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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

JULY 24, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:       CHRISS WINSTON *cw*  
FROM:           CURT SMITH *CS*  
SUBJECT:        JULY 25 JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT EVENT

I.   SUMMARY

On Tuesday, July 25, at 1:15 P.M., you will address Rose Garden ceremonies saluting Administration amendments to the Job Training Partnership Act -- and the twelve recipients of Outstanding Youth JTPA Participant Awards. About 150 people will attend, including Secretary Dole.

II. DISCUSSION

The enclosed remarks note that the JTPA has helped thousands of Americans escape dependency -- and that the proposed amendments can make the program even stronger, and better. The text points to several of the JTPA award-recipients as examples of the self-reliance which springs from work -- and of the skills developed by the JTPA.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT  
ROSE GARDEN  
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1989  
1:15 P.M.

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## REMARKS:

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## RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Job Training Partnership Act

The draft remarks are well written and appropriate. We have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint, but have a couple of editorial suggestions.

In the second paragraph on page three the reference to Churchill may not help make the point I think we should be making. Winston Churchill did say, "Give us the tools, and we will finish the job." Despite Churchill's statement, the United States in fact "finished the job", not England. Perhaps another quote would illustrate our belief that we believe in helping others help themselves.

The third paragraph on page four contains a factual error. Teddy Roosevelt was not President ninety years ago. Teddy Roosevelt assumed the Presidency upon the death of William McKinley on September 14, 1901 and served as President until March of 1909. I suggest inserting the word "almost" before "ninety years ago".

If you have any questions or can help in any other way, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: WILLIAM KRISTOL *WK*

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The Vice President won't be at the Rose Garden ceremony tomorrow, so you should adjust the President's remarks accordingly. We appreciate the praise of the Vice President's role in founding JTPA, and hope you can keep that in the text, even in his absence. The President might want to remark that he knows that the Vice President would have wanted to be there, but had commitments on the Hill on behalf of the Administration; and that he knows the Vice President stopped by Secretary Dole's ceremony earlier in the day on behalf of JTPA at the Labor Department.

I have marked up the attached copy to reflect the fact that the Vice President will not be there.

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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Job Training Partnership Act

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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**RESPONSE:**

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FACT SHEET

The Job Training Partnership Act

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The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), which became fully operational in July 1983, provides job training and employment services for economically disadvantaged youth and adults, dislocated workers, and those who face significant employment barriers.

JTPA creates an alliance among the Federal, State and local governments to administer and manage this highly successful program. JTPA utilizes a strong partnership through Private Industry Councils, which brings representatives from the private sector into program management.

Services provided through JTPA include training targeted to the economically disadvantaged who face significant employment barriers. Summer youth programs provide employment, related training and educational services. Other programs include aiding workers who are displaced by plant closings, mass layoffs or technological change and Federally administered programs such as the Job Corps and programs serving Native Americans and migrant farm workers.

**PROPOSED JTPA AMENDMENTS OF 1989**

Although JTPA has been highly successful (the nation's most distinguished employment and training program ever), it can be made even better. Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole has proposed changes that will maintain the successful cornerstones of the current JTPA program while targeting assistance and training to those least skilled and most disadvantaged.

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Enrollment in JTPA will target those most at-risk among the disadvantaged. All youth and 50 percent of adult participants will be eligible only if they face additional barriers to employment, such as lack of basic skills, illiteracy, homelessness, and teen pregnancy. Youth and adult programs will direct funds to geographic areas with higher numbers of economically disadvantaged persons. A strengthened local partnership will be established between education, the job training system, and other local agencies serving the disadvantaged.

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New provisions to increase accountability will be established. Specific performance standards will be set to evaluate each participant's progress, based on the achievement of basic skills.

Description of Proposal to Amend  
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- JTPA has been a highly successful training program -- nearly two-thirds of its participants are placed in jobs.
- The proposal to amend JTPA will make JTPA even better and respond to those facing serious barriers to employment.
- The JTPA system will continue to draw on the energies and talents of those who have made the system a success -- States, Private Industry Councils, local elected officials, community-based organizations and others.
- The amendments will better target resources to those with the least opportunity to succeed in the workplace, provide high quality services to increase their achievement levels, and better link human resources serving them.

