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- Child support enforcement
- National campaign against teen pregnancy.
- End the tragedy of domestic violence.

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- Raise the minimum wage.
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- \$500 per child tax credit.
- Protect workers' pensions.
- Protect Medicare and Medicaid.
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- America as Peacemaker, not isolationist and not global policeman.
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- Pass Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. about toxic chemicals in their communities.
- Approve Chemical Weapons Convention.
- Pass Anti-Terrorism Bill to give law enforcement greater power to fight terrorism at home and abroad.

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- Higher standards and public school choice.
- Educational Technology Initiative.
- Expand college work-study to more than 1 million students.
- \$10,000 tax deduction for college tuition.
- \$1,000 college merit scholarship for top 5% of high school graduates.

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- Direct FBI to wage war on gangs that involve juveniles in violent crime; COPS Gang Initiative
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- Appoint General McCaffrey as Drug Czar.

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- Brownfields Initiative to clean up contaminated sites in distressed areas.
- Project XL-- Challenge businesses to find cheaper ways to meet tougher standards.
- Expand and strengthen citizens' Right-To-Know

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- Executive Order revoking federal contracts of businesses that hire illegal workers.
- Continue Reinventing Government -- creating the smallest, smartest government in 30 years.
- Enact McCain-Feingold real campaign finance reform.

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1. CHALLENGE ON FAMILIES: *Cherish our children and strengthen the American Family.*

Families are the foundation of American life. The President challenges families to stay together, respect one another, end domestic violence, and for parents to take responsibility for their children.

Cut Down On TV-Violence.

The Administration wants to give parents the information they need to determine what their children see and hear. For this reason, the President supports the V-chip and voluntary rating system established by the television industry. The Administration also supports action to increase and improve the quality of programming for children.

To this end, the President has urged the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission to require broadcasters to air at least three hours per week -- and preferably more - of quality children's programming and has supported Public Broadcasting and the quality programming option it offers children and adults. The President's meeting with leaders of major media corporations and the entertainment industry will discuss voluntary ways to achieve these goals without delay.

Protect Our Children From Tobacco.

More than 300,000 Americans every year die because of illnesses associated with tobacco use. Every single day, another 3,000 children become regular smokers. One thousand of these children will eventually die from smoking-related disease. It is up to all of us -- family, schools and communities -- to work together to protect our children from the deadly disease of nicotine addiction.

This past year, President Clinton proposed targeted measures to fight this deadly problem. The Administration has proposed regulations designed to restrict the methods used by the tobacco industry to sell tobacco products to children. Specifically, these proposals cut off children's access to tobacco and reduce the appeal of these products.

Just last week, the Clinton Administration gave states guidance on how to implement the Synar Amendment, which requires states to have and to enforce laws banning the sale and distribution of tobacco products to children.

Child Support Enforcement.

The President reiterated his proposal for the toughest child support enforcement measures ever: streamlined paternity establishment; employer reporting of new hires to catch non-paying parents who move from job to job; uniform interstate child support laws; computerized state-wide collections to speed up payments; and tough new penalties, like drivers' license revocation. Together, these measures will send a clear and consistent message that both parents must take responsibility for the children they bring into this world. Congress should pass them now as part of real, bipartisan welfare reform.

Teen Pregnancy.

In last year's State of the Union Address, the President called for a national campaign to address teen pregnancy, which he called "our most serious social problem." This year, the President announced that his call has been answered. A diverse and bipartisan group of prominent Americans is about to announce the formation of A National Campaign to Reduce Teenage Pregnancy. Their goal is to reduce teenage pregnancy by one-third over the next ten years. This is a serious, nonpartisan effort to mobilize many sectors of American society -- business, entertainment, media, religious leaders and others -- to tackle this serious problem. The Clinton administration has worked to help the organizers of this independent effort get started, and the President has promised his active support for their work.

2. CHALLENGE ON EDUCATION: *Renew our schools for the new century and open wide the doors of college.*

Over the past three years, President Clinton has led efforts to dramatically reform education and training policy. Now, President Clinton proposes several new initiatives to bring more technology into the classroom; urge states, communities, and schools to raise standards; give parents more public school choice; and greatly expand access to college.

Educational Technology Initiative -- Technologically Literacy For The 21st Century.

Nothing is more critical to preparing our public schools for the 21st century than ensuring they have the modern technology to prepare students for the information age. The President challenges the nation to work together in a major new national effort to help every student become technologically literate for the 21st century.

Specifically the President has four goals:

- (1) Provide access to modern computers for all teachers and students;
- (2) Connect every school in America to the Information Superhighway;
- (3) Develop effective software in all subject areas, and
- (4) Give every teacher the development they need to help students use and learn through technology.

To reach these goals the President will lead a national effort that will include the following new initiatives:

- The President and Vice President will lead an effort to wire all of the nation's classrooms for computer access to the Internet by the year 2000.
- The President is calling for the creation of an Educational Technology Fund -- a private/public technology "matching fund" to help ensure that every student has adequate access to a cutting-edge computer and every teacher has the skills and software to make the best possible use of available technology.
- Challenge to educational software and entertainment leaders to produce better educational software to make learning more exciting and interesting.

Higher Education Standards For Students And Teachers.

Perhaps no challenge is more central to ensuring America's competitive strength in the 21st century than renewing our public school system. The President wants to see public schools driven by demanding high standards for students and teachers.

President Clinton challenges states and school districts to enact professional standards of excellence for teachers, and high standards of achievement for students. He also urged that all parents should have the opportunity to change schools or start new ones if their child's school is not performing.

Schools need to be safe and drug-free, and need to teach well the basics, good citizenship, responsibility, and core academics. The President believes that schools need to be accountable for their students' performance and that a high school diploma must mean something.

Public School Choice.

President Clinton believes that information, competition, and choice among public schools should be the rule, not the exception. Any parent who is dissatisfied with either their own child's or the school's performance should have the opportunity to choose a public school that will do better.

Charter Schools.

To ensure that every parent has this chance, the President is calling on all 50 states to enact charter school laws within 12 months. Twenty states currently have laws providing for the creation of charter schools -- public schools, created and managed by parents, teachers and administrators. They are held accountable for their results through a performance-based contract with a local school board, state, or other public institution.

The President will also be asking for a substantial increase in federal funding, up to \$40 million annually, to help local efforts to start nearly 3,000 new charter schools over the next five years.

Parent Involvement.

The President believes strongly in the critical importance of parent involvement in their children's education. Parents are and continue to be their children's first and most important teacher. The President asks parents to read with children, see that their homework is done, see that they take the tough courses, know their children's teachers, talk to their children directly about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and talk to them about the values they want them to have. These conversations could literally save their lives. Businesses, schools, and religious organizations can help parents find the time for all of this by being family-friendly for learning.

Dramatically Expand Access To College.

President Clinton is deeply committed to ensuring that all deserving students can afford to go to college, and to helping American families invest in their children's and their nation's future. That is why he will continue to block attempts to cap the Direct Lending Student Loan program, which makes college more accessible by allowing students to repay loans as a percentage of their income and by cutting out the middle-man and eliminating red tape. That is also why he will block attempts to cut Pell Grant Scholarships and instead wants to increase their number and the maximum award.

Now, President Clinton calls for the enactment of three key initiatives to increase access to and the affordability of college education. Each of these proposals rewards responsible students and hard-working families.

- **Merit Scholarships.** The President calls for the creation of the largest-ever merit-based scholarship program, rewarding the top 5% of high school graduates in every school -- over 125,000 students annually -- with \$1,000 grants toward the cost of college. The scholarships, rewarding excellence and achievement, will be awarded to the top five percent of graduating students in every secondary school in the United States.
- **Expansion Of Work Study.** The President proposed a dramatic expansion of the College Work Study program, from 700,000 students to over one million over the next five years. This nearly 50 percent increase will significantly expand a program that reaffirms the American ethic, rewarding hard work and helping ensure that all who want a higher education are able to afford it.
- **Tuition Tax Deduction.** The President renewed his call for a deduction of up to \$10,000 for the cost of tuition and training. 16.5 million students stand to benefit from this proposal for tax relief to working families.

3. CHALLENGE ON ECONOMIC SECURITY. *Provide new security for the American family in the new economy.*

America's economy is strong. Home ownership is at its highest rate in 15 years and 7.8 million new jobs have been created during the last three years. The President's 1993 Economic Plan has cut the deficit nearly in half. And Taxes have been lowered for 15 million households by dramatically expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit. But our people are working harder than ever, and they deserve what it takes to get ahead in the new economy.

A G.I. Bill for America's Workers.

In the new economy, skills matter more. For workers, a year of either on-the-job or formal training raises wages by about as much as a year of college education. That is why the President challenged the Congress in December 1994 to enact a new GI Bill for America's Workers.

Now, the President calls for the Congress to pass his fundamental reform of the federal job-training system. The Administration's proposal would eliminate at least 70 separate job training programs, replacing them with an integrated system that minimizes red tape and maximizes individual choice in each local community. Unemployed and low-income workers would be able to get individual Skill Grants to use as they choose for learning new skills to find new and better jobs.

The President's proposal would also provide workers access, through networks of One-Stop Career Centers already under construction in the States, to reliable computerized data on jobs, careers, what skills are in demand, and the success records of training institutions, so that workers can make good choices to improve their futures. States and localities would have flexibility to work in partnership with the private sector to tailor training programs and delivery systems to reflect local conditions and priorities.

The Administration proposal also includes a youth component. Federal education, training, and employment programs for youth would be reshaped to support the community-based school-to-work movement already underway in states under the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994. The proposal will enable schools, colleges, and the private sector in each local community to offer all youth work-based learning opportunities and clear pathways to good jobs, rewarding careers, and lifelong learning.

Increase the Minimum Wage.

The President challenges Congress to raise the minimum wage and provide the opportunity for Americans to lift themselves and their families out of poverty. One year ago, the President proposed increasing the minimum wage from \$4.25 to \$5.15 an hour in two equal steps. If Congress does not act now, the value of the minimum wage will fall to its lowest level in 40 years. The President's proposal would help lift the lives of the estimated 11 million Americans who earn less than \$5.15. For those people working full-time, this minimum wage increase provides \$1,800 -- enough money for the average American family to buy groceries for seven months.

A rise in the minimum wage helps families that are working hard but struggling to make ends meet. Most workers who earn the minimum wage are adults; nearly 40 percent are the sole breadwinner in their family; and the average minimum wage worker brings home half of their family's earnings. And more than one dozen studies suggest that a modest minimum wage increase -- like the President's proposal -- would not cost jobs.

Despite criticism in some corners, the minimum wage has traditionally had bipartisan support. In 1989, the minimum wage increase passed the House by a vote of 382 to 37, and 89 to 8 in the Senate. It's time to raise the minimum wage. And it's time to ensure that those who work hard and play by the rules can live with the dignity that they have earned.

