

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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001. email	Wendy C. New to Nicholas R. Baldick at 17:51:22.00. Subject: Re: NH Trip & Rick Trombly. (2 pages)	06/05/1997	P6/b(6)
002. email	Christopher Edley Jr. to Karen Tramontano at 15:00:16.00. Subject: Labor and the race initiative. (partial) (2 pages)	10/29/1998	P6/b(6)
003. email	Ron Klain to Paul J. Cusack at 12:26:30.00. Subject: Re: VP & Catholic Leaders. (partial) (1 page)	12/18/1998	P6/b(6)

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WHO ([AFL-CIO])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jackie A Dycke (CN=Jackie A Dycke/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAR-1996 18:02:32.00

SUBJECT: VP attendance at the AFL CIO Convention at Hilton

TO: Dan Pink (CN=Dan Pink/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Eric L. Schnure (CN=Eric L. Schnure/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: David M. Strauss (CN=David M. Strauss/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Shana E. Tesler (CN=Shana E. Tesler/OU=WHO/O=GOV @ WHO [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just spoke with Shana Tesler, and we would like the VP to address the AFL CIO group from @ 11:00 - 11:30 am on Monday, March 25 at the Hilton. Eric or Dan, can you be sure to call Shana Tesler at 61904 regarding the VP's remarks? They would like to coordinate with you since the VP and President will be addressing the group later in the day. Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kimberly H Tilley (CN=Kimberly H Tilley/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 27-JAN-1997 18:24:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: AFL CIO Winter Conference late Feb., in LA

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Welcome --

I don't know the overall dates of the conference, but our current plan is to fly out on Tuesday, February 18th, arriving mid-day, spend the night in L.A., do an a.m. L.A. event on the 19th and then go to San Francisco from which we'll depart about 6 p.m. and arrive at Andrews around 2:15 a.m. We obviously would like to accommodate John if this works with his plans; we're putting together a manifest to see how many seats we have available. We won't know the latter until we find out which plane we're being given. If you need more specific info, please feel free to contact Jackie Dycke at 5-1750, who's desking this trip. Thanks.

Sara M. Latham @ EOP

01/27/97 05:03 PM

To: Kimberly H Tilley/OVP

cc:

Subject: AFL CIO Winter Conference late Feb., in LA

Kim - John Podesta plans to attend the AFL conference to hold meetings with various Labor Presidents. Depending on the dates of the conference, and the VPOTUS' schedule, he would like to either go out, or come back with VPOTUS.

Could you let me know when the dates are, and when VPOTUS is scheduled (if he is, at this point) to attend.

Thanks, I'm John's (new) Special Asst., but have previously harassed you per Tony Podesta - my prior boss. Look forward to working w/meeting you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Wendy Hartman (CN=Wendy Hartman/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-APR-1997 16:21:26.00

SUBJECT: Invite from John Garamendi

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

CC: David M. Strauss (CN=David M. Strauss/O=OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Joseph D Eyer (CN=Joseph D Eyer/O=OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kimberly H Tilley (CN=Kimberly H Tilley/O=OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lisa A. Berg (CN=Lisa A. Berg/O=OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Our office received a request from John Garamendi for the VP to attend a reception being held at his home on April 13, 1997. He is hosting this for the California Delegation Leadership of AFL-CIO Building Trades Council, who will be in town for the convention. The VP is doing an Organ Donor event and then heading to Baltimore for an event with Sen. Mikulski. Does this regret need any "special handling" other than our office regretting? Please let me know. Thanks.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-JUL-1997 18:14:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: Sweeney Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Karen, I think we need to be careful about not being overly political in our dealings with the AFL-CIO. They need to think that we care about them and their issues as a matter of principle, not as a matter of positioning or politics. I got feedback that you had a recent conversation with Karen Tramentina that was interpreted as being somewhat instrumental in our approach to labor relations. We need to be very careful about this.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ellen L. Ochs (CN=Ellen L. Ochs/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1997 14:00:15.00

SUBJECT: Pittsburgh & AFL-CIO

TO: Ansley Jones (CN=Ansley Jones/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kimberly H Tilley (CN=Kimberly H Tilley/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Maurice Daniel (CN=Maurice Daniel/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michael J. Burton (CN=Michael J. Burton/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Nicholas R. Baldick (CN=Nicholas R. Baldick/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I need to talk to you guys about this (maybe when Kim returns early next week) re: re-thinking Pgh on Oct 13th, since we will most certainly attend the AFL-CIO convention in late September in Pittsburgh and since we made the unexpected trip to Pittsburgh earlier this week. Hopefully we can combine the AFL-CIO trip with the objectives of the Oct 13th trip and make it a really productive day.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-JUL-1997 15:14:43.00

SUBJECT: AFL-CIO

TO: Ansley Jones (CN=Ansley Jones/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ellen L. Ochs (CN=Ellen L. Ochs/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Kimberly H Tilley (CN=Kimberly H Tilley/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maurice Daniel (CN=Maurice Daniel/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Michael B. Feldman (CN=Michael B. Feldman/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Michael J. Burton (CN=Michael J. Burton/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I have had a number of conversations with Gerry Shea, in response to the
VP's decision, and here is what the AFL-CIO would like us to do:

1. They want to move their organizing conference from Fri to Sat.
2. They would like the VP to come in mid-morning Sat.
 - a. He would do the Exec Council, Sat AM
 - b. He could do a public event, Sat noon time
 - c. He would address the organizing conference on Sat afternoon
 - d. He would attend a social function in his honor Sat evening
3. We would fit in one-on-ones and smaller meetings, all around this --
or after a RON on Saturday night (the AFL-CIO would like him to stay over,
but it is not essential)
4. We could consider doing the Alleg Co Dem Party event on Sat night,
later than Sweeney's event.

Kim/Ansley: Please start developing our schedule around these parameters.

Burton: Please advise Strauss that this is where things stand, and then please assemble a meeting for later this week with David, Gerry Shea, Peggy Taylor, Kim/Ansley, Maurice, Denise Mitchell, and others David thinks appropriate, to start to plot this out. Thanks!!!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Joseph D Eyer (CN=Joseph D Eyer/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-DEC-1997 11:08:48.00

SUBJECT: John Sweeney

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

TEXT:
per our chat! thanks -- are you here Fri?

