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# Requests

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LIST OF THOSE NOT ATTENDING THE MEETING

These folks will wait in the West Lobby during the meeting with the President:

Connie Simpson  
Lamont Goins  
Colleen Starkloff  
Lee Brian Roberts  
Andrea Dove  
Sean Hecker

Mack

Jim Bailey  
X 6676

TO: Roy Neel  
FROM: Alexis Herman  
SUBJECT: Sequence of events for Disabilities Briefing  
DATE: July 27, 1993

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You will open the briefing at 2:30 for the Disabilities Groups in the Roosevelt Room. Following is the sequence of events.

- o Welcome and Introduction
- o Introduce Senator Harkin
- o Senator Harkin will make brief remarks
- o Introduce Representative Hoyer
- o Representative Hoyer will make brief remarks
- o If the President has not arrived you should open the meeting for discussion. Introduce Kathy Way from the Domestic Policy Staff. Explain that we are here to listen and that their issues are important to President Clinton.

### Suggested Talking Points

- ◆ Three years ago our nation took a giant step forward in protecting the rights of 43 million Americans with disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act demonstrated our recognition that citizens with disabilities are among our nation's most important resources -- in the workplace, in the community, and in our homes.
- ◆ This landmark legislation -- signed into law in 1990 -- ensures that citizens with disabilities are no longer subject to discrimination and are not denied access to public services or telecommunications systems. Now we must continue the progress of the past three years by ensuring that Americans with Disabilities continue to be included rather than excluded, independent rather than dependent, and empowered to make decisions and choices for themselves.
- ◆ Just yesterday, another significant piece of the Americans with Disabilities Act went into effect, requiring all telephone carriers nationwide to provide relay services for those who are speech impaired, hard of hearing, or deaf. For the first time ever, the telephone is now truly accessible to all Americans.
- ◆ Today, I'm delighted to be able to use the Text Telephone system to speak with Senator Tom Harkin's brother Frank Harkin in Cumming, Iowa. And I hope that millions of other Americans will benefit as well, when, for the first time, they can communicate via telephone with their friends and colleagues all over the country.
- ◆ Hello, Frank Harkin? [Frank Harkin will respond]
- ◆ I understand that you live just outside of Des Moines -- I hope that you are staying safe and dry. This is a trying time, but the people of the Midwest have shown remarkable courage and determination throughout the crisis. [Frank Harkin will respond]
- ◆ It's remarkable how simple it is for us to communicate through this relay service. This certainly opens up a world of possibilities for the hearing impaired. [Frank Harkin will respond]
- ◆ Thank you very much for taking the time to speak with me here in the White House.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mike Lux

SUBJECT: Addendum to Briefing for Meeting with Disability  
Leaders

The following changes have been made on your 2:45 PM meeting with leaders from the disability community. Roy Neel will now begin the meeting at 2:30 PM, following the agenda below. I will brief you at 2:35 PM, and you will join the meeting in the Roosevelt Room at 2:45 PM. You will begin by placing a call to Frank Harkin, Senator Harkin's deaf brother.

You should also note one correction: Bobby Simpson has not yet been announced as Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration as listed in your briefing. He is currently the head of the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Administration.

BACKGROUND

On July 26, 1993, TITLE IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act came into effect, requiring that all telephone carriers nationwide provide relay services for customers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired. This is facilitated through a Text Telephone device ("TTY" -- the Y has been added to TT to avoid confusion, as TT is short for toilet in conversational American Sign Language.) At the time the ADA was passed, only six states had established relay systems, and even those in existence were not always of high quality.

To demonstrate this communications breakthrough, you will be phoning Senator Harkin's brother Frank, who is deaf, and lives in Cummings, Iowa. You will be phoning Frank Harkin through the Federal Relay System (although the link will have already been made when you enter the Roosevelt Room.) There will be an operator translating your speech into text, and then translating Mr. Harkin's answer when it is received back. This process causes a delay effect - much like consecutive translation with a foreign Head of State - so it is important to pace yourself carefully. When you make a statement, the operator types the

statement into the TTY device, which then displays the statement for Mr. Harkin. He will then write out his response, which will then be read back to you. Since this conversation will take place over speaker-phone, it will provide a graphic demonstration of how convenient it now is to communicate with hearing or speech impaired persons.

