

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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001. email	Sarah Rosen to Karen Tramontano and Gene Sperling at 12:46:17.00. Subject: AIP Report. (1 page)	04/24/1998	P4/b(4)
002. email	Sarah Rosen to Jonathan A. Kaplan, Melissa G. Green, Peter A. Weissman, and Gene B. Sperling at 19:54:37.00. Subject: AIP update. (partial) (1 page)	05/12/1998	P6/b(6)
003. email	Sally Katzen to Karen Tramontano at 13:06:56.00. Subject: Re: Update AFL-CIO. (1 page)	07/17/1998	P6/b(6)
004. email	Jonathan H. Schnur to Chantell S. Long at 13:15:51.00. Subject: 8:30 am Friday Meeting. (partial) (1 page)	09/02/1998	P6/b(6)
005. email	Jonathan H. Schnur to Russ.Kile at 18:28:27.00. Subject: Re: FW: Lifelong Learning weekly meetings. (partial) (1 page)	09/28/1998	P6/b(6)
006. email	Jonathan H. Schnur to Cecilia E. Rouse at 14:25:55.00. Subject: AFL_CIO mtg. (partial) (1 page)	10/08/1998	P6/b(6)
007. email	Barbara D Woolley to Jonathan Orzag at 11:22:00.00. Subject: Women and security event. (partial) (1 page)	10/21/1998	P6/b(6)
008. email	Aviva Steinberg to Christa Robinson and Laura D Schwartz at 17:40:22.00. Subject: See below... for Monday event. (partial) (1 page)	10/30/1998	P6/b(6)
009. email	Eric Heilman to Brian A. Barreto at 18:10:54.00. Subject: responsibilities. (partial) (1 page)	11/04/1998	P6/b(6)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-APR-1998 18:30:15.00

SUBJECT: Equal Pay Follow-up

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Thanks.

-- Ceci

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-APR-1998 15:39:10.00

SUBJECT: Re: afl-cio speech

TO: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

no problem. I thought he did open speech in addition.

Thanks

sb

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-APR-1998 13:06:09.00

SUBJECT: AIP -- Next Meeting and Brainstorming

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lael Brainard (CN=Lael Brainard/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert D. Kyle (CN=Robert D. Kyle/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Other?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jessica L. Gibson (CN=Jessica L. Gibson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-APR-1998 08:36:29.00

SUBJECT: Equal Pay Follow-up

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you have a copy of the bill? Larry wants to take a look at it.

----- Forwarded by Jessica L. Gibson/WHO/EOP on 04/15/98

08:33 AM -----

VIRGINIA N. RUSTIQUE

04/14/98 07:22:23 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jessica L. Gibson/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject:Equal Pay Follow-up

----- Forwarded by Virginia N. Rustique/WHO/EOP on

04/14/98 07:22 PM -----

Cecilia E. Rouse

04/13/98 06:30:06 PM

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cc:

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CREATOR: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-APR-1998 10:48:45.00

SUBJECT: AIP -- Next Meeting and Brainstorming

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP on 04/16/98
10:47 AM -----

Sarah Rosen

04/15/98 01:05:55 PM

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To: Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP

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

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To:

Peter A. Weissman/OPD/EOP

Lael Brainard/CEA/EOP

Robert D. Kyle/OPD/EOP

Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP

Sally Katzen/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-APR-1998 14:36:12.00

SUBJECT: SCA/Other issues

TO: Dorothy Robyn (CN=Dorothy Robyn/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I heard from the labor dept that the meeting w/ afl-cio et al went well -- they are suppose to bring this to a close soon -- I will follow-up w/ larry gold and try to push it to closure for this week.

also, would you be willing to do a meeting w/the afl-cio and the iam and the dot -- i am trying to get us out from under a badly brewing situation w/ the iam -- i'll talk w/ you in more detail but thought it would be good if you could come to the meeting -- the issues cover airline competition -- if this is not your issue, please let me know. thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-APR-1998 19:05:21.00

SUBJECT: Weekly addition

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Apparel Industry Partnership: It has become increasingly clear that UNITE (the primary labor union for apparel industry workers) has decided (for reasons related to their own internal politics) to prevent resolution of the issues remaining in the formation of the Association. Secretary Herman's direct appeal for reason to UNITE head Jay Mazur was rebuffed, although she and I will both try again over the weekend. Without UNITE, the AFL-CIO and NGOs could reach agreement with the companies in short order. However, the AFL-CIO and some of the NGOs may not be comfortable remaining in the Partnership if UNITE leaves. In anticipation of next Tuesday's AIP meeting (4/21), we will be pressing UNITE to return to the dialogue in earnest; if unsuccessful, we will work to keep as many unions and NGOs in the process as possible. In the worst scenario, where unions and NGOs cannot stay, Kitty Higgins and I may suggest going forward with just the companies, using the deal that is within reach. Other voluntary initiatives we have created have not required the industry to reach consensus with the advocates on how they will "do the right thing." You may conclude that it is too important to begin the monitoring and improve the factory conditions to let this initiative fail for lack of consensus with labor.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason M. Dunn (CN=Jason M. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-APR-1998 12:09:26.00

SUBJECT: RE: Mtg. w/ DOT and Machinist

TO: Dorothy Robyn (CN=Dorothy Robyn/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Gay L. Joshlyn (CN=Gay L. Joshlyn/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Karen would like to have a mtg. tomorrow with Nancy McFadden from DOT, Shea from AFL-CIO and Michalski from the Machinist. We are looking at either 9-10 or 10-11. Which time looks good?

Jason

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CREATOR: Jason M. Dunn (CN=Jason M. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-APR-1998 12:16:29.00

SUBJECT: RE: Privatization Follow Up

TO: Shannon Mason (CN=Shannon Mason/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This meeting was suppose to be scheduled for this Thursday at 5, but it is being rescheduled hopefully for Tuesday afternoon next week. This meeting is with Reed, Sperling, Karen, Escheveste, etc. and with the AFL-CIO. Karen sent Sally an e-mail a couple of weeks back discussing these issues. In any event, what times does Sally have open on 4/28?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Shannon Mason (CN=Shannon Mason/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 16:40:12.00

SUBJECT: RE: Privitization Follow-up w/ AFL-CIO

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sally Katzen will attend.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 13:16:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIP Report

TO: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think we should talk about a construct that gets us out of the association debate and into another monitoring/framework posture. I think this is where gene was heading when we last talked briefly the other morning. If we moved to another construct--we could ask the afl-cio for some assistance -- which may give some support for the ngo's staying and put a different kind of pressure on UNITE -- just a thought

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CREATOR: Emil E. Parker (CN=Emil E. Parker/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-APR-1998 18:22:50.00

SUBJECT: Privatization meeting tomorrow

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The purpose of tomorrow ,s 5:30 privatization meeting, coordinated by Karen Tramontano, is to give the labor unions -- AFL-CIO, AFSCME, SEIU and CWA -- the opportunity to share with the Administration their overall principles concerning privatization of programs such as food stamps and Medicaid.

This meeting represents a follow-up to an earlier meeting with the same group, held about three months ago, that focused primarily on Michigan ,s attempt to allow, but not require, employment service job search and job placement activities to be privatized. At the close of that meeting, the unions indicated that they would shortly present to the Administration their general principles regarding privatization.

In your briefing book please find 1) an earlier memo on privatization; and 2) paper on Florida's food stamps and Medicaid privatization waiver request that can serve as background for the meeting. The unions , principles paper has not yet been delivered to Karen.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-APR-1998 14:52:06.00

SUBJECT: Re: H1B draft language

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

i've been talking w/ them -- at afl-cio but don't have the final draft
language -- would you send to me --thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Audrey T. Haynes (CN=Audrey T. Haynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1998 15:31:46.00

SUBJECT: Child Care

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

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

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

CC: Tania I. Lopez (CN=Tania I. Lopez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

An update about some of the group's activities:

AFL-CIO: Celebrating "Working Together for kids Day" on May 1 . National day of action is joint effort with the Center for the child Care Workforce and Worthy Wage Day

Events are being planned in a dozen cities including Seattle, minneapolis, Philly, Boston, Greensboro and the Bay Area

They are asking their folks to either, meet with congressional reps; or distribute post cards urging Congress to Pass legislation.

The main message of course is quality child care.

Also, the YMCA sent the following update:

1. they are having a child care conference this week in chicago with 600 participants; they will be given a letter to send to their members of Congress encouraging them to support mandatory funds for the CCDBG and pass child care now

2. The Y arranged for senior staff from Senators Dodd, Kennedy, Jeffords and congressman Moran's offices to tour a child care program in Baltimore. They briefed staff on needs and challenges facing providers

3. Y met with key congressional members in both the House and Senate to discuss strategy to keep child care moving

4. They recently participated in the VP's teleconference on child care.

Also, they put forth a great press release on 4/23 that says, "Child Care-- Not Govt. Scandals-- Is a Major National concern".....YMCA survey reveals nation worried about child care availability, cost and quality.

I'll send you all a copy of their press release and findings.

thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 17:02:46.00

SUBJECT: Follow-up China

TO: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lael Brainard (CN=Lael Brainard/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

1. talked w/ the afl-cio re: david's issue of social safety net --- afl found the discussion interesting but they have a problem --- as long as their is no free trade union movement in china they are extremely reluctant to exchange in a dialogue w/ the government about issues -- they would be willing to talk w/ us --- they may be willing to talk "unofficially" gerry was going to check that out --

2. they were pleased that we are moving forward on a dialogue that may include these issues in a dialogue w/ the secretary of labor and her counter-part ----

3. sarah --- if there is anything you need from me as you pull together the labor paper, please let me know.

thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAY-1998 10:26:01.00

SUBJECT: Products Update

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

If Gene calls Rockefeller on other matters, he should know, re Products, that:

We sent the letter to Senators Rockefeller and Gorton last Friday. (Melissa should attach a copy of the letter to his briefing materials for the call.) Rockefeller has told Peter Jacoby that he will stick with the Administration 100% regardless of what Gorton does. Obviously, Gene should again praise him for his cooperation and loyalty. Rockefeller wants to prepare the final bill language and announce a revised bill as THE bill the President will sign as soon as possible.

Rockefeller's staffer on this issue, Jim Gottlieb, has suggested to DoJ that we may have inadvertently rejected provisions that are helpful to employees in the Workers' Compensation Subrogation section because they were inartfully drafted. Gottlieb wants Fran Allegra and Sarah Rosen to meet with him and an attorney on workers' compensation to go over our concerns with the provisions and their objectives and see if we want to reconsider a couple of these technical provisions. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday. Given the fact that we cannot get the AFL-CIO to give us any guidance on these technical issues, we should hear them out and make sure we don't inadvertently do anything harmful to employees.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-MAY-1998 15:26:16.00

SUBJECT: Health Care Bill of Rights

TO: Stacie Spector (CN=Stacie Spector/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Dawn L. Smalls (CN=Dawn L. Smalls/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sara M. Latham (CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Celinda Lake is available from 4:30 to 5:30 on tuesday may 12 to provide a briefing to us on her research in this area. I'd like to schedule Celina at 4:30 -- her briefing should last about 1/2 hour -- then schedule the next 1/2 hour to 45 min w/ afl-cio and dem leaderships staff to discuss strategy. the dem leadership staff -- house have been brief. the dem senate staff may join us in the briefing -- some afl staff may also join us --- i will get a room and let everyone know. thanks

dawn --- would you let me know whether podesta wants to attend

sara --- pls come & would you let me know who else would be interested --

craig, rahm, paul?

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CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAY-1998 12:23:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIP -- Pheris Harvey Call

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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CC: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

What meeting is that?

----- Forwarded by Sarah Rosen/OPD/EOP on 05/11/98 12:22 PM -----

Karen Tramontano

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tomorrow a.m. meeting

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1998 19:54:37.00

SUBJECT: AIP Update

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

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Karen Tramontano and Kitty Higgins met today with Susan Cowell (sp?), Exec. VP of UNITE, and Jerry Shea, of AFL-CIO. The talking points for Kitty included: (1) its time to decide whether you want to stay or you want to go; and (2) if you go, anyone who wants to stay should be able to stay. However, Karen says they never got to point (2). The discussion was really about whether UNITE was well served by staying. Mazur really wants to stay but his advisors argue against it. Karen believes that, if they decide they want to stay, we have to be prepared to work with them in good faith to get a deal. She thinks they are shifting the goal posts now because they don't really know if they want to stay. Karen will follow up with Jerry Shea tomorrow in private to say that AFL needs to help UNITE reach a decision, because they seem unable to do so on their own. And we need a timetable by which we will know, because we are prepared to go ahead without them if necessary.

Because the conversation never got to point (2), Karen thinks it would be awkward for you to call Pheris Harvey now with the pep talk that DoL proposed yesterday. We can't be acting to the NGOs as though we assume UNITE is leaving. If they decide to leave, then we can work to make sure that Pheris and the other NGOs can stay.

DoL and I are still trying to get a good report on what happened at the NGO/Labor caucus on Monday. [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(6) Another draft NGO/Labor proposal is being drafted, but whether it moves backwards or forwards, we don't yet know. We have calls into Arnold & Porter who was there on Posner's behalf.

[002]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 11:22:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: SAVER summit

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Emil E. Parker (CN=Emil E. Parker/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 13:50:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: SAVER summit

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I believe that we are covered (note how this e-mail is NOT accompanied by an exclamation point).

Jonathan A. Kaplan

05/14/98 11:26:36 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Emil E. Parker/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject:Re: SAVER summit

I think we're covered on this, right?

----- Forwarded by Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP on 05/14/98
11:29 AM -----

Karen Tramontano

05/14/98 11:20:10 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

cc: Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP, Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP

Subject: Re: SAVER summit

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-MAY-1998 18:56:45.00

SUBJECT: SAVER Summit participant vacancies

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please print this out for Gene, as it asks him if he'd like to name anyone else to the SAVER summit. Emil and I have discussed this at some length.

Kaplan

----- Forwarded by Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP on 05/18/98
06:55 PM -----

Emil E. Parker

05/18/98 06:51:57 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Gene B. Sperling/OPD/EOP

cc: Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP, Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP, Peter A. Weissman/OPD/EOP

Subject:SAVER Summit participant vacancies

There are eight Presidentially-named SAVER Summit participants who, as it turns out, will not be able to attend. Four are affiliated with organized labor.