----- Forwarded by Joseph D Eyer/OVP on 12/30/97 10:11 AM

Ron Klain

12/23/97 12:21 PM

To: Ansley Jones/OVP

cc: Monica M. Dixon/OVP, Joseph D Eyer/OVP

Subject:John Sweeney

Gerry Shea of AFL-CIO has requested a 30 min VP meeting with John Sweeney for the VP's first week back. We should go ahead and set this up. Monica can be the staff contact, and I will attend also. The subject is trade/frast track.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Joseph D Eyer (CN=Joseph D Eyer/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-1998 19:11:25.00

SUBJECT: Re: AFL-CIO Reception at Navobs Dec 28

TO: Ansley Jones (CN=Ansley Jones/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ellen L. Ochs (CN=Ellen L. Ochs/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kimberly H Tilley (CN=Kimberly H Tilley/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

My last info was that they rec we DO NOT do such a reception because the AFL didn't feel they would have a sufficient cross section of the Council for a good reception. I need to check and make sure that is still their rec.

I was also told that the one reception they were doing while they were all in town was a Gephardt reception. That too is unconfirmed.

Joe

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Joseph D Eyer (CN=Joseph D Eyer/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-FEB-1998 16:00:04.00

SUBJECT: what do you think?

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As you know, McEntee is a member of the President ,s Health Care Quality Commission. As such, he is eager to be the AFL-CIO Executive Committee ,s liaison to the Administration on health care related issues, such as tobacco. HOWEVER, the Executive Committee has formally charged SEIU President Andy Stern (the Chair of the E.C. Health Committee) with that duty. (NOTE: You are due to meet privately with Stern next week before you travel to South Africa.) You should not reference this to McEntee, but merely be aware of the dynamic.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAR-1998 16:22:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: Hill/Equal Pay

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

TO: Lucia F. Gilliland (CN=Lucia F. Gilliland/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lawrence J. Haas (CN=Lawrence J. Haas/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TEXT:

I think we should include Susan B-S in the program. The point is to make our friends as happy as we can. Can we get away without Norton. It makes no sense to have two house members and DeLauro is the right House member. We can make nice to Eleanor in the VP's remarks.

Audrey T. Haynes @ EOP

03/31/98 04:14 PM

To: Susan M. Liss/OVP, Patricia M. Ewing/OVP, Lawrence J. Haas/OVP,
Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP @ EOP, David R Thomas/OVP, Sally Katzen/OPD/EOP @
EOP

cc: Lucia F. Gilliland/OVP, Mary L. Smith/OPD/EOP @ EOP, Thomas L.
Freedman/OPD/EOP @ EOP, Robin Leeds/WHO/EOP @ EOP, Jessica L.
Gibson/WHO/EOP @ EOP

Subject:Hill/Equal Pay

Both Dave Thomas and our office has heard from Daschle, Gephardt and Eleanor Holmes Norton's offices in the last hour or so regarding Thursday's Equal Pay announcement. A couple of things:

1. Daschle and Gephardt staff are concerned that Susan Bianchi Sands is not in the program.

2. DeLauro's staff is concerned that they have not heard about bill changes from us directly, but have heard from Daschle. Gephardt's office echoed this.

Obviously, we thought the program was resolved, but since we have the AFL-CIO, Daschle and Gephardt wanting Susan and the Nat'l Cmt on Pay Equity involved, it does raise an important issue about involving Sweeney and not NCPE. Given all this, if we can involve Susan, it would be best...then we could move on.

I'm assuming that DPC or NEC has closed the loop with DeLauro, but wanted to give folks a heads-up.

Thanks.....please advise on program.....

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Susan Turnbull (Susan Turnbull <swtint@erols.com> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 20-APR-1998 01:33:09.00

SUBJECT: MD AFL-CIO

TO: .J (".J"@smtp1.erols.com [UNKNOWN])

READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Christopher (Christopher@smtp1.erols.com [UNKNOWN])

READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Christopher J. Lavery (CN=Christopher J. Lavery/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I spoke with Ed Mohler President of the Maryland AFL-CIO last week. He would like to talk to you and/or someone in the V.P.'s office about "Reinventing Government" - apparently he has significant concerns about the effect of contracting out at federal installations in Maryland. I know that you have spoken with Ed in the past. He would appreciate a call and the opportunity to talk to someone about this issue. He can be reached at 301-261-1400. I wasn't sure who to contact in the VP's office since Elaine Kamarck left last spring.

Thanks for your help with this. Please let me know what comes of your conversation with Ed.

Susan Turnbull

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: bgrais (bgrais@saralee.com [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUN-1998 21:06:31.00

SUBJECT: FW: Michael Jackson???

TO: Billy_Glunz (Billy_Glunz@clsdc.com._Sally_Aman [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: David S. Beaubaire (CN=David S. Beaubaire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Umm....

----- Forwarded by Betsey Grais/SLC/SARALEE on 06/16/98

04:07 PM -----

Philip Humnicky <humnickp@gunet.georgetown.edu> on 06/16/98 04:51:15 PM

cc:

Subject: FW: Michael Jackson???

IS THIS JERMAINE TO THE TOPIC?

Gore, talking about Michael Jordan's sixth NBA championship:

"I tell you, that Michael Jackson is unbelievable, isn't he?

He's just unbelievable. Three plays in 20 seconds...")

Gerhart/Groer, "Reliable Source," Washington Post, 6/26). A

Gore aide explained to The Hotline that the VP was just tired
from extensive traveling (6/16).

Don Imus: "God almighty! 'How about that Michael Jackson' --

you can't be that stupid. But he's so phony, and that's my
point. The thing about Al Gore he is so absolutely transparent
and a weasel. I betcha he didn't even see the game... Al Gore is

Ann Lewis without a dress" ("Imus In The Morning," MSNBC, 6/16).

GORE: HOW SWEENEY IT IS

"In a likely bid to renew union support" for Dem policies "and for his own presidential aspirations," VP Gore visited NJ 6/15 to raise money for organized labor and also for his party. "Although unions were dismayed by Clinton-Gore support for NAFTA," Gore's 6/15 effort on behalf of the Coalition to Defend America's Working Families -- the coalition "leading union resistance to 'paycheck protection' -- gives him a plank firmly embraced by organized labor." Speaking "to about 50 contributors under a white tent" in state Sen. Raymond Lesniak's (D) backyard, Gore said "paycheck protection is just bad for workers and bad for business," and he made a pitch for greater unionization: "We will be a stronger and healthier country, a more politically active country, a country with a higher turnout in both political parties, a healthier democracy, if we have organized workplaces in this country." Gore appeared with AFL-CIO Pres. John Sweeney, "who had effusive praise" for Gore: "Al Gore is the most prominent leader since Franklin Delano Roosevelt to be so strong in his advocacy on behalf of American unions" (Gold, AP/Bergen Record, 6/16). Trentonian's Sylvester notes that Sweeney's comments suggest "big labor may be ready to line up behind Gore," and "it also means that big labor has apparently forgiven Clinton and Gore for NAFTA, which is notably bad news for" House Min. Leader Dick Gephardt. "If Gephardt can't count on labor, it's hard to figure how he would mount a credible primary challenge" (6/16).

