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WASHINGTON

August 21, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

CC: ERSKINE BOWLES
RAHM EMANUEL

FROM: MICHAEL WALDMAN
TERRY EDMONDS

SUBJECT: MAJOR SPEECHES IN SEPTEMBER

The coming months offer a chance to make further progress in your mission to prepare the country for the challenges of the 21st Century, and to give people the tools to make the most of their lives in this time of change. As you have said, the completion of the balanced budget marks the end of a period in our history, and in your presidency, when public life was dominated by debates over the size and shape of the federal budget. Now, you have an opportunity to frame the next set of major challenges that face the country, and to set the agenda for the fall and winter period, leading up to the State-of-the-Union address. Our goal must be to frame the fall so that, at year's end, it is widely recognized that this has been an extraordinarily productive year -- certainly, the most productive first year of a second presidential term in memory.

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the world, and the healthiest it has been in decades, as we enter the new century.

In the afterglow of the balanced budget, we must resist the temptation to rest. For the work of preparing America for the 21st Century is far from complete. The budget wars are over; they have prepared America to take the next steps to strengthen our institutions so they can help secure America's values into the future. So we must focus with even greater intensity on our mission of strengthening education as the most important tool for the Information Age. We must act to strengthen America's leadership of an interdependent world economy, through fast track. We must strengthen our democracy for the new century through long-overdue campaign finance reform. We must recast and reform the entitlement programs that provide health care and security for our parents. We must strengthen America's leadership abroad, on areas ranging from the comprehensive test ban treaty to our relations with China. And we must begin to grapple with the long-term challenge of climate change. Each issue will require concrete steps during the remainder of 1997. This can be a season of reform and renewal, and a season of action.



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To: Michael

From: The Staff Secretary

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT *SS*
SUBJECT: SCHEDULING DECISIONS
CC: JOHN PODESTA & SYLVIA MATHEWS

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ACCEPT

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

9/8/97	Back-to-School/Education Event <i>Staff Contact: Bruce Reed</i>
9/8/97	Meeting on the Tobacco Settlement Review <i>Staff Contact: Bruce Reed</i>
9/8/97	Credentials Ceremony for Newly Appointed Ambassadors to Washington <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
9/11/97	Announce the Design of the American Heritage Rivers Program Mt. Vernon, VA <i>Staff Contact: Kathleen McGinty</i>
9/12/97	Meeting with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Chief Executive C.H. Tung (Tung Chee Hwa) <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
9/13/97	Congressional Black Caucus Foundation 27th Annual Legislative Conference Gala Dinner Union Station Main Hall, Washington, DC <i>Staff Contact: Craig Smith, Minyon Moore</i>

9/15/97	Speech at the Service Employees International Union Legislative Conference Hyatt Regency Hotel, Washington, DC <i>Staff Contact: Craig Smith</i>
9/16/97	Speech at Event Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the CIA's Founding CIA Headquarters, Langley, VA <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
9/16/97	Congressional Hispanic Caucus 20th Anniversary Institute Gala <i>Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, John Hilley</i>
9/24/97	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) 22nd Constitutional Convention Pittsburgh, PA <i>Staff Contact: Craig Smith</i>
9/25/97	Reception for Biannual Convention of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Little Rock, AR <i>Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.</i>
10/6/97 - 10/8/97	Meeting with Israeli President Ezer Weizman <i>Staff Contact: Samuel Berger</i>
10/27/97	Democratic Leadership Council's Gala Ball Washington, DC TBD <i>Staff Contact: Craig Smith</i>
11/11/97	Veterans Day Events The White House and Arlington Cemetery <i>Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall Jr.</i>

OPTION

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

9/8/97	Drop-by White House Briefing with the Board of Directors for the National Farmers Union <i>Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Craig Smith, Barbara Woolley</i>
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9/16/97

Drop-by White House Briefing for the American Business
Conference (ABC)
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Mack McLarty

PENDING

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

9/8/97 - 9/13/97

Meeting with Colombian Author Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger, Mack McLarty

We understand that you indicated to OAS Secretary General Gaviria that you would like to meet with Garcia Marquez whenever he might be in Washington. Gaviria recently informed Mack McLarty that Garcia Marquez will be in Washington September 8-13. *Would you like us to schedule a brief private meeting?*

9/12/97 (T)

Presidential Announcement on the Tobacco Settlement Review
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

9/15/97 - 9/16/97

Photo-Op with Boys and Girls Clubs of America National Youths of the Year
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Bruce Reed

9/22/97 - 10/3/97

PBS National Town Meeting
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

As a keynote segment for Education Month, PBS has asked for your participation in a question and answer "Town Meeting" on education.

