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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-SEP-1997 11:37:48.00

SUBJECT: Empowerment Contracting

TO: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI. jc3

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11:37 AM -----

Richard L. Hayes 09/15/97 11:09:37 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc: Richard L. Hayes/WHO/EOP

Subject:

You are invited to attend a meeting to assess where we are with respect to implementing the empowerment contracting executive order and rule. This meeting will be held Tuesday, September 16, 1997, in Room 476 OEOP, at 9:30 a.m. In addition to White House staff, Commerce and SBA have been invited. If I have left anyone off, please let me know. We need to make a recommendation to the Chief of Staff's office about how to proceed.

Several offices have raised strong concerns about the possibility that Federal agencies might have to enforce both empowerment contracting (as called for in the executive order) and HUB zones (which are likely to be passed as part of the SBA reauthorization bill this year.) While the goals of these two programs are somewhat congruent, they are like night and day from the standpoint of administration). Even though the empowerment contracting rule is ready to be published (it is currently scheduled to be published around October 1 along with the new affirmative action procurement rules), we need to decide if we should go ahead with it in its current form if the Hubzone bill does in fact pass. We have opposed the later in the Senate, but the Senate still passed the bill under UC. Even if we choose to proceed with both programs, there is the possibility that the Congress will disapprove our reprogramming request (which is currently on the Hill) to allow Commerce to set up an office to carry out the empowerment contracting rule -- we are currently checking on this. One scenario we will explore in Tuesday's meeting is to see if it is possible to modify our current rule in some way so as to supplement the aims of the Hubzones. In this way, both the Administration and Senator Bond can claim victory.

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To:

Jonathan Weiss/OVP @ OVP
Steven L. Schooner/OMB/EOP
Linda G. Williams/OMB/EOP
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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-SEP-1997 17:19:47.00

SUBJECT: Minority Issues Meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add to my schedule. jc3

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June G. Turner 09/15/97 04:47:26 PM

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Subject: Minority Issues Meeting

The next minority issues meeting with Sylvia Mathews will be on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 1:30pm in the Roosevelt Room. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Thanks.

Message Sent

To:

Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP

Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Susan M. Liss/OVP @ OVP

Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP

Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP

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To:

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Subject: Outstanding Congressional Correspondence

Creator: Jose Cerda III

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-SEP-1997 17:25:46.00

SUBJECT: Re: emergency scheduling issue -- raised in staff this morning

TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm inclined to side w/DOJ also -- and would like to unless Chris has concerns. Should Chris and I or someone at HHS chat, or can I assume this is a non-issue for you guys. If so, I'll let DOJ know that they should let Biden's folks know we're okay with their proposal. I understand that Biden's folks are trying to add this as part of FDA reform.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 17:55:52.00

SUBJECT: RE:

TO: NELSON_J (NELSON_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Jeannie:

Per your earlier message -- we didn't have a crime meeting this week.
Also, I've made sure that both you and Kelly are on the notification list.

Jose'

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Subject: Two Miscellaneous Items

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 17:54:24.00

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Crosscut

TO: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI -- have you folks spoken with Lin Liu? We need to plug her into our policy processes and keep FY 99 budget issues w/in our process. I'll follow-up w/you guys on this at tomorrow's meeting.

Jose'

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/17/97
05:52 PM -----

Andrew J. Mayock

09/17/97 05:19:13 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Civil Rights Crosscut

No need to talk to Lin Liu to inform her about the OMB process directly. Susan Carr, who Lin contacted about FY99 numbers, is informing her that OMB will not give Lin those numbers now, but that the numbers will be shared with you all at the same (and appropriate) time. (See attached e-mail.) By the way, Susan is giving Lin historical data on the civil rights enforcement numbers.

However, it is important to explain to Lin your process and plug her into it. I do not know if you have spoken, as she just came on last week, but as Judy's policy person, she should obviously be included in all your working groups.

Therefore, nevermind about the FY99 numbers issue, but please include her in your process.

Please let me know when you have had a chance to talk to her, as we are making efforts across the board to get these folks integrated and this is definitely a key place for it to happen.

Many thanks.

----- Forwarded by Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP on 09/17/97
04:55 PM -----

Susan M. Carr

09/17/97 04:14:35 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Civil Rights Crosscut

FYI - As part of the process in developing the President's FY 1999 Budget, I am coordinating an analysis for the OMB Director to review on funding and program initiatives for civil rights agencies. In developing this civil rights crosscut, we are planning to consult with the President's Initiative on Race (PIR), the DPC, and the NEC. I have already spoken with Emil Parker at the NEC and will discuss this issue with the PIR soon.

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 12:43:54.00

SUBJECT: DiFi Briefing

TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Barry:

Per your request. Again, Bruce was at the meeting -- Rahm wasn't, from what I understand. Also, I'll red dot some info that the Senator handed the President at the meeting.

Jose'

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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September 14, 1997

MEETING WITH SENATOR FEINSTEIN

DATE: September 15, 1997
LOCATION: Oval Office
BRIEFING TIME: 1:40 pm - 1:45 pm
EVENT TIME: 1:45 pm - 2:00 pm
FROM: John Hilley/Rahm Emanuel/Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To discuss Senator Feinstein's concerns with how the Administration is enforcing the assault weapons ban and other firearms issues.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Feinstein wants to discuss 3 firearms issues with you that were recently featured in an LA Times series criticizing the California and federal laws banning assault weapons. These include: (1) the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices; (2) "copycat" or "sporterized" assault weapons; and (3) enforcing federal firearms laws at gun shows. An attached memorandum summarizes these issues and provides some suggested talking points for your meeting. Senator Feinstein believes that the Administration has the authority to address these issues. We are not so optimistic and believe additional legislation is necessary. Regardless, we are pleased to work with her and the Treasury Department to make sure that -- short of legislation -- we are doing everything we can to enforce the assault weapons ban and other firearms laws.

For your information, we have also attached a copy of the LA Times article that outlines her concerns.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Rahm Emanuel

Bruce Reed

John Hilley

Event Participants:
Senator Feinstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You meet with Senator Feinstein in the Oval Office.
- The Senator departs.

VI. REMARKS

Suggested talking points are attached.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Fact sheet on Senator Feinstein's issues
- Suggested talking points
- LA Times article, "Outgunned"

FACT SHEET

LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES

The assault weapons ban generally prohibited the possession of ammunition clips with a capacity of more than 10 rounds, but specifically grandfathered clips manufactured on or before September 13, 1994. Initially, The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), with guidance from the Domestic Policy Council (DPC), interpreted this prohibition to include the continued importation of all large capacity clips -- no matter when they were manufactured. This interpretation was based on the fact that clips not in the country before the effective date could not have been lawfully possessed at that time and, thus, were banned from importation.

Several importers, however, brought suit challenging this narrow interpretation of the law, and the Department of Justice advised that the ATF/DPC position was not likely to hold up in court and should be reversed. As a result, in July of 1996, ATF reinterpreted the clip provision acknowledging that pre-ban clips could be imported, but requiring importers to present reasonable evidence that clips to be imported were manufactured on or before the ban's enactment. Thus, as of March 1, 1997, approximately 160,000 large capacity clips had entered the country under 21 approved permits; another 20 permits had been denied for lack of evidence; and a total of 83 approved permits seeking to import more than 2 million large clips remained outstanding. (NB: There are no definitive numbers about how many domestically produced clips have been grandfathered, but it is estimated that there are many millions of existing -- and reusable -- clips that will last a lifetime.)

Senator Feinstein opposed the language in the assault weapons ban grandfathering large clips and supports repealing it. This language, however, was inserted during the crime bill conference by Representative John Dingell, and Administration officials and Members of Congress involved in the negotiations have been reluctant to seek its repeal.

The Senator has also suggested that the Administration can, by executive order, further restrict the number of large clips imported or increase the number of ATF agents investigating the production of clips overseas. We are not optimistic about either of these options. First, as previously mentioned, the Department of Justice has already overturned the ATF/ DPC initial policy to ban the importation of all large clips. And second, ATF agents have no overseas jurisdiction to conduct investigations and can only do so by convention or through mutual assistance treaties with other countries.

