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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:13-MAR-1998 19:09:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: Items for this week's weekly report

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Many thanks...jc3

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Creation Date: 1998-03-12

Subject: Weekly II

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:13-MAR-1998 11:49:50.00

SUBJECT: Re: National Alliance to End Homelessness

TO: Shannon M. Hinderliter (CN=Shannon M. Hinderliter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think this is fine. You may want to run it by Emil Parker at the NEC.
He knows the housing pieces better than I do. jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1998 18:38:24.00

SUBJECT: Weekly II

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 03/13/98

06:36 PM -----

Jose Cerda III

03/13/98 06:35:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Weekly II

Include new language on possible event Thursday...EK: if you think there's too much info here, I would suggest you drop any of the bullets after #3 that you deem less interesting...jc3

Crime -- School Safety -- Next week, the Department of Education and the National Center on Education Statistics will release a survey on school safety entitled, "Violence and Discipline Problems in U.S. Public Schools: 1997-97." We have spoken with Rahm about having you announce the results of this survey on Thursday morning, providing your schedule allows. The findings of the survey are based on a nationally representative sample of 1,234 public elementary, middle, and secondary schools and include:

- More than half, or 57%, of public schools reported experiencing at least one crime incident in the 1996-97 school year that was reported to law enforcement officials, and 1 in 10 schools reported at least one serious violent crime during that year (i.e., murder, rape, other sexual battery, suicide, physical attack or fight with a weapon, or robbery).

- Overall incidents of crime and violence include: 190,000 physical attacks or fights without a weapon; 116,000 thefts or larceny; 98,000 incidents of vandalism; 11,000 physical attacks or fights in which a weapon was used; 7,000 robberies; and 4,000 rapes or other forms of sexual battery.

- 43% of schools reported no incidents of crime; 37% reported 1 to 5 crimes; and 20% reported 6 crimes or more.

- Middle and High Schools were more likely to experience an incident of crime and violence than elementary schools (74% and 77%, as opposed to 45% for all violent incidents; 19% and 21%, as opposed to 4% for serious violent crimes). Differences in robbery rates were not significant.

- Schools that reported discipline problems were more likely to have experienced an incident of crime or violence, and were more likely to experience serious violent crime than those with less serious discipline problems.

- Most public schools -- 79% to 94% -- reported having "zero tolerance" policies on violence, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons other than firearms, and firearms.

- Most schools -- or 84% -- employed only low levels of security to prevent violence (closed campuses, sign-in policies, or other measures to control access). 10% had moderate security (part- or full-time guard with restricted access to school, or metal detectors with no guards), and only 2% had stringent security (police or full-time guards and daily or random metal detector checks). 3% of schools reported that none of the security measures asked about in survey were used.

- Most schools -- or 78% -- have some type of violence prevention or reduction program, and half the schools. And half the schools with violence prevention programs involve all or nearly all the students.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1998 10:47:28.00

SUBJECT: Items for this week's weekly report

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

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

TEXT:
SB:

Can you or Chris do an entry on assisted suicide for the weekly? Chris and I have chatted about it a few times, and we have a meeting scheduled on it next week, but I know almost nothing about this.

Also, Elena suggested we try and craft a response to the Hyde/Hatch/DEA letter on assisted suicide before next week's meeting. Since Chris thinks we need touch on the Catholic Health Association's concerns, I'd also recommend you folks taking the first crack at this.

Let me know what you think,
Jose'

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 03/13/98
10:37 AM -----

Laura Emmett
03/13/98 10:36:57 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Items for this week's weekly report

In addition to any entries you might want to submit, Elena would like to see items on:

Assisted Suicide
School Violence

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAR-1998 11:29:47.00

SUBJECT: AP: Will .08 Make A Difference?

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 03/13/98
11:28 AM -----

Cynthia A. Rice
03/13/98 11:26:06 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: AP: Will .08 Make A Difference?

----- Forwarded by Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP on 03/13/98
11:27 AM -----

Janno Lieber <Janno.Lieber @ ost.dot.gov>
03/11/98 08:58:56 PM
Record Type: Record

To: robyn_d @ a1.eop.gov (IPM Return requested) (Receipt notification requested) , Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: AP: Will .08 Make A Difference?

----- Forwarded with Changes

From: Carrie Hyun at OSTPO
Date: 3/11/98 1:41PM
To: Janno Lieber at OSTNOVP
*To: Steve Palmer at OSTCENTRAL
*To: Suzanne Sullivan at OSTEXEC

*To: Michael Huerta at OSTEXEC
*To: Jack Basso at OSTNOV2
Subject: AP: Will .08 Make A Difference?

fyi. Pretty good story, given the concerns we've discussed in the past about causation evidence.

Forward Header

Subject: AP: Will .08 Make A Difference?
Author: Bill S. Adams at OSTPO
Date: 3/11/98 1:19 PM

AP v5117 ra 3exec Lowering the Limit, Bjt,0953 03-11 12:46p

Will lower blood-alcohol limits make a difference?

AP Graphic

By MICHELLE BOORSTEIN

Associated Press Writer

It sounds like a no-brainer: Lower the legal blood-alcohol limit, keep more drunken drivers off American highways, save lives.

That's the theory in the 15 states that lowered their thresholds from 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent; in Washington state, where the governor is expected to sign the Legislature's newly passed 0.08 limit; and in 14 other states where lawmakers are pushing for the lower limit.

And last week, the Senate voted overwhelmingly to withhold federal highway money from states that don't follow suit. The House will take up the matter when the Senate finishes work on the \$173 billion highway bill.

But does the lower limit actually lessen highway carnage?

In some of the states with 0.08 laws, the raw number of deaths in drunken driving accidents, unadjusted for population change, fell with the new standard. In some, the number rose. In some, it's gone up and down since the law changed.

However obvious the benefits of the lower alcohol limit might seem, it's a tricky business to measure the effect on traffic fatalities.

For starters, reducing the amount of alcohol a driver may legally drink is just one preventive measure in operation. More cars are now equipped with airbags, more drivers buckle their seat belts, more roads are designed more safely and more states are stripping bad drivers of their licenses.

Additionally, many states record their data differently, even from year to year, making comparisons almost impossible. A drop in fatalities attributed to drunken driving could be affected by the number of troopers patrolling highways or the refusal of some crash survivors to take breath or blood-alcohol tests. A jump in the number of deaths could reflect the greater numbers of drivers and

cars in a state, or trends such as longer commutes or work shifts that end later.

The senators leading the drive to made 0.08 percent the federal blood-alcohol limit cited complex research that does indicate clear drops in drunken driving fatalities. The studies differ from state data by figuring in the likelihood of underreporting and by comparing alcohol-related crashes to all accidents.

Police and state highway officials are far from troubled over the lack of any direct correlation between the lower alcohol limit and highway deaths. Indeed, they say they support the 0.08 limit for two reasons: It makes sense, and it changes attitudes.

"The big benefit from it has been that ... a lot of people who stopped by a bar after work and had four, five, six drinks, now they stop and think about it," said Capt. Roy Smith of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

The less alcohol consumed by drivers the better, said Virginia state police Lt. Glenn Millner.

"From my perspective, why do we tolerate it at all?" he said of drinking and driving. "In our society, when we know alcohol affects our driving ability, why does society accept it at all?"

Among the most prominent studies on 0.08 laws are three done by Boston University's School of Public Health.

One study sought to determine the effectiveness of the 0.08 level independent of other regional influences. It looked at five pairs of neighboring states, one with 0.08 percent, the other with 0.10, and found the more restrictive states had 16 percent to 18 percent fewer drunken driving fatalities after the law took effect.

The researchers additionally predicted that if all states adopted 0.08, there would be at least 500 fewer fatal crashes a year.

A second study adjusted state statistics the way federal highway surveys do, looking at each crash to see if alcohol was a likely factor, even if the drivers were not tested. If, for example, a nighttime crash involved only one car, the survey assumes the driver was impaired and the crash is classified as alcohol-related.

To assess attitudes, a third BU study surveyed Massachusetts drivers before and after the 0.08 law took effect in 1994. Heavy drinkers held to their belief that they could drive safely after four or more drinks. However, the percentage of drivers who felt they could take the wheel legally after drinking that much fell from 34 percent to 20 percent, and the people who acknowledged driving after drinking that much went from 39 percent to 29 percent.

"We said, 'OK, that's interesting,' it's not changing attitudes about what's safe, but they've learned they could get caught," said Ralph Hingson of BU's Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, who directed the study.

Not being able to prove that the 0.08 standard saves lives is no reason not to support it, say safety officials.

"I'd like nothing better than to say, here's the cause and here's the effect," said state police spokesman Rick Ohnsman in Idaho, where drunken driving arrests have gone up more than 10 percent since last spring, when 0.08 went into effect.

"But stats fluctuate based on so many things, including how

much we pound the pavement. That's about as scientific as it gets," he said. "But I think the law has been beneficial in that it's caused people to think about when it's safe to get behind the wheel."

The 15 states with the 0.08 limit are Alabama, California, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Utah, Vermont and Virginia. Thirty-three states use the 0.10 limit. South Carolina and Massachusetts consider 0.10 and 0.08, respectively, a "presumption" of impairment but still require prosecutors to prove drivers were drunk by their behavior.

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Creation Date: 1998-03-16

Subject: Aids Council Meeting Press Conference

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:16-MAR-1998 11:22:16.00

SUBJECT: Re: National Alliance to End Homelessness

TO: Shannon M. Hinderliter (CN=Shannon M. Hinderliter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think it's find as is. jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-MAR-1998 16:14:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: Lowest crime rate in 24 years?