It is probably advisable to fill these vacancies as rapidly and quietly as possible, in order to avoid a smaller scale repeat of the lengthy process needed to select the 100 participants.

Labor may feel that the current roster of participants does not include adequate union representation. Accordingly, we plan to offer the AFL-CIO the opportunity to fill the four vacancies created by union non-attendees.

This would leave four openings. We have received one name from the Vice President's office (Robert Hendrikson, Senior Executive VP, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company) and one more from Rahm/DPC (Robert Scully, Executive Director of the National Association of Police Organizations), to be added to the participant list if at all possible. In addition, OPL is strongly suggesting that we take another person from the American Nurses Association (ANA) in place of their original participant, who is unable to attend. Since the original participant would have been attending primarily as a representative of the ANA, rather than in her own right, permitting them to designate a replacement seems appropriate.

This would leave one participant slot open. One suggestion that found favor with the informal Summit staff group was Bob Reich. Initially we planned to invite Reich, Bentsen and possibly others as special guests rather than participants, but the Hill Republicans took a hard line on that question (generally, participants only at the Summit).

What do you think of Bob Reich as a SAVER Summit participant? Do you have someone else in mind who might be better? Please let me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michele Jolin (CN=Michele Jolin/OU=CEA/O=EOP [CEA])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAY-1998 18:15:03.00

SUBJECT: tps for VP for Roberts mtg

TO: William J. Antholis (CN=William J. Antholis/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

If it is appropriate, would you please include in the tps the fact that Yellen received a letter re the CEA economic analysis from the UMW and the AFL-CIO. Janet attempted to talk to Roberts about the analysis (called 2x), but never reached him.

Thank you. Thank you.

xxoooo

mj

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAY-1998 15:58:49.00

SUBJECT: SAVER names

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Have we vetted the Steiner, Scully, Hendrickson, four AFL-CIO folks, etc. yet? Do we need to inform VP, Rahm, etc. to make the calls?

I have a call into Counsel re: Hilley.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAY-1998 18:21:19.00

SUBJECT: Climate Change and Displaced Workers

TO: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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

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CC: Shannon Mason (CN=Shannon Mason/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Ed Montgomery Testimony

- **Global warming may be the most pressing environmental concern of the next century.** The vast majority of the world's climate scientists have concluded that if the international community does not work together to cut the emission of greenhouse gases, then temperatures will rise and will disrupt the climate. This could have enormous disruptive effects: more violent storms, more dangerous heat waves, rising sea levels, greater spread of tropical diseases. (See material in Eizenstat testimony).
- **Long term threat requires a long term, reasonable response.** The effects of climate change will be felt over several decades. Already, we have another 1.0 degree Fahrenheit of warming in the pipeline from emissions that have previously occurred. If we do not begin to act now, however, not only will we increase the level of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and the amount of future warming, but we will increase the long term cost of addressing the issue. Addressing global warming requires a reasonable insurance policy that does not hurt the economy. We should start to take action now, so that our premiums don't become more expensive for our children and for their children.
- **President's program takes advantage of win-win opportunities.** Some have suggested that the only way to limit greenhouse gases is through command and control policies, such as taxing the use of fossil fuel. Our Administration has taken a different approach, one that uses tax incentives, investments in research and development of new technologies, and the power of markets to seek greenhouse gas reductions at the least cost possible.
- **Industry-sponsored studies have exaggerated the costs to American families and workers.** As CEA Chairman Janet Yellen recently testified, judging by our experience of the past decade, it is extremely difficult to predict what energy prices will be fourteen years from now. Energy prices could actually be much lower than they are today. For instance, the Administration's proposed plan for energy deregulation may actually off-set any energy price increases caused by efforts to limit greenhouse gases.
- **Competitiveness of U.S. industry is not likely to be effected.** Should it be the case that modest increases in energy costs occur, it is unlikely that they would adversely affect employment at home. If lower energy costs were the only factor in industrial relocation, European and Japanese industry would have moved long ago. In fact, many factors shape economic decisions, and the Protocol's market mechanisms -- such as emissions trading -- are designed to maximize the available choices for both governments and private firms for meeting emissions targets at the lowest cost.
- **We have an obligation to industries that may be affected, and to workers whose jobs might be dislocated.** As the President said last October when he announced his negotiating position before the Kyoto Conference, some industries or workers may be dislocated by changing patterns of energy use. If that proves to be the case, we have a moral obligation to help those who are affected, no less than we do today by any change

in our economy which affects people through no fault of their own.

**Climate Change Talking Points for Meeting with
Cecil Roberts
United Mine Workers**

- Know that this issue is a top priority for UMW, that you've followed issue closely. Know that you have concerns about the science, and about aspects of Administration's policy.
- Want you to know that our Administration has put much careful thought and analysis into our approach, including the top economists and foreign policy thinkers in our government.
- The core questions are whether taking action against climate change makes sense, and whether Kyoto represents a solid first step.
- Taking action makes sense. The science is credible: human action is causing the climate to change. While we don't have all the answers, the most well accepted estimates are that GhGs will push global average temperatures up by 2-6.5 degrees F. By comparison, the last ice age was only about 9 degrees F colder than today.
- There are also uncertainties about the impacts of global warming, but we still know more than enough to take prudent action. Our top climate people tell us that this year's el Nino is an foreshadowing of 21st Century. Kyoto is an insurance policy, with modest premiums to protect our children and grandchildren.
- Kyoto an historic and reasonable first step; clearly in best interests of U.S. The Protocol's targets and timetables and flexible market-based measures reflect U.S. proposals.
- Meaningful developing country participation is essential, and more needs to be done. Protocol does not establish binding limits for developing countries, and we have made clear we will not submit treaty for ratification until meaningful participation is secured.
- Instead of simply walking away from Kyoto, we intend to sign to lock in Kyoto's substantial achievements and work to bring developing countries along.
- "Clean Development Mechanism" was a very positive step taken at Kyoto -- a market-based way of encouraging companies in industrial countries to invest in clean energy projects in the developing world and to share in the resulting emission reduction credits.
- Engaging developing countries will not be easy. But they do have reasons to participate. First, efforts to mitigate climate change will help address pollution problems in developing countries. Second, developing countries are most vulnerable to dangers of climate change itself and least able to protect themselves. Third, tools such as CDM and

emissions trading can help developing countries economically as well as environmentally.

- At U.S. insistence, the Protocol provides for emissions trading, which will help minimize costs of cutting emissions. As you know, Janet Yellin testified recently that if Protocol is implemented properly, rise in average family's energy bill could be in a range of \$70 to \$110 a year in 2010; and that much of this may be offset by savings resulting from deregulation of the electricity market.
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What will happen to the coal industry in the United States under your scenario?

- The coal industry begins from a situation in which, due to rapid productivity growth, employment has been declining notwithstanding output growth. Even without a GHG emissions plan, national coal employment was projected to fall substantially. We are, therefore, concerned about the industry and its workers.
- Of course, any strategy to reduce emissions is very likely to impact the coal industry. Coal has the highest carbon content per unit of energy among fossil fuels. Indeed, coal prices will be most sensitive to pricing of emissions permits once a trading system is in place.
- Still, we should not exaggerate the impact of our policy on coal. Our economists think it credible to project that the permit price for carbon will be in the \$14-\$23 range. This would mean the price of coal would rise by \$7 - \$13 per ton, leading to a possible reduction in coal use of 7% to 13% below BAU in 2010.
- There is also the possibility of increasing the energy efficiency of coal and also, ultimately, of developing techniques to sequester the CO₂ emissions. The President's climate change technology initiative -- \$6.3 billion in investments and tax credits -- includes provisions to develop coal combustion technology that produce significantly less carbon than existing technologies and sequestration techniques. The DOE Office of Fossil Energy's program, Vision 21, hopes to develop a highly efficient power system that produces no appreciable air pollutants and no net CO₂ emissions (due to sequestration).
- Technologies for CO₂ capture and sequestration are being deployed today. In Norway, for example, Statoil is using state of the art technology to sequester CO₂ from production of natural gas in saline aquifers under the North Sea. These and more economical methods could be applied to coal systems. The goal is a system that produces power at a cost that is competitive with natural gas. The PCAST report indicates that this is very

ambitious but has some chance of being realized and is an appropriate target for DOE.

- Finally, coal use might still grow between now and 2010. So the impact could be to reduce, even substantially, growth in coal output, but not to lower coal use absolutely in the U.S. Recall, that we expect the U.S. to attain part of its commitment through international emissions trading and other flexibility mechanisms central to our approach.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAY-1998 18:29:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: Climate Change and Displaced Workers

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

No immediate thoughts, but I do hear good things about this "Ceci Rouse" person . . .

Cecilia E. Rouse

05/21/98 06:18:23 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Gene B. Sperling/OPD/EOP, Sally Katzen/OPD/EOP

cc: Shannon Mason/OPD/EOP, Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP, Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP

Subject:Climate Change and Displaced Workers

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah T. Holewinski (CN=Sarah T. Holewinski/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1998 10:59:26.00

SUBJECT: Congressman Mcermott

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MEMORANDUM TO WILDA CHISOLM

From: Sarah Holewinski
Assistant to Director Sandra Thurman
Office of National AIDS Policy

Date: May 27, 1998

Re: Scheduled Lunch Meeting

Sandy is looking forward to the opportunity to meet with Congressman McDermott, especially in view of his Chairmanship of the Congressional Task Force on International HIV/AIDS. Though the Office of National AIDS Policy ,s primary focus is on domestic efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, the staggering statistics of rising international HIV infection rates cannot be ignored. Consequently, Sandy is especially interested in the activities of the Task Force. She would also like to discuss the activities and priorities of the Office of National AIDS Policy.

Earlier this year, Sandy traveled to South Africa where she met with officials from the Ministry of Health, non-governmental organizations and trade union leaders. Based on her experiences from that trip, she believes workplace based education and prevention programs might hold potential for U.S. supported international efforts to battle this epidemic. With knowledge of the particularly effective Workplace Education Program conducted by the AFL-CIO ,s George Meany Center for Labor Studies, Sandy is interested in the Congressman ,s views of applying similar strategies overseas.

Sandy has suggested that Tom Stillitano, who works with her on international issues, Byron Charlton, Legislative Representative for International Affairs, AFL-CIO, and Robert Lovelace, of the AFL-CIO ,s International Institute, attend the luncheon.

Please have Congressman McDermott and Legislative Assistant Rita Patel proceed to the Northwest Gate of the White House (currently under construction) on Pennsylvania Avenue, between the Old Executive Office Building and the White House for clearance on Wednesday, June 10, 1998.

At your earliest convenience, please send me the birth dates and social security numbers of the Congressman and Ms. Patel.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1998 19:23:51.00

SUBJECT: Robb, Unions and Tobacco

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sounds like Senator Robb will have a tough time voting for cloture cause of the AFL-CIO (tobacco manufacturing workers) in his state. Where are the unions generally, if they are good on tobacco can they reach out to their in-state folks?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUN-1998 11:29:33.00

SUBJECT: WTO

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Gene sent a memo to the President with two good articles attached on the President's WTO speech. The President wrote "get to AFL-CIO and other Union Groups and Hill members." We have drafted a letter for hill members that I think the majority of the text should work for Union Leaders. Can I send you a copy and get some comments from you? also a list of who to send the speech to. Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JUN-1998 15:08:57.00

SUBJECT: quality forum

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

i spoke w/ gerry we got credit for trying w/ GM/UAW re: the quality forum
-- gerry thought your suggestiton of a low key speaker was appropriate.
he was also quite clear that he would not be passing this info on to the
uaw

gerry also asked whether you would share the list of the participants for
the quality forum -- he is concerned that perhaps he should go up the food
chain at the afl-cio w/ linda chavez -- rather than have staff (gerry)
representing labor -- he'd like your guidance.

thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUN-1998 19:52:59.00

SUBJECT: 7:45

TO: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bankruptcy: The Senate vote theoretically could be before the July 4th recess, although schedule makes that seem unlikely. It is not on any of the immediate agendas. The staff level working group meets again on Tuesday at 10:00 am to discuss remaining policy issues. Awaiting that input and Gene ,s comments before wider circulation.

Child Labor - ILO: The DoL reports that negotiations on the child labor convention went well. We should have a memo highlighting issues and a plan by end of the week from DoL. Sarah will provide you with additional information as it becomes available.

Child Labor -- Other Harkin Issues: Sarah Rosen, DoL Asst. Sec. McGahey, and OMB staff met with Senator Harkin ,s LA and LD to discuss an amendment that would prevent federal procurement of goods made with child labor. The amendment would be illegal under NAFTA and OECD agreements, although we could carve those countries out. More importantly, it creates a duty for procurement officers who have no information to make the determinations and could deter competition in many areas with little risk of child labor. We proposed an alternative -- pilots targeted to sectors or countries where there is risk. The markup is Thursday. Staff will let us know Harkin ,s reaction to our alternative proposal. Sarah will also prepare talking points for you for a discussion with Harkin.

Securities Litigation: Sarah has prepared a draft memo to the Securities Litigation working group highlighting the differences between the House Commerce subcommittee bill marked-up last Wednesday (6/10) and the Senate bill that passed last month. The differences with the Senate bill are small. The SEC has no objection to the House bill. Awaiting DoJ input before circulation.

Product Liability/Biomaterials: House republican staff have shared with DoJ a new draft of a biomaterials bill that includes more so-called &technical 8 revisions. Fran Allegra is reviewing but they appear to be significant changes. Rockefeller asked us not to open up a separate line of negotiations, so I am asking Peter Jacoby to tell House staff that, while we will consider incorporating in the Rockefeller bill any unobjectionable and truly technical changes, we will not open negotiations with them at this time.

Credit Unions -- Majority Leader says that there is no way the calendar will allow the credit union bill to come up before the July 4th recess. Trying to reschedule cancelled meeting with NEC, OMB, Treasury, WH Leg Affairs, and Senate Democratic staffers to discuss status.

