

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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003. email	Cerda to Christa Robinson [partial] (1 page)	9/10/1998	P6/b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System
OPD (Creator: Cerda)
OA/Box Number: 250000

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Creator: Jose Cerda III

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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:10-AUG-1998 18:39:15.00

SUBJECT: Correction Officer Health and Safety Act

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 08/10/98

06:38 PM -----

Jose Cerda III

08/10/98 01:00:01 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Leanne A.

Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP

cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

Subject: Correction Officer Health and Safety Act

BR:

Per my mention at today's staff meeting...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 08/10/98

12:58 PM -----

Todd A. Summers

08/07/98 12:02:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Ronald E. Jones/OMB/EOP

cc: Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP, Richard J. Turman/OMB/EOP

Subject: Correction Officer Health and Safety Act

I just spoke with DoJ's leg person handling this bill, and told her that we were leaning to recommending that the Administration's position move from "strongly oppose" to silent. Here is why we support that position:

The Policy

Requiring Testing

We do not want to support mandatory testing. We have always maintained that voluntary counseling and testing is adequate. That remains our position on a number of bills, including Rep. Coburn's. If we were to adopt a different stance for prisoners, it opens us up to charges of hypocrisy and deflates our argument on non-prisoners. Moreover, it could potentially be infused with racial connotations since prisoners are predominantly black men. Given the heat that the CDC, NAACP and others are putting on us for the racial disparities in the epidemic, it might be prudent to avoid a conflict here.

I understand that Rep. Waters has participated in amending this bill, so it is clearly on her radar screen. Her staff says that she's in a position of not actively opposing the bill. Rep. Pelosi's staff says the same.

That being said, we now test everyone on the way out of jail so the bill just moves up the inevitable. From a scientific perspective, that is better for prisoners since early detection and treatment of HIV is recommended. From a BoP policy perspective, the testing done on the way out is "voluntary" except that it's required as part of the package of things that must be done to be released. So BoP argues that they don't do mandatory or "forced" testing, but that's semantics.

The bill requires counseling, support, and care for all those who test HIV-positive. We think that's a good mandate, even if it may be redundant (BoP's principal objection to the bill, as I understand it). I think this works more to the advantage of correction officers, staff, and visitors than prisoners because the policy now is that prisoners get care if they're HIV-positive. (The President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS has been adamant that they believe that there is a difference between policy and practice at some Federal institutions, but we cannot confirm that and BoP says it's not true.)

The bill also provides that the Attorney General develop standards of care and prevention for States, which we think is good. State, county and local jails ought to be the object of far greater attention since the prevalence of HIV there is so much higher than Federal institutions. I think BoP and DoJ like this part of the bill.

Testing After Potential Exposure

HR2070 also requires testing, or re-testing, after an exposure by a prisoner to an officer, staff person, or visitor. This is hard to argue, particularly because there are now protocols for post-exposure prophylaxis that may be efficacious (not a lot of data yet). We like that the determination of whether the exposure risk was significant lies with DoJ/BoP and should therefore be based on scientific standards and not subjective fears ("he spit on me, I want him tested"). Universal precautions should minimize instances of exposure, and BoP encourages their implementation, but exposures are certainly possible.

The Unions

I've spoken with the leg. director for AFSCME, which represents some (100,000) of the correctional officers and have a call into SEIU, which represents others. AFSCME says this is a very big deal for the

correctional officers, and they feel that the bill that passed is a significant improvement over the original draft that we strongly opposed. They are less concerned about our active support than they are about our active opposition--they'd be content if we moved from "strongly oppose" to silent.

This also makes BoP's objection that officer's are going to be put at risk during mandatory testing because they might have to hold prisoners down to take their blood. First of all, I am not convinced this is a significant issue for Federal prisoners. Second, if the officers' unions are supporting the bill, why are we objecting on their behalf?

Recommendation

We recommend that the Administration:
remove it's strong opposition to the bill
not actively oppose or support the bill
indicate to Senator Hatch and others that we'll acquiesce to a Senate version that parallels that which passed the House, and that the Administration would strongly oppose a version that reverts to the original version of HR2070.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-AUG-1998 12:39:54.00

SUBJECT: School Safety Conference

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MC:

Mike Cohen and I are going to have another school safety meeting that Rahm may want to stop by to give his 2 cents about what direction we should be taking. At this meeting, Mike and I are going to announce Maria's decision to have Richard Socarides as the WH point for the conference -- and Ricki is going to give us an outline for her suggested themes for the conference.

It's not essential, but I thought he might want to drop by. It's at 2pm in room 211...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 10:50:08.00

SUBJECT: Brady Reg

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

BR:

VP is on vacation in Hawaii as of today. I also put in a call to Rahm and will check w/Bert at DOJ for any ideas...maybe Schumer flacking for us?

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 19:58:08.00

SUBJECT: intl crime

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

My favorite response...earning my money...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 08/11/98

07:57 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed

04/28/98 12:24:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: intl crime

I defer to your judgment.

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Creation Date: 1998-08-11

Subject: Crime Announcements Update

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:11-AUG-1998 19:18:46.00

SUBJECT: Nursing homes

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Something else for the seniors file...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 08/11/98

07:18 PM -----

Thomas L. Freedman

03/18/98 08:36:58 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Nursing homes

Yu see the WSJ story today on criminals working in nursing homes and states that do background checks?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 12:12:47.00

SUBJECT:

TO: BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED (BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

New police corps states: co, fl, il, ma, ok, vt, virgin is...old
states...ar, ky, md, ms, mo, nc, or, sc, tx.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1998 19:03:18.00

SUBJECT: POTUS Senior Event

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Old senior plan from Bill White...don't know if it's still of any use...jc3
----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 08/11/98
07:02 PM -----

William H. White Jr.
03/05/98 08:08:58 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP, Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: POTUS Senior Event

Following up last week's meeting, attached are some ideas to reach seniors this Spring. DPC will need to work on potential policy initiatives to announce in conjunction with a proposed Presidential trip to Arizona.

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To: _____
Stacie Spector/WHO/EOP
Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
Cheryl M. Carter/WHO/EOP
Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP
Sarah A. Bianchi/OPD/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP
Jake Siewert/OPD/EOP
Ruby Shamir/WHO/EOP
Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP

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

TEXT:

Unable to convert ARMS_EXT:[ATTACH.D16]MAIL42885362V.226 to ASCII,
The following is a HEX DUMP:

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

SENIOR OUTREACH

RECOMMENDATION

To have the President highlight the Administration's accomplishments/agenda on aging issues and announce specific policy initiatives during a trip to Tucson, Arizona this Spring. In addition to a Presidential address at a senior center and an interview with Modern Maturity, we will leverage the President's trip by organizing a senior press roundtable with the Vice President and message amplification by the Cabinet (Apfel, Shalala, Herman, Rubin) in key states.

MESSAGE

Save Social Security First
Reform Medicare for the 21st Century
Medicare Buy-In
Pass Patient Bill of Rights

POTENTIAL POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS (DPC to Coordinate)

Medicare "Fraudbuster" Initiative
(HHS & AARP public campaign (PSAs, radio, print) designed to help seniors detect Medicare fraud. Must be announced in April. AARP wants GOP participation. Probably should be a stand alone event.)
Lower Crime Rates Among Elderly? (DOJ)
Medication Labeling initiative? (HHS)
Consumer Protections against telemarketing fraud? (DOJ)
Senior Nutrition? (HHS)
Claude Pepper Stamp? (USPS)

SITES

Tucson, Arizona
(POTUS has done a senior event in Phoenix. No President has visited Tucson since Harry Truman.)

Options:

Armory Park
Tucson, AZ
Center Director: Robin Nagone
520-791-4070
Holds over 200. HRC has visited.

(HHS Administration on Aging is looking at sites.)

TIMING/DATES/ANNIVERSARIES

Anytime during May (21-29) because May is Older Americans Month.

Other Key Dates/Anniversaries:

White House Conference on Aging, May 2-5, 1995.

Establishment of the National Institute on Aging in the NIH, May 31, 1974.

Creation of Older Americans Act, July 14, 1965

Social Security Act, July 30, 1935.

Medicare and Medicaid Amendments to the Social Security Act, July 30, 1965.

Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act, September 13, 1994.

COMMUNICATION/AMPLIFICATION STRATEGY

Specialty Press

POTUS Interview -AARP's Modern Maturity published bimonthly -- circ:
22,226,063. Phone: 202 434-6880

VP Roundtable -Senior Specialty Press

AARP Bulletin -- published monthly except August circ: 20,500,000 (lead
time 3 months prior (that is what they say...)202-434-2277

Secure Retirement -- Published by National Committee to Preserve Social
Security and Medicare, circ: 1.5 million -- bimonthly 822-9459

McCall's Extra Edition - circ: 1,050,030 - bi monthly for women 50-64.
212-499-2000

Retirement Life - Published by National Association of Retired Federal
Employees. Circ: 450,000 -- monthly 202-234-0832

Seniority -- National Council of Senior Citizens -- published 6 times annually
- circ: 300,000. Phone 301 578-8837

OWL Observer - Published by the Older Women's League.

Circ: 15,000 Phone 202 783-6686

Older Americans Report -- published by Business Publishers, Inc. weekly --
used by aging service providers, network, professionals, policy makers, etc
301-587-6793, ex. 3071

Aging News Alert, CD Publications (weekly) the above's rival -- same
audience 301-588-6380

Nat. Caucus & Center on Black Aged

Fax: 202-347-0895

Phone: 202-637-8400

Circ./freq.: 3,000 quarterly

Nat. Hispanic Council on Aging

Fax: 202-745-2522

Phone: 202-745-2521

CABINET AMPLIFICATION - KEY SENIOR EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
3/1	American Dietetic Assoc National Nutrition Month	
3/8-12	Employ Older Worker Week	HRC Photo
3/15-18	Home Care's National Policy Conference	HHS
3/17-20	Homes and Services for the Aging Conference	TBD
3/21-24	Alzheimer's Association Public Policy Forum	HHS
3/25-28	American Society on Aging, San Francisco	TBD
3/30-4/1	National Council on Aging Conference	VP or SSA
4/2-6	American College of Health Care Administrators Conv	HHS
4/7	Social Security Forum, Kansas City, MO	POTUS
4/17-22	Amer Public Health Assoc National Public Health Week	Proc
4/27	Blue Cross & Blue Shield Awards for Health Aging	TBD
May	Older Americans Month Presidential Proclamation	Radio Add?
May	Arthritis Foundation's National Arthritis Month	
May	National Mental Health Month	
May	American Heart Association's Stroke Awareness Month	
5/10-16	American Health Care Ass National Nursing Home Week	
5/10-16	National Osteoporosis Prevention Week	
5/27	National Senior Health and Fitness Day	
6/1-4	AARP Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, MN	POTUS or VP
7/1-3	National Ass Nutrition and Aging Conference, Seattle	HHS
7/8-11	National Caucus and Center on Black Aged	DOL

Attachment 1:

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7/25-28 National Council for Senior Citizens Conference	DOL
7/25-29 Alzheimer's Disease Conference, Indianapolis, IN.	HHS

Crime Facts from Research

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act Helps Fight Crime Against Elderly.

- < In the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, the Clinton Administration targeted telephone fraud with stricture sentences. The bill allocated money for the U.S. Sentencing Commission to review sentencing guidelines for violent crimes against the elderly to determine if they were tough enough.
- < The bill authorized \$20 million from FY 1996 -FY 2000 for the FBI to hire additional staff to investigate and prosecute telephone fraud cases.

[Crime Bill Provisions, 1994 CQ Almanac, 292]

Fighting Telemarketing Fraud:

- < In 1993, the FBI unveiled Operation DISCONNECT which has led to the indictment of 360 subjects with 296 subjects convicted to date. In addition, 951 telemarketing fraud subjects were identified, \$7.65 million of property was seized, and \$6.76 million of that property has been forfeited.
- < The elderly are 78.7% of the victims targeted by telemarketing fraud.