“COPYCAT” OR “SPORTERIZED” ASSAULT WEAPONS

The assault weapons ban prohibits 19 specific firearms, duplicates of those 19 and other semiautomatic weapons that meet various criteria (i.e., those that accept a detachable magazine and possess characteristics such as folding stocks, bayonet lugs and flash suppressors). Since passage of the assault weapons ban, some gun manufacturers have adapted or “sporterized” their assault

weapons to meet the law's criteria. As a result, there are guns on the market today with either similar names or certain similar features as assault weapons, but that otherwise comply with the terms of the ban. In fact, despite their appearance, some of these firearms -- such as the Israeli Military Industries Galil -- have been re-engineered and are considerably more difficult to convert to fully automatic than their previous versions. Nonetheless, a lucrative market still exists for "assault-type" weapons, and some manufactures -- either through brand names or appearances -- continue to target this segment of the market.

Senator Feinstein believes that we can do more to crack down on these new "copycat" versions of assault weapons. We do not think this is possible without additional authority from Congress. This was a limitation of the assault weapons ban that the Administration and Congress accepted when they decided to endorse the Feinstein/DeConcini approach over Representative Schumer's. The Schumer ban granted the Treasury Department the authority to add or delete firearms from the prohibited list.

ENFORCING FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS AT GUN SHOWS

Gun shows and flea markets are the last bastion of unregulated and undocumented firearms transfers. Most participants are private gun owners who do not sell firearms for a living and are generally there to buy and sell from each others' private collections. As such, these secondary sales are generally exempt from most state and federal firearms laws, including the 1968 Gun Control Act that gives the Treasury Department the authority to license and regulate federal firearms dealers. However, anecdotal evidence repeatedly has shown that violations of state and federal firearms laws often do take place at these shows. Senator Feinstein believes that ATF should amend its internal policies and police these shows more aggressively.

As of March 16, 1994, ATF's policy on gun shows provides that agents must get authorization from their local Special Agent in Charge (SAC) and have an intended subject or target before they can attend a gun show. Prior to this date -- and in response to congressional hearings on ATF's policies -- ATF had an even more restrictive policy that required approval from the Washington headquarters before an agent could attend a gun show. This is no longer the case, and ATF agents do attend gun shows in the course of investigations and to follow-up on tips from legitimate gun dealers. Additionally, ATF inspectors do attend and sponsor booths at all of the major gun shows -- those attended by manufacturers and gun dealers, not just private collectors -- and disseminate information on federal gun laws.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- Senator, I share your concerns with respect to the assault weapons ban and am willing to use the full authority of the executive branch to make sure that we do our best to enforce the ban's provisions.
- In fact, on 3 separate occasions I have taken executive action to crack down on assault weapons and gun dealers. In August of 1993, I banned the importation of assault pistols and toughened requirements for federal gun dealers. And in May of 1994, for foreign policy reasons, I banned the importation of firearms from China -- including millions of assault-type weapons and large capacity clips.
- Equally important, we have tried to interpret the provisions of the ban on large capacity clips as strictly as possible, but litigation forced us to change our position.
- So, unfortunately, I think we will need to pass new legislation that expands Treasury's authority if we want to include more guns and more clips -- and you know that will not be easy. But I am pleased to ask Rahm Emanuel, Bruce Reed and our attorneys to take one more look at the law and your suggestions, and to see if there is anything more we can do short of legislation.
- With respect to gun shows, I think you have hit on an important issue. We have had much success through the Brady Bill, assault weapons ban and reforms to the federal firearms licensing system, and gun shows should not be allowed to undermine these efforts.
- Still, it seems that we have little authority in this area, and that Congress has a history of restricting ATF's ability to aggressively enforce our gun laws. But I agree with you that there must be more we can do. Again, I would like to ask Rahm and Bruce to do some research on this and see what administrative options are available to us -- to see what more we might be able to do in terms of federal enforcement at these shows.

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Subject: sex offender letter

Creator: Jose Cerda III

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 18:37:16.00

SUBJECT: sex offender letter

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry. jc3

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06:36 PM -----

Jose Cerda III
09/17/97 12:25:29 PM
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To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, James A. Dorskind/WHO/EOP, Kent Markus/DOJ/GOV @
DOJ
cc: Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP, Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP
Subject: sex offender letter

Esteemed Colleagues:

Attached please find what I take to be the final version of the sex offender/technology letter to the govs. I don't think it differs much from what was sent around last week -- minor justice edits only -- but some of the circumstances surrounding the letter/directive have changed significantly.

1. The House Judiciary Committee marked up and passed important amendments to the Jacob Wetterling Act that will help States and the Administration in implementing the sex offender registry. These amendments, which go beyond the scope of our intended directive, are likely to be tacked on to an appropriations bill, and Justice does not want to jeopardize their passage by issuing an overlapping/competing directive now that the legislation has moved forward.
2. The letter to the govs focuses not only on the registry, but on other important technology pieces. While Rahm was most concerned with the sex offender language, we've also included other language that's important to a long-term Brady fix, child care background checks and other information sharing. As a result of the positive response we've gotten from the AG's letter to the govs -- and because of the increasing importance of these other related issues -- Justice wanted to make sure they we're also part of the letter.

Thus, unless anyone has any concerns, I suggest we work to clear and send the President's letter this week, and that we hold on the directive until we see what happens with the Wetterling amendments bill. Ultimately, we may lose the opportunity to do the directive, but the legislation moving forward on the Hill will help us even more.

Jose'

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Leanne A. Shimabukuro
09/17/97 10:44:27 AM
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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: sex offender letter

I have made the changes proposed by Justice. As we discussed the sex offender directive language was deleted. Also, the number of states participating in the sex offender registry is now 11 and the letter now says the Compact will be transmitted to Congress the same day as the letter is sent. Forward this draft as appropriate.

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DRAFT

Dear Governor _____ :

The continuing explosion of new technologies gives us a groundbreaking opportunity to work together to link our federal and state law enforcement efforts in ways we never thought possible even a few years ago. For example, we are now able to track the whereabouts of convicted sex offenders to prevent them from committing new crimes. If we continue to coordinate our efforts, I am convinced that American public safety will benefit significantly.

From the historic 1994 Crime Act through the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact that I will soon submit to Congress, my Administration has strived to pass legislation to harness computers and other technology for the public good. Many of our states' governors have played crucial roles in fighting to pass this legislation, and I thank you again for that assistance. Although these laws are an important foundation for federal and state cooperation, the new technologies can do only what we commit them to do, and we still need to do much more -- including exchanging criminal records between states for employment checks on workers in occupations that deal with children, and using incident-based crime reports to help police solve specific types of repeated crime, such as church arson or serial murder. Federal and state governments must forge a close partnership to realize the full potential of these new technologies. I am prepared to take actions to intensify our federal efforts in the coming months, but I will need your help in order to ensure our success in several initiatives.

In June of 1996, I directed the Attorney General to develop a national sexual predator and child molester registration system to link the sex offender registration and notification systems being developed in all 50 states. The Interim national sex-offender registry became operational earlier this year, and the Attorney General recently wrote to enlist your assistance. I am encouraged that eleven states have already loaded their information on sex offenders onto the system, with many of you pledging to do so within the next few months. I am grateful for any help you can provide in making this *national* sex offender registration system a reality.

I am today submitting to the Congress the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact to facilitate the exchange of criminal records using an FBI index of state-maintained criminal information that states can access nationwide. The Compact would standardize policies for sharing of criminal records for purposes such as pre-employment background checks for child care workers and school bus drivers. It would improve access to criminal records and save the states and the federal government money by avoiding duplication of effort. I hope I can count on your support of the Compact as it moves through your State legislature.

Attachment 1.
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Hex-Dump Conversion

Many Federal laws --including the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, the Violence Against Women Act, and the Child Protection Act --contain provisions to help states automate and improve their criminal records, especially to block handgun sales to prohibited gun purchasers and allow for easy identification of criminal offenders subject to "three strikes" laws. The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) stands ready to help states reach this goal through the National Criminal History Improvement Program. BJS has already awarded more than \$150 million to states, with a total of \$226 million authorized. I urge your State to take full advantage of this program.

As you know, the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program gives us data that help us measure our progress in reducing crime. The next generation of UCR, the National Incident-Based Reporting System, will usher in a new era of crime data -- so that we can tell for example, that a crime was a hate crime, an incident of domestic abuse, or a crime directed at a child. Such information will help law enforcement agencies identify local and national trends, and lead to quicker arrests of violent offenders. The Justice Department is working with states, counties, and cities to expand the NIBRS. I hope that you will lend your support to this effort.

