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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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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:17-MAR-1998 17:18:10.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning meeting

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I will let mary beth donogue know about the meeting. why don't you get
lucia to send someone from their shop.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 10:55:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning meeting

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

TEXT:
works for Elena

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 19:10:05.00

SUBJECT: cloning meeting

TO: Charles M. Brain (CN=Charles M. Brain/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Dario J. Gomez (CN=Dario J. Gomez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
this already passed the senate.
---------- Forwarded by Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP on 03/17/98
07:09 PM ----------

Lucia A. Wyman
03/17/98 05:32:45 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: cloning meeting

---------- Forwarded by Lucia A. Wyman/WHO/EOP on 03/17/98
05:30 PM ----------

Rachel E. Levinson 03/17/98 05:33:12 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Lucia A. Wyman/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: cloning meeting

FYI - also please forward to whomever else from your shop.

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03/17/98 05:31 PM ----------

Barbara D. Woolley
03/17/98 10:41:26 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP, Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP, Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP
cc:
Subject: cloning meeting

wed, march 25, 3-4, getting a room. does this work for all?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ilia V. Velez (CN=Ilia V. Velez/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 11:25:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: room request - cloning

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

TEXT:
you have room 476

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lucia A. Wyman (CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 17:34:07.00

SUBJECT: cloning meeting

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

TEXT:
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Rachel E. Levinson 03/17/98 05:33:12 PM

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAR-1998 19:49:38.00

SUBJECT: Cloning Meeting - Wed, march 25

TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Audrey T. Haynes (CN=Audrey T. Haynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
FYI, we are bringing in the Industry, Scientific, and Patient Advocacy
Groups on Wed at 3:00 to discuss cloning issues.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAR-1998 19:47:51.00

SUBJECT: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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Human Cloning Meeting
Wednesday, March 25, 1998
Room 476, OEOB
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAR-1998 16:39:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: This week

TO: Ilia V. Velez (CN=Ilia V. Velez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Human cloning meeting
Wed., March 25, 3-4

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles M. Brain (CN=Charles M. Brain/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 18:05:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Lucia A. Wyman (CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Lucia

Can you go to the cloning meeting??

Chuck

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 11:58:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning meeting -

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

TEXT:
I'm not sure of the total but expect roughly 3 or 4. I will clear them in. I found out that David Beier is not here but Walter Moore is, for Genentech. The last one is Genzyme.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 09:18:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Wed, march 25

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I think this is one where if you'll just let me know if/when you think I
should get involved, that would be great. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 10:26:08.00

SUBJECT: cloning meeting -

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
How many hhs folks will be attending, and I am assuming you will clear
them in. Thanks.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 18:05:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Charles M. Brain (CN=Charles M. Brain/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
yes

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 09:37:31.00

SUBJECT: Wed cloning meeting.

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

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

CC: Donald H. Gips (CN=Donald H. Gips/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I want to make sure Elena is planning to stay for the entire cloning meeting tomorrow from 3-4pm. Barbara Woolley has assembled a distinguished group that includes a few Nobel laureates and a number of individuals who have come to DC just for this meeting. To achieve our goal of shoring up our base and countering pressure from the other side, it is critical that we convey high level WH interest in good cloning legislation. Elena leading the entire meeting will help convey our message. Elena may also want to invite John Podesta to join her. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 16:27:51.00

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TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
FYI. Iam going to go. Bill
---------- Forwarded by William P. Marshall/WHO/EOP on
03/24/98 04:19 PM ----------

Rachel E. Levinson 03/24/98 03:53:11 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Barbara D. Woolley/WHO/EOP
Subject: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

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can determine if (or by how much) the room capacity will be overtaxed.

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Barbara D. Woolley
03/23/98 07:46:27 PM
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To: Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP, Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP
cc:
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Message Sent
To:_____
Toby Donenfeld/OVP @ OVP
Wendy A. Taylor/OMB/EOP
gips_d @ a1.eop.gov @ inet
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CREATOR: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 15:53:00.00

SUBJECT: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Arthur Bienenstock (CN=Arthur Bienenstock/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lucia A. Wyman (CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Clifford J. Gabriel (CN=Clifford J. Gabriel/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Wendy A. Taylor (CN=Wendy A. Taylor/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Jeffrey M. Smith (CN=Jeffrey M. Smith/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: gips_d (gips_d @ a1.eop.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN]) (VPO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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CREATOR: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 16:58:47.00

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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I'll be there. Don will be out tomorrow.

Rachel E. Levinson @ EOP 03/24/98 03:53 PM

To: Toby Donenfeld/OVP, Wendy A. Taylor/OMB/EOP @ EOP, gips_d @ a1.eop.gov @ inet, Clifford J. Gabriel/OSTP/EOP @ EOP, Jeffrey M. Smith/OSTP/EOP @ EOP, Lucia A. Wyman/WHO/EOP @ EOP, Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP @ EOP, Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP @ EOP, William P. Marshall/WHO/EOP @ EOP, Arthur Bienenstock/OSTP/EOP @ EOP, Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP @ EOP
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CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 14:08:33.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning meeting -

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I am working with bio and pharma and these guys. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 09:14:29.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

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

TEXT:
this looks great. I would like to have Genzyme - Lisa Raines; and Genentech - David Beier, there as well. Is this too much? If not, do you want to call them or should I?

Raines is 202-296-3280 and Beier is 296-7272

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 09:02:03.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Wed, march 25

TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Yes. Thanks. I've been attending the policy meetins. Do you wish to
know about them?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 08:27:29.00

SUBJECT: Cloning Meeting - Wed, march 25

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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Barbara D. Woolley
03/23/98 07:48:11 PM
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cc:
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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 17:58:15.00

SUBJECT: cloning event

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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rwerbel @ os.dhhs.gov
03/24/98 05:21:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Barbara D. Woolley
cc:
Subject: Re: Undeliverable message

Comments by : Rebecca Werbel@IOS.IO@OS.DC
Date : Tuesday, March 24, 1998 17:21:08
Forwarded to : smtp[Woolley_B@a1.eop.gov]

---------- [Original Message] ----------

To : Rebecca Werbel@IOS.IO@OS.DC
From : <POSTMASTER@lngate3.eop.gov>
Subject : Undeliverable message
Date : Tuesday, March 24, 1998 at 5:19:42 pm EST

------- Failure Reasons --------

User not listed in public Name & Address Book
"Woolley B"@lngate3.eop.gov

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1998
17:19:33 -0500
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When I followed up with our internal points of contact for human cloning
today,

I was informed that they had been in contact directly with Rachel Levinson
of
OSTP who asked for specific people to attend tomorrow's meeting. The
following

is the list of people, along with clearance information, that was given to
Ms.
Levinson.

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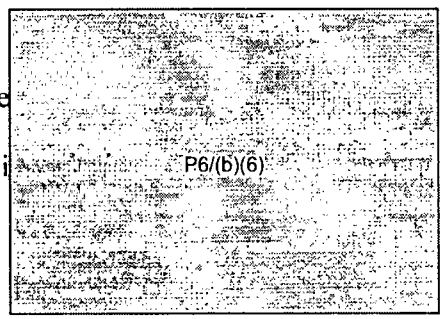
Dr. Lana Skirboll
Dr. Pearl O'Rourke
Diane Wax
Dr. Philip Noguchi
Lily Engstrom
Jane Horvath
Richard J. Tarplin



I have been told that Ms. Levinson was aware of the number of people
attending
and that she would take care of clearing in these people herself. I'm
sorry if

there was any confusion. I didn't know myself until this afternoon that
HHS
staff had been in direct contact with OSTP.

Please contact me at 690-8134 with anything further. Thank you.

--Rebecca Werbel

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

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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:24-MAR-1998 10:19:29.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
No, you do not need to call them. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 10:25:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
we 're adding merck, smithkline, genetech, amgen and genezene (?).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 18:01:19.00

SUBJECT: List of Attendees - Cloning Meeting

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

TO: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Wendy A. Taylor (CN=Wendy A. Taylor/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 17:17:25.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
I plan on attending. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 15:41:57.00

SUBJECT: cloning meeting

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

TEXT:
HHS just sent me 7 names. I am sending out a notice to WH types but don't expect more than 2 or 3 to accept. Do you think we've exceeded Rm 476?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lucia A. Wyman (CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 15:55:19.00

SUBJECT: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Charles M. Brain (CN=Charles M. Brain/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
---------- Forwarded by Lucia A. Wyman/WHO/EOP on 03/24/98 03:50 PM ----------

Rachel E. Levinson 03/24/98 03:53:11 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Barbara D. Woolley/WHO/EOP
Subject: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

FYI - Please let Barbara or me know if you planning to attend so that we can determine if (or by how much) the room capacity will be overtaxed.

---------- Forwarded by Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP on 03/24/98 03:35 PM ----------

Barbara D. Woolley
03/23/98 07:46:27 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP, Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP
cc:
Subject: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

Any comments on the list, call me at 62155.