ILO Declaration on Core Labor Standards -- Secretary Herman, DoL staff, John Podesta, and AFL-CIO had conference call to discuss strategy. Agreed that U.S. would support Declaration and declare it a victory. It was unclear whether they agreed that DoL would be silent about the objectionable language or affirmatively state that they think it has no effect. Secretary Herman decided not to issue any statement, however, until Thursday when the Declaration is adopted by the full meeting, allowing more time to craft a public message.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles R. Marr (CN=Charles R. Marr/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUN-1998 18:41:18.00

SUBJECT: 7:45

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jake comments? missing?

Sunset the Tax Code

Action flowing from meeting:

- - Rubin letter and SAP in clearance (agreed critical to get something out tomorrow).

- - Paper: GS reviewing, circulating, Chuck to add quotes from an AFL-CIO letter that is going out in morning and, if available before distribution, something from NAM. Timing -- good to get this out by noon Tuesday.

- - - President's Wednesday speech -- Jake providing speech writers material for paragraph insert (based on previous POTUS speech).

- - - Rubin press conference late Tuesday with House Dems

- - - GS agreed to meet with Craig Smith's group.

- - - Summers speech to NAM Wednesday a.m.

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CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JUN-1998 19:37:00.00

SUBJECT: 7:45

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

ILO Core Labor Standards: ILO adopted Declaration. Secretary Herman released a statement and had an event with foreign press. AFL-CIO statement called it an historic breakthrough and noted its passage soon after POTUS remarks at WTO calling for WTO to put labor and environment on agenda.

Bankruptcy: Memo went to Staff Secretary Thursday afternoon. Working with Ballentine and Allegra on strategy proposal.

Child Labor -- Harkin Procurement: Working group met today. WH Leg Affairs and DOL to meet with Harkin staff tomorrow to try to interest them in offering an alternative (described as not yet officially blessed, but best thinking of interested parties). However, there is a pretty good chance we will not succeed. If so, we need to have a strategy to avoid -- if possible -- the situation where we have to send a letter to the Hill announcing "Administration opposition to the Harkin Amendment on child labor." Scheduled conference call with Kieffer, WH, DoL, and Treasury Leg Affairs to discuss strategy tomorrow. Will give you recommendations.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JUN-1998 19:19:47.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Thomas M. Rosshirt (CN=Thomas M. Rosshirt/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Implemented Historic New Preventive Benefits for Medicare Beneficiaries.

The President and Vice President announced that starting July 1st, for the first time, Medicare will cover two critical preventive benefits -- bone mass measurement tests to detect osteoporosis and diabetes education. The President enacted these new benefits -- as well as a series of preventive benefits to detect cancer, which were implemented earlier this year -- as part of the historic Balanced Budget Act of 1997. These benefits underscore how Medicare is trying to encourage better health outcomes for families.

Launched a New Internet Site for Medicare Beneficiaries. Families need good information to help make the best health care decisions for older family members. Today, the President and Vice President launched a new nationwide Internet site (Medicare.gov) so that families can understand the options and services Medicare provides. This information will be even more critical as the historic changes the President enacted as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 are implemented this fall. These reforms give beneficiaries new plan choices that will improve care for older Americans, but also have the potential to cause confusion.

Created a Nationwide Public/Private Medicare Education Council, including over 80 National Organizations, to ensure families receive good care. The President and Vice President announced that over 80 organizations, including the AFL-CIO, American Association of Retired Persons, Older Women ,s League, National Rural Health Association, and American Association of Family Physicians, are joining with the Health Care Financing Administration, Administration on Aging, and National Institutes of Health to launch a new National Medicare Education Program that will work to ensure that families have the information they need to make critical health decisions including: ensuring that Medicare beneficiaries learn of the new preventive benefits and other prevention and wellness strategies; understand new plan options so they can select the health plan that best meets their needs; and know the consumer protections available under Medicare.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JUN-1998 19:12:59.00

SUBJECT: Weekly report to POTUS

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lael Brainard (CN=Lael Brainard/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Child Labor: Last week, DoL announced support for Senator Harkin's efforts to modernize domestic child labor laws, especially in agriculture. This week, we learned that Harkin is planning to offer an amendment to the Treasury/Postal Appropriations to prevent U.S. government procurement of goods made with child labor. While we support the goal, his amendment is badly written and raises a host of problems. It violates NAFTA and WTO agreements affecting about a dozen countries; it imposes certification and investigation responsibilities on thousands of government procurement officials with no capacity to learn of conditions in foreign countries; and it could interfere with efforts to negotiate a ratifiable ILO convention on the most intolerable forms of child labor. We are preparing an alternative that avoids these problems and hope to work with Harkin and the Committee to offer it instead.

ILO Declaration on Core Labor Standards: On Thursday, the ILO adopted a new Declaration on fundamental worker rights and a follow-up procedure to increase the scrutiny of member states regarding their compliance with core labor standards. The U.S. was a strong supporter of the Declaration and your team (led by Secretary Herman) fought hard to get a strong statement and effective follow-up mechanism. The AFL-CIO called the Declaration "an historic breakthrough," noting that it followed only a few weeks after your remarks "urging the WTO to put respect for core labor standards and environmental protection at the center of its agenda." The U.S. and the AFL-CIO had opposed references in the final Declaration that seek to limit use of its provisions for "protectionist" trade purposes; however, Secretary Herman and John Sweeney noted that such language has no practical effect.

Financial Modernization: Wednesday Secretary Rubin and Chairman Greenspan faced off before the Senate Banking Committee. Both men emphasized that their strong differences on Financial Modernization have not affected the rest of their relationship. Secretary Rubin argued that, while important, the legislation was not urgent and should be done right, since it will become the constitution for the financial industry for a long time to come. The bill that passed the House by one vote, he said, would restrict business choice of corporate structure, allow financial companies to avoid responsibilities to communities, and shift banking policy -- a key component of economic policy -- away from the elected government to the unelected Federal Reserve. Greenspan urged no further delay. He said the Administration's approach would lead to greater risk to the insurance funds and taxpayers and would give the benefits of the safety net (of insured banks) to non-banking firms. Senator D'Amato pressed the Administration to compromise but was noncommittal about whether he will move legislation this year.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JUN-1998 10:37:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: NEA

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

CC: Paul A. Tuchmann (CN=Paul A. Tuchmann/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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CC: Patricia M. Ewing (CN=Patricia M. Ewing/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: thomas m. brown (CN=thomas m. brown/OU=omb/O=eop @ eop [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Monica M. Dixon (CN=Monica M. Dixon/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sounds good to me, with 2 additional points.

1) I think we agree on this, but let me be sure. The school reform grants and the criticism on the appropriations bill are 2 pts to hit hard and are probably the most newsworthy nuggets to put into the remarks, but Tom and I will work to weave those into a draft that briefly touches on other, very important broad themes -- including the importance of investing in modernizing and building schools, reducing class size (and criticizing Congress for inaction on these critical initiatives), and the importance of strengthening public education overall.

2) On the Q &A's...I am working with the Education Dept to put together a brief draft Q&A -- and some concise additional briefing material -- on each of these general topics. Eli and Tom will help turn these into final form. We'll have these before the VP's prep on Thursday morning. Because the topic areas are so broad, Paul is trying to get the specific questions before Thursday...but this may or may not be possible.

Karen Tramontano
06/30/98 10:15:21 AM
Record Type: Record

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

cc: Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP
Subject:NEA

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CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JUN-1998 10:19:26.00

SUBJECT: NEA

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CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-JUL-1998 19:38:46.00

SUBJECT: 745 part deux plus update for Gene

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

G.I. Bill: Hill staff continue to make excellent progress. They are working hard and will probably be done by the end of next week. (A members meeting is scheduled for July 16 at which the remaining high-level issues will be raised.) Therefore, in most people's minds the only outstanding issue is Michigan and Engler. (While I have yet to hear if Ashcroft accepted our language on School-to-work, it was looking good.)

As for our progress with Michigan, the AFL-CIO is attempting to bring their affiliates "along." We believe that they have a draft proposal that still needs to be "run up the flag pole" to the Presidents of the affiliates. Kitty has instructed her staff to do some intelligence gathering today (Wed.) to figure out which direction the unions are taking. She also wants her staff to (informally) let the unions know where we are (which is to privatize about 25% which is what we did in Massachusetts). (You should know that informally MI has backed off of a full state privatization and has thrown out 50% as a possibility. While this is not a guarantee that they will actually go down this road, it does suggest that there may be room for movement.) Therefore, tomorrow we'll gather more information in anticipation of having "paper" from the unions on Thursday.

As for whether we're working on a reasonable pilot proposal, I believe that 25% (from which there is room to increase the proportion private) is a realistic opening IF MI was serious about their mention of 50% as a possibility. To determine if they are serious, we'll need more intelligence which we're working on.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-JUL-1998 18:10:41.00

SUBJECT: Updates

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Gene,

Here's an update on our various "crises":

H-1B

Sally chaired a conference call this afternoon to have folks re-consider our position on the strength of our convictions. I think that it's fairly safe to say that we've got most folks on your side, except for the VP's office. (We may need for you to talk to Ron Klain, but I'll get back to you on that.)

Meanwhile (and partly what has helped to tip the balance), Lamar Smith's staff is reporting that Abraham is talking to business and is close to reaching an agreement with them that would include attestations with lots of holes (and of course no new training money). Because this new bill would be seen as a step towards Lamar, it's likely that the House leadership would "accept" it and therefore bring it to the House floor. Smith's staff has asked us to issue a veto threat directly from the White House.

I also spoke to the AFL-CIO. During the conversation I assured them that we were quite concerned about these new developments and that we all need to get more focused on this issue. They have said they will help us to shore up the swing Democrats and to start getting more of a public profile on the issue.

GI Bill

Michigan

The meeting this morning with the AFL-CIO was only moderately useful. First of all, Jerry Shea laid down the law that they would not discuss their thoughts on a pilot until their Principals had met on Monday (eek!). Fortunately, however, he had to leave early and after he left we got some substantive comments from the other representatives. That said, it is my impression that DOL has some ideas of how to structure a pilot but they have not settled on one. And it is also my impression that they

will not make a move until this meeting has occurred on Monday. I expressed to Kitty that I thought that Monday seemed a long way off and that we were not proceeding quickly enough.

As you know, the Republicans have threatened to add language to the GI Bill that would allow Wager-Peyser funds to be used for non-merit (i.e., non-state) employees. If they were to add this language to the bill it would apply to all states and not just Michigan. This could potentially put us in an extremely awkward position. (Fortunately because it would likely kill the bill because the Democrats would flee, it is not likely to occur. Instead the Republicans are likely to sit on the bill until the Michigan problem is resolved which could also potentially kill the bill.)

Lautenberg

There's a new crisis on the GI Bill. Remember that both the House and Senate versions of the GI Bill only made Service Delivery Areas (SDAs) with populations of more than 500,000 automatic recipients of GI Bill funds. This would cut out Newark so Lautenberg complained (holding up the bill for weeks) which resulted in an amendment that allowed SDAs with populations of between 200,000 and 500,000 to appeal to the Secretary of Labor. Not surprisingly, the Governors have complained about this amendment and have offered up a solution that would allow SDAs of between 200,000 and 500,000 to receive funds if they meet two performance criteria: they perform successfully with regards to dislocated and disadvantaged individuals and they are fiscally responsible (i.e., the Secretary of Labor has not intervened). While most would believe that this compromise is acceptable, because Newark is an extremely poor performing SDA it might not meet that threshold. Therefore, at this time Lautenberg has not agreed to this fix. Bob and I are checking with Kennedy and Wellstone's staff to get their view of Lautenberg's position and DOL is determining their view of the Governors' proposed language.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1998 10:26:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: CA WTW grant

TO: Andrea Kane (CN=Andrea Kane/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes, I think this means we have all the sign off we need. So how exactly would the California grant be announced? With a VP press release and a radio actuality? What's the timing?

Andrea Kane

07/16/98 08:44:25 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc:

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Karen Tramontano

07/16/98 08:40:38 AM

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CREATOR: Andrea Kane (CN=Andrea Kane/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1998 08:48:59.00

SUBJECT: Re: CA WTW grant

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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CREATOR: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1998 21:22:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: Social Security Forum

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I discussed this with Gene tonight. He would definitely like to have a debriefing with AFL-CIO, per your suggestion. Could you let Pete know the scheduling options? Thanks.

Jon

Karen Tramontano

07/16/98 01:39:50 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Social Security Forum

to the last issue -- we need to do the debrief soon -- is friday a possibility

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CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1998 12:07:37.00

SUBJECT: Update AFL-CIO

TO: Morley A. Winograd (CN=Morley A. Winograd/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jacob J. Lew (CN=Jacob J. Lew/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The AFL-CIO has reviewed our letter and other materials and has raised only one issue -- apparently on the peer review (?) section --- some agencies have been exempted but not OSHA -- i apologize in advance for my lack of substantive knowledge -- but, they are sending a one page to me about this issue --- which I will share --- they have also asked if they can have a briefing by our folks. They are clear that it will not be a negotiations session --- can this happen? if so, can it happen mon/tuesday next week? By the way, they thought the letter was a good letter -

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-JUL-1998 12:00:48.00

SUBJECT: Meeting with Lamar Smith

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

Hi Guys.

Lamar Smith would like to meet with Gene either late tonight or tomorrow to discuss "strategy" on H-1B. Smith will ask us to push for stronger protections (doing the job that he was unable to do while negotiating with Abraham himself). Peter J. thinks this would be a great idea, particularly if Gene could talk to Smith before he talks to Abraham. I imagine that Gene's schedule is quite full tomorrow (or is there a possibility tonight? when does he return?), but if we're going to modify the compromise that was struck last week we need to act quickly.

Smith's scheduler is Jennifer Brown, 225-4236. If she asks whether we mind if the AFL-CIO also attends the meeting, the answer is that "yes, we do mind. We want to meet with Smith alone."

-- Ceci

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CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-JUL-1998 18:13:48.00

SUBJECT: 7:45

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READ:UNKNOWN

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-AUG-1998 08:31:22.00

SUBJECT: "The New Isolationists"

TO: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thought you may be interested.

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Subject: "The New Isolationists"

"The New Isolationists"

Prepared Remarks of Senator Paul Wellstone
Before the AFL-CIO COPE Convention
Orlando, Florida
Saturday, August 1, 1998

Thank you Marilyn Lenard, for that kind introduction, and thank you, the labor leaders of Florida, for inviting me to speak with you today at this "Solidarity Session" of the AFL-CIO COPE Convention. I salute you for taking the time and giving your effort to make a better union, a better political system, and a better Nation.

