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001. email	Elena R McCoy to Theo Lubke at 13:20:16.92. Subject: schedule. (partial) (1 page)	03/30/1995	P6/b(6)

COLLECTION:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAY-1995 15:55:05.06

SUBJECT: osha

TO: Kamarck, Elaine C. (Elaine C. Kamarck@EOP_OVP@CCGATE@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Please give me a call about the AFL-CIO and ergonomics/services, preferably BEFORE you talk to them.

I had a good confidential talk with Larry Gold (their General Counsel) that I want to share with you...

Also, I've been tapped (at my instigation) to write the remarks for the event. This gives us the ability to use the POTUS' remarks as part of our discussion/negotiation with AFL-CIO -- i.e., we can say, the President will refer to and endorse these initiatives (don't say how briefly!), but they shouldnt' be listed as "rego" initiatives.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Lark M. Park (PARK_L) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAY-1995 11:27:54.14

SUBJECT: Louis Parise

TO: Michael D. Deich (DEICH_M) (OPD)

READ:10-MAY-1995 11:41:24.04

TEXT:

Michael -

When you have a moment, will you think about the AFL-CIO Maritime Committee ltr on the American-flag merchant marine and Marad? From the looks of it, we should not sent it to Marad because their complaint seems to be in part directed at Marad. I know this is the same issue they've been complaining about all along, but is there anything new/more/definitive to say?
LP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAY-1995 15:07:07.49

SUBJECT: outside groups

TO: Jack M. Quinn (Jack M. Quinn@EOP_OVP@CCGATE@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sally Katzen (KATZEN_S) (OMB)
READ:10-MAY-1995 18:01:42.47

TO: Kamarck, Elaine C. (Elaine C. Kamarck@EOP_OVP@CCGATE@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kathleen A. McGinty (MCGINTY_K) (CEQ)
READ:10-MAY-1995 16:11:16.73

TO: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (OMB)
READ:10-MAY-1995 15:40:53.59

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)
READ:10-MAY-1995 17:07:02.46

TO: Janet Murguia (MURGUIA_J) (WHO)
READ:11-MAY-1995 20:45:25.39

CC: Wesley P. Warren (WARREN_W) (CEQ)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Gary D. Rowe (ROWE_G) (OMB)
READ:10-MAY-1995 15:09:35.48

TEXT:

Reminder - the outside groups will be coming in tonight at 6PM in the VP ceremonial office.

I told them that they should be prepared to tell us their information (from moderate GOPers especially), their proposed strategy, their bottom line. We will share with them our traditional strategic befuddlement. Finally, we should discuss with them what we can do to broaden and energize their coalition -- e.g., bring in a broader universe of groups for substantive briefings, pep talks etc.

Attending organizations are: AFL-CIO, AFSCME, NAACP, Public Citizen, US PIRG, NRDC, OMB Watch, UAW, NEA.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-MAY-1995 15:58:07.73

SUBJECT: OSHA rego event tomorrow

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (OPD)

READ:15-MAY-1995 22:55:22.66

TEXT:

I don't know if Mike Schmidt has been keeping you up to date -- if not . . .

The regulatory REGO event for tomorrow is shaping up nicely (notwithstanding the usual policy train wreck today). The event will be with the President, Vice-President, Reich and Joe Dear (OSHA) at a sheet metal factory in DC. (I wasn't sure there actually were any factories in DC other than printing plants and law firms.)

The reform package is roughly as it was when you heard the presentation by Dear, albeit much crisper --

- * A "choose your OSHA" paradigm shift, where businesses that put in place a strong health and safety program, involving workers and fixing hazards, will receive few if any OSHA inspections, penalty reductions, and other incentives.

- * "Common sense regulation" -- weeding out of silly, wordy, or burdensome regulations (we're still haggling with them over which regs will be included!).

- * "Common sense enforcement: from red tape to results," to change the culture of inspection at OSHA (which rewards inspectors for citations written, not safety). For example, OSHA will institute a policy that gives businesses reduced fines if they abate the hazard on the spot, during the inspection.

I wrote the President's remarks and will be participating in the pre-brief tomorrow. Mike has been terrific to work with -- he is very diligent and very much aware of the policy nuances, which is important since OSHA/DOL/AFL-CIO are constantly pushing their advantage.

On the affirmative action front, George has given me the draft of the "review" conducted by Chris Edley et al. for my perusal. I've been so busy with OSHA that I haven't turned fully to it yet -- I'll keep you posted as I plow into it.

HOPE YOUR TRIP IS AS ENJOYABLE AS IT IS EXHAUSTING!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: David J. Lane (LANE_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1995 18:35:30.83

SUBJECT: presidential events through June 4

TO: Sheryll D. Cashin (CASHIN_S) (OPD)

READ:24-MAY-1995 11:08:26.04

TO: Julia E. Chamovitz (CHAMOVITZ_J) (OPD)

READ:24-MAY-1995 09:38:22.75

TO: W. B. Cutter (CUTTER_W) Autoforward to: Elisabeth L. L

READ:24-MAY-1995 09:41:19.68

TO: Paul A. Deegan (DEEGAN_P) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:57:31.63

TO: Michael D. Deich (DEICH_M) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:37:55.70

TO: Paul R. Dimond (DIMOND_P) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:37:01.26

TO: Wendy J. Einhellig (EINHELLIG_W) (OPD)

READ:24-MAY-1995 08:39:07.29

TO: Michael B. Froman (FROMAN_M) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:38:52.03

TO: Robert Gordon (GORDON_R) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:54:30.18

TO: Elgie Holstein (HOLSTEIN_E) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 19:05:05.76

TO: Thomas A. Kalil (KALIL_T) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse

READ:NOT READ

TO: Robert D. Kyle (KYLE_R) (OPD)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Elisabeth L. Lindemuth (LINDEMUTH_E) (OPD)

READ:24-MAY-1995 09:41:19.68

TO: Theo Lubke (LUBKE_T) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:51:43.89

TO: Sonyia Matthews (MATTHEWS_S) (OPD)

READ:24-MAY-1995 10:14:11.43

TO: Elaine M. Mitsler (MITSLER_E) (NSC)

READ:24-MAY-1995 07:20:15.31

TO: Thomas O'Donnell (ODONNELL_T) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:37:22.40

TO: Dorothy Robyn (ROBYN_D) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 19:02:31.80

TO: Heather L. Ross (ROSS_H) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:42:39.78

TO: Ellen S. Seidman (SEIDMAN_E) (OPD)

READ:23-MAY-1995 19:07:05.84

TO: Gene B. Sperling (SPERLING_G) Autoforward to: Elena R. Mcc

READ:24-MAY-1995 08:59:31.42

TO: Laura D. Tyson (TYSON_L) Autoforward to: Thomas O'Donnel

READ:23-MAY-1995 18:37:22.40

TO: Helen C. Walsh (WALSH_H) (OPD)

READ:24-MAY-1995 19:06:30.79

TO: Remote Addressee (mmazur@urdev.usda.gov@INET)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (OPD)

READ:24-MAY-1995 10:19:08.30

TO: Nancy Mathiowetz (MATHIOWETZ_N) (OPD)

READ:12-JUN-1995 12:51:22.77

TEXT:

