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Draft Schedule for the President
Summit of the Americas - Santiago, Chile
April 1998

cc: All

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:45 pm Depart AAFB en route Santiago
[flight time: 10 hours, 15 minutes]
[time change: none]

*Note: If we depart from Miami, the flight time to Santiago would be
8 hours, 15 minutes.*

RON

AIR FORCE ONE

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

7:00 am Arrive Santiago

7:10 am- **Arrival Ceremony**
7:20 am

Note: Honor Guard upon arrival. Remarks optional.

7:25 am Depart Santiago Airport via Marine One en route Landing Zone
[flight time: 15 minutes]

7:40 am Arrive Landing Zone

8:50 am Depart Landing Zone en route Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:00 am Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:00 am- **Down Time**
9:00 am Hyatt Regency Hotel

9:00 am- **Briefing**
9:30 am Hyatt Regency Hotel

9:35 am Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route La Moneda Palace

9:45 am Arrive La Moneda Palace

9:50 am-
9:55 am

State Arrival Ceremony
Courtyard - La Moneda Palace
Open Press

Note: Honor Guard only/no remarks.

10:00 am-
10:50 am

Restricted Bilateral with President Frei
President's Office - La Moneda Palace
Interpretation TBD
Official Photo Only

Note: Potus plus 5

10:55 am-
11:20 am

Expanded Bilateral with President Frei
Room TBD - La Moneda Palace
Simultaneous Interpretation
Pool Spray (At the top - 2 waves)

Note: Potus plus up to 15 at table and seats behind.

11:30 am-
12:30 pm

Briefing for Press Conference
Room TBD - La Moneda Palace

12:35 pm- (T)
1:35 pm

Joint Press Conference
Site TBD - La Moneda Palace
Open Press

1:45 pm

Depart en route events tbd

2:00 pm- (T)
4:00 pm

Events or Lunch TBD (See Options Below)

Options (Not all can be accomplished this afternoon)
-- Message Event TBD (Power Plant or Education Event)
-- AmCham Drop-By

4:15 pm-
8:15 pm

Down Time/OTR Shopping

8:20 pm

Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route La Moneda Palace

8:30 pm

Arrive La Moneda Palace

8:35 pm-
11:00 pm

State Dinner/Entertainment
La Moneda Palace
Pool Press (At the top/Toast Only)

*Note: Business Attire. 400 guests in attendance. US seats = 150.
Potus makes reciprocal toast.*

11:10 pm

Depart La Moneda Palace en route Hyatt Regency Hotel

11:20 pm

Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel/Down for the Evening

RON

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - SANTIAGO, CHILE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

9:30 am-
10:00 am

Speech Prep
Hyatt Regency Hotel

10:10 am

Depart en route Landing Zone

10:25 am

Arrive Landing Zone

10:35 am

Depart Santiago en route Valpariso Landing Zone
[helo time: 30 minutes]

11:05 am

Arrive Valpariso Landing Zone

11:15 am

Depart Landing Zone en route Parliament

11:30 am

Arrive Parliament

11:35 am-
12:35 pm

Address to Parliament
Parliament Building
Simultaneous Interpretation
Open Press

Note: First Lady to attend, 50 seats available for US delegation.

12:40 pm

Depart Parliament Building en route Cerro Castillo

12:55 pm

Arrive Cerro Castillo

1:00 pm- **Informal Lunch with President and Mrs. Frei**
2:30 pm Cerro Castillo - Vina Del Mar
Whisper Interpretation
Pool Press (Arrival Only)

Note: Small, casual lunch with a few guests per couple to choose.

2:30 pm- **Down Time**
6:30 pm Private Home

Options: Pablo Neruda House-(pv) Visits-helicopter ride from Valpariso

Note: The President must helicopter back to Santiago prior to sunset due to logistical concerns.

6:30 pm Depart Valpariso en route Santiago Landing Zone
[helo time: 30 minutes]

7:00 pm Arrive Santiago Landing Zone

7:10 pm Depart Landing Zone en route Hyatt Regency Hotel

7:25 pm Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel

7:30 pm Down for the Evening/OTR Dinner

Optional Jazz Performance by Herbie Hancock

RON **HYATT REGENCY HOTEL -SANTLAGO, CHILE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:15 am- **Briefing**
8:45 am Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:50 am Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Sheraton Hotel

9:05 am Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Note: Potus to arrive last - open press greeting with Frei.

9:15 am-
9:45 am

Opening Ceremony
Sheraton Hotel
Interpretation TBD
Open Press

Note: Potus and Frei to make remarks. 600 guests in attendance. US Delegation to attend (10 seats only)

9:45 am-
10:00 am

Coffee Break (Pull Aside Opportunity)
Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

10:05 am-
12:45 pm

Session One (Education/Human Rights/Democracy/Justice)
Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

Note: Leaders plus three.

12:50 pm-
1:00 pm

Official Photo
Sheraton Hotel
Open Press

1:05 pm

Depart en route Sheraton Hotel en route Real Camino Restaurant

1:25 pm

Arrive Real Camino Restaurant

1:30 pm-
3:00 pm

Leaders Lunch (Pull Aside Opportunity)
Real Camino Restaurant
Open Press (Arrival)
Closed Press (Lunch)

Note: Leaders plus two. (Plus two will dine separately)

Note: Prior to the lunch, an outdoor leaders photo is scheduled (Open Press)

3:10 pm

Depart Real Camino Restaurant en route Sheraton Hotel

3:20 pm

Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Note: Potus is the last to arrive.

3:30 pm- **Session Two (Trade/Poverty/Discrimination)**
6:30 pm Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

Note: Leaders plus three.

7:00 pm- **Down Time**
8:15 pm Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:20 pm Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route La Moneda Palace

8:35 pm Arrive La Moneda Palace

Note: Potus is the last to arrive and cannot be late.

8:45 pm- **Summit Gala**
11:00 pm La Moneda Palace
Interpretation TBD
Press TBD

Note: Business Attire.

