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001. email	Marty J. Hoffmann to Joel K. Wiginton at 16:03:27.00. Subject: Judges mtg notes. (partial) (1 page)	10/13/1999	P6/b(6)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-OCT-1999 11:34:36.00

SUBJECT: AFL CIO

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

From today's NYT it look as though the AFL will be doing a major project to help their members access the Net. To the extent appropriate, our E Commerce folks from various agencies could help. When the convention etc. is over, we should talk about how to work with them on this project.

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CREATOR: Marty J. Hoffmann (CN=Marty J. Hoffmann/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-OCT-1999 16:03:27.00

SUBJECT: Judges mtg notes

TO: Joel K. Wiginton (CN=Joel K. Wiginton/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The groups expressed a few issues that they wanted raised that may aid the Judicial nominations:

1. Have the President continue talking about Judges during statements/speeches etc
2. Hold a radio address (the last and only radio address on judges was 3 or 4 years ago)
3. Have WH make pitch to help place op-eds.
4. Organize a WH Packet to send out to key supporters in specific areas (MI, CA, PA)

Several ideas were discussed on getting a hook on judges to make newsworthy:

1. Email campaign to either law students, profs, or corporate lawyers
2. Organize a Conf. call with a specific group (Hispanic groups & WH official) to raise concern on Judges
3. Raise issue of Females and Minorities not getting elected (put together packet)
4. Have noms visit w/ Members (However, this was tried; in fact, Paez tried to meet w/ 6 mod. Rs and only saw staff.
5. Radio Actuality
6. Have people write on the personal side of judges (Paez) but, don't have them do interviews.

***The biggest catch discussed was organizing groups and doing a conf-call w/ them at this time.

The groups are meeting at the AFL-CIO tomorrow afternoon where they will discuss more about the grassroots efforts.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-OCT-1999 14:57:47.00

SUBJECT: Congratulations!

TO: Albert Gore (CN=Albert Gore/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I heard from many that your acceptance speech at the AFL-CIO was outstanding and that your energy filled the room w/ excitement! that's a quote from a union leader. I am happy for you that it worked out so well.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah Howes (CN=Sarah Howes/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-OCT-1999 20:04:19.00

SUBJECT: AFL-CIO

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Asa Philip Randolph who established the union representing Pullman porters (Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids) in the 1920's went on to become a VP in the newly created AFL-CIO in 1955. I am glad to find some connection (though Pullman porters didn't live at the town of Pullman). Not sure if the union that struck Pullman (the American Railway Union) became part of AFL-CIO or not.

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CREATOR: WIP Account <Wip@aflcio.org> (WIP Account <Wip@aflcio.org> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-OCT-1999 16:59:43.00

SUBJECT: Work in Progress, October 18, 1999

TO: Michael K. Gehrke (CN=Michael K. Gehrke/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Work in Progress, October 18, 1999

New members reported in this week's WiP: 23,529

New members reported in WiP, 1999: 370,881

ENGINEERING A WIN--The 23,000 members of the Seattle Professional Engineers Employees Association voted 4-to-1to affiliate with the Professional and Technical Engineers. On Oct.14, AFL-CIO President John Sweeney joined in a ceremony in which IFPTE President Paul Almeida chartered SPEEA, now the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace, as IFPTE Local 2001. SPEEA was the largest independent union of engineers and technicians, representing Boeing employees in Washington, California, Florida, Kansas, Oregon, Texas and Utah.

MORE THAN PEANUTS--With help from the Cleveland AFL-CIO Federation of Labor, Jobs with Justice and community and religious leaders, the 200 workers at Sports Services, the concessions subcontractor at Jacobs Field baseball park, now are members of Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees Local 10. The 76-47 vote on Oct. 1 came after the union-community coalition convinced management to stay neutral during the organizing campaign.

UNITE-D THEY STAND--One hundred laundry workers at National Linen in Louisville, Ky., won card-check recognition of UNITE as their collective bargaining agent, bringing to 3,400 the number of new members gained by the union over the past year at the nation s largest linen supply company. Meanwhile, their mostly Latina fellow workers at Bally s Hotel Linen in Las Vegas, hurt by lack of representation and inadequate benefits, voted 88-11 for UNITE.

EASTERN WISDOM--More than 100 production and maintenance workers at Eastern Utilities Association in Massachusetts voted to join the Utility Workers. With the employer currently in the process of being taken over, "it becomes ever more critical for all workers to stand united to protect the wages and benefits that we have won," said Local 454 President John Pesante.

UPGRADE TO SUITE DEAL--Workers at the Hampton Inn in Milford, Conn., voted 17-7 for representation by the Food and Commercial Workers. UFCW Local 371 President Brian Petronella said the employees make slightly more than the minimum wage and are unable to afford health insurance for themselves and their families.