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lowell A. Weiss (CN=Lowell A. Weiss/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RB:

I'm pretty sure the President's pretty close to right. If I remember correctly, when we released the BJS victimization survey for 1996 (fall '97 radio address?), we highlighted that the new BJS numbers were the lowest recorded since the survey's inception (1973). That should put us safely in the 23-year range. I'll double check.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 22:59:57.00

SUBJECT: Crack Letter

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Did the crack letter go forward? jc3

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Creation Date: 1998-03-17

Subject: School Safety

Creator: Jose Cerda III

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Creation Date: 1998-03-17

Subject: Assaults

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:17-MAR-1998 18:37:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: Got your voicemail

TO: Dawn M. Chirwa (CN=Dawn M. Chirwa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks. Spoke to Rob. jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1998 09:59:11.00

SUBJECT: Re: Last call for comments on DOJ Transmittal Letter for draft bill on Drug testing of State Prisoners -- due at 5:00 PM today

TO: Ronald E. Jones (CN=Ronald E. Jones/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Let's hold this until the end of the week. I want to talk to DOJ about it before we send anything up to the Hill, though I imagine we need to have this ready for next week's conference on criminal justice drug treatment.

jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1998 09:02:13.00

SUBJECT: Re: Nursing homes

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Nope. I'll take a look-see. jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1998 20:36:51.00

SUBJECT: Rep. Harman's Request

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

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

CC: Robert N. Weiner (CN=Robert N. Weiner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Karen:

Here's where we are on Rep. Harman's request that the WH/President "intervene and direct the FCC to act expeditiously to award much-needed frequencies to LA's law enforcement and emergency response agencies":

1. I reviewed the Congresswoman's request for the WH to intervene and direct the FCC to award 8 previously vacant frequencies -- which were instead awarded last year to a private paging company -- to LA law enforcement and emergency response agencies. Rep. Harman points out that, under a provision that she added to the Balance Budget Act, the FCC is required to make such frequencies available to law enforcement in broadcast-congested areas.
2. Since the request involved the FCC, an independent agency, I checked with Rob Weiner of WH Counsel on the appropriateness of calling the FCC. Rob explained that under no circumstances could I call the FCC directly on this matter, and that only the WH Counsel's Office could put a call into the FCC to get a status check. Even then, the WH could not direct the FCC to take any action.
3. I still met with the group of CA Chiefs visiting the WH. Rep. Berman's office has asked me to do this meeting weeks ago. We discussed a whole series of issues -- COPS funding, Methamphetamine Strategy, technology, asset forfeiture, encryption, and public safety spectrum. When the spectrum issue came up, I made clear to the Chiefs that I could not intervene in the matter.
4. Today, I spoke w/Rep. Harman's Chief of Staff. I explained to him my inability to call the FCC on his concerns, but that I had still had a constructive meeting w/the CA Chiefs he wanted the WH to meet with. He insisted that I should be able to at least call the FCC to determine a time by which they would address Rep. Harman and the Chiefs concerns. I explained to him that I couldn't, but that I would speak to WH Counsel again.

5. Rob Weiner reiterated that I was prohibited from calling the FCC on this matter, and that I could share WH Counsel's memorandum on this with Rep. Harman's Chief of Staff. I then forwarded a copy of my file on this to Rob at WH Counsel.

I hope this answers your questions.
Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1998 15:55:53.00

SUBJECT: Just some thoughts..not much here...I'm trying to get #s from TC Williams...jc3

TO: Jordan Tamagni (CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

...Thoughts on School Safety Speech...

Intro...Leading America into the 21st Century...must have schools that make the grade...that,s why I,ve called for national standards, smaller classes, school construction, etc...But our efforts will be in vain if schools can,t be crime, gun and drug-free.

Earlier today, the National Center on Education Statistics released a new survey showing that crime, violence and discipline remain serious problems in many of our schools. 57% of our (public) schools report crimes to law enforcement, and that,s too much. Even more disturbing, 10% report serious and violent crimes, and that,s unacceptable.

But the study also found that nearly half -- or 43% -- report no crimes at all, and that,s good news. As Superintendent Berg pointed out, schools like TC Williams in Alexandria are making a difference. By working w/law enforcement, enforcing zero tolerance, involving parents and preventing violence, they,are beating the odds and cutting crime and drug use.

Today, we I,m pleased to announce we,are taking two additional steps to help schools solve their crime problems. First, starting next week, the Department of Justice will make available \$17.5 million from our COPS offices so we can make sure that the success we have had with community policing reaches our schools.

Second, last December, I asked Secretary Riley and Attorney General Reno to develop an annual report on school safety that parents and principals -- lawmakers and law enforcement -- could use to better understand and address school safety in their communities. Today, the AG and Secretary Riles have submitted an outline for an annual report on school safety that will do just that at the start of every school year.

This new report will include an tie together all existing national school crime data and report on how states and cities are doing. It will outline examples of schools and strategies that are reducing school violence, drug use, and class disruption. It will list steps that parents can take locally to combat school crime and include a local safety checklist. And it will list resources available to schools and communities to help create safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1998 15:12:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: YCGII

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

budget...or mary's accomps document...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1998 15:31:39.00

SUBJECT: Herb Berg -- Superintendent of Arlington School District

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1998 23:31:05.00

SUBJECT: Paper tomorrow

TO: Brenda M. Anders (CN=Brenda M. Anders/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Brenda:

Sorry I forgot to call earlier! Attached please find the one-pager, briefing memo and an updated accomps document. Education's summary materials and press release were sent directly to Nanda in Press. Also, we'll send 2 or 3 key Q/As down in the morning before the Noon brief; any more technical Q's should be kicked to the 2:30 brief by Education.

Jose'

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

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

TEXT:

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March 18, 1998

SCHOOL SAFETY EVENT

DATE: March 18, 1998
LOCATION: Grand Foyer
TIME: 1:40 pm-2:10 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed and Rahm Emanuel

I. PURPOSE

To announce: (1) the findings of the first-ever national survey of school principals on violence and discipline in U.S. schools; (2) the availability of \$17.5 million in new funding for school safety from the President's COPS program; and (3) recommendations by the Attorney General and Secretary of Education for an Annual Report on School Safety.

II. BACKGROUND

You will speak to approximately 60 individuals from the education and law enforcement communities, as well as Members of Congress on the findings of a new survey on school crime.

You will also announce new federal funds for school safety and receive the framework of a new report on school safety that has been jointly prepared by the Attorney General and Secretary of Education. Herb Berg, Superintendent of Alexandria Public Schools, will introduce you at this event and give an account of the success that T.C. Williams High School has achieved in reducing crime and violence. As a large, urban, and diverse high school, T.C. Williams should be at-risk for serious and violent crime problems. Instead, through law enforcement, parent involvement, and prevention, their crime and discipline problems have been significantly reduced.

You will announce a new study by the National Center for Education Statistics on crime and violence in schools last year. The national survey is based on the responses of principals from more than 1,200 public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and Washington, D.C. Key findings of the survey include:

- (1) 47% of schools reported less serious crimes to law enforcement. This includes an estimated 190,000 physical attacks or fights without a weapon, 116,000 incidents of thefts or larceny, and 98,000 incidents of vandalism.
- (2) 43% of schools reported no incidents of crime. And most schools -- or 80% -- reported 5 or fewer crimes.
- (3) Few schools -- only 10% -- reported any serious violent crimes. This includes an

estimated 11,000 physical attacks or fights in which a weapon was used, 7,000 robberies, and 4,000 rapes or other types of sexual assault.

- (4) Schools with serious discipline problems were more likely to experience crime or violence. Principals rated absenteeism, tardiness, and fights as the 3 most common discipline problems among students.

You will also announce that the COPS Office will make \$17.5 million available for a new community policing program to address school safety. This initiative will fund partnerships between law enforcement, schools, and community groups to develop innovative approaches to reduce crime on or near school grounds. Funding for this program was secured by Senator Robb.

The Attorney General will present you with the framework of a new school safety report being developed jointly by the Justice and Education Departments. The report is the result of your December 6, 1997 radio address, where you called on the Attorney General and Secretary of Education to issue an annual report that principals, parents, and local officials could use to address their school crime problems. The full report will be released before the beginning of the next school year.

The new report will include: an analysis of all existing national school crime data and an overview of state and local crime reporting; examples of schools and strategies that are successfully reducing school violence, drug use, and class disruption; actions that parents can take locally to combat school crime, including a local safety checklist; and a description of resources available to schools and communities to help create safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools.

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Briefing Participants

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Rahm Emanuel

Jose Cerda

Jordan Tamagni

Event Participants

The President

The Attorney General

Herb Berg, Superintendent of the Alexandria Public Schools

Members of Congress (tbd)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT receives briefing in the Oval Office.

1:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Blue Room.

1:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT greets Attorney General Reno, Superintendent Herb Berg, and MOC in the Blue Room.

1:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT is announced from the Red Room into the Grand Foyer accompanied by Attorney General Reno, and Superintendent Herb Berg.

PROGRAM BEGINS

Attorney General Reno gives remarks and introduces Superintendent Herb Berg.

Herb Berg gives remarks and introduces THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT gives remarks.

2:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Jordan Tamagni.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

One page summary.

Keeping Our Schools Safe and Drug-Free

March 19, 1998

Announcement: Today, the President announced: (1) the findings of the first-ever national survey of school principals on violence and discipline in U.S. schools; (2) the availability of \$17.5 million in new funding for school safety from the President's COPS program; and (3) recommendations by the Attorney General and Secretary of Education for an Annual Report on School Safety.

"Violence and Discipline Problems in U.S. Schools: 1996-97." The National Center for Education Statistics released a national survey of principals from more than 1,200 public schools in the 50 states and Washington, D.C., on crime and violence in schools last year. Key findings of the survey include:

43% of schools reported no incidents of crime. And most schools -- or 80% -- reported 5 or fewer crimes.

47% of schools reported less serious crimes to law enforcement. This includes an estimated 190,000 physical attacks or fights without a weapon, 116,000 incidents of thefts or larceny, and 98,000 incidents of vandalism.

10% of schools reported serious violent crimes. This includes an estimated 11,000 physical attacks or fights in which a weapon was used, 7,000 robberies, and 4,000 rapes or other types of sexual assault.

Schools with serious discipline problems were more likely to experience crime or violence. Principals rate absenteeism, tardiness, and fights as the 3 most common discipline problems among students.

Community Policing and School Safety. The Justice Department's COPS Office will make \$17.5 million available for a new community policing program to address school safety. This initiative will fund partnerships between law enforcement, schools, and community groups to develop innovative approaches to reduce crime on or near school grounds.