GETS HIT OVER PHONE TAX

A Manchester Union Leader editorial states, "Look closely at your telephone bill when it arrives next month. You will find a new 2.5 percent tax listed. Al Gore is the mug to thank for this

new federal levy on your phone privileges. Over" GOP "protests," the FCC on 6/12 "imposed the E-rate, as it is officially called, or the Gore Tax as we prefer. ... What will the feds do with the money? Wire schools and libraries to the Internet, another of Mr. Gore's many New Age fevers. ... Thus does the plundering of the American taxpayer continue. Voters should remember the Gore Tax and who gave it to them each month when they sit down to pay their telephone bills" (6/16).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Dirk Forrister (Dirk Forrister <forrister_d@btgcinema.com> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JUN-1998 23:11:54.00

SUBJECT: Weekly

TO: Jonathan H. Adashek (CN=Jonathan H. Adashek/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Dates are confirmed for CEO meetings in the following industries:

- Aluminum, July 8, 1998 at 2:30PM
- Steel , July 16, 1998 at 2:30PM
- Forest Products, July 23 at 2:30PM

CEO-level meetings are in final preparations for electric power and cement. Discussions are still underway with airlines, bulk chemicals, semi-conductors/electronics, glass, metal casting, and gas pipelines. Specific companies in the refining industry are also showing some interest (BP, Sun, Arco, Shell), with a particularly encouraging overture from Citgo this week in which they offered work through their Venezuelan parent to encourage more support for emissions trading and the clean development mechanism.

The American Public Power Association, representing nearly 12% of the Nation's generating capacity, issued a positive public statement on climate change last week which indicated their willingness to work with the Administration to develop voluntary goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in domestic markets.

Thursday, Task Force and DOE representatives met with the AFL-CIO and the steel workers union to discuss their involvement in the voluntary consultation process. The labor groups stressed their willingness to

work with the Administration on a parallel dialogue on sectoral emission reductions to put them in a better position to engage in the industry consultations as they mature, as well as to help inform the Administration experts on their best ideas for encouraging action from companies.

Two meetings on early action crediting were held this week. First, the Coalition to Advance Sustainable Technologies (CAST includes CH2MHill, Enron, Energy Conversion Devices, Northeast Utilities, Public Service Electric and Gas, Citgo, etc.) met with Katie McGinty and Dirk Forrister to review the Administration's thinking on credit for early action. This group has its own proposal that we are currently reviewing. Second, the President's Council on Sustainable Development convened a task force meeting to review credit for early action proposals by Center for Clean Air Policy, Environmental Defense Fund, and CAST. Dirk Forrister reviewed the Administration's approach to this group that included BP, AEP, GM, and Dow Chemical.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Grantham (Michael Grantham <michael.grantham@mail.hrcusa.org> [UN

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JUN-1998 13:18:26.00

SUBJECT: John Sweeny confirmed for OV98

TO: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Richard,

Just got word that John Sweeny (AFL-CIO) will be joining us for
OutVote '98. Talk with you soon ;)

Michael

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Gerald Shea (Gerald Shea <gshea@aflcio.org> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 21-JUL-1998 21:26:00.00

SUBJECT: Albuquerque

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The AFL-CIO state director, Matt

Taylor, is putting together worker

participation in the Social Security

forum. We're trying to get a room at

the university to brief people at 7:30

am. The university is saying that the

buildings we want are unavailable

because of the requirements of the

presidential party. If someone from the

advance team could help us secure a

room we'd much appreciate it. Best way

to reach Matt is by cell phone, 505

263-4315.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lisa A. Berg (CN=Lisa A. Berg/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-AUG-1998 14:41:57.00

SUBJECT: September Union Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

Wendy Hartman (CN=Wendy Hartman/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks. Paul - let's put this on the 11th of September, as the monthly

Union Meeting - THANK YOU all.

Monica M. Dixon

08/01/98 04:48 PM

To: Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP @ EOP

cc: Lisa A. Berg/OVP, Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP

Subject:Re: meetings

Karen - we'll try for the first week of September or the last part of the
second week of September.

Lisa/Paul: This will have to count as a monthly labor meeting for
September. As you know, this has been pending for awhile and we've been
putting it off until we had a solution to the issues.... THANKS.

Karen Tramontano @ EOP

07/31/98 08:01:26 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Monica M. Dixon/OVP

cc:

Subject:meetings

I have a solution I think for the Sonny Hall situation -- I recommend setting up a meeting w/ the VP, Sonny Hall and the other Transportation Trades Union Leaders -- I am going to the AFL-CIO meeting this mon afternoon/tuesday morning. and I will have a breakfast meeting w/ these guys -- if there is anyway you could give me a date or even the week that we could do this meeting -- i'd say sometime in september would work --

on northwest pilots -- its okay to do the meeting -- they are clear that it will be just an information meeting -- they are meeting w/w sec herman and sec slater -- they have met w/ bruce lindsey and me as well --- it would not be bad for the vp to meeting w/ randy --- the meeting would have to happen so tho' well before any hint of a strike.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: David R Thomas (CN=David R Thomas/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-1998 13:26:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: Seattle on labor day

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kay Casstevens (CN=Kay Casstevens/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Matthew J. Bianco (CN=Matthew J. Bianco/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Simeona F. Pasquil (CN=Simeona F. Pasquil/OU=Who/O=Eop @ Eop [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ooops. Too late for the Congressional notifications. We spoke to Murray,

Dicks, McDermott and Smith yesterday.