GORE FOR PRESIDENT!--Vice President Al Gore received the backing of the AFL-CIO when convention delegates overwhelmingly approved a resolution endorsing him in his campaign for the presidency. In a speech to cheering delegates that observers called "the most pro-labor speech since FDR," Gore committed to the inclusion and enforcement of workers rights in new

trade agreements and "an unhampered right" of workers to join together and speak with one voice. "As president, I will be a voice for working families in everything I do and say," Gore told delegates. "More than any other national leader," the resolution stated, "Al Gore has used the power of his office to defend the freedom of workers to choose a union free from interference by their employers, and he has repeatedly urged other elected officials to do so." The Teamsters and UAW did not support the resolution. Teamsters President James P. Hoffa said the IBT's action was "neither a criticism of Vice President Gore, nor a sign of support for Sen. [Bill] Bradley."

WORKINGFAMILIES.COM--The AFL-CIO is launching a new Internet community called Workingfamilies.com to help bring more working families online, wiring them to a wide range of Internet services to give them a stronger voice in their workplaces, their communities and in government and provide unions with new tools for communicating and mobilizing. The program is a partnership between the federation and iBelong Inc., a fast-growing Internet technology company specializing in customized portals (website entryways) for membership organizations. "Too many working families are being left behind in the Information Age," said President Sweeney. "Our new online community will bring all the resources, information and opportunities of the Internet to millions of working families who otherwise couldn't afford them." A recent Commerce Department report shows that households with annual incomes of at least \$75,000 are 20 times more likely to have home access to the Internet than those at the lowest income levels--and the "digital divide" is growing.

BREATHTAKING BREAKTHROUGHS--"We have brought our unions from the rim of disaster to the cusp of greatness, but this is a fragile moment that will shatter if we do not finish the job we started," President Sweeney said in his keynote address to nearly 1,000 delegates and alternates at the AFL-CIO's 23rd Constitutional Convention in Los Angeles. In the past two years, "our breakthroughs in organizing, bargaining and political action have been breathtaking," and there is a "new awakening among members" that is leading to unexpected and surprising wins, he said. Sweeney pointed to 475,000 new members, twice defeating Fast Track, changing a 25-seat loss to a five-seat pickup in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1998, adding 157 Union Cities and doubling the Organizing Institute's number of trainees as evidence. But there is much work ahead to complete the federation's task, he added, requiring the willingness to work across union and geographical lines to change the movement and the nation.

THE NEW ALLIANCE--Delegates approved the first major structural change in the AFL-CIO in nearly 45 years by passing a resolution to build a new union movement. The New Alliance, the result of hundreds of discussions the Executive Council's Committee 2000 took part in with union members and leaders at every level of the union movement over the past two years, "is a simple statement in the belief in full participation and full affiliation," said Machinists President Thomas Buffenbarger, chairman of the Executive Council's Committee for State and Local Central Bodies. "As power shifts away from Washington, we need strong, nimble organizations on the ground" to support the causes of working people, said Amy Dean, chair of the Central Labor Council Advisory Committee.

WORKING FAMILIES CONVOCATION--Nearly 10,000 workers and their families took part in the AFL-CIO Working Families Convocation on Saturday, Oct. 9. They joined Tipper Gore, President Sweeney, California Gov. Gray Davis and a host of political and community leaders at the first-of-its-kind gathering of working families to celebrate the roles of unions and workers in the communities and the nation. President Clinton, in a videotaped

address, stressed that working families will make the difference in the fate of key issues now facing Congress. The Rev. Jesse Jackson summed up the day's spirit when he declared, "We have the power to make America better, not bitter. We are all winners."

INVESTING IN WORKING FAMILIES FUTURES--American workers have a voice in the management of more than \$3 trillion worth of their retirement assets. Yet, AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Richard Trumka told federation convention delegates, too often, "people who don't share our values--or our definition of value--control this money and use it in ways that hurt working families." Trumka said the AFL-CIO's two-year-old capital stewardship program defends workers' retirement security, gives workers a voice in capital markets and holds corporations responsible for their actions. He announced the release of the AFL-CIO's Investment Product Review "to ensure funds deliver the collateral benefits they promise to working families."

BUILDING A BROAD MOVEMENT--Delegates called for unions to intensify their Change to Organize programs and double the number of organizers trained through the AFL-CIO Organizing Institute. They also backed a massive Voice@Work campaign to engage union allies and communities in ensuring that every worker can exercise his or her freedom to choose union membership and help unions utilize "major organizing opportunities where we are strong, while also reaching out in new ways to workers in emerging industries," said Andy Stern, SEIU president and co-chair of the Executive Council's Organizing Committee.

FAIR TRADE--U.S. House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.) told the convention that today's trade-at-any-cost boosters want trade rules to protect intellectual property and capital, but not workers' rights and environmental rights in trade deals. "Globalization is all too often a race to the bottom," where corporations seek the lowest-wage, least-regulated nation in which to do business, he said. After hearing reports on oppression of Mexican workers and on the great inequities created by the new global economy, delegates passed a resolution calling for new rules to make the world economy more equitable. On the convention's last day, President Clinton called on the World Trade Organization from the White House to link trade and workers' standards.