With your State's active participation, we can make significant progress in all of these initiatives. Your personal involvement is key in making this happen. I look forward to working with you to achieve our mutual goal -- using new technologies to make America safer for all our citizens.

Sincerely,

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 09:18:19.00

SUBJECT: White House Conference on Hate Crime Working Group meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add to my schedule. Leanne: FYI.

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Richard Socarides 09/16/97 07:26:17 PM

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Subject: White House Conference on Hate Crime Working Group meeting

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cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: White House Conference on Hate Crime Working Group meeting

As you know, the White House Conference on Hate Crimes is November 10th. We will have the first of our regular, White House wide working group meetings this Thursday, September 18th at 2pm, room 231 OEOB. Please plan to attend or send a representative from your office, where appropriate. Thank you.

Message Sent

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Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP

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Ilia V. Velez/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 16:43:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: INS Meeting (correction please note the time)

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/17/97

04:42 PM -----

Robert N. Weiner

09/17/97 04:15:21 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Essence P. Washington/OPD/EOP

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Subject: Re: INS Meeting (correction please note the time)

Chuck is not available on Monday, and would like to attend this meeting.
Can we reschedule it to another day.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 16:49:04.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Elizabeth J. Potter (CN=Elizabeth J. Potter/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: NELSON_J (NELSON_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: HYLAND_K (HYLAND_K @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jean/Julian:

I'd like to set-up a meeting some time next week to discuss follow-up to the AG's recent meeting on community coordination. Julian, I don't know if you're up to speed on this, but it concerns the CEB and other WH folks that have jurisdiction/interest in better coordinating w/communities.

I'll ask Essence of our staff to call your offices and coordinate a time.
Many thanks,

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 09:19:09.00

SUBJECT: Child Care Mtg. on Background Checks

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add to my schedule. jc3

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09:18 AM -----

Laura Emmett

09/16/97 06:00:02 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Child Care Mtg. on Background Checks

The next child care meeting on background checks will be next Tuesday, September 23 at 1:00 in room 211. Please let me know if you cannot attend. Thanks.

Elena Kagan, DPC

Jennifer Klein, DPC

Nicole Rabner, DPC

Jose Cerda, DPC

Leanne Shimabukuro, DPC

Jennifer Friedman, OMB

Maya Bernstein, OMB

Laura Oliven Silberfarb, OMB

Mike King, HHS

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Douglas Hecox, DOJ

Matt Levine, DOJ
Faith Wohl, NPR

Message Sent

To: _____

Jennifer L. Klein/OPD/EOP
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Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
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Michael T. King/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1997 16:43:46.00

SUBJECT: Background Checks Meeting RESCHEDULED

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

EW: Please note time change. cjc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/17/97

04:43 PM -----

Laura Emmett
09/17/97 04:38:14 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Background Checks Meeting RESCHEDULED

The next child care meeting on background checks will now be next
Tuesday, September 23 at 11:00 in room 180 OEOP. Please let me know if
you cannot attend. Thanks.

Elena Kagan, DPC
Jennifer Klein, DPC
Nicole Rabner, DPC
Jose Cerda, DPC
Leanne Shimabukuro, DPC
Jennifer Friedman, OMB
Maya Bernstein, OMB
Laura Oliven Silberfarb, OMB
Mike King, HHS
Joan Lombardi, HHS
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Matt Levine, DOJ
Faith Wohl, NPR

Message Sent

To: _____

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Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-SEP-1997 16:21:47.00

SUBJECT: Re: stats

TO: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yeah, I'm around until game time. I'm not sure I'm the most informed person on this particular topic...jc3

**Clinton Presidential Records
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Collection: Elena Kagan Systematic Project

Bucket: OPD

Creation Date: 1997-09-19

Subject: Draft Statement on HCI's Brady report

Creator: Jose Cerda III

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 17:34:25.00

SUBJECT: Interagency Meeting On Internet Gambling Bill

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please put this on my schedule as an FYI. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/19/97

05:34 PM -----

Ronald E. Jones
09/19/97 04:35:51 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Interagency Meeting On Internet Gambling Bill

You will receive later today or Monday morning an LRM announcing an interagency meeting concerning S. 474, the Internet Gambling Act. The text of the LRM follows:

MEETING - 2:00 PM -- Tuesday, September 23, 1997 in Room 5104 , NEOB.

The purpose of this meeting is to develop the Administration's position on S. 474, which may be marked up as soon as September 24th. A revised copy of a DOJ views letter on S. 474 is attached.

Please provide names, SSN, and date of birth of individuals who will be attending the meeting to Darlene Gaymon (phone 395-3454, fax 395-3109) no later than 10:00 AM, September 23. Also, to comply with Secret Service requirements for entry into the building, please note if any of persons to attend are not U.S. citizens.

Due to space limitations, please limit the number of attendees from your agency to no more than three persons.

Message Sent

To:

Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP
Jim Kohlenberger/OVP @ OVP
William P. Marshall/WHO/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Ira C. Magaziner/OPD/EOP
Mia V. Masten/OPD/EOP
Peter O'Keefe/WHO/EOP
Alice E. Shuffield/OMB/EOP
Charles Konigsberg/OMB/EOP
Thomas A. Kalil/OPD/EOP
James C. Murr/OMB/EOP
James Boden/OMB/EOP
David J. Haun/OMB/EOP
Harry G. Meyers/OMB/EOP
Michael F. Crowley/OMB/EOP
Lisa A. Gaisford/OMB/EOP
Richard H. Kobl/OMB/EOP
Sharon A. Barkeloo/OMB/EOP
Nancy E. Schwartz/OMB/EOP
Antonio E. Chavez/OMB/EOP
Bruce W. McConnell/OMB/EOP
Peter N. Weiss/OMB/EOP
Glenn R. Schlarman/OMB/EOP
Theodore Wartell/OMB/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 09:17:23.00

SUBJECT: Center to Prevent Handgun Violence Study

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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09:16 AM -----

Susan.Ginsburg @ MS01.DO.treas.sprint.com

09/18/97 06:56:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III

cc:

Subject: Center to Prevent Handgun Violence Study

Date: 09/18/1997 06:52 pm (Thursday)

From: Susan Ginsburg

To: EX.MAIL."cerda_j@al.eop.gov"

Subject: Center to Prevent Handgun Violence Study

A fax was sent to you with tlk pts, summary & analysis, and exec sum
of report. Tlk pts, summary and analysis, attached.

It went to Nick and Burt as well.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TEXT:

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X400-Recipients: cerda_j@a1.eop.gov

===== END ATTACHMENT 2 =====

Center to Prevent Handgun Violence Study
Traffic Stop: How the Brady Act Disrupts Interstate Gun Trafficking
Embargoed for release until Friday, Sept. 19 at 9:30 AM

TALKING POINTS

- We agree that the Brady law not only blocks purchases by criminals who may intend violence, but is also an important barrier to felons and others that may want to resell handguns illegally. Traffickers with criminal records now must face Brady checks in trying to acquire guns from federally licensed firearms dealers.
- The report is encouraging preliminary information that pre-sale background checks not only block illegal handgun purchases, but also may have an impact on illegal firearms trafficking.

Center to Prevention Handgun Violence Study
Traffic Stop: How the Brady Act Disrupts Interstate Gun Trafficking

SUMMARY

The report asserts that the percentage of crime guns that ATF traced to federally licensed gun dealers in Brady states (states that initiated pre-sale background checks because of the Brady law) decreased after passage of the Brady law.

The report finds that in seven states that account for a high percentage of crime guns that ATF traced to federally licensed firearms dealers in Ohio, the percentage of Ohio-origin traces drops after Brady checks began in Ohio.

The report finds that in those same seven states, the percentage of crime guns that ATF traced to federally licensed firearms dealers in three other Brady states -- Kentucky, Mississippi, and Georgia -- also dropped after the Brady law took effect in those states.

The report concludes that the Brady law reduces interstate illegal gun trafficking, reenforcing the need for Ohio Brady checks. It suggests that the Brady law be buttressed by new laws to reduce the illegal interstate supply of guns to criminals, such as extending handgun purchase laws to private, secondary market sales, and limiting handgun purchases to one per month.