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Nancy L. Bradish, Biotechnology Industry Organization

Message Sent
To:
Toby Donenfeld/OVP @ OVP
Wendy A. Taylor/OMB/EOP
gips_d @ a1.eop.gov @ inet
Clifford J. Gabriel/OSTP/EOP
Jeffrey M. Smith/OSTP/EOP
Lucia A. Wyman/WHO/EOP
Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP
Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP
William P. Marshall/WHO/EOP
Arthur Bienenstock/OSTP/EOP
Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 08:27:10.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Wed, march 25

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

TEXT:
I will be out of town, but thanks for letting me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 11:01:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning event

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Is there anything to hand out? We are set. I also cleared in the hhs folks. I heard back from 3 WH folks. We've ordered chairs for 40. It will be tight. I will reserve 6 chairs for Elena, you, jerry, tom, myself. Is their anyone else we should reserve seats for?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lucia A. Wyman (CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 16:33:10.00

SUBJECT: Cloning

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

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

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 14:30:23.00

SUBJECT:

TO: BARBARA D. (Pager) #WOOLLEY (BARBARA D. (Pager) #WOOLLEY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Call LAura 65565 re; Cloning mtg

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 14:41:20.00

SUBJECT: Cloning Meeting- advise ASAP!

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

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

TEXT:
Elena was going to do this meeting, but she got pulled to the Hill to work on tobacco. So now all of these important industry people have come in from across the country and we don't really have any senior staff to meet with them. Barbara Woolley promises me that this will be a relatively painless meeting and that John would listen more than talk. is there any way he can attend or even make a drop by???? Please let me or Barbara know. Thanks.
---------- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 03/25/98 02:38 PM ----------

Barbara D. Woolley
03/24/98 05:59:54 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: List of Attendees - Cloning Meeting

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Message Sent
To:_____
Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP
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Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP
Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
Toby Donenfeld/OVP @ OVP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 12:46:17.00

SUBJECT: List of Human Cloning Participants

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

CC: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 14:30:32.00

SUBJECT: Memo for cloning mtg.

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

TEXT:
---------- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 03/25/98 02:30 PM ----------

Jerold R. Mande

03/25/98 12:48:21 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Memo for cloning mtg.

Here is the memo for Elena for the 3pm

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

TEXT:
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March 25, 1998

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FROM: Jerry Mande

SUBJECT: Today's Cloning Meeting

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I recommend starting the meeting by thanking the groups for all that they have already done, then stating our messages, and then going around the room to hear from the groups.

Background -- Barbara Woolley has put together an excellent group for today's meeting. She has assembled representatives from the key patient groups, scientific organizations, and industry. These are the groups that turned around the cloture vote in our favor, and these groups can indeed block a bad bill if they each do their part.

As you may recall, we decided to call this meeting in response to a meeting held by the Republican leadership to put pressure on the industry.

Congressional Update -- There is some activity in Congress, but as far as the minority staff in the House and Senate can tell cloning legislation is stalled. It may be wishful thinking, but a couple of key minority staff members I spoke to in the House felt the Republicans would be unable to get a cloning bill back track because the Republicans have managed to trap themselves between two important constituencies -- the religious right and the biotech and pharmaceutical industry. It currently seems impossible to write a bill that doesn't anger one of these groups.

There is one development. The drug and biotech industries were called in a again a couple of weeks ago by Congressman Armey. He said he wanted a bill by Easter and asked for their help in drafting it. I have heard second hand that the industry is likely to propose an approach we are already exploring -- codifying FDA regulation and establishing a RAC-like committee (RAC -- Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee that was established to oversee gene therapy). The religious right will not favor this approach.

There is even less movement in the Senate. No hearings are currently planned even though that would seem to be an essential step given the cloture vote.

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CREATOR: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 11:25:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning event

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

TEXT:
I think we should hold seats for Bill Marshall, Toby, Wendy and Bob Pellicci. Sorry about the mix up with HHS - I thought you wanted me to take care of them. Some of the outside people are meeting now to prepare so I think it will be a good meeting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 14:51:09.00

SUBJECT:

TO: JERRY (Pager) #MANDE (JERRY (Pager) #MANDE [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BARBARA D. (Pager) #WOOLLEY (BARBARA D. (Pager) #WOOLLEY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
John Podesta refuses to do cloning mtg. -sorry -Laura

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CREATOR: Lucia A. Wyman (CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 16:33:30.00

SUBJECT: Cloning

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

TEXT:
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Lucia A. Wyman
03/25/98 04:31:43 PM
Record Type: Record

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cc:
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CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 12:48:00.00

SUBJECT: Memo for cloning mtg.

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

CC: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Donald H. Gips (CN=Donald H. Gips/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 19:45:47.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Wed, march 25

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

TEXT:
How did this go? Sorry I couldn't make it, but it's better to keep my
folks out of this. Let me know if I need to do anything. thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 10:53:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning event

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

TEXT:
DHHS people have been cleared in. I also have acceptances responses from Toby, Wendy Taylor and Bill Marshall. Bob Pellicci may also come. Jerry tells me that Elena will run the meeting. Are we all set?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 12:49:22.00

SUBJECT: Memo for cloning mtg.

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

TEXT:
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---------- Forwarded by Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP on 03/25/98
12:49 PM ----------

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03/25/98 12:48:21 PM

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To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
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CREATOR: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 16:26:25.00

SUBJECT: cloning

TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
At the cloning meeting it was stated that the United Church of Christ had publically supported cloning. Do you have a way to check on this?
Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 14:35:48.00

SUBJECT:

TO: SARAH (Pager) #LATHAM (SARAH (Pager) #LATHAM [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Call Laura Emmett 65565 re: cloning mtg.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAR-1998 14:30:32.00

SUBJECT: Memo for cloning mtg.

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

TEXT:
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CREATION DATE/TIME:26-MAR-1998 11:49:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I do - bill passed out of committee. Proposed Gejdenson amendment was not offered. A substitute bill by Rep. Baker of Texas, which looks to be acceptable to Administration, was not considered. However, it has been dropped in the Senate by Nichols and may be offered on the House floor as well. Alex is calling Eric and Mara to try and set up a meeting quickly.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-MAR-1998 08:55:35.00

SUBJECT: Cloning

TO: lintnerj (lintnerj @ ucc.org @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Do you have a statement on cloning? If so, could you send it to me. Many thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-MAR-1998 10:51:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning

TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I have no new information on wolf-specter but I will keep you posted.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-MAR-1998 08:41:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Yes - will do and get back to you - what happened with W/S?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAR-1998 09:01:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning

TO: JAY LINTNER <lintnerj (JAY LINTNER <lintnerj @ ucc.org> [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Many thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAR-1998 09:00:56.00

SUBJECT: Cloning

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
From United Church of Christ
---------- Forwarded by Maureen T. Shea/WHO/EOP on 03/27/98 09:00 AM ----------

JAY LINTNER <lintnerj @ ucc.org>
03/26/98 01:10:43 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Maureen T. Shea/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Cloning

This is being sent to full House and Senate Friday or Monday. PR release now being prepared.

March 27, 1998

Dear Senator:
Dear Representative:

The United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the United Church of Christ
Office for Church in Society supports a moratorium on human cloning for reproductive purposes. But we are opposed to a ban on nonreproductive uses in research and medicine. As Christians we believe that science and medicine should be used for the sake of those who are sick and suffering, and that research toward that end should receive our support. Therefore we are open to consider the scientific and medical benefits that might come from nonreproductive human cloning.

For more than two decades, the United Church of Christ has watch the field of genetics research with great interest. A 1977 study booklet on "Genetic Manipulation" is believed to be the first such study produced by a Christian
denomination. Our 1989 Pronouncement on "The Church and Genetic Engineering," overwhelming passed by the General Synod, summarizes the

stance of the UCC to this field of research: "Genetic engineering opens new says for people of compassion to help those in need. With caution and yet with great hopefulness, we welcome its development, pledging to support a climate of thoughtful reflection, public awareness, appropriate regulation and justice in distribution."

This Pronuncement explicitly leaves open the possibility of such applications as human germ-line gene transfer: "We are far more cautious at present about procedures that would make genetic changes which humans would transmit to their offspring (germline therapy)....We urge extensive public discussion and, as appropriate, the development of federal guidelines during
the period when germline therapy becomes feasible."

Currently, the United Church of Christ has an active ad hoc Committee on Genetics. In response to the birth of Dolly the cloned sheep, this Committee on Genetics issued a statement calling for opposition to reproductive uses of human cloning but leaving open nonreproductive uses for
research and perhaps for medical applications. In regard to human reproductive uses, the Committee states: "We support legislation to ban cloning for reproductive purposes, at least for the foreseeable future." [The full text of this statement is available at www.ucc.org.]

But in regard to nonreproductive uses, the United Church of Christ Committee states: We "do not object categorically to human pre-embryo research, including research that produces and studies cloned human pre-embryos through the 14th day of fetal development, provided the research
is well-justified in terms of its objectives, that the research protocols show proper respect for the pre-embryos, and that they not be implanted." Such research should be subject to public review and support. The Committee
statement acknowledges that through this research, "scientists could learn a
great deal about basic human developmental biology and that this knowledge might someday lead to treatments for degenerative conditions or to counteract some forms of sterility."

This position is rooted in the 1989 Pronouncement, specifically in the statement about human germ-line gene transfer. In both cases, whether germ-line research or nonreproductive human cloning, the United Church of Christ is open to the possibility of human embryo research and its medical application.