The Earned Income Tax Credit and \$500 Per Child Tax Credit.

President Clinton's 1993 Economic Plan expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit to provide tax relief to 15 million working families and households. The EITC encourages families to move from welfare to work by making work pay. President Clinton has staunchly opposed deep cuts in the EITC proposed by Republicans which would raise income taxes on millions of hard-working families. The President's seven-year balanced budget plan provides additional tax relief to working families. It would provide a tax credit of up to \$500 per child to families with incomes up to \$75,000.

Making Pensions More Accessible For All Americans.

Only about half of all full-time workers in the private sector are covered by a pension. Three-quarters of workers in small businesses with fewer than 100 employees are not covered by a pension plan. President Clinton believes that we need to better empower Americans to save for their futures.

Simplifying Pension Rules.

In June of last year, the President proposed a significant simplification of our pension system, so that businesses of all sizes, but particularly small businesses, could more easily make tax-advantaged savings programs available to their employees. The NEST option would enable businesses with 100 or fewer employees to establish a retirement savings program by sending the IRS a simple one-page form. By getting rid of the family aggregation rules, families who work together in small or large businesses could save as individuals. Larger businesses and tax-exempt organizations could also offer simpler plans, so more money could go to workers' retirement and less to accountants, lawyers, and other consultants. These proposals are all part of the President's budget offer of January 18, 1996. Similar reforms have been passed by the Congress. This is an area where agreement to benefit all Americans is both possible and close to fruition.

Safeguarding Retirement Savings.

The Clinton Administration has taken important actions to make certain that pension savings are there when people need them. The Retirement Protection Act enacted in 1994 protects the pension funds of more than 40 million workers and retirees in traditional pension plans, including more than 8 million in plans that remain underfunded. Pension underfunding has been reduced for the first time in a decade -- from \$71 billion in 1993 to \$31 billion in 1994. The Department of Labor's 401(k) enforcement program and proposed legislation and regulations are designed to ensure that employees' savings are actually contributed to their retirement plan and invested. The Department has already recovered more than \$3.5 million for 2,800 workers. This Administration has demonstrated its commitment to safety and security in the pension system.

Opposing Raids on Pension Funds.

No corporation should be able to raid your hard-earned savings. The Clinton Administration will continue to fight cynical Republican efforts to fund tax cuts by allowing corporations to raid their pension funds -- the same kind of raids that cost workers about \$20 billion in the 1980s to fund corporate mergers and leveraged buyouts. The Republican proposal would allow corporations to reduce pension fund assets by approximately \$15 billion.

Health Insurance Reform -- Portability Protections.

The President calls on the Congress to pass meaningful health insurance reforms that would guarantee that insurers no longer apply pre-existing condition exclusions to previously insured workers who have had at least one year of coverage. Providing for this portability protection and eliminating "job-lock" for all Americans has always been one of President Clinton's top priorities. His proposal would also require plans to renew coverage without regard to health status.

Insurance reform bills similar to the President's have received broad, bipartisan support in the Congress. Over 35 insurance market reform bills have been introduced since 1990, including legislation cosponsored by Republican Senator Kassebaum and Democratic Senator Kennedy that was unanimously reported out of the Labor Committee last year.

Protect Medicare and Medicaid: Reform that Protects and Strengthens the Programs.

Medicare. The President's proposal preserves and enhances Medicare. In so doing, he rejects proposals that structurally undermine the program through excessive cuts and unwise programmatic changes that unnecessarily harm beneficiaries and providers. Instead, the President proposes reforms that achieve savings that limit the per person growth of the program to just below the private sector growth rate, extends the life of the Medicare Trust Fund through at least 2010, adds new cost-effective preventive benefits, and provides a new respite benefit for families of beneficiaries with Alzheimer's disease.

In addition, the President proposal expands plan choices for beneficiaries to include HMOs with a point-of-service option, Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs), and Provider Service Networks. These options work to promote competition on the basis of cost and quality, rather than to "cherry-pick" at the expense of the sick and the elderly.

Medicaid. Like the Medicare program, the President calls on the nation to maintain its commitment to a strong, but more flexible and cost-conscious Medicaid program. He rejects proposals that block grant the program and provide for harmful and excessive cuts that could deny health benefits to 3-6 million Americans in 2002, including more than 1 million children. Instead, President Clinton advocates making the program more flexible by removing unnecessary Federal health care delivery and reimbursement strings that tie a Governor's hands in administering an efficient and responsive program. In so doing, however, he maintains the Federal guarantee to a set of meaningful benefits, retains financial and quality protections for the states (through his per capita cap, which provides more dollars during economic downturns), and continues protections of recipients and their families (through retention of nursing home quality, spousal impoverishment, and family financial resources protections, and retention of coverage of low-income Medicare beneficiaries' premiums and costsharing).

Health Insurance Reforms -- Building On Portability Protections: Health Insurance For The Temporarily Unemployed.

The President believes that individuals who lose their health insurance when they lose their job should be eligible for premium subsidies to pay for private insurance coverage for up to six months. Such a proposal would provide coverage for 3.8 million more Americans a year.

Health Insurance Reform -- Making Insurance More Accessible And Affordable For Small Business And Their Employees.

In addition to the insurance reforms outlined above, the President's proposal would require plans to make coverage available to all groups of businesses, regardless of the health status of any of the group's members ("guaranteed issue"). Insurers would be required to provide an open enrollment period of at least 30 days for all new employees (whether or not they had been previously insured). Moreover, insurers could not individually underwrite new enrollees, i.e., their premiums would have to be the same as other enrollees with similar demographic characteristics. These provisions also have broad, bipartisan support.

To address the issue of affordability, the President's insurance reforms would also limit premium variations for small businesses by phasing out the use of claims experience, duration of coverage, and health status in determining rates. To put the self-employed on a more equal footing with other businesses, the President proposes to gradually increase the self-employed tax deduction from 25 to 50 percent. And finally, to help provide small businesses with the type of purchasing clout larger businesses have, technical assistance and funding (\$25 million a year in grants) would be provided to states to set up voluntary purchasing cooperatives. (Purchasing cooperatives are also included in the Kassebaum/Kennedy plan.) Under the President's plan, the State could request that commercial insurers providing Federal Employee Health Benefit Plans (FEHBP) also offer insurance products to small businesses in a voluntary purchasing cooperative. To assure cost control within the Federal program, the Federal employee and private sector "pools" would be kept separate.

Cracking Down On Health Care Fraud And Abuse.

In the last three years alone, the Administration has saved an unprecedented \$15 billion by cracking down on fraud and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

The President's balanced budget plan continues these aggressive policies. It strengthens the fraud and abuse laws so that we can better prosecute health care fraud in all government programs and private plans, makes it easier to restore money to Medicare and Medicaid and to American taxpayers, and increases penalties so that wrongdoers are punished severely. It expands "Operation Restore Trust" nationwide -- a program currently operating in five states that coordinates anti-fraud activities and uses new technology to fight fraud and abuse. Finally, it guarantees funding to investigate and prosecute those who have defrauded the Medicare and Medicaid programs and the taxpayers who support them.

4. CHALLENGE ON CRIME AND DRUGS: *Take back our streets from crime, gangs, and drugs.*

America has begun to find the way to stop crime. In New York City murders are down 25%, in St. Louis 18%, and in Seattle 32%. The President's Crime Bill is putting more police on the streets -- 31,000 just this last year. The Brady Bill has stopped 44,000 felons and over 20,000 fugitives, stalkers, and others from buying handguns. The Assault Weapons Ban is keeping UZIs out of the hands of drug runners, and the Violence Against Women Act has cracked down on abusers of women while improving services for victims so that they have somewhere to turn. The President's anti-crime strategy is working.

The President reiterated that he will veto any attempt to repeal the Brady Bill, the Assault Weapons Ban, or the COPS program -- which will put an additional 25,000 cops on the streets of America in 1996. In addition, the President announced several new initiatives to build on his Administration's successful efforts to win the war on crime and drugs.

Anti-Gang Initiatives.

Over the past decade, street gangs have become the major force in the distribution of narcotics and the commission of violent crimes. Gangs are a significant problem affecting not only our inner cities but also suburban and rural communities throughout the country. Over the last year, the Justice Department's Anti-Violent Crime Strategy -- in which Federal prosecutors work in tandem with members of their local law enforcement and communities -- has lead to the prosecution of thousands of violent and repeat offenders.

- *Building on that success, the President directed the FBI and other investigative agencies to wage a coordinated war on gangs that involve juveniles in violent crime.* The Justice Department has also developed a comprehensive anti-gang strategy that it will submit to Congress later this week. In addition, the Administration has submitted legislation to Congress that would afford Federal prosecutors the discretion to prosecute juvenile offenders as adults. Juveniles who commit adult crimes should be treated like adults. President Clinton calls on the Congress to pass this legislation now. At the same time, we will hold adults who traffic crime guns to kids accountable by launching an initiative in over 10 cities that will track, arrest, and prosecute these gun peddlers.

One Strike And You're Out -- A Directive To Remove Criminals From Public Housing.

President Clinton is committed to cracking down on gangs and drugs in public housing. Large, violent street gangs have controlled entire projects in some of our cities, recruiting children as young as 7 years old to sell drugs.

President Clinton challenges HUD, local governments and public housing residents to link arms

in ousting drug dealers and violent crime from public housing. In city after city, the count for abusive residents involved in drugs and crime will now be "one strike and you're out." Under this plan, the President will direct the Secretary of HUD to implement a one strike program for public housing. We will no longer tolerate these drug dealers and violent offenders terrorizing residents in their homes.

Truth-In-Sentencing.

State and local prison populations continue to grow. Unfortunately, some correctional systems faced with rising prison populations have released offenders when their institutions reach a certain population level. The result is that prisoners are released before they finish serving their full sentence. This is a hoax being played on the American public. The Federal criminal justice system resolved this problem some time ago by adopting truth-in-sentencing. Federal prisoners serve at least 85% of the sentence imposed and are not eligible for parole. Now is the time for the States to get on board and stop releasing criminals back into the general public before they serve their time. That is why the President is challenging the States to ensure that by the year 2000 State prisoners serve at least 85% of their sentence.

New Drug Czar -- General Barry R. McCaffrey.

Ending the drug scourge in America has and will be a top priority for the Clinton Administration. That is why President Clinton announced during the State of the Union that he will be nominating General Barry R. McCaffrey to be his next Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

A Four Star General, McCaffrey served in four combat tours, was wounded three times in action, and was decorated twice with the Distinguished Service Cross and twice with the Silver Star. In praising President Clinton for choosing McCaffrey, *The Miami Herald* described him as "decisive, analytical, candid, soldier's soldier, the Army's most decorated officer... says what he thinks, and he thinks with great clarity."