Let me start with a story:

An old man summoned his sons to his deathbed to give them his last advice. He ordered his servant to bring him a bundle of sticks, and said to his eldest son: "Break it." The son strained and strained, but with all his strength, could not break the bundle. The other sons tried in turn, but none succeeded. "Untie the bundles," said the father, "and each of you take a stick." When they had done so, he called out: "Now, break," and each easily broke his stick. "You see my meaning," said their father: "Union gives strength."

Aesop told the story five centuries before Jesus was born, but the moral still rings true today.

American Labor has known that lesson from the start. We have known it since 1778, when New York City journeyman printers united to win a wage increase.

Ecclesiastes teaches that "a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

We have known it since 1786, when Philadelphia printers walked out together to protest a pay cut and won a \$6-a-week minimum wage.

The Bible instructs: "[E]very . . . house divided against itself shall not stand."

We knew it when Philadelphia shoemakers formed the first local craft union for collective bargaining in 1792, disbanded, and then in 1794 formed the Federal Society of Journeymen Cordwainers. They also became the first union tried for conspiracy in 1806, after a strike for higher wages. Moneyed interests were trying to bankrupt labor even then.

The Revolutionary War Patriot John Dickinson wrote, "By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

We knew it in 1828 when the women millworkers of Dover, New Hampshire, walked off their jobs when the company imposed new rules like a fine for tardiness and a ban on talking on the job. The mill withdrew the rules.

A Madagascar proverb teaches: "Cross the river in a crowd, and the crocodile won't eat you."

We knew it in the 1830s, when children under 16 made up about one-third of the New England labor force, and in 1834, when the Factory Girls' Association formed in Lowell, Massachusetts, and went on strike over working conditions and wages.

The old song says:
"The boss don't listen when one guy squawks."
"But he's gotta listen when the union talks."

We knew it in 1860, with the successful strike of 20,000 shoemakers in New England.

Abraham Lincoln spoke in support of the New England shoemakers, and said, "Thank God that we have a system of labor where there can be a strike."

We knew it in 1903, when Mother Jones led the March of the Mill Children, many of them victims of industrial accidents. They started in front of Philadelphia's city hall, where she cried to the city officials to look out their windows at the "little boys with their fingers off and hands crushed and maimed." Then, after convincing hesitant parents, she and a small band of men, women, and children walked all the way to President Theodore Roosevelt's summer house in Oyster Bay, Long Island.

The Secret Service turned them away, saying that he could not act on child-labor matters. But, within a few years, a number of states, including those through which she had walked, reacted to Jones's "children's crusade" by enacting stricter child labor laws.

The Persian poet Sadi wrote, "Ants, fighting together, will vanquish the lion."

We knew it during World War II, when 18.6 million Americans joined to work together in unions -- 3« million of them women -- and President Franklin Roosevelt issued an executive order to create a Committee on Fair Employment Practices to eliminate war industry

employment discrimination based on race, creed, color, or national origin -- the forerunner of the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Martin Luther King said it: "We must learn to live together as brothers or we are going to perish together as fools."

We knew it here in June when the IBEW beat Lucent's Orlando microchip company, Cirent Semiconductor, after an eight-day strike to get a contract addressing working conditions, job postings, promotions, and retirement.

The people united will never be defeated!

We knew it here a month ago when the local Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union won their case before the administrative law judge against the Grosvenor hotel right near here, and the judge ordered the hotel to reinstate the 50 workers it unlawfully fired during the 1996 strike. It's time for the Grosvenor to stop its legal foot-dragging and come around!

El pueblo unido jamas sera vencido!

And we knew it this past week, when the auto workers of Flint, Michigan, won their nearly eight-week strike to keep plants open and get \$180 million in new equipment at factories that make auto parts. Momentous as the strike was, it was just one battle in the continuing struggle over whether the world's largest company will remain committed to investing in America or simply pursue fatter profits overseas in Argentina, Brazil, China, Poland, and Thailand.

United, we must fight on!

The great UAW President Walter Reuther once said, "There's a direct relationship between the bread box and the ballot box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls."

These days, the legislative halls are filled with those who would take away from labor's bread box! We must unite to oppose them. And we must unite to win back a Democratic Congress!

This Republican Congress has been avowedly anti-union. In part, we can't be entirely surprised, when the campaign finance system invites Members of Congress to spend time with, and get to know, people with money. These days, many laws simply reflect the concerns of the moneyed interests that the current Congressional majority has come to know and like. Fundamentally, we need real campaign finance reform!

But more than that, the Congressional Republicans are philosophically anti-union. They oppose unions in the sense of fighting the interests of the working person. But they also oppose union in the sense of resisting community and national solutions to problems.

They would call themselves "individualistic." I call them the "new isolationists." They are isolationist not in terms of international affairs, but in terms of human affairs. As analysts like Jeff Faux and Stan Greenberg have observed, these new isolationist Republicans believe in aloneness as a kind of virtue. They see what we decide as a society only as an impediment to what the individual can do.

The credo of the new isolationist may as well be: "Buddy, you're on your own!"

The new isolationists believe that, unfettered, the talented individual can rise above. As much as that may often prove true, they neglect how, unsupported by each other, the working person, the young, the poor, the old, the disabled, and the victim of discrimination can be left behind. They believe that those who have, deserve. They neglect the random chance of life that sometimes means that those who do not have, may deserve, as well.

The new isolationists believe in the adage: "sink or swim." They are the kind of Republicans about which a reader once wrote Washington Post columnist Bob Levey, saying: "A Democrat will plunge into a raging water to save a victim in distress. A Republican will stay on shore and explain that it's really in the victim's best interest to save himself."

Ever since that August, 17 years ago, when President Reagan fired the striking air traffic controllers and decertified their union, the new isolationists have been openly fighting unions and fighting union.

Their solution to labor issues is to curb unions and unleash corporations. They sought to gut OSHA and wipe out federal workplace safety rules. They sought to scale back the rights of workers to organize. They sought to abolish the 40-hour week with their so-called "TEAM Act."

They cheered when their candidate Bob Dole singled out the National Education Association for attack in his Republican convention acceptance speech. They love to berate what they call "big labor" and "union bosses," while they organize corporate political contributions on a scale unseen in the history of the Country. According to the Center for Responsive Politics, corporations outspent unions in 1996 campaign donations by a ratio of 11 to 1.

They spawned California's Prop 226 and a series of its offspring in half the states in a less-than-veiled attempt to silence anyone who would tell the worker's side of the story. They cynically named it the "Paycheck Protection Act" in one of the greatest distortions of the English language since George Orwell imagined a political party whose slogans were: "War is peace," "Freedom is slavery," and "Ignorance is strength"!

Plainly, they really believe that "ignorance is strength," for the only place their ideas will prevail is where the voices of the workers have been silenced!

I salute the workers and voters of California who decisively rejected Prop 226 by a 54-to-46 vote June second. And I salute the Florida AFL-CIO for keeping this so-called "paycheck protection" off of the agenda entirely in the state legislature!

The new isolationists pushed through NAFTA with insufficient worker protections, they destroyed health care reform, they did nothing to advance a hike in the minimum wage, and they boasted of laying off federal workers. Sadly, there are a few in the Democratic party who talk like new isolationists, too.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "If a man tells you he loves America, yet hates labor, he is a liar!" And I say to you today, that if a man says he's a Democrat, and votes against labor, he is a fraud!

But the antipathy of the new isolationists toward union goes beyond their opposition to organized labor. To them, solving problems together on a national level is a sin. And they miss no opportunity to attack government, even at its most successful.

Their solution for retirement security: privatize Social Security.

Their solution for health care: private medical savings accounts.

Their solution for education: vouchers for private education.

Wherever our American society has come together to solve a problem, the new isolationists want to shatter the solution into thousands and millions of private pieces.

They have come full circle to the ideas of Coolidge and Hoover.

Now they attack Social Security, the single most successful government program in history. They exhibit a faith in the stock market unmatched since before the Crash of 1929. Dazed by the jackpots that many are winning on Wall Street, they seek a system where the elderly place their bets and take their chances. They seek a system where the rich will be free to compound their wealth. But the odds of their system providing a secure future for the average retiree are about the same as those the average Powerball ticket buyer has of winning a quarter billion dollars.

They dress up their anti-government attack on Social Security with the clothing of crisis. But Social Security is not in crisis. The program is sound without changes through 2032. It will take only a modest infusion of funds to guarantee all current benefits for 75 years.

Small changes now will preserve the Social Security program without making any benefit cuts.

The dirty little secret of the new isolationists who would privatize Social security is that they seek to cut its benefits below existing levels to pay for their private accounts. Everyone knows that, as it is, people can't pay their bills with their Social Security benefits alone. We must fight these privatization efforts that will rob needed benefits from the elderly and leave many in poverty.

The new isolationists' solution to health care is medical savings accounts. Once again, their solution would leave the rich free to get richer. But since the Republicans and their insurance company friends beat back health care reform in 1994, they have frozen a social response to a growing national problem. Patients face a health care system that is increasingly corporatized and bureaucratized. Forty million uninsured Americans still need help getting coverage. Everyone in America deserves quality, affordable, and comprehensive health care coverage. This health care system has got to change!

The new isolationists' solution for education is to take money from the local public school and divert it to vouchers for private schools. Once again, their solution works just fine for the rich, but would it reduce class sizes in the public school so students don't have to sit on a radiator? No.

Would it help repair the roofs and the broken air-conditioning in our schools? No.

Would it train teachers to use technology in the classroom? No.

Would it help with early childhood development, so that children could reach kindergarten ready to learn? No.

Would it do anything to make schools safe and drug-free? No.

The new isolationist solution wouldn't be a step forward for education for children; it would be a great leap backward. I salute the workers of Florida for fighting down the misguided voucher proposal here in the state legislature!

The new isolationists believe that the absence of social union cures all evils. They believe with Anatole France that "[t]he law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread."

But just look at what we accomplished, working together.

Working together, we won:

Child labor laws,
The 40-hour week and the eight-hour day,
Social Security,
The minimum wage,
Civil rights,
Job safety laws, and
Time off to care for sick family members and new babies.

And there is so much more that we can accomplish, working together. Just this past week, I introduced new legislation that would expand and protect the rights of workers to organize and bargain collectively. You're fighting here to organize farm workers and nursing home workers. Given a fair fight, you will prevail. We must ensure that Federal labor law ensures a fair fight for labor.

I have also introduced what I call "the Healthy Americans Act," legislation that will move us toward a system of universal health care and end the crisis of under-insurance. It would set the national goal of quality, affordable, comprehensive, universal coverage, but it would leave it up to the states to decide how to get there. It's a new, innovative, flexible approach. By introducing this bill, I am saying that we are not giving up on the goal of humane, affordable, dignified health care for each and every citizen in our country. The economy is strong -- if we cannot make this commitment now, when can we do it?

And thirdly, I introduced this week a child care bill that would take a bold first step by making child care assistance available for the parents of 5 million children who need help but don't get it.

I take these stands because, to paraphrase the great railroad union leader, Eugene V. Debs:

While there is one retiree in poverty, I am in it;
While there is one worker on strike, I walk the picket line;

While there is one family without health care, I am not secure;
While children come to school not ready to learn, I strive for

knowledge;

And while there is still discrimination, I am not free.

For we must fight together. We must learn the basic truth that children learn in kindergarten: that if we can't get there together, we cannot get anywhere at all.

Come, let us join hands together and work toward an America that is a community and not just 270 million isolated individuals!

Then, we will be as strong as a threefold cord, and we will not be broken!

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***** Bill Dauster *****

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CREATOR: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1998 10:07:46.00

SUBJECT: NCPSSM

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

I will email Karen back that Gene will be away during all of the possible dates mentioned. But we can try again later.

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Karen Tramontano

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SUBJECT: Wall Street Journal

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

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TEXT:

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To: Thomas A. Kalil, Gene B. Sperling

cc:

Subject: Wall Street Journal

To: mailing list

Note that this article ran yesterday, not today, so it is not quite up to date.

Again we see here the naked threat from industry to the White House, and specifically VP Gore, in essence, "Look, White House, you've got to choose between us and the workers---and WE are the ones with the money." What chutzpah!

Norm

Impasse on Bill to Boost Visas Persists Between Firms, U.S.

By JOHN SIMONS

The Wall Street Journal, August 6, 1998

WASHINGTON -- The Clinton administration and the high-tech industry are at an impasse over efforts to increase the number of skilled foreign workers allowed into the U.S.

President Clinton is threatening to veto a bill to be voted on in the House perhaps as early as Thursday that would temporarily raise the number of skilled foreign workers allowed into the country each year with H1-B visas, while offering some job protections for American workers.

Led by Vice President Al Gore, the administration has negotiated with high-tech companies on the bill. The White House wants several changes in it, including a formal Labor Department arbitration process for disputes involving any American worker who is replaced by an H1-B worker.

Companies Protest

The companies, however, bristle at these requirements. Mr. Gore received several telephone calls from officials at companies including Intel Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co. Several CEOs sent letters to the White House, but

as of Wednesday night the stalemate continued.

High-tech executives also have met with House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia to push the issue. Some GOP strategists see the situation as an opportunity to drive a wedge between politically influential Silicon Valley and the White House -- particularly Mr. Gore, the administration's leading high-tech proponent and a likely presidential candidate in 2000.

Industry leaders say they can't abide more Labor Department oversight.

"We've been trying to diminish the involvement of the Department of Labor in who we can and can't hire," said John Boidock, head of government relations at Texas Instruments Inc. "We have enough regulations and we don't need anymore."

Tight Labor Market Squeezes

Feeling squeezed by the tight U.S. labor market, high-tech companies -- including Cypress Semiconductor Corp., Microsoft Corp., and Sun Microsystems Inc. -- have pushed the government to raise the annual limit on H1-B visas from its current cap of 65,000. The companies assert the shortage of skilled American engineers threatens the economy.

Labor groups, such as the AFL-CIO, traditional political allies of the Democratic Party, oppose the plan for more visas. They believe companies are merely attempting to replace homegrown high-tech workers with cheaper foreign labor.