Listed below are the major Presidential events scheduled through June 4:
Wednesday, 5/24 -- Tea with the King and Queen of Spain; drop-by briefing for the International Coordinating Committee on Justice for Cyprus.
Thursday, 5/25 -- Coffee with Dr. Foster; remarks to WH Conference on Trade and Investment in Ireland (Walsh); lunch with the VP; phone call to German Chancellor Kohl (Tarullo/Cutter); attend Irish Conference reception.
Friday, 5/26 -- Roundtable discussion with editors/journalists from Veterans publications; tape radio address; meeting with AFL-CIO Executive Board (Sperling/O'Donnell).
Monday, 5/29 (Memorial Day) -- Remarks at POW-MIA Stamp Unveiling; remarks at Arlington Cemetery Wreath Laying Ceremony.
Tuesday, 5/30 -- Meeting with the foreign policy team; pre-travel interviews (Colorado Springs, possible Montana: Sperling/Lubke/Gordon/Holstein); lunch with the VP.
Wednesday, 5/31 -- Address graduating students at the US Air Force Academy.
Thursday, 6/1 -- Possible town meeting in Butte, Montana or Reno or Sheridan (Sperling/Lubke/Gordon/Holstein).
Friday, 6/2 -- Meeting with Laura Tyson; weekly economic briefing; lunch with Democratic Governors (Holstein); photo with NCAA Basketball Champions (UCLA/UConn).
Saturday, 6/3 -- Live radio address.
Please hold close and call with any questions or suggestions. David

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena R. Mccoy (MCCOY_ER) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1995 13:20:16.92

SUBJECT: schedule

TO: Theo Lubke (LUBKE_T) (OPD)

READ:30-MAY-1995 13:24:42.29

TO: Robert Gordon (GORDON_R) (OPD)

READ:30-MAY-1995 13:20:49.55

TEXT:

Tuesday, May 30

POTUS meetings: pre-

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travel interviews (CO Springs) 12:00-

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12:30; foreign policy
team

8:15 senior staff -- roosevelt
8:45-9:45 Budget options meeting w/POTUS, Cabinet Room.
10:00 Laura's office.
10:30 Health Care meeting, Roosevelt Room.
12:30 Laura in Leon's office.
2:15-3:15 Laura with POTUS and cabinet in the Oval.
4:00 HUD, DOT, Labor, and EPA will participate in a "cities" impact event
the week of June 5. This meeting is to discuss this event. 472 oeob.
4:30-5:30 Budget meeting with the POTUS in the Cabinet room.
5:30 (T) Meeting with POTUS on Health Care.
5:30-7:30 Farewell reception for Jose Cerda, Indian Treaty Room 474.
7:30 Mike McNamee at home 301-654-5119 re: Rubin.

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Wednesday, May 31

8:15 senior staff -- roosevelt
9:00 conf call -- gdp -- 6-6777 -- x2698
12:00 Prep Laura for 12:30 Time Magazine Bureau lunch.
1:00-2:00 Yager's Disability groups meeting on the budget-- Room 180.
Rasco--opening remarks; Gene-- overall impact; Klein--
medicare/medicaids; sosnik-- Political Overview; Bob Litan--
hud/transportation/justice (Debbie Fine 6-2972)
2:00 Portland Economic Conference meeting per Laura in room 180.
4:00 Meeting of DPC/NEC health care work group, 211 (Jen Klein is
chairing meeting)
5:00 Mark Gearan meeting re: WH Conference on Small Business. To
covered: 1) review speech outline and news hooks; 2) Review
materials for press and public distribution (i.e. talking
points) 3) Review preliminary roll-out plan. (Angus 6-2640).
7:30 gene's staff meeting
evening President arrives Montana

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Thursday, June 1

POTUS town meeting in Butte, MT

9:00 Personal income -- 6-6777 -- code 2698.
9:00 NEC staff meeting, room 230.
11:30 Prep Laura on New Republic lunch at 12:00noon.

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12:30-1:30 Political/Budget meeting, 230 OEOB.
2:30 fyi Laura meeting with Mara Liasson.
4:00 NEC Budget Issues meeting, Roosevelt Room.
5:30-6:30 Corporate Welfare meeting: CEA, Treasury, Labor, OMB in Lau
office (Lisa Branch).

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Friday, June 2

9:00 Employment and lead indicators -- 6-6777-- code 1719.
9:15 Gene, Bo, Laura, David, Tom re: time with POTUS at 10:45am.
12:00 if time Prep Laura for National Journal lunch at 12:30pm.
4:15 Laura w/POTUS
4:30-

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5:30 Budget with the President, Oval office.
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Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 4

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Monday, June 5

POTUS on Larry King Live tonight (staff contact: Mike McCurry)

Tuesday, June 6

POTUS w/NGA National Youth Summit of Young Children, 1:30-

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2:30
time tbaCo-hosting meeting Bruce Reed on line-item veto: 1) update on
House/Senate Line-Item Veto Conference and prospects for passage, 2)
review of recent Adminis. Statements on the bill, 3) how the Line-Item
Veto Conference interplays with the FY96 budget process, 4) whether
the Admin. should sharpen its message on Line-Item Veto and how that
might impact cong. strategy. Foley, Gearan, Curry, Letter, Lew,
Konigsberg, Haas, Chow, Ricchetti, Damus, Lubke, Toiv. -- Room 476
(Cathy 6-6515).

Wednesday, June 7

POTUS event: Drug Free Schools recongnition ptogram, 1:15-

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1:45pm

Thursday, June 8

Friday, June 9

9:00 PPI -- 6-6777 -- code 5596.

2:00 [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Saturday, June 10

Theo out.

Sunday, June 11

Theo out.

Monday, June 12

11:00-12:00 Monthly AFL-CIO meeting w/ Laura, Reich, George, Rubin, Icke
Sosnik and Quinn. Labor people: Lane Kirkland, Tom Donahue,
James Baker, Rudolph Oswald, Gerlad Shea, Roosevelt Room.
(invited by phone-- confirmed)

2:00 Theo returns from Minnesota.
Tuesday, June 13

4:00 Harold Ickes is doing a briefing to Nassau county democratic
party on June 13th at 4:00pm, room 180 to democratic party 12
people (contact: Donald Dunn in political, 6-5232)

Wednesday, June 14

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16

Monday, June 19

June 19
6:00pm reception, 7:00 dinner GSX Corporation reception and dinner of business
roundtable J.W. Marriott Hotel 1331 Pennsylvania
Avenue, NW informal (see invite; RSVP'd by phone
5/25)

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22

Friday, June 23

3:00 Theo leaving for Boston (wedding).
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Saturday, June 24

Theo out.
3:00 Institute for Education Tennis fundraiser
Mt. Vernon College
contact: coach kemper, 625-4630 (see invite; rsvp'd 5/25)
3:00 registration, warm up, team photo
3:30 doubles play begins
5:30 finals
6:30 awards ceremony German Ambassador Chrobog's residence
(4645 Reservoir Road, NW)
7:30 dinner

Sunday, June 25

9:30pm Theo returns from Boston.

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

Thursday, June 29

Friday, June 30

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SCHEDULE FOR JULY

Saturday, July 1

Sunday, July 2

Monday, July 3

9:15 NEC Staff Meeting, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Budget Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Tuesday, July 4

9:15 Bo, Tom, Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

9:15 Bo, Tom Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Friday, July 7

Theo's last day.

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Saturday, July 8

Sunday, July 9

Monday, July 10

9:15 NEC Staff Meeting, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Budget Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Tuesday, July 11

9:15 Bo, Tom, Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

Wednesday, July 12

Thursday, July 13

9:15 Bo, Tom Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

Sunday, July 16

Monday, July 17

9:15 NEC Staff Meeting, Room 230.
4:00 NEC Budget Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Tuesday, July 18

9:15 Bo, Tom, Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

Wednesday, July 19

Thursday, July 20

9:15 Bo, Tom Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Friday, July 21

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Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

Monday, July 24

9:15 NEC Staff Meeting, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Budget Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Tuesday, July 25

9:15 Bo, Tom, Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

Wednesday, July 26

Thursday, July 27

9:15 Bo, Tom Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

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SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Sunday, August 1

Monday, August 2

9:15 NEC Staff Meeting, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Budget Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Tuesday, August 3

9:15 Bo, Tom, Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

9:15 Bo, Tom Laura re: time with POTUS.
12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.
4:00 NEC Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Friday, August 6

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Saturday, August 7

Sunday, August 8

Monday, August 9

9:15 NEC Staff Meeting, Room 230.
4:00 NEC Budget Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Tuesday, August 10

9:15 Bo, Tom, Laura re: time with POTUS.
12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

Wednesday, August 11

Thursday, August 12

9:15 Bo, Tom Laura re: time with POTUS.
12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.
4:00 NEC Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Friday, August 13

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Saturday, August 14

Sunday, August 15

Monday, August 16

9:15 NEC Staff Meeting, Room 230.
4:00 NEC Budget Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Tuesday, August 17

9:15 Bo, Tom, Laura re: time with POTUS.
12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

Wednesday, August 18

Thursday, August 19

9:15 Bo, Tom Laura re: time with POTUS.
12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.
4:00 NEC Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Friday, August 20

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Saturday, August 21

Sunday, August 22

Monday, August 23

9:15 NEC Staff Meeting, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Budget Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Tuesday, August 24

9:15 Bo, Tom, Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

Wednesday, August 25

Thursday, August 26

9:15 Bo, Tom Laura re: time with POTUS.

