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September 17, 1996

Mr. Sam Cabral
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AFL-CIO
1016 Duke Street
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Thank you so much for the police badge.
It was good to see you during my visit to
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I deeply appreciate your kind support.
Hillary joins me in sending best wishes to
you and everyone at the International Union
of Police Associations.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON ^A

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FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1996
FINAL
CLINTON GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

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WEATHER:

Los Angeles, California
Partly cloudy. Wind west at 3 to 8 knots.
Low 65 to 70. High 78 to 83.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1996
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CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

NOTE: Baggage call is 10:00 am. Please leave bags outside your rooms.

tba	MORNING RUN
9:15 am- 9:30 am	BRIEFING ROOM 2019 The Fairmont Hotel Staff Contact: Harold Ickes, Laura Schwartz
9:30 am- 9:40 am	LIVE SATELLITE FEED TO THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA ROOM 2019 The Fairmont Hotel Remarks: Jordan Tamagni Staff Contact: Harold Ickes, Laura Schwartz CLOSED PRESS OPEN PRESS (IN PITTSBURGH)
10:00 am	THE PRESIDENT departs the Fairmont Hotel via motorcade en route Moffett Federal Airfield [drive time: 20 minutes]
10:20 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Moffett Federal Airfield
10:30 am	THE PRESIDENT departs Moffett Federal Airfield via Marine One en route Salinas Municipal Airport landing zone [flight time: 35 minutes]
11:05 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Salinas Municipal Airport landing zone Greeter: Rear Admiral Marsha J. Evans
11:15 am	THE PRESIDENT departs Salinas Municipal Airport landing zone via motorcade en route Monterey County Courthouse [drive time: 10 minutes]

11:25 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Monterey County Courthouse

Greeters: Mayor Alan Styles
Simon Salinas, Supervisor, Monterey County
Kathy O'Boyle

**REMARKS ON JUVENILE CRIME
COURTHOUSE STEPS**

Monterey County Courthouse

Remarks: David Shipley

Staff Contact: Alexis Herman, Rahm Emanuel

Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of Mayor Alan Styles, Salinas, Dan Nelson, Chief of Police, Salinas and **Sam Cabral**, President, International Union of Police Officers.
- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Representative Sam Farr and Leon Panetta, White House Chief of Staff.
- Mayor Alan Styles makes welcoming remarks and introduces Dan Nelson.
- Dan Nelson makes remarks and introduces Sam Cabral.
- Sam Cabral makes remarks, presents **the President** with a badge and introduces Representative Sam Farr.
- Representative Sam Farr makes remarks and introduces Leon Panetta.
- Leon Panetta makes remarks and introduces Anna Caballero.
- Anna Caballero makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

12:45 pm-
12:50 pm

**DRIVER/POLICE PHOTOS
HALLWAY
Monterey County Courthouse**

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12:50 pm-
12:55 pm

**PHOTOS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS
SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY
Monterey County Courthouse
Staff Contact: Alexis Herman, Rahm Emanuel
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
CLOSED PRESS**

1:00 pm-
1:45 pm

**POLITICAL RECEPTION
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS
Monterey County Courthouse
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
CLOSED PRESS**

-- **The President** does a photo receiving line.

1:50 pm-
3:05 pm

**LUNCH/DOWN TIME
CONFERENCE ROOM - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS
Monterey County Courthouse**

3:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Monterey County Courthouse via motorcade en route Salinas Municipal Airport landing zone [drive time: 5 minutes]

3:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Salinas Municipal Airport landing zone

3:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Salinas Municipal Airport landing zone via Marine One en route Moffett Federal Airfield, San Jose, California [flight time: 35 minutes]

4:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Moffett Federal Airfield, San Jose, California

Note: There will be families of White House Military Staff upon departure.

4:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Moffett Federal Airfield, San Jose, California via Air Force One en route Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California [flight time: 1 hour, 10 minutes]

5:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California

Greeters: Rita Walters, Los Angeles City Council
Lewis Cardala, Los Angeles City Council
Mr. and Mrs. Sugarman (+1)

5:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Los Angeles International Airport via Marine One en route landing zone at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach
[flight time: 15 minutes]

Note: There will be a van to transport staff not attending this event to the Sheraton Miramar Hotel.

6:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives landing zone at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach

Greeters: Captain John Pickering, Base Commander, Long Beach Naval Complex

6:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds on foot to the Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors

6:15 pm-

7:10 pm

**TRADE EVENT
LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH HARBORS**

Remarks: Carolyn Curiel

Staff Contact: John Emerson

Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson

OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Mayor Beverly O'Neill, Long Beach, person tba, member, Longshoremen's Union and person tba, World Trade Association for Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors.
- Mayor Beverly O'Neill makes welcoming remarks and introduces person tba.
- Person tba makes remarks and introduces person tba.
- Person tba makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

7:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors on foot en route landing zone at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach

*Mayor Riordan
not there*

7:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs landing zone at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach via Marine One en route the landing zone at Santa Monica International Airport
[flight time: 15 minutes]

7:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives the landing zone at Santa Monica International Airport

7:45 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the landing zone at Santa Monica International Airport via motorcade en route private residence
[drive time: 15 minutes]

8:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives private residence

Greeters: Representative Richard Gephardt, Democratic Leader
 Representative Martin Frost, Chairman, Democratic
 Congressional Campaign Committee
 Marc Nathanson
 Jane Nathanson

8:05 pm-
8:40 pm **PHOTO RECEIVING LINE**
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
CLOSED PRESS

8:45 pm-
9:55 pm **DINNER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL**
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
Remarks: Michael Waldman
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** enters room and proceeds to his seat at the table.
- Representative Howard Berman makes remarks and introduces Marc and Jane Nathanson. - hosts
- Marc and Jane Nathanson make remarks and introduce Henry Waxman.
- Henry Waxman makes remarks and introduces Representative Martin Frost, Chairman, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.
- Representative Martin Frost makes remarks and introduces Representative Richard Gephardt, Democratic Leader.

- Representative Richard Gephardt makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** departs.

10:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs private residence via motorcade en route Armand Hammer Museum of Art
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Armand Hammer Museum of Art

Greeters: Charles Young, Chancellor, University of California,
Los Angeles
Sue Young
Ray Irani, CEO, Occidental Petroleum

10:15 pm-
10:30 pm

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Armand Hammer Museum of Art
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** does a photo receiving line

10:30 pm-
11:25 pm

RECEPTION FOR THE SAXOPHONE CLUB
EL REY THEATER
Armand Hammer Museum of Art
Remarks: Michael Waldman
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
POOL PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Whoopi Goldberg.
- Whoopi Goldberg makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a short ropeline and departs.

11:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Armand Hammer Museum of Art via motorcade en route the Sheraton Miramar Hotel
[drive time: 20 minutes]

*Maureen
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11:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Sheraton Miramar Hotel

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

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You and your families and the millions of working families just like you are the heart and soul of the American dream. We have to keep working together not just to preserve what's been won but to continue to fight for better jobs, higher wages, more growth, and more justice.

America's unequalled progress throughout the 20th century would not have been possible without the unions that helped to make it happen. Your history is America's history; your struggle is America's struggle. Now, as we prepare to enter the 21st century, we have to continue to work together to prepare our workers for the challenges of the future, together.

This is a moment of remarkable promise for our Nation. I believe that our children will have more opportunities to live out their dreams than any generation before them if we continue to hold to our most basic values: opportunity for all, responsibility from all, a stronger American community reaching out across all our diversities. Then we can make sure that the next century will truly be an American century. You're more than doing your part. And I'm determined to be your partner.

Remember now, 88 days. Go out and tell your fellow Americans, number one, compared to 4 years ago, the economy is in better shape, the crime rate is down. We've taken strong action to move people from welfare to work, to help the poorest working families, to lift up our children. Number two, we have a big contest here about the future. You remember what they tried to do, how they shut the Government down twice, what they tried to do to Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment. Unless we win the Presidential race and change the composition of the Congress, they'll keep trying it over and over and over again. I'm determined to stop them, and you are, too, and it's not necessary to balance the budget.