The Senate passed a bill in May to temporarily boost the visa program to 85,000 workers next year and 115,000 workers by the year 2002 before falling back to 65,000 in 2003. House leaders, mindful of White House concerns, crafted a compromise by adding some worker protections and money for employment-training programs, but not enough to satisfy the White House.

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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

Gene saw this email and wrote that he's "happy to do it." Let's try to schedule accordingly. Thanks.

Jon

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SUBJECT: Re: phone number

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur@eop (Jonathan H. Schnur@eop [OPD])

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TEXT:

I made mistake. These meetings are scheduled for those times on Thursday not wednesday. Does that help?

-----Original Message-----

From: Russ Kile

Sent: Monday, August 31, 1998 10:08 AM

To: 'Jonathan_H._Schnur@oa.eop.gov'

Subject: RE: phone number

Hey, Welcome back.

Ive talked with Linda twice last week and to her boss mike falk as well.

The only thing I need to do immediately is confirm whether you can make the the 11 am meeting on Wednesday with David Pierce from AACC and the 1:30 on Wednesday at your office with Nancy Mills from AFL-CIO.

I have a small briefing book for you on some of the policy issues/key concepts etc which came out of our meetings over the last two weeks. Ill be happy to bring it over when you have a moment.

Regards

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan_H._Schnur@oa.eop.gov

[mailto:Jonathan_H._Schnur@oa.eop.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 31, 1998 9:44 AM

To: Russ.Kile@npr.gov

Subject: Re: phone number

Message Creation Date was at 31-AUG-1998 09:44:00

Hey Russ --

I am back in the office. Hope you had a good weekend. Thanks for all of the great work while I was away. In response to this e-mail...Linda Strating's number is 237-2500. She also left another message for me while I was gone, so you may want to call her fairly soon. I am going through voice and e-mail and paper mail, and I expect I will be for much of the day. Let's touch base later in the day, and we can set a time to catch up. Also, I did not hear the lery

last voice mail you left for me in California -- let me know if there's something I should know from it. (The person who heard it said your message

conveyed a sense (an accurate one) that I might not hear the voice mail.)

Talk

with you later today, -- Jon===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-SEP-1998 17:31:18.00

SUBJECT: 7:45

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Our discussions with Abraham's staff will not resume until after Labor Day (when his staff returns from vacation). Meanwhile, industry has been lobbying hard on the hill to get votes for the Abraham/Smith proposal. However, at this time they do not have the votes to pass it. As a result, the House leadership has essentially given the industry until the week of Sept. 14th to get the votes to pass the Abraham/Smith proposal. If the vote would be close, Gingrich and Armey will engage and help the industry get the final votes they need. If, however, they do not have the votes, the proposal will not get to the House floor.

Therefore, our strategy over the next 1 1/2 weeks will likely be to get with the moderate Dems (e.g., Moran, Lofgren, and Dooley) and convince them that they are better off sticking with us as they will get better training and reasonable yet meaningful protections for U.S. workers. (Peter's assessment is that given that the Abraham/Smith proposal has yet to have the votes to pass, it is unlikely that industry will be able to get enough votes. Nevertheless, we don't want to rest on our laurels....)

Ceci Rouse also spoke to the AFL-CIO yesterday and they concur with our assessment of the state of play and are planning on working the labor Republicans and the moderate Dems as well.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-SEP-1998 13:15:51.00

SUBJECT: 8:30am Friday Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Chantell -- Could you wave these people into a meeting with me for Friday at 8:30am? Thanks a lot! -- Jon

----- Forwarded by Jonathan H. Schnur/OPD/EOP on 09/02/98 01:17 PM -----

Russ.Kile @ npr.gov

09/02/98 12:57:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jonathan H. Schnur @ eop

cc:

Subject: 8:30 Meeting

The AFL-CIO folks called and they will be coming over to meet you in your office Friday at 8 am. The participants will all be from the center for a democratic workplace. they are:

Nancy Mills (b)(6)

Ellen Skully (b)(6)

Bob Baugh (b)(6)

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I told them it shouldnt last more than an hour, and they have to get back by 10 am. OK?

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-SEP-1998 10:15:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: National Skills Standards Board

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Heather M. Marabeti (CN=Heather M. Marabeti/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce,
thanks for the quick response on the NSSB. we will try to get it done
ASAP.

Heather M. Marabeti

09/01/98 03:02:19 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

cc: Bob J. Nash/WHO/EOP

bcc:

Subject: Re: National Skills Standards Board

Bruce -- this is helpful. The AFL-CIO called me to recommend someone from the steel industry. They would be fine with Ray Marshall and Wade Henderson -- IF we try to do their steel person. You're right about Bill Brock and I've already spoken with Ron Klain about this. We will keep you posted. Thanks!

Bruce N. Reed

09/01/98 01:39:37 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bob J. Nash/WHO/EOP

cc: Heather M. Marabeti/WHO/EOP

Subject: National Skills Standards Board

You sent me a note from Alan Wurtzel with recommendations for the Skills Board. Wurtzel is a very good guy, a good friend of the President's, and quite sensible.

As for the specific names he listed, I'm sure everyone would be happy with Wade Henderson. I don't know Tom Usher, the CEO he recommends, but he's right that a CEO is a good idea. I'll forward your note to Gene Sperling, who might have other ideas on who would be willing and interested.

The other two names are less certain. I don't know whether our friends in labor would be satisfied with Ray Marshall rather than one of their own. And you would need to check with the VP's office about Bill Brock, who's from Tennessee and defeated Albert Gore Sr. in the 1970 Senate race.

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CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-SEP-1998 13:18:40.00

SUBJECT: Taxes/Emergencies/Social Security

TO: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

When John Sweeney was here for the reception last night -- he asked what our answer was to Domenici's charge that we had already dipped into social security surplus for "our" emergencies so why not taxes? The AFL-CIO is ready to launch a campaign against the Republican tax cuts but wanted to know how we are handling the questions raised by Domenici -- do we have a written answer -- talking points -- or can someone call me or Gerry Shea at the AFL-CIO and discuss this --

thanks

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-SEP-1998 18:31:13.00

SUBJECT: invite -- NH

TO: Dan J. Taylor (CN=Dan J. Taylor/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

we need to invite the AFL-CIO guy named Mark McKinsey -- although not really part of my patient list.

603-224-7489

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul D. Glastris (CN=Paul D. Glastris/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-SEP-1998 10:38:55.00

SUBJECT: draft of IBEW speech

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sarah, Chris,

Please review this and send me your corrections, comments, etc., ASAP.

Thanks,

Paul

IBEW speech

-guests to acknowledge: Sen. Tom Harkin, Bob Sweeney, Bob Georgine, pres Building and Trades dept AFL-CIO, was on President ,s Commission, helped develop PBR, in attendance
-Jack Barry, international president, IBEW, also was Grand Marshall of the NYC Labor Day parade

I want to do two things today. First, I want to thank you all for helping my administration advance an agenda that has brought this nation unparalleled strength and prosperity. We now have the lowest unemployment rate in 28 years, with 16 million new jobs; the lowest crime rate in 25 years; the smallest percentage of people on welfare in 29 years; the lowest inflation in 35 years; and we ,re about to have the first balanced budget in and surplus since Neil Armstrong walked on the moon.

Six years ago, when you helped Al Gore and me get elected, average wages had been stagnant for a generation. But last year, wages rose at twice the level of inflation. That, my friends, is real progress--progress that comes from economic growth as well as from actions we ,ve taken specifically to help the American worker. With your help we boosted the minimum wage. We doubled the tax credit for low-income working families. We made college loans more affordable so that young and old can invest in their economic futures by learning new skills.

And together we fought efforts to undercut workers , rights. I remember last May stumping out in California with John Sweeney on Proposition 226. We helped get the message out that it ,s wrong to silence the voice of workers in the political process. The voters wound up agreeing with us. And this week the Senate this week wound up agreeing with us on the salting bill, that it ,s wrong erode the rights of workers to organize. The fact that I had threatened to veto that bill may have helped focus a few minds up there on Capitol Hill.

So, first, I want to thank you for helping us advance an agenda that has put progress before partisanship, that has put people before politics, an agenda that has given America this moment of great opportunity. But second, I want to enlist your help to keep that progress going, to make sure this moment of opportunity doesn ,t become a moment of lost opportunity. You know, governing a nation is like riding a bicycle:

you ,ve got to keep peddling, you ,ve got to keep moving forward, because if you don ,t, you lose your momentum, and the whole enterprise can topple over.

Now, my administration has been working hard, peddling hard, to keep the momentum going. The problem is, it ,s Congress , foot on the other peddle, and Congress has not felt like peddling too hard. They got this idea that maybe this country can afford to coast for a while. Well, we can ,t afford to coast. In a fast-changing world like this one, it ,s dangerous even to think about coasting.

Let me give you an example. No sector of the economy is being transformed faster than health care. And no goal is more important to the American people than expanding the circle of access to quality health care. With your help we ,ve made some real progress in this area. In 1995[ck], we fixed it so that Americans can keep their health coverage when they change jobs or when someone in their family gets sick. In last year ,s balanced budget agreement we helped make sure that up to 5 million uninsured children will get the medical coverage they need and deserve, the biggest increase in medical coverage since 1965.

And this year we ,ve been trying to pass a patients bill of rights for people in managed care plans. Now, managed care plans have generally been good for the 160 million Americans enrolled in them. They ,ve saved money, which allows more Americans to buy health insurance. The problem is when medical decisions get made not by medical doctors but by insurance company accountants. We ,ve all heard the horror stories. A few months ago I met Mary Kuhl, whose 45-year-old husband died after his insurance company canceled an emergency heart surgery, against his doctor ,s urgent warnings. Our patients bill of rights says that managed care accountants can ,t make these kinds of arbitrary decisions. It says that you ought to have a right to see a specialist if you have a medical condition which requires a specialist. It says that in an emergency you ought to have the right to go to the nearest emergency room, without worrying if your managed care plan will cover it. It says that if your employer changes health plans, you shouldn ,t be forced to change doctors if you ,re, say, six months pregnant or in the middle of chemotherapy treatment. It says that you have a right to keep your medical records confidential. It says you ought to be able to hold your health plan accountable if it causes harm.

Now, the House did passed what it calls a patients bill of rights. But their bill includes not one of the protections I just mentioned. In fact, the House bill makes it harder, not easier, for patients to protect the privacy of their own medical records. But at least the House passed something. The Senate hasn ,t even brought a bill up for a vote, and there are only tk days left in this legislative session.

Now, we cannot keep this bike moving when one of the legs refuses to peddle. And believe me, my administration has done everything we can on our own to keep the forward momentum. Since February, we ,ve extended the protections in the Patients bill of rights to 35 million [ck] Americans in federal health plans. That includes federal workers, service men and women, veterans, and Americans covered by Medicare. Today, I am pleased to announce new regulations that will extend these protections to an additional 40 million Americans, those on Medicaid. That includes poor children, people with disabilities, older Americans, and pregnant women. These new regulations mean that a total of 75 million Americans will now have the peace of mind that comes from knowing that no accountant will be able to deny them the medical care and protection they need and deserve.

The next logical step is to extend these critical patients , rights to all Americans. But we can ,t without authority from Congress, and Congress has not acted. The holdup isn ,t over honest partisan differences. Outside Washington, this isn ,t even a partisan issue. Republican voters want these protections as much as Democratic voters. Some Republican governors have actually signed into law state-level versions of these same patients rights. We could use some of that bipartisan spirit here in Washington, so that we can pass a real patients bill of rights now, in the few weeks we have before the November election. And between now and November, we ,re going to make that case to the voters, with the help of the AFL-CIO and its \$2 million media and grassroots campaign in support of our patients bill of rights.

We also need bipartisan support to continue the economic growth that has made our country the envy of the world. That means advancing the economic strategy that brought us our current prosperity. Back in 1993, with your help, we put in place an economic strategy that relied on fiscal discipline to lower the deficit and bring down long-term interest rates. That fiscal discipline worked. Our economy continues to grow and we ,re looking at budget surpluses nearly as big as the deficits used to be. Yet right now, Congress is preparing a massive tax cut plan that would drain the surplus literally before that money shows up in the Treasury ,s account. Now, I ,m not against any and all tax cuts; in fact I proposed some targeted tax cuts in February, paid for by cuts elsewhere in the budget. What I ,m against is dipping into the surplus before the red ink has turned black, before our fiscal house is really in order. I ,m against baby boomers like me bankrupting our children so our children can't raise our grandchildren. So I say, put aside the surplus--every penny of it--until we save Social Security first.

To keep our prosperity going, we must also strengthen a global economy buffeted by change. That means, above all else, that Congress must act by meeting our obligations to the International Monetary Fund.

To keep our prosperity going we also have to continue to invest in the education of our people. We have to have smaller classes, more teachers, modernize schools, all the classrooms hooked up to the Internet, and higher standards. In February, we proposed a budget that maintains fiscal discipline while making key investments like this. But since then, Congress has failed to send me a single appropriations bill. We ,re nearly at the end of the fiscal year and Congress has not appropriated the funds we need to run the basic services of government, from law enforcement to air traffic control to food inspections. They may be tempted to send me a barebones budget that fails to make key investments in our future. But I will not accept that. The last budget of this century must be one that prepares us for the next century.

We need more from Congress. We need to strengthen the environment. We need to strengthen our democracy by passing real, bipartisan campaign finance reform...KICKER TK

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth A. Arner (CN=Elizabeth A. Arner/OU=WHCCTF/O=EOP [WHCCTF])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-SEP-1998 10:48:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: Meetings with Labor Groups

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Today's meeting is at 734 Jackson Place.

Friday and Monday's meetings are in the Roosevelt Room.

Cecilia E. Rouse

09/21/98 10:41:26 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Elizabeth A. Arner/WHCCTF/EOP

cc:

bcc:

Subject: Re: Meetings with Labor Groups

One other question: where are these meetings?