*Leaders plus spouses only. First Lady will not attend.
Leaders seating is done by lottery. There is a separate delegation
reception at Estacion Mapucho.*

RON

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - SANTIAGO, CHILE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:45 am- **Briefing**
9:15 am Hyatt Regency Hotel

9:25 am Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Sheraton Hotel

9:35 am Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Note: Potus is last leader to arrive and cannot be late.

9:45 am- **Summit Session Three**
11:45 am Sheraton Hotel

Note: Leaders plus three.

11:50 am- **Hold**
12:05 pm

12:10 pm Depart en route Former Congress Building

12:20 pm Arrive Former Congress Building

Note: Potus is last leader to arrive and cannot be late.

12:30 pm-
1:15 pm **Closing Session**
Former Congress Building
Open Press

*Note: Signing of Document, Frei speaks followed by Potus and other
three leaders TBD.*

1:30 pm Depart en route US Embassy

1:45 pm Arrive US Embassy

1:50 pm-
2:35 pm **Remarks to Embassy Personnel/Families**
US Embassy
Closed Press

3:00 pm-
7:30 pm **Down Time**
Santiago

Options: Golf with President Frei
BBQ/Visit Ranch with President Frei (pending vet)

TBD (T) OTR Dinner

9:30 pm Depart via Air Force One en route Washington, DC
[flight time: 10 hours]
[time change: none]

RON **AIR FORCE ONE**

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

7:00 am Arrive Washington, DC

Down for the Day/Evening

RON **THE WHITE HOUSE**

From Miami to Santiago: Advancing the Common Agenda

Miami Action Item	Miami Summit Committed to:	Progress Since Miami	Santiago Actions Building on Miami
1. Strengthening Democracy	- Strengthen the OAS Unit for Promotion of Democracy. - Adopt the new protocols for the defense of democracy and social issues.	- Funding for UPD increased 155% in four years to \$3.5 million. - Washington and Managua Protocols enacted.	- Extends democratic reforms and practices to the local level.
2. Protecting Human Rights	- Reinforce commitment to international conventions addressing human rights.	- OAS is developing pilot projects in based on a hemispheric action plan.	- Establishes rapporteur at the OAS to protect press freedom.
3. Invigorating Civil Society	- Better facilitate operation and financing of civil society groups;	- AID created an NGO network of 80 citizens groups in the Americas.	- Agrees to develop common principles for fostering the participation of citizen groups. - Emphasizes education in democratic values to produce better citizens.
4. Cultural Values	- Increase exchanges among universities and centers of culture.	- The Kennedy Center established 25 fellowships for fine arts study. - A new Museum of the Americas is being developed via the IDB and private sector.	- Fosters further exchanges of students, teachers, and school administrators in the hemisphere.
5. Combating Corruption	- Negotiate new hemispheric agreement on corruption.	- As of February, 23 countries have signed and eight have ratified the OAS Anti-Corruption Convention. U.S. ratification pending.	- Increases transparency through use of asset disclosure statements for senior public officials
6. Illegal Drugs and Related Crime	- Increase collective and individual efforts to fight drug trafficking. - Develop a hemispheric strategy against drugs - Forge a common approach to addressing financial crimes	- Numerous kingpins of the Cali and Medellin drug cartel were arrested. - Overall drug use in the U.S. declined, though hardcore use did not; the U.S. anti-drug budget for 1999 is the largest in history. - The OAS Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere was signed December 1996. - Governments are implementing a common anti-money laundering strategy, supported by the OAS.	- Creation of a hemispheric anti-drug Alliance with a multilateral review process, based on standards developed from Miami and other international fora. - Improves extradition procedures and denies safe havens to criminals - Commits to the establishment of national units to investigate financial crimes

Miami Action Item	Miami Summit Committed to	Progress Since Miami	Santiago Actions Building on Miami
7. Fighting Terrorism	Hold a conference on terrorism to recommend common actions against terrorism.	- Recommendations adopted at the Lima Conference on Terrorism April 1996. - U.S. anti-terrorism laws greatly strengthened, which allowed 30 foreign organizations to be designated as terrorist, and their assets frozen.	- Commits to implementation of the Lima Conference recommendations.
8. Building Mutual Confidence	- Develop recommendations via a hemispheric conference for improving mutual security.	- Eleven recommendations are being implemented on a voluntary basis. - Twenty-one Summit countries report an 87 percent increase in the practice of CSBMs in the region since 1995.	- Increases transparency in defense budgets - Endorsement of a regime for advance notification of major arms acquisitions
9. Free Trade in the Americas	- Complete negotiations on the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) by 2005.	- Trade ministers have met annually and established 12 working groups to set the stage for FTAA negotiations.	- Launches FTAA negotiation phase.
10. Capital Markets	- Develop a comprehensive list of all national capital flow regulations to promote transparency.	- A database of region's financial systems completed in December 1997.	- Enacts measures to ensure more stability of the region's financial institutions
11. Hemispheric Infrastructure	- Foster a greater role for the private sector and multilateral development banks in infrastructure projects.	- Private sector, government, IDB, and World Bank all supporting infrastructure development.	- New commitments in infrastructure, especially in transportation systems.
13. Telecommunications	- Improve the hemispheric information infrastructure, including through regulatory reform and consistency in equipment guidelines.	- Passage of new telecom legislation in the region that sets clear liberalization rules and promote private sector participation.	- Stimulates electronic commerce through the Internet and other technologies.
14. Science and Technology	- Undertake new scientific cooperation and increase national scientific capacities.	- A regional fund begins operations this year to support agricultural technology projects.	- Agrees to increase cooperative research in the effects of El Niño and other natural hazards
15. Expanding Tourism	- Stimulate tourism in the hemisphere.	- Number of passengers in 1997 between the U.S. and Latin America exceeded trans-Pacific travel by 50 percent and rivaled trans-Atlantic flows.	- Tourism (as a service industry) will be incorporated into FTAA negotiations.
16. Access to Quality Education	- Guarantee universal attendance of primary school by 2010; 75 percent at secondary level.	- AID launched a hemispheric effort to implement the education initiative. - Since the Summit, primary attendance in Mexico, Brazil, and Ecuador has	- Channels more funds into primary and secondary education, including from IFIs