#### **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

- Roy Neel opens the meeting
- Introduction of all Presidential appointees with disabilities who are in attendance; introduction of Senator Harkin and Congressman Hoyer.
- Kathy Way from Domestic Policy Council will make remarks on Domestic Policy Council's work on disability policy; there will be questions and answers until the President arrives.
- The President arrives and makes the call to Frank Harkin.
- The President ends call and makes opening remarks.
- Presentation by several members of the disability community.
- The President makes closing remarks and departs.
- Roy Neel thanks people for coming and closes the meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

MEETING WITH DISABILITY LEADERS

DATE: Tuesday July 27, 1993  
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room  
TIME: 2:45 PM  
From: Alexis Herman  
Mike Lux

I. PURPOSE

You will be meeting with leaders of the disability community most of whom have also been supporters of your campaign and administration. Some of the people in the room are also Presidential appointees. The purposes of the meeting are to:

1. Allay concerns in the disability community about our administration's commitment to their issues.
2. Give members of Congress who are close allies to these groups the assurance we take this constituency seriously (Senator Harkin and Congressman Hoyer will be at the meeting.)
3. Get their support for our reconciliation package and health care reform.
4. Commemorate the third anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which was Monday, July 26.

II. BACKGROUND

Disability rights activists came of age as a political force with the movement to pass the ADA. President Bush took advantage of his signing of that act to be very high visibility on the issue, and to court the constituency incessantly. There has been a lot of unhappiness with our administration because they don't feel we have paid enough attention to them or their issues. This meeting will go a long way toward allaying those concerns.

In addition to this meeting, Secretary Shalala held a very successful meeting with them several weeks ago; and they have met with Ira Magaziner and members of the health care reform working groups.

One of the participants in the meeting will be Justin Dart, who recently resigned as head of the President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities. After he resigned, you put in a call to him and had some very positive correspondence back and forth. Dart, although a Republican and close personal friend of George Bush, has been extremely positive about you and the administration, both publicly and privately.

The issues I expect people to raise during the meeting include:

- Implementation and Enforcement of the ADA. They want more funding for enforcement and an executive order to all agencies on implementation and enforcement. Domestic Policy Council and HHS are working on a policy paper that may become an executive order, but it is not done yet.
- Health Care Reform. They are strong advocates of very extensive long term care program, and want to ensure equitable treatment under managed care.
- Personal Assistance Services (PAS). During the campaign, you had pledged to appoint a task force on PAS. We have not yet done that, but are looking at the issue in the health reform task force, and intend on appointing a commission later under the auspices of the National Commission on Disabilities for looking at non-health related PAS issues.
- Personnel Issues. Although several high visibility people with disabilities have been appointed so far, they will probably raise concerns that not enough people with disabilities have been appointed yet, particularly in areas not directly related to disability issues.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

28 Participants (see attached)

Senator Harkin  
Representative Hoyer  
Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary on Aging  
Judy Heumann, Assistant Secretary of the Office of Special  
Education and Rehabilitation Services  
Paul Miller, White House Personnel  
Alexis Herman  
Mike Lux  
Kathy Way, Domestic Policy Council

### IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o You enter Roosevelt Room
- o You will make brief opening remarks
- o At the end of your remarks you should introduce Bobby Simpson. Hhe will thank you for all you've done and will then introduce 4-5 other people for questions or statements.
- o Informal discussion
- o You should make closing remarks.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points attached.

**Meeting with Disability Leaders  
Tuesday July 27  
TALKING POINTS**

Thanks to everyone in this room, and the strong leadership of Senator Harkin and Congressman Hoyer, we celebrated the third anniversary of the enactment of the ADA yesterday. I want you to know that this administration strongly supports that legislation and will provide strong enforcement of it. Our administration is committed to this legislation from top to bottom, as the activities of Attorney General Reno and many other government agencies yesterday showed.

I also want to thank all of you here who helped so much on my campaign.

I want to acknowledge the members of my administration, as well as those nominated but not yet confirmed, who are here with us today and who have been leaders in the disabilities community for years:

Marca Bristo, Nominee for Chair of the National Council on Disabilities  
Judy Heumann, Assistant Secretary for Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education  
Paul Miller, Director of Disability Outreach, White House Personnel  
Bobby Simpson, Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education  
Max Starkloff, Nominee for Chair of Commission on White House Fellowships  
Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary on Aging, HHS  
Bob Williams, Commissioner of Administration on Developmental Disabilities, HHS  
Justin Dart, Chair, President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities  
Bob Sevigny (Sev-in-y), Director of Disability Outreach, DNC

We need your help on getting our economic package through in these next few weeks. It's too important, and we've come too far to allow ourselves to fail now. The growth of our economy and the long term strength of our country are at stake.