On the basis of these documents, we urge the passage of a legislative moratorium on any use of somatic cell nuclear transfer for human reproductive purposes for a period of at least ten years. We call upon scientists, government leaders, the religious communities, and the general public to come together in discussion during the period of the moratorium on
the question of the moral acceptability of reproductive cloning. Pending the outcome of that discussion, a permanent ban may be enacted, or some forms of reproductive cloning might be allowed, once issues of safety and

appropriate regulation have been resolved.

However, we urge that any moratorium on human reproductive be carefully crafted so as not to interfere with other forms of genetics research, which has our broad support. Furthermore, we do not support a ban on nonreproductive uses of human cloning, believing that a strong case might be made that this research will lead to fundamental developments in science and to promising applications in medicine. If this research is undertaken, we believe it must be done with prior public discussion and in a climate of general public support. Furthermore, research procedures must safeguard a laboratory environment of moral respect for the human embryo as a research object.

We believe for religious reasons that we have a moral obligation to support research that may lead directly to the improvement of human health and alleviation of some forms of human suffering. We therefore urge Congress not to pass a ban on such nonreproductive uses of human somatic cell nuclear transfer or related techniques of human embryo research.

Sincerely yours,

The Rev. Paul Sherry, President, United Church of Christ

The Rev. Tom Dipko, Executive Vice President, United Church Board for Homeland M inistries

The Rev. Wallace Ryan Kuroiwa, Executive Director, UCC Office for Church in Soci ety

The Rev. Ron Cole-Turner, Chair, UCC Committee on Genetics

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAR-1998 15:36:41.00

SUBJECT: Cloning

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

CC: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
There may indeed be additional executive actions we can take to regulate human cloning. There are at least two potential avenues of cloning regulation: 1) FDA; and 2) establishing a RAC-like advisory committee to oversee cloning research. (The Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC) is an excellent historical model for the oversight of controversial research. It was established in 1974 to oversee recombinant DNA research. The RAC enabled the successful development of the biotech industry by allaying public fears about recombinant DNA research which in its day was ever bit as controversial as human cloning). These two avenues could be pursued jointly.

Currently we are pursuing the FDA route, but only quietly exploring the RAC route. As we learned in our public meeting the other day, a number of groups are also exploring the RAC route and may raise it on the Hill as an alternative.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAR-1998 15:34:03.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning

TO: Lucia A. Wyman (CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
you are wonderful.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah S. Knight (CN=Sarah S. Knight/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-APR-1998 13:14:07.00

SUBJECT: Lucia Wyman letter

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

TEXT:
I need you to clear this draft letter for Lucia Wyman. Let me know if you have any changes. (Also, do you know the official name of the "tuna and dolphin deal"?) Thanks. Sarah

"Dear Lucia:
I want to thank you for your outstanding service to my Administration and to the American people as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

You have my deepest appreciation for your many contributions throughout your tenure in the Office of Legislative Affairs. You have played a vital role in our mission to improve legislative relations, and I am grateful for all your hard work, especially your outstanding leadership on the important issues of climate change and cloning. Your successful negotiation of the tuna and dolphin deal helped to improve our environment and create a brighter future for our children. On behalf of all who have benefited from your contributions, I thank you for a job well done.

I'll always consider you an important part of my team. Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for every future success and happiness."

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Janelle E. Erickson (CN=Janelle E. Erickson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1998 13:31:29.00

SUBJECT: Cloning

TO: Roger S. Ballentine (CN=Roger S. Ballentine/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Glenda Booth of Sen Feinstein called 224-9657, re: status report on
cloning meeting.

do you handle this issue ?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: G. Timothy Saunders (CN=G. Timothy Saunders/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 13:23:33.00

SUBJECT: Re: National Bioethics Advisory Council (NBAC) Charter

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

TEXT:
good memo.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 13:20:18.00

SUBJECT: National Bioethics Advisory Council (NBAC) Charter

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Holly L. Gwin (CN=Holly L. Gwin/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marie-Therese Dominguez (CN=Marie-Therese Dominguez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Dorian V. Weaver (CN=Dorian V. Weaver/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: G. Timothy Saunders (CN=G. Timothy Saunders/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert G. Damus (CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1998 14:50:11.00

SUBJECT: National Bioethics Advisory Council (NBAC) Charter

TO: Marie-Therese Dominguez (CN=Marie-Therese Dominguez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Marie-Therese --

Did you receive the copies of the charter and EO? Just in case, I will send a packet down again.

This is Phil's take on this issue and I interpret it to mean that you and he have not spoken. He sent a second message saying he's willing to discuss his recommendation. I would like to take the route you proposed of amending the EO, rather than deleting useful guidance (in a public sense) from the charter. Would you be willing to propose that to Phil?

---------- Forwarded by Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP on 04/30/98 02:25 PM ----------

Phillip Caplan

04/30/98 01:17:58 PM

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Peter D. Greenberger (CN=Peter D. Greenberger/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1998 18:40:49.00

SUBJECT: status of letters

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TO: Crystal B. Jones (CN=Crystal B. Jones/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
can you please check on the following two letters for me? thanks.

1) Sen. Frist letter to the President regarding cloning sent on March 27, 1998.

2) Sen. Jeffords letter to the President regarding the FDA Commissioner dated January 8, 1998.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sarah S. Knight (CN=Sarah S. Knight/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT:

TO: Matthew W. Pitcher (CN=Matthew W. Pitcher/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:
the cloning contact is David Byer in the OVP. how is everything going?
in the meeting did they say when we could move back into our offices?

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CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

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SUBJECT: Missing cloning letter

TO: Sarah S. Knight (CN=Sarah S. Knight/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I am trying to track down the original of a letter to Potus from Sen. Frist on human cloning, and to determine whether a response is being prepared. I have a copy of the letter which is dated 3/27/98. I have checked with Leg., OSTP, and Counsel -- none of them had seen the letter before. Could you check or refer me to the appropriate person to check whether there is a record of this letter in Presidential Letters. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: URGENT: Need clearance - T/P Approps. letter

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:
thought you guys might want to check this out and get any comments back to
Kate by 9:30 this morning.

Paul- FEC
Jose/ Lennne- Brady, ATF, ONDCP
Chris/ Sarah - Health Benefits
---------- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 06/17/98 08:57
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Kate P. Donovan
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Subject: URGENT: Need clearance - T/P Approps. letter

Attached is the Treasury/Postal Appropriations letter for your review.
House Committee markup is tomorrow, Wednesday (6/17) at 9:30am; therefore,
please provide comments by 8:50am tomorrow. Thank you.

The Honorable Bob Livingston

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Administration's views on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 1999, as reported by the House Subcommittee. As the Committee develops its version of the bill, your consideration of the Administration's views would be appreciated. These views are based on incomplete information and are, therefore, necessarily preliminary.

The Administration appreciates efforts by the Subcommittee to accommodate the President,s priorities within the 302(b) allocation. However, the allocation is simply insufficient to make the necessary investments in programs funded by this bill. As a result, a variety of critical programs discussed below are underfunded.

The only way to achieve the appropriate investment level is to offset discretionary spending by using savings in other areas. The President's FY 1999 Budget proposes levels of discretionary spending for FY 1999 that conform to the Bipartisan Budget Agreement by making savings in mandatory and other programs available to help finance this spending. In the recently enacted Transportation Equity Act, Congress -- on a broad, bipartisan basis -- took similar action in approving funding for surface transportation programs paid for with mandatory offsets. We encourage the Congress to take advantage of such additional offsets, or to reduce appropriations for programs or projects not requested by the President.

Below is a discussion of our specific concerns with the Subcommittee-reported bill. We look forward to working with you to resolve these concerns as the bill moves forward.

Year 2000 Computer Conversion

The Administration appreciates the emphasis that the Subcommittee has placed on year 2000 (Y2K) computer conversion activities. While we support the funding mechanism established in the Act, we have some concerns regarding the mechanism for, and allocation of, resources to address the Y2K issue. In the FY 1999 Budget, the President has requested more than $1 billion for Y2K computer conversion. In addition, the Budget anticipated that additional requirements would emerge over the course of the year, and included an allowance in Function 920 for emergencies and other unanticipated needs. At this time, we believe that the resource levels included in the President,s Budget will fully address Y2K computer conversion requirements government-wide. However, as we learn more about how to address this problem, we expect that ensuring Government-wide compliance will require flexibility to respond to unanticipated requirements. This mechanism provides such flexibility. As action on the various appropriations bills proceeds, we urge Congress to leave as much as possible of the $2.25 billion contingent reserve unallocated so that funds are available to address emerging needs.

Further, we urge Congress to refrain from allocating contingency funds for needs that are not related to Y2K computer compliance. For example, it appears that the funding level assumed for IRS, use of the proposed Y2K emergency contingent appropriation includes at least $22 million for computer systems needs that are not Y2K-related. We believe that these funds should be provided in the regular appropriation.

The Administration has concerns about Subcommittee Report language that would impose Y2K reporting requirements beyond those already in place. While we appreciate the Committee's intent, such reporting requirements could divert resources and management attention that would more appropriately be focused on achieving compliance. In addition, the Administration objects to report language that would authorize the Chair of the President's Council on Year 2000 Computer Conversion to "directly access and take control of" certain agency systems. We believe that the process now in place, whereby agency heads work in collaboration with the Chair towards achieving compliance, is the most appropriate procedure to ensure efficiency and accountability.