Annual Report on School Safety. In his December 6, 1997 radio address, President Clinton called on the Attorney General and Secretary of Education to issue an annual report that principals, parents, and local officials could use to address their school crime problems. Today, Attorney General Reno and Secretary Riley presented the President with a framework for this report, which will be released at the beginning of every school year. This new report will include: an analysis of all existing national school crime data and an overview of state and local crime reporting; examples of schools and strategies that are successfully reducing school violence, drug use, and class disruption; actions that parents can take locally to combat school crime, including a local safety checklist; and a description of resources available to schools and communities to help create safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools.

KEEPING AMERICA'S SCHOOL CHILDREN SAFE

Clinton Administration Accomplishments

MAKING OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES SAFER

- **Strengthening and Expanding the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act.** President Clinton expanded the Drug-Free Schools Act into the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Act of 1994, making violence prevention a key part of this program. The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program provides support for violence and drug prevention programs to 97% of the nation's school districts. Schools use these funds to keep violence, drugs and alcohol away from students and out of schools. The President's FY99 budget expands the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program by \$50 million to fund 1,300 Drug and Violence Prevention Coordinators that will help junior high and middle schools across the country develop and implement effective strategies to keep our kids safe and away from drugs.
- **Providing After School Opportunities for Up to Half a Million Children a Year.** Last year, the President fought for, and won, a \$40 million expansion of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program. Building on the success of this program, the President's FY99 budget includes a \$200 million major expansion, which will provide safe and educational after school opportunities for up to 500,000 children. This increase will give more school-age children in rural and urban communities across the country positive learning opportunities and keep more kids off the streets in the after school hours when most violent juvenile crime occurs.
- **Gaining New Tools to Protect Our Youth from Violence and Drugs.** Key elements of the President's Anti-Gang Youth Violence Strategy were included in the FY98 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations Act. These funding measures -- \$489 million for juvenile justice -- will give communities, schools, and families new tools to help keep kids safe from gangs and violence, and away from drugs. Included in this funding is over \$110 million for prosecutors to curb gang violence, as well as funding for violent juvenile court assistance, which can help to fund probations officers -- both important elements of the President's Anti-Gang Youth Violence Strategy.
- **Encouraging Schools to Adopt School Uniform Policies.** School uniforms have been found to be a promising strategy to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect in school. Because of this, the Clinton Administration has encouraged schools to consider adopting school uniform policies by sharing with every school district a school uniforms manual prepared by the Department of Education in consultation with local communities and the Department of Justice.
- **Supporting Curfews at the Local Level.** Because of the success of curfews in helping to fight juvenile crime and keeping children safe, the Clinton Administration has encouraged communities to adopt curfew policies. Studies have shown, including one issued by the Justice Department, that community-supported curfew programs are often successful in combating juvenile crime. For example, New Orleans' curfew program, in combination with summer jobs and recreational programs, resulted in a 27% drop in juvenile crime during curfew hours in 1994, compared to the previous year.
- **Cracking Down on Truancy.** Truancy prevention initiatives have been shown to keep more children in school and dramatically reduce daytime crime. The President, through the Education Department, issued a guidebook to the 15,000 school districts nationwide which outlines the central characteristics of a comprehensive truancy prevention policy and highlights model initiatives in cities and towns across the country.
- **Encouraging Conflict Resolution.** The Departments of Education and Justice have developed and distributed 40,000 conflict resolution guides to schools and community organizations, providing guidance on how to develop effective conflict resolution programs.

Attachment 3:

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KEEPING GUNS OUT OF THE HANDS OF CHILDREN

- **Fewer Guns in the Hands of Our Children.** President Clinton signed into law a youth handgun ban in his 1994 Crime Bill. The ban makes it a federal offense for an adult to transfer a handgun to a juvenile, or for a juvenile under the age of 18 to knowingly possess a handgun or handgun ammunition.
- **Enforcing Zero Tolerance for Guns and Other Weapons in Schools.** In October 1994, President Clinton signed into law the Gun-Free Schools Act, and issued a Presidential Directive later that month to enforce "zero tolerance" for guns in schools -- if a student brings a gun to school, that student will be expelled for a year. Since the policy's enactment, preliminary estimates show that approximately 6,000 students have been expelled for bringing weapons to schools, and the vast majority of those expulsions involved guns.
- **Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative.** The President launched the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII) in 27 target cities to crack down on the illegal gun markets that supply firearms to juveniles and criminals. The YCGII has already traced more than 93,000 guns, providing law enforcement with crucial investigative leads about illegal gun trafficking. The President's FY99 budget includes \$12 million for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) to work with local police departments in the 27 target cities to trace all firearms recovered from crime scenes and help determine local gun trafficking patterns. The budget also provides \$16 million to hire 162 new ATF agents, 6 per target city, to investigate and arrest the illegal gun traffickers who are supplying guns to kids and gangs.
- **Child Safety Locks for Handguns.** The President signed a directive to every federal agency, requiring child safety locking devices with every handgun issued to federal law enforcement officers. And, in an historic agreement, eight major gun manufacturers followed the President's lead and have voluntarily agreed to provide child safety locking devices with all their handguns.

COMBATING DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE BY YOUNG PEOPLE

- **Targeting Young People with a \$195 Million National Anti-Drug Media Campaign.** The President is launching a massive national media campaign to motivate America's youth to reject illegal drugs and substance abuse. This unprecedented \$195 million paid media campaign relies on high-impact, anti-drug television and radio advertisements aired during prime-time. The campaign began in January with ads in 12 pilot cities; in June, the campaign will go nationwide.
- **Building and Strengthening 14,000 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions.** President Clinton signed into law the bipartisan Drug-Free Communities Program this year, which over the next five years will provide \$143.5 million to help community coalitions rid their streets of drugs.
- **Zero Alcohol Tolerance Laws for Youth.** Calling for action to reduce the deaths and injuries brought about by alcohol use and driving by teens, the President signed a law in November 1995, which required states to have "Zero Alcohol Tolerance" laws for youth by Oct. 1, 1998, or risk losing highway funds. To date, 46 states and the District of Columbia have enacted zero tolerance laws, which prohibit youths under age 21 to drive with any measurable amount of alcohol in their system. In addition, the President is fighting for safe and sober streets by urging Congress to pass legislation to set a nationwide limit for impaired driving at .08 blood alcohol content for adult drivers.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAR-1998 09:44:51.00

SUBJECT: School Violence Event meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Did you get this? jc3

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09:44 AM -----

Aviva Steinberg

03/18/98 09:41:37 AM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: School Violence Event meeting

We will have a meeting to finalize the plans for the School Violence event tomorrow taking place in the Foyer of the house today at 10:30 am in the Ward room in the West Wing. See you there.

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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:19-MAR-1998 17:02:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: Youth Violence Czar Language

TO: Ronald E. Jones (CN=Ronald E. Jones/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ron:

I'll call Kinney on this. I'm not sure what the hurry is to shop something around on this. First, the bill's not moving. Second, there's no reason to believe we need to work out a consensus amendment w/Sessions -- we prefer no youth violence czar amendment, and I can't imagine there's broad support from Members of other authorizing committees for a new "czar."

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1998 10:17:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: draft Q & A on vouchers

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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10:17 AM -----

Michael Cohen

03/19/98 09:18:58 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jonathan H. Schnur/OVP @ OVP

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Subject: Re: draft Q & A on vouchers

Jose: I edited Jon's draft to tighten it up.

Q: If these findings show that many of our schools are unsafe, why shouldn't vouchers be given to children in these unsafe schools to go to the private school of their choice?

A: The most important thing to keep in mind is that we know how to make all of our schools safer--clear discipline policies that are fairly and firmly enforced, parental and community involvement, strong partnerships between schools and police. The proper response when there are schools that are unsafe is to implement the practices that work so that all students can be safe. Simply sending a few students to other schools and leaving the rest in an unsafe school is simply no answer.

You can end the answer there or continue with the longer version below

We must continue to invest and strengthen our nation's public schools. This means reducing class size, raising academic standards, modernizing our schools, creating after-school programs, and connecting schools to the internet so that all of our children can get the education they need and deserve. Vouchers would drain resources from our nation's public schools -- schools that are attended by 90% of our children -- to subsidize private schools. The right way to help children in failing or unsafe schools isn't to drain those schools of resources -- it is to take drastic actions to fix and turn around the entire school for the benefit of all of the children in the school. We owe it to our children to preserve this

nation's time-honored commitment to public education and our commitment to provide a good education to all of our children.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1998 18:19:26.00

SUBJECT: weekly

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Part II.

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06:19 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro

03/19/98 06:15:50 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: weekly

You can forward to Laura if you don't have changes.

Crime -- COPS: On March 26, the COPS Office will announce \$58 million in hiring grants to 285 police departments to fund approximately 900 additional officers. This announcement will put the total number of officers funded through the COPS Program to over 72,000.

Drugs -- Conference on Drug Treatment for Offenders: Next week, ONDCP, HHS, and the Justice Department will hold a three-day conference on drug treatment in the criminal justice system. The conference will explore effective drug treatment services, obstacles to their adoption, and gaps in scientific knowledge on drug addiction. The Attorney General will unveil a new legislative proposal -- developed pursuant to your January 12, 1998 directive -- to allow states to use their Federal prison construction and substance abuse treatment funds to provide a full range of drug testing, treatment, and sanctions for offenders under criminal justice supervision.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1998 18:12:46.00

SUBJECT: Weekly...Item #1

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here we go...

Crime -- Probation Study -- Late Sunday, the Department of Justice will release the first national representative survey of the U.S.'s 3.2 million probationers. Specifically, the survey found that:. Other key findings of the survey are:

- More than half of all probationers were under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at the time of their criminal offense. Fully 40% were under the influence of alcohol when they committed the offense for which they were sentenced, and 14% were on drugs.

- Almost 70% of probationers reported past drug use, 32% during the month of their arrest. Overall, 67% had used marijuana, 31% crack or other forms of cocaine, 25% stimulants, 20% hallucinogens, 15% barbiturates, and 8% heroin or other opiates.

- Almost half of all probationers reported having been tested for drug use while on their current probation sentence. This rose to 65% among those who had used drugs during the month before their offense and to 74% among those who committed their offense to obtain drug money.

- About 17% of all probationers reported participating in a drug treatment program during their sentence to probation, but those percentages rose as the severity of their prior drug use increased. More than half -- or 52% -- of probationers who reported being on drugs when arrested had participated in a drug treatment program.