-- Ceci

Elizabeth A. Arner

09/18/98 05:22:54 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: Dirk Forrister/WHCCTF/EOP, Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP, Mary A. Washington/WHCCTF/EOP

Subject:Meetings with Labor Groups

We have scheduled two meetings with labor groups to discuss our consultations with industries on climate change and their involvement in the follow-up process. We would like you to attend a meeting on Monday, September 21 at 4:00PM to discuss preparations for these meetings. At the prep meeting we will discuss briefing paper requirements and appropriate agency representation at the meetings. Details on the meetings follows.

September 25 at 2:30PM with:

Tom Buffenbarger, International Association of Machinists

Boyd Young, United Papermakers International Union

Doug McCarron, United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Farmers

Ed Fire, International Union of Electronics

Don Wightman, Utility Workers Union of America
George Becker, United Steelworkers of America
David Smith, AFL-CIO
Richard Trumka, AFL-CIO

September 28 at 9:00AM with
John Barry, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Cecil Roberts, United Mine Workers of America
Bob Wages, Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers
David Smith, AFL-CIO
Richard Trumka, AFL-CIO

I look forward to seeing you Monday.

Message Sent

To: _____

hogan.kathleen @ epa.gov
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September 22, 1998

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CREATOR: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1998 11:13:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: debrief gerry

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

you have a temporary reprieve -- with the exception of charity, everyone we want at the afl-cio is on a retreat today, so i don't seen the utility of a meeting. tomorrow may be a little late, or should we set it up anyway in case we are still hanging???

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1998 20:19:25.00

SUBJECT: Thursday

TO: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm sure they are part of the Census 2000 group, but we should make sure that some folks from the AFL-CIO are invited for Thursday's event. A big focus of the president's remarks will be on rising wages.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1998 17:16:56.00

SUBJECT: Re: talker from yesterday

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP on 09/22/98
05:16 PM -----

Cecilia E. Rouse

09/22/98 01:49:06 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP, Peter A. Weissman/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: talker from yesterday

Here's a slightly revised version... Also, I just spoke to Wade Randlett who was pushing pretty hard on requiring that individuals who bring information to DOL sign a statement that they understand that it is a felony to provide false information to the Federal Government. I emphasized to him that the CongressDaily article substantially restricted our room to maneuver and that we were under pressure to cease our discussions with Abraham. We have a conference call with the AFL-CIO at 2pm; Peter J and I will be briefing the staff of moderate Dems in the House at 3pm; and we're scheduled to resume conversations with Abraham's staff at 5:30pm.

-- Ceci

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CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1998 08:37:10.00

SUBJECT: Re: Thursday

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jackson T. Dunn (CN=Jackson T. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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CC: Cheryl M. Carter (CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

thanks jake --

cheri --

in addition to the census afl-cio contact --- why don't we contact john
sweeney's office and see if he wants to attend, linda chavez-thompson
would be a good one to attend as well

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CREATOR: Russ.Kile@npr.gov@INET@LNGTWY (Russ.Kile@npr.gov@INET@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1998 17:31:22.00

SUBJECT: Random Thoughts

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur@eop (Jonathan H. Schnur@eop [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Have not formally recieved back any comments but I know people are working on them. I will start making calls tomorrow to get comments either verbally or in writing.

I reviewed the notes from the labor meeting. Although I was there, my read from the notes is that they're angling to lead the meeting. It may be worth considering handing it over to them. With respect to the other Govt agencies, they dont seem to have the breadth of projects in this area that labor does.

Jim Vollman and Greg Woods will meet tomorrow to discuss the training accounts. Hopefully their discussiopn will bring forth a feasibility study within the next couple of days. It was very difficult getting them together.

I have you down for 10 am on 10/1 to meet with Morley, Ansley Jones, Doug Ross, Jamie Houghton and the NSSB crowd. Theyve been very persistent. They may still call about a meet with the VP.

In our meeting with AACC they mentioned developing a video tape supporting the Comm Colleges from the VP. They have been asking about this recently. Do you think this would be useful. If you thinks its something we should follow-up on, I can help NPR expedite.

Nancy Mills requested that you address the AFL-CIO training board on Columbus Day in Santa Monica CA. Just thought I would mention as its an action item. we still need to get back to her.

Two meeting requests still unresolved. Do you want to meet with Morty Bahr at labor on the 29th. Also Kitty wants to meet with you by end of next week sometime. Sounds like both of these couold be very difficult the way your schedule is playing out right now.

I will continue to work on comments and stats. Let me know if theres anything else we need done.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:25-SEP-1998 20:22:26.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

ReverandJesse Jackson, President and CEO of the Rainbow Push Coalition,
John Sweeney, President of the AFL-CIO, Cecil Roberts, President of the
United Mine Workers

takes place at Hocking College, Nelsonville Ohio

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Russ.Kile@npr.gov@INET@LNGTWY (Russ.Kile@npr.gov@INET@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-SEP-1998 16:51:31.00

SUBJECT: Meeting Today

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur@eop (Jonathan H. Schnur@eop [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I was trying to pull together what we need to do for follow-up but weve pretty much done it.

I sent you the event request that Kitty mentioned this am.

I sent the draft budget and a general to do list to Michele.

We need to set up a meeting with Morty after the policy piece is finished but that's still a week or so down the line.

I talked with Nancy Mills this am about when she can meet again. She will get back to me by Friday. She still very much wants you to speak to the AFL-CIO training council on Oct 12 in Monterey and would like to hear from you as soon as possible on whether you can attend. She says Morty WILL be there.

(She also said she had breakfast with Morty last Friday and there is absolutely no problem with him.)

Let me know if theres anything else you need at this point.===== ATTA
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CREATION DATE/TIME: 28-SEP-1998 11:41:17.00

SUBJECT: info for Gene on SS and women

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I heard through the grapevine that the AFL-CIO is planning 5 big events around the country on SS and women during the next couple of months. Gene might want to call Jerry Shea and talk about coordinating one of these with our POTUS event on women, pensions, and SS.

Jeff

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-SEP-1998 16:42:24.00

SUBJECT: HIB

TO: Monica M. Dixon (CN=Monica M. Dixon/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The AFL-CIO had a moderately difficult legislative meeting today w/ a few of their affiliates--none of whom were around for the work on this issue--critical of the bill. According to Gerry, Peggy did a very good job defending the AFL-CIO's decision and process. Gerry and I discussed moving forward and agreed that the best way to proceed is with a discussion of the future specifically the funds for training and the worker protections that would have otherwise not been available. I'd like to set up a meeting w/ a few of us, the labor department and the key labor folks in the next week or so to discuss next steps. Gerry's only concern is that the issue not infect the view of the International Presidents who initially agreed that we had done a good job. --this meeting is in addition to the editorial work that was discussed this morning not a substitute for it.

thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-SEP-1998 10:24:37.00

SUBJECT: Travel

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Paul -

I have been asked to go to Monterey on October 12th (Columbus Day) to brief some of the AFL-CIO leadership on the VP's summit on lifelong learning. Can I get DPC to cover my travel expenses for this?
-- jon

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-SEP-1998 18:28:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: FW: Lifelong Learning weekly meetings .

TO: Russ.Kile (Russ.Kile @ npr.gov @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Russ -

[005]

[REDACTED] (b)(6) [REDACTED] I'll be back about 9am
Thursday morning. Have a good day tomorrow, and we'll speak Thursday.
Also, I'd like to say "yes" to the Nancy Millls oct 12 request and also
see if we can get the right person from the Labor Dept (someone who has
good ties with afl-cio) to come as well. Finally, I think you suggested a
mtg with Doug Thursday. I can do it anytime after noon. Finally (for
real this time), could you check with Michelle and see if Kitty decided if
she wanted Doug and/or someone else to represent the Labor Dept in the
skills standards board mtg. And one more thing...do you think we can get
Labor's written comments on the memo tomorrow, Thursday at the latest?
Thanks... -- Jon

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah Rosen (CN=Sarah Rosen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-SEP-1998 18:42:44.00

SUBJECT: Recording Artist Bankruptcy

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The issue that the lobbyist wants to see Gene on is a provision of the House bankruptcy bill that was sought by the recording industry.

The provision was prompted by bankruptcies filed by two recording artists -- Toni Braxton and the R&B Trio TLC. Both signed record contracts when they were relative unknowns, got small shares of the revenues from their record sales, found themselves in financial difficulty, and filed for bankruptcy, in part, to get out of the record contract and, the companies allege, seek a more lucrative contract with another company.

The record industry says that recording artists will use the threat of bankruptcy as a ploy to renegotiate their contracts. So the bill says that:

"Where a court finds that a personal services contract is property of the estate, the trustee cannot reject [a contract for creation of copyrighted works] if a material purpose for [the bankruptcy] is to reject such contract, unless absent such rejection, economic rehabilitation cannot be achieved."

Justice thinks the provision is narrow and might make sense, although not sure why it should only apply to creative artists' contracts.

AFL-CIO opposes the provision for "unfairly singl[ing] out creative artists for harsh treatment..." The American Federation of Television and Recording Artists also oppose. They note that less than .05 percent of all recording artists have ever filed bankruptcy -- lower than population as a whole. Judges also can dismiss abusive filings.

The amendment was offered by Rep. McCullom, whose district houses Disney which owns 3 record labels. Representative Conyers and other House democrats opposed the amendment. Members of the black caucus have argued that it is racist -- and will have a disproportionate affect on African American recording artists.

Let me know what's next, if anything.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-SEP-1998 08:48:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: vetting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elisabeth Steele (CN=Elisabeth Steele/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

this is an affiliate of the afl.cio the president is joe green --- very good guy, supportive of the administration -- the biggest local is in nyc.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Susan E. Alesi (CN=Susan E. Alesi/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1998 16:10:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: Service Contract Act

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: dorothy robyn (CN=dorothy robyn/OU=opd/O=eop@eop [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: dee lee (CN=dee lee/OU=omb/O=eop@eop [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: kay casstevens (CN=kay casstevens/O=ovp@ovp [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

My view - is order to get this thing out the door I would suggest that we attempt a compromise. I am aware that they had problems with several of the categories. The list was simply tentative and subject to public comment. I will see what I can think up and talk to DOL. In the meantime we have come up with another service for the list which probably will not be controversial for the unions - debt collection services which are not unionized. So if we need to lose a few, we will gain one. I'll get back to you on this ASAP.

Susan

Karen Tramontano

10/01/98 03:16:16 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Susan E. Alesi/OMB/EOP@EOP

cc: kay casstevens/ovp@ovp, Dorothy Robyn/OPD/EOP@EOP, Dee Lee/OMB/EOP@EOP

Subject: Re: Service Contract Act

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1998 15:17:33.00

SUBJECT: Re: Service Contract Act

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Dorothy Robyn (CN=Dorothy Robyn/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Dee Lee (CN=Dee Lee/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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CREATOR: Paul A. Tuchmann (CN=Paul A. Tuchmann/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-OCT-1998 13:48:10.00

SUBJECT: Scheduling request for December

TO: Todd H. Dennett (CN=Todd H. Dennett/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Wendy Hartman (CN=Wendy Hartman/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Omarosa O. Manigault (CN=Omarosa O. Manigault/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lisa A. Berg (CN=Lisa A. Berg/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Monica M. Dixon (CN=Monica M. Dixon/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

During a conversation I was having with Mary Ellen Boyd, Chief of Staff to the Director of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department Bob Georgine, she invited the VP to give an address to the the NCCMP -- National Coordinating Committee for Multi-Employer Plans. This is a group of about 600 union local officers and trustees who sit on the boards which make decisions about union pension funds and health plans -- all serious and important folks. It also includes the Presidents of all the 13 unions which make up the Building and Construction Trades Department, as well as Presidents Dority, Wilhelm, and Stern of UFCW, HERE, and SEIU. Bob Georgine is the chair of the Committee.

The committee's purpose is to discuss and respond to changes in America that affect the way unions manage their members pension assets and purchase their health care, as well as the trends in these fields that affect all Americans. They meet annually to discuss these issues, and this year they will meet in Palm Springs, California, from December 8-10. Mary Ellen said that Bob would love for the VP to address the group on the substantive issues that they are discussing -- particularly social security or health care. I do not have any paper, but if people in scheduling or elsewhere would like more information please let me know and I will speak with Mary Ellen. If scheduling could route this request for other people's input I'd appreciate it.

I don't know what the December schedule looks like and Palm Springs is far way, but my feeling is that this could be a great way to combine doing something for Bob Georgine, seeing other important national labor leaders, meeting influential but more local labor leaders that the VP might not otherwise touch, and possibly making some kind of policy statement before a respected group.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-OCT-1998 15:20:00.00

SUBJECT: HMO - Groups

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

AFL-CIO

AARP

National Caucus and Center on Black Aged

National Committee to Preserve Social Security

National Council on Aging

National Council of Senior Citizens

National Hispanic Council on Aging

Older Womens League

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-OCT-1998 16:32:00.00

SUBJECT: TAA/NAFTA-TAA

TO: Shannon Mason (CN=Shannon Mason/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lael Brainard (CN=Lael Brainard/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Tomorrow, Rep. Matsui and Bonior will introduce our proposal to consolidate the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and NAFTA-TAA programs. The Department of Labor is going to put out a press release that applauds Representatives Matsui and Bonior.

I gave them the following quote from Gene -- cleared by Jake -- for their press release. We can still change it until tomorrow noon (or so), if anyone thinks it should convey a different message.

"The President is pleased that Secretary Herman, Congressman Matsui, and Congressman Bonior have worked together to develop a common-sense proposal to strengthen the training programs that help workers adversely impacted by trade. We hope that Congress moves quickly to pass this legislation to make trade adjustment assistance work better for America's working families."

Secretary Herman will also send the attached letter which has been cleared through the OMB process. Gene should know the following:

The bill is based on the commitments made by the President last November during the fast track debate and included in the FY 1999 budget. (That is, it includes shifts in production, a cut in certification time by 1/3, a modification of the waiver requirements, implementation of performance measures, creation the Bentsen Commission, promotion of rapid response, creation a Trade Adjustment Contingency Fund.) Secretary Herman's letter notes that we will also be supplementing this legislation with help through the dislocated worker program for secondary workers.

We worked with OMB, USTR, Bonior's and Matsui's offices, and representatives from the AFL-CIO and other unions to develop this bill. The legislation combines the best elements of the existing TAA and NAFTA-TAA programs while following the spirit of the Workforce Investment Act (in that it consolidates the programs and makes the new program more accountable by providing for the collection of performance information). It is quite amazing that despite differences on trade policy, there is consensus between the unions, Bonior, Matsui and us on what needs to be done to make sure that all Americans have the tools to succeed in the global economy.

