with Congressman Matsui and Senator Breaux to have our climate tax incentive package introduced. We are working with these Members on a possible press event to introduce the package, perhaps as early as next week.

Oversight: Extensive document production requests continue to absorb a lot of time. The Administration has received a total of 7 subpoenas from the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee (Reps. Burton and McIntosh) requesting climate change documents.

Press

During the past few weeks, there has been a good deal of coverage on climate change. Among the significant stories: **August 10** -- a front page *New York Times* article on the public health aspects of climate change, such as heat stress and a rise in infectious disease; **August 12** -- a story in the *Wall Street Journal* on the recent warming trend, the lack of preparedness for the predicted increase in flooding and the potential economic impact of not acting; **August 15** -- a story in the *New York Times* about the effort of religious groups to gain Congressional support for the Kyoto Protocol; **August 16** -- a powerful Molly Ivins (syndicated) column pivoting off the Texas heat wave and criticizing the media for ignoring global warming or adopting a false even-handedness, which gives undue credence to scientists underwritten by the American Petroleum Institute; **August 18** -- a *New York Times* story detailing the rapid rise in temperature in Alaska, its dramatic impact on the previously frozen environment, and its consistency with global warming

predictions; **August 24** -- a *Time Magazine* one-page feature entitled "Global Warming: It's Here...And Almost Certain to Get Worse" that included recent high temperatures and their impacts as well as a section on what people can do to prevent climate change; **August 27** -- a *CBS Evening News* story on oceans and efforts to use them to better understand climate change.

Diplomatic

The next conference of parties to the climate convention starts in two months in Buenos Aires. Intense preparations are underway.

In general, diplomatic progress since Kyoto has been slow, with countries absorbing complex new concepts in the Protocol (such as the Clean Development Mechanism) and arguing about issues, such as international emissions trading, where the Protocol is ahead of the global consensus. Steps beyond the Kyoto agreement, such as our efforts to more deeply engage developing countries, have met with significant resistance.

At Buenos Aires we expect incremental advance, not historic achievement. Much of the agenda will focus on work plans and time lines for future work. We will seek agreement on several technical issues, such as certain rules for emissions trading, but highly-charged political issues may interfere with progress. Of particular concern are European proposals -- backed by many developing countries -- to impose quantitative caps on emissions trading.

One positive development since Kyoto has been the emergence of a more cohesive "Umbrella Group"-- the negotiating bloc made up of industrialized countries not in the EU, including the US, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Russia and Ukraine. Members of the Umbrella Group share a strong common interest in shaping a credible and unrestricted emissions trading regime. Your joint statement with Boris Yeltsin included a strong reference to this topic.

As we approach Buenos Aires, we may recommend calls for you and the Vice President to help advance key objectives. We will forward more detailed information on our Buenos Aires strategy as it develops.

cc: Vice President
Erskine Bowles
Sandy Berger
John Podesta
Ron Klain
Jack Lew
Mike McCurry
Katie McGinty
Gene Sperling
Jim Steinberg
Janet Yellen



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

CC: ERSKINE B. BOWLES

FROM: KATHLEEN A. MCGINTY

SUBJECT: CEQ WEEKLY REPORT

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PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM TOXICS

Vertec Inc.

On Tuesday, the EPA declared the Vertec Inc. plant in Jacksonville, Arkansas, officially clean under the Superfund program. The former pesticide production facility had been one of the nation's worst Superfund sites and took 17 years to clean up. Currently, 70 acres have been set aside for future commercial or light industrial development, with the remaining land, largely covered with grass and trees, being fenced off.

As you know, this has always been a controversial project, and, though to a lesser extent, it remains so: some concerns remain that the soil is not sufficiently clean, and the cleanup was quite costly. Groundwater monitoring will continue indefinitely.

RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Headwaters Forest

The California State Legislature successfully passed authorization for funding the State's share of the purchase of the Headwaters Forest. The legislation conditions the release of the funds on inclusion of several significant new environmentally-protective provisions in the final habitat conservation plan (HCP), which will cover property that remains privately held. It also provides state funds for the purchase of certain stands of redwoods in addition to the Headwaters Forest.

The Vice President issued a statement praising the agreement, and Pacific Lumber Company has publicly supported the legislation. This clears us of one of the last, and most difficult, hurdles to complete the agreement by the Congressional deadline of March 1, 1999 imposed in the Balanced Budget Agreement. All that remains now is completion of the HCP and the appraisal process.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

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Vice Presidential Speech at the Brookings Institution

On Wednesday, the Vice President announced a package of federal initiatives to promote smart, sustainable growth and promote local efforts to build livable communities. The initiatives are designed to curb sprawl and promote environmental protection and civic engagement.

