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November 9, 1993

MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION

FROM: ALICE M. RIVLIN

SUBJECT: ENTITLEMENTS CONFERENCE

The attached draft memo to the President outlines the plans for the conference on entitlements that will be held on December 13, 1993 in Congresswoman Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky's district (the 13th district of Pennsylvania). The draft is for your review and will be discussed in a meeting that will be scheduled for early next week.

In the mean time, if there are any names that you think should not be on the list, please let Barbara Paige (395-5863) know by close of business on Thursday, November 11, 1993.

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November 9 , 1993

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CAROL RASCO
ALICE RIVLIN

SUBJECT: Entitlements Conference (in Congresswoman Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky's District #13)

Plans for the Entitlements Conference are shaping up. We have been working with Health and Human Services, the Congresswoman, and the Congressional Institute for the Future on a proposal for the conference. The purpose of this memo is to outline the plans and seek your approval and guidance.

Purpose

The purpose of the conference is 1) to educate the public on what entitlements are, why they are growing, and how they effect the budget deficit, 2) to stimulate a discussion of options for reducing future entitlement spending, and 3) to show the Clinton Administration and the Congresswoman facing up to these hard issues.

Location and date

The conference will be held on Monday, December 13, 1993 at Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, PA. Bryn Mawr is in Congresswoman Margolies-Mezvinsky's district.

Format

The conference is modelled on the Little Rock economic summit. The hope is to promote interaction among the panel participants and generate a lively discussion of the issues, but not to reach conclusions. There will be four panels presented in the following order: 1) Overview, 2) Retirement Programs, 3) Health Care, and 4) Jobs/Welfare.

Panels

- Overview. The Overview panel will provide a one-hour overview of the impact of entitlement programs on the budget

deficit. This presentation is meant to be educational and will include the generous use of graphics. The presentation will only address spending programs; tax programs will not be discussed.

- Retirement Programs. The Retirement Programs panel will begin with presentations of differing perspectives and responses, including the Concord Coalition "affluence-testing" proposal, to generate a lively discussion. While the objective of this panel is to present potentially competing points of view, it will not go so far as to include panelists who wish to privatize the Social Security System -- enough controversy exists in even moderate proposals to create a more than lively discussion.

The major focus of the discussion will be Social Security. Given the recent growth in disability programs, they too will be mentioned, but due to a lack of in-depth statistical information and academic interpretation, discussion will be limited. Federal retirement programs will also be discussed.

This panel discussion will be 90 minutes in length.

- Health Care Panel. The proposed format for the Health Care panel is a roundtable discussion among 10 to 20 participants. The goals of the session are to 1) showcase the Health Security Act of 1993 ("HSA"), and 2) establish a link between the implementation of the HSA and entitlements cost control.

This session will provide an opportunity to show how your the HSA better addresses the concerns that have spawned alternative health care ideas, such as a single payer system, or the plans being promoted by Senator Chafee and Congressman Cooper. Proponents of alternative plans on the panel would not make formal presentations, but would be on the panel to stimulate a dialogue.

Although we anticipate that this panel will be the longest of the four, we do not plan for it to be more than two hours long.

- Jobs/Welfare. The Jobs/Welfare panel discussion will focus on programs for the needy. Since, at the time of the conference, the Administration will not have made its welfare reform plan public, the title of the panel will not include "welfare" or "welfare reform". Alternative terminology, such as "reducing dependency" or "programs for the needy" are being considered.

Luncheon

Congresswoman Margolies-Mezvinsky is planning to host a luncheon, to be held after the second panel, for key citizens of her district. Due to space limitations, not all conference participants will be invited to the luncheon. We will work to assure that crucial Clinton campaign workers in the Philadelphia area are included.

"Keynote" remarks

The conference planners would like for you to make some general "keynote" remarks to the conference audience. We envision that those remarks would be given prior to the Health Care panel and would stress the importance of the conference in shaping future discussions of entitlements.

Financing

Many of the conference costs will be borne by Bryn Mawr College. The Congressional Institute for the Future ("CIF") is soliciting contributions from corporations and other organizations to defray the remaining costs of the conference, as well as future projects sponsored by CIF. CIF's fundraising proposal has been reviewed by White House Counsel.

Media Coverage

C-Span will be asked to handle live television coverage of the event. We will be seeking Communications Department assistance for additional media coverage.

Participants

The attached list includes the name of individuals that the planners would like to invite to participate.

Recommendations

It is the hope of the conference planners that you will moderate the Health Care panel and give general remarks on the importance of the conference and the discussion of entitlements.

Congresswoman Margolies-Mezvinsky would also like for you to attend the conference luncheon. Please indicate below if you concur with these plans.

