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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-APR-1998 14:56:47.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco/Drug Q/A

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Jose Cerda III
04/10/98 03:58:46 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Tobacco/Drug Q/A

CR:

You decide if this works or not...jc3

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TOBACCO/DRUGS

Q: Mr. Nicholson also asked whether, in saying in State of the Union address that cigarette smoking is "the gravest health threat" facing American teenagers, did the President mean to say that cigarettes pose a greater health threat than drugs or alcohol?

A: Absolutely not. Not only do cigarettes, alcohol and illegal drugs all pose serious threats to our youth -- they pose a common threat. Studies have shown that kids who make it to their 21st birthday without having smoked a cigarette, taken a drink or turned to drugs are almost certain to avoid chemical dependency throughout their lives. That is why our goal must be to keep teenagers from having that first drink, trying a cigarette or experimenting with illegal drugs before their old enough to know better and to realize the consequences of their decisions.

President Clinton has done much to get the message to teenagers on all of these fronts. In addition to pushing for tobacco legislation to help cut teenage smoking by up to 60%, the primary goal of his national drug strategy is to cut teenage drug use in half. He has also pushed states to adopt zero tolerance policies for underage drinking and launched the first-ever paid media campaign to **make sure that every time teenager turns on the TV, listens to the radio or surfs the 'net, they will learn about the dangers of drugs.**

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-APR-1998 11:08:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: ltr. to BOBBY MOODY/IACP President

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Looks fine to me. I'd love to get a copy of Bobby Moody's letter...jc3

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-APR-1998 10:46:08.00

SUBJECT: Some follow-up items

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS:

Can you follow-up on the following things:

1. .08 Report -- Can you talk to DOT and get the re-drafted .08 report, as well as get a sense of timing when they will be ready to go. Let's shoot a draft copy to Rahm and Paul, with a note asking them -- despite the soft nature of the report -- if there's anything they want to do with the final report to try and make news, push the .08 debate, etc.
2. Can you share your copy of the PERF materials on Dennis Kinney with Christa.
3. Can you touch base w/Robin on the Drug one-page...we should try and share something w/Rahm by tomorrow's crime meeting.
4. Can you talk to Ed (Bill and Julie) and remind them that we'll probably go with the GFSA report Friday -- and maybe leak it Thursday. Will they have Q/As and any other necessary paper ready. (Let me confirm w/Rahm before you do this.)
5. More generally...
 - Drug Testing/Drivers License. We should have a better sense of where we are on this before the Gingrich announcement on 4/30.
 - Missing Children. You should be thinking about possible announcements for next month on this.

Thanks,
Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-APR-1998 14:08:30.00

SUBJECT: Needles

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:

Do either of you have the HHS press release on needle exchange or any related talking points? I'm getting lots of calls from crime/drug types, and I'd like to be saying the right things.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1998 14:55:59.00

SUBJECT: Re: April Ryan

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Proof that we need new juvie briefing materials for BNR...jc3

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Bruce N. Reed

04/22/98 02:48:37 PM

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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: April Ryan

It's more important that you get something to me so I don't sound like an idiot when I talk to her. What exactly are we doing Friday?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1998 14:21:12.00

SUBJECT: April Ryan

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

BR:

Got a call from an April Ryan at Sheridan Broadcasting. She said she'll be speaking w/you later today on juvie stuff and wanted some background beforehand. Anything you want to make sure I say or get to her?

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1998 12:08:40.00

SUBJECT: Tech Miscellany

TO: CHOI_A (CHOI_A @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (VPO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jim Kohlenberger (CN=Jim Kohlenberger/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
Jim:

Couple of quick things:

(1) OMB is coming over to my office at 3pm to advise me of some technology related report that ONDCP is about to put out -- and which OMB believes has spending implications for the agencies. You or one of you techies may be interested in sitting in.

(2) At today's crime meeting, I put DOJ and Treasury on notice that you folks were pulling together a crime tech event in May, and that they should look into what funds they may have for state and local tech transfer, training, etc. They also pointed out that Senator Lott had designated the week of May 11th as technology week, and that this would be a great time to a huge crime tech event (perhaps including a few of their own tech projects). This is news to me, but may not be to you.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1998 12:02:13.00

SUBJECT: Crime Tech

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you send a copy of the materials distributed at Monday's crime tech meeting to Beth and Tino at Treasury, Ricki and Kent at DOJ, and Chuck at ONDCP. Also, shoot a copy over to Franklin Urtega (sp?) at OSTP.
Thanks...jc3

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1998 11:50:08.00

SUBJECT: Re: Flint Delegation

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Mona:

You've already got me down on 4/29 at 11am to speak to some other Mayor...?

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1998 09:41:12.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco and Drugs

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

forgot to put your name on this...

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To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Tobacco and Drugs

EK/CR:

Here's the quick Q/A you requested w/bullets on our drug strategy. I've also re-tooled a tobacco/drug Q/A that Cynthia and I worked on last week. It may or may not work. One thing I didn't include that may be relevant is that Gingrich and the House R's -- despite what they're saying now -- our the ones that tried to cut the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program by 50% in 1994. We're the ones who saved it. As you know, this program funds anti-drug and parents programs in 97% of the nation's school districts.

Let me know if you need anything else on this...jc3

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**Drug and Tobacco
Questions and Answers
April 22, 1998**

Q: What exactly is the President's strategy on drugs?

A. This past February President Clinton released the 1998 National Drug Control Strategy, a comprehensive ten-year plan to reduce drug use and availability by 50% -- to a historic new low. The strategy is backed by a \$17 billion anti-drug budget, the largest ever presented to Congress, with a \$1.1 billion increase over last year's budget.

While the strategy incorporates specific goals and objectives in the areas of drug treatment and prevention, domestic law enforcement, interdiction, and international programs, its number one goal is to educate and enable our youth to reject illegal drugs as well as alcohol and tobacco. That is why the largest budget increases (15% over last year's funding levels) are targeted for this purpose.

Key initiatives in this year's drug strategy include:

Protecting Kids:

- \$195 Million National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign to make sure that when kids turn on the television or surf the "net," they learn about the dangers of drugs.
- \$50 Million for School Drug Prevention Coordinators to improve and expand the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program by hiring more than 1,000 new prevention professionals to work with thousands of schools in preventing drug use.

Strengthening Our Borders:

- \$163 Million for Border Patrol to hire 1,000 new Border Patrol officers and for "force multiplying" technology.
- \$54 Million for Advanced Technology for the Customs Service to deploy advanced technologies, such as X-ray systems and remote video surveillance.
- \$75.4 Million to Support Interdiction Efforts in the Andean region and Caribbean, and to train Mexican counterdrug forces.

Strengthening Law Enforcement:

- \$38 Million to Crack Down on Methamphetamine and Heroin by hiring 100 new DEA agents, expanding the Administration's anti-methamphetamine initiative, and targeting heroin traffickers.

Breaking the Cycle of Drugs and Crime:

- \$85 Million to Promote Coerced Abstinence to help state and local governments implement drug testing, treatment, and graduated sanctions for drug offenders.

Reducing the Supply of Drugs and Enhancing Multinational Cooperation:

- \$45 Million for International Programs for the Department of State to support nations involved in interdiction and counterdrug law enforcement.

Closing the Treatment Gap:

- \$200 Million Increase for Substance Abuse Block Grants to help states close the treatment gap.

Q. What is your response to the New York Times article today linking tobacco and marijuana use? Doesn't this make the case for linking your efforts to cut teen smoking with efforts to cut teen drug use?

A. This Administration has long recognized that cigarettes, alcohol and illegal drugs all pose a serious and common threat to our youth. Studies have shown that kids who make it to their 21st birthday without having smoked a cigarette, taken a drink or turned to drugs are almost certain to avoid chemical dependency throughout their lives. That is why our goal must be to keep teenagers from having that first drink, trying a cigarette or experimenting with illegal drugs before they are old enough to know better and to realize the consequences of their decisions.

President Clinton has done much to get the message to teenagers on all of these fronts. In addition to pushing for tobacco legislation to help cut teenage smoking by up to 60%, the primary goal of his national drug strategy is to cut teenage drug use in half. He has also pushed states to adopt zero tolerance policies for underage drinking and driving and launched the first-ever paid media campaign to make sure that every time a teenager turns on the TV, listens to the radio or surfs the 'net, they will learn about the dangers of drugs.

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SUBJECT: minor edits...one addition..send to EK

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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**Youth Violence Roundtable
Questions and Answers
April 24, 1998**

Q. Why is the President having a roundtable discussion on youth violence today? And what is the President hoping to accomplish with this meeting?

A. In the wake of the tragedy in Jonesboro, Arkansas last month, President Clinton asked the Attorney General and Secretary of Education to convene a panel of experts to discuss the recent school shootings in Jonesboro, West Paducah, Kentucky, and Pearl, Mississippi. More specifically, he asked that they look into the common features of these tragic shootings and to try and learn what can be done to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future.

In response, on April 7th the Justice Department brought together an initial group of experts on youth violence. Today's roundtable will allow the President and First Lady to continue the discussion with these experts and hear firsthand about what is working in communities across the country to prevent youth violence and tragedies such as Jonesboro.

The truth is we already know much about the youth crime problem in America, and hopefully today's roundtable will help us to continue to build consensus on how to address this important issue.

Reducing youth crime and violence are a top priority for President Clinton. That is why last year he forwarded a comprehensive anti-gang and juvenile crime strategy to the Congress. Among other things, the President's strategy would help communities replicate Boston's strategy of tough, targeted deterrence and better gang prevention. Through this combination, police and prosecutors in Boston literally disarmed the gangs and brought juvenile gun murders to a halt. We should help others communities do the same.

Q. Who participated in today's roundtable? Why were they selected?

A. The participants in today's panel are well-known throughout the country as experts in the field of youth violence. Their backgrounds cover a broad range expertise, including: law enforcement, child psychology, public health, youth mediation, criminology, and juvenile delinquency prevention. The Attorney General, Education Secretary Riley, and Treasury Deputy Secretary Summers will also participate.

Today's panelists are:

James Backstrom, County Attorney in Dakota County, Minnesota.

Shay Bilchik, Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice
James Fox, Dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University
Dennis Kenney, Associate Director, Police Executive Research Forum
Azim Khamisa, President of the Tariq Khamisa Foundation
Dr. Steven Marans, professor of child psychoanalysis at the Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine.
William Modzeleski, Director of the U.S. Department of Education Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program
Ruben Ortega, Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah
Edna Povich, Vice President of the Center for Dispute Resolution
Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Associate Dean for Faculty Development
Dr. Mark Rosenberg, Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Frank Sanchez Jr., Director of Delinquency Prevention for the Boys and Girls Clubs
Antonio Sanford, junior at Martin Luther King Law and Public Service Magnet High School, Cleveland, OH.
Kate Stetzner, Principal, Margaret Leary Elementary School, Butte, Montana
Steven Teret, Professor of Health and Public Policy, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Q: The horrible tragedies of Jonesboro, Paducah, and Pearl all involved gun violence at schools. Moreover, there have been some troubling studies recently released on current levels of school violence. What has the Administration done to date to promote school safety and help reduce violence in and near our schools?

A: While we currently have comprehensive juvenile crime and youth violence legislation before the Congress, school safety has been a priority since the start of this 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 -- President Clinton 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" policy, and in the 1995-96 school year, an estimated 6,000 students were 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 this 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, President Clinton 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. The President directed his federal agencies to provide child safety locks to all of our federal law enforcement officers. And following the President's lead, eight of the nation's largest gun manufacturers have agreed to provide child safety locks with all of their handguns.

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Q: Does the Administration 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, the President 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. The President believes we should debate and consider all of these issues. However, our first priority, must be to do everything we can -- with or without new legislation -- to help communities save young lives and prevent juvenile crime and violence from happening in the first place.

One way to do this is through tough, targeted deterrence and better prevention. 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 and enforce a tough, targeted message on gun violence. They literally disarmed the gangs, and brought juvenile gun murders to a halt for a two and a half years.