REACHING OUT TO IMMIGRANT WORKERS--Immigrant workers across the country "are often unaware of what rights they have in this country and are easy targets for exploitation by employers willing to take advantage of them," said AFL-CIO Executive Vice President Linda Chavez-Thompson, as she announced a new initiative to bring respect and dignity to immigrant workers. A series of four Community Forums on Issues Facing Immigrant Workers begins next month. The forums--to be held in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and Atlanta--will allow immigrant workers to tell about the challenges and hurdles they face on the job and in the community.

MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY--AFL-CIO convention delegates passed a resolution on providing a new voice for workers that calls for engaging more labor councils in the Union Cities initiative, strengthening unions' ties to religious organizations and greater outreach to older and retired workers. It also lays out the federation's commitment to fully engage women, workers of color and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender workers in improving their work lives and in building the union movement. The resolution provides for the "dynamic repositioning of the union movement through communications," said AFL-CIO Executive Council member Sumi Haru of the Screen Actors Guild.

SAFER WORKPLACES--Delegates recommitted the AFL-CIO to fighting attacks on workers' safety, such as the assault by Big Business on ergonomics standards, helping affiliates bargain for safer workplaces, addressing safety concerns of unorganized and union workers and building a stronger union movement by linking job safety to organizing campaigns. "The progress we have made and continue to make in reducing deaths, injuries and illnesses on the job is threatened by the anti-worker congressional majority and by corporate dedication to improving the bottom line at any price," AFT President and Executive Council member Sandra Feldman said.

BACKING UP CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS--Delegates reiterated the federation's commitment to affirmative action and policies and laws that provide fair opportunities for legal immigration and just treatment of immigrants. "Our numbers are being increased by women and people of color, and we must address any barriers that keep them from moving ahead," added Coalition of Labor Union Women President Gloria Johnson.

2000 IN 2000--The AFL-CIO has identified more than 1,500 union members who hold public office and are putting their experiences to work for working families. On Oct. 13-14, union members who are public officials took part in the federation's Third Annual Conference for Union Members Holding Public Office. Participants shared experiences in shaping pro-working family policies, exchanged successful campaign strategies and encouraged other union members to run for office.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-OCT-1999 18:13:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: procurement hearing

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elizabeth Gore (CN=Elizabeth Gore/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Karen -- We've briefed everybody who would listen.. Made specific visit to committee staff.. Last week was nothing compared to the party on the 10th!! D.

Karen Tramontano

10/25/99 11:11:09 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Dee Lee/OMB/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject:procurement hearing

let's talk today --- about how we want to proceed

----- Forwarded by Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP on 10/25/99

11:10 AM -----

Karen Tramontano

10/25/99 11:09:44 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Elizabeth Gore/OMB/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject:procurement hearing

the afl-cio is calling to ask what happen at the hearing -- they were working it --but felt like they got side-swiped -- did we brief the d's on the committee -- the senate is scheduling a joint hearing on november 10 --- we need a process and to figure out how we are getting ahead of this --

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: TRIPP_THOMAS@ustr.gov@INET@LNGTWY (TRIPP_THOMAS@ustr.gov@INET@LNGTWY [UNK

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-OCT-1999 12:53:07.00

SUBJECT: Podesta/Barshefsky Comment on AFL-CIO Support for WTO Agenda

TO: Richard L. Siewert@eop (Richard L. Siewert@eop [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jake:

I want to touch base with you about coordinated Podesta/Barshefsky comments on the AFL-CIO support for the WTO agenda. I think Michelle Ballantine (sp?) is working on this from Podesta's office?

Give me a holler when you get a chance and I'll be sure we have USTR quoted in coordination with you'all.

Tom

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Richard L. Siewert (CN=Richard L. Siewert/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-OCT-1999 13:09:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: Podesta/Barshefsky Comment on AFL-CIO Support for WTO Agenda

TO: TRIPP_THOMAS@ustr.gov@INET@LNGTWY (TRIPP_THOMAS@ustr.gov@INET@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

this is overreaction on the part of our labor people. i'll call

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kendee A. Yamaguchi (CN=Kendee A. Yamaguchi/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-OCT-1999 13:17:16.00

SUBJECT: Additional USTR Requests

TO: Mary E. Cahill (CN=Mary E. Cahill/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

1. Slight amendment to proposed labor speaker:

- a. Professor Baghwati is known for his lack of respect for labor issues in trade agreements. USTR would like to see the labor slot moved from the 10:45 presentation section (entitled "Effects of Globalization on Developing Country Economies" -- speaker Jagdish Bhagwati), to the 11:00 section (entitled "Integration of LDCs into the Multilateral Trading System" -- speaker Clare Short, UK Development Minister). A labor speaker during this section is equally appropriate.
- b. We would like to ask AFL-CIO for recommendations regarding the LDC spokesperson. I have a call into Thea Lee (AFL).

2. Major amendment to proposed agenda:

- a. Ambassador Barshefsky would like to have former UN Ambassador Andrew Young speak during this symposium (I gather that she has already spoken with him about this event).

