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I met with Ukrainian Deputy Prime Minister Shpek today. He responded positively to my emphasis on the importance of western private sector investment to development of the Ukrainian energy system. I agreed that the Department would arrange a meeting for U.S. oil, gas, and financial representatives to follow up a recent meeting in Houston. Minister Shpek also accepted my invitation to meet with Nick Timbers, Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, and a group of investment and project managers who have been studying opportunities for private investment in the Ukrainian energy sector. Agency for International Development Assistant Administrator Thomas Dine also will participate in this meeting.

Privatization of Department's Largest Cleanup Challenge

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We will issue the Hanford, Washington Tank Waste Privatization Request for Proposal on Tuesday seeking qualified firms to treat and solidify millions of gallons highly radioactive wastes in 177 underground tanks. The tank waste, resulting from decades of nuclear weapons production, have been an ongoing environmental concern to the Northwest, particularly to Senator Ron Wyden. This project, where the financial, design and operation risk is on the contractor -- not on the taxpayer -- will reduce our tank cleanup costs by about \$10 billion over the next two decades when

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-level nuclear waste.

Meeting with Representatives of the South African Provincial Parliament

Ten representatives, one from each of the South African provinces are visiting the United States under the sponsorship of the National Council of State Legislators. Their visit includes Kentucky, New Hampshire, and Washington, DC. In Washington they will meet with Congresswoman Maxine Waters and the Congressional Research Service. Our briefing will emphasize our work under the Binational Commission including our joint efforts to bring investment to townships, our assistance in establishing a regulatory structure, and the program in renewable energy based rural electrification.

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Press Conference with California Teachers Union

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Reception for White House Conference on Empowerment

I will attend this reception on Wednesday, February 21.

UPCOMING SPEECHES

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Administration's efforts to reduce the size and cost of the
Federal Government while increasing its efficiency. I will
highlight the Department's initiatives to reduce spending by \$14
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Participate in White House Briefing for State Regulatory
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On Monday, February 26, I will participate in a briefing for
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alleging financial, safety, and management problems at the

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-OH) on Monday to encourage the U.S. General Accounting Office to investigate. The Ohio Congressional delegation, including Senators Glenn (D

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Spent Nuclear Fuel

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and manage U.S.

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Elk Hills Sale

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with California and wire service reporters on the sale of the Elk
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North Carolina Media

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North Carolina. I was interviewed on WFHA radio by a group of
students from Shaw University Government Association. We
discussed my role as Secretary of Energy and promoted voter
registration and participation initiatives.

I also had an interview with The Carolinian, a minority newspaper
that serves North Carolina. I discussed the Administration's
goals and objectives and my role as a minority cabinet member in
achieving these missions. This interview was carried in today's
issue. I also visited a home where a DOE

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Insight Magazine

I submitted an article to Insight magazine, a Washington Times
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KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Meeting with the Ukrainian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Environment
Nuclear Safety

I met with Ukrainian Deputy Prime Minister Shpek today. He responded positively to my emphasis on the importance of western private sector investment to development of the Ukrainian energy system. I agreed that the Department would arrange a meeting for U.S. oil, gas, and financial representatives to follow up a recent meeting in Houston. Minister Shpek also accepted my invitation to meet with Nick Timbers, Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, and a group of investment and project managers who have been studying opportunities for private investment in the Ukrainian energy sector. Agency for International Development Assistant Administrator Thomas Dine also will participate in this meeting.

Privatization of Department's Largest Cleanup Challenge

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We will issue the Hanford, Washington Tank Waste Privatization Request for Proposal on Tuesday seeking qualified firms to treat and solidify millions of gallons highly radioactive wastes in 177 underground tanks. The tank waste, resulting from decades of nuclear weapons production, have been an ongoing environmental concern to the Northwest, particularly to Senator Ron Wyden. This project, where the financial, design and operation risk is on the contractor -- not on the taxpayer -- will reduce our tank cleanup costs by about \$10 billion over the next two decades when

it's expected to be completed.

Department of Energy Launches Science Program for Weapons Complex Cleanup

On Wednesday, the Department of Energy launched a \$50 million

science program to advance the Department's weapons cleanup program. This initiative, a partnership between the Department's Office of Environmental Management and Office of Energy Research, calls on the research community to aid the Department in dealing with the environmental legacy of 50 years of nuclear weapons production. This program is a prime example of the Administration's commitment to

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-level nuclear waste.

Meeting with Representatives of the South African Provincial Parliament

Ten representatives, one from each of the South African provinces are visiting the United States under the sponsorship of the National Council of State Legislators. Their visit includes Kentucky, New Hampshire, and Washington, DC. In Washington they will meet with Congresswoman Maxine Waters and the Congressional Research Service. Our briefing will emphasize our work under the Binational Commission including our joint efforts to bring investment to townships, our assistance in establishing a regulatory structure, and the program in renewable energy based rural electrification.

PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Press Conference with California Teachers Union

On Saturday I conducted a telephone press briefing with California editors and reporters on the impact on Californians of legislation that President Clinton signed Saturday authorizing the sale of Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve. Following briefing remarks to key California stakeholders, I answered questions from the media about how this important legislation further delivers on President Clinton's promises to balance the budget, reinvent government, and provide for the financial security of the retirees. News clips are attached.

OUTREACH

Swearing in Ceremony of Kweisi Mfume

I will attend the swearing in of Kweisi Mfume, as President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Dinner to Honor Minority Leader Gephardt

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Hispanic Federal Executives on Thursday, February 22. I will
highlight of the Administration's record in supporting
initiatives of importance to this association. These initiatives
include increased hiring of Hispanics and greater support of
bilingual and other education initiatives.

Reception for White House Conference on Empowerment

I will attend this reception on Wednesday, February 21.

UPCOMING SPEECHES

Address to the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association

I will address the Federal Executive Institute's Alumni
Association next Thursday. My speech will focus on the
Administration's efforts to reduce the size and cost of the
Federal Government while increasing its efficiency. I will
highlight the Department's initiatives to reduce spending by \$14
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Participate in White House Briefing for State Regulatory
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On Monday, February 26, I will participate in a briefing for
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Administration initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
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Speech to the National Association of State Energy Officials

I will speak to the National Association of State Energy
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renewable energy initiatives that benefit the States. The State
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Speech to the Florida A&M First National Women's Conference

I will give the keynote speech to the Florida A&M University's
First National Women's Conference on Thursday, February 29. This
provides another opportunity to communicate the Administration's

initiatives that benefit minority education and continued support of HBCUs. I consulted with Betsy Myers in formulating messages for this address.

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Congressional Hearings

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March 6, 1996, TBD, before Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee regarding electricity issues.

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