12:30-1:30 Political/Budget Group, Room 230.

4:00 NEC Principals' meeting, Roosevelt Room.

Friday, August

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Wendy J. Einhellig (EINHELLIG_W) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-JUN-1995 11:07:17.99

SUBJECT: Tomorrow's Sked

TO: Ellen S. Seidman (SEIDMAN_E) (OPD)

READ: 7-JUN-1995 12:16:09.20

TEXT:

I've added a meeting with AFL-CIO with list of attendees in the note section. Avis will be getting back to me with a room number at AFL-CIO. w

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Wendy J. Einhellig (EINHELLIG_W) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-JUN-1995 09:52:37.86

SUBJECT: 10:30am Meeting

TO: Ellen S. Seidman (SEIDMAN_E) (OPD)

READ: 8-JUN-1995 09:56:30.48

TEXT:

Current known Attendees:

AFL-CIO

Gerald Shea

James Ray

Marguerite Connerton

Maria Fiordellisi

Others

Elaine Kamarck

Deb Smith

Mark Iwry

Liz Buchbinder

Judy Schub

You're in room 211.

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CREATOR: Elena R. McCoy (MCCOY_ER) (OPD)

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SUBJECT: in so far

TO: Theo Lubke (LUBKE_T) (OPD)

READ: 22-JUN-1995 13:42:47.09

TO: Robert Gordon (GORDON_R) (OPD)

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TEXT:

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Robert, budget roll

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-mail)

Carol Rasco (Julie Demeo), op

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-ed piece on Pacific Rim (newspaper
tba) todo

Ellen Seidman, good spin on ETI (economically targeted investments

Theo, regional economy 4 pager by orszag for regional press todo

Susan Frost, participantes for presidential scholars briefing

Robert, budget planning calendar for week of june 18

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Marcia Jones (erin ennis's resume with letter from erin)

Laura Tyson, whether she should meet with afl

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-cio

David Lane, memo re: base closure to do

Ben Nye, Alan Cohen, talking points for rubin for meetins w/house
budget & wm

Rivlin, letter to livingston (appropriations) re: food stamps,
export, conservation

Administration, gate access

David Lane, theo's draft on pacific rim economy to do

Jen Klein, health care strategy to do

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6/21

Jen Klein, Shalala testimony on ways and means from 1/10/95 to do

Robert, economic reporters list (i: roberts\pundits) todo

Theo, pacific rim economy todo

Robert, article on court ordered to judge cointon's

strker

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-replacement rule

LRM, HHS prposed testimony on changes to the Medicaid program 5pm

6/21

Pat Griffin (Erin O'Connor), budget briefings info.

Kitty Higgins, agenda for tomorrow's cabinet breifing

Kate Carr, meeting with DC Reps on POTUS budget proposals

Impact on families, seniors, tax

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena R. Mccoy (MCCOY_ER) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JUL-1995 12:41:13.17

SUBJECT: RE: Daily Briefing book

TO: Paul A. Deegan (DEEGAN_P) (OPD)

READ:11-JUL-1995 12:45:41.40

TEXT:

Thanks Paul. Gene's relevant meetings tomorrow include:

- 1) speaking to AFL-CIO research committee (in Laura's place)
 - 2) cabinet briefing on affirmative action, budget and political.
- He's not chairing any meetings tomorrow.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul A. Deegan (DEEGAN_P) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1995 08:49:17.85

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

TO: Julia E. Chamovitz (CHAMOVITZ_J) (OPD)
READ:17-JUL-1995 09:07:01.23

TO: Michael D. Deich (DEICH_M) (OPD)
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TO: Paul R. Dimond (DIMOND_P) (OPD)
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TO: Wendy J. Einhellig (EINHELLIG_W) (OPD)
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TO: Gay L. Joshlyn (JOSHLYN_G) (OPD)
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TO: Sonyia Matthews (MATTHEWS_S) (OPD)
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TO: Elena R. Mccoy (MCCOY_ER) (OPD)
READ:17-JUL-1995 08:52:28.14

TO: Elaine M. Mitsler (MITSLER_E) (NSC)
READ:17-JUL-1995 09:15:53.45

TO: Thomas O'Donnell (O'DONNELL_T) (OPD)
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TO: Dorothy Robyn (ROBYN_D) (OPD)

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TO: Heather L. Ross (ROSS_H) (OPD)
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TO: Laura D. Tyson (TYSON_L) Autoforward to: Thomas O'Donnel
READ:17-JUL-1995 09:17:23.47

TO: Helen C. Walsh (WALSH_H) (OPD)
READ:18-JUL-1995 15:03:58.17

TO: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (OPD)
READ:17-JUL-1995 10:03:02.42

TO: Marilyn E. Wilson (WILSON_M) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (mmazur@rurdev.usda@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
July 14, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON

SUBJECT: NEC STAFF WEEKLY REPORT

The following is an update on NEC initiatives and policy development efforts:

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Federal Home Loan Bank System Modernization: On the eve of

markup of a bill that contained much of what the Administration had proposed, Rep. Richard Baker cancelled the markup and put the whole modernization effort on hold. Apparently he had thought that he would be able to develop a consensus bill that all of the Home Loan Bank Presidents could support, but that proved impossible, and he pulled the bill rather than try to move without a consensus. We, too, had become convinced that consensus was impossible, but continue to believe that work needs to be done on the system and that there is sufficient support for it. The NEC is pulling back together the interagency group that had been working on the bill -- Treasury, HUD, FHFB, OMB, NEC, DPC -- to determine next steps. We would like to try to help Mr. Baker revive the bill and move it forward.

Banking Regulatory Reform Legislation: NEC staff met with staff from White House Leg Affairs, Treasury, Justice, and the House and Senate Banking Committees to discuss next steps on banking regulatory reform legislation. This follows an extremely successful effort in the House to hold the Democrats together, which (i) generated some victories on amendments; (ii) encouraged the Chairman to jettison some of the most objectionable provisions; (iii) resulted in the bill being reported by only a 29

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-26 vote; (iv) provides inspiration for Senate Democrats; and (v) gives Senator D'Amato reason to pause before going forward with a bill that, in particular, includes changes in the Community Reinvestment Act. The major thrust of activity is to keep the Democrats positioned as in favor of sensible reform but against reforms that hurt communities, consumers and taxpayers. We are also working very hard to define the CRA issue as a community investment issue that helps all communities -- including rural communities -- rather than letting Republicans tag it as an affirmative action/inner city issue. Sallie Mae: NEC staff met with Treasury, Education and OMB staff

to discuss the Sallie Mae privatization legislation, which we are getting ready to send up. We have House and Senate sponsors, but the ultimate prognosis for the bill is unclear, and is tied up with broader issues concerning not only direct student lending but also education and training.

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Disaster Insurance: NEC staff will participate next week in the annual Natural Hazards Workshop in Boulder, Colorado and in a concurrent meeting of the Advisory Committee for the National Science Foundation project on the Role of Insurance and Regulations in Dealing with Natural Hazards. Staff will present the Administration's position on disaster insurance.