- Taamatle.wpd

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DRAFT SUPPORT LETTER

Dear Representative Matsui:

I congratulate you and Representative Bonior on the introduction of HR XXXX, the "Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 1998" which was jointly developed in cooperation with the Department of Labor and the National Economic Council. President Clinton and I believe that by combining the best features of the existing Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and the NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) programs into a consolidated TAA program, this legislation would provide effective, comprehensive and timely assistance to workers adversely affected by international trade.

This legislation follows through and expands upon the commitment made by the President last fall to improve and expand Trade Adjustment Assistance to workers. The bill would authorize the consolidated TAA program for five years, through fiscal year 2003. Most importantly, the consolidated program would expand eligibility to workers who lose their jobs due to shifts in production by their firm to other countries. Currently, TAA eligibility is restricted to workers adversely affected by imports and NAFTA-TAA is limited to workers adversely affected by imports from or shifts in production to Mexico or Canada. This expanded eligibility will ensure comprehensive assistance is available to workers who lose their jobs due to imports from or shifts in production to any foreign country.

The bill also ensures that rapid response and basic readjustment services will be made available to workers upon the filing of a petition for TAA eligibility. These services are critical to facilitating rapid reemployment of workers and provide important information to those workers relating to the resources available at the Federal, State and local level to assist them. In addition, the legislation requires a one-third reduction in the time period for the Department of Labor to process petitions for certification of eligibility under TAA; provides a much-needed increase in the annual cap on training expenditures to \$150 million (\$25 million of which supports the training costs of the shift in production provision); and provides contingency funds should the program exhaust appropriated funds in any fiscal year.

The bill also harmonizes the differing rules of the programs relating to requiring enrollment in training as a condition for receiving income support. These rules would retain the program's emphasis on linking income support to training while allowing specified exceptions where appropriate to assist certain workers. In addition, the bill would assist workers by expanding the period for scheduled breaks in a training program during which a worker may continue to receive income support.

In keeping with an increased emphasis on integrated service delivery, the bill also contains provisions enhancing coordination between the consolidated TAA program and the dislocated worker program under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and the successor Workforce Investment Act. In particular, the bill would significantly enhance the accountability of the consolidated program by ensuring that TAA and the dislocated worker program have common

performance outcome measures and information, which would include information on the placement in employment, earnings (including wage replacement) and retention in employment of participants. The bill would also require coordination to ensure workers have access to employment-related services available in one-stop career centers and would authorize the use of funds to provide supportive services.

The legislation also assures that information will be collected and maintained identifying the countries to which production is shifted to or from and, to the extent practical, from which articles are imported. This will include information on the number of certifications relating to imports from or shifts in products to Mexico or Canada, which will assist in making eligibility determinations under related NAFTA programs and in assessing the adequacy of the consolidated program.

It should be noted that this legislation would build on administrative efforts already undertaken by the Department to improve adjustment assistance to workers adversely affected by foreign trade. The legislation would be supplemented by the Administration's commitment to make funds available under the National Reserve Account in the JTPA dislocated worker program to address the needs of workers in firms that are secondarily affected by international trade -- that is suppliers to directly affected firms and assemblers and final processors of articles produced by such firms. These workers would be eligible to receive the same assistance available to workers under the consolidated TAA program.

In addition, I know Secretary Daley appreciates the inclusion of a provision extending for the same five year period the trade adjustment assistance for firms program administered by that Department under chapter 3 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974. Finally, the inclusion of language authorizing a Presidential Commission on Workers and Economic Change in the New Economy is consistent with the commitment the President made last November.

As you know, the President's FY 1999 budget included funds to implement these vital reforms to help workers who lose their jobs due to international trade to obtain reemployment so as to ensure that all Americans can benefit from economic change. I hope that the Congress will give this important legislation prompt and favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-OCT-1998 18:07:12.00

SUBJECT: List of Seniors for HMO Event

TO: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

HMO Event

Thursday, October 8, 1998

Oval Office

Senior Participants

William Bechill, National Council on Aging, Maryland

Esther Cramer, AFL-CIO, Virginia

Joy Simonson, Older Women ,s League, Washington, DC

Samuel Simmons, National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Washington, DC

Adolphus "Doc" Nelum, National Council of Senior Citizens, Woodbridge, VA

Guillermina Rodriguez De Camacho, National Hispanic Council on Aging,
Washington, DC

Max Richtman, National Committee to Preserve Social Security

Steve Protulis, National Council of Senior Citizens

Deborah Briceland Betts, Older Women ,s League

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-OCT-1998 14:25:55.00

SUBJECT: AFL_CIO mtg

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Cece --

I will be meeting with the AFL-CIO exec committee on education and training in California this Monday to discuss -- and begin to involve them in planning -- the VP's summit on lifelong learning. This is a committee Morty Bahr chairs --

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(b)(6) I thought it would be helpful to give them a broader briefing briefing on education and training and encourage them to get more actively involved in implemetation of some of these intiatives, including:

- 1) K-12 education, school-to-work, and higher ed (which I have all I need to do)
- 2) workforce investment act (which I now understand in general terms, and will get some more info from Labor Dept to give to them. Someone from Labor may come along as well)
- 3) H1B legislation. Morty mentioned that he met with Gene on this, and he seems eager to play a role in implementation of this bill. How would you recommend that I handle this?

Your input on how you think I should handle this briefing generally -- what I should include, how I should approach them -- would also be very welcome.

Finally, I have been getting input from Labor, Education, and Commerce on a memo to the VP on the summit that I will circulate to you and others in the WH in the next several days. VP's office was ready a week or so ago to schedule this for November or early December -- but Secretary Herman and and the Education Dept. have asked the summit to take place in January. The memo includes recommendations on parameters for summit, planning structure and responsibilities, dates, etc.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-OCT-1998 14:51:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: FW: Nancy Mills Call

TO: Russ.Kile (Russ.Kile @ npr.gov [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Russ.Kile@npr.gov (Russ.Kile@npr.gov [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-OCT-1998 15:24:56.00

SUBJECT: RE: FW: Nancy Mills Call

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The only additional item would be to, if time permits, gauge her reaction to the financial training accounts concept and how much labor support could be expected. I actually asked her to give me some info on how much resources go into training union members per year. What they estimate the demand would be so we could get a sense of the dollar investment labor could bring to these cards.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan_H._Schnur@opd.eop.gov
[mailto:Jonathan_H._Schnur@opd.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 1998 2:50 PM
To: Russ.Kile@npr.gov
Subject: Re: FW: Nancy Mills Call

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CREATOR: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-OCT-1998 18:27:09.00

SUBJECT: column

TO: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

It looks like minimum wage is a go for the column topic. Melanne asked if there are any good stories of people the President and/or First Lady have met on this issue. For instance, when the President signed the original increase, did a minimum wage worker introduce him? Or, better, yet, any more recent stories? Can DOL or any outside group help with stories? Should we touch base with Kennedy's office? I called Karen Nussbaum at AFL-CIO, but she is out of town.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-OCT-1998 14:05:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: AFL_CIO mtg

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As you can probably tell, I was out of the office at the end of last week. I hope that your meeting with the AFL-CIO went well. Let me know if I can be of further help....

-- Ceci

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul A. Tuchmann (CN=Paul A. Tuchmann/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-OCT-1998 18:50:04.00

SUBJECT: Re: Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Monica M. Dixon (CN=Monica M. Dixon/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you want me to call Gerry Shea? I'm inclined to lean towards CWA -- Mort Bahr has been very involved in 21st century skills and he may have a good person in mind, but I'd check with Gerry first -- he may have someone inside the AFL-CIO. The other option is NEA or AFT, I think -- if we want NEA, though, that's not Gerry Shea.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1998 08:48:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: List of Participants - Women and Retirement Security

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Stacie Spector (CN=Stacie Spector/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

i just spoke w/ stacie this morning. she made clear to me that these folks are participants in the audience not round-table participants ---- if that is true, i'm fine. -- althoug given all the work that the afl-cio has done on social security, i think the an officer from the afl-cio -- perhaps linda chavez thompson should be part of the roundtable

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 20-OCT-1998 08:55:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: List of Participants - Women and Retirement Security

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Stacie Spector (CN=Stacie Spector/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I agree with Karen. And this is easily resolved by making the worker who recently took FMLA (or is benefitting from survivors/disability insurance) a union worker. I am sure the AFL-CIO would have a number of suggestions.

Karen Tramontano

10/20/98 08:50:15 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Barbara D. Woolley/WHO/EOP

cc: Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP, Stacie Spector/WHO/EOP, Jonathan Orszag/OPD/EOP

bcc:

Subject: Re: List of Participants - Women and Retirement Security

I think if the round-table is not "officer-level" then lets make sure we have a union worker -- not just a teacher because many, many teachers are not in the social security system -- in fact the nea is violently opposed to our incorporating state systems in social security -- so we should watch out for this issue -- but we should include a union worker -- probably a low-wage worker who will be relying on social security

Barbara D. Woolley

10/19/98 06:41:28 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: List of Participants - Women and Retirement Security

The President/Vice President are doing a roundtable on Friday, oct. 23,

entitled "Women and Retirement Security." He'll be announcing a couple of things important to women and pensions. As you know, this is a hot topic for women. Gene is the staff contact. The Older Women's League has been leading the issue and coalition, made up of labor. We're putting a panel together made up a student, pink collar teacher, retiree, FMLA.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1998 18:58:58.00

SUBJECT: 4 youth candidates for Friday's event

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Jonathan Orszag/OPD/EOP on 10/20/98
07:58 PM -----

Barbara D. Woolley
10/20/98 06:40:37 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jonathan Orszag/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject:4 youth candidates for Friday's event

fyi. The first one looks good.
----- Forwarded by Barbara D. Woolley/WHO/EOP on 10/20/98
06:41 PM -----

Ilia V. Velez
10/20/98 06:36:55 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Barbara D. Woolley/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject:4 youth candidates for Friday's event

Lisa Kahl is a 20 year old Junior at Vassar College in New York State, and is originally from Forest Hill, Maryland.

Lisa is in Washington participating in the American Univ. Washington Semester program, and is serving as an intern at the 2030 Center, a public policy org. focused on young people and economic issues.

While conducting research on the internet, Lisa found the 2030 Center Website and called to inquire about further information and internship possibilities. She explained that while she was very active in a wide range of services and has taken part in organizing many activities, she was interested in how economic issues and trends affected her, members of her generation, and the communities in which she was active with her service work. Particularly, she expressed interest in learning more about Social Security, how this issue will impact her and how young people could become educated and involved in this debate. Shortly thereafter, she obtained a position with the 2030 Center as our fall semester intern. She plans to return to school in the spring to share what she has learned with her fellow student and the surrounding community.

Liz Kramer is Deputy Director for the Campaign for America ,s Future. In this capacity she has been instrumental in creating a directory of progressive speakers, CAF ,s web site, and a manual for activists and public officials with advice on how best to articulate the case for progressive reforms. Before joining the Campaign, she did fundraising and campaigning for congressional candidates. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College in politics and economics.
(202) 955-5665

Wendy Ray is Youth Coordinator for the AFL-CIO. Her responsibility is to design and implement the Young Workers Mobilization Project to increase participation of young union members in their unions and the federation ,s programs and to foster youth participation in AFL-CIO ,s community coalitions and mobilization activities. Previously, Ms. Ray was a field organizer working on mobilizing state level health care coalitions at Families USA Foundation, a national health care consumer advocacy group. In 1994, Ms. Ray staffed the field operation of the cross-country bus campaign for health reform, the "Health Security Express." Ms. Ray holds a Master of Public Health from Yale University, and is currently working towards a Degree in Law at Georgetown University.
(202) 637-3902

Vivien Labaton is Co-Director of the Third Wave Foundation, the only national organization for young women between the ages of 15 and 30. She is the founding staff person of the organization, which has a national membership base of young people across the country. During her tenure, Third Wave has implemented a Leadership Training Initiative for young women and men; disbursed grants to young women in the areas of reproductive rights, economic empowerment, organizing and advocacy, and higher education; and has conducted public campaigns on a range of issues, including social security, voter registration, philanthropic education, and women ,s health.
(212) 388-1898

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-OCT-1998 20:11:24.00

SUBJECT: women and retirement security event

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

In order to get some positive press statements from the womens and senior communities, we would need to get a copy of your 1 pager (draft) by early afternoon on Thursday. We want to give it to our trusted friends (OWL, Judy Lictman, AFL/CIO, National Women's Law Center) but they need time in order to do a press statement ready to release after the President's event. Unlike the White House, these groups don't work at night. And, we do this many times w/ Chris on health issues. Ann Lewis thought it was important to get a few groups out their validating this issue for us.

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007. email	Barbara D Woolley to Jonathan Orzag at 11:22:00.00. Subject: Women and security event. (partial) (1 page)	10/21/1998	P6/b(6)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 21-OCT-1998 11:22:00.00

SUBJECT: Women and security event

TO: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

AFL-CIO Women Workers

1. Josie Warner: young, single - mid-twenties (white) child care worker from Seattle. Belongs to SEIU. The union is trying to organize the child care industry in Seattle. Josie met with Vice President Gore at a roundtable discussion on Labor Day on the right to organize. Josie is the perfect example of a pink collar worker who wants to make child care her career, but sometimes feels it is not an economically viable career choice because the pay is so low - and even though she and others in the industry loves teaching she has seen good child care teachers leave the industry and make more money waiting tables - and she fears she may have to as well. She is making \$8.00 an hour, has some health care benefits, but no pension and absolutely no savings - can't afford a car, let alone a home and she worries that Social Security won't be there for her and she thinks we need to strengthen the system and not wreck it by implementing drastic changes because Social Security may be the only security or source of social insurance she will ever have.

Bernice Meyer: is (b)(6) years old and never married (white) from Seattle. She works as a home helper for Freemount Public Association helping the elderly and disabled with personal care, shopping and cleaning. She is a member of OPEIU Local 8. While Bernice anticipates receiving a small pension from a job she worked at for 4 years in her mid-30s, Social Security will be the major part of her retirement income. Bernice feels that the work she does is very important to society, but it is not a job that pays well enough to allow her to save much and it does not have a pension plan. That is why it is important that we have a Social Security system to care for workers, like Bernice, who work to take care of society.