ANALYSIS

Two aspects of the study's methodology might be targeted by Brady law opponents:

(1) Statistical validity. States are not tracing *all* recovered crime guns, and the traces analyzed are not a random sample, therefore the sample may not be statistically valid. Anticipating such criticism the Center responds that the sample is not intentionally biased (p.13). While law enforcement agencies could not deliberately bias the sample, inadvertent biases could nevertheless be present. (The study cites the ATF Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Trace Analysis Reports, without noting that ATF's analyses are based on comprehensive tracing from those jurisdictions (p.13)). Other factors not taken into account include the massive reductions in the number of firearms dealers since 1994, fluctuations in percentages of crime guns traced by ATF, and the short time span covered. Notwithstanding these concerns, the decreases shown in crime guns traced to the four Brady states are so substantial that the study is at least encouraging preliminary information.

(2) In-state guns. The study looks at percentage changes in crime guns recovered in seven states that originate with dealers in four Brady states, but does not look at percentage changes -- up or down -- of crime guns recovered in those seven states that are from in-state sources. Without looking at whether substitution occurs, the impact of Brady background checks on the overall availability of illegally trafficked firearms is unknown. This is important since the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative Trace Analyses Reports show that in almost all the cities either a majority or plurality of the crime guns traced were first sold at retail in-state. Economics suggest, though, that if before Brady traffickers were buying crime guns out-of-state because it was lower risk to do so, and after Brady the percentage of out of state sources decreases, then the cost of illegally supplied handguns, from whatever source, should rise. Absent price data this too remains speculative.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 13:25:27.00

SUBJECT: Brady statement- please review ASAP

TO: Julia R. Green (CN=Julia R. Green/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Barry:

Per your request. Jose'

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/19/97
01:24 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro
09/19/97 12:35:20 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Subject: Brady statement- please review ASAP

It's time for another Brady statement! Rahm wanted to do one for the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence study released today. Rahm and Jose have signed off on this version. Elena's tied up in meetings, so please let me know if you have any changes and I will ship this off to Barry. Thanks!

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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DRAFT

STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

Today's study released by the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence confirms what we have known all along: that the Brady Law is helping to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. The study also gives us more good news about the Brady Law-- that it has worked to help disrupt illegal gun trafficking patterns, making it more difficult for gun traffickers to do business.

While states are no longer required to conduct Brady background checks in light of the Supreme Court's recent decision, I am pleased that state and local law enforcement agencies around the country are overwhelmingly continuing to do these checks on a voluntary basis. Our goal remains unchanged: no background check, no handgun purchase.

I have pledged to do everything in my power to make sure that we continue to keep handguns out of the hands of criminals-- including extending Brady background checks to violent juveniles who should not be able to buy a gun on their 21st birthday. Today's study further makes the case that for the safety of our communities and of all Americans, Brady background checks must continue.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 13:26:29.00

SUBJECT: Minority Issues Meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add to my schedule. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/19/97

01:26 PM -----

June G. Turner 09/19/97 01:23:45 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Minority Issues Meeting

The next Minority Issues Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23 at 10:30am in Room 472 OEOb.

[If I missed anyone please let me know.

Message Sent

To:

Peter Rundlet/WHO/EOP

Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP

Beverly J. Barnes/WHO/EOP

Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP

James T. Edmonds/WHO/EOP

Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP

Ananias Blocker III/WHO/EOP

Cheryl D. Mills/WHO/EOP

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP

Bob J. Nash/WHO/EOP

Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP

Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP

Thurgood Marshall Jr/WHO/EOP

Doris O. Matsui/WHO/EOP

Lynn G. Cutler/WHO/EOP

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Robert N. Weiner/WHO/EOP

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Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP
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Joseph P. Lockhart/WHO/EOP
Susan M. Liss/OVP @ OVP
Trooper Sanders/OVP @ OVP
Lin Liu/PIR/EOP
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Michael J. Sorrell/PIR/EOP
Claire Gonzales/PIR/EOP
Jon P. Jennings/WHO/EOP
Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
Laura K. Demeo/WHO/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 19:29:06.00

SUBJECT: Re: Statutory Rape Requirement in Welfare Law

TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Cynthia:

I'll set-up the meeting. I spoke briefly with Liz, and she thought it was a good idea.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 15:38:40.00

SUBJECT: Brady Meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Let's try and move this meeting to Thursday at the suggested times, and --
LS -- I guess we'll try and focus on the CLEO survey and Schumer
legislation. Whadda ya think? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/22/97

03:37 PM -----

Nicholas Gess @ DOJ
09/22/97 03:32:41 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Kent Markus/DOJ/GOV @ DOJ
cc:
Subject: Brady Meeting

Jose -- Without Kent on Weds., it doesn't make much sense to do a Brady
meeting. He will be back on Thursday and we could do a meeting starting
at 12:00, 12:30, 1:00 or 1:30 or anytime after 3:00 PM. Disucussion of
which CLEOs are doing their job wld. be v. helpful.

Jay Hoover will be starting as our Brady Czar sometime soon & we'd like to
give him some time to come up to speed before we go on to the
state-by-state materials. So, state-by-state wld. be another meeting down
the road.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 11:49:04.00

SUBJECT: INS Restructuring

TO: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ron:

We've been trying to pull together a meeting w/Maria and Chuck Ruff to discuss the INS restructuring plan that the Immigration Commission will put out next week. As you know, we want to coordinate consideration of this plan w/NPR, and I want to make sure we have the right person at tomorrow's meeting. Your policy folks told us it should be Bob Stone, and Bob has handed it off to Jeff Morales. Should someone else from your shop be there?

Thanks,
Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 12:49:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: INS Restructuring

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Looks like Jeff and Bob are our guys after all. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/22/97

12:48 PM -----

Ron Klain @ OVP
09/22/97 12:26:16 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: INS Restructuring

Jeff Morales can cover, and report back to Bob. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 15:16:08.00

SUBJECT: Re: SSA Report

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS -- did you see the article in yesterday's/Sunday's (?) paper...I
thought it may have gone out already. It included quotes from Moynihan,
the report and out language on a national id card. jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 16:57:41.00

SUBJECT: Another Background Checks Mtg.

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add to my calender. LS -- is this the final meeting? Do we need
to submit any recs by this time? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/23/97
04:56 PM -----

Laura Emmett
09/23/97 04:26:06 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Another Background Checks Mtg.

The next child care meeting on background checks will be Wednesday,
October 1 at 12:00 in room 211 OEOB. Please let me know if you cannot
attend. Thanks.

Elena Kagan, DPC
Jennifer Klein, DPC
Nicole Rabner, DPC
Jose Cerda, DPC
Leanne Shimabukuro, DPC
Jennifer Friedman, OMB
Maya Bernstein, OMB
Laura Oliven Silberfarb, OMB
Mike King, HHS
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Frank Fuentes, HHS
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Matt Levine, DOJ
Faith Wohl, NPR

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To: _____

Jennifer L. Klein/OPD/EOP
Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Jennifer Friedman/OMB/EOP
Maya A. Bernstein/OMB/EOP
Laura Oliven Silberfarb/OMB/EOP
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Michael T. King/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:11:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: What do you think of our candidates after "sleeping on it?"

TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry, I got tied up. Let's go with our recs of last night -- and get them on BNR's schedule for next week. I've already said the same to PJW.

jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 10:14:09.00

SUBJECT:

TO: James A. Dorskind (CN=James A. Dorskind/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Emily Bromberg (CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Tracy F. Sisser (CN=Tracy F. Sisser/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Reuben L. Musgrave Jr. (CN=Reuben L. Musgrave Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

JD:

Last night the House passed legislation relating to sex offender registries, and I think Rahm will want to resurrect another version of the POTUS letter to Gobs on this issue. I've asked Leanne to work w/DOJ to tweak the letter and make some the changes we discussed earlier -- and I'm going to see Rahm at 10:45 this morning to see what his thinking is.

What do you think our prospects are for getting the letter this week?

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:09:19.00

SUBJECT: Designation of alcohol and drug treatment as an authorized use of funding under Title V of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997

TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can we touch on this tomorrow at the staff meeting? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/24/97

06:08 PM -----

R J. Gregrich
09/24/97 01:01:48 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc: Daniel Schecter/ONDCP/EOP, Sarah J. Vogelsberg/ONDCP/EOP
Subject: Designation of alcohol and drug treatment as an authorized use of
funding under Title V of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997

The Legal Action Center and other members of the National Coalition on Alcohol and Other Drug Issues plan to send letters to Secretaries Shalala and Herman seeking to have substance abuse treatment explicitly included among the eligible expenditures under local initiatives to facilitate job placement, job readiness, and job creation for welfare recipients.