- On various other issues: 64% had driven a car while drunk or drugged; 50% had been involved in a domestic dispute while drunk or high; and 35% had consumed as much as a fifth of a gallon of alcohol in one day.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1998 15:05:03.00

SUBJECT: HR 118 - Traffic Stops Statistics Act

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

JF:

fyi...jc3

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03:04 PM -----

INGRID M. SCHROEDER

03/19/98 02:06:45 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: James J. Jukes/OMB/EOP, Alice E. Shuffield/OMB/EOP

Subject: HR 118 - Traffic Stops Statistics Act

FYI -

H.R. 118 - Traffic Stops Statistics Act - is on the suspension calendar for House floor action next week. Justice is in the process of reviewing the Committee reported bill, but anticipates that they will have no objection to the amended bill.

Justice sent a letter to the House Judiciary Committee on January 23rd supporting a study that "could provide valuable information to help the Department analyze whether routine traffic stops by law enforcement officers result from discrimination based on race or ethnicity in violation of Federal law."

Message Sent

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1998 18:07:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: HR 118 - Traffic Stops Statistics Act

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

No one. I believe it's been modified to address our concerns. jc3

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06:05 PM -----

Julie A. Fernandes
03/19/98 06:02:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: HR 118 - Traffic Stops Statistics Act

thanks. who is going to object to this?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-1998 13:31:10.00

SUBJECT: LRM #IMS273 - Statement of Administration Policy on HR118 Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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INGRID M. SCHROEDER

03/20/98 01:10:55 PM

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

cc: James J. Jukes/OMB/EOP, Darlene O. Gaymon/OMB/EOP

Subject: LRM #IMS273 - Statement of Administration Policy on HR118 Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Washington, D.C. 20503-0001

Friday, March 20, 1998

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

FROM: James J. Jukes (for) Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

OMB CONTACT: Ingrid M. Schroeder

PHONE: (202)395-3883 FAX: (202)395-3109

SUBJECT: Statement of Administration Policy on HR118 Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997

DEADLINE: 4:30pm Friday, March 20, 1998

In accordance with OMB Circular A-19, OMB requests the views of your

agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President. Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

COMMENTS: HR 118 is scheduled for House floor action under suspension of the rules on Tuesday, March 24th.

Justice sent a letter to the House Judiciary Committee on January 23rd supporting the substitute amendment requiring a study.

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You may also respond by:

- (1) calling the analyst/attorney's direct line (you will be connected to voice mail if the analyst does not answer); or
- (2) sending us a memo or letter

Please include the LRM number shown above, and the subject shown below.

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Office of Management and Budget
Branch-Wide Line (to reach legislative assistant): 395-345.

FROM: _____ (Date)

_____ (Name)

(Agency)

(Telephone) _____

The following is the response of our agency to your request for views on the above-captioned subject:

Concur

 No Objection

No Comment

See proposed edits on pages

Other:

FAX RETURN of _____ pages, attached to this response sheet

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March 20, 1998

(House)

H.R. 118 - Traffic Stops Statistics Act

(Conyers (D) Michigan)

The Administration supports House passage of H.R. 118, the Traffic Stops Statistics Act, which would require the Attorney General to conduct a study of routine traffic stops and report to Congress, two years after the date of enactment, the results of the study.

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Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997 (Reported in the House)

HR 118 RH

Union Calendar No. 245

105th CONGRESS

2d Session

H. R. 118

[Report No. 105-435]

To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 7, 1997

Mr. CONYERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the
Judiciary

March 11, 1998

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House
on the State of
the Union, and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of
America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the 'Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act of
1998'.

SEC. 2. ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COLLECT.

The Attorney General shall conduct a study of stops for routine
traffic violations by
law enforcement officers. Such study shall include collection and
analysis of
appropriate available data. The study shall include consideration of
the following
factors, among others:

(1) The number of individuals stopped for routine traffic
violations.

(2) Identifying characteristics of the individual stopped,
including the race and
or ethnicity as well as the approximate age of that individual.

(3) The traffic infraction alleged to have been committed that
led to the stop.

- (4) Whether a search was instituted as a result of the stop.
- (5) How the search was instituted.
- (6) The rationale for the search.
- (7) Whether any contraband was discovered in the course of the search.
- (8) The nature of such contraband.
- (9) Whether any warning or citation was issued as a result of the stop.
- (10) Whether an arrest was made as a result of either the stop or the search.
- (11) The benefit of traffic stops with regard to the interdiction of drugs and the proceeds of drug trafficking, including the approximate quantity of drugs and value of drug proceeds seized on an annual basis as a result of routine traffic stops.

SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON USE OF DATA.

Data acquired under this section shall be used only for research or statistical purposes and may not contain any information that may reveal the identity of any individual who is stopped or any law enforcement officer. Data acquired under this section shall not be used in any legal or administrative proceeding to establish an inference of discrimination on the basis of particular identifying characteristics.

SEC. 4. RESULTS OF STUDY.

Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall report the results of the study conducted under this Act to Congress.

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

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SUBJECT: Re: Agenda

TO: Susan.Ginsburg (Susan.Ginsburg @ MS01.DO.treas.sprint.com @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Susan:

Here's my take on the meeting:

1. Brady
 - update on implementation
 - Kent's idea state permits
 - Proposed Durbin Brady II
2. Curios and Relics Report
 - Treasury and DOJ work assignments
3. Gun Tracing
 - YCGII update
 - Consider ways to expand -- resources, computerization (Kent's letter)
4. Miscellany
 - Straw purchasers, Schumer (nothing formal, just talk), and anything else you have to put on the table.

I know this is a lot to cover, but if we don't get it done we can just schedule another meeting. I'm most concerned about Brady II, which Durbin wants to introduce w/in 2 weeks, and work assignments for the curio/relics report, which is currently in the bowels of State.

See you Tuesday,
Jose'

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SUBJECT: Agenda

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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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To: Jose Cerda III

cc:

Subject: Agenda

Date: 03/20/1998 04:39 pm (Friday)

From: Susan Ginsburg

To: EX.MAIL."Cerda_J@a1.eop.gov"

Subject: Agenda

For the meeting on Tue are there any specific questions about YCGII or tracing? Kent has asked in a letter if/how DOJ can support, and ATF is working up a budget -- excellent development.

Also, would you like to discuss the Schumer bill then? ATF's been tied up but we could try to spring the memo.

There's also a gun provision of the 94 Act that is sunsetting on xraying plastic guns. If we are looking at gun provisions to be taken care of this year you may want to put that on the table for this or another meeting.

See you then.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Crime-bustin' in Idaho...sort of...jc3

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To: Jose Cerda III, Leanne A. Shimabukuro

cc:

Subject: POLICE PRESENCE HELPS KEEP CRIME RATE LOW, IDAHO FALLS ...

Date: 03/20/98 Time: 15:44

Police Presence Helps Keep Crime Rate Low, Idaho Falls Superintendent Says

By Teri Anderson, Post Register, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Knight Ridder/Tribune Business News

Mar. 20--Building trust with Eagle Rock Junior High School's students during the last two years has helped Idaho Falls police Det. Steve Barnes do

his part to keep school crime in eastern Idaho to a minimum.

"I try to let them know I'm here because of my job, but am also someone

they can talk to," said Barnes, who has served as the school's resource officer for two years and has worked as a detective for 15 years. "I can pull

a child in my office and ask them questions pretty easy ... They know I will

work with them."

Eagle Rock is one of many schools in eastern Idaho that has relatively

few incidents of student crime. The crime the officers do see usually involves misdemeanors, such as occasional acts of vandalism, petty theft and smoking.

Idaho Falls School District Superin-tendent Dale Manning said he attributes the lack of crime to four factors -- a sense of strong family values, school officials working with families, police officers to keep

crime rates down and the daily presence in the schools of resource officers, like Barnes.

"The resource officers have a very significant impact for two reasons," Manning said. "One is the fact that they're there. Another is that their presence tends to draw people out because they feel safe."

While crime in local schools is relatively infrequent, Barnes said he has occasionally had to face some sticky situations. Barnes once caught a student pulling a toy gun on a Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer, which Barnes said he quickly resolved by pulling the student into his office and discussing the severity of the student's actions.

"I try to warn them on everything. It depends on the situation," Barnes said. "I think having us in here helps."

In addition to having a school resource officer, Hillcrest High School has the Junior Crime Stoppers program, in which students are asked to give school officials information about school-related crimes, said Bonneville County Sheriff's Detective Bryan Borrowman.

Security cameras serve as crime deterrents in school's hallways and parking lot, Borrowman said. He uses them to keep an eye on what's happening.

Hillcrest's biggest crime involves the theft of clothes, backpacks and books, Borrowman said. There have only been four or five fights in the past year, he said.

"I think I only had to report one student," said Borrowman, who has been the school's resource officer for a year. "We really don't have any major crime."

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CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAR-1998 09:43:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: Catholics

TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maureen:

I've passed your note on to Chris Jennings of DPC, who set up last week's meeting, so that we can be sure and let you know of any other meetings w.CHA on this topic.

Jose'

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CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAR-1998 10:56:41.00

SUBJECT: Invitation

TO: Mona G. Mohib (CN=Mona G. Mohib/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Mona:

Thanks, but I'm not sure I'm the best spokesperson for this group. I'd probaby recommend Ricia McMahon (5-6706) or someone from ONDCP who's better versed in treatment. I'm much better with the crime-related drug issues than with the health side. jc3

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Mona G. Mohib

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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Invitation

Bill Moyers is coming to the White House on Tuesday, March 24 at 3 pm in the Roosevelt Room. He has an upcoming series entitled, "Moyers on Addiction: Close to Home" -- and as part of this series, a national writing and art contest was conducted for young people to speak out about addiction. The six winners and their teachers and parents are coming to the White House. Lynn thought you would be great to speak to these kids and their families and I wanted to check your interest and availability. Let me know.

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

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SUBJECT: Updated: Delegation to Africa

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

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Leanne A. Shimabukuro

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cc:

Subject: Updated: Delegation to Africa

You'll be relieved to know that legislative and cabinet affairs will be
well covered...

