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To: ELLEN McCULLOCH -LOVELL

From: The Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ELLEN McCULLOCH-LOVELL
SUBJECT: Proposal to appoint President's Millennium Council

I am recommending the creation of a Presidential Committee for the millennium, to be a small, select group of spokespeople for our many millennium programs. Since you and the First Lady established the White House Millennium Council in August 1997, we have launched a number of national programs, including:

- Millennium Evenings at the White House with the National Endowment for the Humanities: a lecture series showcasing creativity and inventions in the arts, humanities and science.
- Millennium Communities: a designation to recognize towns, cities, counties and tribes that develop activities to "Honor the Past – Imagine the Future."
- Save America's Treasures, with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Department of the Interior: an historic preservation program to save our national historic sites, structures and collections.
- Millennium Trails, with the Rails to Trails Conservancy and the Department of Transportation: a program uniting communities around building and maintaining scenic and heritage trails.
- MARS Millennium Project, with the Department of Education, NASA, National Endowment for the Arts, the J. Paul Getty Trust, and 100 nonprofit sponsors: a K-12 science, math and arts program encouraging creativity and imagination.
- Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life, with a consortium of colleges and universities and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation: a program to encourage university faculty to engage in their communities.
- International programs: circulating U.S. art and performers, Millennium Evening tapes, and other educational materials through U.S. Embassies; and collaborating on new and existing programs with other nation's millennium commissions.

A number of prominent individuals already are involved in Millennium project events and announcements. For example, John Glenn is the Honorary Chair of the MARS Millennium project, and Wynton Marsalis was a Millennium Evening guest speaker and also appeared with the First Lady at a Save America's Treasures event at the Louis Armstrong Archives.

Given the number of projects and partnerships developed over two years, the number of announcements still pending, and the benefit for greater public awareness of millennium programs as we approach New Year's Eve, we need more spokespeople for our initiative.

I recommend you appoint a small President's Millennium Council, of no more than eleven members, to function not as a policy board, but rather as ambassadors for our projects and to provide links to other partners and resources.

The President's Millennium Council should be appointed by mid-September, so that the announcement of the Council will be part of a "countdown strategy," to build public interest, leading up to America's Millennium, our celebration December 31, 1999 – January 2, 2000, on the National Mall. September 23, 1999 is 100 days before January 1, 2000 and we plan several announcements for the countdown.

The members of the new Council should be a diverse group of well-known Americans who can communicate with different segments of society, and are willing to make public and media appearances and to contact their peers.

If you agree, the White House Millennium Council Executive Order 13072 can be easily amended to include the establishment of a Council.

_____ Agree

_____ Disagree

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WASHINGTON

Date 8/31/99

To: JACK LEW

From: The Staff Secretary

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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July 22, 1999

THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Jacob J. Lew
Director

SUBJECT:

Proposed Executive Order Entitled "Delegation of Authority Under Section 1321(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106)

SUMMARY: This memorandum forwards for your signature a proposed memorandum that was prepared by the Department of Defense. The proposed memorandum would delegate authority from the President to the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Congress on the defense export loan guarantee program.

BACKGROUND: Section 1321(b) of the Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1996 ("Act") directed the President to submit a one-time report to Congress on the defense export loan guarantee program within two years of the enactment of the Act. The report has been prepared by the Department of Defense ("Defense") and has been approved by this office.

Defense believes that it would be beneficial to relieve you of the burden of reviewing and submitting the report. The report itself is routine in nature and would more appropriately be submitted by Defense. The proposed memorandum would delegate the President's authority to submit the report to Defense.

None of the affected agencies objects to the proposed memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that you sign the proposed memorandum.

Attachment

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Under Section 1321(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106)

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, I hereby delegate to the Secretary of Defense the duties and responsibilities vested in the President by section 1321(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 ("the Act") (Pub. L. No. 104-106).

The reporting requirements delegated by this memorandum may be redelegated not lower than the Under Secretary level. The Department of Defense shall obtain concurrence on the report from the Office of Management and Budget prior to submission to Congress.

Any reference in this memorandum to the provisions of any Act shall be deemed to be a reference to such Act or its provisions as may be amended from time to time.

The Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

THE WHITE HOUSE,