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PROVIDED BY THE JOINT PRESIDENTIAL WEATHER SUPPORT UNIT, SITE R

Friday, 13 December 2002

WASHINGTON, DC

Friday: Partly cloudy becoming cloudy during the morning with rain starting by early afternoon. Winds northeast at 5 to 10 knots. Low 35°F. High 42°F.

Saturday: Cloudy with rain ending by midday. Clouds decreasing during the afternoon. Winds southwest at 5 to 10 knots becoming northwest at 10 to 20 knots in the evening. Low 35°F. High 45°F.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. Winds southwest to west at 8 to 12 knots. Low 35°F. High 47°F.

Monday: Partly cloudy. Winds northwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low 34°F. High 48°F.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Winds northeast at 5 to 10 knots. Low 32°F. High 46°F.

CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND

Friday: Cloudy with sleet and rain by 1400L, changing to all rain by 1800L. Expect fog to develop in the evening. Winds southeast at 8 to 12 knots becoming northeast at 10 to 15 knots in the evening. Low 32°F. High 37°F.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with fog and rain ending in the morning. Expect isolated snow showers to develop in the early afternoon with no accumulation expected. Winds southwest at 5 to 10 knots becoming northwest at 12 to 18 gusting to 25 knots in the late morning. Low 30°F (PM). High 37°F (AM).

Sunday: Partly cloudy. Winds northwest at 10 to 15 knots. Low 28°F. High 40°F.

Monday: Variably cloudy with isolated snow showers. Winds northwest at 12 to 18 knots. Low 27°F. High 35°F.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy. Winds east at 10 to 15 knots. Low 25°F. High 34°F.

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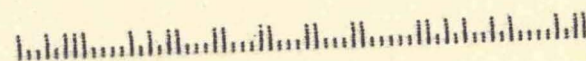
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8:00 am Intelligence Briefing Camp David
(30 min) (Rice)

(b)(6)

Sunday, December 15, 2002

12:00 pm LB Depart Camp David en route
(30 min) The White House

12:30 pm LB Arrive The White House

12:35 pm (b)(6)
(3 hr 25 min)

4:00 pm LB Presidential Protective Division Holiday State Floor
(1 hr 20 min) Reception #1
(Hagin)

5:20 pm (b)(6)
(10 min)

5:30 pm LB Depart The White House en route
(5 min) National Building Museum

5:35 pm LB Arrive National Building Museum

5:40 pm LB Reception with Cast and Crew Washington, DC -
(15 min) (Hagin) CLOSED PRESS

6:00 pm LB Christmas in Washington Washington, DC -
(1 hr) (Hagin) NETWORK TAPING

7:10 pm LB Depart National Building Museum
(5 min) en route The White House

7:15 pm LB Arrive The White House

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Movies of the Week

Movies Available as of December 12, 2002
This List Is Void after December 17, 2002

ANALYZE THAT R 95 Min.
Comedy (Rated R for language and some sexual content.)
Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow *WARNER BROS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

12/15/02

REAL WOMAN HAVE CURVES PG-13 90 Min.
Comedy/Drama (Rated PG-13 for sexual content and some language.)
America Ferrera, Lupe Ontiveros, Ingrid Oliu *A NEW MARKET
RELEASE

HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS PG 160 Min.
Fantasy/Adventure (Rated PG for scary moments, some creature violence and mild language.)
Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Richard Harris *WARNER BROS.

SOLARIS PG-13 99 Min.
Science Fiction (Rated PG-13 for sexuality/nudity, brief language and thematic elements.)
George Clooney, Natascha McElhone, Jeremy Davies *FOX

DIE ANOTHER DAY PG-13 123 Min.
Spy/Action (Rated PG-13 for action violence and sexuality.)
Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Toby Stephens, Rosamund Pike *MGM

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB PG-13 109 Min.
Adaptation/Drama (Rated PG-13 for some sexual content.)
Kevin Kline, Emile Hirsch, Embeth Davidtz, Rob Morrow *UNIVERSAL

ANALYZE THAT

Starring Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal and Lisa Kudrow. Directed by Harold Ramis. Written by Peter Steinfeld, Harold Ramis and Peter Tolan. Produced by Jane Rosenthal and Paula Weinstein. A Warner Bros release. Comedy. Rated R for language and some sexual content. Running time: 95 min.

"Analyze That" is the sequel to 1999's gangster/psychiatrist buddy comedy "Analyze This" and if one was to analyze both "That" and "This," "That" would be better than "This." That's not to say "This" wasn't charming. It's simply that "That" has a few more laughs.