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Elizabeth R. Newman

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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:23-MAR-1998 10:57:10.00

SUBJECT: Re: Agenda : Some help

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi...jc3

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10:56 AM -----

"ginsburgs%DOM3.DOPO5" <Susan.Ginsburg @ MS01.DO.treas.sprint.com>

03/23/98 09:46:13 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Agenda : Some help

Date: 03/23/1998 10:09 am (Monday)

From: Susan Ginsburg

To: EX.MAIL("Jose_Cerda_III@oa.eop.gov")

Subject: Re: Agenda : Some help

Thanks Jose. I will pass it on to David and Tino. You have been key to helping with YCGII. Some help from you on this would be great. I would like to be very positive with Kent on expanded gun tracing. Could you drive the conversation? Here are my thoughts for your consideration:

DOJ's interest in expanding gun tracing is very welcome.

(1) If DOJ puts money on the table it will push ATF, which is still needed.

(2) More than training or anything else right now, electronic tracing support for new cities is needed, perhaps some additional support for the 27.

Perhaps personnel funding for pds if available or a state coordinator for states that may attempt this (e.g. Connecticut, Illinois).

(3) A reasonable wish list would be electronic tracing for all cities 250,000 pop and over by the end of 1999.

(4) YCGII *is* ATF and the Administration's legislative vehicle for comprehensive tracing, trace analysis and agents for ATF. My guess is this will continue to be important in Congress at least through FY 2000, while we are/will be making the transition to the general firearms trafficking program for all the YCGII techniques and tools. DOJ needs to support YCGII on the Hill and with ATF, not just "general tracing expansion."

Note: Lis has the action on Kent's letter and is out of town. We can register DOJ's strong, specific, funding-backed interest.

Thanks for your help.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAR-1998 16:20:39.00

SUBJECT: Two more requests

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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04:20 PM -----

Mona G. Mohib

03/23/98 02:20:30 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Two more requests

We have two more delegations coming in and I wanted to check if you might be available to give a brief talk. The first is this Thursday, March 26 at 4 pm in 450 for Mayor Floyd Adams (D-Savannah, GA) and a delegation of civic and business leaders. (I will certainly follow up by sending all paper to you.)

The second is not until Wednesday, April 29 at 11 am in the Indian Treaty Room. This is for Mayor Woodrow Stanley (D-Flint, MI) and a delegation of civic and business leaders he is bringing into town.

Thanks for your help in advance. Mona 69704

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 20:07:51.00

SUBJECT: HOUSE ASKS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY RACE AND TRAFFIC ...

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI...JC3

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03/24/98 07:23:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III, Leanne A. Shimabukuro

cc:

Subject: HOUSE ASKS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY RACE AND TRAFFIC ...

Date: 03/24/98 Time: 18:09

THouse asks Justice Department to study race and traffic stops

WASHINGTON (AP) Responding to complaints that police target black people in car searches, the House passed a bill Tuesday requiring the Justice Department to determine the racial breakdown for routine traffic stops made by state and local police.

``There are very few of us in this country who have not been stopped at one time for an alleged traffic violation that we thought constituted really simple racial harassment," said Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., who is black.

Conyers, the ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee and the chief author of the bill, cited figures showing that blacks, who make up about 14 percent of the population, account for 72 percent of drivers pulled over for routine traffic stops.

``This is an issue that has long confronted us and one that we have in some instances accepted and suffered in silence," said Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, who is also black.

The bill, which passed by voice vote, would require the attorney general to conduct a study on traffic stops and include the age and race or ethnic background of the person stopped, the alleged traffic violation and whether car searches were conducted and contraband discovered.

Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee pushed through an amendment making clear that the data acquired under the study cannot be used in discrimination cases.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., the Judiciary Committee chairman, said

the legislation has the support of the administration and can help promote police awareness of the problems of "profiling," in which cars are stopped based on the race, age or dress of the occupants.

He said there were a "growing number of reported incidents and allegations that black American males are being stopped for no reason" and in violation of Fourth Amendment prohibitions against unlawful searches and seizures.

The bill has not passed the Senate.

In other House action Tuesday:

Lawmakers voted 408-0 to amend a law to ensure that federal workers who are convicted of fraud in applying for workers compensation don't end up receiving those benefits.

A bill was passed by voice vote requiring airlines to track for a year in-flight medical emergencies. The Federal Aviation Administration, after evaluating those data, would issue rules on what changes are needed in onboard medical kits. Particularly, the FAA should decide whether automatic external defibrillators, devices that shock a stopped heart into beating again, are needed on planes.

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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-MAR-1998 21:45:11.00

SUBJECT: Where'd you go

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS:

Went home. Tired of going through files and didn't get any response from Rahm or Elana on what we might be doing this weekend. Be prepared for the worst.

c'ya...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 17:32:36.00

SUBJECT: FYI on radio address on benefits to prisoners

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

here it is...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 03/25/98

05:31 PM -----

Diana Fortuna

03/25/98 04:27:24 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP,
Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP

cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

Subject: FYI on radio address on benefits to prisoners

SSA says Rahm asked Ken Apfel for material on SSA's efforts to stop paying benefits to prisoners, along with ideas for how to expand those efforts to other agencies. Ken sent a copy of his note to Elena and OMB on the theory that we would have to be involved in any effort to expand this to other agencies in a quick way. Other programs Ken listed that might benefit if SSA shared its prisoner data are food stamps, veterans benefits, and child support enforcement. I'm not sure if DPC should be following up and, if so, who.

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Subject: Q/A on South and Guns

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-MAR-1998 12:36:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: Prisoners and Social Security benefits

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jake Siewert (CN=Jake Siewert/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Peter:

Please shoot me a copy of the memo as soon as you can. I'm fine doing a meeting with all the agencies, but I'd prefer to review the memo, discuss it with my colleagues at DPC and DOJ and have some type of internal consensus before bringing everyone in from the agencies. Maybe Wednesday afternoon would be a bit more realistic, as well as allow me to visit w/Rahm on this during our weekly crime meeting that morning.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAR-1998 09:33:02.00

SUBJECT: juvie bill amendments

TO: Ronald E. Jones (CN=Ronald E. Jones/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:

Ron:

I did talk to Kinney last week and am fine clearing the amendment. She's clear on my concerns that we don't make any commitments to support a re-written Sessions amendment on this topic until we know more about what it takes to move the bill.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAR-1998 08:07:40.00

SUBJECT: Next Meeting of DPC-NEC Interagency Working Group On Community and Economic Empowerment

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 03/30/98

08:06 AM -----

Paul J. Weinstein Jr. 03/27/98 09:58:49 AM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: Next Meeting of DPC-NEC Interagency Working Group On Community and Economic Empowerment

The Next meeting of the working group will be on Friday, April 3 at 1:00 pm. The meeting will take place in room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building. The meeting will run exactly to 2:15. Please be on time.

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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:30-MAR-1998 12:31:24.00

SUBJECT: Prisoners and Social Security benefits

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you visit w/Diana Fortuna today on this issue and maybe get a copy of the Apfel memo for us to look at. Apparently Rahm wants to do an executive order on making sure agencies are not providing certain benefits to prisoners. I'll shoot Peter a note that we're happy to do a meeting, but that I want to read the Apfel memo and talk to DOJ first. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 03/30/98

12:26 PM -----

Peter R. Orszag

03/30/98 12:06:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Jake Siewert/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Prisoners and Social Security benefits

Jose:

I have read a copy of the memo from Ken Apfel. Let me know if you need a copy.

Could we try to pull together a meeting either tomorrow or Wednesday on this topic? Based on SSA's memo, the meeting should include SSA, Justice, USDA, VA, HHS (Office of Child Support Enforcement), and perhaps the Railroad Retirement Board. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,
Peter

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAR-1998 09:57:06.00

SUBJECT: From yesterday's Congressional Monitor -- FYI

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Seems like old times with '94 crime bill...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 03/31/98
09:55 AM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro

03/31/98 09:53:42 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: From yesterday's Congressional Monitor -- FYI

LOBBYISTS FIRE AT JUVENILE JUSTICE BILL FROM LEFT AND RIGHT

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Hill News Highlights

(NEWS 03/30/98; 116 lines)

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LOBBYISTS FIRE AT JUVENILE JUSTICE BILL FROM LEFT AND RIGHT

By George Clifford III, CQ Staff Writer

The enemy of my enemy is my friend. -- Proverb

That wisdom may be the best way to explain why Larry Pratt's Gun Owners of America and Marian Wright Edelman's Children's Defense Fund find themselves allies in a lobbying campaign.

This is the same Gun Owners of America that outflanks the National Rifle Association on the right, and the same Larry Pratt whose alleged ties to extremist groups embarrassed Pat Buchanan's campaign on the eve of the 1996 Republican presidential primary in New Hampshire.

And this is the same Children's Defense Fund that has been a stalwart presence on the left, and the same Marian Wright Edelman who Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., once sang a paean to as "the 101st senator on children's issues."

The two unlike-minded groups are not the only disparate organizations united in opposition to a Senate juvenile crime bill (S10) sponsored by Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, and Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., and awaiting floor action. The breadth of opposition illustrates how interest groups with dramatically different agendas form coalitions to pursue shared goals.

Such an alliance will be tested in the wake of last week's schoolyard murders of five in Jonesboro, Ark. The case has focused the nation on the horror of violence by gun-wielding youngsters and has prompted Attorney General Janet Reno to search for ways Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11, might be tried as adults on federal charges.

Erich Pratt, the Gun Owners' chief lobbyist, said there has been no formal cooperation with the Children's Defense Fund to sink the juvenile justice measure. But he said the groups are aware of one another's efforts and consider them when formulating strategy for shrinking the legislation's base of congressional support.

"To the extent that their concerns might peel off certain Democrats and our concerns might peel off certain Republicans, you could say we're working together," Pratt said.

He claims his group has persuaded three Republican senators to withdraw their co-sponsorship of the bill.

"Everybody hates the bill, so in essence we're cooperating," said Kim Wade, the Children's Defense Fund's assistant general counsel.

GRASS-ROOTS TACTICS: The groups have focused much of their effort on generating outside-the-Beltway opposition to the legislation. Approved by the Judiciary Committee in July, it features a \$500 million annual grant program for states that prosecute their most serious juvenile offenders in adult courts.