Included in the package are new initiatives to preserve prime farmland as well as programs to supply grants to communities to enable them to use new computer mapping technology to make better local land use decisions. In addition, a new private partnership led by Fannie Mae will test the feasibility of new incentives for home ownership in areas well-served by mass transit.

The speech was enthusiastically received by an audience that included local government officials, representatives of agricultural groups, environmentalists, and community development activists. The Vice President will be hosting a series of "listening sessions" in communities on this issue in the months to come.

Interior Appropriations

The Interior Appropriations Bill for FY 1999 is scheduled for consideration on the Senate floor next week. A veto threat on the bill has been issued because of shortfalls in funding for priorities such as climate change and the Land and Water Conservation Fund and because of the inclusion of at least 21 anti-environmental riders. Senator Baucus is expected to offer an amendment to remove about half of the riders.

Senator Gorton further complicated the picture for the legislation this week by stating that he does not support the Domenici Baca Ranch proposal, which we have been working on with Senator Domenici. I spoke to Senator Domenici about Gorton's concerns today. Senator Domenici wants to continue to work with us and press ahead. My staff will meet with his on Wednesday morning.

Also, Gorton said that the Republican leadership is considering attaching the Endangered Species Act (ESA) reauthorization to the bill, and that this decision would be made by Senators Lott and Kempthorne. The Administration in the past has supported the Kempthorne ESA reauthorization bill that was reported by the Environment Committee but has opposed a package of anti-environmental amendments that has been pushed by Lott.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

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1. Health Care -- FDA Commissioner Update: Jane Henney's confirmation hearing before the Senate Labor Committee this week went well. The two major remaining roadblocks are: an unpopular regulation on the dissemination of information about off label uses of prescription drugs; and a likely hold by Senator Nickles and others who may attempt to trade her nomination for a nomination they care about or to make hay over FDA's approval of RU-486. We are pushing to have Dr. Henney voted out of committee within the next two weeks and are developing a strategy to get her confirmed in this session.

2. Health Care -- Medicare Commission: The Medicare Commission is scheduled to meet again September 8th and 9th. Senator Breaux says he is most interested in reforms that include: some type of prescription drug benefit; changes in the cost sharing structure to reduce the need for inefficient Medigap policies; and having health plans compete for Medicare business through regional bids. This last idea is similar to an approach advocated by Bob Reischauer that assumes Medicare pays the median bid and Medicare beneficiaries pay for the additional costs of more expensive plans. While we believe this concept has some promise, it is unlikely to achieve significant savings at least for the foreseeable future.

3. Health Care -- FEHBP Premium Increases: After Labor Day, OPM will announce that FEHBP plans will have a 10 percent increase in premiums. This follows an 8 1/2 percent increase from last year. OPM believes that these hikes will closely reflect the premium increases expected in other private sector health plans. We are reviewing all available data to determine if FEHBP growth rates are significantly exceeding other private health plans and, if so, why. The increase also somewhat undermines the arguments of those who advocate using an FEHBP type system for Medicare. It may well be, however, that one important constraint on OPM to be more efficient is its statutory obligation to include all health plans who wish to participate in its health care system, which limits its ability to use market leverage to get better prices from a fewer numbers of plans.

4. Consumer Product Safety -- Advanced Air Bags: You will announce on Thursday a new proposed rule that will require *advanced* air bags in American cars and light trucks. The new air bags will be safer than the air bags that are now in many cars while preserving the significant

benefits of air bags. Air bags have saved almost 3,500 lives, and they are projected to save 3,000 lives each year once they are in all cars. But we also now know air bags have killed 113, mostly young children and small-sized adults. The proposal you will announce should help prevent virtually all of these deaths. It will also make air bags more effective than the 20-35 percent depowered bags now being installed in most new vehicles. The rule will expand the crash dummy family by adding 1-, 3-, and 6-year-old child dummies, and a 5-foot female dummy, to the standard 170-pound male dummy that is now the only dummy used to test air bags. The rule also will add a 30-mph crash test with belted and unbelted male and female dummies to test the entire safety system. This test will replace the less effective, but industry-favored sled test now in use. The proposal will require companies to phase in advanced air bags into their fleets beginning in model year 2003. The Department of Transportation estimates that advanced air bags could save 640 additional lives each year. The new air bags will add \$4-126 to the cost of each vehicle depending on the technology that is used. The rule will be supported by consumer and safety groups. Car companies have already publicly announced their opposition to replacing the sled test. There is significant media and Congressional interest in the rule.