Miami Action Item	Miami Summit Committed to	Progress Since Miami	Santiago Actions Building on Miami
		reached 90 percent.	- Promotes educational standards - Increases programs for textbooks and distance learning
17. Basic Health Services	- Develop a program to combat communicable diseases.	- Launched in 1995 with First Lady's assistance, a hemispheric initiative to eradicate measles by 2000 has been successful.	- Commits to new immunization programs in the hemisphere. - Promotes the use of telemedicine to spread access to medical information.
18. Women in Society	- Design policies and programs for maximizing the role of women in social, economic, and political life.	- Approval of a system of indicators to monitor women's rights. - Several countries passed laws bolstering women's rights.	- Commits to remove barriers to the full participation of women in economic and political life and to protect women from domestic violence.
19. Microenterprise and Small Business	- Request development banks to establish funds for microenterprise.	- IDB adopted a five-year, \$500 million strategy to promote microenterprise.	- Opens new credit lines, training, and technologies for microenterprise.
20. White Helmets	- Voluntarily establish national corps to assist in humanitarian relief.	- Several missions have been deployed worldwide via the UN; U.S. provides technical assistance as requested.	- Contemplates increased humanitarian relief operations under mutual confidence and hunger programs.
21. Sustainable Energy Use/ Regional Energy Cooperation (Initiative #12)	- Initiate new projects in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and clean conventional energy. - Promote programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	- The Renewable Energy in the Americas Initiative (REIA) has identified 150 renewable energy projects to the private sector with an estimated value of \$2 billion. - Santiago was designated the first Hemispheric Clean City, a program modeled after a U.S. program.	- Advances the Kyoto climate change accords and clean energy development
22. Partnership for Biodiversity	- Improve management of parks and protected areas.	- Countries are now participating in a global program to preserve coral reefs. - Biodiversity-rich parks in Bolivia, Brazil, Peru, and Central America were created or enlarged.	- Endorses the implementation of the Santa Cruz Summit's Plan of Action.
23. Partnership for Pollution Prevention	- Develop national plans to eliminate lead from gasoline - Improve access to safe drinking water.	- By 1996, 12 countries had eliminated leaded gas; by 2001, there will be 20. - In Haiti, a water supply and sanitation system was constructed.	- Commits to further programs to improve the quality of drinking water. - Teaches values in environmental stewardship.

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9:55 am **Courtyard - La Moneda Palace**
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Note: Honor Guard only/no remarks.

10:00 am- **Restricted Bilateral with President Frei**
10:50 am **President's Office - La Moneda Palace**
Interpretation TBD
Official Photo Only

Note: Potus plus 5

10:55 am- **Expanded Bilateral with President Frei**
11:20 am **Room TBD - La Moneda Palace**
Simultaneous Interpretation
Pool Spray (At the top - 2 waves)

Note: Potus plus up to 15 at table and seats behind.

11:30 am- **Briefing for Press Conference**
12:30 pm **Room TBD - La Moneda Palace**

12:35 pm- (T) **Joint Press Conference**
1:35 pm **Site TBD - La Moneda Palace**
Open Press

1:45 pm **Depart en route events tbd**

2:00 pm- (T) **Events or Lunch TBD (See Options Below)**
4:00 pm

Options (Not all can be accomplished this afternoon)
-- Message Event TBD (Power Plant or Education Event)
-- AmCham Drop-By

4:15 pm- **Down Time/OTR Shopping**
8:15 pm

8:20 pm **Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route La Moneda Palace**

8:30 pm **Arrive La Moneda Palace**

8:35 pm-
11:00 pm

State Dinner/Entertainment
La Moneda Palace
Pool Press (At the top/Toast Only)

*Note: Business Attire. 400 guests in attendance. US seats = 150.
Potus makes reciprocal toast.*

11:10 pm

Depart La Moneda Palace en route Hyatt Regency Hotel

11:20 pm

Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel/Down for the Evening

RON

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - SANTIAGO, CHILE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

9:30 am-
10:00 am

Speech Prep
Hyatt Regency Hotel

10:10 am

Depart en route Landing Zone

10:25 am

Arrive Landing Zone

10:35 am

Depart Santiago en route Valpariso Landing Zone
[helo time: 30 minutes]

11:05 am

Arrive Valpariso Landing Zone

11:15 am

Depart Landing Zone en route Parliament

11:30 am

Arrive Parliament

11:35 am-
12:35 pm

Address to Parliament
Parliament Building
Simultaneous Interpretation
Open Press

Note: First Lady to attend, 50 seats available for US delegation.

12:40 pm

Depart Parliament Building en route Cerro Castillo

12:55 pm

Arrive Cerro Castillo

1:00 pm- **Informal Lunch with President and Mrs. Frei**
2:30 pm **Cerro Castillo - Vina Del Mar**
Whisper Interpretation
Pool Press (Arrival Only)

Note: Small, casual lunch with a few guests per couple to choose.

2:30 pm- **Down Time**
6:30 pm **Private Home**

Options: Pablo Neruda House-(pv) Visits-helicopter ride from Valpariso

Note: The President must helicopter back to Santiago prior to sunset due to logistical concerns.

6:30 pm **Depart Valpariso en route Santiago Landing Zone**
[helo time: 30 minutes]

7:00 pm **Arrive Santiago Landing Zone**

7:10 pm **Depart Landing Zone en route Hyatt Regency Hotel**

7:25 pm **Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel**

7:30 pm **Down for the Evening/OTR Dinner**

Optional Jazz Performance by Herbie Hancock

RON

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL -SANTIAGO, CHILE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:15 am- **Briefing**
8:45 am **Hyatt Regency Hotel**

8:50 am **Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Sheraton Hotel**

9:05 am **Arrive Sheraton Hotel**

Note: Potus to arrive last - open press greeting with Frei.

9:15 am-
9:45 am

Opening Ceremony
Sheraton Hotel
Interpretation TBD
Open Press

Note: Potus and Frei to make remarks. 600 guests in attendance. US Delegation to attend (10 seats only)

9:45 am-
10:00 am

Coffee Break (Pull Aside Opportunity)
Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

10:05 am-
12:45 pm

Session One (Education/Human Rights/Democracy/Justice)
Sheraton Hotel
Closed Press

Note: Leaders plus three.