[Telemarketing Fraud Senior Sentinel, Criminal Investigative Division of the FBI, 2/26/98]

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-AUG-1998 14:38:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: Vacation "News"

TO: Nanda Chitre (CN=Nanda Chitre/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:

Nanda:

I'm fine with any briefing format you folks thinks works best, and I don't think we need to go out of our way to have both Riley and Reno brief. My questions to you are: (1) What will your press folks need/prefer if they're traveling -- briefing there, here, with or without a cabinet member, just paper?...and (2) What do you think we need to do to alleviate the DOJ/Ed concern that folks other than WH press get appropriately walked through the substance -- maybe a separate embargoed brief to their specialty press, etc?

Let me know what you think. I'll check-in w/Rahm on this when I can.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-AUG-1998 17:04:20.00

SUBJECT: Henry Cisneros

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi...jc3...i'll forward to you...

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05:03 PM -----

Diane Ikemiyashiro

08/12/98 05:03:01 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc: Julie A. Fernandes/OPD/EOP

Subject: Henry Cisneros

Hi, Jose --

While Julie is out until August 22, I thought you may want to see a letter from Henry Cisneros regarding asylum/suspension of deportation issues. I'll fax you the letter and my very rough draft.

Thanks very much.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:12-AUG-1998 12:41:03.00

[cu]

SUBJECT: Official USSS WAVES Request - Records Management Document

TO: Records Management (Records Management @ EOP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Requestor: Cerda, Jose
Requestor Phone: 4565568
Requestor Pass Type: WHS
Appointment With: Cerda, Jose
Appointment Room: 224
Appointment Date: 8/12/98
Appointment Building: Old Executive Office Building
UNumber:
Comments:

Visitors

Time	Last Name	First Name	DOB
	Cit	COA	SSN
04:00:00 PM	HOFFMAN	GAIL H.	
	(b)(6)		
04:00:00 PM	MAULDIN	NANDO	
	(b)(6)		

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-AUG-1998 20:09:54.00

SUBJECT: Re:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: 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:

MC:

This is a national survey of the general characteristics and number of people on probation or parole in 1997. To my knowledge, it doesn't give any new information on how many of these persons are arrested or test positive for drugs...so there's no direct hook to help make the coerced abstinence case. I will, however, double check tomorrow. The release is embargoed until Sunday, 4:30pm, so if there's any new info we can put out an embargoed statement on Friday.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-AUG-1998 10:33:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: Are we going to have a crime mtg. next week?

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yep.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-AUG-1998 18:32:03.00

SUBJECT: Room 211

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

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

TEXT:
Laura/Cathy:

To whom do I speak about getting 211 next Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon
for a 2-part crime meeting? Please advise.

jose iii

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-AUG-1998 15:37:10.00

SUBJECT: Weekly

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

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

TEXT:
This week's goodies...

Crime -- Probation/Parole Study: On Sunday, the Justice Department will release a survey of the nation's probation and parole population in 1997. Key findings include: (1) Total number -- A record 3.9 million adults were on probation or parole in 1997, though the 2.9% increase from 1996 was consistent with the average annual increase of 3.0% since 1990; (2) Probation -- Of the 3.26 million probationers, 54% were convicted felons, 28% were misdemeanants, and 14% drunk or impaired drivers; (3) Parole -- Of the 685,000 adults on parole, nearly all (96%) had been convicted of a felony; and (4) State Trends -- CA (408,900) and TX (538,500) had the most probationers and parolees, and NV, ME, NH and AZ had a more than 10% increase in their probation population. Nine states reported more than 10% increases in their parole populations.

Crime -- COPS/Police Corps: We are preparing a possible event for you the week of August 23, where you would announce the release of funds to hire and educate law enforcement through the COPS Program. You could make the following three-part announcement: (1) Police Corps -- \$30 million in state awards under the Police Corps program -- including \$14.3 million for scholarships to 330 new students, and 6 new participating states (CO, FL, IL, MA, OK, UT and the Virgin Islands); (2) COPS Small Community Grants -- Approximately \$10 million to help 855 small and rural law enforcement agencies (serving populations under 50,000) defray the costs of retaining current COPS-funded officers; and (3) COPS Universal Hiring -- \$74.8 million to hire over 1,000 community police officers in 237 jurisdictions, including 12 school resource officers for Jonesboro, AR.

Crime -- Early Warning Guide: For your August 22nd radio address, we are working to finalize the Early Warning Guide to school violence that you recently directed Secretary Riley and the Attorney General to develop. The guide will be a user-friendly document with practical suggestions to help principals, teachers, and parents identify what types of early signs to look for before youths become violent; how to properly intervene once troubled youth have been identified; and how to respond to crisis once violence occurs. The guide will be posted on the Web the day of the radio address, and 250,000 will be mailed out to schools and communities before the start of the school year.

Crime -- Brady Law Statistic: We thought we should clarify a statistic on the effectiveness of the Brady Law that you referred to in California. Background checks have stopped nearly a quarter of a million (or 242,000) prohibited handgun purchases since the Brady Law took effect in February of 1994. And last year, about 62 percent of the 69,000 rejections that occurred were based on felony convictions or indictments. Thus, about 42,780 felons -- or an estimated 18 per day -- were stopped from purchasing handguns in 1997.

Drunk Driving -- Record Low in 1997: On Friday, the Transportation Department announced that, in 1997, the rate and number of alcohol-related fatalities dropped to their lowest levels since the Transportation Department began record-keeping in 1975. Last year, the rate of alcohol-related crashes fell from nearly 41% in 1996 to 38.6% in 1997 -- the first time that the rate dropped below 40% -- and the fewest number of alcohol-related fatalities. Since 1982, the number of alcohol-related fatalities has dropped by more than a third. The 1997 Transportation data also shows that alcohol-related deaths among 16 to 20 year-olds dropped 5%. The data is from DOT's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), which documents all traffic-related fatalities in the 50 states and D.C. There was a very small decline in the overall number of traffic-related fatalities, from 42,065 in 1996 to 41,967 in 1997. Sixty-three percent of those killed on the highways were not wearing seat belts.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-AUG-1998 18:33:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: Room 211

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks...jc3

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CREATION DATE/TIME:17-AUG-1998 15:08:24.00

SUBJECT: POTUS Book on Race: Criminal Justice Working Group

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi..jc3

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03:07 PM -----

Scott R. Palmer

08/17/98 11:07:36 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc: edley @ law.harvard.edu

Subject: POTUS Book on Race: Criminal Justice Working Group

Correction: Chris's pager # is (888) 710-4964. Chris will be in Washington tomorrow and then is heading to Boston. Any chance of an initial meeting tomorrow?

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08/17/98 10:25:17 AM

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SUBJECT: Re: POTUS Book on Race: Criminal Justice Working Group

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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"Christopher Edley, Jr." <edley @ law.harvard.edu>

08/17/98 11:07:36 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Scott R. Palmer/PIR/EOP, Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP

Subject: Re: POTUS Book on Race: Criminal Justice Working Group

Jose:

In the attachment drafted by Scott to get the ball rolling, what you see is that the "bold ideas" section IV needs to be filled in. My goal is to have some paper ready for POTUS and FLOTUS shortly after they return from Russia. So, extracting ideas and then vetting/clearing such a memo puts a lot of time pressure on us (or, at least, me). Of the key areas in the workplan chapter, only Criminal Justice has yet to start moving. So, I hope you and Elena can focus on this soon.

Thanks.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:17-AUG-1998 11:51:50.00

SUBJECT: Radio Address

TO: Nanda Chitre (CN=Nanda Chitre/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Nanda:

Do you know if we're taping the radio address on Friday and, if so, when.

jose

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-AUG-1998 16:28:31.00

SUBJECT: tomorrow's crime meeting agenda

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Leanne A. Shimabukuro 08/11/98 06:31:22 PM

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cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Subject: tomorrow's crime meeting agenda

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Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP

Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP

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Crime Meeting Agenda

August 12, 1998

Upcoming Events

- * 8/15 -- Drunk driving radio address
- * 8/22 -- Early Warning Guide radio address
- * 10/15 -- WH Conference on School Safety

Other Pending Events

- * GTO money laundering regulation not ready for 8/18
- * 8/25 -- HHS Household Survey/ Drug-Free Communities grants
- * Elder abuse/fraud event -- early September
- * Miscellaneous DOJ grants: Police Corps, Block grants, national registry, COPS/schools

Pending Items

- * Proposed rule on NICS/Brady implementation
- * Teen drug testing/driver's licenses pilot

Legislative

- * Juvenile crime -- September Senate floor action possible
- * Appropriations
- * Drugs
- * Concealed weapons

Miscellaneous

- * Other releases, DOJ reports
- * Follow up to Rendell meeting

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-AUG-1998 11:10:36.00

SUBJECT: Your Chance

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

TEXT:

Bad or good news depending on how you look at it ...jc3

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Jordan Tamagni
08/18/98 11:02:55 AM
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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Your Chance

As you may or may not know, the radio address is likely to be a school safety event ... and next Wednesday the President will visit Boston to talk about COPS ...

Once again, the Department of Speechwriting, such as it is (e.g., with many of our staff away), invites you to participate in our plight and draft remarks for either or both of these events ...

Please let me know your availability asap. Thank you!

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-AUG-1998 16:40:08.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Crime Meeting

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

TEXT:

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Essence P. Washington
08/11/98 11:16:07 AM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Mona G. Mohib/WHO/EOP
Subject: Weekly Crime Meeting

MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: August 12, 1998 CRIME MEETING

On Wednesday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building, we will hold the weekly crime meeting.

Thank You.

Message Sent

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-AUG-1998 15:18:46.00

SUBJECT: Re: Califano/CASA

TEXT:

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Neal Sharma
08/19/98 03:17:59 PM
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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Califano/CASA

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08/19/98 03:02:49 PM
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To: Neal Sharma/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Califano/CASA

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CREATION DATE/TIME:19-AUG-1998 16:51:50.00

SUBJECT: Re: School Safety Policy Issues

This meeting has a slight change instead of 11am it will be at 9:30 am in room 211 on Friday, August 21, 1998. Please email me to let me know if you can or cannot make it.

Thanks,
Chantell Long

TO: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Chantell -- I'm fine with this change...Jose

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-AUG-1998 15:21:11.00

SUBJECT: Re: Califano/CASA

TO: Neal Sharma (CN=Neal Sharma/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Neal:

Christa forwarded a copy of the CASA request to me. I agree with her recommendation.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-AUG-1998 16:26:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: Correction Officer Health and Safety Act

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Todd:

I'm fine by this and shared it w/Elena and Bruce -- both of whom are also fine. The only thing I'd add is that we should probably check in w/Leg. Affairs -- maybe Peter Jacoby -- before talking to Hatch. He may suggest another strategy.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-AUG-1998 19:51:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: Police Corp speakers

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:

yep.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-1998 15:54:36.00

SUBJECT: Carter's Number

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

LS: Here's Carter Wilkie's number in Mayor Menino's office -- (617)

635-3483...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-1998 13:50:50.00

SUBJECT: Household Survey 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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MC:

Elena has edited and cleared this. Please forward to Rahm for his comments, approval.

jose iii

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STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

Today's 1997 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse shows that while overall drug use remains flat, teen drug use continues to represent a serious and growing problem. That is why last month, I launched a five-year, \$2 billion Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign -- to use the full force of the media to make sure that our children get the message that drugs are dangerous, wrong, and can kill you. That is also why I have asked Congress to pass a comprehensive drug strategy that aims to cut youth drug use in half through better prevention, more effective treatment, tougher law enforcement, and improved interdiction. And finally, that is a powerful reason why I have tried to do as much as possible to curb youth use of tobacco -- because as today's survey also shows, teen smokers are about 12 times as likely to use illegal drugs as those who don't smoke.