[007]

Virginia Joyce: a (b)(6) year-old divorced single mother (white) from Miami who had received survivor benefits until she was 18. She has one eight-year old daughter, Crystal. She is a recording secretary (office worker) for Transportation Workers Union of America Local 291. Her father died when she was six, she has one brother and one sister. Her mother never worked, but rather stayed home and took care of the kids. When Virginia's father died, Virginia's mother drew survivor benefits for herself and for Virginia. Virginia testified that she does not know how they would have made it without the survivor benefits that both she and mother received. When she stopped receiving the benefits at age 18 - her mother had to sell their home and move into low-income housing. Virginia and her siblings help their mother out financially. Virginia wants Social Security to be there for generations to come.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Russ.Kile@npr.gov (Russ.Kile@npr.gov [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 23-OCT-1998 12:08:39.00

SUBJECT: RE: Friday 8:30 Meeting

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here is a list of topics I thought we (susan will not be able to attend) could go over tomorrow:

1. Conference Board Meeting
2. AFL-CIO meeting
- 3 NAB Presentation - (November 10 from 12 or 1 to 3 pm depending on whether you want lunch)
4. Summit logistics - Funding, number of participants, remote sites, stakeholder planning, Interagency steering committee.

(Labor wants to have summit design meeting Monday at 4 pm and an interagency meeting thursday or friday)
5. Technology Highlights in conference
6. Individual Learner accounts

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan_H._Schnur@opd.eop.gov
[mailto:Jonathan_H._Schnur@opd.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 1998 6:48 PM
To: Russ.Kile@npr.gov
Subject: RE: NAB Board of Directors Meeting

How about Friday at 8:30am at Starbucks?

And how are you feeling about everything vis-a-vis the summit?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-OCT-1998 13:39:27.00

SUBJECT: social security

TO: orszagp (orszagp @ sbgo.com@INET@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jeff B. Liebman (CN=Jeff B. Liebman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI

----- Forwarded by Jonathan Orszag/OPD/EOP on 10/29/98
02:38 PM -----

Karen Tramontano

10/29/98 11:42:39 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Jonathan Orszag/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject:social security

I am sure you know this --but I am getting a lot of calls, letters etc from teachers' unions (NEA National and a number of state affiliates like California) and from AFSCME, International plus their state affiliates about social security. Their message is clear --they do not want to be integrated. I don't know how you/gene are thinking about handling this issue -- but after the election on tuesday -- they will make a major push at us -- so we need a plan --

also, i'd like to set up a meeting w/ you and the afl-cio folks -- and a couple of other affiliates to talk about the conference. thanks

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CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-OCT-1998 11:44:32.00

SUBJECT: social security

TO: Jonathan Orszag (CN=Jonathan Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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008. email	Aviva Steinberg to Christa Robinson and Laura D Schwartz at 17:40:22.00. Subject: See below... for Monday event. (partial) (1 page)	10/30/1998	P6/b(6)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Aviva Steinberg (CN=Aviva Steinberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 30-OCT-1998 17:40:22.00

SUBJECT: See below.... for Monday event

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

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

TEXT:

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05:39 PM -----

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SELMONT
10/30/98 05:37:21 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Aviva Steinberg/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject:

Aviva, I'm Karen Tramontano's assistant, and she asked I contact you to let you know that Linda Chavez-Thompson, Exec Vice-President of the AFL-CIO would like to attend the Monday Rose garden event and should receive the same VIP treatment (front row seat, meet and greet) as McEntee. Her info is (b)(6) Could you call me to confirm?
Thanks,

[008]

Jess x61987

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-NOV-1998 18:31:53.00

SUBJECT: David Medina

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

David Medina is now at the AFL-CIO. Do you still want me to contact him?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Russ.Kile@npr.gov (Russ.Kile@npr.gov [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-NOV-1998 10:17:32.00

SUBJECT: FW: date - FYI

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

-----Original Message-----

From: John Yochelson [mailto:Johnny@compete.org]

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 1998 9:01 AM

To: Russ.Kile@npr.gov

Subject: date -Reply

Thanks, Russ. I will be protect the date. Would you like Amy Kaslow and me to react to anything? I am Amy Kaslow on Friday.

You should know that John Sweeney is about to distribute 100 copies of Winning the Skills Race to the international presidents of the AFL-CIO.

We have also come across impressive new people who are at the cutting edge of training and might be candidates to participate. It would help a lot to know what sites you have chosen for downlinks, how many people you expect to convene, etc. Regards, John

>>> <Russ.Kile@npr.gov> 11/03/98 09:51am >>>

the date for the 11 summit has been set for January 12. give me a call at 694-0114 if you have comments or questions.

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009. email	Eric Heilman to Brian A. Barreto at 18:10:54.00. Subject: responsibilities. (partial) (1 page)	11/04/1998	P6/b(6)

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CREATOR: Eric Heilman (CN=Eric Heilman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-NOV-1998 18:10:54.00

SUBJECT: responsibilities

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I've mostly been working with Sharon. I created lael's filing system over here and moved almost all the new furniture in. Besides filing, I have been escorting lots of foreign nationals, setting up and cancelling meetings, and sometimes organizing paper for them. I have put together a couple things for Bruce, Dorothy, and Orszag. As for events, I went to the AFL-CIO with Gene almost 2 months ago. [REDACTED] (b)(6) [REDACTED]

[009]

(b)(6)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1998 17:13:45.00

SUBJECT: AIP graph

TO: sbs (sbs @ fenix2.dol-esa.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Apparel Industry Partnership Agreement. Over the last several months, nine of the AIP organizations (namely, Business for Social Responsibility, International Labor Right Fund, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Liz Claiborne, National Consumers League, Nike, Phillips Van Heusen, Reebok, RFK Memorial Center for Human Rights) have been participating in an informal process to help forge a broad agreement. The agreement reached on Monday (11/2) contains several new, key provisions that build on the April 1997 agreement -- which you announced at the White House -- that established a code of conduct as well as monitoring principles. The new provisions include, among others: a minimum age for workers; a monitoring process that requires companies to develop and undertake comprehensive internal monitoring and to submit a significant number of their facilities to independent external monitoring; a maximum 60-hour workweek; a requirement that companies pay the minimum or prevailing industry wage in the countries where factories are located; the creation of a new non-profit organization, the Fair Labor Association; and regular reports to the public that can help consumers make better informed choices.

After the nine AIP organizations reached agreement, we released a statement from you applauding the agreement and encouraging the continuing effort to reduce sweatshop labor. Sec. Herman also issued a statement. However, despite the strong support of the agreement by the nine negotiating AIP organizations, including the human rights and consumer groups, the AFL-CIO and UNITE have announced that they will not join this agreement on the grounds that the monitoring would not be frequent enough and that the accord does not require apparel companies to pay workers a wage sufficient to meet a family's basic needs. In the coming days and weeks, we plan to work with the participating organizations -- the companies, human rights groups, consumer groups, and others -- to expand the participation further.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-NOV-1998 10:32:08.00

SUBJECT: Re: H1B Implementation

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Karen,

I just spoke to DOL and they are planning on briefing the AFL-CIO (et. al) on the implementation of the H-1B program at some point (I assume "when it's appropriate -- and apparently Kitty has been in touch with them). We'll also need to do something similar for the training component of H-1B, but quite frankly ETA has not been focused on it and I haven't pushed them (so far) since I'm swamped with new ideas (that said, a) we worked on regional skills alliances quite a bit last spring so it's not as though we're starting from scratch and b) we'll do it soon).

Let me know if you don't think that this game plan is sufficient.

-- Ceci

P.S. As for the record, Abraham did submit an "explanatory document" that became part of the congressional record. DOL provided some technical assistance to Lamar Smith and wrote a competing document for him that he will submit this week.

Karen Tramontano

11/07/98 10:08:30 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Sally Katzen/OPD/EOP, Cecilia E. Rouse/OPD/EOP

cc: Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP

Subject:H1B Implementation

Gerry Shea and Morty Bahr called and asked if we would follow up on our commitment to pull together the NEC and affected agencies to discuss H1B's implementation, the regulations etc. there is also some concern that the statements for the record hurt us ?? I thought there ended up being no statements upon final passage but I wasn't following it that closely at the very end. Would you mind setting this up with whoever you think needs to be in the room. Gerry will take on the responsibility of bringing in the affiliates -- I'd like to be there and Kitty should be there, too.

thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul A. Tuchmann (CN=Paul A. Tuchmann/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-NOV-1998 11:57:54.00

SUBJECT: Lifelong learning meeting

TO: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Rhonda Melton (CN=Rhonda Melton/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Monica M. Dixon (CN=Monica M. Dixon/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Monica would like to have a meeting to discuss the planning of the upcoming Lifelong Learning Summit. Included in the meeting would also be Gerry Shea and other staff from the AFL-CIO, as well as staff from DOL. This meeting is tentatively set for next Tuesday at 330 PM in Room 280. Please let me know if this time is a problem for anyone, and I will confirm the time with you shortly.

Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: cstaley@nifl.gov (Carolyn Staley) (cstaley@nifl.gov (Carolyn Staley) [U

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 18:59:31.00

SUBJECT: Followup from today

TO: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ceci:

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1. I have information about how the three follow-up working groups might be planned around a framework of the 3 roles adults have told us they need education and training in (lifelong learning) to assist them to be successful-- WORKER, FAMILY MEMBER, COMMUNITY PARTICIPANT

I will bring handout information on this framework with me to the next meeting.

2. I have called AFL-CIO asst director of education, Tony Sarmiento, on the question about the Council on Competitiveness and their suitability as a post-summit manager of work, reports, meeting, etc. Tony will do some checking and let me know. He'll also consider other potential organizations for the same work, if we need others.

Thanks
Carolyn

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul A. Tuchmann (CN=Paul A. Tuchmann/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 16:38:01.00

SUBJECT: Lefelong Learning meetings

TO: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Monica M. Dixon (CN=Monica M. Dixon/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Rhonda Melton (CN=Rhonda Melton/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

On Tuesday November 17 at 4 PM, there will be a meeting in Room 280 to discuss the planning of the lifelong learning conference. Also participating in that meeting will be Kitty Higgins and a team from DOL and Gerry Shea and a team from the AFL-CIO.

On Monday at 5 PM there will be a pre-meeting in Room 176 to which everyone from the WH and the DOL is also invited (DOL will participate by phone).

Please call me at 69001 if you have any questions.

thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Russ.Kile@npr.gov (Russ.Kile@npr.gov [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 05:49:59.00

SUBJECT: Outreach meetings

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

At our conference call on outreach yesterday it was the group consensus that we should probably have a separate meeting for the folks from organized labor. Cherie thought that you or Karen might want to make the approach. I have even had some calls from the AFL-CIO folks. Any thoughts on this.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 18:34:05.00

SUBJECT: AFL-CIO H-1B meeting

TO: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Pete/Melissa,

Please invite OMB (Josh Scotbaum (sp?) and Barbara Chow) to the AFL-CIO meeting on Monday.

-- ceci

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Shannon Mason (CN=Shannon Mason/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 12:40:32.00

SUBJECT: Re: H1B

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

TEXT:

sally wanted me to tell you that the meeting with Gerry Shea AFL-CIO is on Monday. You, Josh Gotbaum, and Barbara Chow should attend. I don't know when it is but i will let you know when i do.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 14:14:23.00

SUBJECT: a few recommended additions to outreach list

TO: Skye S. Philbrick (CN=Skye S. Philbrick/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry I am getting this to you late. I got back on a red-eye this morning with the VP from CA. Have you invited people yet? Still time to add? I have a number of additions. Also, i wonder if you could bring the list to the mtg this afternoon so we could make sure we have all of our bases covered. It still seems a little incomplete, but it looks like a great start!

Education.

National Education Association - (you could have Paul Tuchman in OVP invite)

American Federation of Teachers (Paul T again)

American Council on Education (Trish McNeel from Education knows who to invite)

Chief State School Officers (Gordon Ambach, OPL would have #)

Some association for state chiefs for higher education (Trish McNeel would know)

Business

another small business group? . Cherie Carter and SBA would know.

State and local government. (perhaps need to be handled individually, Lynn Cutler would know best, She would also know right groups. But a start would be...)

NGA

Mayors Organization

Org of County Executives

Labor. - I don't see the list for Labor. Is the assumption that we'll handle that separately? A start would be...

Nancy Mills, AFL-CIO

Tony Sarmientio, AFL-CIO

Communication Workers of America -- Ron Allen for

Karen Tramontano would recommend others. We could develop list at a mtg we have with Gerry Shea from AFL-CIO Tuesday to plan another mtg the following week.

Marshall Goldberg -- represents associations of labor-management partnerships on training. I could get # if Labor doesn't have it. But I bet Michelle Peluso does.

Other groups.

Disability groups. (You could get recommendations from Lisa Brown in OVP) Foundations (Caroline Staley from National Institute for Literacy was developing list of foundations interested in this topic for other purposes. You might check with her.)

Also, Sam LEiken from Council on Adult and Experiential Education will be in town on Thursday. I He should be able to come to one of these mtgs too -- whether or not Pam Tate his President comes.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-NOV-1998 13:30:35.00

SUBJECT: Followup from today

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: mdaum (mdaum @ doc.gov [UNKNOWN])

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TO: peluso-michelle (peluso-michelle @ dol.gov [UNKNOWN])

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TO: russ.kile (russ.kile @ npr.gov [UNKNOWN])

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TO: cstaley (cstaley @ nifl.gov [UNKNOWN])

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TO: gfiala (gfiala @ doleta.gov [UNKNOWN])

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TO: leah_vosburgh (leah_vosburgh @ ed.gov [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI: Non-policy group

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cstaley @ nifl.gov (Carolyn Staley)

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cc:

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CREATION DATE/TIME:14-NOV-1998 13:49:32.00

SUBJECT: FW: Followup from today

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Did we task Carolyn with this at the last meeting? Given the sensitivity of the WH to labor and your Tuesday meeting do you want her contacting afl-cio.

-----Original Message-----

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