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 the

Administration's juvenile crime bill and budget includes funds to replicate Boston's success in other cities. Specifically, it calls 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 gun tracing efforts that help identify illegal gun traffickers.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 14:37:47.00

SUBJECT: Re: Can someone please confirm w/ Treasury who they are sending to meeting if it is at 4pm.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ray Kelly...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 15:15:07.00

SUBJECT: Correction

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/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:

Treasury just called to say that Larry Summers will be coming instead of
Ray Kelly...jc3

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 17:49:24.00

SUBJECT: Just Say NO honorary chair

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur (CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

JS:

I'm not familiar with these guys, though they seem harmless enough (just say no, Rangel, etc). You may want to check with someone at ONDCP who knows these prevention groups better than me...maybe Ricia...maybe Chuck Blanchard, their counsel...he's reliabe...jc3

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Jonathan H. Schnur
04/23/98 05:24:18 PM
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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Just Say NO honorary chair

what do you both think? -- jon
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RACHAEL E. SULLIVAN @
OVP
04/23/98 05:08:07 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sue R. Greenberg/OVP, Susan M. Liss/OVP, Monica M. Dixon/OVP, Jonathan H. Schnur/OPD/EOP @ EOP
cc: Aimee M. Malnati/OVP, Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP, Lisa M. Brown/OVP
Subject: Just Say NO honorary chair

I'm resending this because I haven't heard back from anyone. PLEASE ADVISE. Thank you.
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SULLIVAN
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To: Sue R. Greenberg/OVP, Susan M. Liss/OVP, Monica M. Dixon/OVP, Jonathan H. Schnur/OPD/EOP @ EOP
cc: Aimee M. Malnati/OVP, Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP
Subject: Just Say NO honorary chair

Counsel's office has forwarded a request for the VP and Mrs. Gore to serve as hon. chairs of the relaunch of Just Say No International as "YOUTH POWER." Although you should have already rec'd paper on this, to refresh your memories, it is an announcement event of the new name/renewed mission of the organization on May 14th at the National Press Club followed by a reception hosted by Sen. Nighthorse Campbell and Rep. Rangel.

We need an answer ASAP on whether we should do this. Please respond -- and if you need more info. let me know. Thank you!

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 20:25:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: Updated Draft of Rahm Doc

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

CC: Thomas D. Janenda (CN=Thomas D. Janenda/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 think this is pretty good...we'll play w/it some tomorrow, and shoot
towards getting the Rahmster something by COB...many thanks...jc3

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 11:43:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: can you email me

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

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Understanding the Jonesboro Tragedy

- How do you explain an 11- and 13-year old (Andrew Golden and Mitchell Johnson) opening fire on their classmates and teachers -- literally using them as target practice? You don't. You simply can't make sense of this senseless shooting.
- Maybe the best we can do is to recommit ourselves -- as parents, as teachers, as responsible adults -- to confront those things in our society that contribute to this type of violence. For instance:

The Media and Entertainment Industry -- Kids today grow up watching hundreds of murders being committed on television and in movies. They see simple conflicts resolved with weapons, and they are taught that violence is both fun and funny.

Access to High-Powered Weapons -- We have more than 200 million firearms in our country, and too many of them are kept unlocked and loaded. One report from the Department of Justice estimated that more than third of gun-owning households kept handguns unlocked and loaded.

Role of Responsible Adults -- And too few kids spend time with responsible adults that can teach them right from wrong and reinforce common sense values. Instead, they spend hours glued to the TV, the gameboy or walkman -- or even worse, unsupervised and on the streets.

- More responsibility is required from all us on all these issues. So if we can't make sense of this senseless shooting, if we can't undo the harm that's already been done, let's recommit ourselves to responsibly address the issue of youth violence.

The Need for School Safety

- One of our first priorities should be school safety. Last week, the President released a survey by the Education Department showing that 90% our public schools are free from serious crime and safer than the community at large. Specifically, it found that:

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.

- That's good news. But within about 2 weeks, the Departments of Justice and Education will release another study on school safety that compares student victimization in 1989 with 1995. And while the study shows that overall crime in our schools has remained relatively stable during that period, the study also shows that there are more gang crimes and gun-related incidents that take place in and near our schools.
- The changing nature of crime in our schools is why the President has supported "zero tolerance" policies in our schools. At last week's school safety announcement, the Superintendent of the Alexandria Public Schools (Herb Berg) talked about how "zero tolerance" had played an important role at TC Williams High School. In the first year that "zero tolerance" was implemented, expulsions and suspensions increased. But once students got the message that weapons and drugs would not be tolerated, their behavior changed. Suspension-related incidents have now dropped by 40% over the past 2 years, and TC Williams -- a large, urban and diverse school -- has its crime problem in check.
- By the start of next school year, the Administration will release an Annual Report on School Safety that we hope will help parents and principals better understand -- and solve -- their crime problems. It 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.

Reducing Juvenile Crime and Youth Violence

- We also need to focus on doing everything we can to prevent juvenile crime and violence in the first place. We can -- and should -- spend time talking about prosecuting juveniles as adults, making their records available, building more detention centers, but what we really need to focus on is tough, targeted deterrence.
- According to Justice Department data, more than 25% of the juvenile murderers in this country can be found in 5 cities (Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Detroit and Baltimore). Each of these cities has 100 or more of the known juvenile murders in this country. Just think what we could to reduce juvenile crime and violence if we targeted our efforts in these cities -- if we did in each of these cities what Boston did.
- In Boston, Federal, state and local law enforcement worked together to deliver a tough, targeted message on gun violence -- and literally disarmed the gangs. In fact, no juvenile was killed with a firearm for a 2 ½ year period.
- 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 message that law enforcement wouldn't tolerate any shootings or stabbings; and enforcing the full force of law on anyone who broke the rules.

**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.

**Youth Violence Roundtable
April 24, 1998**

Reacting to The Tragedies in Jonesboro, Paducah and Pearl

- **Yes, common elements.** There are some similarities between the tragic shootings in Jonesboro, Paducah and Pearl. In each of these cases, the alleged offenders knew their victims, had access to firearms, involved other juveniles and -- perhaps most importantly -- exhibited warning signs that went unnoticed.
- **But multiple shootings rare.** School shootings like these, however, are very rare. Moreover, almost no homicides occur in schools, and 90% of public schools do not report serious crimes to law enforcement. Also, less than one percent of students actually report taking a gun to school.
- **Lessons about changing culture.** Still, we cannot overlook these tragedies as statistical anomalies. They tell us much about the changing and more violent youth culture -- about young people who grow up disconnected from their communities. They grow up watching hundreds of murders being committed on television, movies and video games. They see simple conflicts resolved with weapons, and they do not have responsible adults in their lives to teach them differently.
- **Broad response to all youth violence required.** Our response must be to recommit ourselves to take on the larger problem of youth violence -- and to do everything we can to make all types of youth violence a rarity.

Responding to Youth Violence

- **Do What We Know Works.** We already have tremendous knowledge on the types of efforts that communities across the country are implementing to turn back the tide of youth violence. This should be our starting point for any response..
- **Zero Tolerance for Gangs and Guns.** Our first priority should be to take on the gangs and guns that have fueled the surge in youth violence since the mid 1980s. And we should start by looking at Boston's comprehensive attack on youth violence. Through a combination of tough, targeted deterrence and better gang prevention, police and prosecutors in Boston literally disarmed the gangs and brought juvenile gun murders to a halt. We should help others communities do the same.
- **Promote Discipline.** Schools with serious discipline problems are more likely to have serious crime and violence problems. That is why we should encourage innovative policies that promote discipline and respect in our schools. Many communities have started 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
- **Keep Children in School and Out of Trouble.** A majority of violent youth crimes are

committed between 3 and 8pm when young people are on the streets and unsupervised. We need to do more to keep youth in school and with responsible adults.

- **Cut Off Youth Access to Guns.** Too many young people today have easy access to firearms. Too often children can find guns that are not properly stored at home or purchase them on the streets from illegal gun traffickers. We can do much more to make sure that parents store their firearms safely, and we can do much more to crack down on adults that traffick firearms to our youth.
- **Build Strong Families and Communities.** But perhaps more than anything, we need help build stronger families and communities. A recent study from the University of Chicago helps show that communities with a common sense of values -- and with adults that are willing to reinforce those values -- have lower rates of crime and violence.

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Round Table on Youth Violence April 24, 1998

Announcement: Today, the President met with a panel of experts on youth violence to discuss the recent school shootings and announced that the Department of Education will be releasing a study on the Gun-Free Schools Act. The study will show that all states have passed legislation to implement "zero tolerance" for guns in schools, and that 7,435 students were expelled during the 1996-97 school year for bringing a firearm to school.

Meeting With Experts on Youth Violence and School Safety

Following up on his remarks after the Jonesboro shooting, the President will meet with a panel of experts on youth violence and school safety. In preparation for this meeting, these experts recently met with the Attorney General and Secretary of Education and highlighted the following points:

Yes, common elements. There are some similarities between the tragic shootings in Jonesboro, Paducah and Pearl. In each of these cases, the alleged offenders knew their victims, had access to firearms, involved other juveniles and -- perhaps most importantly -- exhibited warning signs that went unnoticed.

Multiple shootings rare. School shootings like these, however, are very rare. Moreover, almost no homicides occur in schools, and 90% of public schools do not report serious crimes to law enforcement. Also, less than one percent of students actually report taking a gun to school.

Lessons about a changing culture. We should not overlook these tragedies as statistical anomalies. They tell us much about the a changing and more violent youth culture -- about young people who grow up disconnected from their communities and from responsible adults who can teach them right from wrong.

Broad response to all youth violence required. While we must to continue to review these particular cases and further study violence in rural America, our response must be to take on the larger problem of youth violence -- violence in the media, youth access to firearms, increased accountability, violence prevention and media and more.

The Gun-Free Schools Act

The Gun-Free Schools Act, which President Clinton fought for and signed into law in 1994, generally requires that all states receiving funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to expel students who bring a firearm to school for a period of at least one year. The report that will be released by the Department of Education details how states implemented the Act during the 1996-97. Key findings include:

More expulsions reported. 7,435 students were expelled during the 1996-97 school year for bringing a firearm to school (or .146 per 1,000 students). This is an increase from the estimated 6,627 expulsions last year.

Handguns most popular firearm. Of the 3,355 expulsions were the type of firearms was identified, 59% involved handguns, 7% involved rifles and the remaining 34% involved some other type of firearms (bombs, grenades, starter pistols, rockets).

High Schools students most likely to carry a firearm. Of the 5,461 expulsions were the student's school level was reported, 57% were in high school, 35% were in junior high and 8% were in elementary school.

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ONDCP (through its contracting agent) has obligated \$5 million of the \$13 million provided by Congress for the technology transfer program. Plans are in the works to obligate another \$3-\$4 million in the very near future. Therefore, it seems that approximately \$4 million is available for other purposes.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

KPC

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Laura: more weekly items...

Crime -- Chicago Gang Ordinance -- On Monday, the Supreme Court agreed to hear the City of Chicago's defense of an anti-loitering statute that it passed in 1992, and which the Illinois Supreme Court had ruled was impermissibly vague and violating due process (Chicago v. Morales). The ordinance authorizes police officers to order individuals loitering in public places to disperse if the officer "reasonably believes" any of the individuals belongs to a street gang. Individuals who refuse to abide by the officers order could be arrested and, if convicted, sentenced up to 6 months in prisons, a \$500 fine or 120 hours of community service. The Chicago ordinance was challenged by the Illinois chapter of the ACLU. Amicus briefs were filed by : (1) a coalition of community organizations in Chicago; (2) the major national associations representing local government officials including, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, and International Association of Chiefs of Police; and (3) 13 of the states.

The Chicago ordinance is similar to other efforts that cities and law enforcement have used to crack down on gangs (e.g., Los Angeles' use of individual restraining orders to disrupt gang presence on city streets), and in which we have taken an interest. We are schedule to meet with Rahm and Chuck Ruff next week to discuss this issue further.