The Gun Owners contend that the bill could subject gun dealers and manufacturers to the treble damage penalties under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO). The group also contends the bill would unfairly penalize adults who allow children to operate firearms without written permission from a parent or guardian.

A key to the Gun Owners' lobbying effort is the group's web site (www.gunowners.org), which informs visitors that "Hatch's Horror Bill" would give "Handgun Control Inc. and other anti-gun lawyers" a legal avenue for "suing the Second Amendment out of existence."

The web site invites viewers to send a Mailgram to conservative Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., by dialing an 800 number and leaving a name and

address. The Mailgram charges appear on the sender's telephone bill. Visitors dial another number "to order postcard packs to distribute among your pro-gun friends."

Browsers are also encouraged to use the group's "Auto Mailer" to send a pre-written e-mail message to senators asking them to put a hold on the bill.

The Children's Defense Fund was an early opponent of the juvenile justice bill, weighing in when the legislation enjoyed widespread support and opposition came primarily from the left. The group's central argument against the bill is that it "will hurt all children ... especially minority children."

"S10 encourages states and federal prosecutors to try children as young as 14 in adult courts," the group says on its web site. "Black children are 50 percent more likely than white children to be transferred to adult courts."

OTHER UNUSUAL ALLIANCES: The politics of juvenile justice have made some other strange bedfellows.

The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the National District Attorneys Association are natural enemies. But the presidents of those groups joined with an American Bar Association official to attack the juvenile justice bill in an article in all three groups' magazines. A district attorneys association spokesman said the organization has not taken an official position on the bill, but that its members dislike the legislation's federalization of crimes traditionally handled by the states and oppose the mandates that would be placed on states hoping to receive the new federal funds.

The National Governors' Association objects to the bill's recordkeeping requirements and is working with the National Criminal Justice Association to communicate to Senate Judiciary members the groups' concerns about restrictions the bill would place on state governments.

Although the bill's prospects were once bright, the outlook has dimmed in the face of lobbying by critics. There has been little vocal support for the bill from interest groups to counterbalance the chorus of objections. Even some supporters now acknowledge the bill will not win Senate passage without major changes.

Nevertheless, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the bill will probably still get to the floor. "I think we'll get it up," he said -- before five died at Westside Middle School.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAR-1998 10:35:27.00

SUBJECT: crime event on Mon.

TO: Lynn G. Cutler (CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Lynn:

While I don't know the details of what Rahm wants for this event, I expect that we will release Treasury's report on whether or not certain modified assault weapons should be banned from importation.

Jose'

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 03/31/98
10:31 AM -----

Lynn G. Cutler

03/30/98 05:31:03 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: crime event on Mon.

what is it?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAR-1998 10:09:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: Houston

TO: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
I'll check with DOJ and get back w/all of you.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAR-1998 10:38:06.00

SUBJECT: hapcoa

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hey Chris:

Do you know these guys? I've never worked with them before, but I'll check w/Nick at DOJ.

Jose'

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 03/31/98
10:36 AM -----

John Podesta

03/14/98 12:03:59 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: hapcoa

Cong. Reyes asked that the White house include the Hispanic American Police Command Officers Assn., HAPCOA, when we meet with other law enforcement groups. Do we? Can we?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-APR-1998 16:10:19.00

SUBJECT: q's

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here are the q's Rahmie asked me to do for the conference call. Sorry I didn't show these to you before, but he had me to do just before the call. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/01/98
04:08 PM -----

Jose Cerda III

04/01/98 01:50:25 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: q's

MC:

I'm running over hard copies. jc3

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

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**School Violence
Questions and Answers
April 1, 1998**

Record on School Safety

Q: Mr. President, what has the Administration done to date to promote school safety and help reduce violence in and near our schools? Are you confident that your Administration has paid enough attention to this issue?

A: Absolutely. While we currently have comprehensive juvenile crime and youth violence legislation before the Congress, school safety has been a priority since the start of my Administration. Some of the important steps we have taken include:

Improving Safe and Drug Free Schools -- In 1994, we expanded the Drug-Free Schools Program to include security and violence prevention as key parts of the program. Now, the new Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program provides support for violence and drug prevention programs to 97% of the nation's school districts, and helps keep violence, drugs and alcohol away from students and out of schools.

Enforcing Zero Tolerance for Guns and Other Weapons in Schools -- I signed into law the Gun-Free Schools Act and issued a directive requiring all schools that receive federal funds to enforce "zero tolerance" for guns. If a student brings a gun to school, that student will be expelled for a year. Now, every state in the nation has now passed a tough "zero tolerance" policies, and an estimated 6,000 students have been expelled for bringing weapons to schools -- mostly for guns.

Encouraging Schools and Localities to Promote Discipline -- Studies show that schools with serious discipline problems are more likely to have serious crime problems. That is why my Administration has encouraged innovative policies that promote discipline and respect in our schools. We have distributed guidelines and studies on successful efforts by communities to require school uniforms, enforce curfews, and crack down on truancy. Combined with efforts to work with local law enforcement, involve parents and keep schools opens later and on weekends, these policies can help promote respect and maintain order in our schools.

Keeping Handguns Out of the Hands of Our Children -- As part of the 1994 Crime Act, I signed into law the Youth Handgun Safety Act that makes it a federal offense to transfer a handgun to a juvenile, or for a juvenile under the age of 18 to possess a handgun or handgun ammunition in most circumstances. And to make sure adults complied, this year we required all federal gun dealers to post signs and issue written notices about the provisions of this law.

Providing Child Safety Locks for Handguns. We have also worked to make sure that child safety locks are provided with all handguns. I made sure that they were provided to all of our federal law enforcement officers, and I was pleased that eight of the nation's largest gun manufacturers followed our lead and agreed to provide child safety locks as well.

Juvenile Crime and Youth Violence

Q: Mr. President what more does the Administration plan to do to prevent juvenile crime and youth violence? Do you intend to introduce new legislation to provide tougher penalties for violent

youth, to treat more juveniles as adults, or perhaps to further restrict youth access to guns?

A: Last year, I forwarded a comprehensive anti-gang and juvenile crime strategy to the Congress, and it addresses many of these issues. It would, for instance: treats gangs like organized crime by expanding the use of racketeering statutes for gang-related offenses; add to the list of crimes that juveniles could be prosecuted as adults and give prosecutors greater flexibility to do so; and ban violent juveniles from owning guns for life. We should debate and consider these and other similar issues before the Congress.

However, our first priority, must be to do everything we can to help communities save young lives and prevent juvenile crime and violence from happening in the first place. And the truth is: we already know that tough, targeted deterrence and better prevention will do this..

For example, in Boston, Federal, state and local law enforcement -- and the entire criminal justice system, police, prosecutors, probation officers and courts -- worked together to deliver a tough, targeted message on gun violence. They did this by identifying the 1,300 juveniles in 60 to 70 gangs that were responsible for virtually all of the youth homicides in Boston; giving them the message that law enforcement wouldn't tolerate any shootings or stabbings; and using the full force of law on anyone who broke the rules. The result: the gangs were literally disarmed, and no juvenile was killed with a firearm for a 2 ½ year period.

By combining this type of tough, targeted enforcement -- with schools that are open later and on weekends, when most violent youth crime occurs -- we can prevent youth crime and violence before it happens. That is why my juvenile crime bill and budget includes funds to replicate Boston's success in other cities. Specifically, I have called for more than \$200 million for local prosecutors, probation officers and special court programs; more than \$200 million to keep schools open later; and \$28 million to hire more ATF agents and expand our gun tracing efforts that help identify illegal gun suppliers.

Just imagine the number of young lives we could save if we expanded Boston's successful efforts to the handful of cities with serious juvenile crime and violence problems. Think of it: 85% of cities report no juvenile murders, while 5 of our largest cities (New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit and Baltimore) account for a full 25% of the juvenile murders in the country (or more than 500 murders). That's why enforcing tough, targeted deterrence in these cities and others must be our number one priority.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-APR-1998 16:24:45.00

SUBJECT: Next round of COPS Grants

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

TEXT:

Keep for weekly and get details to see if this is relevent for Houston or
14th event. jc3

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04:22 PM -----

Jon P. Jennings
04/01/98 12:28:20 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Next round of COPS Grants

Tentatively on April 16, the COPS office will announce the next round of
policing grants. The announcement will consist of approximately \$52
million for 830 new officers. Let me know if you are interested. With
this announcement, the total number of officers to date is over 73,000
according to the COPS Office. Thanks.

Message Sent

To: _____
Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP
Thurgood Marshall Jr/WHO/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Stacie Spector/WHO/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
Paul E. Begala/WHO/EOP
Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP
Katherine Hubbard/WHO/EOP
Ron Klain/OVP @ OVP
Patricia M. Ewing/OVP @ OVP
Eli G. Attie/OVP @ OVP
Trooper Sanders/OVP @ OVP
Lawrence J. Haas/OVP @ OVP

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-APR-1998 16:07:38.00

SUBJECT: BJS School Violence Report

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MC:

Let Rahm know that DOJ and Education can do the BJS report on either the 10th or 14th; we just need to let them know as soon as we can.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-APR-1998 16:10:14.00

SUBJECT: q's

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi...jc3

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Jose Cerda III

04/01/98 01:50:25 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: q's

MC:

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Subject: q's

Creator: Jose Cerda III

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-APR-1998 13:39:40.00

SUBJECT: Re:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yep. we should. I've paged Leanne and told her to make sure it gets.

Also, we've made a mistake along the way -- Byrd DID vote for .08. We owe him one. jc3

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-APR-1998 14:52:22.00

SUBJECT: 4/6 crime event

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Chris:

While Rahm has wanted to get this on the schedule for some weeks now, this is the first I've seen of the details. We should talk later today (maybe after 4pm) about what a list looks like. We should also talk to Treasury and a few others to make sure we have the best list. I'm not sure we'll have it be noon tomorrow, but we'll see.

Jose'

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02:48 PM -----

Bronson J. Frick

04/01/98 02:47:03 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: Laura D. Schwartz/WHO/EOP

Subject: 4/6 crime event

For those who don't yet know the info:

Monday 4/6 event in Rose Garden: gate time: 9:45

invite time: 10:15

principal time: 10:45

Approx. 100 guests

President receives report back from Secretary Rubin regarding importation of modified assault weapons.