And finally, as we look toward the future, we have to do more to create more good jobs, to give our people the educational opportunities they need, to make sure we go forward

together into the next century. This is not the time to change the course we're on, it's the time to build on the course we're on and bring in more folks to fight the good fight.

That's what you're trying to do. I'm grateful to you. We're going to be partners, and we're going to be successful with your efforts.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

NOTE: The President spoke by satellite at 9:40 a.m. from the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose, CA, to the convention meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. In his remarks, he referred to George F. Becker, international president, and Jack Sheehan, former legislative director, United Steel Workers; Stephen P. Yokich, president, United Auto Workers; George J. Kourpias, president, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Remarks to the Community in Salinas, California

August 8, 1996

Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, Leon Panetta did not make me come here, I wanted to be here, and I am glad to be here today. I love looking at this crowd.

Mayor Styles, thank you for your welcome and thank you for that wonderful plaque with the beautiful drawing by a young child on it. Chief Nelson, thank you for what you said and for the leadership you give. Anna Caballero thank you so much for your wonderful introduction.

I was sitting listening to her speak—I thought, you know, she speaks better than most of us do. She ought to run for higher office someday. I think she will. She was very good.

Simon Salinas, thank you for being here today. Congressman Farr, thank you for doing such a fine job. You know, he was talking about all these programs we supported. What you need to know is that Sam Farr voted for every one of them and every one of them was hard to pass. There were people who were actually trying to keep us from putting 100,000 police on the street and doing those other things, and Sam Farr was there with me every step of the way. And I thank him for that.

Sam Cabral and the International Union of Police Associations, I thank you for your

endorsement. I thank you especially this year because it means something. For years and years as a Governor and as attorney general, working with communities like Salinas in my home State when I was struggling to deal with the problems of crime, I always heard the politicians in Washington talk about crime, and I never heard anybody come out for it. I mean, all people in public life are against crime. You never hear somebody stand up and give a speech for crime. But nobody ever did anything about it in Washington.

And I was determined that we would change the direction of our Nation in dealing with the crime problem at the grassroots level with local communities. And I thank you for validating that today.

Ladies and gentlemen, there's someone else I want to introduce in the audience—I just saw him sitting out there—a man who has done as much as any individual citizen I can think of in the last few years to try to make our children safer, a man who lives not very far from you and who went through the unimaginable agony of having his own child abducted and killed. Her murderer was just convicted and sentenced. But in all these years he has borne his grief with dignity and worked to help us pass laws and adopt policies that would make other children safer in their homes. And I'd like you to welcome Mr. Marc Klaas. Marc, stand up. Thank you. God bless you, sir.

I'd also like to say just one more word about Mr. Panetta. We were supposed to come here in a helicopter today and, believe it or not, it was too foggy for us in San Jose to take off, so we had to drive. So we drove over from San Jose, and Leon and Bruce Lindsey and I were sitting in the car together and the closer we got to Salinas the happier Leon got. [Laughter] He was like a kid with a new toy when we drove into town. And he was talking about where he used to have

streets and people waved to us, this sort of flood of memories came out. And I don't know that there's a harder job in public life than being Chief of Staff to the President. He's responsible for whatever mistakes he makes and all of mine, too. [Laughter] He has to defend me on the bad days, as well as brag about the good days. You know, you've got to deal with Congress, run the White House, try to manage what's going on in the Cabinet, deal with the press and just wait for another tire to go flat on you. [Laughter] It is an unimaginably difficult job. He has been magnificent, and you should be very proud of him.

But I think the ultimate reason for his success is he never forgets what the purpose of the job is. Washington is a long way from Salinas, and I know a lot of times the debates up there seem very far and almost alien, almost unreal, and excessively political. And Leon Panetta has never forgotten his roots. Every day when he goes to work he imagines what we're doing in terms of how it will impact people like you and how you will receive it and whether it will help us to raise our children. And other things being equal, he'd just as soon be back home, and we need more folks like that serving the public in our Nation's Capital.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Alvin Harrison and his teammates on their great 1600-meter relay. They were magnificent. [Applause] Thank you.