We're also going to need your help on health care reform. Our package will insure that everyone, regardless of their employment situation or pre-existing health conditions, has affordable health care. We will include new funding for long term care and home based personal assistance services. And we will assure that the unique needs of people with disabilities are met.

### LIST OF ATTENDEES

Kathi Way, Domestic Policy Council

Mike Auburger, ADAPT

Marca Bristo, ACCESS Living; appointed Chair of the National Council on Disabilities

Daniel Bross, AIDS Action Council

Judi Champberlain, Coordinating Committee of the National Association of Psychiatric Survivors

Justin Dart, President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities

Denis Figueroa, National Council on Independent Living

Laurie Flynn, National Alliance of the Mentally Ill

Donald Galloway, Disabled International USA

Jim Gashel, National Federation of the Blind

Linda Tonsing Gonzales, Rural Center of Independent Living

I. King Jordan, Gallaudet University

John Kemp, United Cerebral Palsey Association

Paul Marchand, The Arc and Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities

Oral O. Miller, American Council of the Blind

Joseph Rogers, National Mental Health Consumer Self Help Clearing House

Bob Sevigny, DNC Disability Outreach Director

Bobby Charles Simpson, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

Edward Smith, North Carolina

Ben Soukup, National Association of the Deaf

Max Starkloff, Center for Independent Living in Saint Louis, appointed Chair of Commission on White House Fellowships

Hardy Stone, Head Injury Survivors

Ann Marie Vinup, Learning Disability Association of America

Nancy Ward, National Self Advocacy Steering Committee

Robert Williams, Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities  
Personal Assistance Services Task Force  
(appointed Administrator, Administration on  
Developmental Disabilities)

Patrisha Wright, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

John MarkEnnis personal interpreter to I King Jordan

Bob Seirgny

TO: Shari and Ed  
FR: Debbie

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from the White House Office of Public Liaison. About one and a half months ago, I believe you were invited to a meeting with our leaders in the disability community and the President, which was unfortunately postponed. The meeting has now been rescheduled for Tuesday July 27th at 6PM. I don't know what room it will be in yet, but we wanted to give you enough time to make travel arrangements. You should be aware that the time of this meeting could change, and so it would be a good idea to make arrangements to be in DC earlier in the day.

We'll get back in touch with you as soon as we know what entrance to come in.

Take down their date of birth and social security number.

FYI for callers: Monday is the third anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If they have any questions about what we're doing on that day, please let them know that all that is confirmed so far on that day is remarks by the President because he will be out of town; this is the main reason we are having the meeting on the 27th. Many of the Cabinet members and their departments celebrating the day with various activities, however.

If anyone has further questions they should get in touch with me.

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE****POLITICAL DEPARTMENT****PH 202-863-8000****FAX 202-863-8196****FAX COVER SHEET****TO:**Debbie Fine**FROM:**Robert Sevigny -- Director, Disability Outreach**DATE:**6-23-93**TIME:** 2:15 AM/PM/EST**FAX:**456-6218**# OF PAGES (incl. cover):** 5**SUBJECT:**URGENT!!**IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH THIS TRANSMISSION,****PLEASE CALL BOB AT 202-863-8098.****COMMENTS:**

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## ***Disability Rights In Voter Empowerment***



Frederick A. Fay, Ph.D., National Chairperson, 508-371-0992  
2054 Main Street, Concord, Massachusetts 01742

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June 22, 1993

Fax Cover Page: 1 of 4 Pages

To: President Bill Clinton

Subject: Rescheduling Our Meeting

From: Disability Community Leaders

Mike Auberger  
Judi Chamberlin  
Fred Fay  
Denise Figueroa,  
Jim Gashel  
Bob Kafka  
Don Galloway,  
Ed Roberts,  
Max Starkloff  
Pat Wright

cc: Marca Bristo  
Justin Dart  
Judy Heumann  
Paul Miller  
Bob Seigny  
Bobby Simpson  
Fernando Torres-Gil

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Bob Seigny 2

Dear Mr. President,

We are people with disabilities and leaders of the disability community who were to have met with you on June 2, 1993. Unfortunately staff indicated the meeting was indefinitely postponed. This is hard to understand since meetings have continued with other minority constituencies. We know that you appreciate the potential of Americans with disabilities and appreciate the massive support that you received at the voting booth from Americans with disabilities.