Drugs -- Republican Task Force on Drugs -- On Thursday, April 30th, Speaker Gingrich, Representatives Hastert and Portman, and other House Republicans will unveil a national drug strategy and call for the passage of about 12 different pieces of anti-drug legislation throughout the remainder of the Congressional calendar. We do not have any specific details on these bills, but the tentative list includes: (1) the Drug-Free Parents and Youth Empowerment Act; (2) Marijuana Abuse Initiatives (medical marijuana opposition); (3) Drug-Free Workplace Act; (4) Drug-Free America Commission Act; (5) Drug-Free Prisons and Jails Act; (6) Drug-Free Schools Performance Act; (7) Drug-Free Professional and Olympic Athlete Responsibility Resolution; (8) Drug-Free Teenage Drives Act; (9) Drug-Free Congressional Leadership Resolution; (10) Drug Czar Reauthorization Act; (11) Drug-Free Borders and Hemisphere Act; and (12) Drug-Free Communities and National Clearinghouse Act.

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Chuck Blanchard asked me to send ONDCP's edits directly to you on the Gingrich drugs rebuttal. The only suggested edits we have are in the section titled "Cut Drug Programs Targeted at At-Risk Yourh by 20%." The proposed edits are as follows:

- o Change Title to: "Cut Drug Programs Targeted at Communities and Youthes by 61%"
- o Line 2: should read "Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant"
- o Line 3: change \$43 million [drug-related cut in block grant] to \$60 million [total block grant cut]
- o Line 5: change 30% [this includes funds appropriated to CSAT for the block grant] to 61% below the FY95 level.
- o Line 6: change 10% to 23% below the FY95 level
- o Line 6: change 16% to 14% less than the President's proposed budget.
- o Line 8: edit sentence beginning "These services..." to read "These services are targeted primarily to communities and youthes."
- o Line 9: delete sentence beginning "In addition to the cuts..." [applied research was part of the KDA proposal put forward by the Administration]

If you have any questions about these edits, I can be reached at 395-5520.

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So, here's where I am. I need to finish the end section. I'd like to
talk to Janenda about how to frame that one (gateway drugs) since Gingrich
keeps talking tobacco and drugs.

Also, Leanne, I need a little help on the prison bit. I tried to find it today, but came up with only that conference report language you saw.

Robin

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When Speaker Gingrich Talks About Drugs, Remember He Leads the Republican Congress That ...

VOTED AGAINST DRUG-FREE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

- **Voted TWICE to Cut Safe and Drug-Free Schools by 50%.** In 1995, the House voted twice to cut the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program by \$266 million or 50% in FY96. 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. [FY95 Rescissions Bill, House Vote #346, 5/18/95; Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, House Vote #626, 8/4/95]
- **Cut Drug Programs Targeted at At-Risk Youth by 30%.** In 1995, the Republican Congress cut the President's FY96 budget request for the Substance Abuse and Prevention Block Grant by \$43 million. This money goes directly to states for substance abuse treatment. Additionally, the Republican Congress cut funding for HHS' Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) by 30% below the FY95 level. And funding for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) was cut 10% below the FY95 level; 16% less than the President's proposed budget. CSAP and CSAT are the lead federal agencies whose sole and specific mandate is drug abuse prevention and treatment. These services are targeted to populations most in need, especially high risk youth and young people involved in the criminal justice system. In addition to the cuts, the Republican Congress weakened and redirected critical dollars that serve children from CSAP and CSAT services to applied research projects. [ONDCP and OMB Budget Offices; SAMHSA]

HAS SHOWN NO LEADERSHIP ON DRUG TESTING

- **Has Shown No Leadership -- More Than Three Years After Speaker-Elect Gingrich's Unfounded Accusations Against the White House Staff and More Than a Year After Signing the Resolution, A Hill Drug Testing Plan Is Still Not in Place.** In December 1994, after stating that the White House was staffed with numerous former drug users, Representative Gingrich was unable to provide any evidence to backup his claim and was reminded that the White House has a comprehensive drug testing program for its employees, which Congress does not. The Speaker-elect pledged to implement a drug testing plan for the House. In January 1997, the House passed a resolution to "develop... a system for drug testing of House Members, officers, or employees that is comparable in scope to the system for drug testing in the executive branch." **More than a year after the resolution, no plan is in place.** [H Res 5, House Vote #6, 1/7/97]
- **Provided No Money to Drug Test Teenage Drivers.** The Clinton Administration's Youth, Drugs and Driving Initiative which provides for a demonstration program to drug testing teenagers before receiving a drivers license, was included in the FY98 Transportation Appropriations bill. The Republican Congress voted to *zero* fund this program that would deter drug use, promote driving safety and reduce drug-impaired driving. [FY98 Transportation

HAS REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO CLOSE THE REVOLVING DOOR

- **[Leanne?? Help??] Blocked Efforts to Allow Federal Prison Funds to Aid Drug Testing in State Prisons.** The President fought for and signed the legislation requiring states to drug test prisoners and parolees as a condition for receiving prison grants. States must now submit comprehensive drug testing and intervention plans for prisoners and parolees by March 1998. Through his budgets and the 1994 Crime Act, the President has promoted coerced abstinence in the federal prison system. In 1997, federal prisoners were subjected to nearly 130,000 drug tests. Additionally, the number of inmates required to receive treatment more than tripled (from 5,450 in FY 1993 to 17,943 in FY 1997). The Republican Congress blocked funds from going to states to set up drug testing...
- **Voted to Eliminate Drug Courts and Have Repeatedly Cut Funding.** In December 1995, President Clinton was forced to veto the FY96 Commerce Justice State Appropriations bill which eliminated the drug courts program. Drug courts have been proven effective at breaking the cycle of drugs and crime, offering nonviolent offenders a chance to get off drugs before they end up in jail. Drug Courts use drug testing, sanctions and -- when necessary -- treatment to cut crime and addiction. In the FY95 Rescissions Bill, the Republican Congress cut \$17.1 million from drug courts. In FY97, the President's budget request was cut by \$70 million and in FY98 the President's budget request was reduced by \$45 million. [President's Veto Message on CJS, 12/19/95; ONDCP Budget Office]

VOTED TO ELIMINATE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

- **Tried to Eliminate the President's COPS Initiative.** In December 1995, President Clinton vetoed the FY96 Commerce Justice State Appropriations bill which eliminated the COPS program. The President's plan represents the federal government's biggest commitment ever to local law enforcement. To date, more than 72,000 officers have been funded through the President's COPS Initiative, putting more police into communities to help take drugs off our streets. [President's Veto Message on CJS, 12/19/95; COPS Office, 4/98]

HAS SHOWN NO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ON IMPORTANT DRUG MEASURES

- **Showed No Leadership When Medical Marijuana Propositions Were On State Ballots.** In 1996, two initiatives, California Proposition 215 and Arizona Proposition 200, were on their respective state ballots. House Crime Subcommittee Chairman Bill McCollum, as lead House spokesman on crime and drugs, held no hearings on medical marijuana, nor he speak out against these propositions until well after their passage. Conversely, the Clinton Administration, lead by Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey, made a number of visits to the states, met with editorial boards, wrote op-eds and did numerous interviews urging the defeat of these measures.

- **Have Not Even Reauthorized the Office of National Drug Control Policy.**

REFUSE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO BLOCK GATEWAY DRUGS

The science tell us that preventing or delaying tobacco and alcohol use prevents or delays the use of other drugs as well.

- Opposes .08

"Zero Tolerance" Laws for Underage Drinking. 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. Republicans voted against this in a Nita Lowey amendment...

- Is Against the Tobacco Policy

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This is the working draft of the drug document for next week, in case

Rahmie wants to look at it over the weekend...cj3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/24/98

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Robin J. Bachman

04/24/98 06:58:34 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: Thomas D. Janenda/WHO/EOP

Subject: New Draft

Janenda recommended reorganizing it into the bottom document. I didn't
get a change to rework it into that format.

I did put Janenda's and Leanne's edits in the top document.

Robin

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A number of studies have found that preventing or delaying tobacco and alcohol use prevents or delays the use of other drugs as well.

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**SPEAKER NEWT GINGRICH:
Ten Ways He Has Set Back America's Fight Against Illegal Drugs**

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- #3 Gingrich's Republican Congress Tried To Eliminate The President's Initiative To Put 100,000 More Police On The Streets.
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- #5 Gingrich's Republican Congress Has Not Even Voted To Reauthorize The Drug Czar's Office.
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- #7 Gingrich Blocked President's Plan To Require Tough New Drug Testing Programs For State Prisoners and Parolees.
- #8 Drug testing of kids when they get their license
- #9 Medical Marijuana.....
- #10 Gingrich And The Gateway Drug Tobacco: Defending "Joe Camel," The Tobacco Industry's Ambassador To America's Children.

Can't we say he has done nothing on the President's drug plan for the last two or three years???

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 15:48:54.00

SUBJECT: Revised Drug Statement

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/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:

MC:

With Elena's edits...jc3

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Embargoed until April 26, 1994 at 4:30 pm

Statement by the President

The report on jail inmates released today by the Justice Department confirms the urgent need for government at all levels to pursue a policy of coerced abstinence for drug offenders. The report shows that more than half of these criminals used drugs in the month prior to their arrest. We have an obligation to install a tough system of testing, treatment and punishment for drug offenders to prevent them from returning to the streets with dangerous drug habits. Congress can take the lead by adopting my Administration's proposals to promote coerced abstinence throughout the criminal justice system.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 14:50:42.00

SUBJECT: Computer Problems

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:
Esteemed Colleagues:

This attached message was from Essence...jc3

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02:47 PM -----

Jose Cerda III
04/24/98 02:32:35 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Computer Problems

I am having computer problems today! I will print your hotline on Jose's printer. Sorry for the inconvenience!

REMINDER: I have to attend a meeting in the NEOB every Friday, at noon.

Thanks

Message Sent

To: _____

Mary L. Smith/OPD/EOP

Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP

Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP

Cynthia Dailard/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 10:18:45.00

SUBJECT: other

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

TEXT:

Can you also talk to Christa about Ray Kelly? He wants to come now...and
sit at the table if possible...I think we should do whatever we can for
Kelly...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 10:57:09.00

SUBJECT: Re: Weinstein!

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'll check w/Martha and Paul...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 10:08:50.00

SUBJECT: Klain request/School Safety Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/24/98
10:07 AM -----

Michael Cohen
04/24/98 09:51:30 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Klain request/School Safety Meeting

I assume that Christa has checked with you on this if necessary. Given what you told me last night, I assume the answer is--why not--does he want to bring his wife as well?

----- Forwarded by Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP on 04/24/98
09:47 AM -----

Cathy R. Mays 04/24/98 08:34:42 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP, Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Klain request/School Safety Meeting

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Scott R. Hynes @ OVP
04/24/98 08:33:02 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP, Elisabeth Steele/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Klain request/School Safety Meeting

The Vice President is not attending today's school safety meeting. As a result, Ron was hoping that Pat Ewing, VP Deputy CoS, could sit in on the meeting. Is this possible?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 09:45:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: Weinstein!

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm in...do you need me to call some others? jc3

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Bucket: OPD

Creation Date: 1998-04-24

Subject: Revised weekly -- changes in italics and in bold

Creator: Jose Cerda III

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 10:23:36.00

SUBJECT: Updated Draft of Rahm Doc

TO: Charles A. Blanchard (CN=Charles A. Blanchard/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

here it is...jc3

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10:22 AM -----

Robin J. Bachman

04/23/98 08:16:32 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: Thomas D. Janenda/WHO/EOP

Subject: Updated Draft of Rahm Doc

So, here's where I am. I need to finish the end section. I'd like to talk to Janenda about how to frame that one (gateway drugs) since Gingrich keeps talking tobacco and drugs.

Also, Leanne, I need a little help on the prison bit. I tried to find it today, but came up with only that conference report language you saw.

Robin

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— **Is Against the Tobacco Policy**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 18:41:25.00

SUBJECT: Chicago Gang Mtg.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I can do it...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/24/98

06:40 PM -----

Laura Emmett

04/24/98 06:37:55 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: Chicago Gang Mtg.

Are Rahm, Chuck, & Jose available to do the Chicago gang ordinance meeting on Tuesday at 11:00? i think this meeting has to happen SOON!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 16:29:08.00

SUBJECT: ONDCP Scheduling Requests

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you have a copy of this that you could fax to me...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/27/98

04:28 PM -----

Sean P. Maloney

04/27/98 03:54:09 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc: Phillip Caplan/WHO/EOP

Subject: ONDCP Scheduling Requests

A couple weeks back, Phil copied you on a March 31 McCaffrey letter requesting the President's participation in four upcoming ONDCP initiatives (i.e., rollout of the youth media campaign; UN General Assembly special session; drug-free communities program rollout; and the drug policy cabinet meeting). We were hoping to get your comments, if any, on the proposals. We'd like to send the letter to the President this weekend. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 12:41:17.00

SUBJECT: Re: Things I need you to work on...