The mayhem begins when Mafia boss Paul Vitti (Robert De Niro) is released from prison into the custody of his nerve-rattled psychotherapist, Dr. Ben Sobol (Billy Crystal). Meanwhile, the Feds are tracking Vitti, hoping that he will unwittingly lead them to the criminal underworld; a "Sopranos"-style TV show wants Vitti to be creative consultant; and two rival mob families want him dead. Poor Dr. Sobol is dragged through this chaos with a warning from the Feds that if his mobster patient escapes, aiding and abetting charges will be filed.

The theme of opposite characters brought together in a humorous adventure full of bickering is a formula Hollywood has worked and re-worked very well. Problems often occur when a sequel is made from one of these hits. Usually moviegoers are served a second dish of bickering which by then has become tired. The smart trick scripters Peter Steinfeld, Harold Ramis and Peter Tolan pull is to make the two characters unlikely friends, bridging the gulf separating Vitti and Dr. Sobol by a shared sadness over the loss of their fathers. At one point, Dr. Sobol defends his aiding of Vitti to his wife Laura (the regrettably under-used Lisa Kudrow). Later, Vitti comes to Dr. Sobol's aid when angry mobsters catch him spying on their secret plans. Vitti tells his cohorts that Dr. Sobol is his responsibility. These scenes engender a feel-good sense of camaraderie and loyalty amidst all the antics.

The appeal of "Analyze That" can be credited in large part to the infectious fun found in the performances of Crystal and De Niro. Director Harold Ramis skillfully paces everything so that any scenes that do lag don't lag for long. Fans of "Analyze This" should be satisfied; fans of Billy Crystal should be very satisfied and fans of Robert De Niro comedies should be thrilled. **-Stephen Jared**

REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES

*Starring America Ferrera, Lupe Ontiveros, Ingrid Oliu, George Lopez (I).
Directed by Patricia Cardoso. A New Market release. Comedy/Drama. Rated PG-13 for sexual content and some language. Running time: 90 Min.*

This is the story of Ana, a first generation Mexican-American teenager on the verge of becoming a woman. She lives in the predominately Latino community of East Los Angeles. Freshly graduated from high school, Ana receives a full scholarship to Columbia University. Her very traditional, old-world parents feel that now is the time for Ana to help provide for the family, not the time for college. Torn between her mainstream ambitions and her cultural heritage she agrees to work with her mother at her sister's downtown LA sewing factory. Over the summer she learns to admire the hardworking team of women who teach her solidarity and teamwork. Still at odds with what her mother expects of her, Ana realizes that leaving home to continue her education is essential to finding her place proudly in the world as an American and Chicana.

REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES features a group rarely portrayed in mass media: complex, deeply human, hard-working Latina women. The film shows the Latina culture with love, humor, and pride, defying stereotypes and common misrepresentations. The film is based on the play by Josefina Lopez which is based on her own experience.

HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS

****1/2

Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Richard Harris, Kenneth Branagh and Maggie Smith. Directed by Chris Columbus. Written by Steven Kloves. Produced by David Heyman. A Warner Bros. release. Fantasy/Adventure. Rated PG for scary moments, some creature violence and mild language. Running time: 160 min.

A sequel better than the original--and better than the book on which it's based? It must be magic! And indeed, the second "Harry Potter" movie is enchanting. Realizing that by now everyone in the known universe knows who Harry and his cohorts are, director Chris Columbus launches us right into Harry's second year at Hogwarts without tiresome exposition and back-story. In spite of "Chamber of Secrets" hefty running time, it barrels along like the Hogwarts express. Harry is embroiled in an eerier mystery than in "Sorcerer's Stone"--the bad guys are badder, with a nasty undercurrent of racism against non-magical Muggles (i.e., you and me) and their wizarding offspring. While the novel spent a lot of time on labored parody of the cult of celebrity, the movie wisely avoids this and focuses on the Chamber, its dreadful occupant, and the adventures of the characters as they try to unravel the secret.

We see even more of the exquisitely realized Harry Potter universe in this outing: best friend Ron Weasley's family's topsy-turvy home, headmaster Dumbledore's study, and every conceivable nook of the Hogwarts castle are explored. The spectacular set pieces--the flying car, Moaning Myrtle's lavatory haunt, and the Chamber itself--serve not just as gee-whiz moments, but enhance the mood of the film beautifully. Most of the characters are returning from the first film--and a delight it is to see them, from Richard Harris' magisterial Dumbledore to Daniel Radcliffe's more assured Harry. Kenneth Branagh is a splendid addition, all-too-perfectly cast as the preening Gilderoy Lockhart.