As Commander of U.S. forces in Latin America McCaffrey built an international and interagency coalition that has achieved significant successes over the last two years against narcotraffickers attempting to bring cocaine into the United States. His service and leadership in Latin America will build upon the success that his predecessor, Lee Brown, contributed in dismantling the Cali Drug Cartel.

General McCaffrey's skills and background make him perfectly suited for this position -- a proven military leader who commands respect from young Americans, pursues his goals with efficiency and order, and expects positive results. He has spent his military career engaged in coordinated campaigns that are directed toward solutions and winning. He will not tolerate bureaucratic turf wars or grandstanding on this critical issue.

5. CHALLENGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT: *Protect the environment for future generations.*

For the past generation we have made great progress in protecting the environment. We now have cleaner and safer air and water. Lead levels in children's blood have been cut 70 percent and toxic emissions from factories are cut in half. 25 years ago, lake Erie was dead, now it is a thriving resource. Now, President Clinton challenges Congress to move forward, not backward, on the environment, and called on Congress to abandon reckless proposals to cut environmental enforcement by 25% and make taxpayers -- not polluters -- pick up the tab for environmental cleanup.

Project XL -- Tougher Standards And More Flexibility.

As the nation has made progress in protecting the environment, the system created to address the environmental crises of 25 years ago must change with the times.

To achieve better environmental results at less cost, provide regulatory flexibility, and maintain accountability, President Clinton announced Project XL -- for excellence and leadership -- in March 1995. In November 1995, the President named eight pilot projects from six companies and a state and a local government as the first of 50 projects.

Project XL is based on the premise that by giving businesses, states and communities the flexibility to explore creative solutions for controlling pollution, they will develop innovative ways to achieve results that go beyond the ones required by environmental regulations -- and do so in more common-sense and cost-effective ways.

In his 1996 State of the Union Address, the President offered this challenge to all businesses: If you can meet even higher environmental standards, we will cut red tape and regulations, so that you can find the cheapest and most efficient way to do it.

Expanding Community Right-To-Know About Toxic Chemicals Released In Their Communities.

For nearly a decade, Americans have had an important right: the right to know what dangerous chemicals are being released into their communities. Armed with Community-Right-To-Know information, citizens around the country are taking action to solve local environmental problems that affect their health and safety. Since the inception of these laws in 1986, reported releases of toxic chemicals have declined by 43% nationwide.

EPA's Toxics Release Inventory is an annual listing of chemical hazards that industries have released into the environment, organized by zip code. Citizens have easy access to these reports through local libraries, state and federal environmental offices, the internet, and EPA's toll-free hotline. President Clinton has acted to strengthen and expand the public's right to know about local pollution by requiring Federal facilities and government contractors to report on chemical releases, by expanding the number of chemicals that must be publicly reported, and by making it easier for small businesses to report right-to-know information. Now, President Clinton calls on Congress to work with his Administration to expand and strengthen communities' right-to-know.

Brownfields Initiative -- Common Sense Approach To Cleaning The Environment.

The Administration is taking a new approach to environmental regulation, one that tackles problems with common sense. Throughout America's cities, hundreds of thousands of old industrial sites lie neglected. These so-called "brownfields" have lingered as trash-strewn eyesores while businesses have shifted their operations to pristine locations in the suburbs and the countryside.

The President pledges that his Administration would revitalize America's cities by challenging American business to work with their communities to clean up brownfields that are a blight to our communities, a threat to our health, and an obstacle to economic growth. Under this proposal, EPA will continue to make common sense policy changes that speed the cleanup of brownfields and provide grants to cities to cleanup and redevelop contaminated land.

The President is proposing to offer new purchasers and other businesses that will redevelop brownfields a new targeted tax incentive to recover the cost of clean-up in distressed communities over a shorter period of time. This initiative will spur the private sector to create jobs, return land to productive use, and clean up the environment. As part of this package, the Administration will also ask Congress to enact legislation to protect lenders who finance the clean-up or redevelopment of these sites. This common sense, cost-effective initiative captures the best of what we can do together to revitalize the cities of this country.

6. CHALLENGE ON WORLD LEADERSHIP: *Meet our responsibility to lead the fight for freedom and peace.*

President Clinton has continued the strong tradition of American leadership in the world that has brought our people 50 years of security and prosperity. He has addressed the challenges of today: ethnic and religious hatreds; aggression by rogue states; the spread of weapons of mass destruction; terrorism; crime; drug trafficking; environmental decay -- because problems that start beyond our borders can quickly become problems within them. The United States cannot be the world's policeman, because our reach and resources are limited. Instead, where our interests and values demand it -- and where we can make a difference -- America takes the lead.

America The Peacemaker -- Not Isolationist, Not Global Policeman.

- ▶ We stayed engaged with Russia -- now there are no Russian missiles pointed at our cities or citizens.
 - ▶ Our patient pressure persuaded North Korea to freeze its nuclear weapons program.
 - ▶ By threatening to use force in Haiti, we gave democracy a second chance and stopped the flow of refugees to our shores.
 - ▶ By standing with those who take risks for peace in Northern Ireland and the Middle East, we have helped people turn from conflict to cooperation.
 - ▶ By opening markets abroad, we have created more jobs for Americans at home.
 - ▶ By standing up for peace in Bosnia, we have helped end the worst atrocities in Europe since World War II.
 - ▶ We are bringing the nations of Europe closer together, modernizing and preparing to expand NATO, ~~(working with Russia)~~ and revitalizing the economies of Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union.
 - ▶ America is leading because we've kept our military strong and know when to use it.
- New Independent States of*

Ratification of START II Treaty To Cut Nuclear Stockpiles By Another 25%.

President Clinton calls on the Senate to give its advice and consent to ratification of the Treaty Between the United States and Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II) now. Before Christmas 1995, the Senate virtually completed debate on the Treaty and adopted a unanimous consent agreement that no further amendments to the resolution of ratification would be in order.

When ratified by Russia and entered into force, START II will require far-reaching nuclear arms reductions. In combination with the START I Treaty, START II will eliminate launchers that carried over 14,000 of the 21,000 warheads deployed when the START I Treaty was signed in 1991 -- a reduction of two-thirds. In addition, START II will eliminate the most destabilizing strategic nuclear arms -- heavy ICBMs and multiple warhead ICBMs. The President urges no further delay in reducing the nuclear threat to all Americans.

Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

President Clinton challenges the 38 nations participating in the Geneva Conference on Disarmament to finish work on the Treaty so that it is ready to be signed this fall as called for by the United Nations General Assembly last December. As President Clinton said on August 11, "American leaders since Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy have believed a comprehensive test ban would be a major stride toward stopping the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Now, as then, such a treaty would greatly strengthen the security of the United States and nations throughout the world. But now, unlike then, such a treaty is within our reach."

Last August, the President announced his decision to ban nuclear testing for all time by negotiating a true "zero yield" Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). This decision was an historic milestone in our efforts to reduce the nuclear threat and to strengthen U.S. and global security that will stop an entire generation of new nuclear weapons.

Chemical Weapons Convention.

The President calls upon the Senate to outlaw poison gas once and for all by ratifying the Chemical Weapons Convention now. At the UN General Assembly last October, the President pressed for ratification of this vital treaty, stating: "As the Cold War gives way to the global village, too many people remain vulnerable. No one is immune We must press other countries and our own Congress to ratify the Chemical Weapons Convention."

Since the use of chemical weapons in World War I, the United States has led the effort to control and ultimately eliminate them. We outlawed the wartime use of poisonous gas in the Geneva Protocol of 1925 and today President Clinton is working hard to outlaw not only the use but also the development, production and possession of chemical weapons. Completed in 1992 and opened for signature in January 1993, 160 countries now have signed the Convention and 47 have ratified it. It is time the United States did so too.

Counter-Terrorism.

In the past three years, the President has devoted unprecedented attention to the fight against terrorism. New strategies and resources resulted in the arrest of World Trade Center bombers; increased pressure on the most dangerous terrorist groups, including preventing other bombing plots; blocking the fundraising by terrorist groups opposed to the Middle East peace process; and improved our effectiveness in coping with terrorism involving chemical and biological weapons. The Clinton Administration was preparing to counter this new scourge well before the terrifying Sarin attack in Tokyo's subway.

One year ago this month, the President asked Congress for legislation to strengthen our ability to combat international terrorism. On April 19, 1995 terrorists bombed the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing and maiming scores of innocent workers, visitors, and children. In response, the President asked Congress to expand the international terrorism bill to include domestic terrorism. Although the Senate acted quickly, the House has failed to act. This bill is essential if we are to keep overseas terrorists from attacking Americans here at home; to prevent terrorist groups from raising funds here; to respond effectively to chemical or biological attacks; and give our Federal law enforcement agencies the tools they need to bring terrorists to justice before they strike again. The President calls upon Congress to act now on this bill creating a more secure America at home.

Supporting Resources for Leadership

America cannot lead without adequate resources. Some want to retreat in the post-card war era, while others want to lead on the cheap. Our ability to lead now faces a clear and present danger from efforts to drastically cut our foreign affairs budget. Such cuts could eliminate aid to ~~some~~ states of the former Soviet Union and hinder our efforts to reduce the nuclear threat; cripple our non-proliferation efforts; eliminate our contribution to peace operations, which can save us from deploying our own forces; limit our ability to promote peace in the Middle East; undermine our efforts to expand U.S. exports; and slash programs to wipe out production and smuggling of drugs that ultimately destroy our neighborhoods.

the new independent states

Support for these programs requires only 1% of the Federal budget. This is good investment for the American people -- and a good bargain.

America must maintain the best trained, best equipped, and best prepared military in the world. Together with a strong military, an adequately funded international affairs programs will preserve our security, expand our prosperity and advance democracy. The President calls on Congress to give us the resources we need to lead for peace.

7. CHALLENGE ON GOVERNMENT: *Reform our political system and make government work for the people.*

This government must again become one of the people, by the people, and for the people. The President challenges Congress to curb special interest influence in politics by passing the first truly bipartisan campaign finance reform in a generation. And the President challenges government to continue down the path of reinvention and downsizing, creating the smallest, smartest, and cheapest government in 30 years.

Political Reform -- Endorsement of The McCain-Feingold Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Bill.

In his first three years in office, the President has pursued a strong, wide-ranging political reform agenda. He imposed the toughest-ever ethics code on his appointees, closed the tax provision that allowed corporations to deduct the cost of lobbying expenses, signed the Motor Voter law, and cut the White House staff by 25%.

Last year the President signed two major reform bills that he had promised to enact in Putting People First. The Congressional Accountability Act which requires Members of Congress to live by the laws of the land and lobbying disclosure legislation.