Offices (outside of DPC) may submit 5 to 10 name suggestions.

LIST DEADLINE IS NOON TOMORROW, THURSDAY, 4/2. PLEASE SEND LISTS AS SOON AS THEY BECOME EVEN PARTIALLY AVAILABLE. THANK YOU!

Message Sent

To:

Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP

Elisa Millsap/WHO/EOP

Christine A. Stanek/WHO/EOP

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SUBJECT: q's

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Creator: Jose Cerda III

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1998 17:42:46.00

SUBJECT: Re: Children and violence taskforce

TO: Doris O. Matsui (CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Doris:

Yep, this is the meeting that the Attorney General is sponsoring to discuss the multiple shootings in schools over the past 6 months. Ricki Seidman in the Associate Attorney General is assembling a panel discussion that DOJ will host in about 2 weeks. You can forward any names to me or call Ricki at 514-4969.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1998 15:13:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: ltr. for resignation Andrew Foiss re: resignation from DOJ

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

TEXT:

Thanks. Let me look at it and get back to you a bit later. jc3

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1998 11:22:06.00

SUBJECT: Medical Marijuana

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sarah/Laura:

Can you guys follow-up with Chris and Elena respectively to see if they have any issues w/the medical marijuana letter (I had a hard copy dropped off). I think they'll be fine -- it's much the same as the letter we cleared 2 weeks ago -- but I want to be sure.

Thanks,
Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 19:05:46.00

SUBJECT: Uniformed Officers for Monday

TO: Bronson J. Frick (CN=Bronson J. Frick/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: Laura D. Schwartz (CN=Laura D. Schwartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bronson:

Attached please find a list of my law enforcement contingent. I'm afraid the Montgomery County folks who will be able to attend were off shift today, and I may not get their info until very early Monday. However, it looks like we'll have some 15 uniforms -- great start-of-the-week picture, eh? -- and three seats to reserve up front.

Appreciate your patience.

Jose'

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Police Officers for April 6th Crime Event

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Col. Bernard J. Gerst

SS#

DO

(b)(6)

Major Dennis M. Robinson

SS#

DO

(b)(6)

Director Mark Spurrier (not in uniform, not on stage, but in meet and greet)

SS#

DO

(b)(6)

Baltimore Police Department:

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SS#

DO

(b)(6)

Officer Lavina Davis

SS#

DO

(b)(6)

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SS#

DO

(b)(6)

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SS#

DO

(b)(6)

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SS#

DO

(b)(6)

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(Continued)**

Acting Deputy Chief

Michael Foretone

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Acting Deputy Chief

Thomas M. Panther

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Chief Edward A. Flynn (may be in uniform, but should be in meet and greet)

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Montgomery County Police Department:

Six More Officers, but will not have names until later.

NB: Also, Richard Gallo -- who's already on the invitation list and is an officer from Rhode Island -- may be in uniform and should be in meet and greet.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 19:14:46.00

SUBJECT: victims to talk to press for Monday

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

here you go...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/03/98

07:13 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro

04/03/98 04:56:52 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Julia M. Payne/WHO/EOP, Mark D. Neschis/WHO/EOP

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Subject: victims to talk to press for Monday

Mark:

As we discussed, please give Naomi Palce (spell?) at Handgun Control a call. Naomi handles press. Her number is 202/ 289-5784.

Names of individuals who can talk: Daniel Gross (212) 744-2638; M.B. Miller (609) 354-9340; and Byrl Phillips Taylor (804) 737-2975. Tawanna Matthews (301) 474-1458 is also a possibility.

But please call Naomi first to coordinate with these folks. Thanks.

Leanne

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 10:58:03.00

SUBJECT: Assault Weapons Speech

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS -- you can use the draft one-pager for the memo. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/03/98

10:56 AM -----

Jose Cerda III

04/03/98 10:55:40 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey A. Shesol/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Assault Weapons Speech

Jeff:

Attached please find 2 documents that should help. The first is a draft one-pager on the action we expect to take Monday a.m., and the second is a Q/A I did for Rahm and the President that talks about "targeted deterrence." Any speech draft you do with the announcement should not be widely distributed beyond Rahm, Waldman, and Senior Staff until Sunday. That's when the assaults "gag order" is being lifted. Also, I probably won't get any official decision/paper from Treasury until then, so we'll need to double-check facts at that time. With respect to Rahm's pitch for "targeted deterrence," the Q/A outlines are argument, but I'm sure it's much too detailed for your purposes.

Hope this helps,

Jose'

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Banning the Importation of "Sporterized" Assault Weapons
April 6, 1998

Announcement: Today, in response to a previously issued directive (11/14/97), the President announced that the Treasury Department was permanently banning the importation of more than 50 specific models of "sporterized" assault weapons, including the pending importation of more than 1.5 million modified Uzis and AK-47-type weapons.

- On November 14, 1997, President Clinton directed the Treasury Department to temporarily suspend the importation of more than 50 models of assault-type weapons, and review whether or not these weapons complied with current law. Today's report is a response to that directive.
- Under current law (the 1968 Gun Control Act), the Treasury Department has the obligation to restrict the importation of firearms unless they are determined to be "particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes." After taking several months to review the weapons in question and collect data on their uses, the Treasury Department has concluded that these weapons do not meet the sporting purposes test and are not importable.
- Since passage of the 1968 Gun Control Act, Administrations of both parties have repeatedly invoked this authority to ensure that only legitimate sporting weapons are brought into the country. In 1968, it was used to ban the importation of Saturday Night Specials and other small and inexpensive handguns; in 1984 and 1986, to ban the Striker-12 and USAS-12 riot control shotguns; in 1989, to ban 43 semiautomatic assault rifles; and in 1993, to ban assault pistols.
- The more than 50 firearms impacted by today's decision are modified versions of military assault weapons that were previously banned by the Bush Administration in 1989 or the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban and which are capable of accepting large capacity ammunition clips that were made illegal in 1994. Most of impacted weapons are models based on the AK-47 assault rifle, but also included are variants of the Uzi, FN-FAL, HK, SIG SG550.
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SUBJECT: circulation

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MC:

Can you check w/Rahm to see who he wants to see the speech draft that will be ready today. It includes the actual announcement -- I shared the news w/speechwriting on the condition that we control circulation. jc3

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Jeffrey A. Shesol

04/03/98 03:01:31 PM

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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: circulation

Getting close to finished with this draft. Could you give me a call in the near future and let me know who exactly ought to see it and who exactly oughtn't? Thanks.

Jeff

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 10:57:09.00

SUBJECT: Assault Weapons Speech

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jeff:

Attached please find 2 documents that should help. The first is a draft one-pager on the action we expect to take Monday a.m., and the second is a Q/A I did for Rahm and the President that talks about "targeted deterrence." Any speech draft you do with the announcement should not be widely distributed beyond Rahm, Waldman, and Senior Staff until Sunday. That's when the assaults "gag order" is being lifted. Also, I probably won't get any official decision/paper from Treasury until then, so we'll need to double-check facts at that time. With respect to Rahm's pitch for "targeted deterrence," the Q/A outlines are argument, but I'm sure it's much too detailed for your purposes.

Hope this helps,
Jose'

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Juvenile Crime and Youth Violence

Q: Mr. President what more does the Administration plan to do to prevent juvenile crime and youth violence? **Do you intend to introduce new legislation to provide tougher penalties for violent youth, to treat more juveniles as adults, or perhaps to further restrict youth access to guns?**

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 09:17:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: Children and violence taskforce

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

already got this...jc3

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Jose Cerda III
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To: Doris O. Matsui/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Children and violence taskforce

Doris:

Yep, this is the meeting that the Attorney General is sponsoring to discuss the multiple shootings in schools over the past 6 months. Ricki Seidman in the Associate Attorney General is assembling a panel discussion that DOJ will host in about 2 weeks. You can forward any names to me or call Ricki at 514-4969.

Jose'

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

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

TO: Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/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: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sean:

Already spoke to Phil and have forwarded draft memo to Elena and Rahm for review. Expect to get edits and cross reference with Treasury documents coming over tomorrow (fingers crossed). Call/page Leanne or me if this doesn't work -- or if we're late and you're looking for us.

Jose'

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SUBJECT: Assaults

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MC:

Here's my first cut at a one-pager for Rahm. IT NEEDS TO BE CROSS
REFERENCED WITH WHATEVER WE GET FROM TREASURY TOMORROW, but I want to see
if this is in the ball park of what he'll need for Sunday. jc3

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SUBJECT: Final List of Uniformed Officers

TO: Bronson J. Frick (CN=Bronson J. Frick/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: Laura D. Schwartz (CN=Laura D. Schwartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Bronson:

Here'e the remaining 6 officers (in bold). As previously mentioned, Leanne will be looking for them at the East Gate and will escort them to the hold outside the Oval (is this right?). If I didn't mention it before, I expect we'll need 3 seats in the front row -- one for Chief Flynn, one for Director Spurrier, and one for Rich Gallo if he's not in uniform or doesn't necessarily want to be on the stage.

I think this concludes are contributions to the list -- am I right Leanne, or do we have Treasury/ATF folks still to add?

Jose'

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Police Officers for April 6th Crime Event

Baltimore County Police Department:

Col. Bernard J. Gerst

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Major Dennis M. Robinson

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Director Mark Spurrier (not in uniform, not on stage, but in meet and greet)

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Baltimore Police Department:

Col. Robert L. Smith

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Officer Lavina Davis

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Prince George's County Police Department:

Lt. Peter A. White

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Sgt. Dean M. Jones

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Arlington County Police Department:

Deputy Chief Gregory Brewer

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

**Police Officers for April 6th Crime Event
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Acting Deputy Chief

Michael Foretone

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Acting Deputy Chief

Thomas M. Panther

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Chief Edward A. Flynn (may be in uniform, but should be in meet and greet)

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Montgomery County Police Department:

Sgt. Thomas E. Lester

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

William H. Lanham

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Douglas L. McFee, Jr.

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Diane McCarthy

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Ronald G. Smith

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

Colleen M. Schmidt

SS# [REDACTED]
DO [REDACTED]

NB: Also, Richard Gallo -- who's already on the invitation list and is an officer from Rhode Island -- may be in uniform and should be in meet and greet.