Federal Election Commission

The Administration strongly objects to language included in the bill that would limit the term of the Federal Election Commission's staff director and general counsel to four years and require a vote of four commissioners to reappoint them. This procedure is a departure from current practice, established in statute, whereby the Commission appoints a staff director and general counsel for an unlimited term. As with all Commission decisions under current practice, removal of the staff director and general counsel requires a vote of four commissioners. The Administration urges the Committee to eliminate this provision from the bill. Furthermore, because the provision effectively could remove the current occupants of the positions, it would raise serious constitutional questions under the separation of power.

Executive Office of the President

The Administration is concerned with the Subcommittee,s inclusion of several provisions in the General Provisions and Executive Residence sections of the bill and language in the Subcommittee Report. It is our hope that any differences that exist concerning these provisions will be resolved as the bill moves through the process.

Possible Amendments Related to Brady Act and Assault Weapons

The Administration understands that there may be several extraneous amendments offered during the full Committee markup that would negatively impact the Administration,s efforts to reduce gun crime on America,s streets. Such amendments would be strongly opposed by the Administration.

Internal Revenue Service

The Administration appreciates the Subcommittee,s efforts to fund the President,s Budget request for the IRS. We look forward to working closely with the committee and the Congress to identify ways in which the full funding in the President,s request can be achieved.

The Administration appreciates congressional support for IRS information technology investments. However, tying obligation of funds to GAO review of expenditure plans is objectionable since the Administration has no control over the nature or timing of any prospective GAO review.

U.S. Customs Service

The Administration is concerned about the funding level for Customs, Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). Without major revisions to the existing system, Customs cannot keep up with increasing trade volumes nor can it be responsive to the requirements stated in the 1993 Modernization Act and the needs articulated by industry. The Subcommittee has funded only $8 million of the requested $56 million level, which would cause the modernization effort to come virtually to a halt. To accommodate the full amount requested, the Administration has proposed funding the majority of ACE requirements through a user fee paid by those who stand to benefit most from this system, the trade community.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

The Administration requests reconsideration of the Violent Crime Coordinator initiative, as the U.S. Attorneys have requested additional ATF support for bringing cases involving violent criminals to the Department of Justice for prosecution.

Relocation of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms headquarters staffing remains a key concern due to inadequate security at the present headquarters site. We hope that the Congress will continue to consider funding for this priority when the review process is completed.

Federal Employees Health Benefits Program

The Administration strongly opposes sections 514 and 515 of the bill. These provisions would restrict Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) coverage for abortions except in situations where the life of the mother is endangered or the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest. While the President believes that abortion should be safe, legal, and rare, the Administration does not believe that Federal employees and their families should be precluded from choosing to purchase health insurance th at includes broader coverage. The Administration believes that the decision to cover abortion should be left to each health plan participating in the FEHBP. Thus, Federal employees who wish to purchase health coverage that does not include abortion services would have that choice. The provision in the Subcommittee bill does not allow Federal employees and their families to make that choice.

Pay Raise

The Administration is disappointed that the Subcommittee proposes to

eliminate the 1999 pay raise for Federal judges and employees paid under the Executive Schedule. Failure to provide pay raises for senior executives is eroding the value of their pay, causing severe pay compression in the executive ranks. Pay adjustments have been made for such individuals only once in the last five years. If continued, this failure will affect the Government's ability to attract and retain the executive talent that it needs. We urge the Committee to restore the pay raise for Federal judges and the Executive Schedule.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

The Administration appreciates the support the Subcommittee has provided for drug control efforts in general, and for ONDCP in particular. The Administration encourages the Committee to provide the full amounts requested for the ONDCP Director to enhance drug control activities and address emerging drug threats. The Committee could fund this spending, in part, by reducing amounts earmarked by the Subcommittee for an unrequested technology transfer program.

Federal Buildings Fund

The Subcommittee has not provided $14 million requested for the design of a new Department of Transportation (DOT) Headquarters. Instead, the Subcommittee urges GSA to enter into a lease transaction, as authorized by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. The Administration requests that the Committee provide funding for the design of a new DOT Headquarters. Providing for a government-owned building would save taxpayers approximately $190 million, in present value terms, compared to the cost of entering into a lease.

The Subcommittee bill also would delay the availability of funding until September 30, 1999, for the repair and alterations program ($19 million) and building operations program ($223 million). The Administration is concerned that a delay in obligations of this amount for buildings operations would impede GSA,s ability to operate and maintain Federal facilities under its control.

We also note that the Subcommittee bill approved over $500 million for 15 unrequested courthouse construction projects.

National Bioethics Advisory Commission

The Administration objects to section 628 of the Subcommittee bill, which would prevent interagency funding of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The work of the Commission affects at least 15 Federal agencies. Access to interagency funding is essential for continued operations of this small, but important commission.

Dissemination of Public Information

Language in the Subcommittee Report would require OMB to issue regulations establishing detailed procedures for how Federal and

non-Federal entities (including States, grantees, and contractors) disseminate public information. First, the language is inappropriate in that it would directly affect a matter that is currently under litigation in the Federal Courts. Second, the language would require the creation of a complex bureaucratic process that would delay the timely release of public information. Most agencies do an excellent job of releasing public information -- including crop statistics, weather data, and public health warnings. The language would make such releases subject to a lengthy and complex evaluation and comment process that would take resources away from the dissemination mission. Third, because of the language's broad sweep, the regulations to be issued would create considerable uncertainty among non-Federal parties as to their legal responsibilities for disclosing information. For example, a Defense contractor would have to interpret the applicability of the regulations issued pursuant to this language when bidding on a contract to develop technology for the Defense Department because the regulations could affect the winning contractor's rights in valuable technical data (e.g., jet engine design) developed under the contract. Similar and potentially costly effects could apply to grantees and States.

Competition in Commercial Activities

The Administration understands that an amendment may be offered that would require that all commercial work performed by Federal employees be submitted to competition and preclude the conversion of any contracted work to in-house performance. The Administration would oppose such an amendment. The Administration's policy is to promote competition to achieve the best deal to the taxpayer, not simply to out-source. The Government must be permitted to choose the alternative -- public or private -- that is the most cost effective. The proposed amendment does not acknowledge our larger reinvention effort and would mandate a five-year schedule for conducting cost comparisons involving all commercial work performed by Federal employees. This mandate would be ad ministratively burdensome and could preclude agencies from considering other management improvement efforts.

We look forward to working with the Committee to address our mutual concerns.

Sincerely,

Jacob J. Lew
Acting Director

Identical Letter Sent to The Honorable Bob Livingston,
The Honorable David R. Obey, The Honorable Jim Kolbe,

and The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer

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FY 1999 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS: NIGHTLY REPORT
(Status as of 11:58 P.M., Wednesday, June 17th)

HIGHLIGHTS:

o House Appropriations Committee reported Treasury/General Government, following a noon to 7:00 P.M. mark-up. More details later in report.

- Rep. Neumann (R-WI) vehemently opposed the $2.25 billion Y2K emergency contingency fund. (He asserted that the "gimmick" skirts the discretionary caps.) He exercised his right under House Rules to demand that each amendment offered in Committee be read in its entirety and be subject to roll-call vote; thus, the protracted mark-up. Eventually the Neumann amendment to strike the Y2K emergency contingency fund from the bill was defeated. A floor amendment is expected.

- A managers amendment was adopted that includes a provision that sets the January 1999 pay raise for the general schedule at 3.1% and modifies the Federal Employee Pay Comparability Act, effective in FY 2000. Under the bill language (Rep Hoyer is the author), the President would have to make the full comparability pay raise in each year unless he finds "severe economic conditions" (defined as two consecutive quarters of negative real growth in the preceding 12 months). Rep. Hoyer views this as an effort to jump start long promised negotiations on this issue.

- Lowey amendment adopted (28-26) that requires FEHBP insurers to cover prescription contraceptives.

o House Appropriations Committee reported Defense bill.

- Skaggs amendment adopted, 30-25, that would mandate advance approval by Congress of offensive military operations. Chairman Livingston spoke in favor
of the amendment, and Rep. Murtha spoke against it.

o House Interior Subcommittee mark-up, originally scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, was postponed until 10:30 A.M. Thursday.

o VA/HUD/Independent Agencies Subcommittee mark-up, Thursday at 5:00 P.M. National Service expected to be terminated and Superfund expected to be frozen
at FY 1998 level. Numerous earmarks of EPA, HUD, NASA and VA are expected.
Boston Harbor expected to get limited funding while Climate Change will be cut.

o Senate brought Energy/Water Development to the Floor tonight for opening statements. Chairman Stevens was upset at the amount of time the tobacco legislation was taking up and insisted that progress be made on the appropriations bills. Only opening remarks and debate took place. The bill
will be on the Floor again tomorrow, with votes expected. Climate Change amendment expected. (Senate Floor SAP pending West Wing review and clearance;
expect to transmit first thing Thursday morning.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

Defense

o House Full Committee reported the bill. Highlights of Full Committee mark-up:

- Skaggs (D-CO) amendment adopted, 30-25, that would mandate advance approval
by Congress of offensive military operations. Chairman Livingston spoke in
favor of the amendment, and Rep. Murtha spoke against it.