Paul A. Tuchmann

08/21/98 12:30 PM

To: Monica M. Dixon/OVP

cc: Simeona F. Pasquil/WHO/EOP @ EOP, David R Thomas/OVP, Kay

Casstevens/OVP, Matthew J. Bianco/OVP

Subject:Seattle on labor day

Denise Mitchell returned my call, and said that there was something that she and Gerry neglected to mention to you last night -- she wanted us to refrain for now from notifying political contacts in Seattle that the VP is coming on Labor Day -- last year the event was first announced by a branch of the local Democratic Party, and it came to be seen as "their" event, rather than the AFL-CIO's, and they want to avoid that this year.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jane Perkins (Jane Perkins [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1998 21:28:00.00

SUBJECT: Monday Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Karen--

I'm sorry about Friday's meeting.. I know you did a lot of work to get this together, but it is the best thing to have AFL-CIO representation to hold this together.

Re: Monday meeting.. I just want to make sure that you've got all the players for that one: Wages, Roberts, Dushaw and Paul from IBEW, and Wightman.

I'm going to get dates for a re-scheduled meeting from the presidents.

See ya.

jane

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Gardenswartz Craig (Gardenswartz Craig [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1998 17:39:55.00

SUBJECT: FW: DOL Vet

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I should have word back from OLMS shortly!

From: Samuel William

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 1998 1:17 PM

To: Gardenswartz Craig

Subject: RE: DOL Vet

No problem that I am aware of--it's president, Joe Green, is on the AFL-CIO Exec Council. You should probably run this by OLMS, to make sure there are no investigations, etc..

From:

Elisabeth_Steele@who.eop.gov [SMTP:Elisabeth_Steele@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 1998 8:29 AM

To: Gardenswartz Craig

Cc: Kris_M_Balderston@who.eop.gov

Subject: DOL Vet

The VP was asked to send a greeting to an education union in NYC.

Could
you vet this union to make sure there's no problem including a
greeting in
the program of their annual conference? The union is Local 1 of the
American Federation of School Administrators. Any way we could get a
response by Thursday?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lisa A. Berg (CN=Lisa A. Berg/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-OCT-1998 19:00:46.00

SUBJECT: Re: Scheduling request for December

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Omarosa O. Manigault (CN=Omarosa O. Manigault/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Todd H. Dennett (CN=Todd H. Dennett/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Wendy Hartman (CN=Wendy Hartman/O=OVP [OVP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

In developing the VP's schedule for the next few months, I now have a better picture of this time frame. With all of the demands on the VP here in DC, this will have to be a regret. Paul T please convey the regrets as needed, and if you need a letter of regret to go out from my office please let us know. Thank you.

----- Forwarded by Lisa A. Berg/OVP on 10/06/98 02:49 PM

Paul A. Tuchmann

10/06/98 01:52 PM

To: Lisa A. Berg/OVP, Wendy Hartman/OVP, Omarosa O. Manigault/OVP,
Todd H. Dennett/OVP

cc: Monica M. Dixon/OVP, Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP @ EOP, David W.
Beier/OVP, Sarah A. Bianchi/OPD/EOP @ EOP

Subject: Scheduling request for December

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

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

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

----- Forwarded by Lisa A. Berg/OVP on 10/06/98 02:49 PM

David W. Beier

10/06/98 01:56 PM

To: Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP

cc: Lisa A. Berg/OVP, Wendy Hartman/OVP, Omarosa O. Manigault/OVP,
Todd H. Dennett/OVP, Monica M. Dixon/OVP, karen tramontano/who/eop @ eop,
sarah a. bianchi/opd/eop @ eop

Subject:Re: Scheduling request for December

If we decide to do this it will ---- appropriately ---- involve a great deal of work. It could be an inopportune time to be talking about Social Security, because we are supposed to be meeting with Congressional leaders during that rough time frame on that issue. On the other hand, a thoughtful discussion of pension and ERISA issues (along with Patient Bill of Rts.) could be very useful.

----- Forwarded by Lisa A. Berg/OVP on 10/06/98 02:49 PM

Karen Tramontano @ EOP

10/06/98 02:06 PM

To: David W. Beier/OVP

cc: paul a. tuchmann/ovp, lisa a. berg/ovp, wendy hartman/ovp,
omarosa o. manigault/ovp, todd h. dennett/ovp, monica m. dixon/ovp, Karen
Tramontano/WHO/EOP @ EOP, Sarah A. Bianchi/OPD/EOP @ EOP

Subject:Re: Scheduling request for December

david these meetings are generally about responsible union pension
investment -- and corporate reaction to pension investment -- portability
-- etc. there is a way to stay clear -- i believe of the social security
issue -- although i don't think that what the vp has done so far on this
issue -- i.e. rhode island -- would be difficult to sell to this audience
--

i told paul i think this is a good opportunity for himm --

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Rick Remish AT gore-dc (Rick Remish AT gore-dc@EOP_OVP@EOP_OA@pcMail [UNK

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-OCT-1998 12:51:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: President Newby

TO: David W. Beier ("David W. Beier/OVP" AT OVP@gore-dc@EOP_OVP@EOP_OA@pcMail [UNK
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Paul A. Tuchmann ("Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP" AT OVP@gore-dc@EOP_OVP@EOP_OA@pcMail [UNK
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Ansley Jones ("Ansley Jones/OVP" AT OVP@gore-dc@EOP_OVP@EOP_OA@pcMail [UNKNOWN
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jim Kohlenberger ("Jim Kohlenberger/OVP" AT OVP@gore-dc@EOP_OVP@EOP_OA@pcMail [UNK
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Monica M. Dixon ("Monica M. Dixon/OVP" AT OVP@gore-dc@EOP_OVP@EOP_OA@pcMail [U
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
Paul,

Let me fax you the request we received in our office early last week. I am
sending across the wire now.

D.P. - I will send a copy to Dave's attention too.

Rick

Reply Separator

Subject: President Newby

Author: Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP at OVP

Date: 10/28/98 11:10 AM

I haven't heard anything about this until your email -- I don't know if Karen T has gotten any requests from Gerry for this meeting. I don't see why this is a particularly good idea or particularly necessary, especially in light of the VP's crowded schedule. Is President Newby the main force behind this request? Do you think anything constructive would come out of it, or would it just be a way of showing these folks that we listen to more than one point of view on trade? I'd like to know some more background.

thanks

----- Forwarded by Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP on 10/28/98 01:02

PM

David W. Beier

10/28/98 10:52:31 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Rick Remish AT gore-dc @ EOP_OVP @ CCMAIL

cc: Ansley Jones/OVP, Jim Kohlenberger/OVP, Rhonda Melton/OVP Subject:

Re: Wisconsin State AFL-CIO President David Newby (Document link not converted)

At Rick's suggestion I followed up with Newby. He wants to help the AFL-CIO have a trade meeting with the VP. He thinks that the VP would benefit from hearing from the AFL-CIO staff, and Economic Policy Institute Staff. I will likely get a call from Shea on this point. Guidance?