5. Welfare Reform -- Food Stamp Fraud: We are preparing three anti-Food Stamp fraud announcements for you to make as part of a radio address on the 12th or the 19th. We have prepared directives that will: 1) Ensure that Food Stamp recipients who die are immediately removed from the rolls, by requiring the Social Security Administration to share its death records with Food Stamp program; 2) Require USDA to develop a plan to create an interstate matching system to ensure Food Stamp recipients are not receiving benefits in multiple states; and 3) Require Treasury to collect (through offset of federal payments and other means) unpaid fines owed by retailers that have violated Food Stamp rules, such as exchanging Food Stamps for cash.

6. Welfare Reform -- Wisconsin: September 1st marked the one-year anniversary of implementing Wisconsin Works (W2). Caseloads are down 68% in the past year alone, and there are only 11,000 families left on welfare in Wisconsin. Five counties have no one left on cash assistance, and over half of the counties have fewer than 10 cases. The state reports that the average starting wage for people leaving welfare is \$6.77 an hour, which puts a typical family 25 percent above the poverty line even after paying a child care co-payment (the state pays a share of child care costs for low income working families whether or not they receive welfare).

A recent study of people leaving the welfare rolls in Wisconsin shows encouraging results. The study found that 70% of those who left the rolls did not return; the 30% who did return did so within four months of exiting. Leavers were more likely to: have more education; be white, or to a lesser extent Hispanic, and U.S. citizens; have fewer children and other adults in the household; not be receiving SSI for the mother or children; and have more work experience and higher earnings in the two years before they left the rolls. Families were generally better off when they left welfare, though small families did better than large families. Over half of all families saw their income rise when they left welfare, though slightly less than half of families with more than three children experienced income gains. Leavers had earnings well above their income on

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welfare, and these increased over time. All leavers earned about \$1,000 more during the quarters they were not receiving AFDC than they did while they were on AFDC.

7. Welfare Reform -- Rockefeller Institute Research: Last week, we met with Dick Nathan, director of the Rockefeller Institute, about a nationwide study his group is doing on the effect of welfare reform on the culture of the welfare office. Already, the study has found a surprising degree of bureaucratic change. Nathan finds a strong and consistent change in signaling by all levels of government on the importance of work and time limits which has been matched by immense change in individual welfare recipient behavior, particularly in terms of increased work. Nathan believes the broad public support for time-limited welfare linked to work has resulted in a "detoxification of welfare" that now makes it politically feasible to provide services to help people get and keep jobs. While sanctions have become more frequent, they tend to be selective and graduated. Based on extensive interviews with front-line staff, he finds most workers support the welfare reform changes and see them as an opportunity to help people improve their lives. He is also struck by the amount of devolution from states to localities. A major concern is the importance of good information systems for oversight, evaluation, and helping front-line workers do their job. We will explore what more can be done to help in this area.

8. Drugs -- Youth Drug Use and Attitudes: On Tuesday, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University released its 1998 Back to School Teen Survey. One thousand teens, age 12 to 17-years-old were surveyed, as well as over 800 teachers and 800 principals. The survey found the transition from age 12 to 13 as a critical turning point in use of, access to, and attitudes towards drugs. The survey found that at age 13, teens were about three times more likely than a 12-year-old to know other students who use and sell marijuana, acid, cocaine, or heroin; to learn where to buy drugs and from whom to buy them; and to report students who use and sell drugs.

For the third straight year, the number of high school teens reporting that drugs are used, sold, and kept at their school has risen: from 72% in 1996 to 78% in 1998. Meanwhile, only 18% of high school principals believe that their schools are not drug-free. Teens who attend religious services four times a month were significantly less likely to smoke cigarettes or marijuana, or drink alcohol than those who did not regularly attend services. Although nearly half of teens reported that their parents never discussed the dangers of drugs with them, the 43% of teens who never smoked marijuana cite their parents as having the most influence over their decision. On the other hand, 50% of those who do smoke marijuana cite their friends as most influential. Teens who used one substance were found to be much more likely to use another. For instance, 79% of teen smokers also smoke marijuana, compared with 14% of teens who have never smoked. And of teens who smoke marijuana, 45% also smoke cigarettes, as compared with only 3% of non-marijuana smokers.

9. Crime -- Senate Democratic Crime Bill: Senate Democrats will introduce an omnibus crime bill on Thursday. While we have not reviewed the legislative language, we understand the

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bill will be primarily comprised of Administration and legislative proposals already before the Congress -- and is intended to give Senate Democrats a consensus piece of legislation to rally around between now and the November elections. Provisions in the draft bill include: a patchwork of school safety and juvenile crime proposals that mirror the Administration's juvenile crime strategy; a prospective gun ban for violent juveniles; funding for high-intensity gang activity areas; an extension of the COPS program and the Violence Against Women Act; funds for drug treatment and testing; a reauthorization of the Drug Office; funds to improve state criminal history records, communications systems and forensic labs; money laundering improvements; new drug, gang, and gun penalties; and portions of the Administration's International Crime Bill.