9/30/97

Meet with the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise and the National Women's Business Council
Staff Contact: Janet Yellen

The IACWBE would present you with the 1997 Access to Capital and Credit Report. The report contains policy recommendations on increasing access to capital and credit for women business owners, and is the result of 10 nationwide workshops conducted by the NWBC, the Federal Reserve System and the SBA.

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Sept. TBD

Photo-Op with Members of the NSC Staff
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

The purpose of this photo-op is to recognize the contributions of the NSC staff on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

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Date of Event:

Description of Event:

8/27/97

Address Via Satellite Event Celebrating 30th Anniversary of the Department of Transportation
LBJ School of Government, Austin, TX
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall Jr.

This proposal has been forwarded to the Vice President's office for consideration. Sec. Slater will be attending this event, and will read a message from you.

9/6/97

South Lawn Reception for Participants in the AFL-CIO's *Ask a Working Woman* Program
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

The AFL-CIO is holding a national conference from Sept. 5-7 in Washington, DC. You will be on vacation during this time.

9/8/97 - 9/12/97

Appear as a Guest on the 15th Anniversary Episode on CNN's Evans and Novak Show
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

9/11/97 - 9/12/97

Ceremony for the 1997 Winners of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Math, and Engineering Mentoring
Staff Contact: John Gibbons

This proposal has been forwarded to the other principals and the Cabinet for consideration.

9/12/97

Keynote Speech at the Bicentennial Rededication of Baltimore's Washington Monument
Baltimore, MD
Staff Contact: Craig Smith

This request has been forwarded to the other principals and the Cabinet for consideration.

Should consider doing event if could be a benefit

Principal can't do it

9/13/97

Attend Dedication of the New Allen A.M.E. Cathedral
Jamaica, NY
Staff Contact: Craig Smith

You are currently scheduled to attend the Congressional Black Caucus Dinner that evening.

9/15/97 - 9/16/97

Participation in the National Summit on Food Recovery
Mellon Auditorium, Washington, D.C.
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

This proposal has been forwarded to the First Lady and Vice President for consideration.

9/18/97 - 9/20/97

Remarks at the Radio-Television News Directors Association's
(RTNDA) National Conference
New Orleans, LA
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

You are currently scheduled to be traveling to California during this time frame.

Sept. TBD

Participation in Call-to-Action Event for FEMA's Disaster Resistant Communities Initiative and Public/Private Partnership for Emergency Management
Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall Jr.

This request has been forwarded to the other principals for consideration.

Sept/Oct TBD

Foreign Policy Interview with the National Journal
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

The NSC has indicated that this interview is not a priority at this time.

10/6/97

Photo-Op with Representatives from the American Health Foundation and Sign Proclamation Honoring October 6 as Annual Child Health Day
Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Barbara Woolley

This proposal has been forwarded to the First Lady for consideration. You will be participating in the White House Conference on Climate Change as well as two DNC Dinners that night.

10/27/97 or 10/29/97

White House Screening of Ken Burns' Production of *Lewis and Clark*
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

You are currently scheduled to attend the DLC Gala on the evening of October 27th, and October 29th is the day of the Chinese State Visit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mickey Ibarra

SUBJECT: Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Weekly Report -- August 18 - 22, 1997

CC: The Vice President

I. **PRESIDENTIAL PRIORITIES**

Balanced Budget

- **New York Medicaid:** You received a letter dated August 18, 1997 from Governor George Pataki (R-NY) expressing deep concern regarding your decision to exercise the line-item veto to cancel the New York Medicaid provider tax exemption. The Governor asserts that New York's provider assessments compensate hospitals for providing indigent care and for public health initiatives such as the Child Health Plus program. Additionally, Governor Pataki questions the accuracy of the estimated impact of the line-item veto at \$200 million for New York, citing an estimated negative impact of \$2.6 billion. Furthermore, the Governor points out that New York's assessments have neither been approved nor disapproved by the Health Care Financing Administration. He claims that HCFA has not taken any action or provided any substantive guidance with regard to New York's provider tax waiver applications filed in 1995. The Governor urges you to reevaluate your decision, asserting that providing a medical safety net in New York "fails to constitute wasteful spending."

We are coordinating a response to the Governor's letter with DPC and OMB.

Criminal Justice

- In advance of the Department of Justice's announcement of \$73 million in Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grants, we made a number of "good news calls" to mayors and Indian tribes around the country. The news was met with great appreciation.