Five Basic Principles Guide the JTPA Proposal:

1. **Maintaining the successful cornerstones of the current JTPA delivery system.**
  - The highly successful private-public partnership will continue, with Private Industry Councils responsible for planning and oversight of JTPA programs.
  - States and local service delivery areas will continue to have the flexibility to design programs tailored to their labor markets.
2. **Targeting on Youth and Adults Most At-Risk of Failure in the Job Market by:**
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- Authorizing a new challenge grant program to stimulate community-wide action, targeted on youth in our country's most problem-ridden inner city neighborhoods and poor rural areas.
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FACT SHEET

The Job Training Partnership Act

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The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), which became fully operational in July 1983, provides job training and employment services for economically disadvantaged youth and adults, dislocated workers, and those who face significant employment barriers.

JTPA creates an alliance among the Federal, State and local governments to administer and manage this highly successful program. JTPA utilizes a strong partnership through Private Industry Councils, which brings representatives from the private sector into program management.

Services provided through JTPA include training targeted to the economically disadvantaged who face significant employment barriers. Summer youth programs provide employment, related training and educational services. Other programs include aiding workers who are displaced by plant closings, mass layoffs or technological change and Federally administered programs such as the Job Corps and programs serving Native Americans and migrant farm workers.

**PROPOSED JTPA AMENDMENTS OF 1989**

Although JTPA has been highly successful (the nation's most distinguished employment and training program ever), it can be made even better. Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole has proposed changes that will maintain the successful cornerstones of the current JTPA program while targeting assistance and training to those least skilled and most disadvantaged.

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Enrollment in JTPA will target those most at-risk among the disadvantaged. All youth and 50 percent of adult participants will be eligible only if they face additional barriers to employment, such as lack of basic skills, illiteracy, homelessness, and teen pregnancy. Youth and adult programs will direct funds to geographic areas with higher numbers of economically disadvantaged persons. A strengthened local partnership will be established between education, the job training system, and other local agencies serving the disadvantaged.

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Description of Proposal to Amend  
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- JTPA has been a highly successful training program -- nearly two-thirds of its participants are placed in jobs.
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- The JTPA system will continue to draw on the energies and talents of those who have made the system a success -- States, Private Industry Councils, local elected officials, community-based organizations and others.
- The amendments will better target resources to those with the least opportunity to succeed in the workplace, provide high quality services to increase their achievement levels, and better link human resources serving them.

Five Basic Principles Guide the JTPA Proposal:

1. **Maintaining the successful cornerstones of the current JTPA delivery system.**
  - The highly successful private-public partnership will continue, with Private Industry Councils responsible for planning and oversight of JTPA programs.
  - States and local service delivery areas will continue to have the flexibility to design programs tailored to their labor markets.
2. **Targeting on Youth and Adults Most At-Risk of Failure in the Job Market by:**
  - Focusing on those most at-risk among the disadvantaged -- in addition to being economically disadvantaged, as required by the current law, all youth and half of adults will be enrolled only if they face additional barriers to employment, such as being basic skills deficient, having a poor school record, being a teen parent or homeless.

- Authorizing a new challenge grant program to stimulate community-wide action, targeted on youth in our country's most problem-ridden inner city neighborhoods and poor rural areas.
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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
DURING THE  
JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT CEREMONY

The Rose Garden

1:29 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Elizabeth. Thank you all. Senators. Thank you four for being with us today. Well, Senator Dole, thank you very much, and ladies and gentlemen -- (laughter) -- did I say Senator? (Laughter.) Freudian slip. (Laughter.) It's a good chance to thank Senator Dole for giving us one of the great Secretaries of Labor we've ever had -- I'll tell you -- (applause) -- permitting her to serve our great country.

Somehow, I feel better about the United States Navy, too, Purtillia. I'm glad that you're over there.

Over the past few months, this marvelous Rose Garden has been the site for several ceremonies honoring victorious athletic teams. And today, we're focusing on another kind of victory, a victory for all America: reducing youth unemployment.

And what, after all, does employment mean? Income, yes. But also pride: Pride in self, pride in one's life. And our administration wants to bring this pride to every young person who wants to work. But desire without preparedness is like a sports car without an engine.