10. Education -- McKay Event: On Wednesday, you will visit an elementary school in Orlando with Buddy McKay to announce the release of a report by the Department of Education on the gap in NAEP achievement levels of 4th graders in high- and low-poverty schools. While the gap in reading and math achievement is significant, there are recent signs of improvement, particularly in math. However, the continuing gap allows you to point to the need for the education investments you have proposed: smaller class sizes and well-prepared teachers; modernized schools; after school programs; America Reads; and extra support for disadvantaged children to enable them to master the basics through increases in Title I funding. You will also announce the release of over \$16 million in COPS school-based partnership grants to 155 law enforcement agencies across the country. The grants will be used by policing agencies to work with schools and community-based organizations to address crime at and around schools using principles of community policing.

11. Political Reform -- Campaign Finance Reform Letter: We have prepared a letter for you to send Lott and Daschle next week calling on the Senate to join the House and pass Shays-Meehan/McCain-Feingold this Fall. There is a good possibility McCain and Feingold will try to bring their legislation to the floor next week.

~~MR~~ PRESIDENT.

The campaign finance letter
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autoopened on your behalf.

Phil Caplan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1998

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached are the following weekly reports:

(A) Interest Rates/Update on Global Markets

(B) DPC Report

(C) NEC Report

(D) CEQ Report

(E) OSTP Report

(F) Climate Change Report

(G) Communications Report

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President of United States of America,
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3rd September 1998

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fostered and cherished so much and today we hold those same principles very
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I have been asked, on behalf of the Officers and Brethren of County Tyrone Grand Orange Lodge, to write to you giving their warm greetings and welcome to you and Mrs Clinton on this, your historic visit to our County and especially the County town of Omagh. It is real delight and pleasure that you have taken the time to visit this beautiful part of our country even though that visit is tinged with sadness for you and the First Lady. We were, like so many others from around the world, absolutely devastated at the outrageous bombing which took place in Omagh on Saturday 15th August 1998. Coming so soon after the two bomb attacks on your embassies in Nairobi and Dar es salaam, with the much greater loss of life and injury, you can no doubt fully appreciate the deep sense of hurt and grief which we all felt at the atrocity which effected all sections of our community.

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may be aware of the real depth of feeling which our people are suffering at this time. During the past period of time while the Peace Process was being developed those people who hold their Britishness dear to their hearts have watched much of that loyalty being eroded without much having been gained in return. We as Orangemen feel that, if the Peace Process and the new political mechanisms are to work with the degree of success we all long to see, there must be satisfactory resolution to the whole matter of parades, and we would sincerely appeal to you, Mr President, for the necessary assistance to allow this to happen.

We conclude by once again thanking you for your kind visit especially at this crucial time in our history. May God Bless the remainder of your Presidency.

Yours sincerely ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Perry Reid', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Perry Reid.
County Grand Secretary.

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In recent weeks you have lost some of your own citizens through hatred and
terrorism. We feel for the relatives of your dead and ask that you convey the
sympathy of our community to similar communities throughout the United States
who, like us, are wondering why.

We have tried to return to our places of business but our grief remains boundless.
We have lost relatives and friends as well as our fellow workers. Our minds are not
on commerce and trade but on those we have lost, the injured and those who may
not work again. But we cannot stand still.

So, as we take the first steps to rebuild Omagh and its economy we are comforted
by the good wishes of tens of thousands of your fellow countrymen and women and
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You can tell them of our determination to rebuild our economic base, about the good community relations which exist and the abundance of skilled people available. This would be of great practical and long-term benefit to us.

We understand the turmoil of world politics and global economics which demand your attention and your time. In that knowledge we are the more comforted that you have remembered a small town and its problems.

On behalf of Omagh Chamber of Commerce and the business community of Omagh, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL GAINE

President, Omagh Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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Anthony

Dear John,

Re: Presidential Visit

You have been magnificent recently, as has the whole team. Thanks.

Daryl Simpson, 63 Hospital Road (247349) - Queen's music graduate and Ulster Project leader - wants to form an Omagh Community Youth Choir.

He will be in the Leisure Centre for the President's visit with his grandmother.

He wants you to facilitate him handing a written presentation about the choir to some presidential aides with a view to getting the nucleus of the new choir (16-20 members) invited to the USA in the coming Christmas period to fund raise for Omagh victims.

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Daryl met with myself + Eddie Wiltshire (Ulster Project),
Mike Reynolds (St. Eugene's Band) and Drew Hamilton
(RUC). We will want to get 2 business people on
board.

Can your office liaise with Daryl?

Yours sincerely - Kevin Mullan