But our efforts depend on all Americans -- parents, teachers, coaches, and clergy -- taking responsibility and talking to our children about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. If we all take this first and important step, we can finally reverse this longstanding trend and help keep our nation's children drug-free.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-1998 16:03:23.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Subject: draft statement

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:31-AUG-1998 10:58:43.00

SUBJECT: School Safety Conference Planning Mtg, Tues., Sept. 1 at 1:30pm -- Roosevelt Room

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

TEXT:

Please add to schedule...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 08/31/98

10:57 AM -----

Richard Socarides 08/31/98 10:57:17 AM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: School Safety Conference Planning Mtg, Tues., Sept. 1 at 1:30pm
-- Roosevelt Room

We will review the progress we have made in shaping an agenda and update
WH offices on the specifics so far.

Message Sent

To: _____
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Stacie Spector/WHO/EOP
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP
Marsha Scott/WHO/EOP
Lynn G. Cutler/WHO/EOP
Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP
Beverly J. Barnes/WHO/EOP
Amy W. Tobe/WHO/EOP
Mark D. Neschis/WHO/EOP
Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP
Neera Tanden/WHO/EOP
Robin J. Bachman/WHO/EOP
Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP
Jon P. Jennings/WHO/EOP
Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Trooper Sanders/OVP @ OVP
Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP

Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP
Tanya E. Martin/OPD/EOP
Emory L. Mayfield/WHO/EOP
Janelle E. Erickson/WHO/EOP
Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP
Karen E. Skelton/WHO/EOP
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JOHNSON_R @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
WOOLLEY_B @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
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Deborah B. Mohile/WHO/EOP
Sondra L. Seba/WHO/EOP
Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP
Christine A. Stanek/WHO/EOP
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Maritza Rivera/WHO/EOP
Ilia V. Velez/WHO/EOP
Victoria A. Lynch/WHO/EOP
Jena V. Roscoe/WHO/EOP
Cheryl M. Carter/WHO/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-SEP-1998 13:09:07.00

SUBJECT: Race & Crime Mtg.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Is this the right list? Didn't Scott have others in mind? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/01/98

01:07 PM -----

Essence P. Washington

09/01/98 01:07:39 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: Race & Crime Mtg.

We are having a meeting on race and crime issues, Thursday, Sept, 1st at 11:00 AM. If you won't be able to attend this meeting, please notify me by phone or send me an E-Mail.

Thanks

Message Sent

To:

Scott R. Palmer/PIR/EOP

Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP

Julie A. Fernandes/OPD/EOP

David J. Haun/OMB/EOP

James Boden/OMB/EOP

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- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-SEP-1998 17:19:47.00

[002]

SUBJECT: Re: Columbia study

TO: Thomas D. Janenda (CN=Thomas D. Janenda/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Saw it on CNN and got a copy of the press release. It's not really data;
it's a Joe Califano/CASA and Frank Luntz poll. I'll send you and Robin a
copy for the record.

(b)(6)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-SEP-1998 17:17:12.00

SUBJECT: 9/24 - Conf. of Mayors / Youth Violence

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/01/98

05:16 PM -----

Nicholas Gess @ DOJ

09/01/98 02:00:28 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc: Eric.D.Rosen @ USDOJ.gov, kinney.Zalesne @ USDOJ.gov

Subject: 9/24 - Conf. of Mayors / Youth Violence

Jose,

Just a heads up. The 9/24, US Conf. of Mayors meeting in Salt Lake on Youth Violence / Crime Prevention could use some attention and should be on our agenda for tomorrow's crime meeting. It's hard to distinguish between school violence and youth violence, particularly in "prevention mode." The disconnects can be readily resolved, but it's clear where the mayors are on this.

Nick

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-SEP-1998 12:26:06.00

SUBJECT: Re: HR 218 - Community Protection Act

TO: Ingrid M. Schroeder (CN=Ingrid M. Schroeder/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: James J. Jukes (CN=James J. Jukes/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Raymond P. Kogut (CN=Raymond P. Kogut/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kate P. Donovan (CN=Kate P. Donovan/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/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: Jeffrey A. Weinberg (CN=Jeffrey A. Weinberg/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lisa Zweig (CN=Lisa Zweig/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Michael F. Crowley (CN=Michael F. Crowley/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Steven D. Aitken (CN=Steven D. Aitken/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: audrey choi (CN=audrey choi/O=ovp @ ovp [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

And several law enforcement organizations also strongly support H.R. 218 because of its provision to allows current and former law enforcement. I know we won't be in a position to support this bill as currently drafted, but we'll need to be careful about what we say in the SAP. Please make sure you and Peter keep me in the loop, so I in turn can keep Bruce and Rahm informed.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-SEP-1998 12:30:21.00

SUBJECT: possible event announcements

TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/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:

Sarah:

Please add the elder abuse report to this and re-send to Bruce mentioning that you've changed it slightly. Also, please include our COPS stuff again, so he has on clean set of bullets on this.

Thanks,

Jose'

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/02/98
12:27 PM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro

09/02/98 12:24:12 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP

Subject: possible event announcements

Possible Event Announcements. Sarah already may have submitted the elder fraud/crime proposal.

Elder Fraud and Crime:

The President could take several actions in Florida to combat elder abuse and crime, including:

Elder Abuse: (1) create a new national center on elder abuse; and (2) call on Congress to reauthorize the Older Americans, Act, which includes services to help older Americans at risk for abuse.

Elder Crime and Fraud: (1) launch new partnership between the Justice Department and AARP to create Elder Fraud Prevention Teams (EFPTs) in four cities -- Miami, Phoenix, San Diego, and Seattle. Under the EFPT pilot project, Justice and AARP would work with other federal, state and local law enforcement authorities to identify senior communities and conduct outreach and education efforts to prevent various forms of fraud and financial exploitation targeted at the elderly. (2) announce Justice

Department grants to combat telemarketing fraud for the elderly, totaling \$260,000 [NB: Justice is not sure these will be ready for next week.]; and (3) announce posting of new information on telemarketing fraud on the Web . Information on the Justice web site will include audio tapes of conversations between fraudulent telemarketers and their prospective victims, as well tips on how to respond and report possibly fraudulent contacts by telemarketers.

School Safety:

The President could announce the release of over \$16 million in COPS school-based partnership grants to 155 law enforcement agencies. The grants will be used by policing agencies to work with schools and community-based organizations to address crime at and around schools using principles of community policing. The grants will be ready on 9/4 and should go out by mid-month. The President announced the availability of these funds at a school safety event in March.

COPS Grants:

The President could announce the release of over \$200 million in COPS MORE grants to approximately 600 state and local law enforcement agencies. COPS MORE grants are used by law enforcement agencies to increase the deployment of community policing officers by purchasing technology and equipment and hiring additional support staff. The grants can be released between 9/21 and 9/25.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-SEP-1998 17:06:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: DPC Staff Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hey Cathy! This is Essence, please don't forget to E-mail me!

Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1998 18:23:34.00

SUBJECT: Re: Re[2]: Jose -- here's how to reach Beryl and me by email.

TO: Karen_Marangi (Karen_Marangi @judiciary.senate.gov (Karen Marangi) [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Karen:

Here's the superintendent's info:

Superintendent
541/726-3200
525 Mill Street
Springfield, OR 97477

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1998 19:33:04.00

SUBJECT: Weekly

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

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

TEXT:

Drugs -- Youth Drug Use and Attitudes: On Tuesday, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University released its 1998 Back to School Teen Survey. One thousand teens, age 12 to 17-years-old were surveyed, as well as over 800 teachers and 800 principals. The survey found the transition from age 12 to 13 as a critical turning point in use of, access to, and attitudes towards drugs. The survey also found that at age 13, teens were about three times more likely than a 12-year-old to know other students who use and sell marijuana, acid, cocaine, or heroin; to learn where to buy drugs and from whom to buy them; and to report students who use and sell drugs. Other key findings include:

(1) Differing perceptions of drug problem by students and principals. For the third straight year, the number of high school teens reporting that drugs are used, sold, and kept at their school has risen: from 72% in 1996 to 78% in 1998. Meanwhile, only 18% of high school principals believe that their schools are not drug-free.

(3) Religion a factor. Teens who attend religious services four times a month were significantly less likely to smoke cigarettes or marijuana, or drink alcohol than those who did not regularly attend services;

(4) Importance of parents. Although nearly half of teens reported that their parents never discussed the dangers of drugs with them, the 43% of teens who never smoked marijuana cite their parents as having the most influence over their decision. On the other hand, 50% of those who do smoke marijuana cite their friends as most influential.

(5) Connection between smoking, drinking, and drugs. Teens who used one substance were found to be much more likely to use another. For instance, 79% of teen smokers also smoked marijuana, compared with 14% of teens who have never smoked. And of teens who smoke marijuana, 45% also smoke cigarettes, as compared with only 3% of non-marijuana smokers.

Crime -- Senate Democratic Crime Bill: This week, we met with Democratic staff from the Senate Judiciary Committee to discuss an omnibus crime bill they plan to introduce next Thursday, September 10th. While we have not reviewed the legislative language, we understand the bill will be primar

ily comprised of Administration and legislative proposals already before the Congress -- and is intended to give Senate Democrats a consensus piece of legislation to rally around between now and the November elections. Provisions in the draft bill include: a patchwork of school safety and juvenile crime proposals that mirror the Administration's juvenile crime strategy; a prospective gun ban for violent juveniles; funding for high intensity gang activity areas; an extension of the COPS program and the Violence Against Women Act; funds for drug treatment and testing; a reauthorization of the Drug Office; funds to improve state criminal history records, communications systems and forensic labs; money laundering improvements; new drug, gang, and gun penalties; and portions of the Administration's International Crime Bill.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1998 14:20:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: Jose -- here's how to reach Beryl and me by email.

TO: Karen_Marangi (Karen_Marangi @ judiciary.senate.gov @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Beryl_howell (Beryl_howell @ judiciary.senate.gov @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Karen/Beryl:

Here are the numbers/contacts I promised to forward...

Jamon Kent, Superintendent Springfield Schools. Supt. Kent was perhaps the most articulate school official at our meeting, and he did considerable press during the Springfield shooting. I'm still searching for Supt. Kent's number and will send it to you as soon as I get it.

Chris Donnellan, Leg. Director, International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO). Chris and IBPO have been very helpful on a host of issues and were the first to support the Maloney bill on Police in Schools. I imagine IBPO would be interested in attending and would do so with FOP and/or NAPO. Most of their members are from the Northeast/New England area, but they also have some members in Atlanta and other cities. Chris can be reached at (703) 519-0300 -- fax (703) 519-0311.

Bob Scully, Exec. Director, National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO). Biden's folks and the White House have always worked very well with Bob. His group is comparable in size to the FOP and could serve as a back-up for your event (He may be reluctant to do attend if the FOP is there and featured). You should reach out to him in either case. He can be reached at (202) 842-4420 -- fax (202) 842-4396.

Chuck Wexler, Exec. Director, Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). If you can't get IACP there, which wouldn't surprise me, you may be able to have PERF suggests a few chief. Their members are more progressive, and they've taken a huge interest in school safety. In fact, they just put out a new publication on problem-solving in schools and may want to promote their book. I believe Chief Dennis Nowicki of Charlotte, North Carolina is the Chief featured in their book. Chuck (or Martha Plotkin) can be reached at (202) 466-7820 -- Fax (202) 466-7826.

Chief Edward Flynn, Arlington County. As I mentioned Chief Flynn -- both an IACP and PERF member -- has been very outspoken on a host of issues (.08, prevention, tobacco-free kids ad campaign, community policing) and would make a good speaker. Also, he's close by and very easy to work with. He can be reached at (703) 228-4040.

Hope this helps. I'll get Kent's number to you this afternoon.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1998 10:50:01.00

SUBJECT: Next Week

TO: Donald R. Vereen (CN=Donald R. Vereen/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

CB:

Following up on our conversation yesterday, how about lunch at either noon or 1:15 next Thursday? And if that doesn't work, how about the same times on Friday? Let me know what works best.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1998 14:32:34.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Reports Due Today @ 5:30

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

TEXT:

Are you on the case? We should also mention the bill being introduced by the Senate Dems.