Well, since 1983 the Job Training Partnership Act has propelled America's engine -- providing education and training for those lacking in basic skills, or who are economically disadvantaged. And showing young people like Purtillia -- you've just heard that story -- how tomorrow can be brighter than today. I thought she did a first-class job, and she told me she was nervous, but you just couldn't tell it at all. She did a wonderful job there. (Applause.)

But already, this program has helped thousands escape dependency. And for that let me thank our Vice President Dan Quayle, who I know was with some of you all this morning. And as a Senator, he authored and led -- was one of the top leaders in the fight for the JTPA -- the most successful job training program in American history. And you can all take pride in JTPA's winning percentage: Over 68 percent of the program graduates have found, and held, a job.

And I'm here today because I believe deeply in this program, and because I want to salute the package of amendments that we've proposed to make the JTPA stronger, and better. And these amendments can help give America's youth the skills employers need. Youth like the twelve examples that you see with us here today.

And our package focuses on America's at-risk youth. It recognized that there's an urgent need for job training. But more than that, that we must provide basic remedial education, counseling, and -- as my Barbara advocates so well -- the literacy training that can open horizons, and minds.

These skills will prepare the kids of today for the jobs of tomorrow, and provide not only hope but opportunity for the underprivileged. Our proposal will foster the dignity and independence that come from work. And help reject ills like drugs, crime, and teenage pregnancy that assault the spirit and starve the soul.

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Purtillia -- she knows what I'm talking about. She's only 21 -- 22 on Friday, they tell me. And so do the other JTPA award recipients. Men like Tony MacKinnon, 23, who graduated from a Job Start Program in Buffalo. And today, he works for the Erie County Bar Association, giving legal assistance to low-income people. Or women like Amy Logan of Yakima, Washington. In the 10th grade, she dropped out of school, had a baby, got lost in drugs. But through JTPA, she got straightened out, found a good job, and will soon begin courses at a local community college. Amy wants to be a juvenile counselor. And you know what? I'll bet her dream comes true.

And today, Amy Logan is 18 years old. And when I think of her, I recall how at an age near to that, I heard Sir Winston Churchill implore America: "Give us the tools, and we will finish the job." Well, Churchill was asking America for material to help England combat the forces of totalitarianism. And our task is to give kids like Amy and Purtillia and Tony MacKinnon the writing, reading and reasoning tools to do the job of America.

To achieve that goal, let me say to governors and mayors: Working together, federal, state, and local governments can help JTPA overcome the roadblocks to economic opportunity.

And to business and labor leaders across America, let me add: "We need your help as well." Become involved in your local programs, and your local school system. Give that first break -- that first job -- to a young person -- just as someone once gave a break to you.

And last month, I announced a "Points of Light Initiative" which calls on every American to bring this involvement and service to every corner of America. And today, I renew that call. And in my Inaugural Address, I spoke of the era of the "Offered Hand," and urged unity in crucial things. Well, today, turning young lives around is not a Republican or Democratic issue. It's bipartisan, and it's crucial: crucial to the future of our great country.

To prove that point, our amendments have now been introduced in the House and the Senate, and the Senate's going to begin the mark-up tomorrow. And I want to thank Senators Hatch and Paul Simon and Congressmen Gus Hawkins and Bill Goodling for moving quickly on this package. And express America's appreciation for working cooperatively to aid America's at-risk youth.

Almost 90 years ago, one of America's great Presidents saluted the pride that springs from labor. "I wish to preach," he said, "not the life of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of strenuous life." And it was also Teddy Roosevelt who said: "The best prize life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

So, under our legislation, and with the support of the public and private sectors, we can ensure the well-trained work force that is vital to America's new millennium, and ensure that each American has the chance to win the prize of belief in tomorrow, and belief in self.

These beliefs form the heart of our amendments to the JTPA, and of these young people. And so on their behalf, I now have the pleasure of presenting certificates to these 12 outstanding JTPA participants.

Thank you for joining us today. God bless the young people of this country and their inheritance. Thank you all very, very much for coming, especially these four Senators who played such a key role in all of this. Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)