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"Fast Track" Initiatives

- IGA has submitted a proposed invitation list of state and local elected officials to attend the "Fast Track" kick-off event on September 8, 1997. This will include a bipartisan group of governors, mayors and county officials who are supportive of the Administration's trade policy. We will also distribute state-by-state analyses highlighting export numbers to key state and local leaders for release in their states and cities at press conferences and events.
- IGA has proposed three separate conference calls with mayors from key states to follow the "Fast Track" kick-off event. To amplify the Administration's message, these calls will be led by Secretaries Rubin and Daley and Ambassador Barshefsky and will be open to the mayors' regional press corps. IGA will coordinate with Cabinet Affairs to utilize Cabinet travel the week of September 8, 1997 to amplify the Fast Track message with supportive state and local officials.
- To further amplify your "Fast Track" message, IGA will work closely with state and local elected officials in key states as the House and Senate votes approach.

Climate Change

- We remain actively involved in the preparations of for a successful climate change event on September 10, 1997 at the White House. State and local elected officials will be present at the event.

II. INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSTITUENCIES**Mayors**

- We met with Mayor Bill Campbell (D-Atlanta). The Mayor relayed his concern about the possible relocation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Atlanta-area district office outside the city limits in the northern metropolitan suburbs. The Mayor is requesting that the INS continue to be located inside the central business district in an area known as Grant Park. This location would be adjacent to the Empowerment Zone and could be a catalyst for future revitalization in the area. Per your instructions, we are coordinating with Rahm Emanuel on this issue.
- We participated in a meeting convened by DCOS John Podesta and Cabinet Affairs on how to respond to Mayor Ed Rendell's call for assistance in the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard redevelopment.
- At the request of Mayor Martin Chavez (D-Albuquerque, NM) and in conjunction with

Cabinet Affairs, we facilitated communications with the Department of Transportation to review the Federal Aviation Administration's denial of a "Notice to Airmen" request for the Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Festival. The FAA agreed to approve the Albuquerque request for the October, 1997 festival. Mayor Chavez was very grateful for the cooperation of the Administration on this matter.

Indian Country

- Cherokee Nation: After numerous meetings on this situation with the Justice and Interior departments, Attorney General Reno and Secretary Babbitt met with all parties involved on Friday, August 22. We understand that this meeting was successful and may result in a resolution of all outstanding issues.
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III. INSULAR AFFAIRS

Montserrat Volcano

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Marianas Labor System Problem

- We worked with Legislative Affairs, OMB, and the Interior Department on an interagency trip to the Northern Mariana Islands to discuss details for the Administration's proposal to extend immigration and minimum wage laws to the island.

IV. OTHER ISSUES

Piscataway School Board

- State Senator Ray Lesniak (D-NJ) contacted our office again. He met with the President of the Piscataway School Board to request that they propose a settlement. Senator Lesniak took your request very seriously and is attempting to help resolve this situation.

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Dear Ms. Duque:

Per our phone conversation on Monday, August 25, 1997, I have enclosed the suggested draft of letter from President Bill Clinton for The Morris K. Udall Foundation's Annual Report. The Annual Report is scheduled to go to press on September 15, 1997.

Should you have any questions don't hesitate to call. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Norman Stoveland
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Office of Terry Bracy
Chair
Morris K. Udall Foundation

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**SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON
FOR UDALL FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT**

My heartfelt congratulations to the Udall Foundation Board of Trustees, staff, volunteers and supporters for an outstanding second year. With the awarding of 125 college scholarships and two graduate fellowships, you can take pride that in only two years the Foundation has made a significant and lasting contribution toward the education and development of this nation's leaders.

In addition to your many other accomplishments this year, I particularly commend you for your work to create the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution within the Udall Foundation. One of the more pleasant tasks for me last year was to award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Mo Udall, and it is appropriate for the Institute to be part of the entity which bears his name.