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/03/98
02:32 PM -----

Laura Emmett
09/03/98 02:27:34 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Weekly Reports Due Today @ 5:30

Please get me all items for the weekly report by 5:30 tonight. Or please let me know if you will not have anything. Please include items on any DPC events we are planning for next week. Race/Immigration won last week. Thanks!

Scoreboard
Chief of Staff 3
Child Care 5
Crime 4
Education 2
Health Care 0
Policy Planning 2
Race 2
Tobacco 4
Welfare 2

Message Sent

To: _____
Sarah A. Bianchi/OPD/EOP
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Jeanne Lambrew/OPD/EOP
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Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP
Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP
Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP
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Neera Tanden/WHO/EOP
Jonathan H. Schnur/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: 4-SEP-1998 13:43:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: Next Week

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

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

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

TEXT:

Let's lock in Thursday at 1:15. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-SEP-1998 10:15:09.00

SUBJECT: approps doc

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Paul:

Are both of these e-mail addresses your's? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/04/98

10:14 AM -----

Leanne A. Shimabukuro

09/04/98 10:11:28 AM

Record Type: Record

To: WEINSTEIN_P @ A1@CD@VAXGTWY @ VAXGTWY

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Subject: approps doc

This is our take -- it's not a full page, but then again, we have less to complain about.

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

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

TEXT:

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FIGHTING FOR SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS. Since taking office, President Clinton has put into place a crime-fighting strategy that gives communities the tools they need to keep their neighborhoods safe. Crime rates have fallen for five years in a row, to their lowest levels in a generation. President Clinton has proposed important investments to continue this success -- more police on our streets, anti-drug initiatives for offenders and schools, and efforts to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. While Congress has funded much of the President's strategy, the current Senate Commerce, Justice, State appropriations bill falls short, and even reverses course, on key anti-drug and crime fighting efforts by:

Undermining the Brady Law. The President strongly opposes efforts to undermine Brady background checks which have successfully halted a quarter of a million handgun sales to felons, fugitives, and stalkers. The Senate bill would undermine implementation of the National Instant Check System by prohibiting the FBI from charging gun dealers the same fee for Brady background checks it charges others such as day care providers -- forcing the FBI to either forego processing millions of checks or to transfer resources from other crime-fighting efforts.

Under funding testing and treatment of drug offenders. President Clinton is committed to promoting a policy of frequent drug testing, sanctions, and treatment for drug offenders in the criminal justice system. Despite its proven effectiveness in reducing recidivism and future drug use, both the Senate and House fail to fund the President's \$85 million drug testing and treatment initiative.

Undercutting progress on Methamphetamine. Leading the effort against the emerging drug methamphetamine, President Clinton fought for and signed into law strengthened penalties for meth trafficking and established new controls over precursor chemicals used to make meth. Hundreds of meth labs have been seized, and enforcement efforts have helped to curtail meth use. The Senate bill reverses course on these efforts by substantially weakening DEA's authority to prevent the diversion of precursor chemicals to meth traffickers.

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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: 8-SEP-1998 15:48:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: Q&A

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm fine with this and the one-pager...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-SEP-1998 17:33:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: School Safety Conference

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sure. I'll be around until at least 8pm...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-SEP-1998 20:38:27.00

SUBJECT: Name for School Safety Conference

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

TEXT:

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Susan.Ginsburg @ MS01.DO.treas.sprint.com
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To: Jose Cerda III
cc:
Subject: Name for School Safety Conference

Date: 09/09/1998 06:34 pm (Wednesday)
From: Susan Ginsburg
To: EX.MAIL."Cerda_J@a1.eop.gov"
Subject: Name for School Safety Conference

Leanne called and asked me for a name that I would recommend for the school safety conference October 15. Here is one thought:

Robert A. Fein, PhD
Psychologist, Intelligence Division, US Secret Service

He's a USSS contractor at Harvard who recently published a study through NIJ (NIJ study written up in the NYT shortly after the Capitol Hill shootings) on how to identify dangerous people who might become violent against public figures. His work potentially translates very clearly into the problem of identifying truly dangerous young people from the much larger number of potential threats in a school. This could be a very significant contribution if the translation can be made.

FYI I passed on the early warning pamphlet to the group for whom Bob works at USSS for their comments in anticipation of this conference and expect comments from them to pass along.

I 'm still thinking about law enforcement people who really have worked with schools and will pass along any other names.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-SEP-1998 17:31:26.00

SUBJECT: School Safety Conference

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

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

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

TEXT:
Mike, et.al.:

The next School Safety meeting is Friday at 11am. I suggest we -- the DPC types meet again just before then, maybe 10:30 -- to follow-up on today's meeting and get our act together. Also, I suggest we -- again, just the DPC types -- start meeting every Tuesday and Friday at about 10am to keep things moving.

Neera/Christa: We had a good meeting today, and I hope both of you can start squeezing these quick internal meetings into your schedule. Neera, we need your thoughts on the main panel. Christa, your suggestions on speakers, past event participants, police groups, etc., is always welcome.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-SEP-1998 14:51:35.00

SUBJECT: School Safety

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

CR:

We're -- the DPC types -- are going to do a brief meeting at 3:30 pm today to discuss School Safety. Any chance you can pop in for a bit.

jose iii

Also, any word on NAPO's Top Cop letter. I owe Bob a call today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-SEP-1998 17:46:29.00

SUBJECT: One Pager on the School Safety Conference

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Did you look at this? Are you alright w/it? jc3

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Robin J. Bachman

09/09/98 05:38:31 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP

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

Subject: One Pager on the School Safety Conference

Here's the final version of the one pager. Please feel free to share it with any interested parties.

Robin

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL SAFETY

October 15, 1998

"...[L]earning cannot occur unless our schools are safe and orderly places where teachers can teach and children can learn. Wherever there is chaos where there should be calm, wherever there is disorder where there should be discipline, make no mistake about it, it's not just a threat to our classrooms..., it is a threat to the strength and vitality of America.... We have to do more... I will host the first ever White House Conference on School... to find new solutions to this profound challenge."

-- President Clinton, July 20, 1998

White House Conference on School Safety

On October 15, 1998, the President will host the White House Conference on School Safety. To mark this important day, the President will proclaim October 15, 1998 National School Safety Day. The Conference will be a day-long event in the East Room of the White House that will include an important policy address by the President, participation by the Vice President, First Lady and Mrs. Gore, workshops, a morning panel discussion, and a listening and discussion session with participants that will explore best practices and model school safety strategies. The Conference will include communities recently affected by school shootings and will be linked by satellite to communities and schools across the country.

Although schools remain among the safest places for America's young people, even one incident of violent crime in a school is too many. The Conference's goals include: building on the existing body of knowledge about young people and aggressive or violent behavior; listening and learning from students, parents, teachers, law enforcement and other experts about safety and discipline in schools; sharing best practices and exploring new solutions; and developing strategies to put these safety models in place in schools across the nation. The White House Conference on School Safety will work toward finding solutions to this challenge: *How do schools, families and communities work together to make sure that every child is safe in every school in America.*

The President Will Announce New Initiatives Promoting Discipline and Safety in Schools

At the Conference the President will announce a number of new initiatives to help schools and communities prevent and respond to violence and promote order and discipline in schools. In addition, the President will issue the first Annual Report on School Safety, which will include: an analysis of all existing national school crime data and an overview of state and local school crime data; 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 resources available to schools and communities to help create safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools.

Conference Participants

The President, Vice President, First Lady, and Mrs. Gore will be joined by the Attorney General, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Members of Congress, a number of state and local officials and approximately 100 other Conference participants. Participants will include: students, parents, teachers, principals, school superintendents, members of law enforcement, experts from the medical and psychological fields, clergy and religious leaders, and other community representatives.

For More Information

Contact the White House Conference on School Safety at 202-456-6351.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-SEP-1998 17:23:41.00

SUBJECT: School Safety Conf. Planning Meeting, Friday, September 11th @ 11AM -- 100 OEOB

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Add to schedule...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/09/98

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Richard Socarides 09/09/98 04:30:25 PM

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

cc:

Subject: School Safety Conf. Planning Meeting, Friday, September 11th @
11AM -- 100 OEOB

I hope this works for most of you because we have had some difficulty finding a time that was convenient. If you do not have a hard pass and plan to attend, please call Colin Matthews in my office at 456-1687 and let him know to clear you in. Also, would those of you who are working on revisions to the working group descriptions and the structure of the satellite program get me that written material no later than COB Thursday so we can get it reproduced and take a look at it prior to the meeting.

Thanks.

Message Sent

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-SEP-1998 17:34:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: School Safety Conference

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yep...jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-SEP-1998 15:16:07.00

SUBJECT: Southwest Border Memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Phil:

Elena, Chuck Ruff, Jim Dobbins, Rob Weiner and I all met yesterday on McCaffrey's memo to the President on the Southwest Border. Dobbins/NSC agreed to take the lead in drafting a joint memo from all of us -- and OMB -- raising some issues and recommending that McCaffrey's suggestions be run through an expedited NSC decision-making process. Can you make sure the memo, which Jim said he'd have a draft of early next week, gets routed to all of us.

Many thanks,
Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-SEP-1998 10:28:43.00

SUBJECT: Re: Lunch Today

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

TEXT:

fyi...jc3...lunch today reschedule to next week

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 09/10/98

10:27 AM -----

Sarah M. Urquidez 09/10/98 10:26:21 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Charles A. Blanchard/ONDCP/EOP
cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Donald R. Vereen/ONDCP/EOP
Subject: Re: Lunch Today

Chuck/Jose: Change to lunch OK for Don's schedule.

To confirm -- lunch rescheduled to:
Thursday
17 September
1:15-2:15

sarah

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-SEP-1998 13:57:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: CJF invitation

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Essence:

I traded voicemails with someone from CJF last week -- I forget whom -- about speaking at their meeting. I understood that they were looking for someone to address housing issues, which are not really my area, so I suggested they reach out to Paul, or John Orzag and Emil Parker from the NEC -- all of whom track the issue closely and would be better suited to speak to them. I also told them that, if they were interested in hearing about the Administration's crime policy, I would be the right person and would be happy to discuss the matter further. I never heard back from CJF -- and assumed they found someone to speak about housing.

Jose'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-SEP-1998 21:07:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: breakouts

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

TEXT:

This generally looks fine for tomorrow. Two points: (1) do we need to talk about CAP? (2) let's change "root causes" to causes of violence, what kids turn to violence, origin of violence, or some such thing. I have a no root causes rule...jc3

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-SEP-1998 16:43:59.00

SUBJECT: Race/Crime Outline

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

TO: James Boden (CN=James Boden/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

FYI -- my quickie comments to folks on the draft Edley Crime/Race
memo...jc3

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Jose Cerda III
09/08/98 02:45:35 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
cc: Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP
Subject: Race/Crime Outline

Elena:

My comments/edits to the Crime section of Edley's document:

1. Overemphasizes "fairness issues," underemphasizes "victimization."
The truly "bold" approach to Race/Crime is not to focus so much on those issues that are already part of Washington's polarized debate on Race/Crime (i.e., police brutality, death penalty disparities), but on clearly defining and making the case for how the criminal justice system "underserves" minority communities. While there is much less literature and data on how minority communities are underprotected, there is ample evidence of its existence -- and the President's One America report could be the document that finally energizes leaders at all levels, and from all races, to come together on take on the issue of crime in minority neighborhoods.

2. Should include discussion of firearms violence in victimization section. Guns and the high victimization rates for young minority males go hand-in-hand, and offer a powerful example of how the Race/Crime

discussion does not always include critical issues.

3. Discussion of responsibility, adults and non-governmental response to keeping young minorities out of the criminal justice system. The introduction of Chris' memo talks about the importance of non-federal and non-governmental challenges that should be included in the report. I would suggest that this section is perfect for such suggestions. For instance, what more can communities, local leadership, minority leadership, business, etc., be doing to keep young minorities from coming into contact with the criminal justice system. This might also be a good opportunity to discuss the Chicago Study, which found that communities of all races with certain informal social controls -- i.e., adults intervening to reinforce certain behaviors/standards -- had 40% lower rates of violent crime. How can non-government entities strengthen and support these social controls -- and, thus, reduce crime, violence and the number of minority kids coming into contact with the criminal justice system.