You know, Hillary and Chelsea and I had the privilege of going to the Olympics. Chelsea spent a week there, and Hillary went three times. I went twice. We got to speak to the team before the games began and then welcome all those who could come to the White House there yesterday. And I was trying to think to myself all during this whole thing and especially after the terrible bombing and then wondering how people would respond, and all the athletes showed up the

world to work. I mean, if you think about it, there they are, people from 197 different nations—there's a small, isolated little island like Nauru that sends four or five people and a large, vast country like Russia or Australia, a country with only 18 million people, had the third biggest delegation—all these countries participating. People that give expression to their national pride and more than ever before.

But they all come together and play by the same rules in an atmosphere of mutual respect, and they have to win by doing something good, not by doing something bad to their opponents. Nobody wins by breaking their opponent's bones or by standing up in a public forum and saying how terrible their opponents are. They win by doing well. And they win by working together and accepting these rules. And I think that we think the world would be better if it worked that way.

The thing that made me so proud of the America team, as I looked at them I thought to myself, you know, if the American team were to disperse and walk out in the Olympic Village, but for their uniforms nobody would have any idea where they were from. They could be from Africa or Latin America. They could be from Mexico or India or Pakistan. They could be from any number of countries in the Middle East. They could be from China or Japan. They could be from Scandinavia. They could be from anywhere, because we are bound together not by our race but by our common commitment to this country and to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence.

I was gratified that Sam said one of your community groups here had as its motto the title of my wife's book, from that old African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." I want to talk to you about that today because that's really why I came here, because I think Salinas is a wonderful model of what has to be done by people in their communities if we're going to get this country in the shape it needs to be in to move into the 21st century.

Yes, there are things we must do in Washington. Yes, there are things that others must do. But where it matters is where people's lives are changed, in their homes, in their

schools, in their communities, in their places of worship, with civic groups, with the local media, with other people who are involved in giving people the chance to make the most of their own lives.

I know, because some other people were telling me before I came out here of the very moving story of your Gold Medal winner and his twin brother. That's an American story. And what we need to do is to make sure that there are a thousand stories like that for every child we lose, instead of the other way around. We don't have a child to spare, not a child to—[*applause*].

I have worked very hard in the last 3½ years to achieve my vision of what our country would be like when we move into the 21st century, and it's very simple. I want America to be a place where everybody, regardless of their race, their income, their background, their gender, has a chance to live out their dreams if they're responsible enough to work for it.

I want this country to stand as a brilliant rebuke to all the places in the world that are consumed by racial and religious and ethnic and tribal hatred, where people are killing each other around the world because of their differences. I want us to embrace our differences with respect and affection and reach across the lines that divide us and say we are stronger because of our differences, because we share the same values and we share the same visions of the future.

And I want our country—and this requires me to do some things that everybody doesn't like from time to time, but I want our country to continue to be the strongest force for peace and freedom and prosperity in the world, because, increasingly, threats to our security that seem a long way away can come right home. Whether it's terrorism or drugs or shipping weapons or organized crime, we have to stand as a force for peace and freedom and prosperity throughout the world, so that we can guarantee that future to our children here at home.

So we worked very hard to do that, first to create opportunity by bringing our economy back. I'm grateful that the deficit has been cut in half, that trade is at an all-time high, that we're selling California agricultural products in markets they were never sold be-

fore, that we have over 10 million new jobs, that the California economy is coming back. We've got a lot more to do, but we're moving in the right direction, and I'm grateful for that.

We've tried to expand educational opportunity. One of my goals is to make sure every classroom and every library in America is connected to the information superhighway by the year 2000. And California is leading the way.

We're moving to improve performance, to set higher standards, to support our schools, to help our schools support this by being able to stay open later hours, for example, and give children something to say yes to as well as something to say no to. We're working to open up the doors of college education to all Americans so that no young person should ever decline to go to school after high school just because of the cost of it.