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christopher Edley, Jr. ("Christopher Edley, Jr." [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 29-OCT-1998 15:00:16.00

SUBJECT: Labor and the race initiative

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

CC: Clara J. Shin (CN=Clara J. Shin/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Danielle B. Glosser (CN=Danielle B. Glosser/OU=PIR/O=EOP [PIR])
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
Karen --

Here's background. I need guidance on Issue 3, way down below.

I had a long discussion with the director of the AFL-CIO Office of Policy, David Smith, who is an old friend, and described the goal: be catalysts for a group of folks within the labor movement to formulate and implement a labor movement workplan to help advance racial and ethnic justice over the next decade -- a bold plan with elements of their choosing, intended to complement the President's workplan for the nation, and comparable workplans we expect to see formulated in other sectors and by many communities.

David was enthusiastically supportive. He and I agreed on a three-step strategy: (1) Edley will talk with Linda Chavez-Thompson to get clearance for organizing a discussion with Labor leaders and representatives, [REDACTED] [002]

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(2) Edley and appropriate WH staff will have an informal brainstorming with Norm Hill of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute, Bill Lucy of AFSCME, John Wilhelm of the Hotel Workers, Linda Chavez-Thompson and David Smith, assuming Linda Chavez-Thompson agrees with this (David's) list; (3) based on guidance from the smaller group, a longer and larger brainstorming "summit" will be convened jointly by WH and, unofficially, AFL-CIO (preliminary invitation list, per Smith, attached).

Issues:

- 1: This parallels things we are trying to get moving in other sectors. Higher Education and Faith leaders are well underway. "Legal profession" is just forming (I asked Eric Holder to take the lead, and he is working it); Corporate is lagging, but Maria and Minyon will fix it; youth is not working yet; I meet next week with Bill Kennard (FCC) about a media industry strategy.
2. David Smith suggests WH as conveners because if AFLCIO does it, someone will start suggesting that this requires Executive Committee discussion, and there will be lots of complexity about who gets to participate, etc. So, at least for starters, he strongly recommends the leadership come from us. He expects Linda to feel the same.
3. WHO ON THE WH STAFF SHOULD HELP ME ON THIS??? I'm busy trying to write, and don't want to be involved except in trying to start the ball rolling. But there has to be someone else who will stay with it. Besides, I'll be back at Harvard starting Xmas, and this initiative will stretch into the spring.

Ciao.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Allison Fansler (CN=Allison Fansler/O=Department of the Treasury [UNKNOWN

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-OCT-1998 20:39:08.00

SUBJECT: weekly report

TO: Cabinet Affairs (Cabinet Affairs [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: David S. Beaubaire (CN=David S. Beaubaire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Robert E. Rubin

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for the week of November 1, 1998

HOT ISSUES

Brazil

Russia

IRS Reform

KEY NEWS

Brazil: On October 27, President Cardoso outlined his government's fiscal adjustment program. The program aims to shrink the budget deficit and stabilize domestic debt as a share of the economy by the year 2000. The plan was largely as expected by the markets, and the focus now turns to implementation, which will require a tough fight in Brazil's Congress. Both we and the IMF view the program as solid, and its implementation in

the coming weeks and months will be critical. Negotiations with the IMF will resume this weekend.

Russia: On October 31, the Russian government is scheduled to consider a draft economic plan. The plan purportedly calls for intensified government intervention in the economy, including price controls, the mandatory sale to the Central Bank and the market of 75% of export proceeds, and the creation of a state bank to support industrial development. An IMF mission departed Moscow on October 29 without significant progress on discussions with the Russians on an economic program. We continue to work with the IMF, G-7 partners, and Russian counterparts to discuss meaningful economic reforms in Russia.

Japan: Internal debate on the size and shape of additional fiscal stimulus is likely to produce an announcement by November 16, before the APEC meeting. We continue to urge the Japanese to take the largest possible stimulus, with implementation as soon as possible.

Budget Surplus: On October 28, Secretary Rubin and OMB Director Lew issued a report announcing that the actual FY 1998 surplus is \$70.0 billion, or 0.8 percent of GDP. This is the first surplus since 1969, and the largest as a percentage of GDP since 1956. The surplus marks the sixth consecutive year of improvement in the Federal budget balance since the deficit peaked at \$290.4 billion, or 4.7 percent of GDP, in FY 1992. Because of this progress in eliminating the budget deficit, the debt held by the public has been reduced for the first time in 29 years. As a share of the economy, the debt held by the public has declined for five consecutive fiscal years, and is now below its 1991 level.

Colombia: On October 27, Secretary Rubin met with Colombian President

Pastrana. President Pastrana said he is committed to reversing the fiscal slippage of his predecessor in order to regain the confidence of investors. He noted the magnitude of his challenge, given the poor international financial climate, high unemployment, and need for public support for a peace settlement with the guerrillas. Secretary Rubin praised Colombiab's adjustment efforts and agreed to support Colombia at the World Bank and IDB. Secretary Rubin also agreed that Treasury would provide technical assistance to Colombia to help it strengthen its banking sector.

Labor/CEO Dialogue: On October 27, Secretary Rubin attended a roundtable discussion hosted jointly by Jack Welch of GE and John Sweeney of the AFL/CIO. Approximately 20 corporate and labor representatives discussed trade and global finance issues. After a five-year hiatus, this event marks the beginning of a series of meetings between labor and management on the challenges posed by the global economy and other issues of mutual interest.

Ukraine: On October 22, Ukraine agreed with private American creditors to reschedule \$109 million in debt. The deal will help assuage concerns of private creditors that Ukraine is unable to confront their economic challenges. On October 29, the IMF Executive Board met to review Ukraineb's progress toward economic reform. Following that meeting, the IMF voted to allow the next scheduled disbursement of funds to the Ukraine. We continue to work with Ukrainian counterparts and IMF staff to monitor Ukraineb's compliance with agreed upon economic reforms.