4. Think about toning down language on racial profiling, police brutality and misconduct. It seems to me that Chris' language here may be problematic. First, these issue deserves serious thought and action, but I don't see how we propose "zero tolerance" against these practices when there is little consensus on what all of these terms mean. We should by all means be tough on brutality, but misconduct and racial profiling are much broader categories that means different things to different people. We need to think about exactly what law enforcement will be prohibited from doing before we propose "zero tolerance."

5. Miscellany. I think it's a great idea to talk about a "right" to community safety, as Chris suggests. I think "coerced abstinence" -- or drug testing and treatment -- is worth talking about in the incarceration section. And my reaction is that most of what needs to be done in this section will fall on state and local governments, not the feds.

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[003]

SUBJECT: My Sis's info

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Christa:

Here's my sister's information:

Clarissa Cerda



Thanks,
Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-SEP-1998 17:52:29.00

SUBJECT: Urgent Need

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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Jordan Tamagni
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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Urgent Need

Per Paul Begala, we are putting together a list of real people (e.g., not electeds) who have introduced the President at crime events (or who have written letters to the President that you know about) and whose stories really exemplify why we are working so hard on.

Can you please supply several such anecdotes? For instance, what did Kathleen Bisson, the teacher, and Officer Jones, the cop, say at Worcester event? Have there been any other particularly moving stories?

We are trying to pull this together as quickly as possible. Thanks for your help!

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-SEP-1998 10:00:27.00

SUBJECT: slight edits, looks good

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

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Helping Communities to Keep Kids Drug-Free

September 12, 1998

In his radio address to the nation, President Clinton will announce new federal assistance to enhance the grassroots efforts in 93 communities in 46 states to prevent youth drug abuse. Under the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, over \$8.7 million will be released to fund the work of broad-based community coalitions to target young peoples' use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

Supporting Local Efforts to Combat Youth Drug Use

- Helping to triple the number of community anti-drug coalitions. The Drug-Free Communities Support Program was created under the Drug-Free Communities Act, which President Clinton signed into law June 27, 1997. The Act seeks to help expand the number of community anti-drug coalitions -- made up of young people, parents, media, law enforcement, religious and other civic organizations, and school officials -- from the 4,000 today to 14,000 over the next five years. The Act authorizes \$10 million in FY 98 and steadily increases funds to over \$43 million in FY 2002.
- A catalyst for increased citizen participation. Today's grants will provide 93 community anti-drug coalitions with much needed funds to build and strengthen their community-wide partnerships to combat drugs. The Drug-Free Communities Support Program, administered through the Justice Department and White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), provides federal matching grants of up to \$100,000 to such coalitions.
- Harnessing the commitment of citizen volunteers. Among the participating coalitions are: San Antonio Fights Back, which will use its funds to expand mentoring, enhance community policing and after school programs, and establish early identification and treatment referral for drug-abusing youth; and the PIMA Prevention Partnership in Tucson, AZ, which will expand its Teen Courts in Schools and continue its parent education efforts to work with parents to teach accountability skills.
- Linking our national message to local action. In July, President Clinton launched the national expansion of the Anti-Drug Media Campaign he first proposed in last year's drug strategy and budget. The President's 5-year, \$2 billion campaign is designed to let teens know -- when they turn on the television, listen to the radio, or surf the 'Net -- that drugs are dangerous, wrong and can kill you. The grants being awarded today will help communities to reinforce this message with by joining together and acting at the local level.

A Record of Accomplishment

President Clinton has consistently proposed the largest, most ambitious anti-drug budgets ever -- and more than \$17 billion for FY 1999. His 1998 National Drug Control Strategy is a comprehensive ten-year plan designed to cut drug use and availability in half. Among other initiatives, the Strategy continues the anti-drug media campaign, improves and expands the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program, shields our borders with 1,000 new Border Patrol officers and advanced drug detection technologies, strengthens law

enforcement with new DEA agents to crack down on heroin and methamphetamine traffickers, and cuts crime by testing and treating crime-committing addicts.

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SUBJECT: Re: policy part of radio address -- pls. review asap, comments to Paul at 6-5713

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

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To: Heather L. Davis/WHO/EOP, Laura K. Capps/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: policy part of radio address -- pls. review asap,
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SUBJECT: minor edits -- do we need other Q's

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**Drug-Free Communities
Questions and Answers
September 12, 1998**

Q. Can you explain how the grants announced today will work?

- A. Today's grants will provide community anti-drug coalitions with much needed funds to build and strengthen their community-wide partnerships to combat drugs. The coalitions are comprised of parents, teachers, religious leaders, law enforcement, and volunteers, and are formed with the goal of preventing our kids from turning to drugs. In applying for these grants, each coalition developed and submitted a five-year plan to reduce substance abuse.

The matching grants announced today -- the first provided under the Drug-Free Communities Act signed into law by the President last year -- will provide up to \$100,000 to community anti-drug coalitions that have been in existence for at least six months. The program is directed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy and administered through the Justice Department's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The Department of Health and Human Service's Office of Substance Abuse Prevention will conduct training and provide technical assistance for the coalitions receiving funding.

Q. Where are these grantees located and how were they selected?

Under today's announcement, 93 community coalitions in 46 states will receive grants. Twenty-eight coalitions are in rural areas, 57 are in urban metropolitan areas, and 8 are for Indian tribes. The 93 grantees were selected through a competitive review process from nearly 500 applicants.

Q. Didn't the recently released HHS Household Survey on Drug Abuse show youth drug use once again on the rise? Doesn't this mean that your strategy isn't working?

- A. Last month's survey showed that while overall drug use remained flat in 1997, teen drug use continues to represent a serious and growing problem. It is important to note that while marijuana use was up for teens, it is still well below the peak in 1979. Moreover, the survey doesn't measure the impact of the President's unprecedented \$2 billion youth anti-drug media campaign, which was launched nationwide in July 1998.

If anything, the survey reinforces the need for the President's long term, comprehensive national drug control strategy -- the number one priority of which is reducing drug use by young people. The President's FY 99 budget includes over \$17 billion to combat drugs -- the largest drug control budget ever-- to fund his strategy that aims to cut youth drug use in half through better prevention, more effective treatment, tougher law enforcement, and improved interdiction.

But the success of our efforts is going to require all Americans --parents, teachers, coaches, and clergy -- to take responsibility and talk to children about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. If we all take this first and important step, we can finally reverse this longstanding trend and help keep our nation's children drug-free.

Q. What is the status of the 11-member Advisory Commission that the President is supposed to appoint under the Drug-Free Communities Act?

A.

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SUBJECT: Re: policy part of radio address -- pls. review asap, comments to Paul at 6-5713

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SUBJECT: Re: Urgent Need

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

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

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

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TEXT:

Jordan:

Some good speakers/real people from events since January:

Suzanne Wilson

Ms. Wilson's daughter was killed in the Jonesboro shooting. She spoke at 7/8 gun event promoting child access prevention legislation.

Chief Gardella

Worcester Police Chief who gave great introduction to POTUS at 8/27 COPS event in MA

Jerry Flynn, Lowell Police Officer

and Sarah and Jim Brady

All of whom introduced POTUS at 8/6 Brady event

Vermont State Police Captain Mark Metayer

Captain Metayer introduced the President at a 6/15 bill signing to fund more bullet proof vests. Metayer was on duty during a shootout in which two New Hampshire state troopers were shot to death on August 19, 1997.

Reverend Lewis Anthony

Rev. Anthony is senior pastor at Wesley AME church in DC. He gave the President an unforgettable introduction at a 7/22 crime event launching a values-based crime prevention initiative.

Brenda Frazier

Mrs. Frazier's daughter was killed in a drunk driving crash. She spoke at our .08/drunken driving event on 3/3 and introduced the President.

Herb Berg

Supt. Berg oversees the Alexandria, VA Public Schools and introduced the President at a 3/19 school safety event.

...I'll keep thinking...

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TO: CHRISTA (Pager) #ROBINSON (CHRISTA (Pager) #ROBINSON [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

stop by if u are still around. jose 6-5568

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-SEP-1998 11:29:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: Crime New Ideas Mtg

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

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TEXT:

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Cathy R. Mays

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To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc: Essence P. Washington/OPD/EOP

Subject: Re: Crime New Ideas Mtg

11:00 on Wednesday. Essence should have these e-mails.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-SEP-1998 18:34:27.00

SUBJECT: Overall Drug Q/A

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

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

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

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MC/LE:

I did this overall drug q/a in response to your request (Sorry, little late.) Of the two major drug bills before the House this week, one is on international/interdiction programs (NSC's area) and the other (on demand reduction) has not yet been introduced -- so I decided not to get into any specifics. Instead, building on the President's radio address this weekend, I talked about the need to be bipartisan. Let me know if this doesn't work. We could easily be more hard-hitting, but it didn't seem appropriate.

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**Republican Drug Legislation
September 14, 1998**

Q: This week House Republicans -- who have called the Administration's drug strategy a failure and its drug budget inadequate -- will consider a series of anti-drug bills that would expand international interdiction programs, condemn state ballot initiatives on the medical use of marijuana, toughen penalties for methamphetamine traffickers, and reduce the demand for illegal drugs. Does the Administration support these efforts -- and what is your response to their criticisms of the Administration's anti-drug plan?

A: I welcome any ideas and efforts by House Republicans to help reduce illegal drug use in our country. As recent studies on illegal drug use have shown, while overall drug use remains flat and below the peak levels of 15 years ago -- and while the crack epidemic that ravaged our cities is now waning -- teen drug use remains at unacceptably high levels and a very serious problem.

To turn this dangerous trend around, we will need strong bipartisan support from Congress. I know General McCaffrey has worked hard with Members of both parties to develop our strategy and get the funds we need to put it into place. We have some differences on the issues -- like my strong support for more drug testing and treatment in our prisons and throughout the criminal justice system, which Congress has not funded. But I also believe we are in general agreement on many other important issues -- like making our schools safe and drug-free, supporting our national anti-drug media campaign to provide parents and children with more information on the dangers of drugs, expanding the number of community anti-drug coalitions, and sealing the Southwest border from illegal drugs.

Last July, when General McCaffrey and I launched the national anti-drug media campaign, Speaker Gingrich was there supporting our efforts because it was the right thing to do. And this past Saturday, when we awarded grants to nearly 100 community coalitions to join the fight against drugs, Rep. Jim Kolbe -- the Republican Chairman of the House Subcommittee that funds these grants -- was there supporting our efforts because it was the right thing to do.

So I hope some Members of Congress won't start to make this a partisan issue as we approach the November elections. Congress has already provided bipartisan support for many of the proposals in our drug strategy and budget -- as well as for many the anti-drug bills put forth by House Republicans. Instead, in the remaining days of the legislative session, I hope Congress will do all it can to fund and build on our comprehensive drug strategy.

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Subject: School Safety Satellite Program

We will hold a meeting on the School Safety Conference Satellite broadcast program on Tuesday, September 15th at 2:30. Room 211OEOB.

This meeting will focus on the satellite broadcasts only.

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CRIME AND DRUGS

1. Crime Bill II. While the 1994 Crime Act is set to expire at the end of FY 2000, we should get ahead of the crime debate by including an outline of Crime Bill II in next year's budget that emphasizes and builds on key Clinton crime initiatives. This includes: extending COPS; establishing community-based prosecutors, courts, and corrections; promoting targeted deterrence for guns, gangs, etc.; funding drug testing and treatment for all persons under criminal justice supervision; reauthorizing VAWA; creating police youth academies; and other new crime programs.

OMB has already built \$4.8 billion into the base for continued crime funding over the next 5 years, but this only includes \$400 million of the \$1.4 billion we have been spending on COPS and continued funding for other popular crime bill programs (i.e., VAWA, prisons, federal law enforcement, etc.). Thus, to keep crime bill funding at its current level -- and to allow us more flexibility in proposing new programs -- we will need \$1 billion more in the FY 2000 budget.