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

TEXT:

LS:

Call Trooper. I'll do some thinking on the Treasury stuff. As for drugs, I think we'll be having an ad hoc meeting w/leg. affairs today on this. Also, check with Mike or Tanya on the Education/missing childrens piece...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 17:41:44.00

SUBJECT: International Crime

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Left message for you. Intro looks perfectly fine. Thanks, jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 13:44:55.00

SUBJECT: Two quick things

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

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/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:
MC/CR:

1. I got a call from speech writing that Wednesday's event had become a drug message event -- is this right? I thought we'd decided against doing a drug event this week?
2. Is Rahm going to the 3pm meeting in the Roosevelt Room on race and crime. I got a copy of what they're thinking of talking about, and it would be good for him to set the tone for the meeting upfront.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 16:36:15.00

SUBJECT: Race/Crime

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Julie:

Let's chat about this later today if you have a moment. I'm still wondering what cities Rana may have recommended to you...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 13:45:55.00

SUBJECT: Most Updated Version of AB Meeting Draft Proposal

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you know who wrote this? Can you share with me the names of the cities and chiefs that Rana suggested to you? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/27/98
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Julie A. Fernandes
04/27/98 01:05:21 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: Most Updated Version of AB Meeting Draft Proposal

here is a more recent version. thanks.

----- Forwarded by Julie A. Fernandes/OPD/EOP on 04/27/98
01:20 PM -----

Scott R. Palmer
04/27/98 01:05:49 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Julie A. Fernandes/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Most Updated Version of AB Meeting Draft Proposal

Per your request. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
Thanks.

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Proposal

Advisory Board Meeting on Race and the Administration of Justice (May 1998): How Can We Promote a Race-Neutral Criminal Justice System?

- I. Purpose: The May Advisory Board meeting should focus on racial divides in the administration of justice and how we can promote a criminal justice system that serves and treats Americans of all races fully and equally. In particular, the meeting should focus on relations between persons of color and the criminal justice system. For several reasons, persons of color often view the criminal justice system as “us versus them” and feel alienated from the officers of the state assigned “to protect and to serve” them. The May Advisory Board meeting provides an opportunity to explore and educate people about the causes of these tensions and what can be done to overcome them. The meeting should include a moderated discussion in the “PBS roundtable” format with experts and leaders from various sectors. It may also include community outreach of various kinds.
- II. Substance of the Meeting:¹
 - A. Topics for Discussion: Racial divides in the administration of justice are particularly destructive of our efforts to create One America, and it is clear that such racial divides exist. In broad terms, the Advisory Board meeting should focus on two overlapping areas that contribute to tensions between persons of color and the criminal justice system -- negative interactions between persons of color and law enforcement personnel and racial disparities in the administration of justice:
 - I. Negative Interactions and Experiences: Negative interactions and experiences of persons of color with law enforcement personnel contribute to tensions between persons of color and the criminal justice system. These experiences range from being targeted based on racial stereotypes to more extreme confrontations with law enforcement officers. The reality may be that those citizens most in need of law enforcement services feel the least served by the criminal justice system. How can we promote more positive relations between persons of color and the criminal justice system? More discrete topics under this heading include the following:
 - a. Racial Profiling and Confrontations with Law Enforcement: Race

¹ In order to facilitate discussion, we will provide the Advisory Board with background information on race and the administration of justice, including an overview of the issues, data on racial disparities, and additional articles on key topics.

may be used consciously or unconsciously by law enforcement personnel as one factor in the administration of justice (e.g., race may be used as one factor in deciding which cars to search for drugs in traffic stops). This practice not only occurs, but has been endorsed by some courts. But what law enforcement may see as necessary practice imposes costs on minorities, perpetuates and reinforces stereotypes, and creates situations that can lead to more dramatic confrontations. These more dramatic confrontations can include abuse of power and improper use of physical force, and while white people may see such incidents as extreme, isolated events, minorities may see them as the visible tip of a much larger problem. In what circumstances if any should race be used as a factor in the administration of justice? What can be done to eliminate abuse of power and promote full confidence in law enforcement?

- b. Challenges to Full Service and Equal Treatment: As our nation becomes more diverse, challenges associated with sustaining a criminal justice system that fully serves all Americans become more pronounced. These challenges and barriers exist throughout the criminal justice process, such as the lack of diversity in police forces, language barriers that limit access to police and courts, limitations imposed on religious practices of persons in detention, which is a particular issue within the American Indian community, etc. What can be done to overcome those barriers and promote a criminal justice system that fully and equally serves all Americans?
 - c. Community Policing and Other Strategies to Promote Positive Relations: Strategies that fall under the rubric of community policing have, most would agree, dramatically reduced crime rates and have the potential to improve relations between law enforcement personnel and the communities they serve. But there are civil rights issues as well that must be addressed as we empower law enforcement officers to proactively enforce social norms. How can we balance these interests and strengthen interactions between communities and law enforcement to both improve relations and decrease crime? What other strategies have shown evidence of success?
2. Racial Disparities: Racial disparities in crime (e.g., victimization, offending) and the administration of justice (e.g., arrests, convictions,

sentencing, incarceration, application of the death penalty) contribute to tensions as well. How substantial are these disparities? What are the causes of these disparities? How can we promote a criminal justice system that serves all Americans equally and in which all Americans are confident of being treated equally? More discrete topics under this heading include the following:

- a. Incarceration Rates and Sentencing: Certain minority groups have incarceration rates greater than their proportion in society (e.g., one-third of young, black males are under the supervision of the criminal justice system), and these incarceration rates often have dramatic affects on minority communities. This disparity is due in part to systemic choices in the administration of justice (e.g., focusing drug enforcement efforts in the inner cities) and to sentencing disparities (e.g., sentencing differences between offenses involving crack versus powder cocaine) that have a disparate impact on minorities. Should these practices be changed? What are the additional causes of these disparities? Should society focus less on incarceration and more on prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation?
 - b. Strategies to Overcome Racial Disparities: Some programs and practices have shown promise in terms of reducing disparities in the administration of justice while still addressing concerns related to crime (e.g., reforms in drug control policy). What are these policies? Should they be implemented and/or expanded?
- B. Focus on Youth: In discussing both negative experiences between persons of color and the criminal justice system and racial disparities in the administration of justice, we should address specifically their impact on youth, because racial divides in the administration of justice that impact youth are likely to be especially destructive of our efforts to build One America and because the juvenile justice system differs from the adult system in important ways (e.g., the juvenile system allows for more discretion, the juvenile system is more concerned with rehabilitation). For example, we could discuss negative experiences such as racial profiling of minority youth in determining potential gang membership and racial disparities such as increased detention rates of minority youth that persist after controlling for case characteristics. We should also discuss strategies to reduce youth interaction with the criminal justice system and to overcome issues of race in the juvenile justice system.

III. Format of the Meeting

- A. PBS Roundtable: The roundtable discussion on these issues should follow the

previously tested PBS format, which brings together experts and leaders to participate in a Socratic discussion facilitated by a moderator. (A tape illustrating this format is available.) The most appropriate moderator is Charles Ogletree of Harvard Law School, who has moderated these discussions before on issues related to race and crime and is extremely interested in working with us on this project. The panel should include a fully diverse group of 8-10 experts and leaders.

- B. Community Outreach and Participation: [To be discussed.]
- C. Advisory Board Discussion: [To be discussed.]

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 16:27:37.00

SUBJECT: coerced abstinence

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Find me a solution then...not a new problem...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/27/98

04:26 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro

04/27/98 03:19:27 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: coerced abstinence

Looking at the old FY 97 report language, it does NOT explicitly reject using the prison funds for drug testing-- it is completely silent. I checked with Kinney and Harri Kramer and they both said while staff and Rodgers have orally rejected allowing funds to be used for testing, there is no written record of this.

Also, we have to keep in mind that the Congress more than doubled funding for RSAT in the last approps bill.

LS

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 09:08:55.00

SUBJECT: 9:15 or 9:30 for team leaders?

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 12:42:47.00

SUBJECT: Re:

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

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

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

TEXT:
i can do it...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 12:12:18.00

SUBJECT: Things I need you to work on...

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS:

I need you to work on some of the following items this week...

1. Crime Calender. As I mentioned Friday, check w/Christa and let's circulate a draft for all of us to look at. It doesn't like we'll have a major crime event until after the President returns from the UK, but Rahmie can always add something to the schedule. We need to be thinking ahead and making some recs to folks around here.
2. Can you work w/Christa on a scheduling request for the COPS announcement. We should suggest Chicago, but be open for other cities/possibilities. We should get this in ASAP.
3. Missing Children's announcement. Any ideas? We still have some time.
4. Updating event files. With tomorrow being my one-year anniversary on the job, I think it's time we start thinking about updating an events notebook with all the key paper from each event -- also a good way to do a file dump. No immediate timetable -- but something to chip away at, especially if we're due for an intern this summer.
5. VP events. Three things: (1) FOP -- I'm fine with Trooper's proposed announcements for the FOP event, but I don't know if it's enough. We should do some of our own scouring around for good ideas before then to see if we can't come up w/anything better. (2) NDAA -- Also, I think talking to the NDAA is fine, and so is mentioning juvie in "harder" tones, but it won't make a difference if the VP doesn't have anything to make news on. At bare minimum, this is a good opportunity for him and Burson to make friends. (3) Crime Tech -- Can you keep plugged into this loop? Touch base w/Audrey on the proposed meeting this week. Make sure the right DOJ/Treasury types are there, and speak with Chuck about attending and \$ -- did you see the e-mail OMB sent me?
6. What am I missing?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 10:59:22.00

SUBJECT: Schedule

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

One more thing: the team leaders meeting seemed to have been moved to 9:30 for as long as Bruce and Elena continue to have a 9am call on tobacco. You may want to double check w/Cathy Mays, but please make sure my schedule reflects the right time for the upcoming week when you give it to me on Friday.

Thanks,
Jose'

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Jose Cerda III
04/27/98 10:50:01 AM
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To: Essence P. Washington/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Schedule

EW:

Laura is pulling together a meeting w/Chuck Ruff on a Chicago gang ordinance. Please make sure it's on my schedule by the end of the day. Also, the two requests from IGA for a briefing on Thursday are for the same group. Please nail down the specific time w/Mona and let her know I'll be there.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 10:52:15.00

SUBJECT: Schedule

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

EW:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 16:31:48.00

SUBJECT: meeting wednesday at 4 with energy, justice, treasury

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

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

TEXT:

Can you check on the availability of room 211 for this meeting, and add
this to my Wednesday schedule? jc3

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Audrey Choi @ OVP
04/27/98 04:22:21 PM
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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP, Jim
Kohlenberger/OVP @ OVP, Dan J. Taylor/OVP @ OVP

cc:

Subject: meeting wednesday at 4 with energy, justice, treasury

we will be having a meeting with all the relevant agency folks re the mou
event on wednesday at 4 pm. hope that works for folks. (leanne, jose,
would you all have a conf room up there we could reserve??) thanks

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 17:48:58.00

SUBJECT: coerced abstinence

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

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

TEXT:

I would change the first sentence to say "...for drug offenders under criminal justice supervision."

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Leanne A. Shimabukuro 04/27/98 05:42:36 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Robin J. Bachman/WHO/EOP
cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Subject: coerced abstinence

Gingrich's Republican Congress Has Resisted President's Plan of Coerced Abstinence for Drug Offenders. The President has promoted a plan of coerced abstinence -- drug testing, sanctions and treatment -- for drug offenders in federal and state prisons. Studies show that drug offenders who are drug tested and receive treatment are less likely to re-offend and use drugs again. The President fought for and signed legislation requiring states to drug test prisoners and parolees as a condition for receiving prison grants, but contrary to the President's plan, the Congress has repeatedly refused to allow states to use their grants for drug testing and treatment.