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SUBJECT: One-Pager

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Check your fax for re-draft of one-pager with Treasury's (McHale's) edits
and some notes from me. jc3

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CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CERDA_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1998 12:45:23.90

SUBJECT: LIQUOR INDUSTRY SCORES IN FIGHT OVER NATIONAL DRINKING ...

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (SHIMABUKUR_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Leanne A. Shimabukuro@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX (OPD))
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Date: 04/05/98 Time: 12:18

DLiquor industry scores in fight over national drinking standards
WASHINGTON (AP) Intense lobbying by the liquor and restaurant industries helped prevent a House vote on legislation lowering the threshold of drunkenness behind the wheel.

Such laws should be left to the states, not Washington, says the Republican committee chairman whose panel kept the measure off the House floor. But its Democratic sponsor says the committee action proves unmistakably that ``the liquor lobby ... put profits ahead of people's lives."

The legislation was an amendment to a giant highway spending bill that would have taken highway money away from states that don't enact .08 percent blood alcohol content levels for drunken driving.

It is shaping up as one of the most hard-fought drinking issues since the drive more than a decade ago to make 21 the nationally recognized legal age for drinking.

A month ago, the Senate passed such an amendment to its highway bill by a strong 62-32 vote, and President Clinton has endorsed a national .08 percent standard that already is in force in 16 states.

Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., main sponsor of the House amendment, angrily blamed the liquor and restaurant lobbies for stopping her amendment from even getting a vote. ``Today the liquor lobby bottled up our bill and demonstrated loud and clear that they put profits ahead of people's lives," Lowey said.

Liquor and restaurant groups admit that after losing in the Senate, they waged a full-court effort in the House. The National Beer Wholesalers Association and the American Beverage Institute ran large ads in Capitol Hill newspapers, sent letters to lawmakers and had wholesalers and brewers write or fax their representatives.

The ABI's general counsel, Richard Berman, hired lobbyist Ann Eppard, who for 22 years was chief of staff to Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa., author of the highway bill.

``We're very proud of the folks," said David Rehr, vice president of government affairs for the beer wholesalers. ``They

were not embarrassed to tell people that this was not the solution."

Normally members of the National Restaurant Association make lobbying visits to Congress every fall. This year, the association moved up the schedule, and the association's Kathleen O'Leary said 120 restaurant owners met with their congressmen. Their aim: To stress that ``.08 is not the problem, it is the chronic drinker, the abusive drinker, underage drinking," she said.

Jackie Gillan of Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety said the last time they went head-to-head with the alcohol and restaurant industries was 1984, when Congress was debating the nationwide 21 question. ``They made the same Chicken Little predictions, that the sky would fall," Gillan said.

Beer wholesaler Rehr said their side struck a chord with lawmakers sensitive to the states' rights question, and the association's ads said the Lowey amendment was ``federal blackmail" that imposed Washington's will on the states.

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Rules Committee that made the decision to disallow a vote on the Lowey amendment, agreed that it was ``strictly a states' rights issue.

... We didn't want the federal government dictating to the states."

He said no one from the liquor lobby contacted him or others on the committee. At least one, however, shared their line of thought. Committee member Rep. Scott McInnis, R-Col., in opposing the Lowey amendment, said it was ``federal blackmail."

Supporters of .08 percent say it is more lenient than drunken driving levels in most European countries, that it would save at least 600 lives a year and that it makes no sense for drinkers to be legal behind the wheel in one state and not in another.

The .08 percent level, said Mothers Against Drunk Driving President Karolyn Nunnallee, ``is a lifesaving law that the public has supported in every scientific poll on this issue."

But John Doyle, American Beverage Institute spokesman, said the average blood alcohol level for drivers involved in fatal accidents is .17 percent, that there is no evidence that .08 percent standards save lives and that lowering the threshold basically just targets social drinkers. ``There will be less police enforcement, because at a stroke of a pen the number of drunks on the road will increase by 50 percent," he said.

Both sides promise they'll be back for another round in late April, when Senate and House negotiators meet to decide what drunken driving language will be in the final bill they send to the president.

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

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Wanted to make sure everyone had this..jc3

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Leanne A. Shimabukuro

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To: Nanda Chitre/WHO/EOP

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Subject: paper for Monday event

Attached are the one pager and briefing memo. I put Q&A on the fax to you-- let me know if you didn't receive it.

Thanks,

Leanne

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Banning the Importation of Modified Assault Weapons

April 6, 1998

Announcement: Today, in response to a previously issued memorandum, the President announced that the Treasury Department has concluded that more than 50 kinds of modified assault weapons are generally not importable because they accept large capacity military magazines. Up to 1.5 million rifles whose importation had been temporarily suspended may be affected this decision.

- On November 15, 1997, in his radio address to the nation, President Clinton announced that the Treasury Department would temporarily suspend the importation of certain modified assault weapons to review whether these weapons should be allowed to enter the country. Today, the Secretary of the Treasury informed the President that most of the weapons studied should be generally banned from importation.
- Under current law (the 1968 Gun Control Act), the Treasury Department has the obligation to restrict the importation of firearms unless they are determined to be "particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes." After taking several months to review the weapons in question, the Treasury Department has concluded that modified semiautomatic assault rifles that accept large capacity military magazines -- or LCMM rifles -- do not meet the sporting purposes test and are generally not importable.
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- Up to 1.5 million firearms whose importation had been suspended during the review may be affected by this decision. Importers will be notified in writing and given an opportunity to respond.

April 5, 1998

MODIFIED ASSAULT WEAPONS EVENT

DATE: April 6, 1998
LOCATION: Rose Garden
BRIEFING: 10:15 a.m, Oval Office
EVENT: 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
FROM: Bruce Reed and Rahm Emanuel

I. PURPOSE

To announce that the Treasury Department has concluded that modified semiautomatic assault rifles that accept large capacity military magazines (or LCMM rifles) are generally not importable. This decision will affect over 50 kinds of modified assault weapons, and may prevent the importation of up to 1.5 million guns under current permits or pending permit applications.

II. BACKGROUND

You will speak to approximately 50 individuals from the law enforcement, gun control, and victims communities, as well as Members of Congress, on the importation of modified semiautomatic assault rifles.

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Since passage of the 1968 Gun Control Act, Administrations of both parties have repeatedly invoked this authority to ensure that only legitimate sporting weapons are brought into the country. In 1968, the Act was used to ban the importation of Saturday Night Specials and other small and inexpensive handguns; in 1984 and 1986, it was used to ban the importation of the Striker-12 and USAS-12 riot

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1998 15:10:11.00

SUBJECT: Briefing Memo/One pager

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Karen A. Popp (CN=Karen A. Popp/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here's what I'm handing in...jc3

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

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Banning the Importation of Modified Assault Weapons

April 6, 1998

Announcement: Today, in response to a previously issued memorandum, the President announced that the Treasury Department has concluded that more than 50 kinds of modified assault weapons are generally not importable because they accept large capacity military magazines. Up to 1.5 million rifles whose importation had been temporarily suspended may be affected this decision.

- On November 15, 1997, in his radio address to the nation, President Clinton announced that the Treasury Department would temporarily suspend the importation of certain modified assault weapons to review whether these weapons should be allowed to enter the country. Today, the Secretary of the Treasury informed the President that most of the weapons studied should be generally banned from importation.
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April 5, 1998

MODIFIED ASSAULT WEAPONS EVENT

DATE: April 6, 1998
LOCATION: Rose Garden
BRIEFING: 10:15 a.m, Oval Office
EVENT: 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
FROM: Bruce Reed and Rahm Emanuel

I. PURPOSE

To announce that the Treasury Department has concluded that modified semiautomatic assault rifles that accept large capacity military magazines (or LCMM rifles) are generally not importable. This decision will affect over 50 kinds of modified assault weapons, and may prevent the importation of up to 1.5 million guns under current permits or pending permit applications.

II. BACKGROUND

You will speak to approximately 50 individuals from the law enforcement, gun control, and victims communities, as well as Members of Congress, on the importation of modified semiautomatic assault rifles.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 08:50:39.00

SUBJECT: Comments on Speech

TO: Andrei H. Cherny (CN=Andrei H. Cherny/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
Andrei:

Some quickie comments on the speech, nothing too important:

1. 2nd paragraph, penultimate sentence. You may want to drop the death penalty line. We're for it and fought for its passage, but we rarely mention it in speeches. Too controversial and not necessary with all the other good stuff we've done. Also, you may want to add a line on smarter, better prevention...perhaps after the cops line.
2. 3rd paragraph. You should probably replace "cops" with "police officers."
3. I've never heard the Eisenhower reference before. Generally, we say the largest drop in a generation or something like that. Our two crime indicators date back to '73 and '59 (pretty sure about that), and I'm not sure this is the largest 5-year drop since '59, but I'm not sure. We generally stick to the largest drop since '73 (roughly 25 years).

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 15:25:11.00

SUBJECT: Schedule

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

EW: Please print out a new schedule for me. Check w/Cathy Mays first to see if she set-up a meeting with Ted Gest of U.S. News sometime for tomorrow. jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/06/98
03:22 PM -----

Essence P. Washington
04/06/98 03:23:05 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Schedule

Please give me your schedule?

Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 11:47:25.00

SUBJECT: National Church Arson Task Force Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi...jc3...I'm not sure we need to go. Whadda ya think?

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11:45 AM -----

Jon P. Jennings

04/06/98 11:41:35 AM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: National Church Arson Task Force Meeting

On April 16, there will be a follow-up meeting with Treasury, DOJ, HUD, and FEMA to discuss the next steps of the National Church Arson Task Force. The meeting will be held in the Roosevelt Room from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Please let me know if you will be attending. Thank you.

Message Sent

To:

Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 09:04:20.00

SUBJECT: Bryan Miller

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you check this out? Also, swing by before I run over to the WW. jc3

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09:02 AM -----

Mildred C. Alston

04/06/98 09:02:43 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Bryan Miller

This gentleman is one of the invitees for the Rose Garden event this morning, and I need to make contact with him while he is at the White House. Can you suggest an appropriate way to do this? My telephone # is 6-6634. Thank you.