12:50 pm-
1:00 pm

Official Photo
Sheraton Hotel
Open Press

1:05 pm

Depart en route Sheraton Hotel en route Real Camino Restaurant

1:25 pm

Arrive Real Camino Restaurant

1:30 pm-
3:00 pm

Leaders Lunch (Pull Aside Opportunity)
Real Camino Restaurant
Open Press (Arrival)
Closed Press (Lunch)

Note: Leaders plus two. (Plus two will dine separately)

Note: Prior to the lunch, an outdoor leaders photo is scheduled (Open Press)

3:10 pm

Depart Real Camino Restaurant en route Sheraton Hotel

3:20 pm

Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Note: Potus is the last to arrive.

3:30 pm-
6:30 pm **Session Two (Trade/Poverty/Discrimination)**
 Sheraton Hotel
 Closed Press

Note: Leaders plus three.

7:00 pm-
8:15 pm **Down Time**
 Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:20 pm Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route La Moneda Palace

8:35 pm Arrive La Moneda Palace

Note: Potus is the last to arrive and cannot be late.

8:45 pm-
11:00 pm **Summit Gala**
 La Moneda Palace
 Interpretation TBD
 Press TBD

Note: Business Attire.

Leaders plus spouses only. First Lady will not attend.

Leaders seating is done by lottery. There is a separate delegation reception at Estacion Mapucho.

RON

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - SANTIAGO, CHILE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

8:45 am-
9:15 am **Briefing**
 Hyatt Regency Hotel

9:25 am Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Sheraton Hotel

9:35 am Arrive Sheraton Hotel

Note: Potus is last leader to arrive and cannot be late.

9:45 am-
11:45 am **Summit Session Three**
 Sheraton Hotel

Note: Leaders plus three.

11:50 am-
12:05 pm **Hold**

12:10 pm Depart en route Former Congress Building

12:20 pm Arrive Former Congress Building

Note: Potus is last leader to arrive and cannot be late.

12:30 pm-
1:15 pm **Closing Session**
Former Congress Building
Open Press

Note: Signing of Document, Frei speaks followed by Potus and other three leaders TBD.

1:30 pm Depart en route US Embassy

1:45 pm Arrive US Embassy

1:50 pm-
2:35 pm **Remarks to Embassy Personnel/Families**
US Embassy
Closed Press

3:00 pm-
7:30 pm **Down Time**
Santiago

Options: Golf with President Frei
BBQ/Visit Ranch with President Frei (pending vet)

TBD (T) OTR Dinner

9:30 pm Depart via Air Force One en route Washington, DC
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RON

AIR FORCE ONE

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

7:00 am Arrive Washington, DC

Down for the Day/Evening

RON

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From Miami to Santiago: Advancing the Common Agenda

Miami Action Item	Miami Summit Committed to	Progress Since Miami	Santiago Actions Building on Miami
1. Strengthening Democracy	- Strengthen the OAS Unit for Promotion of Democracy. - Adopt the new protocols for the defense of democracy and social issues.	- Funding for UPD increased 155% in four years to \$3.5 million. - Washington and Managua Protocols enacted.	- Extends democratic reforms and practices to the local level.
2. Protecting Human Rights	- Reinforce commitment to international conventions addressing human rights.	- OAS is developing pilot projects in based on a hemispheric action plan.	- Establishes rapporteur at the OAS to protect press freedom.
3. Invigorating Civil Society	- Better facilitate operation and financing of civil society groups;	- AID created an NGO network of 80 citizens groups in the Americas.	- Agrees to develop common principles for fostering the participation of citizen groups. - Emphasizes education in democratic values to produce better citizens.
4. Cultural Values	- Increase exchanges among universities and centers of culture.	- The Kennedy Center established 25 fellowships for fine arts study. - A new Museum of the Americas is being developed via the IDB and private sector.	- Fosters further exchanges of students, teachers, and school administrators in the hemisphere.
5. Combating Corruption	- Negotiate new hemispheric agreement on corruption.	- As of February, 23 countries have signed and eight have ratified the OAS Anti-Corruption Convention. U.S. ratification pending.	- Increases transparency through use of asset disclosure statements for senior public officials
6. Illegal Drugs and Related Crime	- Increase collective and individual efforts to fight drug trafficking. - Develop a hemispheric strategy against drugs - Forge a common approach to addressing financial crimes	- Numerous kingpins of the Cali and Medellin drug cartel were arrested. - Overall drug use in the U.S. declined, though hardcore use did not; the U.S. anti-drug budget for 1999 is the largest in history. - The OAS Anti-Drug Strategy in the Hemisphere was signed December 1996. - Governments are implementing a common anti-money laundering strategy, supported by the OAS.	- Creation of a hemispheric anti-drug Alliance with a multilateral review process, based on standards developed from Miami and other international fora. - Improves extradition procedures and denies safe havens to criminals - Commits to the establishment of national units to investigate financial crimes