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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:28-APR-1998 21:19:30.00

SUBJECT: meeting re DOE/DOJ/DOT MOU event

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

TEXT:

You should plan to go to this. I have a meeting on the Chicago gang ordinance and may be late...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/28/98

09:18 PM -----

Audrey Choi @ OVP
04/28/98 06:09:18 PM
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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP, Dan J. Taylor/OVP @ OVP, Jim Kohlenberger/OVP @ OVP
cc:
Subject: meeting re DOE/DOJ/DOT MOU event

the folks from energy, justice and treasury will be here at 4 pm tomorrow (wednesday) for a meeting with us in room 100 to talk about the MOU event. hope you can all make it. thanks,
a

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POWER IN DRUG ...

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:28-APR-1998 20:55:30.00

SUBJECT: With some edits

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

TO: Karen A. Popp (CN=Karen A. Popp/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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April 29, 1998

The Honorable Bob Livingston
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Administration strongly objects to the inclusion of any provision in the FY 1998 Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report to allow for the importation of any modified semiautomatic assault rifles that accept large capacity military magazines. The Secretary of the Treasury, consistent with his authority under the Gun Control Act of 1968, recently concluded that these firearms do not meet the sporting purposes test and are generally not importable. Thus, the President would veto any supplemental appropriations bill that includes language undermining this decision.

The Administration has no way of verifying the precise number of firearms that are "in transit" and eligible for importation under the proposed language. We do know, however, that permits previously issued for the importation of 600,000 modified Uzis, AK 47s and other assault-type rifles would remain open under the proposed language. Additionally, based on our experience with a similar amendment in 1994, we know that creating exemptions to firearms that are otherwise banned from importation are difficult to implement and ultimately serve to circumvent such bans.

I strongly urge the Committee to reject this provision to allow the importation of certain modified assault weapons.

Sincerely,

Franklin Raines

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-APR-1998 11:44:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: few quick things

TO: Robin J. Bachman (CN=Robin J. Bachman/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:

Robin:

Do you have 15 minutes to go over a new accomps piece that Rahm wants? jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-APR-1998 18:03:23.00

SUBJECT: coerced abstinence points

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/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:

Per Rahm's request...let me know if this is not what he's looking for...jc3

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THE NEED FOR COERCED ABSTINENCE

- According to Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, drug and alcohol abuse and addiction are implicated in the crimes and incarceration of 80% -- or 1.4 million -- of the 1.7 million men and women in America's jails and prisons. These 1.4 million offenders violated local drug laws, were high or drunk when they committed their crimes, stole property to buy drugs, or have a history of drug and alcohol abuse.
- In the criminal justice system today, the more often the individual is imprisoned, the likelier that inmate is to be a drug or alcohol addict or abuser. For example, while 41% of first-time offenders in state prison have a drug history, the proportion jumps to 81% -- or doubles -- for those offenders with 5 or more convictions. And regardless of the crimes they commit, offenders who test positive for drugs at the time of arrest have longer criminal records and have been imprisoned more often than those who do not test positive.
- Failure to test and treat these inmates for their addiction -- that is, to promote coerced abstinence -- results in criminals being returned to our communities with dangerous drug habits intact. In fact, some studies show that an active drug addict can commit as many as 191 property and violent crimes per year to feed their addiction.
- That is why President Clinton has consistently promoted a tough policy of drug testing, punishment and treatment for those under criminal justice supervision. He has:

Pushed for Drug Testing and Intervention in the 50 States. The President fought for and signed the legislation requiring states to drug test prisoners and parolees as a condition for receiving prison grants. He has also sent legislation to Congress to all States to use their federal prison funds to implement these

Doubled the Number of Federal Arrestees Tested. President Clinton established Operation Drug TEST (Testing, Effective Sanctions and Treatment) to test federal criminal defendants immediately upon their arrest. In FY 1997, data from 24 judicial districts indicated that 56% of defendants (9,308) were tested -- a dramatic increase over the 28% (4,929) of defendants tested in the previous year.

Expanded Testing and Treatment in Federal Prisons. Through his budgets and the 1994 Crime Act, the President has promoted coerced abstinence in the federal prison system. In 1997 federal prisoners were subjected to nearly 130,000 drug tests. Additionally, the number of inmates required to receive treatment increased by 3-fold (from 5,450 in FY 1993 to 17,943 in FY 1997).

Multiplied the Number of Drug Courts. As part of the 1994 Crime Act, the President fought to launch a Drug Courts initiative that has helped more than 200 courts around the country promote coerced abstinence.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-APR-1998 14:13:03.00

SUBJECT: Border

TO: Michael Deich (CN=Michael Deich/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Michael:

Do you or your folks have a quick and dirty on our Border infrastructure proposal. I'm helping pull together some notes for Rahm in anticipation of the R's drug announcement this Thursday. Thanks.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-APR-1998 17:54:51.00

SUBJECT: ISTEА Border Funding

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RB: don't know if this helps...haven't read it yet...crashing on something else...jc3

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Kenneth L. Schwartz
04/28/98 05:53:26 PM
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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc: Michael Deich/OMB/EOP, Diane R. Montgomery/OMB/EOP, David E. Tornquist/OMB/EOP, Kevin P. Cichetti/OMB/EOP
Subject: ISTEА Border Funding

Jose...this gives you background re: what is in the various bills. In our bill (NEXTEА), \$270M was added in this year's budget (NEXTEА was transmitted to Congress a year ago) to help other agencies -- like Customs -- with equipment purchases.

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Diane R. Montgomery
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To: Kenneth L. Schwartz/OMB/EOP
cc: David E. Tornquist/OMB/EOP@EOP, David J. Worzala/OMB/EOP@EOP
Subject: ISTEА Border Funding

Per your request, the purpose of this e-mail is to summarize border-related funding initiatives contained in the surface transportation reauthorization proposals.

The following table illustrates the funding provided in the

Administration's National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act (NEXTEA), the House Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act (BESTEA), and the Senate-passed bill, S. 1173:

Border Infrastructure Surface Transportation Reauthorization Funding Comparisons
(\$ in millions)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total, 1998-2003
NEXTEA	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$540
BESTEA	\$120	\$300	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$1,820
S. 1173	\$129	\$219	\$219	\$219	\$219	\$219	\$1,224

NEXTEA, per the proposed amendment, would provide a total of \$450 million from 1998-2003 for border-related infrastructure initiatives. Of the \$450 million, approximately \$270 million could be provided to other Federal agencies for infrastructure development, including technology investments.

BESTEA provides a total of \$1.8 billion for border corridor planning and construction. No funds are provided directly to other Federal agencies.

S. 1173 provides a total of \$1.2 billion for border planning and construction activities, of which \$60 million is made available to the General Service Administration for law enforcement facility construction.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-APR-1998 11:20:21.00

SUBJECT: COURT GIVES FEDERAL JUDGES INCREASED POWER IN DRUG ...

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

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To: Bruce N. Reed, Elena Kagan, Jose Cerda III

cc:

Subject: COURT GIVES FEDERAL JUDGES INCREASED POWER IN DRUG ...

Date: 04/28/98 Time: 10:39

SCourt gives federal judges increased power in drug sentencing

WASHINGTON (AP) The Supreme Court today gave federal judges greater power to impose longer terms behind bars for some convicted drug traffickers, unanimously upholding the prison sentences given to five Illinois men.

Writing for the court, Justice Stephen G. Breyer said it does not matter that a federal jury did not make clear whether it found the men guilty of conspiring to distribute cocaine in its powder or "crack" form. The sentencing judge was free, Breyer said, to sentence the men as if they had been convicted of dealing in both illegal drugs.

Under federal sentencing guidelines, the punishment for crack-related crimes is much tougher than crimes linked to powder cocaine.

Vincent Edwards, Reynolds Wintersmith, Horace Joiner, Karl Fort and Joseph Tidwell were convicted in 1993 for their participation in a drug-selling conspiracy based in Rockwell, Ill.

The trial judge told jurors they could convict the men of violating a federal drug-conspiracy law if prosecutors proved they were involved with measurable amounts of powdered cocaine "or" crack cocaine.

After the jury found the men guilty of participating in an illegal conspiracy, the judge sentenced them based on his finding that the illegal conduct had involved both cocaine and crack.

Fort and Wintersmith were sentenced to life in prison. The other three received prison sentences ranging from 10 to 26 years, and a

federal appeals court upheld all five sentences.

All five men appealed, contending that they were entitled to shorter sentences or even a new sentencing proceeding. But today's ruling rejected those arguments.

“The judge was authorized to determine for sentencing purposes whether crack, as well as cocaine, was involved,” Breyer said, adding that the jury's belief about which drugs were involved was beside the point.

The case is *Edwards vs. U.S.*, 96-8732.
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CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1998 13:34:53.00

SUBJECT:

TO: MARTHA C. (Pager) #FOLEY (MARTHA C. (Pager) #FOLEY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

spoke to treasury. they don't like new language and want to hold line on
zero guns coming in. jose

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1998 19:54:44.00

SUBJECT: Drug Q/A

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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GINGRICH DRUG STRATEGY
QUESTION AND ANSWER
April 30, 1998

Q: Mr. President, Speaker Gingrich has criticized your Administration's drug strategy as inadequate and announced that he and House Republicans will unveil their own Drug-Free America strategy today. What is your response to his criticisms and his proposed strategy?

A: Although I do not know for sure what the speaker will call for in his announcement today, I welcome any ideas that he and others have to help reduce illegal drug use in our country. Illegal drugs remain a serious problem, and I have always held that this should be a non-partisan issue on which we could all come together.

But based on the Speaker's criticisms of our drug strategy, I am not sure what he intends to propose that is significantly different. General McCaffrey specifically consulted with the Speaker and other key Republicans in developing the strategy, and many of their proposals are already included. They have called for making our schools drug-free, providing parents and children with more information, expanding the number of community anti-drug coalitions and sealing the Southwest border from illegal drugs. We have strongly supported action on all of these fronts.

For instance, we launched the first-ever paid media campaign to make sure parents and children are getting the right information about drugs. The campaign is already up and running in 12 cities, and we expect to take it nationwide this summer. We supported and fully funded the Drug-Free Communities legislation to increase by 10,000 the number of community anti-drug coalitions in the country. We expanded and improved the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program that is the main source of federal funds for drug education programs in our schools. And we have doubled the number of border patrol agents -- from 3,000 to more than 6,000 this year -- as well as called for 1,000 more agents in this year's budget.

Unfortunately, over the past few years he and others in the Republican leadership have led the fight to kill crucial drug education and prevention programs, to eliminate our community policing initiative, and to prevent state prisons and local jails from testing and treating drug offenders. Hopefully, the Speaker's press conference today is a sign that he will be more willing to work with General McCaffrey and support the nation's drug strategy this year.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1998 10:11:02.00

SUBJECT: Re: Drugs and Student Aid

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
fyi...jc3

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Robert M. Shireman
04/29/98 10:10:14 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Drugs and Student Aid

See note below. Also, Souder has introduced an amendment (which could be considered on the floor today) which softens his provision in the HEA:

Amendment No. 59: Page 237, strike lines 4 through 10 and insert the following:

“(2) Rehabilitation: A student whose eligibility has been suspended under paragraph (1) may resume eligibility before the end of the period determined under such paragraph if the student satisfactorily completes a drug rehabilitation program that complies with such criteria as the Secretary shall prescribe for purposes of this paragraph and that includes two unannounced drug tests.

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S. A. Noe

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To: Robert M. Shireman/OPD/EOP
cc: wayne upshaw/omb/eop, kathryn b. stack/omb/eop
Subject: Re: Drugs and Student Aid

Here is a few things I know about the topic.

The House bill, as reported out of the Committee, already contains Rep. Souder's drug provision. (If you want actual language, I can fax it to you.) The drug provision in the House bill is much more sweeping and than that in the HOPE bill because offenders are prohibited from receiving grant, loan, or work assistance. It also imposes on much harsher punishments than the HOPE drug provision (e.g., The second offense of selling a "controlled substance" would disqualify any individuals from getting federal aid for an indefinite period.)

Current Law -- The Anti-Drug Abuse Act requires ED to match its aid applicant data with the Justice Department's records called "Denial of Federal Benefits Clearinghouse System." DOJ data set contains the names, social security numbers, dates of birth, and other identifying information regarding individuals convicted of Federal or State offenses involving drug trafficking or possession of a controlled substance who have been denied Federal benefits by Federal or State Courts. This system of records also contains sentencing information concerning the specific program or programs for which benefits have been denied. DOJ makes available for the matching program the records of only those individuals who have been denied Federal benefits under one or more of the Title IV, HEA programs.