2. Expansions of Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII). This year it looks as though we will succeed in getting \$28 million in funding for President's YCGII initiative to trace all crime guns and hire more ATF agents to crackdown on gun traffickers in 27 cities. We should follow-up in the FY 2000 budget by expanding the YCGII to all cities with populations of more than 250,000. This would cost about another \$35 million. NB: Currently, treasury is only planning to propose adding another 10 cities in next year's budget..

3. Expand Values-Based Initiative. At a minimum, we should seek funds in FY 2000 to continue the Administration's values-based crime prevention initiative in 16 cities -- as well as to expand it to another 20 to 30 cities. This would only take about \$5 to \$10 million annually and could come from Crime Bill II funds if necessary. More importantly, however, we should propose changes to existing crime prevention and drug treatment programs to ensure that faith-based organizations are allowed to participate -- and that common sense values are included.

4. Drug Treatment Parity. A long overdue policy change that we should consider embracing in this year's budget is to require health insurers to guarantee some type of meaningful substance abuse coverage -- much akin to what the Administration supported for mental health benefits.

5. School Shooting Response Fund. In our recent meeting with the communities impacted by multiple school shootings, one of the key recommendations made by all of the local leaders was that the federal government should establish an emergency fund that would allow communities that are overwhelmed by multiple victimizations to have the resources they need to facilitate the short- and long-term response. This includes year-long support for increased security and enforcement, investigations, media response, additional counselors, and other such costs.

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SUBJECT: HR 4300

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

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

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Ron:

Do we have a draft SAP on H.R. 4300, the Western Hemisphere Drug
Elimination Act?

Jose'

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SUBJECT: Re: ONDCP letter

TO: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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Mike: Looks good to me...jc3

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-SEP-1998 09:12:42.00

SUBJECT: School Safety Conference Planning Meeting

TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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fyi...can you print out a new schedule for me w/the most recent
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we will hold our regular planning meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 3pm.
Room 180 OEOB

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SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report -- September 11, 1998

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Bruce N. Reed

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Look at the last items on this list -- they're what Larry referred to.

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Kate P. Donovan

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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Tax Cuts: A Ways and Means Committee markup on House Republican tax cuts is tentatively scheduled for next Thursday. Although it could change, at this time, Democrats do not plan to have an alternative.

The Democrats may offer an amendment applying a trigger to the Republican proposal. The trigger would make the tax cuts contingent on solving Social Security -- this is slightly different than the Blue Dog proposal that tax cuts would not go into effect until there was an on-budget surplus.

The Republican proposal is expected to include marriage penalty relief, extenders, speeding up the full health care deduction for the self-employed, income averaging and increased expensing. These last two items will not be targeted at farmers but will be touted as pro-farmer provisions. Right now, the Republican bill does not include estate tax or capital gains tax changes but this is still in flux.

CONGRESS -- TODAY (9/11):

SENATE:

Cloture invoked (97-0) on the motion to proceed to S.1645 - Child Custody Protection Act

[SAP sent 9/9:senior advisors recommend veto]

The Senate passed (voice) H.R. 1856 and S. 2094 relating to fish and wildlife.

The Senate entered into a unanimous consent agreement with respect to consideration of S.1301, the Bankruptcy Bill; the cloture vote was vitiated.

HOUSE

Passed (363-63) H.Res.525 - providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof, and for other purposes.

CONGRESS -- NEXT WEEK:

SENATE

Monday, September 14:

The Senate will convene at 11:00 a.m. Monday morning.

S.1981 - Truth in Employment Act - cloture vote on the motion to proceed scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

[SAP sent 9/11: POTUS will veto]

Continue consideration of S. 2237 - Interior FY99 Appropriations

[SAP sent 9/8: senior advisors recommend veto]

Tuesday, September 15:

Continue consideration of S. 2237 - Interior FY99 Appropriations

[SAP sent 9/8: senior advisors recommend veto]

Continue consideration of the substitute amendment to S.1301 - Consumer Bankruptcy Reform Bill (scheduled for Tuesday, Sen. Kennedy,s minimum

wage amendment in order for two hours of debate).

[SAP under development]

S.1645 - Child Custody Protection Act

[SAP sent 9/9: senior advisors recommend veto]

S. 2432 - Assistive Technology Act of 1998

[SAP under development: support]

S. 1250 - NASA Authorizations

[SAP pending: cites concerns]

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations bill (possible)

[SAP under development]

HOUSE

Monday, September 14

The House will meet at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and 12:00 noon for legislative business. No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.

The following bills will be considered under suspension of the rules:

S. 2206 - Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998

[No SAP]

S. 2112 - Postal Employees Safety Enhancement Act

H.R. 3332 - Next Generation Internet Research Act of 1998

[SAP pending: strongly support]

H.R. 3007 - Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Act

H.R. 2508 - Providing the Conveyance of Federal Land in San Joaquin County, CA, to the City of Tracy, CA

S.2032 - Designating the Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building

[No SAP]

H.R. 892 - Designating the Aaron Henry U.S. Post Office

[No SAP]

H.Con.Res. 304 - Expressing the Sense of the Congress Regarding the Culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity, and Genocide in the Former Yugoslavia.

[No SAP]

H.Con.Res. 254 - Calling on the Government of Cuba to Extradite to the United States Convicted Felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have Fled the U.S. to Avoid Prosecution or Confinement for Criminal Offenses and who are Currently Living Freely in Cuba

[No SAP]

H.Res. 415 - Promoting Independent Radio Broadcasting in Africa

H.R. 4083 - A Bill to Make Available to the Ukrainian Museum and Archives the USIA Television Program "Window on America"

H.Con.Res. 224 - Urging International Cooperation in Recovering Children Abducted in the U.S. and Taken to Other Countries

[No SAP]

H.Con.Res. 185 - Expressing the Sense of Congress on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Recommitting the U.S. to the Principles Expressed in the

Universal Declaration

[No SAP]

Tuesday, September 15 and the balance of the week:

On Tuesday the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. On Wednesday and Thursday the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. On Friday the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

The following bills will be considered under suspension of the rules:

H.R. 3898 - Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998

H.R. 4382 - Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act of 1998

H.R. 3903 - Glacier Bay National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998

[No SAP: no objection]

H.R. 3445 - To Establish the Commission on Ocean Policy

H.R. 4166 - Sale, Lease, or Exchange of Idaho School Land

H.R. 4079 - Authorizing the Construction of Temperature Control Devices at Folsom Dam in California

[No SAP: no objection]

H.R. 2993 - Providing for the Collection of Fees for the Making of Motion Pictures, Television Productions, and Sound Tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System

[SAP under discussion]

H.R. 2795 - Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998

[No SAP: support informally]

H.R. 4284 - Authorizing the Government of India to Establish a Memorial to Honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia

[No SAP: support informally]

H.R. 1659 - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Completion Act

H.Res.520 - Congratulating Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals [No SAP]

H.R. 4002 - Designating the Freeman Hankins Post Office Building [No SAP]

H.R. 4003 - Designating the Max Weiner Post Office Building [No SAP]

The following legislation will also be considered:

H.J. Res.117- Expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that Marijuana is a Dangerous and Addictive Drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use (subject to a rule)

[No SAP]

H.R. 4006 - Lethal Drug Abuse Prevention Act (subject to a rule)

[SAP pending: oppose]

H.R. 4300 - Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act (subject to a rule)

[ONDCP letter pending: cites concerns; SAP under discussion]

H.R.---- Drug Demand Reduction Act of 1998 (subject to a rule)

H.R. 3736 - Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998 (modified closed rule)

[SAP under development]

H.R.3248 - Dollars to the Classroom Act (subject to a rule)

[SAP pending: senior advisors recommend veto]

Labor/HHS/Education FY99 Appropriations bill (possible)
[SAP under development]

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In case you also want to look this over.

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Subject: Re: Hispanic American Accomplishments piece

Here's the Hispanic Accomplishments that Maritza refered to. Please give me your edits by noon tomorrow, Tuesday, September 15th. Maritza want to distribute it for Hispanic Heritage Month which starts tomorrow. In addition, we have a Hispanic Caucus Meeting rapidly approaching.

It is a revised version of something we put out around the State of the Union, plus a blending of a 1996 document that was done by OPL.

Call me if you have questions.

Robin
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Earlier this week I sent everyone a section of a Hispanic American Accomplishments piece to update. Robin Bachman is also working on a similar piece which is more updated than the one I sent you. If you have any updates that you have already worked on please forward those to me by COB today because these will be helpful to Robin. If you have not had a chance to look at the piece I sent then disregard it altogether. Robin will be finishing up her document over the weekend and will forward to you on Monday for final comments. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call 66659. Thank you!!!

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PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE

Working on Behalf of the Hispanic Community

ECONOMY

Balanced the Federal Budget. In 1992, the budget deficit was \$290 billion, a record dollar high. This year, the budget will be in surplus for the first time in 30 years.

Save Social Security First. President Clinton is committed to saving Social Security for the 21st Century. The President will fight any attempt to break the budget rules and drain the surplus. His commitment is unwavering: every penny of any future surplus must be reserved until a bipartisan plan to save Social Security is enacted.

More than 16 Million New Jobs. More new jobs in 5 ½ years than were created during the entire 8 years of the Reagan Administration (16.7 million under Pres. Clinton vs. 16.0 million under Pres. Reagan).

Declining Unemployment. The unemployment rate for Latinos and persons of Hispanic origin has dropped from 11.3 percent in January 1993 to 7.5 percent in August 1998.

The Lowest Inflation in More than 30 Years. Since 1993, the inflation rate has averaged just 2.5 percent -- the lowest average inflation rate since the Kennedy Administration. Over the past year, the Consumer Price Index has increased only 1.6 percent.

Strong Private Sector Growth. The private sector of the economy has grown 3.9 percent annually -- the fastest rate of private-sector growth since the Johnson Administration.

Tax Cuts For Low-Income Working Families. President Clinton's 1993 Economic Plan provided tax cuts to 15 million hard-pressed working families by expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The average family with two kids who received the EITC received a tax cut of \$1,026. In 1996, the EITC lifted more than 1.3 million Hispanics out of poverty, including 694,000 Hispanic children.

Minimum Wage Increased. The President raised the minimum wage to \$5.15 an hour -- directly benefitting 1.6 million Hispanic workers.

Fighting for Paycheck Equity. The President has called on Congress to pass legislation to strengthen laws prohibiting wage discrimination. In 1996, the median earnings of Hispanic women represented 57 percent of the median earnings for men.

Two and a Half Times More Small Business Loans to Hispanic Entrepreneurs. Between 1993 and 1997 the SBA approved nearly 15,000 loans to Hispanic entrepreneurs under the 7(a)

and 504 loan programs. Last year alone, the Small Business Administration granted more than 3,300 loans, worth \$615 million, to Hispanic small business owners, two and a half times the number of loans granted in 1992.

Supporting Minority Business Communities and Increasing Access to Capital. Building on the efforts of the SBA, Vice President Gore unveiled aggressive plans to increase lending and business services to the African-American and Hispanic business communities nationwide. The SBA has set a goal of providing an estimated total of \$1.86 billion in loans to African-American small businesses over a three-year period and \$2.5 billion worth of loans to Hispanic-owned businesses by the year 2000. In addition, the Vice President announced an unprecedented agreement between SBA and the "Big Three" U.S. automakers to increase subcontracting awards to minority businesses by nearly \$3 billion over the next three years -- a 50 percent increase over current levels.

Ensuring Minority Business Owners Have a Fair Opportunity to Compete. The President signed the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century into law on June 9, 1998. The Act protects the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, a program that ensures that minority and women owned businesses have an opportunity to compete for transportation projects. The Administration helped defeat an amendment to the House version of this bill that would have eliminated the DBE Program. In a different measure, the President also approved the creation of a new program to target assistance to minority-owned businesses in industries that continue to reflect the effects of discrimination. As a result, thousand of minority-owned businesses will be able to compete more effectively for government contracts.