Yet, two major reforms have yet to be sent to his desk. President Clinton calls on Congress to send him the line-item veto bill so he can sign it immediately and to pass the McCain-Feingold bipartisan campaign finance reform legislation. This legislation would provide thirty minutes of free television time and require broadcasters to sell advertising at 50% of the lowest available unit rate for candidates who abide by voluntary spending limits; would limit PAC contributions to \$1,000; toughen bundling rules; ban personal use of campaign funds; increase disclosure and accountability of those who engage in political advertising and restrict the use of soft money.

Reinventing Government.

Under the Vice President's National Performance Review, the Clinton Administration has cut 16,000 pages of unnecessary rules and regulations and cut the Federal workforce by 205,000 employees, making it the smallest in 30 years.

President Clinton feels strongly that never again should a public servant threaten the full faith and credit of the United States and no public servant should ever again shut down the government of the United States.

Federal workers who remain are working harder and delivering better value for less money. In the coming weeks the Administration will be pursuing even more initiatives for governing with less resources. The guiding principle behind these initiatives is the need to manage government in a way that rewards performance and not red tape.

Critical to this goal will be the following initiatives: transforming the federal work force via Civil Service Reform, transforming certain government organizations into Performance Based Organizations, reinventing federalism via the establishment of more Performance Partnerships with States and localities, transforming the regulatory agencies in the federal government in order to improve compliance, and establishing specific, widely publicized customer service standards for those American citizens who interact with the federal government.

Executive Order To Revoke Federal Contracts Of Businesses That Hire Illegal Workers.

The President is preparing to issue an Executive Order that is intended to ensure that Federal Government contracts are not awarded to companies that employ illegal workers. Consistent with federal law prohibiting such employment, this order provides for debarment of any federal contractor who knowingly employs illegal workers thereby depriving U.S. legal workers of opportunities to hold those jobs. Unfortunately, this does occur. A recent INS enforcement action, Operation SouthPAW, found that illegal aliens were employed in the construction of a federal building in Atlanta. Nothing in this order relieves employers of their obligations to avoid unfair immigration-related employment practices and to comply with all antidiscrimination requirements of applicable law.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1996

Thank you for participating in this afternoon's conference call on the President's State of the Union Address. As promised, attached please find the latest talking points describing the major themes the President plans to address this evening, and some statistics describing how your state has benefitted from the policies and initiatives of the Clinton Administration.

Also included is a listing of the individuals who participated in today's call. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marilyn DiGiacobbe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marilyn DiGiacobbe
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- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 20%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **188,100 New Private-Sector Jobs in New York -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *New York City*, the number of reported crimes fell 15% with the number of reported murders declining 31% in the first half of 1995. In *Buffalo*, murders dropped 34% during the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New York.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **890,568 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 890,568 working families make ends meet.
- **3,189 New Police Officers in New York.** The President's Crime Bill puts 3,189 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **3,141,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 3,141,000 workers in New York.

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- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
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Mr. Brian O'Dwyer, Chairman
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Mr. Rory O'Dwyer
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Cleveland, Ohio

Hon. Patrick Sweeney, Minority Leader
Ohio House of Representatives
Cleveland, Ohio

Hon. Tom Rukavina, State Representative
Minnesota House of Representatives
Virginia, Minnesota

Hon. Joyce Savocchio, Mayor of Erie
Erie, Pennsylvania

Mr. Basil Simon
Simon, Korachis & Stella
Michigan

Hon. Peter S. Ujvagi, Member
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I am coordinating a conference call on Tuesday afternoon to share the message of the President's State of the Union address with community leaders. Please let me know if you have any suggestions of individual(s) to participate from the following states: California, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Thank you, and if I haven't had a chance to speak with you yet this year -- Happy New Year !!!

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4 ✓ Environment

Statistical Background America Is Back

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- * The auto and construction industries have turned around, with construction gaining 700,000 new jobs after losing 800,000 under President Bush,
- * The Clinton administration passed the largest deficit reduction package in history, and has lowered the deficit in each of the last three years.

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- * The administration passed an assault weapons ban, outlawing 19 of the deadliest assault weapons.

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- * More of our students are going on to college, while fewer are dropping out of high school.

Together, We Can Rebuild The American Community

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CONSTITUENCY GROUP

Tuesday,
January 23

10:00 - 10:30 am

Non-Profit/Children/Family

10:40 - 11:10 am

Religious/Catholics

11:15 - 11:45 pm

Veterans

1:15 - 1:45 pm

Youth

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2:00 - 2:30 pm

Ethnics

2:45 - 3:15 pm

Asian Americans

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I. BRIEFINGS

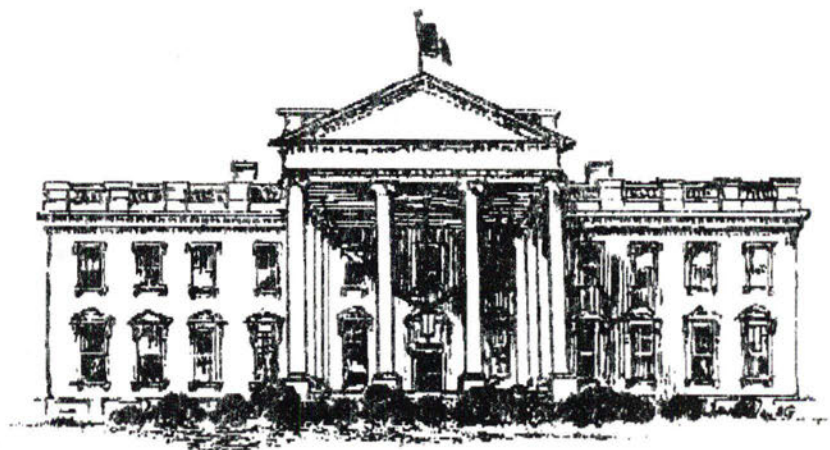
Series of briefings with DC representatives of organizations.

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Thurs., Jan. 18	1:00 - 1:45 pm	472	Disability Non Profits/Children/Family Asian Pacific Americans Education
	2:00 - 2:45 pm	472	Seniors Religious Jewish
Thurs., Jan. 18	4:00 - 4:45 pm	180	Hispanic Youth Law Enforcement Labor
	5:00 - 5:45 pm	180	Ethnics Women
Fri., Jan. 19	10:00 - 11:00 am	474	Nat. Black Assoc. Leaders
Fri., Jan. 19	1:00 - 2:00 pm	450	DC Business Rep.

II. STATE CONFERENCE CALLS

Thirty-minute conference calls with statewide constituency contacts with maximum of 28 (all inclusive) per call.

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Monday Jan. 22	10:15 - 10:45 pm	Disability
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	2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Law Enforcement
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	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Women
	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Business CEOs
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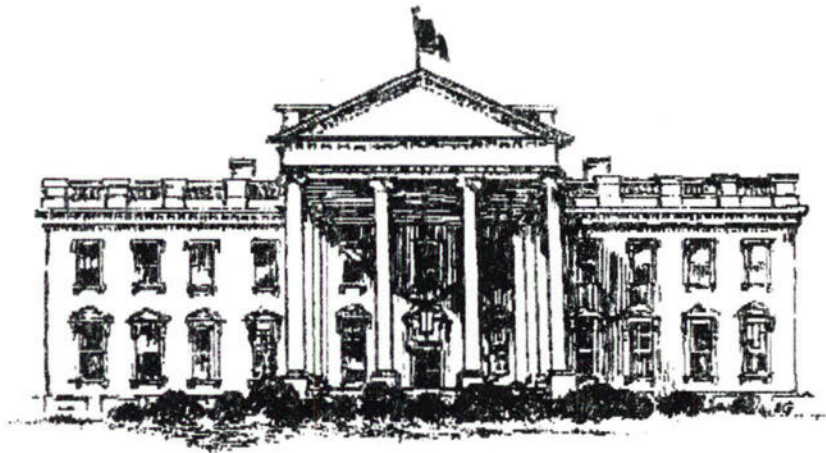
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THE WHITE HOUSE

To: Marilyn DiGiacobbe

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On Tuesday, January 23, 1996 at 9:00 p.m., President Clinton will deliver the State of the Union. In anticipation of his remarks to the nation, I am forwarding a summary of the major themes the President plans to address as he lays out the state of the union and the challenges for the year ahead.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you. Thank you for your interest.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 1996 !

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S STATE OF THE UNION: AMERICA'S CHALLENGE

The American people should have a sense of realistic optimism about the progress America is making. We are moving in the right direction; we have more to do; and if we come together as a nation, we can meet our challenges.

The President will deliver the State of the Union next Tuesday, January 23, 1996 at 9:00 pm in the Capitol. He will challenge the American people to come together as a nation and face the future together. The President will talk about the big concerns facing our people, and show in concrete ways how Americans working together can meet our challenges.

Everyone must do their part. If we are going to seize the promise of our times, we must all work together. Not government alone. Not individuals alone. The President will talk about what we as a nation can accomplish together. He will call on every one of us: as parents and children, as employers and employees, teachers and students, community leaders and community members, as government and as citizens. We can only meet the challenges of this new time together.

The President will address a number of challenges we must meet together, including:

Balancing the budget. As the President prepares the State of the Union, he is working hard on the first of these challenges: a seven-year balanced budget that upholds our values. It is within our grasp. With his plan, certified by Congress' own economists, Democrats and Republicans have already agreed on enough cuts to balance the budget in seven years and give working families a modest tax cut.

Crime. Our progress: The crime rate is declining. Murders are down 12%, robberies are down 10% and car theft is down 5%. Over 45,000 fugitives and felons have been blocked from buying handguns because of the Brady Bill. The assault weapons ban outlawed 19 of the deadliest assault weapons. America's challenge: To keep all our citizens safe from crime, violence, and drugs.

Children and education. Our progress: More of our students are going to college and fewer students are dropping out of high school. America's challenge: To renew our schools so every American child has the chance to get the best possible education for the 21st century. At the same time, we must protect our children from violent and harmful influences.

Economy. Our progress: The lowest combined rate of unemployment and inflation since 1968. 7.7 million new jobs in the last three years. Revitalized auto and construction industries: 771,000 new construction jobs after losing 665,000 jobs in the four years before President Clinton. America's challenge: To make sure hard work still pays, and all Americans have the tools to be winners of economic change.

The World. Our progress: From Haiti to Northern Ireland, from the Middle East to Bosnia, America is leading the world towards peace and freedom. America's challenge: To keep America the strongest force for peace in the world.

Community. America's challenge: To live up to the duty we owe one another. To come together around our values; to help our communities, our neighbors, and our country.

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January 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO STAFF

FROM:

Flo McAfee



RE:

State of the Union Materials

Attached are copies of the State of the Union materials we have been handing out. Please feel free to distribute them to your constituents.

By the way, the briefings have gone quite well. The input from the constituents will be given to the speechwriters.