- A Neumann (R-WI) amendment to eliminate the $1.6 billion Y2K and computer
security emergency contingency fund was defeated, 14-32.

- An Obey amendment to strike $0.2 billion for the production of new C-130/J
aircraft (made in Georgia) and make the funds available for procurement of new
and renovation of existing F-18s (made in Missouri) was defeated (voice vote).

o See end of report for highlights of House/Senate action to date.

Treasury/General Government

o House Full Committee reported the bill. Highlights:

- Rep. Neumann (R-WI) vehemently opposed the $2.25 billion Y2K emergency contingency fund. The Neumann amendment to strike the Y2K emergency contingency fund from the bill was defeated.

- A managers amendment was adopted that includes a provision that sets the January 1999 pay raise at 3.1% and modifies the Federal Employee Pay Comparability Act, effective in FY 2000, to make it much more difficult not to provide the comparability pay raise. Rep. Hoyer views this as an effort to jump start long promised negotiations on this issue.

- Hoyer amendment to strike the Livingston language requiring the FEC to approve the position of their current General Counsel and Staff Director was defeated.

- Lowey amendment adopted (28-26) that requires FEHBP insurers to cover prescription contraceptives.

- A DeLauro amendment to strike the FEHBP abortion restrictions was defeated.

- A Northup amendment was withdrawn that would have required all commercial work performed by Federal employees be submitted to competition (with certain exceptions) and would have precluded the conversion of any contracted work to in-house performance.

- A Wicker amendment was adopted (voice vote) that would restrict the Postal Service's authority to participate in non-postal commercial activities (such as pack-and-send service).

- Northup amendment adopted (30-20) that would limit the Postal Service's ability to establish relationships with other countries on delivery of mail and transfers that authority to the U.S. Trade Representative. Rep. Northrup asserted that the Postal Service has used its authority to create an unfair competitive advantage.

- Packard amendment adopted (voice vote) that restores language in current law limiting certain types of training for Federal Employees (e.g. sensitivity training).

- Aderholt amendment adopted (voice vote) that requires Treasury to study and report on pawnbroker transactions for guns under the terms of the Brady Gun Act. This is compromise language that was worked out with the Administration. Compromise language was also approved that gives Treasury $2 million to purchase and destroy assault weapons that were "in transit" at the time of the Treasury Secretary's order.

o Letter evaluating Subcommittee bill sent 6/17. Position: Support for establishing $2.25 billion Y2K contingent emergency fund, concerns over allocation of resources and use of the fund for non-Y2K purposes; "strongly opposes" FEHBP abortion language; support urged for Executive pay raise; objection to various language provisions affecting IRS, FEC, and National Bioethics Advisory Commission as well as to potential amendments concerning Brady gun bill, importation of assault weapons, and competition in commercial activities.

o See end of report for recap of 6/11 House Subcommittee mark-up.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

Interior

o House Subcommittee mark-up, 10:30 A.M. (rescheduled from Wednesday, 6/17).

VA/HUD/Independent Agencies

o House Subcommittee mark-up, 5:00 P.M.

- National Service expected to be terminated and Superfund expected to be frozen at FY 1998 level. Numerous earmarks of EPA, HUD, NASA, and VA expected. Boston Harbor expected to get limited funding while climate change will be cut.

- Subcommittee Chairman Lewis is still reviewing his options for assisted housing. He is currently planning on funding part or all of the $1.3 billion request for assisted housing amendments. According to staff, this would allow him either to help meet out-year requirements or park the money for conference negotiations (so that other subcommittees don't try to take unallocated money). Discussions with HUD and GAO continue.

o See end of report for highlights of 6/11 Senate Full Committee mark-up.

Legislative Branch

o House Full Committee mark-up, 9:30 A.M.

o See end of report for highlights of 6/10 House Subcommittee mark-up.

Energy/Water Development

o House Rules Committee meeting at 4:00 P.M. (Bill expected on House Floor early next week.)

- House Rules SAP needs to be in second-floor clearance by late-morning on Thursday.

o Senate Floor action (cont.)

- Senate Floor SAP pending West Wing review and clearance. Position: Concerns that the $566 million increase for Corps projects comes at the expense of priority programs; objection to reductions in requests for solar and renewable energy programs and California Bay-Delta program and to language concerning disposal of plutonium in excess weapons and shipment of transuranic waste.

Military Construction

o House Rules Committee meeting at 4:00 P.M. (Bill expected on House Floor early next week.)

- House Rules SAP needs to be in second-floor clearance by late-morning on Thursday.

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DEFENSE: Highlights of House/Senate action to date (subject to review of 6/17 House Full Committee mark-up).

o Overall totals. House Committee bill totals $250.5 billion, about $0.3 billion below the request and $3 billion above FY 1998. The House bill does not include the $1.9 billion emergency funding request for Bosnia. Senate Committee bill hits the 302(b) allocation level of $250.3 billion, $480.6 million below the request, $2.8 billion above FY 1998. The Senate bill also excludes the $1.9 billion requested for Bosnia. Both bills provide $746 million for overseas contingency operations in Southwest Asia.

o Personnel. The House bill provides $70.6 billion, $100 million below the request and $1 billion above FY 1998. The House bill funds 1,396,000 active duty military personnel and 878,094 Reserve and National Guard personnel. The Senate bill provides $70.5 billion, $200 million below the request and $0.9 billion above FY 1998, to fund 1,395,000 active duty personnel and 875,094 Reserve and National Guard personnel. Both bills include a 3.1% pay raise as part of several quality-of-life improvements. The House bill provides an additional $82.2 million above the request for recruiting and retention incentives. The Senate bill provides for a $264 million increase above the request for Real Property Maintenance (included in Operations and Maintenance) and $50 million in new spending for MWR (Morale, Welfare, and Recreation).

o Operation and Maintenance. The House bill provides $84.0 billion and funds the following items above the request:

- $60 million for training shortfalls
- $210 million for Navy and Air Force aviation spare parts
- $300 million for depot maintenance
- $850 million for real property maintenance
- $500 million for base operations and support
- $65 million for soldier initial issue and support equipment

The Senate bill provides $83.5 billion. It adds $110 million for the Air Force and $52 million for the Navy to address funding shortfalls in aircraft maintenance and support.

o Environmental Restoration. Both bills provide $1.2 billion.

o Procurement. (Information not complete) The House bill adds the following above the request:

- Marine Corps: $114 million for other priorities

- Air Force:

-- $60 million to procure two F-16 fighters
-- $50 million for safety modification and upgrades
-- $86 million for B-2 bomber modifications and upgrades
-- $72 million for long-lead production of two JSTARS surveillance aircraft

The Senate bill adds $0.7 billion in procurement, paid for with inflationary savings and ship and other asset sales.

o Research and Development. The House bill provides $36 billion, at the

total
requested level and $0.6 billion below FY 1998. THAAD EMD is reduced by $406
million. Navy Upper Tier missile defense is increased by $150 million. The
Senate bill provides $36.1 billion, slightly above the request and $0.5 billion
below FY 1998. The Senate bill provides the following increases above the request:

- $15 million for the Army's tactical high-energy laser program (THEL)
- $10 million for the Marine Corps SEA DRAGON battle lab
- $23.4 million for H-1 helicopter upgrades
- $20 million for Air National Guard F-16 mid-life upgrade initiative
- $94 million for Space Based Laser program (Lott)
- $105 million for Navy Upper Tier missile defense program

o The House bill contains the Skaggs amendment adopted, 30-25, that would mandate advance approval by Congress of offensive military operations.

o Revolving and Management Funds. The House bill provides $769.9 million. The
Senate bill provides $669 million. Both bills provide $94.5 million for Commissary and Air Force Working Capital Funds and $251.4 million for one sealift ship.

o Defense Health Program. The House bill provides $10.1 billion, including an
unrequested $375 million for Defense medical research and other initiatives
intended to improve defense health care. The Senate bill funds the Defense
Health Program at $10.3 billion. This includes an unrequested $250 million for
Defense medical research programs. (The FY 1998 bill included an unrequested
$326 million for medical research.)

Chairman Stevens indicated his intent to fund health care research in a central
fund at levels no higher than the FY 1998 level. In response to an effort by
Senators Hutchison and Boxer to increase the funding, Chairman Stevens said
that any efforts to increase funding for health research above FY 1998 with DoD
funds would result in offsetting reductions to NIH.
o Drug Interdiction and Counter-drug. The House bill provides $764.6 million, a
net $37 million above the request and a net increase of $51.7 million over FY
1998. The increases above the request are:

- $10 million for the Gulf States counter-drug initiative

- $10.5 million for eastern Pacific surface interdiction
- $33 million for National Guard operations and activities

The Senate bill provides $742.6 million, $15 million (net) above the request.
The increases, which are partially offset by cuts in other programs, are:
- $7 million for the Gulf States counter-drug initiative
- $8 million for Caribbean/Eastern Pacific surface interdiction.

o National Guard/Reserves. The House bill provides the following increases above the request:

- $75 million for Army National Guard personnel training
- $131 million for Army Guard operations and training shortfalls
- $45.6 million for Navy Reserve personnel shortfalls
- $28.6 million for Navy Reserve operations and training shortfalls
- $830 million for National Guard and Reserve equipment.