Turkey: On October 26, Deputy Assistant Secretary Medish and other Treasury staff returned from an assessment trip to Turkey where they evaluated that countrys vulnerability to international financial

contagion. The talks were held as part of the U.S.-Turkey Joint Economic Commission led by Under Secretary Eizenstat. Concerns stem from Turkey's large short-term domestic debt burden and substantial foreign exchange exposure of Turkish banks. U.S. staff of the Joint Economic Commission is studying several economic stability proposals, and is coordinating with Turkish counterparts to maintain the strength of the Turkish economy.

New Twenty Dollar Bill: Radio disk jockeys in Seattle, Tampa, Memphis, Greensboro/Charlotte, Santa Barbara, Richmond, and Jacksonville circulated a rumor that the federal government is recalling the old-series twenty dollar bill. Banks in these cities reported high volumes of inquiries about these rumors. The Treasury and Federal Reserve issued statements backing the old-series bills and emphasizing that the U.S. currency has never been recalled and will not be recalled now. Treasury staff gave interviews in targeted cities to reassure the public of the value of the old-series twenty dollar bill.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms: On October 19, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) dispatched two special response teams to assist investigation of eight fires in the ski resort area near the top of Vail Mountain, Vail, Colorado. The domestic eco-terrorist group, Earth Liberation Front (ELF) claimed responsibility for the fires which caused an estimated \$12 million in property damage.

On October 23, Dr. Barnett Slepian was murdered in his home in Amherst, NY, by a sniper. It is believed that Dr. Barnett was targeted by an anti-abortion extremist operating near the New York-Canada border. ATF is also working with Amherst Police, FBI, and Canadian authorities to identify and apprehend those responsible for murdering Dr. Barnett.

Anti-counterfeiting: During October 18-28, staff of the Secret Service

and the Federal Reserve Board, traveled to Colombia, Panama, and the Dominican Republic to study the use of U.S. currency overseas and to exchange information about counterfeiting activities. The American delegation met with senior executives in each country's finance ministry, central bank and national police department. Agreements were reached on cooperative efforts to strengthen judicial enforcement processes. This trip was part of an ongoing effort to strengthen international cooperation against counterfeiting, and a congressionally mandated review of the use of U.S. currency overseas.

WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

IRS Reform: On October 23, IRS announced a plan to coordinate the Asset Forfeiture Tracking System with the asset tracking systems of the IRS and ATF. The new system will allow for faster, more accurate tracking of seized assets, prevent duplication of tracking efforts, and reduce the time required to adjudicate asset forfeiture cases before the IRS.

Data from the June IRS problem solving day has been collected and analyzed. On a 7 point scale, respondents gave the day a 6.4 for customer satisfaction. 83 percent reported that they were treated fairly regardless of the outcome of their case -- up from 81 percent in May. 47 percent reported complete resolution of their case -- up from 44 percent in May.

Promotion of Savings: On October 28, Treasury unveiled the EasySaver Plan, which allows savings bond purchasers to have the purchase price of bonds deducted automatically from their bank accounts on a date of the purchasers choosing. The EasySaver Plan broadens the variety of bonds

available for automatic purchase and reduces the time and paperwork required to purchase savings bonds. EasySaver is part of a series of initiative to promote savings and increase customer service by the Department and affiliated Bureaus.

Electronic Fund Transfer: Following issuance of the final regulations establishing Electronic Funds Transfer on September 25, Treasury is working to address related issues involving individuals without bank accounts. Treasury is working on proposed rules establishing Electronic Transfer Accounts for those who do not now have accounts. In addition, Treasury staff is working on addressing concerns expressed by several parties including Senator Sarbanes about direct deposit services that involve prearranged linkages between banks and retail outlets, including check cashers and liquor stores. Customers who sign up for such services, including recipients of Government payments, access their accounts through the nonbank outlet and are exposed to substantial fees. Concerns center around prices that are charged for the services offered by these third parties. Treasury plans to issue an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on this issue and on proposals to address it.

New Member of International Affairs Staff: On October 25, Edwin Truman joined the staff of the Treasury as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs. On October 6, you nominated Mr. Truman to be Assistant Secretary for International Affairs at the Treasury, replacing Timothy Geithner who has been nominated to be Under Secretary for International Affairs. Previously, Mr. Truman was staff director of the Division of International Finance of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, a position he held since 1987.

Critical Infrastructure: On October 19, the General Accounting Office

(GAO), conducted a security test of the Treasury's computer system. Attempts were made to penetrate various parts of the computer system from outside the department. All attempts to penetrate the department's secure systems failed. This test was part of an ongoing effort to maintain and monitor the security of all Treasury computer systems.

WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE

Home Health Agency Accused of Fraud: On October 21, thirty-four employees of a Miami, Florida-based home health agency, including five doctors and 12 nurses, were indicted on charges of conspiring to defraud the government by submitting \$10 million in phony Medicare bills. The investigation was conducted by a task force comprised of the Internal Revenue Service, the Postal Inspection Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and various state government agencies and the private sector. The arrests are part of a three year-old effort to crack down on health-sector fraud.

SECRETARY RUBIN'S SCHEDULE

The Week in Review

Monday, October 26, 1998

Met with Toyoo Gyohten, Senior Advisor to Prime Minister Obuchi

Met with CEOs and Labor Union Presidents in New York

Tuesday, October 27, 1998

Addressed the APEC roundtable at the State Department

Met with the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee

Met with U.S. Trade Representative Barshefsky

Met with President Pastrana of Columbia

Signed a Memorandum on Understanding (MOU) with the Colombian government
and USAID

Received the United Nations Association Global Leadership Award Dinner
with UN Secretary-General Annan

Wednesday, October 28, 1998

Traveled to Detroit, Michigan

Thursday, October 29, 1998

Gave the keynote address at Africareps Bishop John T. Walker Memorial
Dinner

Friday, October 30, 1998

No external schedule

Monday, November 2, 1998

No external schedule

The Weeks Ahead

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

No external schedule

Wednesday, November 4, 1998

Meeting with Secretary Richardson to discuss tax issues and climate change

Thursday, November 5, 1998

No external schedule

Friday, November 6, 1998

Will address the Federal Advisory Council to the Federal Reserve Breakfast

Monday, November 9, 1998

No external schedule

Tuesday, November 10, 1998

Will address the President's Export Council

Wednesday, November 11, 1998

Veterans Day -Federal Holiday

Thursday, November 12, 1998

No external schedule

Friday, November 13, 1998

No external schedule

Monday, November 16, 1998

No external schedule

Tuesday, November 17, 1998

Will receive the National Association of Hispanic Federal Employees
Departmental Achievement Award

Wednesday, November 18, 1998

Will host a CEO Lunch

Thursday, November 19, 1998

Will recognize the 1998 Community Development Financial Institutions/
Banking Enterprise Awardees (CDFI/BEA)

Friday, November 20, 1998

No external schedule

PRESS ACTIVITIES

Secretary Rubin: On October 27, Secretary Rubin addressed the United Nations Association dinner in New York on the global financial crisis. The event was covered by CNN, People Magazine, Newsweek, CNBC, the entertainment press and the financial wires. On October 29, Secretary Rubin gave an address at the 1998 Africare Bishop John T. Walker Memorial Dinner. Copies of the speech and photos from the event are being distributed to African newspapers.