The disability community consists of 43 million Americans. The final Harris poll of the '92 election showed that you won the disability vote by an astounding 24% points. Statistical analysis indicates the disability vote accounted for nearly half of your overall victory margin. In the half year since the election, you've met with leaders from virtually every constituency **except** people with disabilities, our nation's largest minority.

It is critical that we meet with you to discuss several issues of importance to people with disabilities. **You want an Administration that reflects the diversity of America. And people with disabilities want to help assure that diversity.** We are concerned about the basic issue of **inclusion**, both in jobs and in policy formulation. We want to see qualified people with disabilities appointed throughout your administration. We want people with severe disabilities, including minorities, considered, and not just for traditional "disability positions". We'd like a clear mandate from you to cabinet Secretaries and to all federal program managers to hire people with disabilities.

The disability perspective must be included in policy formulation, as reflected in policy and legislation development if we are to move our country forward again. Initiatives such as health care reform, personal assistance services, education reform, job programs, and civil rights enforcement are critical to people with disabilities: our involvement and input are essential.

As you probably know, your administration will go down in history for your strong implementation of our civil rights law, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or for its dilution through lack of enforcement. The Justice Department Civil Rights Division lacks the staffing resources to process disability civil rights claims. In fact no people with disabilities have been hired into any civil rights enforcement position.

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FRED FAY -D.R.I.V.E.

From: Frederick A. Fay, PH.D.

2054 Main Street, Concord, MA 01749

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Bob Seigny 3

The Justice Department Civil Rights Division lacks the staffing resources to process disability civil rights claims. In fact no people with disabilities have been hired into any civil rights enforcement position (particularly in E.E.O.C. and the Department of Justice). In our respective communities we receive frequent complaints from disabled consumers about the difficulty in filing complaints and the lack of follow up. Individuals are discouraged and dismayed that the promise of ADA is not being fulfilled. Businesses are ignoring the Americans with Disabilities Act. They need to understand the importance of this law and the real positive impact it can have on our society. For that to happen, you need to send a strong signal to our nation that you support the civil rights of people with disabilities. A good time for you to begin is on the anniversary of the ADA, July 26th.

We need to see that our issues are not going unattended by the Clinton administration. We are aware that there are other issues confronting you, including passage of an economic plan and decisions on your health care system reform, that led to the postponement. However we do not believe you should make those decisions without the benefit of dialogue with representatives of 43 million Americans with disabilities. There are issues of grave importance to people with disabilities that we have not seen properly addressed.

We need voters with disabilities to help garner support for your/our legislative agenda. We need you to help us do that. We look forward to meeting with you in the near future to discuss these and other issues. Your staff knows how to reach each of us to reschedule the meeting. Thank you! Sincerely,

Mike Auberger  
Judi Chamberlin  
Fred Fay  
Denise Figueroa,  
Jim Gashel  
Bob Kafka  
Don Galloway,  
Ed Roberts,  
Max Starkloff  
Pat Wright

FRED FAY -D.R.I.U.E.

From: Frederick A. Fay, Ph.D.

2054 Main Street, Concord, MA 01742

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**Bob Sevigny 4****Some of the issues:****Budget Reconciliation**

"Deficit reduction is important for the future of America. We support your campaign promise to increase taxes on the wealthiest. But we're deeply troubled with proposals to increase taxes on people with disabilities on Social Security Disability Income. Many people on SSDI and/or on Medicare spend over half their income on unreimbursed medical expenses. Caps and cuts in Medicaid and Medicare will ultimately increase the overall economic burden on people with disabilities. We look for an economic plan that restores taxes on the wealthy to pre-Reagan levels and honors related campaign commitments."

**Health Care Reform**

"Our concerns on health care extend beyond how people with disabilities access to health services. We need to insure that discriminatory rationing is not part of whatever national health care system is enacted. There must be provisions to assure that people with the greatest health care needs are not excluded from coverage."

**Community-based Personal Attendant Services:**

"Currently thousands of people with disabilities, old and young, are warehoused in nursing homes and other large institutions. It is important that your administration follow through with your commitment to reverse the current institutional bias of our long term care system by redirecting funding and creating a national system of community-based attendant services."