Drug Provision in HOPE Scholarship legislation -- The enacted drug provision is very similar to the Administration's proposal. (Congress made a few wording changes.)

"The Hope Scholarship Credit. . . shall not be allowed for qualified tuition and related expenses for the enrollment or attendance of a student for any academic period if such student has been convicted of a Federal or State felony offense consisting of the possession or distribution of a controlled substance before the end of the taxable year with or within which such period ends."

(There is no parallel provision for the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit program.)

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CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1998 17:18:29.00

SUBJECT: Re: international crime

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I can do this at 5pm tomorrow...where? Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 14:21:49.00

SUBJECT: Re: Misc.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 10:51:43.00

SUBJECT: ONDCP side-by-side

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MC:

Has Rahm seen this side-by-side that ONDCP did this morning? I think it's pretty good. jc3

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A DRUG POLICY SCORECARD

THE SPEAKER'S PROPOSALS

- Proposes performance measures.
- Work with NGOs to increase anti-drug coalitions.
- Give parents and children information to talk to each other about drug abuse.
- Provide market incentives for businesses to implement drug-free workplace.
- Work with PDFA to ensure powerful anti-drug messages are presented to children.
- Set up a national clearinghouse for information on drugs for all parents.
- Calls for resolution on sports and drugs.
- Proposes strengthening the Border.
- Focuses on increasing penalties to increase still more the record number of Americans in jail on drug offenses.
- Calls for ban on federal needle exchange funds.
- Ends college funds for children who try drugs.
- Calls for a system to keep our schools drug-free.

THE 1998 NATIONAL STRATEGY

- Launches a comprehensive performance measurement system.
- Proposes expansion of anti-drug coalitions by 10,000 beyond the 4000 already existing.
- Educates parents and children through a \$195 million media campaign: expands parenting, mentoring and media literacy skills.
- Provides incentives and know-how for 22 small businesses to initiate drug-free workplaces.
- PDFA/ONDCCP already collaborating on national anti-drug media campaign.
- ONDCP's national Clearinghouse (1-800-666-3332) has been active since 1987.
- Launches an Athletics Initiative.
- Deploys more law enforcement personnel and new technologies to guard the Southwest border.
- Focuses on breaking the cycle programs, putting more police on the streets to prevent drug crime, coupled with tough justice for drug offenders.
- Provides no federal funds for needle exchange.
- Opportunities to keep kids away from drugs.
- Adds 1300 drug coordinators to 6500 middle schools: affirms commitment to Safe and Drug-Free Schools programs.
- Launches a Faith Initiative to mobilize the religious community to fight drugs.
- Puts in place new federal support to High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas.
- Launches \$200 million program to help close the "treatment gap."
- Builds on international efforts to reduce supply that have already, for example, cut Peruvian coca production by 40% in the last two years.
- Adds \$75.4 million in new Defense support for interdiction.
- Expands DEA's counter-methamphetamine initiative.
- Launches a new DEA counter-heroin initiative.
- Continues putting 100,000 police on our streets.
- Launches a "Port & Border Security Initiative."
- Fights gateway behaviors to youth drug use -- like smoking through the President's comprehensive anti-smoking program.
- Beefed up efforts to combat money laundering.
- Develops a new generation of counter-drug technologies.

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SUBJECT: Re: Not sure if Melissa Benton cc'd you on these answers

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./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: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

I need to review this some more, but my initial reaction is the same as Bob's.

Jose

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 12:39:24.00

SUBJECT: Can you send me a blank or model scheduling request?

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 12:44:02.00

SUBJECT: Re: GREAT NEWS!

TO: Carrie.Wofford (Carrie.Wofford @ sba.gov @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Carrie:

An opportunity well deserved, no doubt. Congrats!

Jose'

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CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 17:39:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: tobacco/law enforcement

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cynthia Dailard (CN=Cynthia Dailard/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can we do this tonight...or by telephone? I'm hoping not to be here
Friday and maybe Monday. Also, I think you'll want Christa in the room.
She's the one with the good FOP relationship.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 20:33:16.00

SUBJECT: chart

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

TEXT:

Sorry...here it is..I added something on underfunded prevention programs
(from OMB), from a DOJ-commissioned report on the cost of the R's juvie
bill, but never put anything on the border.

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Robin J. Bachman
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Subject: chart

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thanks

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON:
Fighting Drugs And Protecting Our Communities**

**THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS:
Offering Rhetoric, But What's Their Record**

ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE DRUG-FREE

President Clinton: Strengthening and Expanding the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. Providing 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 keep kids safe and away from drugs.

Providing After School Opportunities for Up to Half a Million Children a Year. Fought for, and won, a \$40 million expansion of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers 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 and away from drugs and crime.

Building and Strengthening 14,000 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions. 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.

Targeting the Anti-Drug Message to Young People. Launched a massive national media campaign to motivate America's youth to reject drugs. This unprecedented \$195 million paid media campaign relies on high-impact, anti-drug television and radio advertisements using the full force of the media --from prime time television to the Internet to sports marketing --to educate kids and parents about the dangers of drugs. Additionally, the Office of National Drug Control Policy offers a national clearinghouse for information on drugs. The web site is www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov.

House Republicans Voted repeatedly to Cut Safe and Drug-Free Schools by 50%. In 1995, the House Republicans voted twice to cut the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program by \$266 million or 50%. Schools use these funds to keep violence, drugs and alcohol away from students and out of schools. [FY95 Rescissions Bill, House Vote #346, 5/18/95; FY96 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, House Vote #626, 8/4/95]

Republican Congress Cut Drug Prevention Programs Targeted At-Risk Youth by 61%. In 1995, the Republican Congress cut the President's FY96 budget request for the Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant by \$60 million. This money goes directly to states for substance abuse treatment. Additionally, the Republican Congress cut funding for HHS' Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) by 61% and 23% below the FY95 levels respectively. CSAP and CSAT are the lead federal agencies whose sole and specific mandate is drug abuse prevention and treatment. These services are targeted primarily to populations most in need, especially high risk youth. [ONDCP and SAMHSA]

Republicans Voted Against the 1994 Crime Bill and Repeatedly Underfunded Prevention Programs. On August 21, 1994, 131 of the 177 House Republicans voted against the President's Crime Bill. The legislation contained \$6.9 billion over five years to fund after school programs and other community-based efforts to help keep children off drugs and out of trouble. Since taking control of the Congress in 1994, Republicans have provided almost no funds for these programs -- under funding them by more than \$2.7 billion.

Republican Congress Provided No Money to Drug Test Teenage Drivers. The President's FY98 Transportation Appropriations bill included funding for his Youth, Drugs and Driving Initiative which provides for a demonstration program to drug test teenagers before they receive a drivers license. The Republican Congress refused to fund this program that would deter drug use, promote driving safety and reduce drug-impaired driving. [FY98 Transportation

TARGETING GATEWAY DRUGS

President Clinton: Reducing Deaths with 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, 49 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.

Supporting Uniform Standard of 0.08 Blood Alcohol Content to Protect Our Young People. 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.

Put in Place First-ever Plan to Protect Our Children from Tobacco. President Clinton is committed to passing comprehensive legislation to stop young Americans from smoking before they start, an effort that can save one million lives over the next five years. The President's plan for comprehensive tobacco legislation includes five key principles:

- A comprehensive plan to reduce youth smoking by raising the price of packs of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 over ten years through a combination of annual payments and tough penalties on the tobacco industry;
- Full authority for the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products;
- Changes in the way the tobacco industry does business, including ending marketing and promotion to kids;
- Progress toward other public health goals, including biomedical and cancer research, a reduction of second-hand smoke, promotion of smoking cessation programs, and other urgent priorities; and
- Protection for tobacco farmers and their communities.

A number of studies have found that preventing or delaying tobacco and alcohol use prevents or delays the use of other drugs as well.

Republican Congress Opposes Uniform Standard of 0.08 Blood Alcohol Content to Protect Our Young People. The Republican-led House Rules Committee blocked the 0.08 legislation from coming to the floor under the BESTEA transportation bill. Raising the blood alcohol content limit to 0.08 will make our streets safer and help crack down on drunk driving nationwide.

Republicans Voted Against "Zero Tolerance" Laws for Underage Drinking. 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. One hundred and sixty-seven Republicans voted against this "zero tolerance" measure in an amendment sponsored by Representative Nita Lowey. [House Vote #678, 9/20/95]

Speaker Gingrich Refuses to Support Efforts to Block the Gateway Drug Tobacco: Defending "Joe Camel," The Tobacco Industry's Ambassador to Children. Recently, Speaker Gingrich said: *"In order to understand what's happened with teen smoking, this is not complicated -- it has nothing to do with Joe Camel."* Yet, a recent study by the American Medical Association found that over a third of young people who try cigarettes do so because of advertising and promotion, and that Joe Camel was the overwhelming favorite among 12- to 15-year-olds. Speaker Gingrich also recently said that he opposes the McCain-Hollings tobacco reform bill: *"I oppose the bill you described. I think it's a bad bill."* [New York Times, 4/22/98; CNBC's "Russert," 4/18/98]

CRACKING DOWN ON DRUG TRAFFICKERS

President Clinton: Putting 100,000 More Police Officers on the Street Through

Community Policing. The President proposed and fought for passage of his initiative that will result in an almost 20% increase in the nation's police force levels. Already, the Administration has provided funding for over 72,000 officers, who are now helping keep our neighborhoods and communities safe and drug-free. [U.S.D.O.J. COPS, 4/1/98; Government Performance Results Act 1997 (attached to President's FY 98 Budget Request)]

Tougher Methamphetamines Penalties. In 1996, President Clinton unveiled his comprehensive strategy targeting methamphetamine with a coordinated government-wide response. He fought for and signed into law strengthened penalties for meth trafficking and created new controls over precursor chemicals used to make meth.

New Tools to Protect Our Youth from Violence and Drugs. The President has proposed an Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy that would:

- **Keeps kids on the right track** through anti-truancy measures, curfews, and keeping schools open late and on weekends to keep children off the streets and out of trouble.
- **Targets gangs and violent juveniles**, with new prosecutors and anti-gang initiatives, including increase authority to try violent juveniles as adults and increased penalties for adults who use minors to sell drugs.
- **Keeps our kids gun- and drug-free**, by requiring gun dealers to sell child safety locks with every handgun, expanding the Brady Law to prevent juveniles convicted of violent crimes from buying guns when they turn 21, and enacting tough penalties for people who sell drugs to kids and use kids to sell drugs.

Republican Congress Tried To Eliminate The President's Initiative To Put 100,000 More Police On The Streets.

In December 1995, President Clinton vetoed the FY96 Commerce Justice State (CJS) Appropriations bill which eliminated the COPS program. The Republican tried to stop the President's Initiative that is putting more police into communities to help take drugs off our streets. The President's plan represents the federal government's biggest commitment ever to local law enforcement and has funded more than 72,000 additional officers to date. [President's Veto Message on CJS, 12/19/95; COPS Office, 4/98]

Republican Congress passed Limited Juvenile Crime Legislation: The Republican Juvenile Crime Bills in the House and Senate would not guarantee funds for new prosecutors, and their criteria for funding is so onerous that states would have to spend hundreds of millions of dollars just to qualify for funds. [National Center for Juvenile Justice, "An Assessment of Selected Provisions of S. 10, 2/98]

SUPPORTING COERCED ABSTINENCE FOR DRUG OFFENDERS -- DRUG TESTING, TREATMENT AND SANCTIONS

Pushed for Drug Testing and Intervention in the 50 States. Fought for and signed the legislation requiring states to drug test prisoners and parolees as a condition for receiving prison grants. Pushed for legislation to allow States to use their federal prison funds to implement their drug testing plans.

Doubled the Number of Federal Arrestees Tested. Directed the Attorney General to create a program to drug test federal criminal defendants. Operation Drug TEST (Testing, Effective Sanctions and Treatment) funded a pilot program to test defendants immediately upon their arrest. In FY 1997, data from 24 judicial districts indicated that 56% of defendants (9,308) were tested -- a dramatic increase over the 28% (4,929) of defendants tested in the previous year. There was also a 190% increase in drug treatment for defendants over the same period.