- b. When brief Ambassador Rita Hayes (Geneva) of the changes to the agenda, please ask her to make this request. Her phone number is 41 22 749-5242.

c. Other briefing points:

- shortened speaker presentations (note: maybe this is where Ambassador Young can speak).
- Additional spokesperson on panel 1 to cover "food security" (Dr. Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla (Argentina).
- Amend Panel Session II title from "Trade and Sustainable Development," to "Trade, Living Standards, and Sustainable Development".
- Spokesperson for labor issues
during Panel Session I, 11:00 slot, speaker (hopefully) approved by AFL-CIO

Good luck and travel safely,

jja

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: John J. Audley (CN=John J. Audley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-NOV-1999 17:06:23.00

SUBJECT: Outstanding issues

TO: Alain.Frank@wto.org (Alain.Frank@wto.org @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: leamond_nancy@ustr.gov@INET@VAXGTWY@VAXGTWY (leamond_nancy@ustr.gov@INET@VAXGTWY)

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: jhall@ustr.gov (jhall@ustr.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mary E. Cahill (CN=Mary E. Cahill/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Alain,

To follow-up on a number of outstanding issues:

To the best of our ability, we have confirmed Mr. Vavi's involvement in Ministerial activities. He did not register as an NGO because he originally planned to take part only in the SHO trade and labor event. We are also not able to identify him with any other organization, but we hope that you will still invite him to take part in the NGO day activities. Given AFL-CIO's recent support for the President's labor agenda, we feel that it is the least we can do to show our gratitude for such an important and courageous decision.

After careful consideration, United States government agencies determined that we do not have the resources to sponsor a luncheon for the guest speakers.

Finally, we are still searching for a keynote co-speaker with an international reputation equal to that of Bishop Tutu or former Ambassador Andrew Young. We understand that we are running out of time, and appreciate your patience.

I will be in the office for most of Wednesday, and look forward to speaking with you directly.

Sincerely,

John Audley

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Pate Felts <PFELTS@ustr.gov> (Pate Felts <PFELTS@ustr.gov> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1999 07:20:38.00

SUBJECT: RE: FINAL NGO day agenda and outstanding issues

TO: John J. Audley (CN=John J. Audley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: r@ustr.gov (r@ustr.gov [ONDCP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: USTRA#c##091#state.gov#093##c#benjamink@ustr.gov (USTRA#c##091#state.gov#093##c

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

John, give me your fax # and I'll send you what I have by way of a budget. As to logistics, we are arranging the rooms per specifications contained in the WTO lists of requirements. Ask Bernie to first refer to requirements and then tell us what he has in mind. But, don't give him expectations that he's getting anything in addition to WTO requirements.

Thanks. P.

>>> <John_J._Audley@who.eop.gov> 11/11/99 08:47AM >>>

Hi Pate,

Sorry if I did not make myself clear regarding logistical help.

Bernie

wants to make certain that the conference room is properly prepared (adequate floor mikes', podium facing a particular way, etc). I don't have

a copy of his "needs list" but I'll ask him to send it to you, if you'd like.

Regarding the budget: I haven't seen either the original or the amended

budget, so I only have the aggregate number shared with my by Alain.

jja

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

cc: USTRA#c##091#state.gov#093##c#benjaminka@ustr.gov

Subject: RE: FINAL NGO day agenda and outstanding issues

Dear John ? Just back from Seattle for two days (Thur. and Fri.). A couple of reactions to you e-mail. First, I have not seen the final budget. The one that I have seen totals 185,580SF of which 47% represents reproduction of documents and 27% represents webcasting and miscellaneous. Upon discussions with Jacques Chabert during our last visit together in Seattle, the reproduction estimate appeared too high and I don't believe we intend to webcast (Karen B. do you concur?). Therefore, I believe we have provided for the actual "hard" costs for this event in our (USG) budget. Second, as to the request for someone to coordinate with on the ground in Seattle via logistics prior to arrival of Alain, Karen and I will be in Seattle beginning next week (Monday, Nov. 15th), but, we have discussed logistics matters with Jacques, therefore, all of the WTOs logistical questions regarding NGO's should be directed through Jacques.

Best, P.

>>> <John_J._Audley@who.eop.gov> 11/10/99 12:03PM >>>

Mary Beth,

Alain and I just spoke about a number of outstanding issues regarding the

NGO day.

1. FINAL AGENDA (is attached)

Note that Mr. Vavi and his trade union affiliation are listed. Note also

that Mr. Vavi is listed directly below Professor Bhagwati (something we

tried to avoid). Alain pressed back again, arguing that Mr. Vavi is perfectly positioned to counter Jagdish's (biting) comments about trade and

labor. Given Alain's willingness to list Vavi's labor union affiliation, I

believe that we should accept his final placement on the agenda.

ALAIN WOULD LIKE ME TO COMMUNICATE A FORMAL USG APPROVAL OF THIS AGENDA BY

START OF BUSINESS TOMORROW. Unless I'm missing something, I see no

reason

to object.

2. BUDGET ISSUES:

Alain communicated to Ambassador Hayes a proposed amended budget (SF 178,000 -- we do not have a copy of this budget over here). The adjusted

budget reflects the following changes:

- Inclusion of interpretation costs

- Document preparation

- Report preparation (by an independent outfit -- the International Institute for Sustainable Development (a solid organization run by a man

named Ricardo Melendez).