Advisory Committee on Greenhouse Gas Reductions: The Advisory Committee on Greenhouse Gas Reductions met for the 10th time on Tuesday and Wednesday at DOT. While there was some extremely promising agreement on issues relating to alternative fuels and reductions in the increase in vehicle miles travelled as well as on the need for demand

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-based mechanisms to increase consumer interest in fuel efficient vehicles, getting to agreement on policies to make major improvements in fuel efficiency is very doubtful. Simply put, the automobile companies can't figure out why they should agree to anything other than demand

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mechanisms, of which their preferred solution is a gasoline tax. We will continue to work with various members of the committee to see if some further progress is possible. We have told the Committee that we will allow them to have an additional meeting in October, but only if they have reached a full agreement at the September meeting so that the period between September and October can be spent selling the agreement to those the committee members represent.

Pension Simplification: Staff, together with SBA staff, met with staff of the House Committee on Small Business to discuss the President's pension simplification proposal. The meeting was cordial and favorable. The committee will hold hearings on pension reform in September. We will meet with Ways and Means staff (with Treasury) and with Senate Small Business staff (with SBA) next week. We also continue to work on media and interest group outreach.

Superfund: Continued work with agencies to develop response to draft outline of Senate legislation. Began discussions about how best to organize Administration's interagency policy evaluation and response efforts.

Uranium Enrichment Corporation: Continued efforts to finalize recommendation to President regarding approval of the plan for privatizing the U.S. Enrichment Corporation.

G.I. Bill for America's Workers: NEC staff, OMB, DOL and DoED met with Senator Kennedy's staff to discuss strategy and progress on Senator Kassebaum's Workforce Development Bill. Substantial progress has apparently been made on the youth portion of the Bill (including School

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-Work, Summer Jobs, and Job Corps).

Assuming this language is acceptable, that would leave two major issues: Kassebaum's proposed joint administration of activities under the bill by a "Partnership" with an advisory board, reporting jointly to the two Secretaries; and training for

dislocated workers through skill grants. Senator Kennedy apparently feels strongly that joint administration is a better way to run these activities and that such joint administration would help him defend any attempt to eliminate DoED or to merge the two departments. If we were to permit Senator Kennedy to agree to such a joint administration, it is possible that he could secure authorization for skill grants for dislocated workers in exchange. (In the House, Chairman Goodling, Subcommittee Chair McKeon, and Ranking Subcommittee Member Williams continue to work on an acceptable Chairman's mark to take to the floor, while the Governors and Representative Zeliff keep fighting for a more unrestricted block grant to the Governors.)

Air Traffic Control Corporation: The NEC Deputies will meet next week to consider what legislative strategy to pursue on behalf of the Administration's proposal to move air traffic control services from the FAA into a newly

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corporation. To date, the Administration's proposal has found little support. Members of the Congressional authorizing

committees and most aviation interest groups are leaning in favor of making the FAA an independent agency funded by moving the Aviation Trust Fund off

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-budget. The Administration opposes this approach. The Deputies will consider whether to recommend to the President that he veto such a bill.

Activities of the Assistant to the President

LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON

Week of July 10, 1995

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Internal: Met to discuss Civil Aviation issues, China trade issues, Japan trade issues, budget strategy, health care and Medicare reform, and Appropriation decisions for the State, Justice and Commerce Departments, Veteran's Administration and HUD. Also met to discuss the Federal Reserve vacancy.

External: Met with New York Magazine and the Wall Street Journal and was a guest on the Diane Rehm Show. Met with Norm Ornstein and Mr. Makihara, the President of Mitsubishi.

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Week of July 17, 1995

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Internal: Will meet to discuss China trade issues, securities litigation, budget strategy, fast track legislation, and Appropriations for the Departments of Treasury, Labor, Health and Human Services, Interior, and Education, and the Postal Service.

External: Will have a bureau lunch with Time Magazine, and will interview with NBC Pro, Reuters and the Washington Post. Will also meet with the Australian Trade Minister and David Hale of the Kemper Group. Will speak to the Junior Statesman Foundation

and at the Florida Day briefings.

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Activities of the Deputy Assistants to the President

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Week of July 10, 1995

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Internal: Continuation of civil aviation issues; budget issues; rural credit; Resource Reclamation and Recovery Act; China; Japanese banking; Argentine IPR; Japan issues; and IL

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External: Meeting with chairman of APCAC to discuss Administration model business principals and US

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-Pacific Trade and Investment Policy Commission; roundtable discussion on Trans

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-Atlantic Free Trade Agreement; meeting with Venezuelan Ambassador and Finance Minister.

Speaking engagements: None to report.

Press: Discussion with Kevin Meuhring of Institutional Investor regarding post

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-Halifax and World Bank.

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Week of July 17, 1995

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Internal: NEC Deputies meeting regarding legislative strategy for Administration's Air Traffic Controllers Proposal; meeting to discuss GC

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-5 outcome; continuation of Resource Reclamation and Recovery Act negotiations; budget; APEC strategy to discuss Sapporo Special SOM; OSTP Principal's meeting; trade issues. External: Working lunch with Australian Minister of Trade regarding APEC.

Speaking engagements: Washington Campus "Economic Policy Formation at the White House.

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GENE SPERLING

Week of July 10, 1995

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Internal: Worked with Chief of Staff's office on budget talking points for POTUS and economic team. Worked with HUD on Urban Policy Report. Met with OMB, DPC, Education, HHS and Labor on materials for Labor HHS Appropriations bill. Drafted memo with Deputy Assistant for DPC on potential short

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-term Presidential education and training events and messages. Worked on budget strategy memo for the President. Attended POTUS Congressional meeting and prepared talking points for the meeting. Helped coordinate meeting on technology with agencies. Attended meeting with Staff Secretary and political on doing Q&A for POTUS briefing book. Provided information on the budget for the Vice

President's speech to the South West voters. Attended cabinet briefing on affirmative action, budget and political. Participated in meeting with HHS Secretary, OMB Director, National Economic Advisor and Domestic Policy Advisor on health care. Participated in education strategy meeting. Met with agencies on appropriations. Attended meeting with POTUS on scheduling.

External: Met with AFL

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-CIO Research Committee. Met with Public Liaison's business liaisons. Met with Education group lobbyists at Education Department. Met with McNeil

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-Lehrer reporters off the record on health care at the request of the press office.

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Week of July 17, 1995

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Internal: Continue work on the budget, affirmative action and health care.

External: Attending Political Director's coordination meeting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara C. Chow (CHOW_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-JUL-1995 12:40:01.86

SUBJECT: Education

TO: Jason S. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JS) (WHO)
READ:30-JUL-1995 16:02:04.94

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (OPD)
READ: 1-AUG-1995 20:19:18.30

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ:31-JUL-1995 09:08:15.77

TO: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M) (OPD)
READ:31-JUL-1995 11:16:51.83

TEXT:

FYI:

1) The AFL/CIO is planning to set up a media center or stage on the East lawn of the Capitol during the debate on Labor/HHS (T, W, Th). This would be used for the groups to air their views on various aspects of the bill, to serve as a nerve center for media efforts, etc. They would like Administration participation (e.g. Cabinet or subcabinet folks out there talking to various constituents). Ray Abernathy with the AFL is running this thing in conjunction with Gephardt's office (Paul Frick). I could try to get the schedule of who will be at this and when but need some input on whether you all think we should encourage the Cabinet to participate. I think it would be a good idea. Your thoughts?

2) Scott Lilley (Obey's appropriations staff director) is very interested in having some of the PTA folks who are coming down to lobby the Labor/HHS bill meet with the President (e.g. brief photo-op, parents opposed to budget cuts). Any possibility of this?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Thomas O'Donnell (O'DONNELL_T) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-AUG-1995 13:02:34.23

SUBJECT: Donahue letter

TO: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (OPD)

READ: 2-AUG-1995 15:08:41.76

TEXT:

Please type the attached as draft for LDT signature - after confirming that Donahue was elected this week as President of AFL-CIO. Please be sure to get name spelling, official title, and business address correct.