The Senate bill includes the following increases to the request:

- $95 million for Army Guard Personnel
- $225 million for Army Guard operation and maintenance programs
- $20 million for Air Guard operation and maintenance programs
- $500 million for National Guard and Reserve equipment
- $20 million for National Guard counter-drug missions
- $33.9 million for the Youth Challenge program

o Nunn-Lugar. The House bill provides $417 million, $25 million below the request. The Senate bill provides $440.4 million, $2 million below the request and $58 million over FY 1998.

o Sections 8100 and 8101 of the Senate bill are intended to implement ship transfers and National Defense Stockpile asset sales to help alleviate the OMB-CBO outlay mismatch. However, the Senate section 8100 language is flawed. It is expected that the House Appropriations Committee will insert the language OMB proposed to effect ship transfers properly. OMB and DoD are currently reviewing the stockpile sale provision to determine whether to support the sale for this purpose.
o Y2K. The House bill adds $1.6 billion to the request to address the year 2000 computer problem and the security of Department of Defense computers and information systems. The House bill also restricts funding for the procurement of computers and information technology systems unless they are year 2000 compliant.

Treasury/General Government: Highlights of 6/11 House Subcommittee

mark-up.

o The Subcommittee bill totals $13.34 billion, $237 million less than the request, but $603 million above the FY 1998 enacted level.

o A Kolbe-Hoyer amendment was adopted (voice vote) that blocks a Member pay raise in January 1999. The restriction also applies to judges and Executive Branch officials paid on the Executive Schedule. A managers amendment was adopted that includes a provision that sets the January 1999 pay raise at 3.1% and modifies the Federal Employee Pay Comparability Act, effective in FY 2000. Under the bill language (Rep Hoyer is the author), the President would have to make the full comparability pay raise in each year unless he finds "severe economic conditions" (defined as two consecutive quarters of negative real growth in the preceding 12 months). Rep. Hoyer views this as an effort to jump start long promised negotiations on this issue.

o FEC is funded at $33.7 million, $2.8 million below the request, $2 million above FY 1998. Livingston language was approved that requires the FEC to approve the position of their current General Counsel and Staff Director. During debate, a Hoyer amendment was defeated to strike the provision.

o A Livingston amendment was adopted (voice vote) that would continue the current law restriction on FEHBP coverage of abortions. A DeLauro amendment to strike the restriction was defeated.

o The Subcommittee approved a $2.25 billion emergency contingency fund for Y2K activities, recommending that $393 million of the fund be used for Subcommittee programs. The Subcommittee bill and report allocate $385.7 million for Treasury to address Y2K requirements, of which $12 million (U.S. Customs, Secret Service) is from base appropriations, and $373.7 million is from the Y2K emergency fund. This level exceeds the FY 1999 request for Treasury Y2K activities by $113.7 million.

o All EXOP accounts are funded at the requested levels, except Y2K activities. The Subcommittee recommends that the $12.2 million OA request and the $1.6 million OMB request for computer systems improvement be funded out of the Y2K emergency fund.

o OMB receives $59 million, as requested (excluding the $1.6 million request

for computer systems improvement), $1.6 million (2.8%) above the FY 1998 level. The Subcommittee recommends that the $1.6 million computer request be funded from the Y2K emergency fund. There is bill language that fences off 25% of OIRA funds until OMB consults with the Committees and sends a report to Congress on implementation of CRA and efforts to reduce paperwork burden.

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Legislative Branch: Highights of 6/10 House Subcommittee mark-up.

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percent) above FY 1998.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

Defense

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  - An Obey amendment to strike $0.2 billion for the production of new C-130/J aircraft (made in Georgia) and make the funds available for procurement of new and renovation of existing F-18s (made in Missouri) was defeated (voice vote).
- See end of report for highlights of House/Senate action to date.

Treasury/General Government

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- A Wicker amendment was adopted (voice vote) that would restrict the Postal Service's authority to participate in non-postal commercial activities (such as pack-and-send service).

- Northup amendment adopted (30-20) that would limit the Postal Service's ability to establish relationships with other countries on delivery of mail and transfers that authority to the U.S. Trade Representative. Rep. Northrup asserted that the Postal Service has used its authority to create an unfair competitive advantage.

- Packard amendment adopted (voice vote) that restores language in current law limiting certain types of training for Federal Employees (e.g. sensitivity training).

- Aderholt amendment adopted (voice vote) that requires Treasury to study and report on pawnbroker transactions for guns under the terms of the Brady Gun Act. This is compromise language that was worked out with the Administration. Compromise language was also approved that gives Treasury $2 million to purchase and destroy assault weapons that were "in transit" at the time of the Treasury Secretary's order.

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- o **Letter evaluating Subcommittee bill sent 6/17.** Position: Support for establishing $2.25 billion Y2K contingent emergency fund, concerns over allocation of resources and use of the fund for non-Y2K purposes; "strongly opposes" FEHBP abortion language; support urged for Executive pay raise; objection to various language provisions affecting IRS, FEC, and National Bioethics Advisory Commission as well as to potential amendments concerning Brady gun bill, importation of assault weapons, and competition in commercial activities.

- o See end of report for recap of 6/11 House Subcommittee mark-up.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

Interior

- o House Subcommittee mark-up, 10:30 A.M. (rescheduled from Wednesday, 6/17).

VA/HUD/Independent Agencies

- o House Subcommittee mark-up, 5:00 P.M.

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  - **Subcommittee Chairman Lewis is still reviewing his options for assisted housing. He is currently planning on funding part or all of the $1.3 billion request for assisted housing amendments. According to staff, this would allow him either to help meet out-year requirements or park the money for conference negotiations (so that other subcommittees don't try to take unallocated money). Discussions with HUD and GAO continue.**

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Legislative Branch

- o House Full Committee mark-up, 9:30 A.M.

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o Senate Floor action (cont.)

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- $60 million for training shortfalls
- $210 million for Navy and Air Force aviation spare parts
- $300 million for depot maintenance
- $850 million for real property maintenance
- $500 million for base operations and support
- $65 million for soldier initial issue and support equipment

The Senate bill provides $83.5 billion. It adds $110 million for the Air Force and $52 million for the Navy to address funding shortfalls in aircraft maintenance and support.

o Environmental Restoration. Both bills provide $1.2 billion.

o Procurement. (Information not complete) The House bill adds the following above the request:

- Marine Corps: $114 million for other priorities

- Air Force:

  -- $60 million to procure two F-16 fighters
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Treasury/General Government: Highlights of 6/11 House Subcommittee mark-up.

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- New Voucher Program. The bill provides $40 million for 7,000 to 8,000 "self-sufficiency" incremental vouchers, targeted to Welfare-to-Work demonstration sites in seven cities/counties. The rest of the voucher program was not approved.

- Decreases to the President's request include:

  -- Brownfields funded at $25 million, the FY 1998 enacted level and a $25 million, or 50-percent, decrease from the request.
  -- Homeless Assistance Grants, funded at $1.0 billion, $150 million below the request, $327 million above FY 1998 enacted. The provision also includes at least 30 percent for permanent housing.
  -- No funding provided for Regional Opportunity Counseling ($20 million).

- Increases to the President's request include:

  -- Housing for the elderly and disabled funded at $870 million, $537 million above the request.

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-- CDBG funded at $4.750 billion, $25 million above the request, $76 million above FY 1998 enacted. Includes earmarks totaling $185 million for Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grants, lead-based paint abatement funding, and Youthbuild.
-- HOPE VI, funded at $600 million, $50 million above the request and the FY 1998 enacted level.

o FEMA. Funded at requested level of $1.3 billion, including $846 million in disaster relief and about $500 million in non-disaster relief.

o EPA. Overall funding for the agency totals $7.4 billion, approximately $0.4 billion below the request but $50 million above FY 1998 enacted. The reduction from the request largely reflects elimination of the requested $0.6 billion increase for Superfund, offset by the Committee's $0.3 billion increase for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF).

- EPA's operating program is funded at $3.4 billion, $164 million below the request but $106 million above FY 1998 enacted. Within the operating program, Climate Change Technology Initiative receives only $24 million of a proposed $115 million increase (-$91 million), while the Clean Water Action Plan receives $115 million of a proposed $145 million increase (-$30 million) (see Bond's amendment referred above).

- Boston Harbor. No funding provided, but the Committee funded $100 million in unrequested projects.

- Kyoto Protocol. Report language states that no funds should support the Kyoto Protocol. The Administration has argued that no funding has been requested to implement the Protocol.

o National Service. Receives $425.5 million, a freeze at the FY 1998 level, $74 million below the request.

o NASA. Overall funding set at $13.615 billion, $150 million above the request, approximately the same as FY 1998 enacted.

o Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs). Funded at $55 million, $70 million below the request, $25 million below FY 1998 enacted.

o Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). Funded at $2.575 million, $445,000 below the request but $75,000 above FY 1998 enacted. Language was retained from last year preventing CEQ from using detailees.

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- o National Science Foundation. Funded at $3.6 billion, $129 million below the request but $215 million above FY 1998 enacted.