Expanded Testing and Treatment in Federal Prisons. Through his budgets and the 1994 Crime Act, the President has promoted coerced abstinence in the federal prison system. In 1997, federal prisoners were subjected to nearly 130,000 drug tests. Additionally, the number of inmates required to receive treatment more than tripled (from 5,450 in FY 1993 to 17,943 in FY 1997).

Multiplied the Number of Drug Courts. As part of the 1994 Crime Act, the President fought to launch a \$1 billion initiative to spread Drug Courts across the country. Drug Courts use drug testing, sanctions and -- when necessary -- treatment to cut crime and addiction. Drug Courts have increased from a mere handful in 1993, to more than 200 that are operational today.

Republican Congress Has Voted Repeatedly To Eliminate Or Cut Funding For Drug Courts. In December 1995, one of the reasons President Clinton vetoed the FY96 Commerce Justice State Appropriations bill is that the Republican legislation would have eliminated the drug courts program. Through a tough system of treatment, testing and prevention, Drug Courts have proven effective at cutting crime and addiction. In the FY95 Rescissions Bill, the Republican Congress cut \$17.1 million from drug courts. In FY97, the President's drug courts budget request was cut by \$70 million and in FY98 the President's budget request was reduced by \$45 million. [President's Veto Message on CJS, 12/19/95; ONDCP Budget Office]

Republican Congress Has Resisted President's Plan of Coerced Abstinence for Drug Offenders. The President has promoted a plan of coerced abstinence -- drug testing, sanctions and treatment -- for drug offenders under criminal justice supervision. Studies show that drug offenders who are drug tested and receive treatment are less likely to re-offend and use drugs again. The President fought for and signed legislation requiring states to drug test prisoners and parolees as a condition for receiving prison grants, but contrary to the President's plan, the Congress has repeatedly refused to allow states to use their grants for drug testing and treatment.

SHOWING LEADERSHIP

Urged Defeat of Medical Marijuana Propositions On State Ballots.

The Clinton Administration, lead by Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey, did the following:

The Director made two trips to each state (September and October), holding eight press conferences and attending four community-sponsored rallies against the initiatives.

The Director wrote letters to and met with key figures urging their support of the campaigns against these measures. As a result, former Presidents Bush, Ford and Carter signed a joint letter expressing their concern about the initiatives, and former Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop taped a public service video and wrote letters to the editors in each state expressing his concern over each measure.

The Director was interviewed on 40 radio talk and television news shows, and gave 35 on-the-record interviews on the initiatives.

The Director met with four editorial boards about the initiatives

The Director wrote op-ed contributions that were published in the San Francisco Chronicle and the Arizona Republic.

The Director wrote 166 California and Arizona business leaders soliciting their support for local opposition to the propositions.
[ONDCP]

Republican Congress Showed No Leadership When Medical Marijuana Propositions Were On State Ballots.

In 1996, two medical marijuana initiatives, California Proposition 215 and Arizona Proposition 200, were on their respective state ballots. House Crime Subcommittee Chairman Bill McCollum, the lead House spokesman on crime and drugs, held no hearings on medical marijuana, nor did he speak out against these propositions until well after their passage.

In 1981, Speaker Gingrich and Crime Subcommittee Chairman McCollum co-sponsored legislation to legalize medical marijuana.
[United Press International, 9/17/81; The Hill, 11/22/95; H.R. 4498, introduced 9/16/81]

Speaker Gingrich Has Yet To Institute A Drug Testing Program For The House Of Representatives -- Despite His Promise To Do So.

In December 1994, Speaker-elect Gingrich pledged to implement a drug testing plan for the House. Belatedly, in January 1997, the House passed a resolution to "develop... a system for drug testing of House Members, officers, or employees that is comparable in scope to the system for drug testing in the executive branch."

More than a year after passage and three years after Speaker Gingrich's pledge, no plan is in place. [H Res 5, House Vote #6, 1/7/97]

STOPPING DRUGS AT THE BORDER

Put More Manpower and Resources into Fighting Drugs at the Border. The number of Border Patrol agents guarding our Southwest Border has doubled-- from 3,389 in FY93 to 6,213 at the end of FY97. The number of Customs agents working on the Southwest Border has grown 16% from 2,000 in FY93 to 2,311 in FY97. The number of DEA, FBI, INS enforcement officers/agents and US marshals on the Southwest Border have also increased. Spending on Southwest Border counter-drug efforts has increased: Customs up 72 percent (FY93-97); FBI up 21 percent (FY93-97); DEA up 30 percent (FY93-97); INS up 96 percent (FY93-97); and US Attorneys up 45 percent (FY93-97). The FY99 budget adds to this 1,000 new Border Patrol agents, and \$54 million to Customs for advanced inspection technologies.

Keeping Drugs Off the Street -- Border Seizures Are Up. The Clinton Administration has increased seizures of marijuana by 86 percent -- from 787,523 pounds in FY92 to 1,462,940 pounds in FY96. And seizures of heroin are up 32 percent -- from 1,157 kilograms in FY92 to 1,532 kilograms in FY96.

Proposed More Funding for the Infrastructure. The President's budget would provide a total of \$450 million from 1998-2003 for border-related infrastructure initiatives. Of the \$450 million, approximately \$270 million could be provided to other Federal agencies for infrastructure development, including technology investments or border equipment purchases for Customs.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 13:55:03.00

SUBJECT: Internal Talking Points for today

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

McCaffrey's drug talking points...check out the Cliff notes line...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 04/30/98

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Robert F. Housman

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Subject: Internal Talking Points for today

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This is partisan rhetoric that makes bad drug policy:

- The answer isn't to incarcerate more people -- we already have one in every 155 people in America in jail, more people than in the Armed Services -- we can't afford, socially and economically, to lock up all of America -- we need to focus on prevention and breaking the cycle.
- The answer isn't a Blue Ribbon partisan panel, it's a national, united effort -- behind the Strategy.
- A panel is great for a study, but lousy for moving out -- I know drugs are wrong, I want to act -- not study.
- We'll work with the Speaker's Blue Ribbon Panel -- just as we work with every member of Congress in moving ahead with the National Drug Control Strategy.

The reality and the rhetoric don't match:

- We agree about protecting children, but the Congress twice voted to cut the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program -- the number 1, school-based counter-drug program in the nation.
- We can't get sensible legislation to address gateway behaviors like smoking through Congress because of his opposition.
- The cuts to ONDCP are old news -- today we have the largest ONDCP we've ever had, only the Senate Republicans won't reauthorize us.
- The Speaker talks about the resources to fight drugs -- we agree, in fact, we have the largest counter-drug budget ever in the history of the United States: \$17.1 billion.
- For all the tough on drug crime talk, the Speaker fought legislation to protect our police fighting drugs on our streets -- he fought the 100,000 new police on our streets, he fought the Brady Bill, he fought the Assault weapon ban -- You can't be a friend to police and put them in danger.

The only news here is old news:

- Get tough on drugs is great, but we have already increased the sentences for the most serious drug offenders.
- We agree we need to work with community coalitions -- we've already built a civic alliance that is over 60 million people strong, representing everyone from the Elks to the Moose, from the Girl Scouts to the VFW, and we launched a program to provide \$155 million to empower these groups.
- They talk about DEA arrests being down -- these are old numbers -- today's reality, DEA drug cases are up 13%, defendants are up 8% to a record high -- largely due to Southwest Border efforts.
- We need to strengthen our borders -- this year alone we'll put 1,000 new Border Patrol agents on the Southwest border, increase drug-busting technologies and launch a Border and Port Security Initiative.
- I'm tempted to ask -- where's his beef with the Strategy.
- These proposals so closely mirror our National Drug Control Strategy, a professor might call them the "Cliff's Note version" -- what grade do you give a Cliff note paper?
- The only real new effort is for all of us to wear ribbons -- and that's the oldest news -- we already have a RED RIBBON week against drugs -- a great program already working.
- If this is, as his opinion piece says, "their most significant piece of legislation," I'm frightened -- a resolution on groundhog day is bigger effort.

Get the Facts Right -- CALL THE CLEARINGHOUSE ...1-800-666-3332

- We'd love to know how they compare youth rates in the 1960s -- there are no reliable studies of 1960s youth use rates -- where do they find this history?
- Their stat's for "past 30 day" are really "past year" -- this over inflates use by more than 100%, the true rates are less than half of what he claims -- mistake or design? Rhetoric over reality
- CDC has nothing to do with the Institute of Social Research [youth use, Footnote 2 their attack piece]. It's actually NIDA.

Needle Exchange:

- Why focus on peripheral issues -- look at the real facts: youth drug use is in decline, spending on drugs is down by 34% from 1988 -- the height of the so-called "War on Drugs"; cocaine production is down (Peru 40% in two years); cocaine, meth and crack use are down.
- The Speaker wants to end money for needle exchange, we agree -- the President has already decided: "No Federal funds to needle exchange."

Drug Use Overall

- They compare today to the 1980's -- but the jump in drug use began in the 1980s with a softening of attitudes that occurred during this time. It takes at least three years for attitudes on drugs to change drug use -- the up-tick in use in 1992, really began in 1988, not on our watch.
- They're looking at old news because it fits the doomsday election year rhetoric -- the fact is: drug use is down by roughly half from 1979; spending is down; production is down; and youth use rates are beginning to fall.
- Look at the numbers -- use rates, death rates by age groups -- The real drug use problem in our nation is the middle aged, suburban users -- who started during 60s and 70s. I find it odd for a history professor to blame us today for the problems of the past.

Youth Drug Use

- Today's reality doesn't match today's rhetoric -- the facts: youth use rates are leveling off, and youth attitudes against drugs are increasing.
- Prevention and youth education are our number one goal and we are making a difference:
 - ➔ \$195 Million Media Campaign -- showing results already
 - ➔ 60 Million member civic alliance against youth drug use
 - ➔ Expanding school based efforts -- counselors in 6,500 schools
 - ➔ New Athletics Initiative -- right messages
- There's a lot of reminiscing about "Just Say No" -- without a gimmicky PR title, our prevention efforts today way outstrip "Just Say No":
 - Goal 1 spending FY98 = 1.7 BILLION
 - FY99 = 2 BILLION
 - "Put our money"
- Today, "just say no" is more rightly Just say know -- with a capitol NO.

OVERALL: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT -- WHERE'S THE BEEF -- HIS RHETORIC READS JUST LIKE OUR STRATEGY

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 16:58:44.00

SUBJECT: COPS Request

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

CR:

How do I get this in? Should I do it myself...do you need to run any traps...Bruce has expected it for some time, and it shouldn't be a surprise to Rahmie either.

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

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PRESIDENT SCHEDULING REQUEST

April 30, 1998

___ ACCEPT

___ REGRET

___ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett, Director of Scheduling

FROM: Bruce Reed, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Rahm Emanuel, Senior Advisor to the President

REQUEST: For the President to announce a new COPS initiative.

PURPOSE: To highlight the President's commitment to putting 100,000 more police on the streets and his success in helping drive down the crime rates.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Justice is preparing to launch a new \$240 million initiative to hire about 2,000 more police in high-crime and high-need neighborhoods. Under this initiative, the Justice Department will select 16 cities (8 small, 8 large) that agree to target crime "hot spots," youth violence problems, or economically distressed areas and provide them with 100% grants to hire more police officers. By waiving the 25% local match, key cities that may not have been able to afford more police officers will be able to do so. Mayor Daley of Chicago has pushed the Justice Department to use its waiver authority in this targeted manner, and he is interested in doing an event with the Administration.

DATE & TIME: Between mid-May and June 1998

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: Preferably in Chicago, IL, with Mayor Daley. However, the initiative could also be unveiled at the White House or in any of the 15 other cities that will be awarded grants.