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7. Fighting Terrorism	- Hold a conference on terrorism to recommend common actions against terrorism.	- Recommendations adopted at the Lima Conference on Terrorism April 1996. - U.S. anti-terrorism laws greatly strengthened, which allowed 30 foreign organizations to be designated as terrorist, and their assets frozen.	- Commits to implementation of the Lima Conference recommendations.
8. Building Mutual Confidence	- Develop recommendations via a hemispheric conference for improving mutual security.	- Eleven recommendations are being implemented on a voluntary basis. - Twenty-one Summit countries report an 87 percent increase in the practice of CSBMs in the region since 1995.	- Increases transparency in defense budgets - Endorsement of a regime for advance notification of major arms acquisitions
9. Free Trade in the Americas	- Complete negotiations on the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) by 2005.	- Trade ministers have met annually and established 12 working groups to set the stage for FTAA negotiations.	- Launches FTAA negotiation phase.
10. Capital Markets	- Develop a comprehensive list of all national capital flow regulations to promote transparency.	- A database of region's financial systems completed in December 1997.	- Enacts measures to ensure more stability of the region's financial institutions
11. Hemispheric Infrastructure	- Foster a greater role for the private sector and multilateral development banks in infrastructure projects.	- Private sector, government, IDB, and World Bank all supporting infrastructure development.	- New commitments in infrastructure, especially in transportation systems.
13. Telecommunications	- Improve the hemispheric information infrastructure, including through regulatory reform and consistency in equipment guidelines.	- Passage of new telecom legislation in the region that sets clear liberalization rules and promote private sector participation.	- Stimulates electronic commerce through the Internet and other technologies.
14. Science and Technology	- Undertake new scientific cooperation and increase national scientific capacities.	- A regional fund begins operations this year to support agricultural technology projects.	- Agrees to increase cooperative research in the effects of El Niño and other natural hazards
15. Expanding Tourism	- Stimulate tourism in the hemisphere.	- Number of passengers in 1997 between the U.S. and Latin America exceeded trans-Pacific travel by 50 percent and rivaled trans-Atlantic flows.	- Tourism (as a service industry) will be incorporated into FTAA negotiations.
16. Access to Quality Education	- Guarantee universal attendance of primary school by 2010; 75 percent at secondary level.	- AID launched a hemispheric effort to implement the education initiative. - Since the Summit, primary attendance in Mexico, Brazil, and Ecuador has	- Channels more funds into primary and secondary education, including from IFIs

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		reached 90 percent.	- Promotes educational standards - Increases programs for textbooks and distance learning
17. Basic Health Services	- Develop a program to combat communicable diseases..	- Launched in 1995 with First Lady's assistance, a hemispheric initiative to eradicate measles by 2000 has been successful.	- Commits to new immunization programs in the hemisphere. - Promotes the use of telemedicine to spread access to medical information.
18. Women in Society	- Design policies and programs for maximizing the role of women in social, economic, and political life.	- Approval of a system of indicators to monitor women's rights. - Several countries passed laws bolstering women's rights.	- Commits to remove barriers to the full participation of women in economic and political life and to protect women from domestic violence.
19. Microenterprise and Small Business	- Request development banks to establish funds for microenterprise.	- IDB adopted a five-year, \$500 million strategy to promote microenterprise.	- Opens new credit lines, training, and technologies for microenterprise.
20. White Helmets	- Voluntarily establish national corps to assist in humanitarian relief.	- Several missions have been deployed worldwide via the UN; U.S. provides technical assistance as requested.	- Contemplates increased humanitarian relief operations under mutual confidence and hunger programs.
21. Sustainable Energy Use/ Regional Energy Cooperation (Initiative #12)	- Initiate new projects in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and clean conventional energy. - Promote programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	- The Renewable Energy in the Americas Initiative (REIA) has identified 150 renewable energy projects to the private sector with an estimated value of \$2 billion. - Santiago was designated the first Hemispheric Clean City, a program modeled after a U.S. program.	- Advances the Kyoto climate change accords and clean energy development
22. Partnership for Biodiversity	- Improve management of parks and protected areas.	- Countries are now participating in a global program to preserve coral reefs. - Biodiversity-rich parks in Bolivia, Brazil, Peru, and Central America were created or enlarged.	- Endorses the implementation of the Santa Cruz Summit's Plan of Action.
23. Partnership for Pollution Prevention	- Develop national plans to eliminate lead from gasoline - Improve access to safe drinking water.	- By 1996, 12 countries had eliminated leaded gas; by 2001, there will be 20. - In Haiti, a water supply and sanitation system was constructed.	- Commits to further programs to improve the quality of drinking water. - Teaches values in environmental stewardship.

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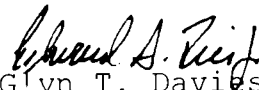
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SUBJECT: Preparatory Material for Meeting on Deliverables
for Santiago Summit, Monday, March 30, 11:00
a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Attached is a list of topics and deliverables for the President's state visit to Chile and the Santiago Summit, circulated in advance of the Deliverables meeting on March 30.


Glyn T. Davies
FOR: Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A

Agenda

TOPICS and DELIVERABLES FOR PRESIDENT'S
STATE VISIT TO CHILE AND SANTIAGO SUMMIT

State Visit

Environment/Climate Change Declaration - State, Energy
Open Skies - State
Education MOU - Education
Sectoral Specific Trade Missions - Commerce
Joint Intelligence Coordination Center - Justice
Customs Exchange Agreement - Treasury/Customs
Financial Cooperation Agreement - Treasury
El Nino Forecasting Agreement - Commerce
Arms Sales - Defense, State

Summit

FTAA - USTR
Strengthening Labor Standards - Labor, State
Child Labor - Labor, AID
Climate Change - State, Energy
Financial Issues - Treasury
Education Deliverables - Education, Treasury
Arms Transparency - Defense, State
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This version incorporates Ted Piccone's comments of last p.m. Since he's out today, he asked me to forward this to you. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or concerns.

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Thanks,
Carl

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Dear Congressman Gephardt:

Thank you very much for your letter inquiring about congressional participation in the President's trip to Chile in April.

I appreciate your interest in a congressional delegation to the Summit of the Americas. As you know, the President regularly invites Members of Congress to join him on domestic and foreign travels. For example, a large congressional delegation is currently with the President in Africa. Congressional participation in such trips plays an important and vital role in United States foreign policy. It broadens dialogue with other nations, improves mutual understanding, and highlights the United States as an example of a strong and vibrant democracy.

With regard to the Summit of the Americas, the Administration has consistently expressed our interest in a U.S. congressional delegation to the host government of Chile and to our hemispheric allies. Accordingly, as we have done on the President's previous trips to Latin America and the Caribbean, we are inviting the majority and minority leaders of each house of Congress to nominate a member of a Congressional delegation to accompany the President. As on prior trips, we are also inviting the Hispanic Caucus to send a member as a member of the delegation.

We believe there are a number of excellent opportunities for a congressional delegation during both the state visit to Chile and the Summit of the Americas, and we look forward to working with you on the details.