**Implementation of Client Choice Provisions**

"In the vocational rehabilitation program, 80% of which is funded through the Department of Education, there is now a legal mandate that individuals with disabilities must have "choice and increased control" over decisions made on services and service providers. It will be up to your administration to bring this mandate to life through new regulations. The fundamental principle of the law passed last fall is that people with disabilities must now be given meaningful choices in rehabilitation programs which affect their lives."

**Employment and Civil Rights**

"Over 70% of people with disabilities in the United States are unemployed. Of the 600 million people with disabilities in the world, more than three fourths are unemployed. Yet Russians have created 100,000 jobs by establishing businesses owned and operated by people with disabilities. Over half a billion people with disabilities live in countries without ADA-like civil rights legislation. The United States should lead the global effort toward economic democracy and human rights."

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Lux/Debbie Fine  
 FROM: Bob Sevigny, DNC  
 RE: Invitees to the Upcoming Meeting with President Clinton  
 DATE: May 24, 1993

The following is a list of suggested participants to the June 2 meeting with President Clinton categorized by general functional groupings:

## General or Mobility Related Disabilities: 7

- Pat Wright, Government Affairs Director, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) (or designee)
- Bobby Simpson, Director, Arkansas Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (Representing VR agencies), [probable nominee, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration]
- Fred Faye, Ph.D., (key Clinton supporter during campaign) (\*confined to his bed, can only participate if a speaker phone set up is available/permitted)
- Denise Figueroa, President National Council on Independent Living (NICL)
- Mike Auberger, Co-Director, ADAPT
- Bob Williams, Co-Chair, CCD PAS Task Force (top expert on PAS issues)
- Max Starkloff, Director, Center for Independent Living, St. Louis, (soon to be named Chair of Disability Advisory Committee for the Congress)

## Deaf Community: 2

- Dr. Roslyn Rosen, President, National Association of the Deaf (NAD) (or a designee)
- Dr. I King Jordan, President, Gallaudet University

## Developmental Disabilities: 3

- Chris Button, Government Affairs Director, United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCP) (or designee)
- Paul Marchand, Government Relations Director, The ARC (Association of Retarded Citizens), Chairman, Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD)
- Roland Johnson, Vice Chair, Speaking for Ourselves (or designee)

## Visually Impaired Community: 2

- Oral Miller, Executive Director, American Council of the Blind (or designee -- talk to their Govt. Affairs Dir.)
- Jim Gashel, Government Affairs Director, National Federation of the Blind (or designee -- current President, Gernegan, was prominent Bush supporter)

**Head Injury Survivors: 1**

*Bob Stoller*  
**Hardy Stone, Head Injury Survivor (former Vice Chair, National Head Injury Foundation (or other designee from this community))**

**Psychiatric Disabilities: 2**

*click CAMI*  
**[Joe Rogers, Deputy Director, National Mental Health Consumer Self Help Clearing House or J. Benedict Centifanti, National Mental Health Consumer Association -- more conservative groups -- contact them and ask who they would want to represent them]**  
**- Judi Chamberlin, Coordinating Committee of the National Association of Psychiatric Survivors [call and ask who they would want to represent them]**

**AIDS Community: 1**

*check*  
**[Talk to Allan Grey on Justin's staff to suggest who the top AIDS people are]**

**Learning Disabilities: 1**

*check w/ Bob*  
**- Ann Vinup, Chair, Learning Disabilities Association of America**

**Veterans Groups: 2**

*5/27 called check*  
**- Richard Johnson, President, Paralyzed Veterans of America (or designee -- Gordon Mansfield, a former Bush appointee, was recently named as their Washington representative and may well end up being their designated representative)**

*check 13/16*  
**- Ronald Drach, National Employment Director, Disabled American Veterans (call to see who they would like to represent them) (Veterans Secretary Brown was an official of DAV and may be able to suggest a better alternative)**

**Minority Representation: 3\***

*5/35 13/11*  
**- Linda Gonzalez, Head of Rural Independent Living Coalition (Native American)**  
**- Don Galloway, Member of the Board, Disabled International USA, (African American)**  
**- Gerald Baptiste, Assistant Director, Center for Independent Living, Berkley, California (African American)**