- _____ President to chair the health care panel.
- _____ President to attend the luncheon.
- _____ President to give "keynote" remarks.
- _____ Include proponents of alternative health care reform plans on the Health Care panel.
- _____ Invite Clinton supporters from the Philadelphia area.
- _____ Discuss further.

cc: Mack McLarty
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Suggested Participants for the December 13 Entitlements Conference:**OVERVIEW PANEL:**

- *Deputy OMB Director Alice Rivlin
- *Pete Peterson (The Concord Coalition)
- *Rob McCord (Congressional Institute for the Future)
- *Kathleen Hall Jamieson (Annenburg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania)
- Norman Ornstein (AEI)

RETIREMENT PROGRAMS PANEL:

- *Shirley Chater (Commissioner, Social Security Administration)
- *Senator Daniel P. Moynihan
- *Warren Rudman (The Concord Coalition)
- *Representative Tim Penny
- Gary Burtless (Brookings)
- Philip Longman (Americans for Generational Equity)
- *Rob Nelson (Lead or Leave)
- *John Rother or Horace Deets (AARP)
- *Representative, The Committee to Preserve Social Security
- *Local Citizens on Social Security
- Eduard Lopez (Chief Social Security Counsel, Senate Finance Committee)
- Lawrence Thompson (Principle Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration)
- Alicia Munnell (Assistant Treasury Secretary for Economic Policy)
- Debbie Steelman (Former Associate Director, OMB)
- Neil Howe (Author, On Borrowed Time)
- Arthur Fleming (Save Our Security)
- Rudy Penner (Former Commissioner, Social Security Administration)
- Robert Ball (Former Commissioner, Social Security Administration)

HEALTH CARE PANEL:

- *President Bill Clinton
- *Secretary Donna Shalala (or Jobs/Welfare Panel)
- *Senator Harris Wofford
- *Representative, Single Payer Plan
- *Alain Enthovian (Jackson Hole Group, focus on Managed Competition)
- *Gail Wilenski (Former Director, HCFA)
- Henry Aaron (Brookings)
- John Russell (President, Pennsylvania Hospital Association)
- Marc Roberts (Author, "Your Money or Your Life: The Health Care Crisis Explained")
- *Plato Marinakus (President, Mercy Health)
- Governor Barbara Roberts or Oregon State Senator Bill Bradbury
- *Roy Vaplar (Merck & Co.)
- Paul Starr (Consultant to the Health Care Task Force)
- Jack Meyer (Formerly with AEI)
- Philip Lee (Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS)
- Emma Chappell (President, United Savings Bank)
- John Snow (President, Business Roundtable)
- *Jerry Lowry (Director of Government Relations, AT&T)
- *Local Small Business Owner
- *Local Citizens on Medicare/Medicaid
- *Local Citizens without Health Insurance

JOBS/WELFARE PANEL:

Governor Jim Florio (or another Democratic elected official)
*Governor Tommy Thompson
*Senator Arlen Specter
*Charles Murray (AEI Fellow; Author, Losing Ground)
Mickey Kaus (The New Republic)
*Will Marshall (The Progressive Policy Institute)
*William Julius Wilson (Author, The Truly Disadvantaged)
Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton
Kurt Schmoke (Mayor, Baltimore, MD)
*Former Governor Tom Kean
Robert Reischauer (Director, CBO)
*Former Representative Tom Downey (Workfare Legislation Proponent)
David Rosenbaum (Analyst, New York Times)
Bob Greenstein (Center for Budget Priorities)
Wendall Primus (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Service Policy, HHS)
*David Ellwood (Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS)
Mary Jo Bane (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, HHS)
Lawrence Mead (Author, Beyond Entitlement)
Douglas Besharov (AEI)
*Isabel Sawhill (Assistant Director of Human Resources, OMB)
*Wilson Goode (Former Mayor of Philadelphia)
Professor Frank Levy (University of Maryland)
Marvin Kosters (AEI)
Ronald Haskins (Minority Human Resources Counsel, House of Representatives)
Paul Offner (Chief Health and Welfare Counsel, Senate Finance Committee)
*Local or National NOW Representative
*Local Citizens on AFDC

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP (To be Included on Panel of Choice):

Tom Foley
Dick Gephardt
Bob Michel
George Mitchell
Bob Dole

* indicates names that Congresswoman Margolies-Mezvinsky definitely wants to include.

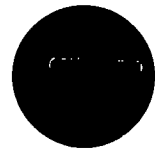
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REMARKS:

This is expected to be signed tomorrow morning.

RESPONSE:

JOHN D. PODESTA
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

November 3, 1993

11:20

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Leon E. Panetta
Director 

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order Entitled "Bipartisan
Commission on Entitlement Reform"

SUMMARY: This memorandum forwards for your consideration a proposed Executive order that was prepared by this office. The proposed order would establish a Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement Reform ("Commission").