Expanding Investment in Urban and Rural Areas. Thanks to President Clinton and the 1993 Economic Plan, 125 Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities have been created, programs that are spurring economic development in distressed communities. And the President's FY99 budget provides \$150 million a year for 10 years to fund 15 new urban Empowerment Zones (EZs) and \$20 million a year for 10 years to fund five new rural EZs. Additionally, the President's FY99 budget includes \$400 million -- nearly triple the FY98 appropriation -- for a new Community Empowerment Fund (CEF) that is expected to leverage an estimated \$2 billion in private-sector loans to help communities invest in businesses and create jobs.

Expanding Access to Capital with Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI). The President has expanded access to capital through the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund. And the President's FY99 Budget includes a \$45 million increase in CDFI funding (from \$80 million to \$125 million) to allow the Fund to provide additional financial assistance and expand its training and technical assistance initiative.

Working on Behalf of Minority Farmers. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is working to strengthen programs and increase outreach targeted to under-served communities, including increasing its lending to minority and women producers. In the past five years there has been a 74 percent increase in direct lending to these groups -- from \$46.5 million in FY93 to \$81 million in FY97.

Increasing Home Ownership. The Clinton Administration launched a program to increase the home ownership rate of Hispanics in the U.S. through advertising, education and counseling programs and working with lending institutions to better serve the Hispanic community. Progress has been made, four million Hispanics, or 44 percent, now own their homes.

Expanding Low-Income Housing Tax Credit by 40 Percent. In 1993, President Clinton fulfilled his promise to permanently extend the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, spurring the private development of low-income housing and helping to build 75,000-90,000 housing units each year. President Clinton now proposes to expand the credit by 40 percent. Over the next five years, this will mean an additional 150,000 to 180,000 quality affordable rental units.

Put Forth a "Play-by-the-Rules" Homeownership Initiative and a Homeownership Zones Initiative. The FY99 budget for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation includes \$25 million for a new initiative that would make homeownership more accessible to families who have a good rental history but have difficulty purchasing a home, 10,000 lower-income and minority families who are currently renting would benefit. In addition, the President's FY99 budget includes \$25 million for Homeownership Zones, abandoned housing and distressed neighborhoods that communities could use the funding to reclaim. Funds could be used for property acquisition, demolition, site preparation, housing construction or rehabilitation, homeownership counseling, relocation, and activities to further fair housing and homeownership.

FIGHTING FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Building One America. The President is leading the nation in an effort to become One America in the 21st Century: a place where we respect others' differences and, at the same time, embrace the values that unite us. AFL-CIO Executive Vice President Linda Chavez-Thompson serves on the Advisory Board to the President's Initiative on Race, which the President charged with overseeing this effort. The President, the Administration and the Advisory Board are actively involved in public outreach efforts -- including holding numerous public meetings and town halls -- to engage Americans across the nation in this historic effort. One of the critical elements of the President's Initiative on Race is identifying, highlighting and sharing with the nation promising practices -- local and national efforts to promote racial reconciliation.

An Administration That Looks like One America. Appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history. Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson and Small Business Administrator Aida Alvarez are members of the President's Cabinet.

Judicial Appointments. Seven percent of all judicial appointments are Hispanics including the Honorable Jose Cabranes, Judge, Second Circuit U.S. Circuit Court and the Honorable Hilda Tagle, Judge, Southern District of Texas, U.S. District Court.

Senior Level Administration Appointments. Appointed more Hispanics to senior level positions than any President in American history. Eight percent of Presidential appointments, including boards and commissions, are held by Latinos and persons of Hispanic origin. These Presidential appointees include Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) President George Muñoz; Norma Cantu, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the Department of Education; Saul Ramirez, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Community Development and Planning at the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Eduardo Gonzalez, Director of the United States Marshals Service; Eluid Levi Martinez, Commissioner of Bureau of Reclamation Department of Interior; and Ida L. Castro, Director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor and is the Chair-designee for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. White House appointees include: Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff Maria Echaveste; Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Mickey Ibarra; and Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs Janet Murguia.

Ordered an Assessment of Affirmative Action Programs. The President ordered a comprehensive review of the government's affirmative action programs which concluded that affirmative action is still an effective and important tool to expand educational and economic opportunity to all Americans. This review of federal affirmative action programs helps to ensure that they are fair and effective and that they can survive legal challenges. As a result, programs that benefit Hispanics, including students, working men and women, and business owners, remain in effect and are more likely to be upheld by the courts.

Increasing Civil Rights Enforcement. On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 19, 1998, Vice President Gore announced the Administration's proposal for the largest single increase in funding to enforce existing civil rights laws in nearly two decades. Through new reforms and heightened commitment to enforcement, the Administration will seek to prevent discrimination before it occurs and to punish those who do discriminate in employment, education, housing and health care, and against those with disabilities. The Clinton Administration's FY99 budget contains \$602 million for civil rights enforcement agencies and offices -- an increase of \$86 million over last year's funding. And an additional \$1 million will allow the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to enhance coordination of federal civil rights enforcement policy among agencies. Improved coordination will lead to more consistent enforcement of civil rights laws, broader dissemination of best practices and improved data collection.

Increasing Funding for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The cornerstone of the improved civil rights enforcement effort is a \$37 million increase (15 percent) for the EEOC. Through increased use of mediation, improved information technology and an expanded investigative staff, the EEOC will reduce the average time for resolving private-sector complaints from over 9.4 months to 6 months and cut the backlog of cases from 64,000 to 28,000, by the year 2000.

Opposed California Prop 209 and Similar Measures. The Clinton Administration President Clinton strongly opposed state and local initiatives to eliminate affirmative action programs that expand opportunities for Hispanics and others. He opposed Proposition 209 in California and filed *amicus* briefs opposing Prop 209, which would have prohibit state affirmative action programs. He opposed a similar initiative in Houston, which was defeated. He is currently opposing an initiative in Washington that is similar to Prop 209. In all these cases, representatives of the administration have spoken out strongly against these initiative as unfair and a barrier to equality.

Ensuring Election Fairness. The Clinton Administration defended racially fair redistricting plans against claims that they were unconstitutional and prevented election day discrimination against minority voters and voter intimidation and harassment by monitoring polling place activities in a record number of states and counties. Continued enforcement efforts to ensure that citizens who rely on Spanish have the same opportunities to participate in voting-related activities as English-speaking voters.

Increasing Voter Registration. During 1995 and 1996, the National Voter Registration Act or "Motor Voter" law registered nearly 14 million new voters and made voting easier for millions more. Notably, 1996 saw the highest percentage of voter registration since 1960. [FEC, 6/97]

Opposed California Prop 187. Opposed California's Proposition 187, which would have made illegal immigrants ineligible for public school education at all levels and ineligible for public health care services.

Working for Fair Housing. To respond to the increase in reported cases of serious fair housing violations, HUD will double the number of its civil rights enforcement actions by the year 2000. HUD has also committed \$15 million to 67 fair housing centers around the country to assist in fighting housing discrimination this year. In addition, the President's budget proposes \$10 million for a targeted enforcement initiative that will use paired testing -- identical applicants of different races or genders approaching realtors or landlords -- to detect and eliminate housing discrimination.

Defended Fairness. The Clinton Administration has filed more cases between 1993 and 1997 to enforce fair housing laws than any other Administration (more than 500 cases). For instance, this Administration desegregated a Vidor, Texas public housing complex and ordered a

Mississippi bank to implement remedial lending plans for minority customers who were unfairly denied loans by the bank.

Eliminated Discriminatory “Redlining” Practices. The Clinton Administration negotiated agreements with health care agencies to eliminate discriminatory “redlining” practices denying home health care services based on residential location.

Working to Ensure a Fair and Accurate Census. The Clinton Administration is working to ensure that Census 2000 is the most accurate census possible using the best, most up-to-date scientific methods as recommended by the National Academy of Sciences. According to the Census Bureau, the 1990 Census missed 8.4 million people and double-counted 4.4 million others. Nationally, 5 percent of Latinos and persons of Hispanic origin were not counted in the 1990 census. While missing or miscounting so many people is a problem, the fact that certain groups -- such as children, the poor, people of color, city dwellers and people who live in rural rental homes -- were missed more often than others made the undercount even more inaccurate. A fair and accurate Census is a fundamental part of representative democracy and is the basis for providing equality under the law. The President is determined to have a fair and full count in 2000.

IMMIGRATION

Fairness for Immigrants. The President worked with Congress to correct the most egregious impacts of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. As a result, almost a million people will be able to proceed with legalizing their immigration status under the former standards of immigration law and not the new, stricter and more burdensome standards enacted last year.

Restoring Food Stamp Benefits for Legal Immigrants. In June 1998, the President signed the Agricultural Research Act into law, which restores food stamp benefits to 250,000 elderly, disabled, and other needy legal immigrants, including 75,000 children, who lawfully resided in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996 and lost assistance as a result of cuts in the 1996 welfare law that had nothing to do with welfare reform. It restores benefits to Hmong immigrants from Laos who aided our country during the Vietnam War and extends the period during which refugees and asylees may qualify for Food Stamps while they await citizenship. This law funds a significant part of the President’s 1999 budget proposal to restore food stamp benefits to 730,000 legal immigrants, but the President’s budget proposal would go further by covering families with children regardless of the date they entered the U.S. This restoration builds on the President’s success last year in restoring SSI and Medicaid to 420,000 legal immigrants whose benefits were also terminated in welfare reform (see below).

Reversing Unfair Cuts; Protects Legal Immigrants Who Become Disabled and Those Currently Receiving Benefits. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 restored \$11.5 billion in SSI

and Medicaid benefits for legal immigrants whose benefits were also terminated in welfare reform. This law protects those immigrants now receiving assistance, ensuring that they will not be turned out of their apartments or nursing homes or otherwise left destitute. And for immigrants already here but not receiving benefits, the BBA does not change the rules retroactively. Immigrants in the country as of August 22, 1996 but not receiving benefits at that time who subsequently become disabled will also be fully eligible for SSI and Medicaid benefits. When the President signed the 1996 Welfare Reform Law, he pledged to go back and change provisions he opposed regarding the cutting off of benefits to legal immigrants. Critics said the changes would never be made. However, in 1997 and again in 1998, the President followed through on his pledge -- and won much of the change he sought in the 1996 law.

Strengthening the Naturalization Process. Made naturalization a top priority of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in order to continue fostering legal immigration while combating illegal immigration. Naturalized over one million individuals in 1996. The Administration continues to work to streamline and improve the naturalization process so that eligible individuals who have played by the rules can become full partners in America. In FY99, the Administration is seeking an infusion of new resources to reduce the backlog of naturalization applications and improve customer service.

Defended Immigrant Rights. The Administration defeated legislative efforts which would have significantly eroded health care for immigrants. The bipartisan agreement strengthened the sponsorship requirement while preserving the basic ability of families to reunify.

EDUCATION

Made the Largest Investment in Education in 30 Years. Maintaining his longtime commitment to education, the President enacted the largest investment in education in 30 years -- and the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill -- by signing the 1997 Balanced Budget Act.

Put Forward an Hispanic Education Action Plan. The Hispanic dropout rate is 2.5 times the rate for African Americans and 3.5 times the rate for white non-Hispanics. To correct this situation, President Clinton announced an unprecedented \$600 million in the FY99 budget to help Latino youngsters master the basics of reading and math. The funding will also pay for programs to help them learn English, stay in school, prepare for college and, ultimately, succeed in college.

Increased Funding for Hispanic-Serving Colleges. This year (FY98), the Administration enacted an 11% increase for Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), colleges and universities with at least 25% Hispanic enrollments.