*Joecker Acting DC HQ*  
**(\*I spoke to Minyon about this and she is checking to see if there are key members of the African American or other communities that should be included in this meeting)**

**Presidential Appointees or Staff: 7**

*PA 9 7*  
**- Mike Lux and/or Debbie Fine, White House Public Liaison**  
**- Marca Bristo, Nominee for NCD Chair**  
**- Judy Heumann, Nominee for Asst. Secy. of Ed. for Special Ed. and Voc. Rehab.**  
**- Justin Dart, Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities**  
**- Paul Miller, White House Personnel**  
**- Bob Seigny, DNC Disability Outreach**

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July 1, 1993

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To: President Bill Clinton

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Bob Scvigny  
Bobby Simpson  
Max Starkloff  
Fernando Torres-Gil

July 1, 1993

Dear Mr. President,

As leaders of the disability community we are writing to follow-up on our letter of June 22 concerning the need for a meeting with you in the near future. We request that our meeting be rescheduled to a date on or near the July 26th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. **We strongly support the suggestion that the meeting be held in conjunction with other events marking the anniversary of ADA.** We hope any events planned to commemorate this anniversary will include a substantive meeting with you.

We need voters with disabilities to help garner support for your/**our** legislative agenda, including the budget reconciliation act. We urge you to send a strong and unequivocal signal to our nation that you and your Administration support the civil rights of people with disabilities. People around the country will be celebrating "Disability Independence Day" on the anniversary of the ADA. They would regard a meeting with disability leaders on that date as a positive symbol of your commitment to support the civil rights of people with disabilities. We look forward to meeting with you soon to discuss disability issues.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mike Auberger (America Disabled for Attendant Programs Today)

Judi Chamberlin (National Association of Psychiatric Survivors)

Fred Fay (Disability Rights In Voter Empowerment)

Denise Figueroa (National Council on Independent Living)

Jim Gashel (National Federation of the Blind)

Bob Kafka (America Disabled for Attendant Programs Today)

Don Galloway (Disabled, But Able To Vote)

Ed Roberts (World Institute on Disability)

Pat Wright (Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund)

cc: Marca Bristo, Justin Dart, Debbie Fine, Judy Heumann, Mike Lux, Paul Miller, Bob Sevigny, Bobby Simpson, Max Starkloff, Fernando Torres-Gil

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

**Schedule Proposal**

5/4/93

☒ ACCEPT *6/2/93*

☐ REGRET

☐ PENDING

**TO:** Marcia Hale  
Assistant to the President and Director  
of Scheduling and Advance

**FROM:** *Sent* Alexis Herman  
Assistant to the President and Director  
of Public Liaison

**REQUEST:** For the President to meet with leaders  
from the disability community.

**PURPOSE:** To demonstrate commitment to issues  
affecting people with disabilities, and  
to show appreciation for those who  
supported the President's election.

**BACKGROUND:** The politics of the disability community  
are complicated and often volatile.  
During the campaign, leaders on both the  
national and the grassroots level were  
periodically disappointed with the  
perceived lack of inclusion of people  
with disabilities in Presidential  
speeches and events.

Although we have done meetings with  
representatives from this community,  
particularly with the health care task  
force, including Ira Magaziner, it is  
important that the President personally  
show his commitment by doing a meeting  
with a group of leaders that we will  
select.

The community is growing more anxious,  
and I believe that a meeting with the  
President will prevent a problematic  
situation from developing.

**DATE AND TIME:** Sometime before the health care plan is  
announced, within the next two weeks.

**DURATION:** 30 - 45 minutes.

**LOCATION:** Roosevelt Room.

**PARTICIPANTS:** List to be provided, approximately twenty participants.

**OUTLINE OF EVENTS:** Participants will be escorted into room, followed by informal dialogue with the President.

**REMARKS REQUIRED:** Talking points and background briefing will be provided by Public Liaison.

**MEDIA COVERAGE:** Closed to the press; WH photographer only.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** Office of Public Liaison, HHS, and the DNC.