Are there nits to be picked? Some of the juvenile performers are still a little shaky. But perhaps the only real problem with "Chamber of Secrets" is that it leaves us all too impatient for the next installment, a long, long year away.-Cathy Thompson-Georges

SOLARIS

***1/2

Starring George Clooney, Natascha McElhone, Jeremy Davies, Viola Davis and Ulrich Tukur. Directed and written by Steven Soderbergh. Produced by James Cameron, Rae Sanchini and Jon Landau. A Fox release. Science Fiction. Rated PG-13 for sexuality/nudity, brief language and thematic elements. Running time: 99 min.

Polish sci-fi author Stanislaw Lem's 1961 novel "Solaris" was always peculiar source material for a film--a book so consumed with ideas that it should, by all accounts, defy screen treatment. And yet it has now been filmed not once but twice--first in 1972 by maverick Russian filmmaker Andre Tarkovksy and again in 2002 by maverick American filmmaker Steven Soderbergh.

The story of "Solaris" follows psychologist Chris Kelvin (George Clooney) on an emergency mission to a space station where efforts to monitor and study the distant planet Solaris have gone disastrously wrong. Contact with the station has ceased and the fate of the few scientists still aboard is unknown. Upon his arrival, Kelvin finds a near-abandoned facility with only two remaining researchers (Viola Davis, Jeremy Davies); a third (Ulrich Tukur) has recently committed suicide. Kelvin soon uncovers the source of the problems--the planet Solaris is, itself, alive, conjuring entities from human dreams and memories which, for all intents and purposes, are perfect clones of the originals. In Kelvin's case it's his deceased wife Rheyra (Natascha McElhone) who suddenly appears with a complete set of memories and affections reconstructed from his own. Initially able to leverage reason against emotion, Kelvin lures the clone into a shuttle pod and launches her into space. But the planet immediately conjures another, and Kelvin begins to crack, embracing the illusion of having been offered a second chance even as he starts to question the very nature of morality and reality, love and happiness.

At just 99 minutes Soderbergh's movie is more than an hour shorter than Tarkovsky's, almost all of it gained by lopping off the mostly earthbound first hour spent examining Kelvin's mental and emotional preparation and revisiting the ordeal of a discredited former Solaris researcher. But Soderbergh, who not only adapted the screenplay but also served pseudonymously as the film's cinematographer and editor, has no interest in commercially-motivated truncation. Where Tarkovsky sought to broadly explore man's existential dilemma in the microcosm of a remote space station, Soderbergh seeks only to better understand one man's individual ordeal with that dilemma, replacing Tarkovsky's protracted introduction with a collection of highly efficient and often intensely moving flashbacks that lay out the entire history of Kelvin's marriage.

Though Soderbergh has attempted to invest the tale with a greater sense of emotion, he has not abandoned the intellectual underpinnings. The new "Solaris," like the old, demands a high degree of cerebral sophistication and participation on the part of the audience in exchange for a payoff that is more provocative than satisfying. Though Soderbergh's telling of the tale is ultimately less profound and far-reaching, it is far more convincing from a purely scientific standpoint. Rock-solid effects, meticulous production design, luminous photography and a heart-rending score from Cliff Martinez create an environment within which Soderbergh and the actors are able to harvest an exceptional level of emotional credibility. This is, admittedly, not the story that Lem necessarily wished to tell--his contempt for the American school of science fiction is well-documented--but it also doesn't entirely extinguish the underlying themes that continue to make the novel such a rarity. In many ways the Soderbergh picture actually owes more to Tarkovsky, who died in 1986, than Lem--from specific scenes and lines of dialogue to the principal casting of George Clooney and Natascha McElhone, who bear a striking resemblance to their Russian counterparts, Donatas Banionis and Natalya Bondarchuk (daughter of famed "War and Peace" director Sergei Bondarchuk). But Clooney's casting also makes practical sense--a close friend and business associate of Soderbergh, with whom he has worked twice previously, Clooney has developed the uncanny ability to communicate, in a kind of visceral shorthand, emotions and anxieties that cannot typically be understood but between the closest of allies. What words cannot express, what Soderbergh himself scarcely seems to understand, Clooney transforms into genuine, graspable human feeling. It's a stunning exhibition of a kind of acting that has become far too rare on the American screen, at times so potent that it seems to set the tone not only for the other actors, including McElhone and Jeremy Davies, but for the film itself.