- o **Letter evaluating Subcommittee bill sent 6/11.** Position: Serious concerns over: insufficient funding levels for welfare-to-work, Community Empowerment Fund, and other HUD programs; reallocation of $600 million in EPA funds intended for Superfund cleanups and reduction in EPA funding for Climate Change Technology Initiative; $70 million cut to CDFI; insufficient funding levels for Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and, freezing National Service at the FY 1998 level.

Legislative Branch: Highights of 6/10 House Subcommittee mark-up.

- o The bill provides a total of $2.33 billion, $30 million below the House 302(b) allocation level, which is $147 million below the Legislative Branch request, $66 million below the Senate level, and $30 million (1.4 percent) above FY 1998 enacted (total assumes the Senate Committee estimate for Senate items).
- o The Capitol Police receive $76.4 million, $2.3 million (3.1 percent) above FY 1998 but $4 million below the Senate level.

- o CBO receives $25.7 million, the same as the Senate level and $874,000 (3.5 percent) above FY 1998.

- o The Library of Congress receives $358 million, a 3.2-percent increase over FY 1998 but $6 million below the Senate level.

- o GAO receives $354 million, a 2.9-percent increase over FY 1998 but $9 million below the Senate level.

- o The Subcommittee Report includes a requirement that CBO "explain the differences between its outlay estimates and actuals" -- including discretionary outlay estimating differences -- before conference on the Legislative Branch bill.

- o The Joint Committee on Printing receives funding only for the first three months of FY 1999 in anticipation of its elimination by the authorizers.

- o The bill includes $1 million for maintenance of the Congressional Cemetery, a private cemetery in which many Members are buried. These funds are made available only to the extent that matching funds are raised by the National Historic Trust Foundation.

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SUBJECT: Re: National Bioethics Advisory Commission

TO: Holly L. Gwin (CN=Holly L. Gwin/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
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07/13/98 01:35:25 PM
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cc:
Subject: National Bioethics Advisory Commission

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CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JUL-1998 16:42:52.00

SUBJECT: National Bioethics Advisory Council (NBAC) Charter

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

TEXT:
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04/30/98 01:17:58 PM

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To: Holly L. Gwin/OSTP/EOP, Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: National Bioethics Advisory Council (NBAC) Charter

I've finally had the time to look at the issues surrounding the Charter. I'm sorry that it has taken me so long.

For those of you who have forgotten what this is all about, there are some discrepancies in the underlying Executive Order that created the NBAC as compared to the Charter, which governs NBAC administratively. Because there are discrepancies, and internal questions have been raised about them, I gather OSTP has not distributed copies of the Charter at various NBAC public meetings; OSTP, rightly so, would rather get it right rather than have "incorrect charters" being distributed.

I've got a couple of thoughts:

1) I think the Charter is basically fine with a couple of exceptions. I guess I would have had HHS file it originally, because the governing EO indicates HHS should support NBAC administratively. But I gather there were discussions back when it was filed that indicated it would be better to have OSTP file it for control reasons...so be it.

2) There are two major discrepancies between the EO and the Charter. (i) the Charter mentions member qualifications (i.e., at least one member shall be selected from each of the following categories: philosophy, theology; social science, etc.). These qualifications were not stipulated in the governing EO. It is my understanding that, in general, Charters should not go beyond an EO. (ii) the Charter stipulates that members of

NBAC will be appointed for specific length terms, rather than at the pleasure of the President; members automatically serve "at the pleasure of the President" when no terms are specified.

3) The Clerks office checked these discrepancies with Bob Damus who, it's my understanding, said the Charter should be withdrawn and replaced as there is no authority for a Charter to go beyond the authority contained in an EO, especially where presidential appointments are concerned.

4) I tend to agree with Bob. It seems to me that, in the personnel process, we want to have maximum flexibility in making appointments. To bind ourselves by category and timeframe just reduces our options. Now, if we want to internally agree that there should be some categories and limits, then so be it. But to do so in the Charter seems a little much to me.

I have no idea where we are in the process of naming NBAC members/replacements (Vanessa?). But I think the Charter should be refiled in a very low-key way. If an outside group is going to notice this small change or cause a big stink about this, then we can look at the issue again, but I think the answer to such a group is, "we made some administrative errors when first filing the Charter. We have corrected them and are refiling it. We still plan on having a broad cross-section of members on the committee, but we aren't bound by the categories."

I think the next step is probably for OSTP to re-draft the charter and submit it to OMB for clearance. I'd appreciate being put on the distribution list for the redrafted charter.

Thanks.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUL-1998 07:44:27.00

SUBJECT: mice cloning

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TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
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CC: nlane (nlane @ nsf.gov [OSTP])
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SUBJECT: Cloning Background & Q&A's

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CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUL-1998 10:51:09.00

SUBJECT: Briefing Book

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Following are Mike's guidance needs for today's briefing book. Please let me know if you think he needs anything else.

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Appropriations Chart

Nanda
Cloning of Mice

Julia
Patient Bill of Rights

Jon
American Heritage Rivers/Trip Preview

Kara
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles M. Brain (CN=Charles M. Brain/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JUL-1998 17:35:13.00

SUBJECT: cloning

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

TEXT:
could you find the executive order of the Pres banning cloning . Dan Freeman with House judiciary is looking for it

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Creation Date: 1998-07-31

Subject: cloning

Creator: William P. Marshall

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michelle Peterson (CN=Michelle Peterson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-AUG-1998 09:36:07.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:
Bill gave me his cloning file (at my request) and asked me to review the LRMs as they come in. I will also continue with the interns, now filling the larger role that Bill played.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-AUG-1998 17:27:45.00

SUBJECT: response to August 3 letter from National Bioethics Advisory Commission

TO: Matthew W. Pitcher (CN=Matthew W. Pitcher/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Clifford J. Gabriel (CN=Clifford J. Gabriel/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
In general, a favorable response is in order. You might draw from the letter and/or use the bullets below.
I will be out of the office until Sept.1 but Cliff Gabriel is available to review a draft when you have it ready.

Thank you again for June 1997 report on cloning-- an excellent, scholarly treatise on a subject that continues to be very sensitive.

Given the continuing interest in and rapid evolution of cloning technology, it would be entirely appropriate to update some of the information introduced in last year,s report.

It would be useful to obtain a review including recent technological advances and their implications for furthering the development of scientific knowledge, ethical and religious perspectives and legal developments over the past year.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-1998 20:27:36.00

SUBJECT: Henney

TO: Virginia N. Rustique (CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
You guys should now have the almost final Q&As for response to the Labor Committee. Tracey, I think you will be pleased with all the changes. They have undergone extensive revision to make this more about Jane than how the Agency views these issues. (There are of course exceptions for those issues only FDA could know about OR those that we want Jane to distance herself from without having to comment.)

Elena and I had a few more edits on the cloning Q&As and have faxed them to Rich Tarplin. Please make sure they get integrated before the final letter is sent.

HHS is hosting another meeting tomorrow morning to begin the mock hearing Q&A stuff and I hope that one of you can attend. They also will be meeting next week as well, so hopefully you can at least go to those.

Today I saw a new Jane Henney. She was confident, engaged, and even engaging. This is just to say that I am feeling better and better about her, though she still needs a lot or prep for the hearing.

Lastly, you all need to have a conversation with Rich about the fact that Domenici will be in Russia with the President and will therefore miss the now scheduled September 2nd confirmation hearing. Rich's first cut is to go ahead since any delay significantly reduces the chance of getting Jane out in time. My first gut reaction was to wait until September 7th, if we could since Domenici's endorsement is so influential. I do see Rich's point, however, and of course would defer to whatever you all think is best.

I am out of here. If you need me, you can get me through the signal operator. I will be in Duck, N.C. hopefully forgetting about this place. Later...

cj

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christina Tsai (CN=Christina Tsai/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-SEP-1998 13:04:49.00

SUBJECT: Cloning Contacts

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

TEXT:
As we had previously discussed, Bill Marshall's cloning file contains emails, faxes, and copies of memos from various individuals in the administration. To maintain contact and obtain updated information, here is a list of those persons:
- Rachel Levinson
- John H. Gibbons; Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Robert J. Pellicci; Janet R. Forsgren; OMB
- Elena Kagan; Deputy Assistant to the Pres. for Domestic Policy
- Jack Gibbons; Asst. to Pres. for Science and Technology
- Todd Stern
- Phil Caplan
- Bruce Reed

Once again, this list includes authors of memos that Bill received copies of, even if they themselves never cc'd the memos directly to Bill.

If you have any questions, please call.