Thanks.

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 2-AUG-1995 12:57:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Thomas O'Donnell

TEXT:

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Thomas Donahue (Sp?)

Official Title

Business Address

Dear Tom:

Congratulations on your election! The AFL

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-CIO (and the labor movement in general) is sure to benefit from your strong and insightful leadership. I've enjoyed our many conversations and meetings over the last two years, and I look forward to many more in the future. The issues confronting the nation as a whole, and American workers in particular, are often more easily diagnosed than resolved. I am hopeful that the Clinton Administration can continue to work with you and your colleagues on developing the creative and effective policy remedies necessary to lead the nation strongly into the twenty

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-first century.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you want to discuss either a particular issue or some general ideas and concerns. I value your counsel.

Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

LDT

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn Yager (YAGER_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1995 15:22:46.29

SUBJECT: labor mock hearings on budget

TO: Ann C. Castagnetti (CASTAGNETT_A) (WHO)

READ: 8-AUG-1995 09:50:58.93

CC: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (OPD)

READ: 6-AUG-1995 17:50:19.27

TEXT:

AFL-CIO is doing mock hearings around the country on the budget and want administration presence. Can we plug cabinet and subcabinet into these hearings?

They are:

Sat. August 12, Miami

Tuesday, Aug. 22, Seattle

Last week of August, Detroit

2nd and 3rd week of Sept., Boston and Chicago.

I have also sent you this information through inside mail.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul A. Deegan (DEEGAN_P) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-SEP-1995 17:52:24.96

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

TO: Daniel Taberski (TABERSKI_D) (OPD)

READ: 6-SEP-1995 18:27:42.97

CC: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P) (OPD)

READ: 6-SEP-1995 19:12:16.85

CC: Aaron J. Rappaport (RAPPAPORT_A) (OPD)

READ: 6-SEP-1995 19:15:26.78

TEXT:

Dan:

Elena may have told you about the NEC Staff Weekly Report.

Every Friday, the NEC sends the report to Leon Panetta.

You will have to do a brief report on Gene's activities over the past week and what he will work on in the coming week. To do this, access the following document: I:\NEC\DATA\WEEKLY\REPORT. You will see there is a section under Gene's name. Enter his internal and external activities for the past week and the coming week.

Example:

Week of September 4, 1995

Internal: Chaired meeting on tax reform. Wrote economic Q&A for Presidential press conference. Attended NEC Principals Budget Strategy meeting.

External: Delivered keynote address to National Association of Realtor annual convention. Met with welfare reform advocates.

Week of September 11, 1995

Internal: Attended meeting to discuss themes for the next regional economic conference. Chaired Medicare strategy meeting.

External: Met with AFL-CIO leadership. Attended Washington Post bureau luncheon with Laura Tyson.

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PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
September 8, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON

SUBJECT: NEC STAFF WEEKLY REPORT

The following is an update on NEC initiatives and policy development efforts:

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INTELSAT Restructuring: Last week the INTELSAT Assembly of Parties supported the position tabled by the United States, and created a new Working Party charged with developing, within a year, a restructuring plan that would encourage competition in what is now a near

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-monopoly in the market for international satellite services. Bo Cutter has accepted invitations from a number of EU governments, and will travel to Europe next week to discuss various telecommunications issues, including the specifics of the US restructuring proposal and consider how the US and EU might coordinate their efforts within the next Working Party.

FAA Reform: Senior Republicans and some Democrats on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee introduced legislation that would make the FAA an independent agency and would move the Aviation Trust Fund off

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-budget. Secretary Pe?a stated that he would recommend that the President veto the bill. The Administration will support instead the broad outlines of a bill that it has negotiated with the bipartisan leadership of the Senate Commerce Committee. The Senate bill would exempt the FAA from most personnel and procurement rules; would allow the FAA to impose new user fees for services provided to airlines; and would establish a commission to determine a pricing regime for air traffic control services to replace the current system of aviation excise taxes. The Senate bill is scheduled to be introduced next Tuesday. We will support strongly the general thrust of the bill and express a desire to work with the Committee to refine some financing elements of the bill.

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-UK Aviation Agreement: Negotiators will be in London next week for talks on "Phase 2" of the aviation agreement reached in June with the UK. The odds are low that the negotiations will be able to conclude as scheduled, for until now the UK has proven reluctant to make good on commitments -- made informally by then-

Transport Minister Mawhinney -- to provide new access to Heathrow for US carriers. While the situation is very much in flux, at this time the talks most likely will adjourn without final agreement but instead with a commitment to convene another round of talks for sometime in October.

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Alaska North Slope Oil: Staff from the NEC, OMB, WH Leg Affairs, and USTR met with Sen. Hatfield's staff to discuss options for dealing with a problematic, Hatfield

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-sponsored provision in the Senate version of the ANS bill. The provision provides \$60 million in assistance to the Port of Portland, and, as written, may conflict with the OECD Shipbuilding Agreement prohibiting government subsidization of shipyards. Legislation implementing the Agreement is currently before the Congress. Staff agreed to continue working on options for reducing the potential conflict. The first meeting of House and Senate conferees on the ANS legislation is expected the week of September 18th.

Russian Uranium and USEC Privatization: The NEC convened a deputies meeting this week regarding pending legislation dealing

with purchases by the U.S. Enrichment Corporation (USEC) of uranium from dismantled Russian nuclear weapons. The deputies expect to finalize next week a legislative proposal intended to ensure purchases of the uranium while minimizing negative impacts on the U.S. uranium market. In addition, the deputies decided to defer making a recommendation to the President regarding the privatization plan USEC has submitted for his approval. Instead, the NEC, Treasury, OMB, and CEA will work with USEC and relevant agencies to develop an alternative approach, designed to increase opportunities for Administration input and concurrence during the development of specific options for the final privatization deal.

Technology: NEC staff addressed the directors of the 42 manufacturing extension centers that receive federal funding. A recent GAO report gave high marks to these centers, based on interviews with 700 client firms.

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-Im Bank: NEC staff met with Boeing representatives to discuss their "conditions" for going along with Ex

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-Im financing for the U.S. content (Pratt & Whitney engines) of Russian aircraft. NEC, OVP, NSC and USTR are now analyzing the Boeing documents with the goal of identifying an approach that will satisfy Boeing as well as Pratt.

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-Bacon: NEC staff conferred with other White House and agency staff on a Senate bill, introduced by Mark Hatfield, that would extend and reform Davis

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-section comparison of the Hatfield bill and last year's Administration bill. For now, Hatfield prefers that the Administration take no position on the bill.

Banking Legislation: NEC staff met with representatives of the Treasury Department, White House Legislative Counsel, and Democratic staff of the House and Senate Banking Committees to discuss prospects and strategy concerning several pieces of financial services legislation: Regulatory relief, financial services modernization, BIF/SAIF, and Federal Home Loan Bank System modernization. Except for BIF/SAIF, which is likely to

appear in reconciliation -- and for which the Administration should figure out how to take credit, because we deserve it -- the others are not moving. As to regulatory relief and financial services modernization, the current House versions are totally unacceptable and the Senate regulatory relief bill, while better, still contains provisions weakening CRA, so no movement is not a bad thing. We continue to work on maintaining a unified and strong Democratic front on CRA. We have received assistance from the SBA Office of Advocacy, as well as from HUD and USDA.