Established an Hispanic Advisory Commission. Established an advisory commission to oversee the improvement in education for Hispanics and to ensure that Hispanic-serving institutions will have more input regarding educational goals and issues of concern to Hispanics. The Commission's report identified contributing factors impacting attainment of educational excellence, corrective policy actions, and plans for program development and funding. (Executive Order on Educational Excellence for Hispanics)

Implemented the Student Diversity Partnership Program. Partnered with Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, an Indian Science and Engineering Society and the Center for the Advancement of Hispanics in Science and Engineering Education to implement the Student Diversity Partnership Program. This program will ensure an adequate supply of diverse and qualified scientists and engineers for the 21st century. In addition, the White House recently awarded Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring Grants to both individual mentors and institutions that foster mentoring, helping to ensure that America's future scientists and engineers come from all of the nation's racial/cultural segments of the population.

AmeriCorps College Support. Since 1993, more than 100,000 people have had the opportunity to serve through AmeriCorps, with Hispanics comprising 13 percent of all participants (1996 data). This year alone, nearly 50,000 young people will take advantage of the opportunity to serve and will earn an award of up to \$4,725 to pay for college or repay student loans.

Expanding Investments In Youth Education And Training. One of the President's top priorities is fighting efforts by Congress to eliminate both the Summer Jobs Program, which provides jobs to roughly 530,000 disadvantaged young people, and the new Youth Opportunity Area Initiative, which would help provide job training and help finding jobs for up to 50,000 youth in the poorest communities nationwide. The Summer Jobs programs provides an estimated 25 percent of the summer jobs held by African American 14-15 years olds and at least 16 percent held by Hispanic 14-15 year olds. The Youth Opportunity Area Initiative program provides high school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 24 with academic and job-skills training, as well as apprenticeships building and rehabilitating affordable housing.

Expanding College Opportunity with Tuition Tax Credits, Education IRAs, and Largest Increase in Pell Grants in 20 Years. The President is making the first two years of college universally available with \$1500 HOPE Scholarship credits and a 20% tax credit helps offset tuition costs for college or lifetime learning. The expanded IRA allows penalty- and tax-free withdrawals for education. And, in the coming school year, nearly 4 million students will receive a Pell Grant of up to \$3,000, 30% larger than when the President took office. In the 1995-96 school year, 54% of all Hispanic students enrolled full-time in college received a Pell Grant.

Increased Bilingual Education by 35%. Last year, enacted a 35% *increase* in bilingual and immigrant education secured by the President in the Balanced Budget Agreement. The bilingual education funding will help school districts teach English to more than a million limited English proficient children, as well as provide some 4,000 teachers with the training they need to do their jobs better. The Immigrant Education program will help more than a thousand school districts provide supplemental instructional services to 875,000 recent immigrant students.

Helping More Children in Elementary and Secondary Schools. In 1994, President Clinton reformed Title I -- the major elementary and secondary program for disadvantaged children -- clearing away barriers that had prevented limited-English proficient children from getting help. Now Hispanics are 32% of the children served in Title I.

Modernizing Our Schools. The President is working to pass federal tax credits to help rebuild, modernize, and build over 5,000 public schools nationwide.

Reducing Class Size. The President is pressing Congress to enact his proposal to reduce class size to a national average of 18 in grades 1-3, by helping local schools hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers.

Teaching Every Child to Read by the 3rd Grade. The President is working to enact an early literacy bill such as the America Reads Initiative that will provide tutors after school, improve teaching, and help parents help their children learn to read.

Greater Access to Education Technology. The President has made an unprecedented commitment to bringing technology into the classroom and has called for technology training for teachers and expanded access for teachers and students to computers in the classroom.

Proposing Education Opportunity Zones. The President proposed \$1.5 billion, over five years, to bolster reform efforts by high-poverty urban and rural school districts that demonstrate both a commitment to and a track record in improving educational achievement. Funds will be used to improve accountability, turn around failing schools, recognize outstanding teachers, deal with ineffective ones and expand public school choice. Added investments in these communities will accelerate progress and provide successful models of system-wide, standards-based reform.

Working to Pass the High Hopes for College Initiative. The High Hopes for College Initiative will inspire more young people to have high expectations, to stay in school and study hard, and to go to college. The Clinton Administration is working to pass this initiative which makes a long-term investment -- starting with \$140 million in FY99 -- to promote partnerships between colleges and middle or junior high schools in low-income communities. The President's

High Hopes program will provide one million at-risk middle school students (over five years) the mentoring and tutoring needed to raise education expectations and eliminate barriers to college.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Eliminating Ethnic Health Disparities. President Clinton has announced a ten year, \$400 million initiative, to end racial and ethnic health disparities. The effort sets a national goal of eliminating the longstanding disparities by the year 2010 in six key health areas: infant mortality, diabetes, cancer screening and management, heart disease, AIDS and immunizations. For example, Latinos have two to three times the rate of stomach cancer as white Americans. The President announced a five-step plan -- led by Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health Dr. David Satcher -- to mobilize the resources and expertise of the Federal government, the private sector, and local communities.

Focused Health Efforts. Established the Office of the Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health. Helped communities develop culturally-competent systems of care for children with serious emotional disturbances through the Comprehensive Mental Health Services for Children and Families program. Negotiated agreements with hospitals and nursing homes to eliminate barriers to equal access for minorities based on language.

Providing Protection with the Patients' Bill of Rights. President Clinton has called on the Congress to pass a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights that assures Americans the quality health care they need. The bill should include important patient protections such as: assuring direct access to specialists; real emergency room protections; continuity of care provisions that protect patients from abrupt changes in treatment; a fair, timely, and independent appeals process for patient grievances; and enforcement provisions to make these rights real.

Protected and Strengthened Medicare, Benefiting the 430,000 Hispanics Enrolled in Medicare. The Balanced Budget Act extended the life of the Medicare Trust Fund until at least 2008; expanded choices in health plans; and provided beneficiaries new preventive benefits. The President has also put forth a new proposal that will provide greater access to health insurance for Americans ages 55 to 65, including an option to buy into Medicare.

Extended Health Care to Millions of Children with the Children's Health Initiative. Because of the President's leadership, the Balanced Budget included \$24 billion to provide real health care coverage to up to five million more children, the largest children's health care budget increase since Medicaid was created in 1965. Minority children make up a disproportionate number of the over 10 million uninsured children. African-American children make up 25 percent and Hispanic children make up 30 percent of all uninsured children -- more than twice their percentage of the overall population. The Administration is actively reaching out to

communities to target and enroll eligible, uninsured children.

Protecting Families. The Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA) enables workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new baby or ailing family member without jeopardizing their job. Millions of workers have already benefited from FMLA since its enactment. The President also proposed expanding the Family & Medical Leave Act to allow workers up to 24 hours per year of unpaid leave for parent-teacher conferences or routine medical care for a child.

Increased WIC -- \$1 Billion Higher. Under President Clinton, participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) has expanded by 1.7 million -- from 5.7 million in 1993 to 7.4 million women, infants, and children in 1998, with funding rising from \$2.9 billion to \$3.9 billion. The President's budget proposes \$4.1 billion in WIC funding to serve 7.5 million women, infants, and children in 1999, fulfilling his goal of full participation in WIC. Research shows that every \$1 increase in the prenatal care portion of the WIC program cuts between \$1.77 and \$3.90 in medical expenses in the first 60 days following childbirth. In 1996, 30 percent of the infants who benefited from WIC were Hispanic.

Expanded Head Start By Nearly 60 Percent -- Over \$1.5 Billion Higher Per Year. Since 1993, President Clinton has expanded Head Start by 57 percent, from \$2.8 billion in FY93 to \$4.4 billion in FY98. Of the estimated 830,000 children now enrolled in Head Start, 26 percent of the children are Latino or of Hispanic origin. The President's FY99 Budget increases Head Start funding by \$313 million, which would mean Head Start funding would be 68-percent higher in 1999 than in 1993. The President is on track to his target of one million children in Head Start.

Proposed the Largest Single Investment in Child Care in the Nation's History. The President's \$21 billion child care proposal will give child care subsidies to millions of children and increase tax credits for three million working families to help them pay for child care.

Providing After-School Opportunities for Up to Half a Million Children a Year. Last year, the President fought for, and won, a \$40 million expansion of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program. Building on the success of this program, the President's FY99 budget includes a \$200 million major expansion, which will provide safe and educational after-school opportunities for up to 500,000 school-age children in rural and urban communities across the country.

FIGHTING CRIME

White House Conference on Hate Crimes. President Clinton hosted the first White House Conference on Hate Crimes, which examined laws and remedies that can make a difference in preventing hate crimes, highlighted solutions that are working in communities across the country,

and continued the frank and open dialogue needed to build One America. The President announced significant law enforcement and prevention initiatives to get tough on hate crimes, including: support for legislation to expand the federal hate crimes law to cover crimes based on sexual orientation, gender, or disability; the creation of a network of local hate crime working groups; the addition of approximately 50 FBI agents and federal prosecutors to enforce hate crimes laws; improved collection of data on hate crimes; and the production of materials to educate the public -- especially youth -- about hate crimes.

Enhanced Penalties for Hate Crimes. As part of the historic 1994 Crime Act, the President signed the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act which provides for longer sentences where the offense is determined to be a hate crime. In 1996 alone, 27 cases received enhanced sentences.

Falling Crime Rates. Violence crime is down six years in a row, the longest period of decline since 1960. Juvenile crime, which had been exploding, has declined 2 years in a row. Property and violent crime victimization rates are at their lowest levels in nearly 25 years.

Putting 100,000 New Police on the Streets and Providing COPS Grants to Underserved Areas. The President's Crime Bill, through the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program, has already funded nearly 80,000 new officers. As a part of the COPS Program, the President announced new grants to increase police presence and community policing in neighborhoods where the need is greatest. Under this initiative, 18 cities will share \$106 million to hire 620 new community policing officers. The pilot cities were selected following an analysis of crime, demographic and economic data. The 18 cities chosen face some of the highest per population levels of crime and/or economic distress in the United States.

Promoting Community Prosecutions. The President's FY99 budget includes \$50 million for grants to promote community prosecution, which builds on effective community policing strategies. The funds will enable local prosecutors across the country to play a more active role in crime fighting by spending more time in their neighborhoods, both helping to solve crimes and preventing them before they happen.

SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Justice and Redevelopment. Issued an Executive Order on Environmental Justice to ensure that low income citizens and minorities do not suffer a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution. Identified pilot projects to be undertaken across the country to redevelop contaminated sites in low-income communities, turn them into useable space, create jobs and enhance community development.

Issued Toughest New Air Quality Standards in a Generation. New air quality standards for

smog and soot will provide new health protections for 125 million Americans including children and the elderly.

Cleaning Up Toxic Waste Sites and Redeveloping Brownfields. This Administration has cleaned up twice as many Superfund sites in less than six years as previous administrations did in twelve. To date, the Administration has awarded 228 Brownfields grants, for over \$42 million, to states, cities, towns, counties, and tribes. These grants have leveraged nearly \$1 billion for redevelopment of industrial sites and created over 2,000 jobs.

Signed the Safe Drinking Water Act. This Act is ensuring clean drinking water for our families by protecting against contaminants.

Negotiated an International Treaty to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions. The historic agreement establishes a realistic framework to reduce the threat of global warming in an environmentally strong and economically sound way. The President's five-year \$6.3 billion package of tax incentives and research investment would reduce greenhouse gas pollution through energy efficiency and clean energy technologies.

Protecting Our Natural Treasures. Preserving millions of acres of scenic park land and defending precious natural areas such as Yellowstone and the Everglades. And the President is proposing a 43 percent increase over five years to acquire scenic historic lands.

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP

Democracy for Cuba. Increased efforts to promote a peaceful, democratic transition in Cuba by keeping pressure on the Castro government for change while reaching out to the Cuban people. Strengthened international consensus on the need for action to promote human rights and democracy. Responding to the Pope's historic visit to Cuba, authorized humanitarian measures to alleviate the Cuban people's suffering, helping them to prepare for a democratic future and increase contact.

Support Our Closest Neighbors. Took decisive action in assembling a financial support package for Mexico. The President's leadership prevented a prolonged financial crisis in Mexico and its spread to other Latin American countries. In addition, the President traveled to Latin America and launched hemispheric negotiations for Free Trade Area of the Americas.