CLINTON ADMINISTRATION LABOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

"I believe that good, strong unions and collective bargaining can help us to meet the challenges that are just ahead if all of us are willing to embrace those challenges and to do what has to be done to make sure that we compete and win in the global economy."

-- President Clinton

Creating More Jobs

- Almost **7.7 million** new jobs in 34 months -- most paying at or above the national average.
- **Unemployment has fallen from 7%** when President Clinton took office to its **current rate of 5.6%**.
- 1994 real **GDP growth** was the highest in a decade.
- **232,000 new manufacturing jobs** since the Clinton budget plan passed after more than a decade of decline.

Creating Better Jobs

- Signed the **Family and Medical Leave Act** into law -- workers will never again have to choose between work and the health of their families.
- Expanded **Earned Income Tax Credit** providing tax relief for **15 million working families**.
- Proposed a **90 cent increase** in the minimum wage.
- Reformed **Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation** to protect 8.5 million pensions.
- Revitalized **enforcement at the Labor Department** (Added more **front-line enforcers**).
- Signed **Hatch Act reform** into law -- allowing federal civil servants to more actively participate in the political process.
- **Rescinded** Reagan Administration Executive Order **prohibiting the rehiring of PATCO strikers**.
- Proposed and fought for **health care reform**.
- Supported the Comprehensive **Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act**.

Established Better Labor Relations

- Appointed a NLRB (Chairman Bill Gould, member Peggy Browning and Gen. Counsel Fred Feinstein) that is **fair to workers and their unions** for a change.
- Issued an Executive Order **prohibiting federal agencies from doing business with employers that permanently replace striking workers**.
- Played an **activist role in helping to resolve tough collective bargaining disputes**: American Airlines, Long Island Rail Road, UPS, Teamster national trucking contract, Mineworkers and Bituminous Coal Operators Association.
- Created the **National Partnership Council** for Federal government unions.
- Created the Task Force on **Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor Management Cooperation** for non-federal public workers.
- **Rescinded** Bush Administration Executive Orders **prohibiting pre-hire agreements** on federal construction projects and requiring all government contractors to post a notice telling workers they have a right not to join a union.
- Supported "**striker replacement**" legislation.

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CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON BEHALF OF OLDER AMERICANS

"I think we're obligated to balance this budget to take the debt off our children and our grandchildren, but we're obligated to do it in a way that represents -- that reflects our responsibility to our parents and our grandparents..." -- President Clinton

FIGHTING TO PROTECT MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

- **Fighting Drastic Republican Cuts** in Medicare and Medicaid that will shift a staggering financial burden to elderly and disabled Medicare beneficiaries; and reduce Medicaid nursing home coverage for hundreds of thousands of the elderly and disabled.
- **Long-Term Care** -- Opposing Republican proposals to reduce Medicaid long-term care coverage and to repeal enforcement of quality standards for nursing homes. Consistently supported expanding state administered home and community-based care services, tax clarifications and consumer standards for private long-term care insurance, and penalty-free withdrawals from IRAs to pay for long-term care.
- **Making Medicare and Medicaid Responsive to Beneficiary Needs** -- Worked to strengthen and improve Medicare and Medicaid by combating fraud and abuse, enhancing quality, and supporting an expansion of managed-care options to increase choices for beneficiaries -- not as a smokescreen for deep and arbitrary cuts. Proposed providing more preventive services and a respite care benefit for families of victims of Alzheimer's disease under Medicare.

PROMOTING ECONOMIC SECURITY

- **A Stable Social Security System** -- Committed to preserving Social Security benefits and ensuring the long-term integrity of the Trust Fund. The President stated benefits should not be used to balance the budget or pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.
- **A Reliable Pension System** -- Signed the Retirement Protection Act in December 1994. Now workers and retirees will be able to count on receiving the pension they have earned.

STRENGTHENING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Older Americans Act** -- Proposed reauthorization of Older Americans Act to renew and strengthen critical Meals on Wheels, transportation, senior community employment, and ombudsman services. Fighting to keep the program intact.
- **Senior Service Corps** -- Fighting to support and protect the Corporation for National Service's Senior Service Programs -- Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

BRINGING SENIORS TO THE TABLE

- **Elevation of Commissioner of Aging** to Assistant Secretary status.
- **1995 White House Conference on Aging** -- Called for the fourth White House Conference on Aging, after the 1991 Conference failed to take place.

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CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON BEHALF OF WOMEN

"Never before have American women had so many options -- or been asked to make such difficult choices. It's time not only to make women full partners in government, but to make government work for women." -- President Clinton

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Expanding **Small Business Opportunities** -- The Small Business Administration has established a women's mentoring program and made more business loans to women. Since 1992, the number of women-owned businesses in this country has **increased by 1.7 million**.
- Creating **Armed Forces Career Opportunities** -- **259,000** previously male-only positions are now open to women soldiers.
- Broadening **Academic, Science, and Health Opportunities** -- **School-to-Work Opportunities Act** helps women and girls develop the skills they need to compete for high-wage, high-skill jobs in fields traditionally dominated by men.

SUPPORTING WOMEN AND FAMILIES

- Expanded **Earned Income Tax Credit** -- For working mothers with minimum wage jobs, the increased EITC is the equivalent of **up to a 40 percent raise**.
- Signed **Family and Medical Leave Act** -- allows workers to take up to **12 weeks of unpaid leave** to care for an infant or loved one without losing their jobs.
- Collected a **record \$10 billion in child support** through **enforcement** in 1994 -- an **11% increase** over the previous year.

FIGHTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- Signed **Violence Against Women Act** -- among other provisions, triples funding for battered women's shelters and established a special **Violence Against Women Office** at the Department of Justice.
- Announced **\$26 million in "STOP Grants"** to states to bolster their law enforcement, prosecution and victims services to better address violence against women.
- Signed **Clinic Access Law** -- protects women seeking abortions and health care workers from anti-abortion demonstrators.

IMPROVING WOMEN'S HEALTH

- Increased funding **65%** for **breast cancer** research.
- Revoked the Reagan/Bush restrictions on **abortion** counseling, abortions in military hospitals, "Mexico City" policy and RU-486 imports. *January/1996*

MAKING COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS SAFE FOR OUR FAMILIES

Our neighborhoods and schools are the common thread of American life. President Clinton is committed to making our homes and classrooms safer and more secure for all Americans. The crime rate across the country is falling, thousands of criminals have been prevented from buying guns and more police are on the street. President Clinton is taking on the gun lobby and standing up for America's families. That's why the President is leading the fight to:

- Put more police on our streets.
- Ban deadly assault weapons.
- Take career criminals off the streets.
- End violence against women.
- Break the vicious cycle of drugs and violence.

ACTION

- **Implemented the Toughest Most Comprehensive Crime Bill Ever**

In 1994, after more than six years of gridlock, a bipartisan majority in Congress passed the smartest, toughest Crime Bill in the nation's history. It passed with the strong support of every major law enforcement organization in the country, as well as prosecutors, mayors, and state and local officials of both parties.

Tougher Penalties and More Prison Space

- A targeted "**three strikes and you're out**" provision to keep career violent offenders behind bars for life;
- The **death penalty** for drug kingpins and the murder of a Federal law enforcement officer;
- Increased penalties for **sex offenders** and a registration requirement for violent sexual offenders;
- \$7.9 billion for **100,000 more prison cells** to help states make sure that violent offenders serve their full sentences.

ACTION

More Police and Community Policing

- The President's plan to put **100,000 more police** on the street in community policing represents the federal government's biggest commitment ever to local law enforcement -- **\$8.8 billion** -- or an almost **20%** increase in the nation's police force levels. Over **31,000** more officers have been funded.

Enacted the Assault Weapons Ban as Part of the Crime Bill

- Bans **19 of the deadliest assault weapons** and their copies, but specifically protects more than 650 legitimate sporting weapons. Cop-killing assault weapons, like the Uzi, are the weapons of choice for drug dealers and gangs -- not hunters and sportsmen.

Passed the Brady Bill

- Provides for a **5-day waiting period** and background check of prospective handgun buyers. In two years, the Brady Law has stopped more than **45,000 fugitives and felons** from purchasing handguns.

Signed the Violence Against Women Act as Part of the Crime Bill

- Triples funding for battered women's shelters.
- Announced **\$26 million in state grants** to bolster their law enforcement, prosecution and victims services to better address violence against women.
- Improves the responses of police, prosecutors and judges to domestic violence and other violence against women; enhances lighting at bus stops and other dark public places; forces sex offenders to pay restitution to their victims.

Signed the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Act -- helps schools fight violence and drug abuse through after school programs, drug prevention programs, counseling and additional school security.

- Issued a Presidential Directive Enforcing a **"Zero Tolerance" Gun Policy in Schools**.

AGENDA

While overall crime rates have been dropping, kids today are increasingly the perpetrators -- and the victims -- of some of society's most violent crimes. That is why reducing youth crime and violence are key components of President Clinton's continuing crime-fighting agenda. While the President moves forward with additional initiatives to rid our streets and neighborhoods of crime and drugs, such as **community policing**, he will fight any misguided attempts to erode our progress -- such as any effort to:

- Repeal the **Assault Weapons Ban**;
- Reduce the number of **police** in our communities.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1995

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter on the alleged Russian military doctrine that advocates occupying the Baltic states and forward-basing tactical nuclear weapons in response to NATO enlargement. Our information is that the document was not drafted by the Russian General Staff but is a concept paper prepared by a Moscow research institute. While some in the Russian government may sympathize with its policy recommendations, we know of no Russian government endorsement. Foreign Minister Kozyrev has specifically stated that he was unaware of such a new doctrine.

While the paper appears to have no official standing, we utterly reject its irresponsible policy prescriptions. Such threats by Moscow would be inconsistent with Russian obligations under international law and under OSCE. The State Department addressed this in very clear terms on October 6. The United States has a direct and material interest in the security, independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Baltic states. We have also expressed our views to the Russian government in diplomatic channels.

As NATO Foreign Ministers confirmed at their December 5 meeting in Brussels, the enlargement process will continue to move forward in the same steady, measured and transparent manner as before. Building on the enlargement study briefed to members of the Partnership for Peace this fall, the enlargement process will move into a new phase in 1996, as the Alliance begins intensified bilateral consultations with interested Partnership for Peace members aimed at helping them prepare for possible membership.