This appears to be the right course of action and ODR is considering a recommendation that the Director contact Shalala and Herman in support of such a designation.

Has OPD taken a position on this?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:03:58.00

SUBJECT: Talking Points

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS -- correction. maybe we should do the immigration piece in talking
point format, not Q/A. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/24/97
06:03 PM -----

Robert Wexler
09/24/97 05:50:47 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP, Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc: Judith A. Winston/PIR/EOP, Tamara Monosoff/PIR/EOP
Subject: Talking Points

I am the collection point here for the talking points Sylvia asked you to
pull together yesterday at the Minority Issues meeting. If my notes are
correct, Dawn has the lead on talking points regarding Prop. 209, Houston,
Piscataway, etc. and Jose has the leading on talking points regarding the
immigration report. (Andrew had census, and sent me talking points a
short time ago.)

In preparation for the Advisory Board meeting on the 30th, we would like
to send out briefing materials tomorrow to the Advisory Board members.

(Those materials may be supplemented on Friday/Monday). Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:06:37.00

SUBJECT: Re: DOJ signing statement on HR2443

TO: M. Jill Gibbons (CN=M. Jill Gibbons/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Looks fine to me.

Jose'

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Collection: Elena Kagan Systematic Project

Bucket: OPD

Creation Date: 1997-09-24

Subject: Proposed Drug Blueprint and note to Speaker Gingrich

Creator: Jose Cerda III

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:04:40.00

SUBJECT: Hate Crimes Conf Working Group Mtg Thursday, 9-25-97 at 2pm, 248OEOB

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/24/97

06:04 PM -----

Richard Socarides 09/24/97 05:42:17 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP, June G. Turner/WHO/EOP
Subject: Hate Crimes Conf Working Group Mtg Thursday, 9-25-97 at 2pm,
248OEOB

We will have our reguar weekly Hate Crimes Conference Working Group
meeting tomorrow, Thursday, September 25th at 2pm. Room 248 OEOB.

Message Sent

To: _____
Beverly J. Barnes/WHO/EOP
Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP
Stephen B. Silverman/WHO/EOP
Thurgood Marshall Jr/WHO/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Ann F. Walker/WHO/EOP
Michael Waldman/WHO/EOP
Katharine Button/WHO/EOP
Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP
Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP
Lynn G. Cutler/WHO/EOP
Jeffrey A. Forbes/WHO/EOP
Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP
Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP
Raymond E. Donnelly III/WHO/EOP
Setti D. Warren/WHO/EOP
Craig T. Smith/WHO/EOP
Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP
Karen E. Skelton/WHO/EOP
Bob J. Nash/WHO/EOP

Laura K. Demeo/WHO/EOP
Michael D. McCurry/WHO/EOP
Joseph P. Lockhart/WHO/EOP
Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP
Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP
Phillip Caplan/WHO/EOP
Sean P. Maloney/WHO/EOP
Kyle M. Baker/WHO/EOP
Donald H. Gips/OVP @ OVP
Toby Donenfeld/OVP @ OVP
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Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
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Elisa Millsap/WHO/EOP
Jon P. Jennings/WHO/EOP
Audrey T. Haynes/WHO/EOP
Estela Mendoza/WHO/EOP
Peter Rundlet/WHO/EOP
Cheryl D. Mills/WHO/EOP
Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP
Doris O. Matsui/WHO/EOP
Richard L. Hayes/WHO/EOP
Robert N. Weiner/WHO/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP
Cheryl M. Carter/WHO/EOP
Ann T. Eder/WHO/EOP
Robin Leeds/WHO/EOP
Deborah B. Mohile/WHO/EOP
Jena V. Roscoe/WHO/EOP
Sondra L. Seba/WHO/EOP
Ilia V. Velez/WHO/EOP
William H. White Jr./WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 17:55:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: HHS

TO: Kenneth L. Schwartz (CN=Kenneth L. Schwartz/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I spoke to the HHS COS, Bill Coor, about the Blueprint. He seemed concerned and promised to get back w/me after he checked w/staff.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:13:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: Designation of alcohol and drug treatment as an authorized use of funding under Title V of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997

TO: R J. Gregrich (CN=R J. Gregrich/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

John:

Per your note, I've asked our welfare folks to visit with me on this tomorrow. I'll get back to you afterwards.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-SEP-1997 18:18:34.00

SUBJECT:

TO: MICHELLE (Pager) #CRISCI (MICHELLE (Pager) #CRISCI [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please call Jose. RE: juvie numbers and AG press conference tomorrow.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-SEP-1997 14:15:15.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Reports

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thoughts on what we need to include? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/25/97

02:13 PM -----

Laura Emmett

09/25/97 01:48:33 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

Subject: Weekly Reports

Just a weekly reminder that I need your items for the weekly report by noon tomorrow. Thanks.

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To: _____
Sarah A. Bianchi/OPD/EOP
Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP
Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP
Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP
Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP
William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP
Jennifer L. Klein/OPD/EOP
Jeanne Lambrew/OPD/EOP
Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
Jonathan Prince/WHO/EOP
Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP
Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP
Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Mary L. Smith/OPD/EOP
Elisabeth Stock/OVP @ OVP
Tanya E. Martin/OPD/EOP

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-SEP-1997 18:53:27.00

SUBJECT: AG's press conference

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Michelle:

Kent called to see if it was okay w/Rahm to use the new juvie crime #s for the AG's press availability tomorrow. It may be covered live by CNN -- given all the other ongoing news -- and they wanted to lead w/something positive. His concern is that Rahm expressed at Wed.'s crime meeting that he wanted to use the juvie #s -- and the new crime stats overall -- for a radio address over the next couple of weeks. Could you let him know if Rahm thinks it's okay to use them -- or whether he prefers to hold them for a potential radio address.

Jose' (I'm stepping out for a while, but will return at about 8:30pm)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-SEP-1997 18:54:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: talking points

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Looks fine to me. See if they work for AM and the Race folks. jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-SEP-1997 19:02:21.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Francis S. Redburn (CN=Francis S. Redburn/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Steve:

Can I get a copy of the final SAP we sent to the Senate on their housing bill. How does the final bill look from the Administration's perspective?

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-SEP-1997 12:17:25.00

SUBJECT: two things

TO: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
FYI. jc3

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12:16 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro
09/26/97 11:18:15 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: two things

I spoke with Rob Weiner last night who was in touch with Doris Meissner
re: the CIR Report. Meissner thinks the stories on this may run over the
weekend, so we should have our statement and Q&A ready by COB today.

Two things came up:

- 1) Statement. They both thought that the WH statement should serve as the statement for the whole Administration-- no other agencies should release separate statements for now. I think this is a good idea; we shouldn't have other agencies putting out statements that might conflict or undercut our statement.
- 2) Q&A. They think it would be good to designate one press office to handle press questions. Meissner would like for it to be INS' press shop. As long as they use the same Q&A which we will circulate today, I think this could work. If we have main Justice handle, it could send a signal that we are already marginalizing INS.

Rob wanted to double check both of these with us. Let me know if you have other ideas. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-SEP-1997 12:18:33.00

SUBJECT: Immigration statement

TO: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI. jc3

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12:17 PM -----

Jeffrey P. Morales @ OVP

09/26/97 10:25:25 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Immigration statement

Is there going to be a draft today? Any sense of when a next meeting might happen? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-SEP-1997 18:53:35.00

SUBJECT: Religious Workers

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Is this anything we need to focus on? jc3

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06:53 PM -----

Ingrid M. Schroeder
09/26/97 06:13:34 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: James J. Jukes/OMB/EOP, James C. Murr/OMB/EOP
Subject:

S. 1198 is scheduled for House floor consideration under the suspension of the rules on Monday, September 29th. Justice and State advise that the House will amend the bill as indicated in the draft SAP. As soon as LRD receives the House amendment to S. 1198 we will officially circulate the language and the draft SAP. In the meantime - attached is the draft SAP for your review. If there are any changes that you would recommend please let me know ASAP so that I can incorporate them before I officially circulate the SAP. Thanks

DRAFT -- NOT FOR RELEASE

September 26, 1997
(House)

S. 1198 -Religious Workers Act of 1997
(Abraham (R) Michigan and 7 cosponsors)

The Administration supports House passage of S. 1198 as proposed to be amended by the House. The House amendment would: (1) extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program (VWPP); (2) extend authority for the admission of non-ordained religious workers; and (3) modify the effective date for certain paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program.