- Transportation costs for various speakers

Alain needs final budget approval so he can put the various wheels in motion

3. AGENDA COMMUNICATION

Once we give our final agenda and budget approval, Alain will

distribute

the NGO day agenda via the following channels:

- Formal invitation extended to all speakers
- Written copy mailed to each accredited NGO
- Post agenda on the WTO website

4. ON THE GROUND LOGISTICS COORDINATOR

Bernie Kretien (Alain's assistant) needs to have some one in Seattle working with him to ensure that the logistical issues are addressed prior to his arrival. Do we have someone in Seattle positioned to respond to this request, or will we need to attend to this matter from here in DC?

To whom shall I direct Bernie's request?

5. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE AGENDA WITH THE OTHER AGENCIES NOW

Per USTR's request, I have not shared the agenda with other agencies, nor

have I spoken to its specifics during our staff meetings. I would like

permission to circulate it to the various interested parties now.

Alain and Bernie arrive on the 24th (staying at the Sheraton).

Please share with me your comments and/or approvals today if possible.

Thanks

----- Forwarded by John J. Audley/WHO/EOP on 11/10/99
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To: John J. Audley/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: RE: Outstanding issues

John, thanks for your Email. Two points:

(i) the programme has to be issued very quickly. We intend to send an invitation with the programme of the Symposium to all registred NGOs, the

Members and Intergovernmental Organizations tomorrow Thursday PM. If we want

the Ministers and NGOs to participate it is very important that we inform

them before they leave for Seattle.

(ii) we have included V.Vavi. We have been in touch with the Japanese who

have suggested a speaker. We are waiting for confirmation of the japanese

Foreign affairs Vice-Minister Mr.Nogami. As far as the Malaysian

Minister

is

concerned we are under the impression that it would be quite impossible due to General elections to take place in principle at the end of the month.

The programme should be issued as such. I suggest that if there is a new speaker for the opening we put his name on the programme to be posted on the

Website and adjusted when necessary. Can we issue the invitations and the

programme ? Thanks. Alain

SEATTLE SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES IN THE FIRST DECADES OF THE

NEXT CENTURY,

29 NOVEMBER 1999, SEATTLE

Draft Programme

9.00 OPENING, FOLLOWED BY SESSION ON

"TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS"

- Opening statements by Mike Moore,

Director-General, WTO

H.E. Charlene Barshefsky- US

Trade Representative

- General introduction

H.E. Pascal Lamy - EC

Commissioner for Trade

- Remarks by the Chair

H.E. Alec Erwin - South-Africa, Minister

for

Trade and Industry

- Keynote address on Trade and

Development Prospects H.E. Clare Short - Secretary of State

for

International Development, UK

- Speakers Mari Pangestu - Centre for Strategic and

International Studies, Indonesia

Professor Jagdish Bhagwati -Columbia University, US

Vwelinzima Vavi - African Trade Union

Julian Edwards - Director General, Consumers International

Main discussion items:

* ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN POVERTY ELIMINATION

* EFFECTS OF GLOBALIZATION ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY ECONOMIES

* INTEGRATION OF LDCs INTO THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM

10.45 Discussion from the floor

12.20 SUMMING UP BY THE CHAIR

12.30 LUNCH BREAK

15.00 SESSION ON

"EVOLVING PUBLIC CONCERNS AND THE MULTILATERAL TRADING

SYSTEM"

- Remarks by the Chair

Mark van Putten

-President, NWF

- Speakers

Professor Yash Tandon - Director, Southern &

Eastern African Trade, Information & Negotiations Initiative

(SEATINI),

Zimbabwe

Dr. Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla - Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute

Dr. Luis de la Calle - Under Secretary for International Trade Negotiations, Mexico

Dr. Claude Martin -Director General, WWF International

H.E. Yoshiji Nogami - Deputy Foreign Minister, Japan

Lewis E. Platt - Chairman Hewlett Packard Company and Member of President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations

Main discussion items:

- * PUBLIC CONCERNS TOWARDS 2020
- * TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- * TRADE AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS

16.30 Discussion from the floor

17.50 SUMMING UP BY THE CHAIR

18.00 CLOSING SESSION

H.E. Mr. Ali Said Mchumo - Ambassador and Chairman of the General Council of the WTO

18.30 CLOSE

> -----Original Message-----

> From: John_J._Audley@who.eop.gov [SMTP:John_J._Audley@who.eop.gov]

> Sent: 09 November 1999 23:06

> To: Alain.Frank@wto.org

> Cc: Mary_E._Cahill@who.eop.gov; leamond_nancy@ustr.gov;
jhall@ustr.gov

> Subject: Outstanding issues

>

> Alain,

>

> To follow-up on a number of outstanding issues:

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> To the best of our ability, we have confirmed Mr. Vavi's involvement in

> Ministerial activities. He did not register as an NGO because he

> originally planned to take part only in the SHO trade and labor event.

We

> are also not able to identify him with any other organization, but we

hope

> that you will still invite him to take part in the NGO day activities.

> Given AFL-CIO's recent support for the President's labor agenda, we feel

> that it is the least we can do to show our gratitude for such an important

> and courageous decision.