Pension Simplification: NEC staff met with Congresswoman Jan Meyers on Thursday, prior to a Friday hearing by the House Small

Business Committee, which she chairs, on pension simplification. Treasury and the SBA Office of Advocacy, as well as representatives of small business testified. The meeting went extremely well; the chair was very appreciative of the Administration's role in moving this issue and sympathetic to some of our concerns that have made our proposals less rich (and subject to abuse) than what the small business advocates want. The hearing was a great success, and may well help move the ball forward. The Department of Labor is doing the bulk of the press work for this hearing, with an aim toward getting regional attention by putting out information relating to how many workers in small businesses in the various regions are now not covered by pension plans. On the other hand, it is unclear how far pension simplification really will move in this session. We have heard rumors that House Ways and Means intends to include only a very minor group of reforms -- and certainly not anything like our NEST -- and Senator Packwood's resignation will make it harder to move the issue in the Senate. Over the next week or two, we will need to reassess our legislative strategy, including the issue whether we want to get a bill introduced even if we can only find Democratic sponsors (we had been trying to keep this issue bipartisan, as it always has been). Nevertheless, the proposal continues to get very good press.

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President's Commission on Sustainable Development: NEC convened a meeting to discuss possible Administration objections to a PCSD draft report.

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Superfund: NEC, CEQ and WH Leg Affairs staff met with EPA representatives to discuss a timeframe for completing work on, and releasing, a set of administrative reforms to the Superfund program. Anticipating that the relevant committee chairs will be introducing their legislative proposals this month, the group agreed that the reform package should be finalized no later than the end of September. In addition, the group discussed outreach plans for promoting the reform package. In the meantime, agencies will continue to respond to congressional committee staff requests for input, although all indications are that the expected new bills will be objectionable in several major respects (such as repeal of the joint and several, retroactive liability standard). Agency Superfund interactions with the Hill

will include NEC and/or CEQ staff participation, and WH Leg Affairs will ensure that minority staff are as involved as possible in those interactions.

Activities of the Assistant to the President

LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON

Week of September 4, 1995

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Internal: Met to discuss budget issues including Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, health care, debt ceiling issues, and budget alternatives. Hosted announcement of the finalized Japan trade agreement.

External: Met with reporters to discuss Medicare, Medicaid, and budget issues. Met with radio talk show host Shroeder Kennedy. Participated in a conference call with CEOs Paul Allaire and Paul

O'Neill. Hosted a CEO breakfast roundtable for three CEO's:
Larry Bossidy, John Snow and Jerry Junkins.

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Week of September 11, 1995

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Internal: Will meet to discuss tax issues, the Federal Reserve candidate, budget alternatives and train wreck issues.

External: Laura Tyson will speak to the Center for National Policy on education issues, to Mayor Susan Hammer of San Jose on technology issues, and to the Charge d'Affaires of China. Will also speak to Tokyo TV, the Washington Post, Jiji Press, and Bloomberg News.

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Activities of the Deputy Assistants to the President

BO CUTTER

Week of September 4, 1995

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Internal: Met with Ambassador Mondale; continuation of discussions and briefings on Intelsat and telecom for European trip week of September 11; discussions regarding USEC and HEU; discussions regarding APEC; deputies meeting regarding Japan.

External: Meeting with Australian Ambassador Russell to discuss APEC; meetings to discuss competitiveness and deregulation; potential costs of dioxin regulation.

Press: Mr. Shugita, Jiji Press regarding Japan.

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Week of September 11, 1995

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External: Travelling in Europe (Rome, Bonn, Amsterdam, Paris and London) to meet with foreign government officials regarding Intelsat.

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GENE SPERLING

Week of September 4, 1995

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Internal: Briefed POTUS before September 6 meeting with the mayors. Briefed POTUS before 09/06 meeting with CEOs regarding Goals 2000. Met with POTUS regarding back

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scheduling. Chaired daily meetings and scheduling meetings on education and technology strategy, as well as meetings on back

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-school events. Chaired Daily Budget Working Group meetings. Attended daily scheduling meetings regarding the POTUS speech in Carbondale, Illinois on September 11. Attended roll

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-out meeting regarding national exports. Met with Laura Tyson and Alexis Herman regarding budget strategy. Met with Kris Balderston regarding rural impact of Republican budget cuts.

External: Attended meetings with Laura Tyson and medicare

validators Stuart Altman, Bob Reischauer, and Marilyn Moon.

Attended briefing for the press regarding Medicaid.

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PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC

Week of September 11, 1995

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Internal: Will continue to chair daily budget strategy meetings.
Will participate in conference call regarding education.

External: Will have press tong with 25 regional reporters from
the Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship. Will meet with
House and Senate leadership staff, White House leadership staff
at the Capitol. Will participate in medicaid briefings. Will meet
with Terry Hartel and White House staff members regarding direct
lending. Will attend monthly AFL

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-CIO meeting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura Capps (CAPPS_L) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-SEP-1995 15:36:27.44

SUBJECT: word

TO: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (OPD)

READ:11-SEP-1995 08:15:11.66

TEXT:

I just got word of a press conf. on Friday, which conflicts with the AFL/CIO mtg. Let me know if you need to switch the time -- or can George miss it?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-SEP-1995 08:18:23.05

SUBJECT: PRESS CONF.

TO: Laura Capps (CAPPS_L) (WHO)

READ:11-SEP-1995 08:35:29.45

TEXT:

Does it look like Reich, Rubin will need to be at the conference?
AFL-CIO is not concerned about these two. If not, I want to try
to leave the meeting on Friday, without George (unless he
objects).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dorothy Robyn (ROBYN_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-SEP-1995 09:06:58.00

SUBJECT: Would you please get

TO: Gay L. Joshlyn (JOSHLYN_G) (OPD)

READ:11-SEP-1995 12:29:13.31

TEXT:

from the lower press office a copy of the speech the President gave on Sept. 4 (Labor Day) in Alameda County to an AFL-CIO picnic.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Constance J. Bowers (BOWERS_C) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-SEP-1995 16:15:06.01

SUBJECT: MERGER OF JOB TRAINING, WELFARE REFORM DESTROYS POLITICAL

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) (OMB)

READ:13-SEP-1995 16:41:10.79

TO: Barry White (WHITE_B) (OMB)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Larry R. Matlack (MATLACK_L) (OMB)

READ:13-SEP-1995 18:53:53.92

TO: Maureen H. Walsh (WALSH_M) (OMB)

READ:13-SEP-1995 16:28:55.57

TO: Carole Kittl (KITTI_C) (OMB)

READ:13-SEP-1995 16:36:43.46

TO: Lisa B. Fairhall (FAIRHALL_L) (OMB)

READ:13-SEP-1995 17:19:28.54

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)

READ:13-SEP-1995 16:34:45.82

TO: Paul R. Dimond (DIMOND_P) (OPD)

READ:13-SEP-1995 16:57:31.67

TO: Janet R. Forsgren (FORSGREN_J) (OMB)

READ:13-SEP-1995 17:50:00.71

TEXT:

MERGER OF JOB TRAINING, WELFARE REFORM DESTROYS POLITICAL CONSENSUS IN SENATE

While job training reform is an area that traditionally has enjoyed bipartisan support, a move to use the welfare reform bill pending before the Senate to overhaul the current system has destroyed this political consensus. The Senate is scheduled to take up an amendment to the welfare reform bill (HR 4) late Sept. 12 or Sept. 13 demanding removal of job training provisions that were included when Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kan) decided to incorporate a freestanding training reform measure authored by Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-Kan).

The move drew howls of protest from Senate Democrats and the Clinton administration on grounds that subsuming job training into welfare reform would block assistance to those in need of transitional help in getting a new job and would divert crucial funding away from training services.

Kassebaum initially objected when word of Dole's plan began circulating, but subsequently signed on to the move, convinced that welfare reform represented the best opportunity to get the changes embodied in her proposed Workforce Development Act enacted. Kassebaum's bill (S 143) would consolidate 91 existing federal education and training programs into a single block grant to states.