On the question of non-governmental participation in the Summit, we have been actively consulting numerous non-governmental organizations on the Summit Agenda, and we will continue to do so. The Administration is supporting language in the Summit's Plan of Action to strengthen civil society, which we hope will continue to broaden the role of these organizations in hemispheric activities. For example, the recent Costa Rica trade ministerial agreed to establish a process for trade consultations with private entities, including labor and environmental groups. In Santiago, we are working with the Chilean government on a number of public events with heads of state and cabinet members to highlight key issues of the Summit agenda with parliamentarians and non-governmental organizations.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter. We look forward to working with you on a congressional delegation to Chile.

Sincerely,

Erskine Bowles

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House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Leader
Washington, DC 20515-6537

February 17, 1998

Mr. Erskine Bowles
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Erskine:

In September, I sent a copy of the attached letter to you requesting information on the upcoming Summit of the Americas in Santiago, Chile.

To date, I have not received a response. I would appreciate any information regarding the Summit and responses to the questions raised in my letter.

In advance, thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Gephardt
House Democratic Leader

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RICHARD A. GEPHARDT
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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September 3, 1997

Mr. Erskine Bowles
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Erskine:

I am writing to share my concern about initial plans for the Summit of the Americas to be held in Santiago, Chile next year.

As you know, I recently traveled to South America. During my trip I was told by a number of individuals from various governments and the private sector, that the U.S. Government was seeking to prohibit participation of legislators from the Hemisphere in the Summit activities.

I believe that participation by U.S. legislators in the Summit agenda is vital to its success. One of the reasons that the fast track issue has become so contentious is that Members of Congress are often not adequately consulted and included in the creation of the trade agenda and the negotiations themselves. It is troubling that the U.S. is leading the effort to exclude U.S. Members of Congress as well as legislators from other countries. The participation of a broad cross-section of legislators from the countries participating in the Summit can help ensure the Summit's success — both in the short- and long-term.

The second issue is the question of the size and makeup of the U.S. delegation. I would hope that this allocation would be equitably divided to ensure that there is a broad cross-section of participation: representatives from organized labor and from non-governmental organizations should have equal access to and should be fully included in the Summit activities.

Mr. Erskine Bowles
September 3, 1997
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I would welcome a report on the current Summit planning and your response to the issues that I have raised.

In advance, thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Gephardt
House Democratic Leader

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SUBJECT: ADDL INFO RE SP FOR PRES PARTICIPATION AT WASHINGTON CONF ON AMER 5
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COMMENTS:
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Exec Sec Office has diskette yes

0996

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1998

NOTE FOR SANDY BERGER

Sandy:

Everyone is agreed that the President should do a major Latin American speech just before he leaves for Santiago. The March 5 OAS inaugural, as you noted, does not meet this need. Mack nevertheless wanted to make this proposal and wanted your support. Mack recognizes, however, that he may not get the President, and is exploring the possibility of the Vice President as an alternative.

The issue, therefore, is whether you want to support Mack's proposal, recognizing it is unlikely to succeed, or urge him now to move on to the VP.


Jim Dobbins

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

0996

February 18, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

JAMES F. DOBBINS

FROM:

THEODORE J. PICCONE

SUBJECT:

Scheduling Proposal: Washington Conference on the Americas

⇒ Jim / Ted
Gent. than A
better for him to
give major for
speech which he
leaves for
Santiago. This
will be
lost.

OAS Secretary General Gaviria wrote to the President requesting he inaugurate the first Washington Conference on the Americas on March 5. A scheduling proposal is attached. On the positive side, we see this as a good opportunity to give much-needed lift to our key deliverables for Santiago to an important audience (PM Chretien, Nobel Prize winners, former Presidents, etc.). On the other hand, the President did go to the OAS in November with President Zedillo for the arms trafficking convention signing, and the timing is not close enough to the Santiago trip to be a standard scene-setting opportunity.

Mack hopes you will join him in supporting the proposal.

Concurrence by:

Tony Blinken

Eric Rubin

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached scheduling proposal.

Attachment

Tab I Scheduling Proposal

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Friday, January 23, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

It is my distinct pleasure to invite you to inaugurate the Organization of American States' first Washington Conference on the Americas, which commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Organization's Charter. The Conference will be held at our headquarters on March 5th and 6th, 1998. We would be honored if you would accept to deliver the Conference keynote address at 9:15 am on Thursday March 5.

The Conference will include various panels of thinkers and leaders from around the Hemisphere. They will discuss the issues of democracy, human rights, trade, elimination of poverty, education and sustainable development. We hope that the Conference will not only serve as a useful forum for the exchange of ideas as the nations of the Americas prepare for the Summit in Chile, but also help define the challenges the inter-American system will confront as we approach the new millennium. Your address would provide the foundation for the Conference and highlight the United States' forward-looking commitment to our common future.

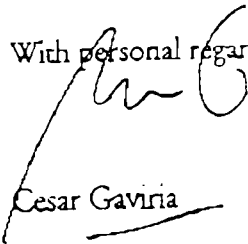
In addition to the Conference panels, we will host *The Encounter of the Nobel Laureates of the Americas*. The Encounter will be organized around a moderated discussion among those Laureates who have been selected to reflect the diversity and creativity of the entire Hemisphere. To date, former President Oscar Arias (Costa Rica, Peace) as well as Messrs. Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Colombia, Literature), John Polanyi (Canada, Chemistry), Mario Molina (Mexico, Chemistry), Adolfo Perez Esquivel (Argentina, Peace), Derek Walcott (Saint Lucia, Literature) and Baruj Benacerraf (Venezuela, Medicine) have agreed to participate.

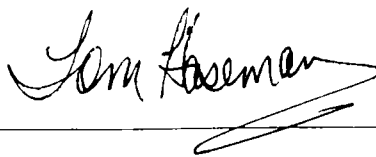
The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Mr. President, the Organization of American States would be deeply honored by your presence at the Conference. The events and accomplishments that have animated our Hemisphere since the Heads of State and Governments met in Miami underscore a new vitality and sense of optimism. On the eve of the Santiago Summit, we would greatly benefit from your vision of the Americas in the coming century.

I sincerely hope you will be able to join us on this occasion at the Organization of American States.