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NATO enlargement will proceed and, as I have stated on many occasions, will not be subject to a Russian veto. At the same time, however, we are working to develop a strong NATO-Russian relationship. Our hope is that increased Russian engagement with the Alliance will help the Russians to realize that enlargement will enhance overall security in Europe and poses no threat to Moscow. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
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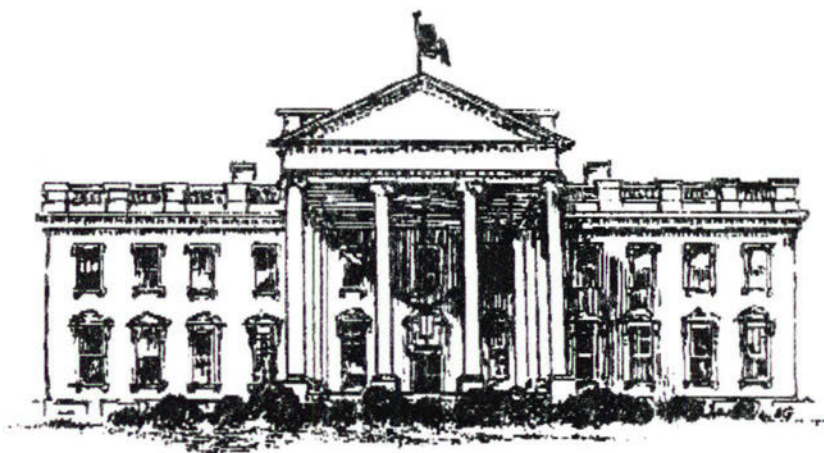
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THE WHITE HOUSE

To: Marilyn DiGiacobbe

Date: 1-20-96

From: Marilyn DiGiacobbe

Page 1 of 3

Thank you for participating in Friday's meeting on the message of the President's State of the Union address. Attached is the one-pager describing the broad themes of Tuesday's speech and a statistical backgrounder that may be of help to you.

I am planning a conference call on Tuesday afternoon for community leaders to bring them up to speed on the State of the Union message. Please let me know if you have any recommendations of individual(s) from California, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Again, thank you for your support in this effort.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S STATE OF THE UNION: AMERICA'S CHALLENGE

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Statistical Background America Is Back

The Economy Is Stronger Than It's Ever Been

- * Unemployment and inflation are at their lowest combined level since 1968,
- * 7.7 million new jobs have been created in the last three years,
- * The auto and construction industries have turned around, with construction gaining 700,000 new jobs after losing 800,000 under President Bush,
- * The Clinton administration passed the largest deficit reduction package in history, and has lowered the deficit in each of the last three years.

We Can Win The Fight Against Crime

- * The crime rate is declining, with the number of murders reported dropping by 12%, robberies down 10% and car theft down 5%,
- * More than 45,000 fugitives and felons have been blocked from buying handguns because the administration fought for and passed the Brady Bill requiring background checks on handgun purchases,
- * The administration passed an assault weapons ban, outlawing 19 of the deadliest assault weapons.

Education Is The Key To Our Future

- * More of our students are going on to college, while fewer are dropping out of high school.

Together, We Can Rebuild The American Community

- * Teen pregnancies, poverty levels and welfare rolls are all down.

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January 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO STAFF

FROM: FLO MCAFEE

RE: STATE OF THE UNION ROLLOUT

Attached is the schedule for briefings with DC reps of various organizations and the state conference call schedule. If you have problems with the assigned conference call times, please let me know as soon as possible.

I will e-mail the telephone numbers for the call. Please keep in mind that one line needs to be held for our office, therefore a maximum of 27 can be on the call.

Once I have all the numbers in, I'll divide the briefing times. If you have a preference (1:00 or 4:00 pm) to invite your guests let me know.

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Office of Public Liaison
State of the Union Background Briefing
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January 18, 1996

- I. WELCOME
- II. SPEECH OVERVIEW
- III. CONSTITUENCY/MEDIA
- IV. POST-SPEECH
- V. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Things people can do: (Marilyn Yager)

- conference calls
- statements, releases that night
- local members - speech watches notify their press locally
- newsletter/national alerts to your membership

(Flo McAfee) - Media outreach

- pre-briefing of the national press, networks, national & select local press
- Cabinet members on Tuesday on the press
- Sunday - budget focus
- Tuesday - comments - local - watch parties
- Wednesday - Cabinet on the road
- Specialty press

MAKING ALABAMA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Alabama Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Alabama Has Declined from 7.3% to 5.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **16% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in Alabama than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Huntsville*, the number of crimes reported declined 18% in the first half of 1995. In *Montgomery*, the reported number of aggravated assaults dropped by 30% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Alabama.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
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- **Consumer Confidence is Up 43%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **New Home Building Has Increased 28% Per Year in Alaska, After Declining During the Previous 12 Years.**
- **Bank Lending Has Increased 10% Annually, After Decreasing 6% Annually During the Previous 12 Years.**
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- **66,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 66,000 workers in Alaska.

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- **240,600 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Over 3 1/2 Times As Many Per Year as During the Previous Administration.**
- **28,400 New Manufacturing Jobs in Arizona -- After 15,300 Lost During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Phoenix*, the number of aggravated assaults fell by 8% in the first half of 1995. In *Tempe*, the reported number of aggravated assaults dropped by 23% in the first half of 1995.
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- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Arkansas Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Arkansas Has Dropped from 6.6% to 4.9%.**
- **100,500 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **19,800 New Manufacturing Jobs in Arkansas -- Nearly Twice As Many Jobs As During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Little Rock*, the number of crimes reported fell by 18% in the first half of 1995 and the reported number of aggravated assaults dropped by 28%.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Arkansas.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **202,759 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 202,759 working families make ends meet.
- **335 New Police Officers in Arkansas.** The President's Crime Bill puts 335 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **344,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 344,121 workers in Arkansas.

MAKING CALIFORNIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

California Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in California Has Dropped from 9.4% to 7.8%.**
- **229,400 New Jobs Added in 33 Months -- After 63,200 Lost During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 43%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Los Angeles*, the number of robberies reported fell by 8% in the first half of 1995. In *San Diego*, the reported number of murder dropped by 25% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in California.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **2,146,915 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 2,146,915 working families make ends meet.
- **4,513 New Police Officers in California.** The President's Crime Bill puts 4,513 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **298,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 297,914 workers in California.

MAKING COLORADO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Colorado Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Colorado Has Dropped from 6.1% to 4.0%.**
- **183,700 New Jobs Added in 33 Months -- More than During the Entire Previous 4 Years.**
- **6,400 New Manufacturing Jobs Created in Colorado -- After 2,900 Lost During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Denver*, the number of crimes reported fell by more than 9% in the first half of 1995, and the reported number of robberies dropped by 31%.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Colorado.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **171,838 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 171,838 working families make ends meet.
- **392 New Police Officers in Colorado.** The President's Crime Bill puts 392 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **564,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 564,008 workers in Colorado.

MAKING CONNECTICUT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Connecticut Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Connecticut Has Dropped from 6.5% to 5.1%.**
- **17,600 New Jobs Added in 33 Months -- After 148,800 Lost During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Home Sales Have Increased 21% Per Year in Connecticut -- After Declining During the Previous 4 years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Hartford*, the number of reported murders fell 33% in the first half of 1995. In *Stamford*, the reported number of robberies dropped by 39% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Connecticut.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **84,379 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 84,379 working families make ends meet.
- **320 New Police Officers in Connecticut.** The President's Crime Bill puts 320 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **670,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 670,429 workers in Connecticut.

MAKING DELAWARE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Delaware Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Delaware Has Dropped from 4.9% to 4.3%.**
- **21,000 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than 6 1/2 Times the Previous 4 Years Combined.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Delaware.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **36,050 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 36,050 working families make ends meet.
- **264 New Police Officers in Delaware.** The President's Crime Bill puts 264 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **147,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 147,236 workers in Delaware.

MAKING FLORIDA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Florida Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Florida Has Dropped from 7.4% to 6.7%.**
- **599,000 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Twice As Many As the Previous 4 Years Combined.**
- **2,100 New Manufacturing Jobs in Florida -- After Declining During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Miami*, the number of reported murders fell 27% in the first half of 1995. In *Tampa Bay*, the reported number of crimes dropped by 27% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Florida.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **899,441 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 899,451 working families make ends meet.
- **1,625 New Police Officers in Florida.** The President's Crime Bill puts 1,625 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **2,004,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 2,004,330 workers in Florida.

MAKING GEORGIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Georgia Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Georgia Has Dropped from 6.1% to 4.9%.**
- **389,300 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Three Times As Many As In the Previous 4 Years Combined.**
- **31,000 New Manufacturing Jobs in Georgia -- After Declining During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Atlanta*, the number of reported murders fell 7% in the first half of 1995. In *Macon*, the reported number of crimes dropped by 21% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Georgia.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **537,103 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 537,103 working families make ends meet.
- **592 New Police Officers in Georgia.** The President's Crime Bill puts 592 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,180,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,180,079 workers in Georgia.

MAKING HAWAII A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Hawaii Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Home Sales Have Increased 5% Per Year -- After Decreasing During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 43% -- After Dropping During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **The Help Wanted Index Has Increased 14%.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Hawaii.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **41,263 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 41,263 working families make ends meet.
- **67 New Police Officers in Hawaii.** The President's Crime Bill puts 67 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **198,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 198,105 workers in Hawaii.

MAKING IDAHO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Idaho Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Idaho Has Dropped from 6.6% to 5.1%.**
- **10% More New Jobs Per Year Than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **22% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in Idaho than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Idaho.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **61,983 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 61,983 working families make ends meet.
- **137 New Police Officers in Idaho.** The President's Crime Bill puts 137 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **123,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 122,675 workers in Idaho.

MAKING ILLINOIS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Illinois Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Illinois Has Dropped from 6.8% to 4.8%.**
- **275,900 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than 2 1/2 Times the Previous 4 Years Combined.**
- **29,800 New Manufacturing Jobs in Illinois -- After Declining During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Chicago*, reported murders fell 18% in the first half of 1995, and the number of reported robberies dropped more than 10% in the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Illinois.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **599,271 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 599,271 working families make ends meet.
- **2,073 New Police Officers in Illinois.** The President's Crime Bill puts 2,073 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **2,185,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 2,185,099 workers in Illinois.

MAKING INDIANA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Indiana Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Indiana Has Declined from 5.9% to 4.2%.**
- **190,300 New Private-Sector Jobs in 33 months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **38,300 New Manufacturing Jobs in Indiana -- After Declining During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Fort Wayne*, reported murders fell 35% in the first half of 1995. In *South Bend*, the number of reported robberies dropped 35% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Indiana.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **291,392 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 291,392 working families make ends meet.
- **446 New Police Officers in Indiana** The President's Crime Bill puts 446 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **998,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 998,000 workers in Indiana.

MAKING IOWA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Iowa Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Iowa Has Dropped from 4.2% to 3.3%.**
- **95,600 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **16,100 New Manufacturing Jobs in Iowa -- Nine Times More Than the Previous 4 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Iowa.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **118,638 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 118,638 working families make ends meet.
- **220 New Police Officers in Iowa.** The President's Crime Bill puts 220 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **446,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 445,605 workers in Iowa.