On November 10, Secretary Rubin and Commerce Secretary Daley will meet with the President's Export Council. Press coverage of the event is expected.

On November 19, Secretary Rubin plans to meet with author Tom Friedman to discuss Mr. Friedman's upcoming book entitled, "Lexis and the Olive Tree." The book is about the current trend towards globalization.

On November 19, Secretary Rubin is scheduled to attend an awards ceremony in the Cash Room, for the announcement of the 1998 Awardees of the CDFI Program and Bank Enterprise Awards Program. Treasury Public Affairs is planning for regional press coverage of the event.

Deputy Secretary Summers: On October 26, Deputy Secretary Summers spoke to Newsweek, for a story on the European Monetary Union. Additionally,

Summers submitted a column on European Monetary Union to appear in the same edition of Newsweek International. On October 28, Deputy Secretary Summers met with The Economist to discuss an upcoming survey on the global financial situation. On October 28, Deputy Secretary Summers met with the business section of The Washington Post.

Domestic Finance: On October 28, Assistant Secretary Gary Gensler announced at a Treasury press conference the Quarterly Refunding results, the upcoming auction calendar and the Easy Saver savings bond program. On October 28, the Treasury Department hosted the quarterly refunding press conference to announce the results of the Borrowing Advisory Committee.

Tax and Budget: On October 30, Deputy Assistant Secretary Jon Talisman talked on background about corporate tax shelters with Forbes.

WEEKEND CONTACT

David Bloom, Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, will be the weekend contact. He can be reached via the Treasury Watch Office at (202) 622-1260.

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CREATOR: Luna David (Luna David [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-NOV-1998 21:43:11.00

SUBJECT: RE: Labor Meetings

TO: Dirk Forrister (CN=Dirk Forrister/OU=WHCCTF/O=EOP [WHCCTF])

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

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

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TO: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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CC: Jonathan H. Adashek (CN=Jonathan H. Adashek/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

There was talk of doing an Administration debriefing meeting on Argentina with business, labor, environmental and other groups. I do not know whether this is feasible or not; however, it could provide many benefits to the interested constituencies and to the Administration as the debate moves forward.

The CEA meeting with the AFL-CIO went fairly well. The AFL-CIO pointed out their differences with the Administration on the economic analysis/ methodology and economic data (\$14-\$23/ton, \$70-\$110, \$.05 /gal. increase v.

EIA study); labor also felt that more studies were needed to address some of

their concerns (regional/industry specific); lack of economic analysis/impact on job losses (projected job displacement numbers/industry);

and revenue streams to finance TA. Finally, at the invitation of Dr.

Yellen, AFL-CIO will provide their ideas to the CEA on some of the issues

noted above. The AFL-CIO appreciated the meeting w/ CEA to discuss their views. It is possible that the AFL-CIO, at some point in 1999, may want to meet with NEC on TA.

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> From:

> Elizabeth_A._Arner@whcctf.eop.gov [SMTP:Elizabeth_A._Arner@whcctf.eop.gov]

> Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 1998 2:59 PM

> To: Dirk_Forrister@whcctf.eop.gov; Todd_Stern@who.eop.gov

> Cc: Jonathan_H._Adashek@who.eop.gov; Luna David

> Subject: Labor Meetings

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> The meetings with labor groups and their status is as follows:

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> 1. Meeting with CEA (Yellen) and AFL-CIO happened yesterday. (David will

> you give us a read out and let us know if there is anything else that
> needs

> to be done as a result on our end?)

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> 2. Meeting with DOE and labor groups (AFL-CIO, OCAW, Utility Workers,
> etc.) is being worked out. Rich Glick is now the DOE lead for
> restructuring. He and David will coordinate to pin down time, place,
etc.

> (Forrister will need to be in the meeting as well and I would include Dan
> Adamson since he was the lead on restructuring for DOE.)

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> 3. Meeting with coal miners to be scheduled later. David has the lead
on
> this one.

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> [please forgive me if you have received this more than once, my machine
is

> acting strange...]

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ansley Jones (CN=Ansley Jones/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-DEC-1998 14:33:22.00

SUBJECT: attached please find the draft 1 copy of the VP's briefing for tomorrows A

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

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

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

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CC: Pieter J. Boelhouwer (CN=Pieter J. Boelhouwer/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])

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

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TEXT:

Karen, do you have some info for the briefing on the HHS TANF issue>??

thanks!

Remarks at the AFL-CIO & Labor +98 Debriefing 8 Reception

Omni Shoreham Hotel

VP participates: 7:00 - 7:30 pm (Call time: 6:30 pm)

Friday, December 4, 1998

CLOSED PRESS

Event requested by: Gerry McEntee, International President, AFSCME

Briefing prepared by: Ansley Jones

EVENT

You will be making remarks at a reception with approximately 250 labor field coordinators and State Federation principal officers/COPE directors from around the country. The purpose of this event is to thank these

labor leaders for all of their hard work in the 1998 elections.

LOGISTICS

YOU are announced onto stage, accompanied by Linda Chavez-Thompson,
Executive Vice President of the AFL-CIO, and Gerald McEntee,
International President, AFSCME.

Linda Chavez-Thompson introduces Gerald McEntee.

Gerald McEntee makes remarks.

Linda Chavez-Thompson returns to the podium and introduces YOU.

YOU make remarks, work a ropeline, and depart.

BACKGROUND:

AFL-CIO is hosting this reception as a social event before the Labor 98 Debriefing begins this weekend. The field coordinators who worked for labor-backed candidates around the country will be in town to talk about their common experiences and strategies for the next election.

The Labor 98 program was considered very successful. It involved a lot of hard work (grass-roots lobbying, old fashioned door-knocking, persuading union members to vote, etc.).