The fight to strike the job training provisions is being led by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass), the ranking minority member of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, which Kassebaum chairs. A key concern to Democrats involves the inclusion of workfare as a permissible workforce

employment activity. Other problems lie with the funding formula, treatment of the Job Corps and Employment Service, and the failure to target services to dislocated workers.

Meanwhile, the job training reform bill (HR 1617) passed by the House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee is awaiting floor action, but has not yet been scheduled due to the tight fall legislative calendar. One option that came under consideration when it looked like the Senate reform measure had been put on the fast track was including the bill--known as Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems (CAREERS) Act--in budget reconciliation legislation. While the House leadership has shown some interest in considering the measure on the floor, no final strategy for getting it there has yet been set, according to a committee aide.

The budget reconciliation package also is a possible vehicle for moving welfare reform in the Senate should the debate become too bogged down. Under that scenario, however, Senate procedures would require that Dole remove the job training component since the provisions would be considered extraneous to the budget process.

According to a new Congressional Research Service report, the House bill authorizes \$4.9 billion, 19 percent less than fiscal year 1995 appropriations for employment, training, and related education activities. The Senate bill authorizes \$8.2 billion, six percent less than FY 1995 appropriations. In general, the overall reductions from original FY 1995 appropriations to the FY 1996 levels in the House-passed appropriations bill covering the departments of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services (HR 2127) come to 44 percent in the House and 33 percent in the Senate, the report says, but the actual dollar amounts of the cuts are similar.

Anthony Carnevale, chairman of the National Commission on Employment Policy, said Sept. 12 that despite a big push from the administration and Senate Democrats, the job training provisions will remain in the welfare reform bill, resulting in a "'great sucking sound in employment and training.'" State governors are going to use all the training funds available to provide services for welfare recipients, he said. The money in the training piece also is needed to meet budget targets that the welfare reform bill would not have met otherwise, he said.

Carnevale predicted that the House will appoint Rep. William Goodling (R-Pa), chairman of the House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee, to the welfare reform conference and that the conferees will "'monkey around'" with the Senate version. Given the political inadvisability of vetoing welfare reform, the measure will then be signed into law and will effectively return the current employment and training system to its status in the 1960s, which was "'serving the poorest of the poor.'"

While the United States is in "'sore need of a much more powerful employment and training system,'" it is hard to argue against providing assistance to those who need it the most--the welfare recipients who are faced with losing their benefits, Carnevale said. "'With only nickles and dimes'" to spend, Congress is "'doing the right thing, if not the smart thing.'"

Steve Savner, an attorney with the Center for Law and Social Policy, agreed that the Democrats' prospects of stripping the Workforce Development Act out from the welfare reform bill are dim. There does not appear to be enough support from Republicans to secure a majority vote on the Kennedy amendment, he said, predicting that the Democrats are in for an "'extremely difficult time.'"

Savner also suggested that some of the problems motivating the push to separate the two initiatives would not go away if the move is successful. A key sticking point is Dole's new language characterizing workfare as an allowable employment activity for those participating in the measure's food stamp program. Since many food stamp recipients also receive cash assistance, this language could be widely applicable, he suggested.

The concern, he said, is that funds which most agree should go to real job

training will instead be used to administer workfare placements, the costs of which are not insignificant. Savner cited the Congressional Budget Office's estimates that the workfare provisions in Clinton's 1994 welfare reform bill would have cost \$3,000 a year per placement to cover the costs of developing slots, overseeing the work, and record-keeping requirements. It is a "big risk," he said, to devote such a high degree of funding to workforce placements that are shown to have accomplished nothing in terms of placing welfare recipients in real jobs or increasing earnings.

Savner expressed a preference for the House version of the job training bill, particularly because its structure is based on four block grants, as opposed to one in the Senate version. The House bill also places a greater emphasis on local governance, while the Senate bill gives state governors broad leeway in dedicating funding. While job training reform is "not real high on the agenda" of the House leadership, Savner suggested that it might be added to the House's version of welfare reform if it remains in the Senate version.

Peggy Taylor, the AFL-CIO's legislative director, insisted that job training reform should be kept separate, largely to allow for consideration of "a lot of complicated issues" that cannot be dealt with in the context of welfare reform. A significant worry is that, if left together, workforce development funds will be soaked up for training welfare recipients in order to meet the bill's placement requirements, she said.

The AFL-CIO favors the House bill over the Senate measure, although it poses a number of problems, with cuts in current funding levels high on the list. However, Taylor said the bill's block grant structure is less open-ended, it provides more structure, and offers a little more specificity. Marion Pines, a senior fellow with Johns Hopkins University's Institute for Policy Studies, said she prefers the Senate bill because it moves more in the direction of the an integrated delivery system with its single block grant. As to the issue of merging job training and welfare reform, Pines, who chaired a Job Training Partnership Act advisory committee for former Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, said that while there are those who are concerned about Sen. Dole's "hijacking" of job training reform, there are others who want the system changed so badly that they are willing to go along with the combination.

Pines agreed that one issue arising from the merger is that it gives state governors leverage into using job training funds for workfare, a component that was not included in Kassebaum's original bill. Workfare is included on the list of 14 allowable activities that can receive 25 percent of funding dedicated to workforce employment efforts. Another "big concern," Pines said, is a failure to mandate that school-to-work activities be funded at their original levels. She described such activities as possibly the best developmental tool for young people currently being pursued.

Pines said she favors the Senate bill, while the administration is "clearly pushing" the House bill. Most people in the delivery system are more supportive of the Senate bill because they were effectively "written out" of the House bill through its call for mandatory skills grants that would allow adults eligible for training to purchase it directly, she added. Despite the administration's resistance to Kassebaum's proposal, the bill is a "major improvement and step forward," Pines said, citing its strong language on one-stop career centers, emphasis on labor market information, sensible approach to vouchers, and emphasis on benchmarks and accountability.

The "whole question" of reform's chance of success revolves around what happens in the Senate, Pines said. She also predicted that "inertia" will keep the current system going the same for a while. "These systems will not be turned upside down overnight," she said, but drastic budget cuts are going to force rethinking ways of doing business.

Tom Lindsley of the National Alliance of Business said he does not view job training reform in the context of preferring one bill over the other,

explaining that both bills to varying degrees emphasize the need for business involvement in the system. It is absolutely critical, he said, to have a role for employers in the system to ensure that the services provided somehow are measured against real workplace needs.

Lindsley said that there are pieces in each of the bills that appeal to NAB, a leading proponent of the move to consolidate the more than 150 existing programs and decentralize the decision-making process to give state governments more flexibility to design programs that meet local labor market needs. He said that his group supports the composition of the local workforce development boards in Kassebaum's bill because it provides for a business majority and chair, but would prefer that her bill, like the House bill, mandates creation of such boards to oversee service delivery.

Both bills also hold programs accountable for performance results and require that successes be measured, although they do so in different ways, Lindsley said. In addition, they call for close links between education and training, and while they do so differently, it is the bottom-line result that counts.

With respect to House action on the CAREERS bill, Lindsley suggested the problem may lie with the failure of state governors to push for movement. State governors are split in their views on the measures, he said, although many prefer the Senate version because they like the single block grant. If the governors joined business in lobbying for floor action, the House leadership would schedule some time for the bill, he said.