Thanks, Christina

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1998 17:43:06.00

SUBJECT: so sorry

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

TEXT:
what from morgan state am I looking for? cloning? genetic testing? help,
i've fallen and i can't get up!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth R. Newman@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-OCT-1998 15:18:00.00

SUBJECT: guidance

TO: WOZNIAK_N (WOZNIAK_N@A1@CD) (NSC)
READ: 9-OCT-1998 22:10:16.84

TO: CROWLEY_P (CROWLEY_P@A1@CD) (NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: MENDOZA_E (MENDOZA_E@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: SUNTUM_M (SUNTUM_M@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 9-OCT-1998 16:16:46.20

TO: OLCOTT_E (OLCOTT_E@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 9-OCT-1998 16:01:44.73

TO: SEE_J (SEE_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:12-OCT-1998 08:31:57.04

TO: LEAVY_D (LEAVY_D@A1@CD) (NSC)
READ: 9-OCT-1998 16:37:04.17

TO: Lori L. Anderson (Lori L. Anderson@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barry J. Toiv (Barry J. Toiv@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dag Vega (Dag Vega@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Anne M. Edwards (Anne M. Edwards@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Brenda M. Anders (Brenda M. Anders@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Megan C. Moloney (Megan C. Moloney@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elizabeth R. Newman (Elizabeth R. Newman@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julia M. Payne (Julia M. Payne@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julianne B. Corbett (Julianne B. Corbett@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kara Gerhardt (Kara Gerhardt@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mark D. Neschis (Mark D. Neschis@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nanda Chitre (Nanda Chitre@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: James M. Teague (James M. Teague@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Beverly J. Barnes (Beverly J. Barnes@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mark A. Kitchens (Mark A. Kitchens@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jason H. Schechter (Jason H. Schechter@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julie E. Mason (Julie E. Mason@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dorinda A. Salcido (Dorinda A. Salcido@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sheyda Jahanbani (Sheyda Jahanbani@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jennifer M. Palmieri (Jennifer M. Palmieri@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julie B. Goldberg (Julie B. Goldberg@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sarah E. Gegenheimer (Sarah E. Gegenheimer@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Roger V. Salazar (Roger V. Salazar@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: David C. Leavy (David C. Leavy@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Heather M. Riley (Heather M. Riley@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Amy Weiss (Amy Weiss@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 9-OCT-1998 15:15:00

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October 9, 1998

Announcments
1. Week Ahead

Events
1. NAPO/Top Cops
2. Meeting with Gerhard Schroeder
3. Congressional Meeting/Statement
4. Ecuador/Peru

Domestic
1. Appropriations Update
2. CR
3. EBB/Lew Schedules on Appropriations
4. Tobacco
5. Climate Change Report
6. Y2K Bill
7. OSTP/ Cloning
8. Human Services Reauthorization Act

Economic
1. IMF
2. Bankruptcy
3. Hedge Funds

Foreign
1. Kosovo (updated)
2. Germany/Schroeder
3. Russia/International Space Station (updated)
4. Russia/Poltical/Economic (updated)
5. Russia/Nickels Bill
6. Caspian Energy Bill
7. Italy/Prodi (updated)
8. Turkey/Syria PKK (updated)
9. Afghanistan/Iran (new)
9. Afghanistan/UBL (updated)
10. Pakistan Army Chief Resigns (new)
11. Israel/F-16s/CW/BW
12. Saudi Threat and UBL Nukes
13. Iraq/Aziz in New york
14. Iraq/French VX
15. Iraq/opposiiton Legislation
16. China Foreign Visitors at DOE Labs
17. North Korea
18. China Signs International Covenant
19. Ethipopia and Eritrea/Lake Mission
20. Ecuador/Peru
21. Cuba/Broadcasting Board (new)
22. Argentina/Menem Meeting
23. Brazilian Elections
24. Nickel,s Religious Freedom Bill (new
25. Amnesty International

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-OCT-1998 10:29:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: Draft --Top Ten List

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

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

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

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

TEXT:
I did my own Top Ten list earlier yesterday, which I'll attach. I don't see any rationale for limiting the list to 1996-98 -- it should be for the whole term. For that matter, since nobody asked for a top 10, we should probably do a top 20 or top 25.

I agree that patients and Grand Staircase belong in the top 5, and assault weapons belongs in the top 10. Child support deserves one spot in the top 10 and another spot or two in the top 25 (Cynthia should analyze the half dozen or so exec actions we've taken and figure out what each actually accomplished).

Except possibly for the sex offender registry, the next 6 on your list might be top 25 but not top 10. Triggerlocks hasn't actually happened; adoption didn't really do anything; federal WTW is good but narrow; food safety has promise but is so far just a council; and school uniforms is a great symbolic step but the EO only involved a mass mailing.

On your alternate list, I would say one-strike-and you're out and youth gun tracking make the top 15; the other three didn't really do much.

We might have forgotten some important regs or other executive actions.

Here's my revised list:

1. Applying patient protections in federal health plans
2. Utah land grab
3. Requiring welfare recipients to work within 2 years (7/96) plus 80+ waivers
4. Ordering reduction of 100,000 federal positions (2/93).
5. Banning imported assault weapons
6. Ban on federal funding for human cloning (3/97)
7. Requiring federal employees to pay child support (2/95) or one of the

96 EOs on federal databank
8. Requiring teen welfare mothers to stay in school as a condition of benefits (5/96)
9. One strike and you're out of public housing (3/96)
10. Drug testing for federal arrestees (12/95)

BEST OF THE REST
Establish sex offender registry
Religious expression in the Federal Workplace (8/97)
Protection of Children from Environmental Health and Safety Risks (4/97)
Ban on importation of assault pistols and crackdown on federal firearms licenses (8/93)
A host of right to choose E.O.'s in January 93 (Mexico City, RU486, etc.)
ETS in the Federal Workplace (7/97)
Expanding family and medical leave for federal workers (parent-teacher confs) 4/97
Memo to Cabinet to hire 10,000 off welfare (3/97)
Requiring child safety locks for federal law enforcement (3/97)
Religious expression in the public schools (7/95)
Direct ATF to do youth gun tracing in 17 cities (7/96)
Direct DoEd to do manual on school uniforms (2/96)
Food Safety council
National testing in DOD schools (4/97)
Requiring seatbelts on federal property (1/97)
Curfews and truancy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-OCT-1998 12:19:58.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Matthew W. Pitcher (CN=Matthew W. Pitcher/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Sorry to send three emails on the same thing but Tracy and Kyle told me some of the ones I thought were theirs were actually yours. Here is the complete list of the forms we need to get through. Let me know if you have any questions.

Letter
# of letters on hold

p-300e pro partial birth abortion 842

p-300f con partial birth abortion
971

p-343 position re: tobacco and teen smoking 1496

p-343a tobacco settlement 2115

p-412 cloning 1149

p-722 climate change - pro 1759

p-722a climate change - con 3121

p-810 concern re: substance abuse 865

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-OCT-1998 12:09:14.00

SUBJECT: form letters

TO: Matthew W. Pitcher (CN=Matthew W. Pitcher/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
These are the letters that are on hold that Dan wants to push through.
Can you let me know their status?

Letter
# of letters on hold

p-343 position re: tobacco and teen smoking 1496

p-343a tobacco settlement 2115

p-412 cloning 1149

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-OCT-1998 11:58:14.00

SUBJECT: Form letters

TO: Daniel W. Burkhardt (CN=Daniel W. Burkhardt/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I met with Trudy today and determined the forms that we need to get through. I'm going to meet with each writer and let them know which ones they need to focus their attention. I'll prioritze them once I start bringing them to you.

p-001c support/views/materials included 1258

p-208 general economic concerns 4537 with Phil 10/22

p-300e pro partial birth abortion 842 Kyle

p-300f con partial birth abortion 971 Kyle

p-343 position re: tobacco and teen smoking 1496 Matt

p-343a tobacco settlement 2115 Matt

p-412 cloning 1149 Matt

p-503 views re: Iraq 1151 Kyle

p-508 MFN status for China 2170 Wayna

p-513 nuclear proliferation concern 1920 Kyle

p-518 cuban deomocracy 1096 Kyle

p-543 landmines 6248 Kyle

p-709 executive order on recycled papaer 900 w/Phil 10/22

p-722 climate change - pro 1759 Tracy

p-722a climate change - con 3121 Tracy

p-810 concern re: substance abuse 865 Tracy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Alexander Capron (Alexander Capron [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-NOV-1998 16:35:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Query

TO: Christina Tsai (CN=Christina Tsai/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Christina:
Sorry, but I've been so busy and at so many meetings that your message got ignored. I have not particularly followed the flood of law review articles and other coverage of cloning in the year and a half since NBAC's report on the subject. I am sure that you search through the usual research means will have turned up any of the things I would have suggested.
Good luck and hope you're really enjoying the experience!
Alex Capron

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 Christina_Tsai@who.eop.gov wrote:

> Dear Professor Capron:
>
> This is Christina Tsai, one of your Torts students from two years ago.
> Currently, I am in Washington, D.C., where I'm spending my fall semester
> interning with the White House Legal Counsel. It's an interesting time
> here and I'm very excited to be in the midst of the action.
>
> One of the projects I am presently working on relates to human cloning.
I
> am aware that you served as a member of the NBAC and have extensive
> knowledge in the area of bioethics, particularly as it relates to human
> cloning. Even though your focus was mainly upon the ethical issues
> raised, I was wondering whether you had come across any articles dealing
> with the legal issues that were especially good. The focus of my project
> is on the legal issues (e.g. reproductive freedom, procreative liberty,
> etc. . .) surrounding human cloning.
>
> If anything comes to mind, please do write me back. I hope that all is
> going well this semester and I looking forward to seeing you when I
return
> in the spring.
>
> Warmly,
> Christina Tsai
>
>

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 09:17:57.00

SUBJECT: Cloning guidance

TO: Jefferson Hofgard (CN=Jefferson Hofgard/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jeffrey M. Smith (CN=Jeffrey M. Smith/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
If there is new guidance we need it no later than 11:00 am today - also
can we get a copy of Dr. Lane's letter? Thanks.

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