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> After careful consideration, United States government agencies determined

> that we do not have the resources to sponsor a luncheon for the guest

> speakers.

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> Finally, we are still searching for a keynote co-speaker with an

> international reputation equal to that of Bishop Tutu or former Ambassador

> Andrew Young. We understand that we are running out of time, and

> appreciate your patience.

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> I will be in the office for most of Wednesday, and look forward to
> speaking
> with you directly.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> John Audley
>

Message Sent

To: _____

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LEAMOND_NANCY@ustr.gov
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John J. Audley/WHO/EOP
Mary E. Cahill/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Parven, Scott" <Scott.Parven@aetna.com> ("Parven, Scott" <Scott.Parven@aetna.com>)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1999 12:44:31.00

SUBJECT: RE: White House: Documents on US- China Agreement

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jay--

Did you see the AFL-CIO/Sweeney statement and the UAW/Yokich statement re: China WTO? Quite inflammatory---even more disturbing is that Dem members are telling me that they're already getting union calls to oppose the deal.

For freshmen and soph Dems especially (who depend upon labor \$ and support for re-election), a PNTR vote is a scary proposition. Although the issue is a slam-dunk substantively, it looks like a political loser to many back home

(who believe U.S. jobs will be shipped to China, the deal props up a repressive regime that steals our military secrets, the WTO is a "star chamber" etc.) Even my New Democrat friends are worried about serious slippage from the annual NTR vote (Members like Dennis Moore, John Larson, Jim Maloney and others telling friends they may have to take a pass on this).

Our argument has to reach beyond the obvious benefit to multinationals and CEO's. Strong argument that this deal give a major boost to the American farmer. Strong boost for high tech/computers---where the U.S. dominates the world market. Deal moves China closer to capitalist model---and political freedom follows economic freedom everywhere else in the world. China will have to comply with WTO rules, won't be able to act as a rogue nation on economic issues. Engagement works.

Dems need to believe that the President will try to unify the caucus behind this issue. Means WH and Gephardt need to be on the same page sooner rather than later. Dems should have WTO/PNTR talking points over recess.

You know that I'll work hard, in and beyond the beltway, to deliver votes. And I will deliver votes. But those folks who would have you believe that the PNTR vote will mirror the annual vote are dead wrong. This is a Fast Track--NAFTA fight.

Look forward to winning this battle with you--

Scott

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

From: Jackson_T._Dunn@who.eop.gov [mailto:Jackson_T._Dunn@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 18, 1999 8:31 AM

To: Jackson_T._Dunn@who.eop.gov

Subject: White House: Documents on US- China Agreement

For your review, attached please find the information distributed at the November 17 briefing on the WTO-China agreement. This is updated material from the documents distributed earlier this week. Thank you.

(See attached file: china.wto.1115.doc) (See attached file: US-China Summary.1117.doc)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Emory Mayfield <emayfield@ustr.gov> (Emory Mayfield <emayfield@ustr.gov> [t

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1999 11:31:36.00

SUBJECT: Sweeney Release

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: r@ustr.gov (r@ustr.gov [ONDCP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thought you would want to read this beofre tomorrow's meeting:

Statement by AFL-CIO President John Sweeney on China and the WTO
November 15, 1999

The fevered rush to admit China to the WTO is a grave mistake. It is disgustingly hypocritical of the Clinton White House to invoke the need to "put a human face on the global economy" while prostrating itself in pursuit of a trade deal with a rogue nation that decorates itself with human rights abuses as if they were medals of honor.

At a time when WTO rules protecting workers' and human rights and the environment are yet unwritten, this agreement undermines that possibility and squanders a chance for the WTO to achieve the legitimacy it and other international institutions lack among people around the world.

By continuing to persecute dissenters, to imprison labor leaders and worker activists and to export goods produced by child and slave labor, China shows it has no interest in playing by even the most basic rules of the world community.

The agreement reached this weekend would deal away our democratic principles and most cherished values and we will fight it.

For Information: Naomi Walker (202) 637-5093

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1999 09:49:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: AFL-CIO Letter

TO: Scott Hynes (CN=Scott Hynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

that's the right list -- thanks again for your help --

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1999 17:53:08.00

SUBJECT: Ask a Working Woman, IA, 12/10

TO: Melissa M. Goldstein (CN=Melissa M. Goldstein/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anthony R. Bernal (CN=Anthony R. Bernal/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Julia G. Bataille (CN=Julia G. Bataille/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Lynn G. Cutler (CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: David J. Morehouse (CN=David J. Morehouse/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Timothy P. Morningstar (CN=Timothy P. Morningstar/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Lisa A. Berg (CN=Lisa A. Berg/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Laura M. Quinn (CN=Laura M. Quinn/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

For the Ask a Working Woman event in Waterloo, IA, on December 12, the AFL-CIO would like to replicate the event the VP did with them in Cleveland on July 29. At that event, the VP was introduced by a working woman, made opening remarks, then heard the personal stories of five women on a range of topics, including prescription drugs, education, balancing work and family, and the advantage of union jobs. After hearing from each of them, the VP took 2-3 questions from the 250-300 person audience watching the event. It was set in-the-round.