With personal regards,


Cesar Gaviria



Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.

From: Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 1998 5:39 PM
To: Hasman, Thomas M.
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; Piccone, Theodore J.; @RECORDS & ACCESS MGMT; Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
Subject: RE: Call Kay Joshi re SP 0996 (Council of the Americas) -- apparently this pkg was sent back to you for rdo and the event is tomorrow????? [UNCLASSIFIED]

Tom, the original package (w/disk) was returned to Piccone (who was on official travel at the time) on February 27 with a note from SRB. Jim Dobbins wrote a covering memo to Sandy Berger that same day (February 27) and the entire package was returned to APNSA (may still be in their office). I will bring to you a copy of the note JD wrote and hope that will help????

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

From: Hasman, Thomas M.
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 1998 3:10 PM
To: Piccone, Theodore J.; @RECORDS & ACCESS MGMT
Cc: Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Call Kay Joshi re SP 0996 (Council of the Americas) -- apparently this pkg was sent back to you for rdo and the event is tomorrow????? [UNCLASSIFIED]

Brenda is looking for the original package and will return it to Records.

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

From: Piccone, Theodore J.
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 1998 1:09 PM
To: @RECORDS & ACCESS MGMT
Cc: Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Call Kay Joshi re SP 0996 (Council of the Americas) -- apparently this pkg was sent back to you for rdo and the event is tomorrow????? [UNCLASSIFIED]

Please close out this package. Scheduling declined. Secretary Albright will speak instead.

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

From: Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 1998 11:52 AM
To: Piccone, Theodore J.
Cc: Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
Subject: Call Kay Joshi re SP 0996 (Council of the Americas) -- apparently this pkg was sent back to you for rdo and the event is tomorrow????? [UNCLASSIFIED]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal

date ____/____/____

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TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger
Mack McLarty

REQUEST: Remarks to first Washington Conference on the Americas, sponsored by Organization of American States (OAS) on occasion of its 50th anniversary.

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PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Last November, President Clinton joined President Zedillo at the OAS for the signing of the Inter-American Convention Against Illegal Firearms Trafficking.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 5, morning or afternoon

BRIEFING TIME: 10 minutes

DURATION: 30 minutes (10-15 minute remarks)

LOCATION: OAS Headquarters, 17th and Constitution

PARTICIPANTS: Mack McLarty

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Arrive at headquarters, short meet and greet with key notables, 10 minute remarks, depart.

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open photo

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Ted Piccone, x69131

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Letter from OAS Secretary General Gaviria (see Tab A).

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

Tab A Letter from OAS Secretary General Gaviria

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004a. memo	Patrick DeSouza to James Steinberg, re: [Your Telephone Conversation] (2 pages)	03/13/1998	P1/b(1)

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004b. telcon	[Phone Call between the President and Canadian Prime Minister Chretien] (3 pages)	01/29/1998	P1/b(1)

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004c. talking points	[Points To Be Made for Telephone Conversation] (1 page)	ca. 03/1998	P1/b(1)

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005a. memo	Patrick DeSouza to Samuel Berger, re: Your Meeting on the Santiago Summit (4 pages)	03/12/1998	P1/b(1)

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006a. memo	Patrick DeSouza to Samuel Berger, re: Your Meeting on the Santiago Summit (5 pages)	03/04/1998	P1/b(1)

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006b. agenda	McLarty-Steinberg Meeting on Santiago Summit Trip (1 page)	03/05/1998	P1/b(1)

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SANTIAGO SUMMIT - SCHEDULING OPTIONS

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DATE	SCHEDULE I	SCHEDULE II	SCHEDULE III
4/15 Wed.	Dep. Washington -- Miami scenesetter -- overnight to Santiago	Dep. Washington -- Miami scenesetter -- overnight to Santiago	Dep. Washington -- Miami scenesetter -- overnight to Santiago
4/16 Thurs.	Arr. Santiago -- down day - Visit site near Santiago -- hacienda -- vineyard eve. in Santiago (Herbie Hancock?)	Arr. Santiago -- lunch with Frei -- bilateral meeting -- State Dinner	Arr. Santiago -- lunch with Frei -- bilateral meeting -- Peace Corps event? -- State Dinner
4/17 Fri.	Peace Corps event (?) Bilateral meetings	Peace Corps event? Visit site near Santiago -- hacienda -- vineyard eve. in Santiago (Herbie Hancock?)	Speech to Congress (Valparaiso) -- Lunch with Frei ?? -- Afternoon free (golf?) -- Return to Santiago Eve. in Santiago (Herbie Hancock?)
4/18 Sat.	Summit -- Leaders Dinner at La Moneda	Summit -- Leaders Dinner at La Moneda	Summit -- Leaders Dinner at La Moneda
4/19 Sun.	Summit -- State Dinner at La Moneda	Summit -- Down evening	Summit -- Down evening
4/20 Mon.	Speech to Congress (Valparaiso) -- Bilateral meeting -- Lunch with Frei (Vina del Mar) -- Dep. Santiago -- overnight to Washington	Speech to Congress (Valparaiso) -- Lunch with Frei ?? -- Afternoon free (golf?) -- Dep. Santiago -- overnight to Washington	Peace Corps event? Visit site near Santiago -- hacienda -- vineyard Dep. Santiago -- overnight to Washington

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White House Guidelines,

September 11, 2006

By KDE NARA, Date 05/13/14

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TAB B

[INSERT SCHEDULING SCENARIOS]

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TAB C

The Santiago Meeting of Students of the Americas

Leaders from across the hemisphere agree that the 1998 Summit in Santiago will highlight education reform as a fundamental building block for a true community of the Americas. To this point, we have focused our efforts on gaining government commitments to education reform and obtaining funding from multilateral lenders. We have not, however, found a means by which to put a human face on the education basket, or to incorporate representatives of those most directly affected—students—into deliberations by the leaders. Additionally, we are concerned the tentative Summit schedule lacks visuals, color, and a compelling storyline in the absence of fast track.