Sadly, there is another wholly inadvertent point of commonality between the pictures that speaks unflatteringly of the societies that hatched them. Tarkovsky's "Solaris" was nearly censored by Soviet authorities for including a shot of Kelvin, from behind, wearing nothing but his underwear. Thirty years later, Soderbergh quite nearly encountered the same issue when the MPAA found two discrete shots of Clooney's bare behind sufficient to warrant an R-rating. That rating was, of course, overturned on appeal, just as Tarkovsky eventually prevailed in his fight. But the damage was done--three decades and continent apart, the world's two great space-exploring societies demonstrated a staggering inability to look past their Byzantine prudishness, unwittingly proving the maxim that Lem's novel postulated, namely man's enduring willingness, even eagerness, to confront anything but the honest truth.-*Wade Major*

DIE ANOTHER DAY

Starring Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Toby Stephens and Rosamund Pike.

Directed by Lee Tamahori. *Produced by* Barbara Broccoli and Michael G Wilson.

A MGM release. Spy/Action. Rated PG-13 for action violence and sexuality.

Running time: 123 Min.

A high-speed hovercraft chase, through a minefield in the demilitarized zone separating North and South Korea, marks the beginning of James Bond (Agent 007) embarking on his latest mission. From Hong Kong, to Cuba to London, Bond circles the world in his quest to unmask a traitor, and prevent a war of catastrophic proportions. On his way, he crosses paths with the beautiful Jinx and Miranda Frost, who become further entwined in his latest adventure. Hot on the trail of deadly megalomaniac, Gustav Graves and his ruthless right-hand man Zoo, Bond travels to Iceland into the villain's lair: a palace built entirely of ice. There he experiences, firsthand, the power of a high-tech weapon. Ultimately, this leads to an explosive confrontation back in Korea, where the mission began.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB

Starring Kevin Kline, Emile Hirsch, Embeth Davidtz and Rob Morrow. Directed by Michael Hoffman. Produced by Andrew S Karsch and Marc Abraham. A Universal release. Adaptation/Drama. Rated PG-13 for some sexual content. Running time: 109 Min.

William Hundert, St. Benedict's assistant headmaster, practices what he teaches. Striving to inspire his students to live rightly, he's the kind of impassioned Classics professor who believes the history of the Greeks and Romans is more than just a lesson about the past. He also believes the role of a teacher is not only to educate the pupil but to mold his character. But in the fall of 1972, Hundert finds his cloistered world of tradition and influence upended with the arrival of new freshmen Sedgewick Bell, the son of a West Virginia senator. Almost immediately, teacher and student become embroiled in a turbulent battle of wills with repercussions that would still be felt a quarter of a century later.

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President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

(b)(6)

Third meeting in a little over a year

not good

Proud

-specific accomplishments, BUT also

-how we've gone about our business

-worked well with Congress

-strong team

-changing the way the government works

12/16/02
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

What's next?

-Just hold our own thru the General Election? NO!

-more big issues to tackle

-still have to make our case to Congress

-no more or less political: good gov't = good pol

-A lot of turnover? Hope not. Have a great team, now

How want to be remembered?

-took on big challenges

-very results oriented

-strong team: a lot of internal debate but unified behind our goals

-wise stewards of the people's money

-WE MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE in how our government works

(Other Speakers: Mitch and Tommy. NO INTRO)

Close: Retask them

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Dec. 16, 2002

Mr. President –

Just FYI, this afternoon's movement to the Ronald Reagan Building is
Carl Truscott's last as SAIC.

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DAVID McCULLOUGH

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Music Street, West Tisbury, Massachusetts 02575-0148

December 6, 2002

Dear Mr. President,

As you were signing the bill for the Adams memorial at your desk last Monday, I couldn't help think of what John Adams might have felt had he been there, too, watching over your shoulder.

I tried to imagine the pleasure it would have given him, the lift of heart, to know that the nation was at last conferring such recognition. I thought, too, of how extremely pleased he would be to see that the house that he and Abigail were the first to occupy still stands, and that our system of government is still that which he and others fought ^{for} and labored so long and hard to bring into being.

It struck me also that the good cheer you gave to the occasion would

~~could~~ have pleased the old gentleman
no end, just as it did all of us who
were present. But then maybe he
was there!