Section ____ extends the VWPP in its current form through September 30, 1999. The Administration strongly supports a multi-year extension of the VWPP in its current form. The program has benefited the Nation's economy by facilitating travel to the United States of millions of citizens from the 25 qualifying countries.

Section ____ extends, through September 30, 2000, the authority to admit certain non-ordained religious workers as special immigrants. Although the Administration strongly prefers a permanent extension of this program as passed by the Senate, the Administration supports the three-year extension provided in the House amendment to S. 1198.

Section ____ extends by six months the effective date for paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program. This provision will affect every business in the United States that hires workers. The Administration transmitted legislation to Congress earlier this year to extend this effective date for 12 months in order to allow for a more deliberate regulatory process and adequate time to educate the employer community. Although the Administration continues to support a 12-month extension, the Administration supports the six-month extension provided in the House version of S. 1198.

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Message Sent

To:

Steven M. Mertens/OMB/EOP
Joseph G. Pipan/OMB/EOP
Evan T. Farley/OMB/EOP
Debra J. Bond/OMB/EOP
WARNATH_S @ A1@CD@LNGTWY
Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP
Alice E. Shuffield/OMB/EOP
Lisa M. Kountoupes/OMB/EOP
Charles Konigsberg/OMB/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-SEP-1997 18:05:51.00

SUBJECT: Draft #2 of CIR report statement

TO: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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06:05 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro

09/26/97 05:51:13 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Draft #2 of CIR report statement

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STATEMENT ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

The Commission on Immigration Reform, chaired by the Honorable Shirley Hufstedler, and the late Barbara Jordan, issued its final report today. This report, which reiterates many of the excellent recommendations contained in the Commission's interim reports, further contributes to our country's understanding of the role of immigration in the United States. I commend the Commission's work and contribution to the national dialogue on immigration policy.

I am proud of the significant progress my Administration has made toward improving America's immigration system. My Administration has curtailed illegal immigration through tougher border control, strengthened worksite enforcement, and record removals. We have also made needed reforms to our asylum system for refugees fleeing persecution.

One of the Commission's recommendations is to restructure the main functions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. This proposal raises difficult and complex issues; I have asked the Domestic Policy Council to coordinate with the affected federal agencies to carefully evaluate the Commission's proposal and other reform options designed to improve INS' structural ability to accomplish its mission.

With this report, the Commission completes its work. I want to thank each of its members and its staff for their service and contribution on this important issue.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-SEP-1997 09:21:44.00

SUBJECT: DPC Team Leaders Meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

EW: Please note for schedule. jc3

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09:21 AM -----

Cathy R. Mays 09/26/97 08:59:44 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP, BALDERSTON_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY, Essence P.
Washington/OPD/EOP, Sarah A. Bianchi/OPD/EOP
Subject: DPC Team Leaders Meeting

The team leaders meeting for Monday, September 29, will happen at 10:45
a.m. in Bruce's office.

Message Sent

To: _____

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP

WEINSTEIN_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY

Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP

Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP

Jonathan Prince/WHO/EOP

Jennifer L. Klein/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-SEP-1997 18:04:59.00

SUBJECT: COPS office grants

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS -- are these new to us? or are these the same as the list we just saw?

jc3

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06:04 PM -----

Katherine Hubbard
09/26/97 05:30:29 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Stephen B. Silverman/WHO/EOP
Subject: COPS office grants

DOJ is almost ready to announce their "Advancing Community Policing" program. There will be over 100 police departments getting a total of \$33 million. Of these, 22 cities will receive grants to serve as community policing demonstration centers or laboratories. Please let me know if you are interested in this announcement. Thanks.

Message Sent

To: _____
Jonathan Murchinson/WHO/EOP
Julia M. Payne/WHO/EOP
Kara Gerhardt/WHO/EOP
Linda L. Moore/WHO/EOP
Heidi Kukis/OVP @ OVP
Suzanne Dale/WHO/EOP
Eli G. Attie/OVP @ OVP
Dario J. Gomez/WHO/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Ben A. Freeland/WHO/EOP
Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP
Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-SEP-1997 12:16:00.00

SUBJECT: 245(i) Mtg.

TO: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/26/97
12:15 PM -----

Mark Hunker

09/26/97 11:28:47 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: 245(i) Mtg.

Maria would like to have a very short meeting at 2:30 in her office on 245(i) and Central American's. Where we are and what are we going to do for next week. Scott Buzby, Peter Jacoby and Alan (INS) will attend too.

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Subject: Crime Stats and Radio Address

Creator: Jose Cerda III

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-SEP-1997 20:25:55.00

SUBJECT: COPS fix

TO: David J. Haun (CN=David J. Haun/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kenneth L. Schwartz (CN=Kenneth L. Schwartz/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: James Boden (CN=James Boden/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ken:

I briefly ran the COPS office new proposed fix by Bruce today, and he seemed to think that it was a good compromise. I'm going to check w/Rahm this week as well. Do you folks have any concerns w/it -- particularly the # and costs for still reaching 100,000? If not, I think we'd like to move forward w/this option. If so, let's discuss soon.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-SEP-1997 13:42:14.00

SUBJECT: draft statement for clearance

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS -- we'll need to put in calls to all interested parties to make sure
their okay with this -- and to make sure they look at sooner rather than
later. Should anyone else be one the list? I'm going to send it to
Maria, but are we missing anyone? NSC? And shouldn't we have telephone
conversations w/all the relevent DOJ people to make sure their on board?
jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/29/97
01:20 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro
09/29/97 09:41:54 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP, Robert N. Weiner/WHO/EOP, Steven M.
Mertens/OMB/EOP, Jeffrey P. Morales/OVP
cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Subject: draft statement for clearance

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-SEP-1997 16:40:47.00

SUBJECT: Reminder--Comments on LRM MNB46 are due

TO: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm sure this isn't too pressing, but I wondered if you were familiar
w/this?

Jose'

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/29/97
04:40 PM -----

MELISSA N.
BENTON
09/29/97 04:38:28 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Reminder--Comments on LRM MNB46 are due

This is a reminder that comments on the above-mentioned LRM, the
Agriculture letter on H.R. 28, the Rural Multifamily Rental Housing Loan
Guarantee Extension Act of 1997, are due.

Please either e-mail or call (5-7887) no later than noon tomorrow. If we
do not hear from you, we will assume you have no comments and will clear
the document.

Thanks!

Message Sent

To: _____
Mark A. Weatherly/OMB/EOP
Jennifer C. Wagner/OMB/EOP
Francis S. Redburn/OMB/EOP
Adam Hoffberg/OMB/EOP
Joseph F. Lackey Jr./OMB/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Alice E. Shuffield/OMB/EOP

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TO: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Maria:

Here's the draft statement we've put together for tomorrow's release of the Commission's recommendations. Also, Leanne has put together some Q/A that I'll send to you shortly. Please let us know if you have comments, suggestions?

Jose'
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CREATION DATE/TIME:29-SEP-1997 16:17:09.00

SUBJECT: Re: COPS grants

TO: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/29/97

04:16 PM -----

Jose Cerda III

09/29/97 03:10:03 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Katherine Hubbard/WHO/EOP

cc: Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP

Subject: Re: COPS grants

Bibb:

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Jose'

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-SEP-1997 11:01:34.00

SUBJECT: Re: Drug courts

TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Short-term no; long-term probably yes. GAO put out a pretty bland study on drug court about a month ago, and we shouldn't let that set the standard for how effective they are. There's better local info/studies on this.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-SEP-1997 15:10:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: COPS grants

TO: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-SEP-1997 10:03:33.00

SUBJECT: Re: Contribution for Flowers

TO: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Cathy:

Please let me know what I should contribute, and I'll drop it off next time I'm over. jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-SEP-1997 09:09:10.00

SUBJECT: REMINDER: Background Checks Mtg. TOMORROW

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add to my schedule. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/30/97

09:08 AM -----

Laura Emmett

09/30/97 08:59:23 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: REMINDER: Background Checks Mtg. TOMORROW

The next child care meeting on background checks will be Wednesday, October 1 at 12:00 in room 211 OEOB. Please let me know if you cannot attend. Thanks.