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CREATOR: John J. Audley (CN=John J. Audley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-NOV-1999 18:54:12.00

SUBJECT: Candidates for POTUS NGO meetings

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: leamond_nancy@ustr.gov@INET@VAXGTWY@VAXGTWY (leamond_nancy@ustr.gov@INET@VAXGTWY)

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mary E. Cahill (CN=Mary E. Cahill/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: mgavin@ustr.gov (mgavin@ustr.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Karen et al.,

Below are the following candidates for the labor and conservation group ngo meetings.

1. The Conservation group ngo candidates are (all CEOs):

Jonathan Lash, World Resources Institute
Durwood Zaelke, Center for International Environmental Law
Brent Blackwelder, Friends of the Earth
Mark Van Putten, National Wildlife Federation
Carl Pope, Sierra Club

Jonathan, Durwood, and Brent all serve as advisors on the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee. Durwood and Brent have agreed to represent the USG as delegates.

The only other name I'd put into this mix is Kathryn Fuller (World Wide Fund for Nature). WWF is sending its international CEO (Claude Martin, WWF International (Geneva)), and hadn't planned on sending Kathryn to Seattle. I checked her schedule; she will be in Washington, DC on Wednesday, and must be here for a World Bank meeting on Thursday. I doubt that she would fly out to Seattle for this meeting.

Pyramid Communications suggests that we ask the CEO's to put the meeting's agenda together (this is the format used for the VPOTUS meeting, which I understand went very well. Jennifer Haverkamp (USTR) and Ian Bowles (CEQ) also met NGO officials while in Seattle).

2. Labor meeting (recommendations for regional labor involvement made by Pyramid).

John Sweeney, AFL-CIO
UNITE President (name?)

Ron Judd, Executive Secretary, King County Labor Council (206:
441-8510)

Rick Bender, President, Washington State Labor Council (206:
281-8901)

Bill Johnson, International Association of Machinists (Boeing),
(206: 764-0301)

Tom Buffenbarger, President, International Association of
Machinists (301) 967-4502

Our friends at Pyramid suggested Ron and Rick because they have
been so involved the organizing the labor demonstrations in Seattle. They
recommended Bill because, even though he is not a union president, he
represents Boeing's unionized workers. I gather Tom Buffenbarger is
Bill's boss.

jja

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: David J. Morehouse (CN=David J. Morehouse/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-NOV-1999 11:20:48.00

SUBJECT: Re: Ask a Working Woman, IA, 12/10

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: melissa m. goldstein (CN=melissa m. goldstein/O=ovp@ovp [UNKNOWN])

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CC: monica m. dixon (CN=monica m. dixon/O=ovp@ovp [UNKNOWN])

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CC: dan j. taylor (CN=dan j. taylor/O=ovp@ovp [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do we have time to have the working women meet with him privately first,
then walk out with him?

From: Dan J. Taylor on 11/23/99 05:33:02 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura M. Quinn/OVP@OVP

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

bcc:

Subject: Re: Ask a Working Woman, IA, 12/10

AFL-CIO is pushing back on this. They feel strongly that working women
need to tell personal stories about at least three of the four following
subjects: equal pay, child care, health insurance, or Social Security.
They want at least three women to be able to tell him their stories to

kick off the event. What if three women sit on stools hear him in an in-the-round setting, he starts by making brief remarks, asking each of them to share their stories, then moves on to open Q&A?

Laura M. Quinn
11/19/99 06:29:11 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Julia G. Bataille/OVP@OVP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Re: Ask a Working Woman, IA, 12/10

much much better -- drop the scripted questions
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lynn g. cutler/who/eop@eop

Julia G. Bataille
11/19/99 06:13:33 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Dan J. Taylor/OVP@OVP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Re: Ask a Working Woman, IA, 12/10

we should encourage more open Q/A and less staged participants, otherwise we risk taking a hit for it in the press -- how about he's greeted by whomever is appropriate, introduced by a working woman, makes brief remarks about issues important to them and then takes Q/A from the audience --similar to open meeting format we've been doing. room set up in the round w/lav mike

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From: Dan J. Taylor on 11/19/99 05:52:58 PM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Ask a Working Woman, IA, 12/10

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christopher K. Scully (CN=Christopher K. Scully/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-DEC-1999 17:32:02.00

SUBJECT: Robert Georgine letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Janet,

I'm working on drafting a response to a letter from Robert Georgine, the President of the Building and Construction Trades Dpartment of the AFL-CIO, urging the President to support providing funding for the National Iron Workers Training Program for Native Americans. Mr. Georgine had attended a meeting where the President discussed the importance of providing training and job opportunities for Native Americans, and he suggested that the National Iron Workers Training Program is exactly what the President was talking about because it teaches high-quality skills that translate into well-paying jobs. Mr. Georgine wrote that the program is funded by the Dept. of Interior, and that it's funding for fy 2000 was in jeopardy becuse of potential cuts to the Interior Appropriations bill.