I felt immensely honored and
pleased to have been included, and
I thank you.

Now we have to make sure that
a memorial in keeping with Adams's
place in the founding of the nation,
a memorial to speak to future
generations, comes to pass with the
broadest possible support.

With much gratitude, admiration,
and warm wishes for Christmas—

David

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TODAY

Cloudy this morning...then becoming partly cloudy. Warm with highs in the lower 70s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

TONIGHT

Partly cloudy and mild. Lows in the upper 40s. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

TUESDAY

Partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Warm and windy. Highs near 70. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Warm with lows in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

WEDNESDAY

Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Warm and windy. Highs near 70. Chance of rain 20 percent.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

THURSDAY

Partly cloudy and windy. Highs near 60.

FRIDAY

Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s and highs in the upper 50s.

SATURDAY

Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s and highs in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s and highs in the upper 60s.

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7-day forecast
for CRAWFORD

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for CRATFORD
7-day forecast



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The President
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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Department of Justice, I cordially invite you to attend and deliver the keynote address at the Second Annual Project Safe Neighborhoods National Conference, which will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from January 30 through February 1, 2003. More than 1,200 key leaders from across the nation will attend, all dedicated to the success of Project Safe Neighborhoods. This landmark conference will provide a unique opportunity to showcase the great successes PSN has already enjoyed and to provide training to help further the project's future goals.

Your participation at an event of such magnitude will demonstrate firmly this Administration's commitment to combating violent gun crime and will, undoubtedly, enhance the overall momentum of Project Safe Neighborhoods. I would be delighted if you could act as the conference's keynote speaker on any day of the conference.

Please join us in celebrating the progress of this unprecedented national strategy and affirm the priority that it holds in your domestic criminal justice agenda.

Sincerely,

John Ashcroft
Attorney General

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Statement on Racial Diversity

America is racially and ethnically diverse country – and our educational institutions should reflect that diversity. Education is more than a matter of gaining knowledge and learning skills. It involves the shaping of character, through the teaching of tolerance, understanding, and goodwill. Those virtues are strengthened when students learn and live in the company of people of many backgrounds.

In coming months, the Supreme Court will decide whether the Constitution permits race to be directly considered in college admission decisions. However the Court rules – whether race can be considered as one criterion among others, or not used at all – higher education must continue reaching out to disadvantaged young Americans. By considering factors such as an applicant's neighborhood and economic need, colleges can achieve racial diversity without directly considering race. Because of America's long experience with the curse of racism, diversity throughout our society remains a vital and legitimate public interest. And my Administration will actively promote racial diversity in every way the law permits.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

12-17-02



Hi George Hope you & yours have a
Grate HOLLIDAY!

I HAVE TRY TO CALL YOU SEVERAL TIMES
I KNOW YOU ARE ^{Mr. Lee Kidd} PO Box 154 UNDER. I THANK
YOU DOING A VERY GOOD JOB.

KEEP IT UP. IF YOU HAVE A CHANCE
GIVE ME A CALL. Lee
JOSH SAID HELLO.

George,

I watched CBS this morning. I saw
Laura showing the Christmas tree
and the tour of the White House.

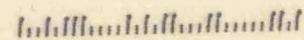
She is doing a great job and is
a very lovely First Lady.

I was impressed to know
Spot has had two terms in the
White House.

LEE KIDD
P.O. BOX 1359
DENVER CITY, TX 79323

ATTN: TEXAS RANGER

PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE
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President and Mrs Bush

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WILLIAM H. DONALDSON

(b)(6)

12/17/02
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Dear Mr. President

I wanted to write you directly to say how much Jane and I appreciated your gracious hosting of my family after Tuesday's announcement event.

You have no idea how inspiring it was for them and for me that given the pressures you face, you would take the time and make such an effort. We all will remember that morning for a long time —

Public rhetoric aside, I am truly excited at the challenge you have placed before me. You can be sure that I will be doing everything in my power to justify your faith.

Warm Regards

Bill

13 December 2002

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Options for Reducing Dependence on Imported Oil Through Light Duty Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles



Option	Total Cost ¹	Mass Market Penetration (Showroom) ²
1. Current Program	\$2.5 billion over 25 years	2035
2. Accelerated Schedule	\$3 billion over 12 years	2020
3. Aggressive Schedule	\$5.8 billion over 5 years	2013

¹ 2002 dollars

² Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles become available in showrooms nationwide with hydrogen available at least 25% of stations

5 DAY WEATHER FORECAST

PROVIDED BY THE JOINT PRESIDENTIAL WEATHER SUPPORT UNIT, SITE R

Wednesday, 18 December 2002

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WASHINGTON, DC

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy. Winds northeast to southeast at 5 to 10 knots. Low 28°F. High 43°F.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with rain showers beginning in the evening. Winds southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 knots. Low 35°F. High 53°F.