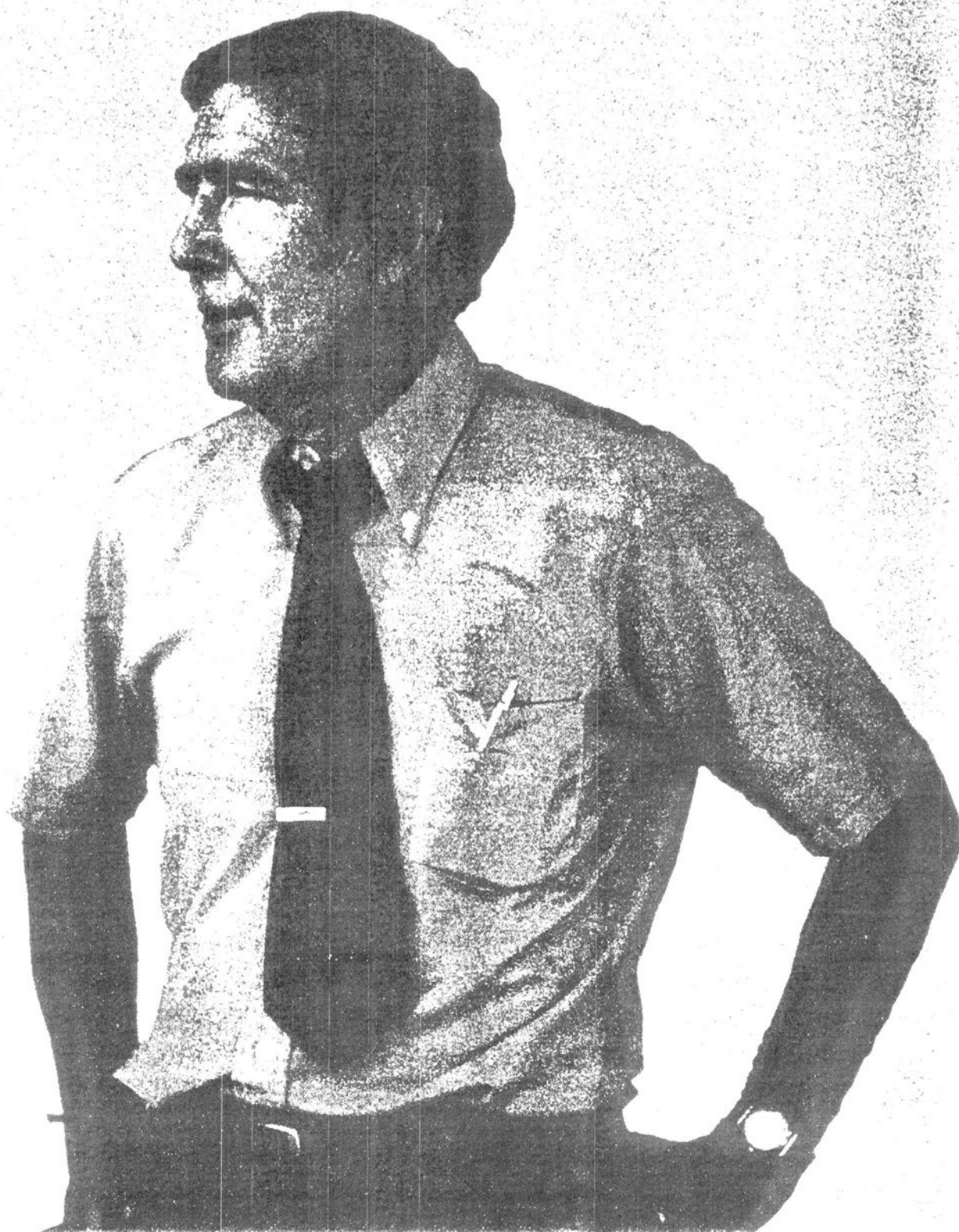
Last summer we were touched personally by the Foundation's work when two outstanding Native American students spent eight weeks working at the White House as part of your Native American Internship Program. These interns, as well as those who interned on Capitol Hill, will return to their schools and tribes with invaluable practical experience and knowledge that will accompany them throughout their lives.

By its initiative, foresight, and dedication to the principles of leadership, civility and integrity, as exemplified in the life of former Congressman Morris K. Udall, the Foundation is doing no less than shaping the future direction of this country.

Again, my congratulations.

**The Morris K. Udall Foundation
Scholarship and Excellence in National
Environmental Policy**

1996 ANNUAL REPORT



August 10, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO PHIL CAPLAN

CC: JIM DORSKIND

FROM: *JA* JAY K. FOOTLIK

RE: CHIEF RABBI LAU

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I recently returned from Israel where I had an opportunity to meet with various Israeli and Palestinian officials. A few days after the terrorist bombings in Mahane Yehuda, I met with Israel Meir Lau, the Chief Rabbi of Israel. He gave me the attached letter and asked if I would deliver it to President Clinton.

I believe the President met Rabbi Lau at Prime Minister Rabin's funeral.

If you have any questions, please call me at 202.974.5033.

Thanks.

*To MSC for
appropriate reply
for President's
signature
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