I tell you, there's a lot of talk—there's a lot of talk, you'll hear a lot of talk between now and November about tax cuts and how much we should have and whether we can afford them, and they all sound good. It's like going to the candy store, you know, "I'll have some of that and some of that and some of that and some of that." But if you eat it all at once, you might get sick.

So I say to you, it may not be popular, but I will not advocate any cut in taxes in this election that cannot be paid for in our attempts to balance the budget, invest in education, protect Medicare and Medicaid and the environment. But we have to do that. But we can afford some targeted tax cuts.

I'm about to sign one when we raise the minimum wage that will give people a \$500 tax credit if they'll adopt children, because we want to encourage more children to be adopted into stable families, to be given a good start in life. That's an important thing.

I want to see tax relief for families when they're rearing their children. And the most important thing we could do, and I think the most significant tax cut we could give America's families is a deduction for the cost of college tuition, and I want to make 2 years of education after high school as universal and available as public education through the 12th grade is today by giving people a tax credit for the cost of a community college

for 2 years after high school. Everybody should have that, everyone in America. It should be universal.

But all this opportunity will not mean much to children who cannot play and learn and grow in safety. All this activity and opportunity will not mean much if children spend their whole childhood looking over their shoulder when they're walking to and from school to see if somebody is going to shoot them. All this activity and opportunity will not mean much to children who are lost in a fog of drug addiction or captured in a web of crime from which they cannot escape.

And so I say to you, I came here today to honor your efforts in fighting crime and rescuing our children. And I just want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you have done. And I want to make a couple of points here. Have we got a doctor here? Is there a doctor in the house? We need a doctor up here. All this hot air is difficult. *[Laughter]* Okay, we're doing a good job. We have one doctor here and one in the crowd coming up. Come on up, sir. That's fine. We've got one already on the site there.

Now, let me ask you to think about something that to me is very important. If I had told you—you heard all these people say all these good things we've done to fight crime. But the truth is that 4 years in a row the crime rate has come down in America, but until this year, it had been going up among juveniles. So we were winning the battle against crime and losing it with our kids. It seems inconceivable. Cocaine use dropped by a third in America in 3 years, but casual drug use has been going up among people under 18 since 1991.

Now, we all know there are a lot of reasons for that. But the fundamental reason, I think, is that too many of these kids are growing up in chaotic circumstances where they're being left to raise themselves. And Salinas said, we are not going to do that anymore; we're going to rescue every single one of our children.

We can create all the jobs in the world and all the opportunity in the world, but if we go into the 21st century with too many children killing children, too many children having children, too many children raising

children, and too many children raising themselves on the street, this country will not be what it ought to be. And the only way we can turn that around is if communities say, "We're going to take all the resources we have, and we're going to go after every single child. They're all our children."

So I thank the chief and the mayor for pointing out that we have put funds into this community to hire police officers; we've put funds in this community to help you with your special projects. But if you hadn't used it properly it would not amount to a hill of beans. Nothing we do in Washington to try to rescue the children of America will work unless it is given life in the commitment of people in every community in America. You are doing that in Salinas. That's what I want every community in America to do.

I do have some good news to tell you today. For the first time in 7 years, violent crime arrests of juveniles went down last year—for the first time in 7 years. Arrests for murder by juveniles went down for the second year in a row by over 15 percent. We are moving in the right direction. We have to do more of what we are doing.

All over this country people like you are coming alive to the fact that unless we do some things together we're not going to rescue our children. And I have tried to go around this country, to places where things are working, to highlight them, to urge every other American community to do the same, and to say what we in Washington can and will do to help. We can break the backs of gangs and youth violence, but we cannot do it unless the efforts we make in Washington find expression in the efforts you make on the streets of Salinas. Parents have to work with police; neighbors have to look out for each other; the schools, the community groups, everybody has to do it.

Everyone has a role to play. Everyone has a responsibility to fulfill. But we know if we do it, we can win. You don't have to give

picked up by a gang. You can say no to all that. And you are proving it in Salinas, and I want you to keep doing it until you eradicate the problem entirely.