MAKING KANSAS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Kansas Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Kansas Has Dropped from 4.7% to 3.0%.**
- **92,900 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **10,600 New Manufacturing Jobs in Kansas -- After Dropping During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Wichita*, reported murders fell 21% in the first half of 1995, and the overall number of reported crimes dropped 9% in the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Kansas.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **117,402 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 117,402 working families make ends meet.
- **300 New Police Officers in Kansas.** The President's Crime Bill puts 300 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **390,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 390,454 workers in Kansas.

MAKING KENTUCKY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Kentucky Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Kentucky Has Dropped from 6.3% to 5.3%.**
- **42% More New Jobs Per Year Than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 60%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Louisville*, reported murders fell 43% in the first half of 1995. In *Lexington*, the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 11% in the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Kentucky.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **236,592 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 236,592 working families make ends meet.
- **318 New Police Officers in Kentucky.** The President's Crime Bill puts 318 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **543,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 543,188 workers in Kentucky.

MAKING LOUISIANA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Louisiana Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Louisiana Has Dropped from 7.5% to 6.8%.**
- **167,100 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 74%, After Falling During the Prior 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *New Orleans*, reported murders fell 20% in the first half of 1995. In *Shreveport*, the number of burglaries dropped 24% in the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Louisiana.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **390,496 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 390,496 working families make ends meet.
- **438 New Police Officers in Louisiana.** The President's Crime Bill puts 438 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **583,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 582,680 workers in Louisiana.

MAKING MAINE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%-- the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Maine Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Maine Has Declined from 7.4% to 5.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 44%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **37,300 New Private-Sector Jobs in Maine -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Maine.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **60,818 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 60,818 working families make ends meet.
- **100 New Police Officers in Maine.** The President's Crime Bill puts 100 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **168,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 168,000 workers in Maine.

MAKING MARYLAND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Maryland Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Maryland Has Declined from 6.3% to 4.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **69,300 New Private-Sector Jobs in Maryland -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Baltimore*, the number of reported motor vehicle thefts fell 23% in the first half of 1995, while robberies dropped 3% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Maryland.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **24,534 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 24,534 working families make ends meet.
- **544 New Police Officers in Maryland.** The President's Crime Bill puts 544 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **785,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 785,000 workers in Maryland.

MAKING MASSACHUSETTS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Massachusetts Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Massachusetts Has Declined from 7.9% to 5.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 44%, After Dropping During the Previous Four Years.**
- **134,100 New Private-Sector Jobs -- After Losing Jobs During the Prior Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Lowell*, the number of reported robberies fell 40% in the first half of 1995. In *Springfield*, the overall number of reported crimes dropped 8% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Massachusetts.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **184,491 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 184,491 working families make ends meet.
- **978 New Police Officers in Massachusetts.** The President's Crime Bill puts 978 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **841,400 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 841,400 workers in Massachusetts.

MAKING MICHIGAN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Michigan Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Michigan Has Declined from 7.0% to 4.4%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 84%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **294,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Detroit*, the number of reported robberies fell 23% in the first half of 1995; In *Grand Rapids*, the number of reported robberies dropped 37% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Michigan.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **392,321 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 392,321 working families make ends meet.
- **654 New Police Officers in Michigan.** The President's Crime Bill puts 654 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,502,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,502,000 workers in Michigan.

MAKING MINNESOTA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Minnesota Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Minnesota Has Declined from 5.2% to 3.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **72% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in Minnesota than During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Minnesota.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **155,348 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 155,348 working families make ends meet.
- **410 New Police Officers in Minnesota.** The President's Crime Bill puts 410 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **845,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 845,000 workers in Minnesota.

MAKING MISSISSIPPI A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Mississippi Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Mississippi Has Declined from 6.6% to 5.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **43% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in Mississippi than During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Mississippi.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **306,581 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 306,581 working families make ends meet.
- **360 New Police Officers in Mississippi.** The President's Crime Bill puts 360 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **333,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 333,000 workers in Mississippi.

MAKING MISSOURI A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Missouri Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Missouri Has Declined from 6.1% to 4.0%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **196,600 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Over 3 Times More than the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Kansas City*, the number of reported murders fell 38% in the first half of 1995. In *St. Louis*, the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 11% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Missouri.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **294,982 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 294,982 working families make ends meet.
- **826 New Police Officers in Missouri.** The President's Crime Bill puts 826 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **921,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 921,000 workers in Missouri.

MAKING MONTANA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Montana Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Montana Has Declined from 6.6% to 5.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **39,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Montana.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **47,638 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 47,638 working families make ends meet.
- **120 New Police Officers in Montana.** The President's Crime Bill puts 120 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **76,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 76,000 workers in Montana.

MAKING NEBRASKA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Nebraska Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Nebraska Has Declined from 2.7% to 2.5%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **53,500 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Lincoln*, the number of reported robberies dropped 34% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Nebraska.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **77,448 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 77,448 working families make ends meet.
- **202 New Police Officers in Nebraska.** The President's Crime Bill puts 202 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **264,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 264,000 workers in Nebraska.

MAKING NEVADA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Nevada Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Nevada Has Declined from 7.2% to 4.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **146,400 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Las Vegas*, the number of reported murders dropped 24% in the first half of 1995; in *Reno*, murders fell 27% during the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Nevada.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **74,516 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 74,516 working families make ends meet.
- **145 New Police Officers in Nevada.** The President's Crime Bill puts 145 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **261,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 261,000 workers in Nevada.

MAKING NEW HAMPSHIRE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

New Hampshire Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in New Hampshire Has Declined from 7.6% to 4.0%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 44%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **30,900 New Private-Sector Jobs in New Hampshire -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New Hampshire.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **40,803 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 40,803 working families make ends meet.
- **132 New Police Officers in New Hampshire.** The President's Crime Bill puts 132 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **181,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 181,000 workers in New Hampshire.

MAKING NEW JERSEY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

New Jersey Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in New Jersey Has Declined from 7.6% to 5.8%.**
- **141,600 New Jobs in 33 Months -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **New Home Building Increased in New Jersey -- After Falling 17% During the Prior 4 Years.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Newark*, the number of reported robberies fell almost 12% in the first half of 1995. In *Paterson*, the number of reported burglaries dropped 10% during the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New Jersey.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **350,842 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 350,842 working families make ends meet.
- **1,198 New Police Officers in New Jersey.** The President's Crime Bill puts 1,198 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,417,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,417,000 workers in New Jersey.

MAKING NEW MEXICO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

New Mexico Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in New Mexico Has Declined from 7.2% to 6.2%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **90,100 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New Mexico.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **133,845 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 133,845 working families make ends meet.
- **231 New Police Officers in New Mexico.** The President's Crime Bill puts 231 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **176,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 176,000 workers in New Mexico.

MAKING NEW YORK A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

New York Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in New York Has Declined from 8.5% to 6.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 20%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **188,100 New Private-Sector Jobs in New York -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *New York City*, the number of reported crimes fell 15% with the number of reported murders declining 31% in the first half of 1995. In *Buffalo*, murders dropped 34% during the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New York.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **890,568 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 890,568 working families make ends meet.
- **3,189 New Police Officers in New York.** The President's Crime Bill puts 3,189 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **3,141,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 3,141,000 workers in New York.

MAKING NORTH CAROLINA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

North Carolina Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in North Carolina Has Declined from 5.6% to 3.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **247,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Durham*, the number of reported murders fell 31% in the first half of 1995. In *Winston Salem*, the number of reported murders dropped 45% in the same period
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in North Carolina.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **524,849 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 524,849 working families make ends meet.
- **707 New Police Officers in North Carolina.** The President's Crime Bill puts 707 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,250,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,250,000 workers in North Carolina.

MAKING NORTH DAKOTA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

North Dakota Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in North Dakota Has Declined from 4.7% to 2.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **56% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in North Dakota than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in North Dakota.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **28,986 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 28,986 working families make ends meet.
- **75 New Police Officers in North Dakota.** The President's Crime Bill puts 75 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **76,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 76,000 workers in North Dakota.

MAKING OHIO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Ohio Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Ohio Has Declined from 7.0% to 4.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **293,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Nearly 3 Times As Many As the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Cincinnati*, the number of reported crimes fell 11% in the first half of 1995. In *Columbus*, the number of reported murders dropped 38% during the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Ohio.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **509,774 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 509,774 working families make ends meet.
- **924 New Police Officers in Ohio.** The President's Crime Bill puts 924 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,987,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,987,000 workers in Ohio.

MAKING OKLAHOMA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Oklahoma Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Oklahoma Has Declined from 5.7% to 4.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 74%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **90,000 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Tulsa*, the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 12%, while reported burglaries fell almost 10% during the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Oklahoma.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **213,568 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 213,568 working families make ends meet.
- **298 New Police Officers in Oklahoma.** The President's Crime Bill puts 298 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **418,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 418,000 workers in Oklahoma.

MAKING OREGON A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Oregon Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Oregon Has Declined from 8.0% to 4.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 43%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **155,000 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Oregon.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **145,323 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 145,323 working families make ends meet.
- **332 New Police Officers in Oregon.** The President's Crime Bill puts 332 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **431,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 431,000 workers in Oregon.

MAKING PENNSYLVANIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Pennsylvania Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Pennsylvania Has Declined from 7.6% to 5.1%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 20%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **101,000 New Private-Sector Jobs in Pennsylvania -- After Losing Jobs During Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Pittsburgh*, the number of reported crimes dropped 10% during the first half of 1995. In *Philadelphia*, the number of reported motor vehicle thefts fell almost 9% over the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Pennsylvania.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **510,127 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 510,127 working families make ends meet.
- **1100 New Police Officers in Pennsylvania.** The President's Crime Bill puts 1100 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **2,129,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 2,129,000 workers in Pennsylvania.

MAKING RHODE ISLAND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Rhode Island Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Rhode Island Has Declined from 8.0% to 6.8%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 44%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **7,000 New Private-Sector Jobs in Rhode Island -- After Losing Jobs During Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Providence*, the number of reported crimes fell 13%, while the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 14% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Rhode Island.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **38,141 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 38,141 working families make ends meet.
- **113 New Police Officers in Rhode Island.** The President's Crime Bill puts 113 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **164,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 164,000 workers in Rhode Island.

MAKING SOUTH CAROLINA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

South Carolina Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in South Carolina Has Declined from 6.9% to 5.1%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **85,100 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in South Carolina.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **306,881 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 306,881 working families make ends meet.
- **335 New Police Officers in South Carolina.** The President's Crime Bill puts 335 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **590,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 590,000 workers in South Carolina.