-- By Deborah Billings

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-SEP-1995 15:44:10.46

SUBJECT: afl-cio attendees

TO: John O. Sutton (SUTTON_J) (WHO)

READ:14-SEP-1995 15:44:24.66

TEXT:

WH: Reich, Tyson, Ickes, Sosnik, Sperling, Quinn

AFL: Donahue, Oswald, Gilliam, Easterling, Taylor

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: John O. Sutton (SUTTON_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-SEP-1995 15:15:45.22

SUBJECT: AFL Monthly

TO: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (OPD)

READ:14-SEP-1995 15:42:17.41

TEXT:

Is it possible to e-mail who is coming from the AFL-CIO tomorrow.
Harold is curious.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (PAGER)

CREATOR: Mail Link Monitor (MAILMGT) (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-SEP-1995 11:34:14.73

SUBJECT: PAGER CONFIRMATION - SPERLING,GENE

TO: Daniel Taberski (TABERSKI_D) (OPD)

READ:15-SEP-1995 15:40:27.64

TEXT:

PAGE FOR SPERLING,GENE, WAS TRANSMITTED 15-SEP-1995 11:27:38.00

TEXT TRANSMITTED WAS:

AFL-CIO MEETING IS ON. THE CAR IS WAITING.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-SEP-1995 10:55:32.43

SUBJECT: benefits letter

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)

READ:20-SEP-1995 10:59:54.67

CC: Diane Ikemiyashiro (IKEMIYASHI_D) (WHO)

READ:20-SEP-1995 10:56:42.94

TEXT:

I would think this letter needs to be changed. It needs to give us wiggle room to sign a bill. Steve, can you work with Bruce on a draft that works for him? Thanks.

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:20-SEP-1995 09:16:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Diane Ikemiyashiro

ATT SUBJECT: Entitlement benefits for immigrants

ATT TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S)

ATT CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

TEXT:

Hi.

How is the UFW AFL-CIO letter regarding entitlement benefits for farm workers? Please let me know. I'd like to get that letter out soon.

Do I need to put the form letter regarding entitlement benefits for immigrants on hold? The welfare reform language may or may not need to be revised.

Thanks,

-- Diane

P-237a - Concern for Entitlement Benefits for Immigrants

Thank you for your letter regarding entitlement benefits for immigrants to the United States. I appreciate knowing your thoughts on this important issue.

Although I strongly believe that illegal aliens should not be eligible for government welfare support, the prohibition of all benefits to legal immigrants is too broad and would shift substantial burdens to state and local taxpayers. Moreover, legal immigrants pay taxes, and many serve in our armed forces; it is not fair to penalize these individuals simply because they are not yet citizens. Over my Administration's objections, the House of Representatives has passed a welfare reform bill that denies almost all legal immigrants access to Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, food stamps, and other assistance. I will work with the Congress to modify these provisions as this legislation is further considered.

The welfare reform plan I proposed last year contains a series of fair and balanced reforms that avoid raising taxes or imposing excessive burdens on any one group of people. The plan includes two measures that would affect immigrants' eligibility

for certain benefits. First, our reforms would change current rules that provide SSI and other benefits to some illegal immigrants who are awaiting deportation. Second, citizens who sponsor immigrants and pledge to support them in the United States would be held responsible for these immigrants. I also believe we should make a sponsor's commitment a legally binding contract, as recently recommended by the Commission on Immigration Reform chaired by Barbara Jordan.

These changes are vital if we are to reward work and empower people to take new responsibility for their lives. I welcome your involvement as I work to meet these important goals.

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

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-OCT-1995 10:08:32.61

SUBJECT: Letter to Hector Alvera of the United Farm Workers

TO: Suzanna Valdez (VALDEZ_S) (WHO)

READ: 5-OCT-1995 11:09:34.65

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (OPD)

READ: 5-OCT-1995 15:09:34.40

TEXT:

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Please review the letter below and let me know your comments. It needs to be sent ASAP to Hecto Alvera of the United Farmworkers of America (AFL

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-CIO). I am particularly concerned about the Head Start provision - since Head Start has been a source of tension. Should we leave it in or take it out? Also I am still trying to get in touch with Lisa Fairhill from OMB re: HEP/CAMP - we've traded calls - but when I get ahold of her I will ask her about the bi

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-lingual education funds and if they are slotted to be zeroed out by us.

Thank you!

MIGRANT FARMWORKERS LTR

Thank you for your letter regarding the need to preserve basic societal protections for our nation's farm workers. The Welfare reform legislation that will soon be considered by Congress in conference committee would have profound effects upon hardworking farm workers and their families and I share the concerns that you describe.

While I believe that we must strengthen sponsorship requirements for legal immigrants, I oppose sweeping exclusions that would create severe hardship upon those Americans who are least able to protect themselves. I am concerned about how the present proposals will effect farm workers and their families who work seasonally and often for low wages.

My Administration has undertaken or supported a number of programs to advance our shared objective, including:

? rural housing initiatives and specific investment in colonias farmworker housing;

? more integrated educational services for the children of farmworkers and expanded education opportunities, including funds for bilingual education;

? strengthening of Migrant Health Program and working to attract health professionals to farmworker areas;

? support for a stronger, better funded Migrant Head Start Program;

? strengthened agricultural worker worksite protection activities; and

? opposition to proposals for a "bracero

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-type" guestworker

program.

I am also proud of the work that our National Service program did in reaching out to help farmworker colonias and communities.

To further address the types of issues that you raise, I have created an Interagency Farmworker Committee, led by the Domestic Policy Council, that includes policy representatives from the Departments of Labor, HUD, HHS, Agriculture, Education, Justice, and the EPA.

I have forwarded your letter to my Domestic Policy Council and I

would welcome your continued input on these important issues.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (PAGER)

CREATOR: Mail Link Monitor (MAILMGT) (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-OCT-1995 15:22:04.20

SUBJECT: PAGER CONFIRMATION - WALDMAN,MICHAEL A.

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)

READ:23-OCT-1995 16:02:24.71

TEXT:

PAGE FOR WALDMAN,MICHAEL A., WAS TRANSMITTED 23-OCT-1995 15:20:41.55

TEXT TRANSMITTED WAS:

URGENT URGENT...CALL JANET HEMLER AT 59189 RE AFL CIO SPEECH PENSIONS

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Janet L. Himler (HIMLER_J) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-OCT-1995 16:26:12.84

SUBJECT: President's Speech to the AFL-CIO

TO: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M) (OPD)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Since I can't reach you by phone or fax, I'll try e-mail.
Ken Apfel at OMB has the following recommended change for the Pensions section of the speech -- the way it is written currently could become a problem in the legislative process.

New language (Page 5):

And if we believe that people who have worked their whole lives should retire in dignity, then we must protect the pensions of working men and women. Last December, I signed legislation that protects pensions for 40 million working Americans. During the 1980s, [remove thousands of] corporations took some \$\$20 billion from their pension plans for buyouts, takeover attempts and other purposes. [Remove last sentence of paragraph.]

But the Republican budget would allow companies that are in the hole to withdraw money from their [remove workers'] pension funds, to use it later for whatever reason -- corporate buyouts, takeovers, management bonuses, any reason at all. [Remove last sentence and replace with the following.] By making it easier for companies to withdraw pension money, the Republican budget risks giving a green light to looting pension funds.

In addition there are small changes on the "pell grant" section -- page -- the numbers are not accurate.

1. If we are talking about a \$36 billion reduction, need to specify that it is below the President's 1996 Budget.
 2. The range of "student aid grants" -- not college scholarships -- is 114,000 to 380,000.
 3. Since these do not exist yet, but would under the President's plan, need to change the beginning of the same sentence: Replace "eliminates" with "would reduce."
- Thanks -- hope this makes it in time.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-OCT-1995 11:37:08.45

SUBJECT: AFL-CIO Speech

TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)

READ:23-OCT-1995 13:12:28.06

TEXT:

The AFL-CIO speech looked fine to me. I passed it on to Bruce Reed just in case he wanted to comment on it, but unless you hear from him (he may not even look at it) I have no comment.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (PAGER)

CREATOR: Mail Link Monitor (MAILMGT) (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-OCT-1995 09:47:19.75

SUBJECT: PAGER CONFIRMATION - WALDMAN,MICHAEL A.

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)

READ:23-OCT-1995 09:47:36.95

TEXT:

PAGE FOR WALDMAN,MICHAEL A., WAS TRANSMITTED 23-OCT-1995 09:44:03.42

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URGENT - CALL BETH IN DAVID KUSNET'S OFFICE AT 219-2455 RE AFL CIO SPEECH