Elena Kagan, DPC

Jennifer Klein, DPC

Nicole Rabner, DPC

Jose Cerda, DPC

Leanne Shimabukuro, DPC

Jennifer Friedman, OMB

Maya Bernstein, OMB

Laura Oliven Silberfarb, OMB

Mike King, HHS

Joan Lombardi, HHS

Ann Segal, HHS

Shannon Rudisill, HHS

Frank Fuentes, HHS

Helen Taylor, HHS

Jemnnifer Chang, HHS

Amy Cabbage, HHS

Moniquin Huggins, HHS

Linda Smith, DOD

Cheryl Grosso, DOD

David Lloyd, DOD

Kent Markus, DOJ

Carol Kaplan, DOJ

Jeff Slowikowski, DOJ
Douglas Hecox, DOJ
Matt Levine, DOJ
Faith Wohl, NPR

Message Sent

To: _____
Jennifer L. Klein/OPD/EOP
Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Jennifer Friedman/OMB/EOP
Maya A. Bernstein/OMB/EOP
Laura Oliven Silberfarb/OMB/EOP
shrudisill @ acf.dhhs.gov @ inet
Michael T. King/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-SEP-1997 12:23:15.00

SUBJECT: ALERT: Urban Issues Mtg. Date/Time Change

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please make sure you adjust my schedule accordingly for tomorrow. Thanks,
Jose'

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/30/97
12:22 PM -----

Patricia E. Romani
09/30/97 12:06:32 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Elizabeth M. DiGennaro/OMB/EOP, Essence P. Washington/OPD/EOP, Gay L.
Joshlyn/OPD/EOP
Subject: ALERT: Urban Issues Mtg. Date/Time Change

The Urban Initiatives Meeting scheduled for today from 2:30-3:30pm in
Michael Deich's office has been moved to tomorrow, Wednesday @ 11:00am in
Michael's office. (OEB 246)

I also will call your offices re. this date/time change.

Please share this e-mail with relevant staff.

Thanks, Pat (5-3120)

Message Sent

To:

Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Emil E. Parker/OPD/EOP
Alan B. Rhinesmith/OMB/EOP
Francis S. Redburn/OMB/EOP
Theodore Wartell/OMB/EOP
Elizabeth J. Potter/OVP @ OVP

**Clinton Presidential Records
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This marker identifies a responsive email, already made available within another FOIA request.

Collection: Elena Kagan Systematic Project

Bucket: OPD

Creation Date: 1997-09-30

Subject: Secret Service/Collective Bargaining

Creator: Jose Cerda III

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-SEP-1997 13:12:43.00

SUBJECT: Re: draft statement for clearance

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI -- too late to include, but for the record. Also, I haven't seen a single wire story or CNN mention on this stuff. I'm surprised. Maybe you should touch base with the DOJ or INS press people later this afternoon to gauge the press interest/reaction. jc3

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01:11 PM -----

Maria Echaveste
09/30/97 01:05:06 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc: Mark Hunker/WHO/EOP
Subject: Re: draft statement for clearance

I just saw the draft--looks fine to me--except are we really able to say the "many excellent recommendations"--if we have to, I guess we have to.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-SEP-1997 10:30:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: COPS earmarks

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Michelle:

Michael Deich called to get Rahm and DPC's position on earmarks that the House appropriators have made to the COPS appropriations. Specifically, the House bill earmarks \$100 million in unobligated balances from last year's appropriations (of which there is about \$300 million still not spent) for the following non-hiring projects:

- Technology Program (\$35 million) -- with specific allocations in the report language for Southwest border information (\$7.5 million), a law enforcement on-line system (\$7.5 million), and the Regional Information Sharing System (\$7.5 million);
- Methamphetamine Program (\$30 million) -- including \$18.2 million for California's Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement; and
- Drug "Hot Spots" (\$35 million) -- for police and community groups to crack down on local drug markets.

After discussing it w/Bruce, I told Mike that I thought we should fight the House's specific earmarks, but accept using \$100 million of last year's money for these small non-hiring programs.

The question that remains is: if the House sticks to its specific earmarks, do we want to threaten a veto. I understand that last year we used the veto threat to help strike earmarks, but -- given that we're talking about last year's unspent money, as well as programs we like in principle -- I'm inclined to think this is not veto threat material.

Let me know what Rahm thinks.

Jose'

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-SEP-1997 17:55:46.00

SUBJECT: Re: COPS Grants

TO: Jon P. Jennings (CN=Jon P. Jennings/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jon:

It doesn't look like we're going to do the radio address, so pass it on to the VP if he's interested. That would be great.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 22:08:49.00

SUBJECT: New Rahm-Friendly Sex Offender Letter

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Jose Cerda III
10/01/97 10:07:52 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: New Rahm-Friendly Sex Offender Letter

Michelle:

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Regards,
Jose'

(Please share this note w/him)

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 17:02:02.00

SUBJECT: hey Jose

TO: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Laura:

Your video script looks fine to me. You may want to run it by Maria Echaveste or someone in her shop. I'm sure they're more sensitive to this group than I am. Oh, and thanks for the mention. I was never mentioned in speeches during my first tour of duty here. Now it seems to happen quite regularly. jc3

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Laura K. Capps
10/01/97 02:54:37 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: hey Jose

It's been too long since we've worked on a speech!. So I figured I'd ask you to look over the video draft I've just completed. Are you familiar with the group?

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
PREPARED VIDEO REMARKS
U.S. HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
OCTOBER 8-12, 1997

Hello. Thank you for inviting me to speak with you today. I am happy to know that you will be joined by Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman, Secretary of Education Richard Riley, Secretary of Energy Federico Pena, Ambassador Bill Richardson, and Administrator Aida Alvarez. I would like to congratulate my friend Juan Andrade (ahn-DRAH,-deh) and all participants in the 15th annual conference of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute on another successful year. This conference has become a major forum for the aspirations of millions of Americans.

The work that you do is grass roots at its best. Over the past 15 years, you have registered 1.3 million new voters, trained over 25,000 volunteers, and published hundreds of studies on Hispanic demographics. Your work has helped to include more people in our democracy, promoting the importance of voter registration and education, especially among young people. You are grooming a new generation of leaders, and for that, I say, thank you.

Your work has helped our work. My Administration has appointed more Latinos than any other in history and I have been privileged to work in the White House with Janet Murguía, a Kansan, Carolyn Curiel from Indiana, as well as three Chicago natives: Patti Solis, Carmen Lomellin (loh-meh-LEEN), and Jose Cerda.

Four and a half years ago this Administration set forth on a mission to keep the American Dream alive for all who would work for it; to keep America the world's strongest force for peace and freedom and prosperity; and to bring our own people together across all the lines that divide us into one America. We put forth an economic strategy that invests in all our people and passed a balanced budget that is in balance with our values. The budget represents the largest single increased investment in education since 1965. I fought hard to insure that it expands Head Start, funds America Reads, and includes a 36% increase in funding for bilingual and immigrant education. Our budget also restores SSI and Medicaid eligibility for disabled legal immigrants.

I'm proud to say that Hispanic Americans are reaping the results of our economic strategy. Last year, the income of the typical Hispanic household increased faster than during any other year on record. Hispanic unemployment has dropped from more than 11 percent to about 7 percent; small businesses owned by Latinos are being created at a record pace. And we are seeing more Latino homeowners than ever before. It makes me proud to know that Hispanics are claiming a greater share of the economic success of America.

We are at a moment of hope and we must continue to press on. We must do what we can to improve the school drop out rate for Hispanics. Many of these young people leave school for responsible reasons, but we must teach our children that responsibility means staying in school. We have organized an intense effort in the White House to address the drop out problem and evaluate the ways in which our current programs can help young Hispanics reach their highest potential.