PROGRAM NOTES:

Gerald McEntee may ask you about Social Security and the HHS proposed regulations for implementing the TANF welfare reform law. (Please

see

attached briefing materials on both subjects).

YOUR ROLE/CONTRIBUTION:

You are taking this opportunity to thank the labor field coordinators and state leaders for their hard work and dedication.

ATTACHMENTS:

- * Talking points (provided by Speech writing Office)
- * Bio of Gerald McEntee
- * Bio of Linda Chavez-Thompson
- * Summary of

List of VIP ,s Attending the Reception TBD

International Presidents (TBD)

Steve Rosenthal, AFL-CIO Political Director

Potential Social Security Issues

Briefing prepared by: Pieter Boelhouwer

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Attachments

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Q&A on Individual Accounts

White House Social Security Conference Agenda

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DECEMBER 8, 1998

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Speaking Program:

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TEXT:

See our counsel's recommendation below. Can you make sure they do this
before anything goes out? Thank you.

----- Forwarded by Trooper Sanders/OVP on 12/16/98 04:07
PM -----

Lisa M. Brown

12/16/98 03:08 PM

To: Jonathan H. Schnur/OPD/EOP @ EOP

cc: Trooper Sanders/OVP

Subject:Re: FW: AFL-CIO/Dept of Ed request

They can use the photo as long as it is to promote only their showing of
the official govt summit, but we would need to approve the actual brochure
and vet the others highlighted on it before it goes out.

Jonathan H. Schnur @ EOP

12/15/98 07:25:54 PM

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To: Lisa M. Brown/OVP, Trooper Sanders/OVP

cc:

Subject:FW: AFL-CIO/Dept of Ed request

Lisa -- Would this use of the VP's photo be possible??

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

> From: Lynn Kahn

> Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 1998 3:14 PM

> To: Russ Kile

> Cc: 'bmcinern@mail.nysed.gov'

> Subject: AFL-CIO/Dept of Ed request

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> The AFL-CIO/NYState Education Department partnership which is transmitting

> the 1/12/99 Summit satellite broadcast to 500 downlink sites around the

> state, and convening 50 facilitated meetings around the state. They are

> printing a brochure with the picture of the New York State Assistant

> Commissioner for Workforce Preparation and Continuing Education. If they

> are very clear on the brochure that this is for a satellite downlink, can

> they print the VP's picture from the web site? They need to know ASAP.

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TEXT:

AJ would have the best list of white ethnic leaders, many of whom are Catholic.

In addition, AFL-CIO Pres. Sweeney fits this; and it would be nice to include Jack and Dianne Quinn. [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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[REDACTED] (b)(6) and we certainly ought to be looking for Hispanic Catholics especially -- sometime we just focus on White Ethnicns, and ignore the powerful link between latinos and the Church.

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TEXT:

Here is the wire story on his press conference. It came out fine -- a little pander-ish, but fine. He made it clear in private and in public that he would not compromise his views on trade -- and that appears in Ron's story (albeit somewhat burried). Thanks for all of your help on this.

Gore seeks to bond with organized labor

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) Vice President Al Gore, trying to seal up a critical Democratic constituency, sought organized labor's support Friday while papering over their differences concerning his free-trade policies.

``You better believe if ... I run for the presidency in 2000, I would certainly want the support of organized labor,'' said Gore, who has not yet formally announced his intention to seek his party's nomination. He made the remarks on the final day of a four-day AFL-CIO convention in a resort here.

Federation President John Sweeney called Gore ``a friend for working people'' at a joint news conference with the vice president. Sweeney did not host a similar event when Gore's only announced rival, former Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey, addressed

the group Thursday.

Bradley had hoped to take advantage of disagreements between Gore and some AFL-CIO affiliates, particularly steel workers and other industrial unions, over his free-trade and global warming policies.

Though Bradley left some union bosses impressed, many party and union officials say they believe Gore will eventually get the AFL-CIO endorsement.

Also on Friday, the president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce addressed the AFL-CIO for the first time, saying unions and business should unite against excessive environmental rules that ``spell disaster for good-paying American manufacturing jobs.''

``There is much that binds employers and employees together,''
Thomas J. Donohue told the AFL-CIO executive committee.

``Wall Street and Main Street are becoming the same street,''
he said in a text of his speech delivered behind closed doors. The Associated Press obtained a copy of his remarks.

Donohue said the chamber will continue to clash with unions over many issues but also will look for common ground on issues such as transportation, health care, pensions and national security. Business and labor could fight together against the global warming treaty and excessive environmental regulations, he said.

His comments underscore a division between Gore and the otherwise friendly labor group. Some AFL-CIO affiliates are concerned about Gore's environmental record and the global warming treaty, while others disagree with his trade policies.

In his news conference, Gore offered little to his free-trade critics, saying he would never ask labor to sacrifice its principles, and ``I know they would not ask me to do that either.''

He strongly embraced the AFL-CIO's top issue of the year:

protecting the rights of workers to unionize. He promised ``to strengthen the rights of workers in America, which is basically a fundamental human right,'' and reiterated the administration's promise to veto ``anti-worker legislation.''

Yet Gore did not provide specifics about what laws or rules need to be changed to crack down on businesses that retaliate against workers who unionize.

He also promised to join with the unions to work on issues they share with the Clinton administration, including raising the minimum wage, improving health-care coverage, saving Social Security, and increasing the budgets of the National Labor Relations Board and the Occupational Health and Safety Administration.

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TEXT:

Wendy please find the request and attach this recommendation - thank you!

It will be pended for now and considered as we get closer, Cynthia - thank
you too!

Cynthia M. Jasso-Rotunno@EOP

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To: Lisa A. Berg/OVP@OVP, Monica M. Dixon/OVP@OVP, Maurice Daniel/OVP@OVP

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Subject: Labor request

FYI--Rosa Walker of the TX AFL-CIO and a DNC member from Texas, faxed a scheduling request signed by Joe Gunn, State AFL-CIO President and Emmett Sheppard, Sec.-Treasurer. (Lisa, she is faxing or has already faxed a copy of the invite to you). I'll route a copy to each of you. They are asking that the VP attend their COPE Convention in Austin on 1/17-18/00 as a feature speaker. Just my opinion, but this would be a good thing and he would have a strong showing at their convention.

(Lisa, do I need to turn this into a formal scheduling request on your form?) Thanks. Let me know what I can do to help out with this.