PARTICIPANTS: Attorney General Reno
Mayors and elected officials
Police Chiefs and other law enforcement representatives

REMARKS
REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA: Open

CONTACT: Christa Robinson 6-5165

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 17:22:43.00

SUBJECT: Weekly

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 you go, Laura..we may have a bullet or two more...still deciding...jc3

Crime -- Assault Weapons -- Despite efforts by both Republicans and Democrats on the conference committee considering the supplemental appropriations bill, a provision to exempt firearms "in transit" from the Administration's decision to ban semiautomatic assault rifles that accept large capacity magazines was not included in the final conference report. However, Senator Craig expressed his intention to offer a similar amendment during the appropriations process.

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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-APR-1998 13:54:58.00

SUBJECT: Re: Internal Talking Points for today

TO: Robert F. Housman (CN=Robert F. Housman/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Love the Cliff Notes line.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 14:15:50.00

SUBJECT: Misc.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

CR:

In addition to wanting a blank/model scheduling request, do you have the forms to get event photos signed...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 14:48:56.00

SUBJECT: schedule

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add the following to my schedule for next week:

1. 2pm meeting w/Bob Scully on Tuesday 5/5;
2. 2pm meeting w/Scott Green on Wednesday 5/6;
3. 3:30pm meeting w/Victoria Bassetti on Tuesday 5/5;

All are in my office. Thanks...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 15:25:01.00

SUBJECT: Scully Appointment

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MC:

Any word from Nash or Sperling on openings for the retirement summit in June. I'm meeting w/Scully tomorrow, and this is bound to come up. I think it's important for us to keep pushing to involve Bob in this event if possible. It's important to him, and we'll need him on some on some important issues soon (i.e., tobacco).

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 15:27:36.00

SUBJECT: Scully Appointment

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you have any pull say with Nash or Gene's folks on this? Also, can you check on the TOP COPS honorary chair request? Bob is sure to raise this tomorrow, don't you think? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 05/04/98
03:25 PM -----

Jose Cerda III
05/04/98 03:22:36 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Scully Appointment

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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: 4-MAY-1998 09:08:39.00

SUBJECT: MEETING -- RE: IDEA

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please add to schedule...jc3

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09:07 AM -----

Sandra Yamin

05/01/98 06:09:47 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP, Mary I. Cassell/OMB/EOP, Melissa N. Benton/OMB/EOP

Subject: MEETING -- RE: IDEA

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Sandra Yamin

05/01/98 05:55:12 PM

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Subject: MEETING -- RE: IDEA

Barbara Chow would like to meet w/ you on Tues. May 5 at 10:30AM in Rm 260 to discuss the ED position on HR. 3254 -- IDEA Technical Amendment Act of 1998. Please confirm your availability to attend. Thanks.

Message Sent

To:

Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP@EOP

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Subject: McCaffrey Memo

Creator: Jose Cerda III

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 14:32:36.00

SUBJECT: Re: Three things

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Let's try and get it on his schedule -- no hurry. We can make sure we get bios/resumes before the meeting, though I don't think they're absolutely necessary...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 18:45:48.00

SUBJECT: kevin sullivan

TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you have a fax # for Kevin in the Secretary's office? jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 14:12:30.00

SUBJECT: Three things

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Cathy:

Could you help me follow-up on a few items that came up in team leaders today?

1. McCaffrey Scheduling memo. I'm going to do a note to Bruce and Elena on this today, but Elena has not seen the memo. Can you please forward a copy to Laura for Elena to review.
2. Blanchard/Umberg meeting. I mentioned this meeting request to Bruce and, while not too excited, he agreed we should go ahead and set it up (no hurry, thought). Also, Elena should be at that meeting.
3. Brookings Invite. I got a note from Bruce Katz at the Brookings Institute saying they're trying to get Bruce to kick-off their board meeting in June. I didn't mention this to Bruce at today's meeting, but I'd be happy to work with him on comments, etc., if he wants to do this. Bruce Katz and I have been working on a community policing forum this week, and I promised I'd mention the invite to BR.

Thanks,
Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 12:23:30.00

SUBJECT: videoscripts

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I guess it's too late to do the drug courts script. What do you think?

Am I out of luck unless they schedule something before June 5th? jc3

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12:22 PM -----

Christa Robinson

05/05/98 12:19:30 PM

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

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Subject: videoscripts

Feel free to review and make comments to June.

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05/05/98 11:37:36 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: videoscripts

WIC Directors Chicago Bd. John Walsh Powell Leahy

Message Sent

To: _____
Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
Andrea Kane/OPD/EOP

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO
THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIC DIRECTORS
MAY 10, 1998**

I am delighted to take part in the National Association of WIC Directors fifteenth annual conference. On behalf of all Americans, I want to thank you for your tireless efforts to ensure all our children get the strong and healthy starts they need to grow and fulfill their God-given potential.

Today, there are millions of children -- and millions of families -- whose lives have been improved and strengthened by WIC -- and by your commitment. Every time you help a needy family afford an extra carton of milk, or refer an expectant mother to prenatal care, you are building a brighter future for our children. We now know that WIC families give birth to healthier and stronger babies. We know that how we care for our children in the earliest days can affect their physical, emotional and intellectual development over a lifetime. That is why I have worked hard ensure that all eligible women, infants and children can participate in WIC. And I am committed to supporting all of your efforts to maintain and improve your record of success.

The Talmud says every blade of grass has its angel that bends over and whispers, "grow, grow." Our children are blades of grass. I thank you for being some of their angels.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE'S 150th
ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 1, 1998

I'm honored to help all of you celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Chicago Board of Trade. Thanks, in part, to this institution and the leadership of Mayor Richard Daley, Chicago has truly become a leader in the global marketplace.

For 150 years, the Chicago Board of Trade has helped millions of farmers, entrepreneurs, corporations and others guard against market uncertainties. Today, in no small part because of a steadfast record of hard work and innovation, you now operate the largest and most efficient trading floor in the world.

And you have played an important part in the American economic renaissance we are now experiencing. Today, opportunity is abundant, our communities are getting stronger, our families are more secure and more prosperous. Every day, there is more good news that the three-part economic strategy we launched in 1993 -- a strategy of fiscal discipline, expanded trade, and investment in our citizens -- is working. In the first quarter of this year, our economy grew at a rate of 4.2 percent. Unemployment was the lowest in 28 years; inflation was the lowest in more than 30 years; and consumer confidence reached its highest level in a generation. For five years in a row, America's economy has been rated the most competitive in the world.

I am confident that the Chicago Board of Trade will continue to do its part to keep our economy the strongest and most competitive in the world. You have a proud tradition to carry into the 21st Century. And I wish you 150 more years of success.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE TO JOHN WALSH
MAY 16, 1998**

I want to personally congratulate John Walsh for making America's fight against crime his life's work. As many of you who watch this show know, John has been unrelenting and remarkably successful in his efforts to help bring criminals to justice.

On behalf of all Americans, I also want to thank John for all the work he has done to strengthen our laws and to prevent crime from happening in the first place. When my administration pushed a smart, tough crime bill through Congress, John was there. When we asked Congress to give additional rights to crime victims, when we required the pictures of missing children to be posted in federal buildings, and when we compelled states to register sex offenders, John was there. In short, when it comes to finding crime-fighting solutions that work, John Walsh has always been there.

In recent years, our nation has made great strides in crime prevention. Because we've put 100,000 more police on the streets and taken more criminals, guns and drugs out of our neighborhoods, crime has dropped for five years in row -- all across America. We have come a long way, but now is no time for complacency. I will keep working -- and, I know John will keep working -- to make our streets, schools, and communities safer so that crime is the exception not the rule.

John: Hillary and I are grateful to you for all you have done for our country. Congratulations on the tenth anniversary of America's Most Wanted.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
COLIN POWELL TRIBUTE
June 2, 1998

When Colin Powell retired from military service, he told me that he wanted to spend more of his time giving more of our children the chance to make the most of their lives. And that is exactly what he has done these past five years. He has been very busy realizing his dream of helping young people to reach their own dreams, through citizen service.

One year ago, I was proud to stand with General Powell, along with President Bush, President Carter, and President Ford, at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, at the first-ever Presidents' Summit on Service. I think everyone who was there that day -- and there were thousands of people, young and old, public servants and private citizens -- felt a renewed sense of excitement about citizen service, and what it can help us to achieve for our children, our communities, and our country.

Colin, the enthusiasm we saw that day, the revival of interest in serving our communities that is taking hold all over the country, is due in large part to your tireless efforts. You are setting a standard of citizen service -- and humanitarianism -- that is an inspiration for us all. I know I join with all Americans in congratulating you on being honored by the Boys and Girls Club of America.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED TRIBUTE TO SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA FOUNDATION -- PATRICK LEAHY
HUMANITARIAN AWARD
MAY 14, 1998**

Pat Leahy embodies the very best in public service -- decency, compassion, concern for others. For more than 20 years as a United States Senator, Pat has been a tireless champion for the people of Vermont, for the health and well-being of our children, for the protection of our environment, for the integrity of our judiciary. He's never just settled for taking a stand, he's taken action. Especially when it comes to aiding victims of war and protecting innocent people around the world from land mines. I know this firsthand. Every time I see the Senator, I can always count on him to speak passionately and forcefully on this subject. And when that day comes when every man, woman and child walks the Earth in safety -- free from the threat of land mines -- it will be in no small part because of Sen. Leahy's dogged efforts.

Hubert Humphrey once said that "the essence of statesmanship is a prudent and probing concern for the future." I can think of no one more deserving of the title statesman, no finer humanitarian than Pat Leahy.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 10:00:17.00

SUBJECT: Re: Draft Moore/McCaffrey joint release for tomorrow

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

good work...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 16:57:28.00

SUBJECT: Victoria Bassetti

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Peter:

I'm scheduled to meet w/Victoria Bassetti tomorrow at 4:45pm tomorrow on gun goodies. She mentioned you might be interested in attending; let me know.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 11:24:00.00

SUBJECT: Red Lines

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Peter:

Can you leg. affairs types get quick turnaround on red line requests -- do you have any "in stock"? I'm looking for a redline of the first and last page of the '94 crime bill for a police friend of mine that is retiring at the end of this month.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 20:05:54.00

SUBJECT: Federal Law Enforcement Officers Message

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you talk to Shannon about this. Make sure the assaults language comports with our one-pager, and we should probably add a line about strengthening federal law enforcement (FBI, DEA, doubling border patrol) -- since that, not community police, is what these guys care about...jc3
----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 05/05/98
08:04 PM -----

Shannon M. Hinderliter

05/05/98 07:17:42 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Federal Law Enforcement Officers Message

Would you please clear the following message for us-please note the event is 5/8. If you have any questions I can be reached at 6-5526. Thank you.

" Warm greetings to everyone gathered in Los Angeles for the ninth annual Salute to Federal Law Enforcement Officers. I join you in paying tribute to the many quiet heroes who are being honored at this year's event.

America owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the men and women of our federal law enforcement community. Each day, you put your lives at risk to protect us, ensuring the safety of our families and our homes, preventing crime, patrolling our borders, protecting public officials, and waging our war on drugs.

My Administration is committed to helping you carry out your mission. Five years ago, we made a commitment to take back our streets from criminals and to combat the crime and violence that affect so many Americans. With the Crime Act, the Brady Act, the Violence Against Women Act, and other tough legislation, we have put into action a comprehensive anticrime strategy. In addition, my Administration recently banned more than 50 kinds of modified assault weapons because they accept large-capacity military magazines. By keeping these weapons off our streets and out of

the hands of criminals, we will take another crucial step toward halting the scourge of gun violence that has taken such a tragic toll on America's children and families.

Thanks in large part to the courage and commitment of our nation's law enforcement community, our strategy is working. Crime rates across the country are at a 25-year low. Violent crimes and property crimes have decreased, and the murder rate is down dramatically. With your help, we are reclaiming our streets, our schools, and our society with a comprehensive approach: more police on the street, tougher penalties, better prevention, and more community police officers. Across America, neighborhood by neighborhood, hope for a safer future is being restored, and I commend each of you for your contributions to this vital crusade.

Best wishes for a memorable ceremony and continued success in the years to come.

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TEXT:

Mona:

Actually, I'll be out of the office most of the day on Friday,
participating in a policing discussion at Brookings. Can I recommend
somebody else, or do you prefer to get by without a policy person?

Jose'

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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

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Subject: Mayor Vera Katz (Portland, Oregon)

Can you join Lynn and the mayor Friday morning -- on issues related to gun
control. I will send you the paper