Friday: Cloudy with rain showers ending in the early evening becoming partly cloudy overnight. Winds southwest to west at 10 to 20, gusting to 25 knots. Low 44°F. High 57°F.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Winds west at 10 to 20 knots. Low 35°F. High 46°F.

Sunday: Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy. Winds northwest at 10 to 15 knots. Low 31°F. High 45°F.

CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND

Wednesday: Variably cloudy with a morning wind chill near 7°F. Winds southeast at 8 to 12 knots. Low 19°F. High 32°F.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with rain beginning in the afternoon. Winds south at 10 to 15 knots. Low 28°F. High 47°F.

Friday: Cloudy with rain ending late in the afternoon. Winds southwest at 10 to 15 knots becoming west at 12 to 18 knots gusting to 25 knots by noon. Low 39°F. High 47°F.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Winds west at 10 to 15 knots with gusts to 35 knots in the afternoon hours. Low 31°F. High 41°F.

Sunday: Variably cloudy. Winds west at 10 to 15 knots becoming northwest overnight. Low 28°F. High 41°F.



Mr. President,

Full tank of gas a week... \$23.80

Monthly dry-cleaning... \$32.50

A cup of coffee on the way to work... \$0.83

Serving the President of the United States... **Priceless**

Merry Christmas!

Ferdie

Gretchen P. Steen

12.18.02

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To: Blake Gottesman/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Thank you

Sir -
Thought you might like to
see. I've heard the same
thing from lots of other
people. *Blake*

Hi. I don't know if this sort of thing ever comes up, but in the event it does, I just want to say how much I appreciate those Christmas party/photo ops. They are so nice and I, personally, enjoy them greatly.

I can't exactly send the President a thank you note, but I just want to go on record as saying, I realize how tedious those blasted things are and I am eternally grateful to be included.

Thanks,

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Berlin, December 15, 2002

His Excellency George W. Bush
President of the
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my best wishes for the New Year for yourself and your family.

The friendship between the German and American nations is of long standing. Our societies are founded on the same shared values. The contribution the United States has made to peace in Europe and to the reconstruction and reunification of Germany will remain unforgotten.

As the past year has once again shown, the peace and freedom we owe also to American support is something we cannot take for granted. The fight against terrorism has yet to be won and the world's troublespots are neither fewer nor any less dangerous than in the past. These are challenges which you, Mr. President, together with the international community, are working to address.

As you carry out your presidential duties over the year ahead, I wish you a sure touch and God's blessing.

Sincerely,
Johannes Rau
President of the Federal Republic of Germany

Telegramm

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten der
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Herrn George W. Bush
Washington, D. C.

Herr Präsident,

zum Jahreswechsel wünsche ich Ihnen und Ihrer Familie alles Gute.

Das deutsche und das amerikanische Volk sind in langer Freundschaft verbunden. Unsere Gesellschaft ruht auf denselben Werten. Der Beitrag der USA zum Frieden in Europa und zum Wiederaufbau und zur Vereinigung Deutschlands ist unvergessen.

Das vergangene Jahr hat uns erneut gezeigt, dass ein Leben in Frieden und Freiheit, wie wir es auch dank amerikanischer Hilfe führen konnten, keine Selbstverständlichkeit ist. Der Kampf gegen den Terrorismus ist noch nicht gewonnen, die Zahl und die Virulenz der Krisenherde noch nicht geringer geworden. Sie, Herr Präsident, haben die daraus folgenden Herausforderungen im Zusammenwirken mit der Internationalen Staatengemeinschaft angenommen.

Ich wünsche Ihnen im neuen Jahr bei der Ausübung Ihres verantwortungsvollen Amtes Kraft, eine glückliche Hand und Gottes Segen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Ihr

Johannes Rau
Präsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland



DER DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFTER
THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Wolfgang Ischinger

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Dear Mr. President:

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from the President of the
Federal Republic of Germany, Johannes Rau.*

Respectfully yours

Washington, December 15, 2002

The President

The White House

Washington D.C.

Fax no.: (202) 456-1210