To address these concerns, we recommend a Meeting of Students of the Americas in Santiago, sponsored by the IDB in parallel to the Summit, as part of its "Informatics 2000" technology initiative which the Vice President addressed last summer. Through its Inter-American Working Group on Youth Development, the IDB is willing to identify one or two high school age students from each Summit country, working with respective Education Ministries and split equally between boys and girls, who would participate in discussions to develop the "classroom of the 21st century." Each leader would have the option of bringing his student representative(s) with him to the Summit. A specific IDB proposal is under development now.

The students would begin their program on Saturday at the stately and scenic Casa Piedra, with off-site video imaging of the leaders' discussions on education. They would then participate in a program developed by the IDB to explore cutting edge technology, and develop suggestions for education reform. Electronic or satellite linkups would be made with three or four remote locations across the hemisphere, to broaden exposure to other students and increase the distance learning aspects of the event. One of these locations would be the Manguera School which the President visited in Rio de Janeiro in October, one would be in Miami, one in the Caribbean, and one, perhaps, at the American School in Panama City or the *barrio*-based Pavones School in San Jose, Costa Rica, both of which Mack McLarty has visited. Together, the students in Santiago would then make specific recommendations to the leaders during the closing Summit ceremony on Sunday.

The Meeting of Students would directly highlight technology and distance learning issues, two of our priorities. It would provide a robust role for Education Ministers and flesh out our commitments to education as a hemisphere. It would provide a compelling story line for the press in Santiago. And it would expose a cadre of student leaders to the onrushing world of 21st century education.

As a next steps, we will need to approach the Government of Chile, as Summit host, to get their agreement to proceed. We would propose a telephone call from Mack to Chile's Summit Coordinator Genaro Arriagada early in the week of February 23, asking Chile to present the idea, with our and IDB support, to the meeting of Education Ministers in Merida, Mexico, November 26 and 27. With hemispheric sign-off, planning for a Santiago Meeting of Students of the Americas could then begin in earnest.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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February 18, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: JAMES F. DOBBINS *JF*
FROM: THEODORE J. PICCONE *TP*
SUBJECT: Scheduling Proposal: Washington Conference on the Americas

OAS Secretary General Gaviria wrote to the President requesting he inaugurate the first Washington Conference on the Americas on March 5. A scheduling proposal is attached. On the positive side, we see this as a good opportunity to give much-needed lift to our key deliverables for Santiago to an important audience (PM Chretien, Nobel Prize winners, former Presidents, etc.). On the other hand, the President did go to the OAS in November with President Zedillo for the arms trafficking convention signing, and the timing is not close enough to the Santiago trip to be a standard scene-setting opportunity.

Mack hopes you will join him in supporting the proposal.

Concurrence by: Tony Blinken Eric Rubin

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached scheduling proposal.

Attachment
Tab I Scheduling Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal

date ____/____/____

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TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger
Mack McLartyREQUEST: Remarks to first Washington
Conference on the Americas, sponsored
by Organization of American States
(OAS) on occasion of its 50th
anniversary.PURPOSE: To commemorate OAS role as an
important post World War II
institution in hemispheric relations
and articulate our vision for a
modernized OAS in the 21st century.
Also to promote key initiatives for
the President's trip in April to the
Santiago Summit of the Americas.BACKGROUND: OAS Secretary General Oscar Gaviria
requested the President inaugurate
the two-day conference, which will
include Prime Minister Chretien,
several Nobel Prize winners (e.g.,
Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Oscar Arias),
author Carlos Fuentes and other
leaders from the Americas. Secretary
Albright is hosting an evening
reception for participants on March
5.PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Last November, President Clinton
joined President Zedillo at the OAS
for the signing of the Inter-American
Convention Against Illegal Firearms
Trafficking.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 5, morning or
afternoon

BRIEFING TIME: 10 minutes

DURATION: 30 minutes (10-15 minute remarks)

LOCATION: OAS Headquarters, 17th and
Constitution

PARTICIPANTS: Mack McLarty

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Arrive at headquarters, short meet
and greet with key notables, 10
minute remarks, depart.

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open photo

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Ted Piccone, x69131

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Letter from OAS Secretary General
Gaviria (see Tab A).

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

Tab A Letter from OAS Secretary General Gaviria

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Friday, January 23, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

It is my distinct pleasure to invite you to inaugurate the Organization of American States' first Washington Conference on the Americas, which commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Organization's Charter. The Conference will be held at our headquarters on March 5th and 6th, 1998. We would be honored if you would accept to deliver the Conference keynote address at 9:15 am on Thursday March 5.

The Conference will include various panels of thinkers and leaders from around the Hemisphere. They will discuss the issues of democracy, human rights, trade, elimination of poverty, education and sustainable development. We hope that the Conference will not only serve as a useful forum for the exchange of ideas as the nations of the Americas prepare for the Summit in Chile, but also help define the challenges the inter-American system will confront as we approach the new millennium. Your address would provide the foundation for the Conference and highlight the United States' forward-looking commitment to our common future.

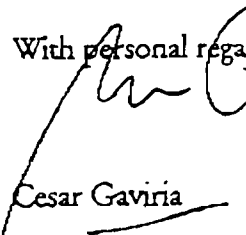
In addition to the Conference panels, we will host *The Encounter of the Nobel Laureates of the Americas*. The Encounter will be organized around a moderated discussion among those Laureates who have been selected to reflect the diversity and creativity of the entire Hemisphere. To date, former President Oscar Arias (Costa Rica, Peace) as well as Messrs. Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Colombia, Literature), John Polanyi (Canada, Chemistry), Mario Molina (Mexico, Chemistry), Adolfo Perez Esquivel (Argentina, Peace), Derek Walcott (Saint Lucia, Literature) and Baruj Benacerraf (Venezuela, Medicine) have agreed to participate.

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Mr. President, the Organization of American States would be deeply honored by your presence at the Conference. The events and accomplishments that have animated our Hemisphere since the Heads of State and Governments met in Miami underscore a new vitality and sense of optimism. On the eve of the Santiago Summit, we would greatly benefit from your vision of the Americas in the coming century.

I sincerely hope you will be able to join us on this occasion at the Organization of American States.

With personal regards,


Cesar Gaviria