MAKING SOUTH DAKOTA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

South Dakota Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in South Dakota Has Declined from 3.5% to 2.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **27% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in South Dakota than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Sioux Falls*, the reported number of aggravated assaults fell 13%, while the reported number of burglaries dropped 6% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in South Dakota.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **39,016 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 39,016 working families make ends meet.
- **158 New Police Officers in South Dakota.** The President's Crime Bill puts 158 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **88,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 88,000 workers in South Dakota.

MAKING TENNESSEE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Tennessee Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Tennessee Has Declined from 5.9% to 5.2%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **212,800 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Chattanooga*, the number of reported aggravated assaults fell 39% in the first half of 1995; in *Memphis*, aggravated assaults dropped 8% over the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Tennessee.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **384,057 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 384,057 working families make ends meet.
- **486 New Police Officers in Tennessee.** The President's Crime Bill puts 486 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **898,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 898,000 workers in Tennessee.

MAKING TEXAS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Texas Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Texas Has Declined from 7.6% to 6.2%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **739,800 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Dallas*, the number of reported robberies fell 20% in the first half of 1995. In *Houston*, the number of reported murders dropped 30% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Texas** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **1,441,104 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 1,441,104 working families make ends meet.
- **1,703 New Police Officers in Texas.** The President's Crime Bill puts 1,703 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **2,812,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 2,812,000 workers in Texas.

MAKING UTAH A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Utah Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Utah Has Declined from 4.3% to 3.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **135,800 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Salt Lake*, the reported number of aggravated assaults dropped almost 6%, while the number of reported robberies fell 6.2% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Utah.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **81,437 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 81,437 working families make ends meet.
- **192 New Police Officers in Utah.** The President's Crime Bill puts 192 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **271,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 271,000 workers in Utah.

MAKING VERMONT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Vermont Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Vermont Has Dropped from 5.8% to 4.1%.**
- **15,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **1,700 New Manufacturing Jobs in Vermont -- After Falling During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 44%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Vermont.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **25,715 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 25,715 working families make ends meet.
- **80 New Police Officers in Vermont.** The President's Crime Bill puts 80 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **79,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 78,678 workers in Vermont.

MAKING VIRGINIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Virginia Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Virginia Has Dropped from 5.3% to 4.6%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Previous Four Years.**
- **205,300 New Private-Sector Jobs in 33 Months -- More than 12 Times the Number During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Richmond*, reported murders fell 29% in the first half of 1995. In *Norfolk*, the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped nearly 15% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Virginia.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **332,266 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 332,266 working families make ends meet.
- **530 New Police Officers in Virginia.** The President's Crime Bill puts 530 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,050,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,050,000 workers in Virginia.

MAKING WASHINGTON A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Washington Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Washington Has Dropped from 8.2% to 6.3%.**
- **Housing Sales are Up 6.5%.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 43% -- After Dropping During Prior 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Seattle*, reported murders fell 37% in the first half of 1995, and the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 36% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Washington.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **210,040 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 210,040 working families make ends meet.
- **429 New Police Officers in Washington.** The President's Crime Bill puts 429 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **768,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 767,575 workers in Washington.

MAKING WEST VIRGINIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
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West Virginia Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in West Virginia Has Dropped from 11.1% to 8.0%.**
- **46,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 58%, After Falling During the Prior 4 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in West Virginia.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **105,017 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 105,017 working families make ends meet.
- **199 New Police Officers in West Virginia.** The President's Crime Bill puts 199 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **210,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 210,312 workers in West Virginia.

MAKING WISCONSIN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Wisconsin Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Wisconsin Has Declined from 4.3% to 3.8%.**
- **55% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year Than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **38,500 New Manufacturing Jobs in Wisconsin -- After Declining During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Green Bay*, reported murders fell 33% in the first half of 1995. In *Milwaukee*, reported murders dropped 21% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Wisconsin.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **193,349 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 193,349 working families make ends meet.
- **392 New Police Officers in Wisconsin** The President's Crime Bill puts 392 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **883,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 883,000 workers in Wisconsin.

MAKING WYOMING A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Wyoming Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Wyoming Has Declined from 5.2% to 4.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **3,900 New Private-Sector Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Wyoming.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **24,038 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 24,038 working families make ends meet.
- **30 New Police Officers in Wyoming.** The President's Crime Bill puts 30 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **48,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 48,000 workers in Wyoming.

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CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

January 1996

Creating Economic Opportunity and Security For All Americans

- Signed the *Economic Package*, August 10, 1993.
- The economy created *7.7 million new jobs* in the first 34 months of this Administration.
- Passed the largest *deficit-cutting* plan in history — saving more than *\$1 trillion* over seven years.
- On track for three consecutive years of *deficit reduction* — for the first time since Harry Truman.
- *Cut federal spending* by \$255 billion over 5 years.
- Made *new tax cuts* available to over 90% of small businesses.
- *Unemployment* has fallen from 7% when President Clinton took office to its current rate of *5.6%*.
- Lowest *combined rate of unemployment and inflation* since 1968.
- 1994 real *GDP growth* was the highest in a decade.
- Proposed a plan to balance the budget while *protecting critical investments* in education.

Promoting a Future of Opportunity

- Increased *Head Start* funding by almost \$760 million.
- Signed the *Student Loan Reform Act*, August 10, 1993.
- Signed the *National Service Act*, September 21, 1993.
- Signed the *Goals 2000: Educate America Act*, March 31, 1994.
- Signed the *School-to-Work Opportunities Act* on May 4, 1994.
- Signed the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization*.

Making Communities and Schools Safe For Our Families

- Signed a tough \$30 billion *Crime Bill*, September 13, 1994.
- Signed the *Brady Bill*, November 30, 1993.
- Signed the *Assault Weapons Ban* as part of the Crime Bill.
- Put *100,000 new police* on the street — nearly 31,000 more officers have been funded.
- Signed the *Violence Against Women Act* as part of the Crime Bill.
- Signed the *Safe and Drug-Free Schools Act*, October 20, 1994.
- Signed Presidential Directive enforcing a “*Zero Tolerance*” *gun policy* in schools, October 22, 1994.
- Submitted and fought for the *most comprehensive Drug Control budget* ever.

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Implemented School-to-Work Act
Signed Elementary & Secondary Schools Act

CRIME

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Signed \$30 billion Crime Bill w/ Assault Weapons Ban, 100,000 New Cops, 3 Strikes-You're Out
Signed Safe and Drug-Free Schools Act
Ordered "Zero Tolerance" gun policy in schools

HEALTH CARE

Passed the Family and Medical Leave Act
Signed a Child Immunization Plan
Revoked Reagan/Bush restrictions on abortion
Increased funding for breast cancer research 65%

FREE TRADE

Signed NAFTA into law
Signed GATT into law
Secured Asia-Pacific free trade commitment
Agreed to negotiate Free Trade Area of Americas
Opened 15 Japanese markets to more US goods
Opened Japan's automotive market to U.S.

POLITICAL REFORM

Signed Congressional Accountability Act
Signed the Motor-Voter
Signed Lobbyist Disclosure Act of 1995
Imposed strictest ethics guidelines in history

COMMUNITY & ECON DEVELOPMENT

Created 9 Empowerment Zones &
95 Enterprise Communities
Signed Community Development Bank Bill
Reformed Community Reinvestment Act
Enacted Interstate Banking Bill
Defense Reinvestment & Conversion Initiative

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Expanded EITC, tax relief for 15 million families
Granted 35 state welfare reform waivers
Passed Family Support & Preservation program
Collected record \$10 billion in child support in '94
Signed Social Security Independent Agencies Act

REINVENTING GOVERNMENT

On track to cut Federal Workforce by 272,000
\$58 billion saved, additional \$116 billion projected
Enacted govt.-wide Customer Service Standards
Abolishing 16,000 pages of obsolete regulations
Most diverse cabinet and admin. in history
Reformed Pension Benefit Guarantee Corp.

ENVIRONMENT

Expanded Comm.-Rt.-to-Know about toxic releases
Standards to cut pollution from plants, incinerators
Developed consensus solutions for Northwest Forests, Florida Everglades, California Water
Exec. orders to ensure green federal government
"Common Sense" reforms for cleaner protection

FOREIGN POLICY/NAT'L SECURITY

Trilateral accord on denuclearization in FSU
Russian missiles no longer aimed at US
Established NATO Partnership for Peace
Strong commitment to military readiness
Denuclearization agreement w/ North Korea
Restored democracy in Haiti
Reversed Iraqi threat to Kuwait
Lead effort to broker Bosnian peace agreement
Supported S. Africa's transition to democracy
Helped achieve Israel/Jordan peace agreement
Helped Israel/Palestinians fulfill historic accord
Contributed to cease-fire in Northern Ireland

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16-Jan-1996 03:13pm

TO: Ann T. Eder
TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe
TO: John P. Hart

FROM: Floydetta McAfee
 Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: State of the Union Conference Calls

Due to telephone access, the following slight time changes had to be made for your conference calls:

Tuesday, January 23:

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11:15 - 11:45	Veterans
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Youth
2:00 - 2:30	eTHNICS
2:45 - 3:15 PM	ASIAN aMERICANS

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OPL ROLLOUT**

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	5:00 - 6:00 pm	180	All Groups
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Fri., Jan. 19	1:00 - 3:00 pm	450	DC Business Rep.

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Ethnics

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Asian Americans

E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

16-Jan-1996 09:56am

TO: (See Below)

FROM: Floydetta McAfee
 Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

A week from today, Tuesday, January 23, the President will be giving his State of the Union Address. In preparation for the speech, a surrogate working group is in place and I am representing OPL at the working group meetings.

The tone of this year's speech will be one of confidence and realistic optimism (what American have done and what we need to do) to convey a sense of "America can do." The President will challenge citizens to take mutual responsibility in five areas: (1) foreign policy---continuing as a world leader by embracing a foreign policy that moves toward peace; (2) jobs---making work pay; (3) education---keeping the dream alive for a better future for our children; (4) Safety---pointing out the sense of safety that has and must continue to be created; and (5) Values---delinating the role and importance of community. That is the working outline of what the speech may touch on (the budget will also be included). In many aspects will be a common ground-type speech. Remember the context of this year's speech is the election and the ongoing budget negotiations.

The rollout plan is to let our groups know the general message and to generate post-speech positive responses. Therefore, Marilyn Yager and I would like to set up briefings with the DC reps of your organizations and conference calls with group reps in specific states. This year, our emphasis is on the state contacts.

To assist you in talking to your groups, by tomorrow at noon, I will have an information packet that will include: (1) state of the union talking points; (2) state specific Administration accomplishments; (3) general accomplishments by issues; and (4) possibly a good sample Presidential speech (for constituents to use if necessary).

What I need from each of you by 2:00 pm TODAY are the following:

1. Key organization leaders (DC reps, etc.) for a briefing

possibly tomorrow.

2. A list of state-by-state organization contacts for the conference calls.

I will put in your boxes a list of the key states. We will discuss all of this in our meeting today at 11:00 am.

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