BACKGROUND: The Commission would comprise 30 members to be appointed by the President. Ten members would be Senators, five each from the Democratic and Republican parties. Ten members would be Members of the House of Representatives, five each from the Democratic and Republican parties. Ten members would be individuals from either the public or private sector who have experience and expertise in the areas to be considered by the Commission.

The Commission would recommend potential long-term budget savings measures involving (1) revisions to statutory entitlement and other mandatory programs, and (2) alternative tax reform proposals. The Commission would decide by a three-fifths vote which recommendations to include in its report. The Commission would report its recommendations to the National Economic Council and to the Congressional leadership by March 1, 1994.

Administrative support services for the Commission would be provided by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The Commission would terminate 30 days after submitting its report.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that you sign the proposed Executive order.

Attachment



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Washington, D.C. 20530

November 4, 1993

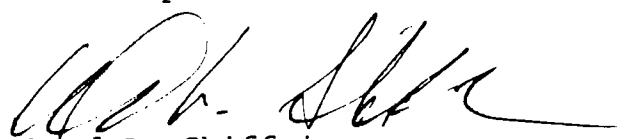
MEMORANDUM

Re: Proposed Executive Order Entitled
"Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement Reform"

The attached proposed Executive Order was prepared by the Office of Management and Budget and, with the approval of the Director, was forwarded to this Department for review with respect to form and legality.

The proposed Order will establish the Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement Reform ("Commission"). The Commission would comprise 30 members to be appointed by the President. Ten members would be United States Senators, five each from the Democratic and Republican parties; ten members would be Members of the United States House of Representatives, five each from the Democratic and Republican parties; and ten members would be individuals, other than Senators or Members, who have experience and expertise in the areas to be considered by the Commission. The Commission would be charged with recommending (1) long-term budget savings measures involving revisions to statutory entitlement and other mandatory programs; and (2) alternative tax reform proposals. It would report its recommendations to the National Economic Council and to the Congressional leadership by March 1, 1994.

The proposed Order is approved with respect to form and legality.


Richard L. Shiffrin
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel



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Washington, D.C. 20530

November 4, 1993

The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed Executive Order entitled "Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement Reform." This proposed Executive Order was prepared by the Office of Management and Budget and, with the approval of the Director, was forwarded to this Department for review with respect to form and legality.

The proposed Executive Order is approved with respect to form and legality.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Shiffrin", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Shiffrin
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON ENTITLEMENT REFORM

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), and in order to establish a Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement Reform, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. (a) There is established the Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement Reform ("Commission"). The Commission shall comprise 30 members to be appointed by the President. Ten members shall be Senators, five each from the Democratic and Republican parties. Ten members shall be Members of the House of Representatives, five each from the Democratic and Republican parties. Ten members shall be individuals from either the public or private sector who have experience and expertise in the areas to be considered by the Commission.

(b) The President shall designate a Chairperson and Vice-chairperson from among the members of the Commission.

Sec. 2. Functions. (a) The Commission shall recommend potential long-term budget savings measures involving (1) revisions to statutory entitlement and other mandatory programs and (2) alternative tax reform proposals. The Commission shall report its recommendations respecting potential entitlement and other mandatory program savings and tax system revisions to the National Economic Council and to the Congressional leadership by March 1, 1994.

(b) The Commission shall decide by a three-fifths vote which recommendations to include in the report. At the request of any Commission member, the report will include that Commission member's dissenting views or opinions.

(c) The Commission may, for the purposes of carrying out its functions, hold such hearings and sit and act at such times and places, as the Commission may find advisable.

Sec. 3. Administration. (a) To the extent permitted by law, the heads of executive departments, agencies, and independent instrumentalities shall provide the Commission, upon request, with such information as it may require for the purposes of carrying out its functions.

(b) Upon request of the Chairperson of the Commission, the head of any Federal agency or instrumentality shall, to the extent possible and subject to the discretion of such head, (1) make any of the facilities and services of such agency or instrumentality available to the Commission; and (2) detail any of the personnel of such agency or instrumentality to the Commission, to assist the Commission in carrying out its duties.

(c) Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation for their work on the Commission. While engaged in the work of the Commission, members appointed from among private citizens of the United States may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for persons serving intermittently in the Government service (5 U.S.C. 5701-5707) to the extent funds are available for such purposes.

(d) To the extent permitted by law and subject to the availability of appropriations, the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide the Commission with administrative services, funds, facilities, staff, and other support services necessary for the performance of the Commission's functions. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall perform the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.) ("Act"), except that of reporting to the Congress, in accordance with the guidelines and procedures established by the Administrator of General Services.

(e) The Commission shall adhere to the requirements set forth in the Act. All executive branch officials assigned duties by the Act shall comply with its requirements with respect to the Commission.

Sec. 4. General Provision. The Commission shall terminate 30 days after submitting its report.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

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