The values that Hispanics have always held dear -- love of God, love of family and love of country -- continue to lift us all. Thank you for the important work you do, for encouraging our youth to become involved, and to use their voice in democracy. I'd especially like to congratulate the 30 students who will receive the Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders this year. May all of you enjoy continued great success. God bless you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 16:38:48.00

SUBJECT: Race Initiative Agency Meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add to my schedule. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 10/01/97

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Jon P. Jennings

10/01/97 04:33:27 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Race Initiative Agency Meeting

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Indian Treaty Room (OEOP 474) for all agency contacts for the President's Initiative on Race. This is an important meeting. We will be discussing issues relating to the next phase of agency involvement in the Race Initiative. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Jennings in Cabinet Affairs. Please RSVP to Alicia Hirai at 456-2572 with your date of birth and social security number.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 22:01:43.00

SUBJECT: Staffing Options Outline

TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

BNR --

Since I forgot to bring this over today, I thought I'd e-mail it over for
yaks -- if nothing else. Also, I spoke w/LS, and her initial response was
very positive -- particularly w/respect to some of her miscellaneous
issues. jc3

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STAFFING OPTIONS FOR CRIME/CITIES TEAM

OPTION #1 -- Split slot (AZ) with Welfare team

Pros:

- Links Welfare-to-Work and Urban issues
- BR, EK and CR enthused about leading candidate

Cons:

- Current candidate (AZ) more welfare focused
- Disconnect between urban and race issues

OPTION #2 -- Combine Urban and Race slot as part of Crime/Cities team

Pros:

- Links Urban and Race issues; better fit than Welfare
- Allows whole slots for both Crime/Cities and Welfare teams
- Helps assure that Race policy will be consistent w/team structure

Cons:

- Problem of one Special Assistant reporting to another
- Perception of Race Special Assistant being treated differently
- Exacerbates Crime/Cities team's mission overload (5 issues)

OPTION #3 -- Combine Immigration and Race, and have report to Deputy

Pros:

- Links Immigration and Race issues; equally good fit
- Preserves one Special Assistant per team ratio
- Provides direct, full-time support to EK on 2 of her issues
- Streamlines Crime/Cities team's mission (3 issues)

Cons:

- Essentially creates new team that overlaps w/others
- Crime/Cities and Race teams will have less staff than others

OPTION #4 -- Split slot w/FLOTUS' office

Pros:

- JC3 enthused about leading candidate for FLOTUS slot
- No change necessary to Policy/Planning team

Cons:

- May not meet staffing needs of FLOTUS' office or Crime/Cities team

OPTION #5 -- Make JC3 Deputy and Race slot Crime/Cities team leader

Pros:

- JC3 enthused about prospect, and BR gets diversity MVP award

Cons:

- None...well, maybe PW, Jr. disappointed.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 16:07:00.00

SUBJECT: Next Crack Cocaine Working Group

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please change this on my schedule. I think it's listed for Tuesday. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 10/02/97

04:06 PM -----

Charles A. Blanchard
10/02/97 12:22:30 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Next Crack Cocaine Working Group

The next working group meeting will occur next Monday, October 7th at 1 pm. In order to accommodate the schedules of the White House members of the team, the meeting will occur in the Old Executive Office Building in Room 476. (This is the conference room adjacent to the Director's OEOB office, next to the Indian Treaty Room).

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 19:26:43.00

SUBJECT: Re: letters

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

These look fine.jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 16:07:49.00

SUBJECT: Follow up: Urban Initiatives Meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

One more. jc3

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Patricia E. Romani
10/02/97 09:43:13 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Elizabeth M. DiGennaro/OMB/EOP, Essence P. Washington/OPD/EOP
Subject: Follow up: Urban Initiatives Meeting

The follow-up meeting to yesterday's urban initiatives meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, from 2:00 - 3:00pm in Michael Deich's office (OEB 246).

Please notify relevant staff.

Thanks. Pat (5-3120)

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To:

Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 16:13:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: Next Crack Cocaine Working Group

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

CORRECTION! jc3

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Charles A. Blanchard

10/02/97 04:12:15 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Charles A. Blanchard/ONDCP/EOP

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: Re: Next Crack Cocaine Working Group

Opps. The next Crack Cocaine Working Group will meet next TUESDAY, not Monday. October 7th, 1 pm, OEOP 476.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 19:38:23.00

SUBJECT: Feinstein Letter

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Tracey:

Paul asked me to follow-up w/you on the DiFi letter. I've talked to Rahm and Bruce and taken several steps to get moving on this. First, I set-up a meeting last week w/Feinstein's staffer (Wilkie Green), Treasury and Justice. Wilkie had to cancel at the last minute, but I went ahead and met w/the agencies to go over the issues. As you know, they're concerned about our ability to do anything w/out new legislation (except for gun shows), but I've asked them to get me some additional info so that we could make a decision on our end. Treasury agreed to follow-up by Wednesday (yesterday), but was slowed down by key staff being out for the holiday. I spoke w/Treasury today, and they have a meeting scheduled for tomorrow on the DiFi requests -- as well as a conference call w/me. If all goes well, I hope to give Rahm an initial recommendations on follow-up steps by COB tomorrow. If not, and there is some reason we need more time, I've committed to Wilkie that we will not sit on this issue and intend to bring it to resolution as soon as possible.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 16:05:53.00

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Initiative

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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From: Keith E. Laughlin on 10/02/97 03:54:07 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Metropolitan Initiative

I would like to invite you to a briefing on the "Metropolitan Initiative" on Thursday, October 9 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in 472 OEOB.

Since this spring, meetings have been held with key opinion leaders in 12 major urban areas across the nation on the topic of metropolitan cooperation. This project has been managed by the Center for Neighborhood Technology in Chicago with funding from McArthur, Casey, Surdna, Irvine, and several other major foundations.

With the regional meetings completed, preparations are now underway for a national meeting at the Brookings Institution in mid-November that will bring together representatives from the 12 metropolitan regions and Washington policy makers to seek agreement on a final set of recommendations to the Administration on implementing a federal metropolitan policy.

The briefing will focus on some of the conclusions from the 12 regional meetings and the goals for the November meeting. It will be provided by Scott Bernstein, President of the Center for Neighborhood Technology, and Bruce Katz of the Brookings Institution.

Please RSVP by email. Please give me a call at 66550 if you have any questions.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 16:44:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: Ltr. to Sarah Brady re: import of surplus mil. firearms

TO: Tracy F. Sisser (CN=Tracy F. Sisser/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes, we should send her a POTUS letter, and I'll be happy to review it. Also, we've got good news to report on this issue. We worked w/the house appropriations folks to get this language dropped about 2 weeks ago, so we can send a pretty strong letter. Check w/ Leanne on the details if you need them. I believe she has a Treasury brief on this that's helpful.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 17:05:37.00

SUBJECT: Minority Issues meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Add to schedule please...

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June G. Turner 10/03/97 05:02:05 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc: Debra A. Schiff/WHO/EOP

Subject: Minority Issues meeting

There will be a Minority Issues meeting with Sylvia Mathews on Wednesday
October 8 at 10:30 am in the Roosevelt room.

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 14:41:22.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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CC: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

Final -- with Rahm, Elena edits. jc3

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STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 14:06:20.00

SUBJECT: Race Initiative Meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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June G. Turner 10/03/97 02:02:43 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: Race Initiative Meeting

There will be a Race Initiative Meeting on Monday October 6 from 5 to 6pm.
in the Roosevelt Room.

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To: _____

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Creation Date: 1997-10-03

Subject: Re: Race Initiative Development

Creator: Jose Cerda III

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 15:18:05.00

SUBJECT: FBI Stats Statement

TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Julia R. Green (CN=Julia R. Green/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Barry,

Michelle asked me to e-mail the final version of this statement to you.
It's been cleared by Rahm and Elena, and should be embargoed until 9am
tomorrow when the FBI numbers come out.

Jose'

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 16:39:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: FBI Stats Statement

TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Barry:

The juvie numbers are the same. The AG had the FBI lift the embargo on the juvenile numbers early because she wanted to use them at her press availability. The overall crime numbers (1996 stats on all FBI index crimes by states, local jurisdiction, as well as 5 and 10 year crime trends) were distributed to DOJ press yesterday on an embargoed basis until 9am tomorrow; thus, these #s have not yet been covered in the stories you've seen.

For your info, I'll send a copy of the FBI's press release. Call me if this doesn't answer your question.

Jose'

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Make sure you add this for Monday. jc3

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Subject: Team Leaders Race Mtg. MONDAY

There will be a team leaders mtg. on race on Monday at 3:00 in room 222.

This is a super important one because there is the big race mtg. with
Erskine on Friday. Thanks.

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