I did some research into the bill, and I couldn't determine if the program received funding. Do you know if the program received funding? If so, how much? If not, do you have any suggestions for the response?

Thanks for your help. If your branch at OMB is not the appropriate one, please let me know who I should contact.

Chris.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-DEC-1999 19:10:10.00

SUBJECT: Mfg Initiative

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

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

TO: Thomas A. Kalil (CN=Thomas A. Kalil/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: Robert Z. Lawrence (CN=Robert Z. Lawrence/OU=CEA/O=EOP@EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Martin N. Baily (CN=Martin N. Baily/OU=CEA/O=EOP@EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

MELISSA GREEN (MELISSA GREEN [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

On Monday we are meeting w/ several union presidents and I believe some union staff. Sweeney and very interested in this meeting and he will be attending. He mentioned to Podesta on Monday that he was looking forward to hearing about our progress on this initiative. I have a couple of suggestions about the meeting that I wanted to run by you.

1. Robert Lawrence(CEA) has done a fabulous job working through an analytical process with labor economist -- Lael and then Rick Samans have participated in some of the meetings. The process has been on-going for months and the meeting were 2 -3 hours long -- My thanks and praise goes to Robert for hanging in there. The AFL-CIO and the affiliates have praised this process greatly. The process is now closing down and we have a plan to forward issues on to the NEC and several agencies for follow-up and consideration. I recommend that the CEA --Robert is in Paris OECD -- but Martin is prepared -- to give a 5 minute status report about the process and the work that was accomplished.

2. I don't know what Dorothy and Tom have been working on in this regard --- but Dorothy has discussed with me creating a process -- much like the base closing process--for mfg. plant closing and relocations -- if this has any traction with you -- discussing this as a possiblity would be very useful.

3. DoL -- has a universal training proposal -- that I know NEC is considering --- that would be useful to discuss with these union leaders -- its has taken awhile but the AFL-CIO has moved to Gene's position which is it should make no difference why one loses his/her job -- training should be available

4. Incumbent worker training is also a big deal with them -- and the labor department could speak to their proposals on this score -- I think Dep Sec Ed Montgomery is attending your meeting

5. finally both the afl-cio and the building and construction trades are setting up an investment fund to support the President's new markets initiative -- it took me a while but they finally understand that the new market initiative could very easily work for them if they are willing to help make it a success -- I think if we talked about the initiative as a joint interest -- I know Sweeney is coming prepared to talk about their committment to it -- I think this could be some good common ground.

These are my rough thoughts -- if there are any other ideas that anyone has -- I think anything that we could put on the table for discussion would be very good. Since you have done one listening meeting with this group -- I think we need to float some of our thinking and progress at this meeting.

I am around all weekend if you want to talk. thanks, karen

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christopher K. Scully (CN=Christopher K. Scully/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-DEC-1999 11:12:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: Robert Georgine letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OK. I don't think talking about Native American programs is the right approach. This man is very high up in the AFL-CIO, and I think the reason he supports this program is that it trains workers in professions that his union represents. In other words, it builds up his membership. So, I think his interested in this programs is one of self-interested, not out of compassion for American Indians. If I revise the 3rd sentence of the 1st paragraph to say, "As you may know, the National Iron . . . received \$500,000 in last months budget agreement" and strike the reference to the program in the 2nd paragraph, would it be acceptable?

Janet E. Irwin

12/14/99 10:57:17 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Christopher K. Scully/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc: Ronald M. Cogswell/OMB/EOP@EOP, Crystal J. Roach/OMB/EOP@EOP

bcc:

Subject: Re: Robert Georgine letter

I don't think this draft is quite on target. Although the FY 2000 Interior and Related Agencies appropriation did provide about \$500k, it was not requested in the FY 2000 President's budget due to concerns the agency has about the effectiveness of the program. Furthermore, the Department of the Interior did not request funding for it in FY 01 either, and final decisions have not been made. This letter as currently drafted implies that the President will propose funding for it. I would try to tone it down to be neutral about this particular item, but supportive of Native American programs generally.

Christopher K. Scully

12/14/99 10:46:36 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Janet E. Irwin/OMB/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Robert Georgine letter

Have you had a chance to work on this?

----- Forwarded by Christopher K. Scully/WHO/EOP on

12/14/99 10:46 AM -----

Christopher K. Scully

12/10/99 11:35:20 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Janet E. Irwin/OMB/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Robert Georgine letter

Here's my draft. Please let me know what you think.

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your letter. I appreciate learning your thoughts on the National Iron Workers Training Program for Native Americans. I am pleased to report that the Consolidated Appropriations Act that I recently signed into law provides \$500,000 in funding for the program.

As you well know, since my first days in office, I have worked to strengthen America's workforce development system and to promote lifelong learning. Through legislative and administrative initiatives and programs such as the National Iron Workers Training Program for Native Americans, I've sought to provide workers with more access to job training and skills development and to reform the job training system so that it better serves the needs of working Americans. Throughout these endeavors, the labor movement has stood by my side as a tireless advocate on behalf of America's workers, and I'm truly grateful for your support. As always, it was good to hear from you. Best wishes.