Don't forget that not so long ago this community was literally invaded by an army of 20 gangs with 1,500 members. And don't forget that that led to drugs and drive-by murders and that a lot of kids wound up in those gangs just because they didn't have any other thing to belong to. You think about it; we all want to belong to a gang. We just want to be in good gangs. Alvin's relay team is a gang; it's a good gang. Right? Every church, every synagogue, that's a good gang. If you like your school, it's a good gang. People have a need; we are not destined to live isolated lives.

And a lot of these kids who wound up in gangs are living in a vacuum alone, raising themselves, and they are drawn to the first magnet that makes them feel like they're more important. We all have that need, every single one of us. We need to know that we are a part of things that are bigger and better than ourselves, that we can find expression and meaning and force and direction in life by joining with other people. And when you have things like Peace Builders and when you tell kids that they matter and you tell them they can belong and that they can amount to something and they can live out their dreams and no matter where they start out they might wind up with a gold medal and at least they can win a gold medal in the race of life if they do the right things, then you can change this.

So you have had these breathtaking reductions in violent crime by juveniles associated with gangs. The numbers are staggering. And what I want to ask everyone in America is, if your community hasn't done what they have done in Salinas, what's your excuse. Get off the dime, go to work, and we'll help you. Every child counts in every community in America. We need more of this.

And finally, let me just say one other thing. The thing I like about what you have done here is that you have not only cracked down on what's going wrong, you've tried to make things go right. You know, it's easy for anybody to stand up at a microphone and tell kids what they ought not to do. That's easy to do—and it's important to do. It's really important what people should not do. But every human being needs something to say yes to, and too many of our children have not had enough things to say yes to. You are also giving them something to say yes to.

I believe the most important thing we can do in Washington today, at a time when we have reduced the size of the bureaucracy, we are moving to balance the budget, is to say that we still have to have a Government that is strong enough to help people when they're flat on their back—as you are if you have a flood or a base closing and you need to change the whole direction of your economy or recover from a disaster—and also to help people make the most of their own lives, to build strong families, strong communities, strong workplaces, and a strong nation.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

August 8, 1996

The "Veterans' Medicare Reimbursement Model Project Act of 1996," fulfills a recommendation made by the Vice President's National Performance Review and moves forward an idea proposed during the early days of this administration. The proposal has the potential of multiple benefits: expanding the choice of health care for older veterans; bringing new resources, utilization, and operational experience to the VA health care system; and producing savings for the Medicare Trust Fund by providing health care to Medicare-eligible veterans at a lower cost in the VA system.

It would open the VA system to Medicare-eligible veterans at a limited number of sites, allowing VA to receive reimbursement from Medicare, and testing whether this is a way of improving health care access and quality for Medicare-eligible veterans while protecting the integrity of the Medicare program. The proposal incorporates a rigorous evaluation of this demonstration program.

The Departments of Defense and Health and Human Services have also been working on developing specifications for a model project to allow Medicare-eligible military retirees to use military treatment facilities

with Medicare reimbursement. We have a proposal ready to go.

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Dear Mr. Speaker: (L

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1. On January 23, 1995, Order 12947, "Prohibiting Terrorists Who Threaten Middle East Peace Process" (60 *Fed. Reg.* 5079, Jan. 23, 1995), the order blocks all property and interests in U.S. jurisdiction in which there is a substantial interest of terrorist organizations and individuals who threaten the Middle East peace process. Annex to the order. The order prohibits the property and interests of persons in U.S. jurisdiction of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, who are found to be involved in, committed, or to pose a significant threat to, committing, acts of violence, or to pose or effect of disrupting the peace process, or (2) to provide financial, material, or logistical support for, or services for, or to facilitate, acts of violence. In addition, the order prohibits all property and interests in U.S. jurisdiction in which there is a substantial interest of persons determined to be involved in, committed, or to pose a significant threat to, committing, acts of violence. The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, to be owned or controlled, in whole or in part, for or on behalf of, or to be used for or on behalf of, designated pursuant to the order. "Specially Designated Terrorists" ("SDTs").