**CONTACT:** Mike Lux, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, x2930.

# The White House Office of Public Liaison

Alexis M. Herman, Director

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7-21-93  
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## Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

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Stan Strickland

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Date

7-21-93

From

Mike Lux / Debbie Fine

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- Bobby Simpson, Director, Arkansas Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (Representing VR agencies), [probable nominee, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration] (501) 682-6708
- Fred Faye, Ph.D., (key Clinton supporter during campaign) (\*confined to his bed, can only participate if a speaker phone set up is available/permitted) (508) 371-0992
- Denise Figueroa, President National Council on Independent Living (NICL) (518) 274-0701
- Mike Auberger, Co-Director, ADAPT (303) 733-9324
- Bob Williams, Co-Chair, CCD PAS Task Force (top expert on PAS issues) (202) 842-1266
- Max Starkloff, Director, Center for Independent Living, St. Louis, (soon to be named Chair of Disability Advisory Committee for the Congress) (314) 534-5100

## Deaf Community: 2

- Ben Soukop, President, National Association of the Deaf (NAD) (or a designee) (301) 587-1788
- Dr. I King Jordan, President, Gallaudet University (brings a personal interpreter with him) (202) 651-5005

## Developmental Disabilities: 3

- NAM
- Chris Button, Government Affairs Director, United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCP) (or designee) (202) 842-1268
- Paul Marchand, Government Relations Director, The ARC (Association of Retarded Citizens), Chairman, Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) (202) 785-3388
- Roland Johnson, Vice Chair, Speaking for Ourselves (or designee) (215) 825-4592

## Visually Impaired Community: 2

- Oral Miller, Executive Director, American Council of the Blind (or designee -- talk to their Govt. Affairs Dir.) (202) 467-5081

- Jim Gashel, Government Affairs Director, National Federation of the Blind (or designee -- current President, Gernegan, was prominent Bush supporter) (410) 659-9314

#### Head Injury Survivors: 1

- Hardy Stone, Head Injury Survivor, former Vice Chair, National Head Injury Foundation (or other designee from this community) (301) 443-3593

#### Psychiatric Disabilities: 2

- [Joe Rogers, Deputy Director, National Mental Health Consumer Self Help Clearing House (215) 735-2465/6367 or J. Benedict Centifanti, National Mental Health Consumer Association (215) 735-2465 -- more conservative groups -- contact them and ask who they would want to represent them]
- Judi Chamberlin, Coordinating Committee of the National Association of Psychiatric Survivors [call and ask who they would want to represent them] (617) 353-3549

#### AIDS Community: 1

- Tom Sheridan, President, AIDS Action Council (202) 986-1300

#### Learning Disabilities: 1

Ann Viniup, Chair, Learning Disabilities Association of America (301) 665-3309

#### Veterans Groups: 2

- Richard Johnson, President, Paralyzed Veterans of America (or designee -- Gordon Mansfield, a former Bush appointee, was recently named as their Washington representative and may well end up being their designated representative)
- Ronald Drach, National Employment Director, Disabled American Veterans (call to see who they would like to represent them) (Veterans Secretary Brown was an official of DAV and may be able to suggest a better alternative)

#### Minority Representation: 3\*

- Linda Gonzalez, Head of Rural Independent Living Coalition (Native American) (505) 471-1001
  - Don Galloway, Member of the Board, Disabled International USA, (African American) (202) 535-1311
  - Gerald Baptiste, Assistant Director, Center for Independent Living, Berkley, California (African American) (510) 841-4776
- (\*I spoke to Minyon about this and she is checking to see if there are key members of the African American or other communities that should be included in this meeting)

#### Presidential Appointees or Staff: 7

Ed Smith

- Mike Lux and/or Debbie Fine, White House Public Liaison
- Marca Bristo, Nominee for NCD Chair (312) 226-5900
- Judy Heumann, Nominee for Asst. Secy. of Ed. for Special Ed. and Voc. Rehab. (202) 205-5465
- Justin Dart, Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (202) 488-7684
- Paul Miller, White House Personnel (202) 456-6236
- Bob Seigny, DNC Disability Outreach (202) 863-8098

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Lux/Debbie Fine  
FROM: Bob Sevigny, DNC  
RE: Invitees to the Upcoming Meeting with President Clinton  
DATE: May 24, 1993

The following is a list of suggested participants to the June 2 meeting with President Clinton categorized by general functional groupings:

General or Mobility Related Disabilities: 7

- (501)623-7771  
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Bobs AIDS Community: 1

- Bob Hattay Christine Lubinski Asst Dir  
AIDS Action  
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986-1300 x46
- [Talk to Allan Grey on Justin's staff to suggest who the top AIDS people are]

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- Ann Viniup, Chair, Learning Disabilities Association of America

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# KEY LEADERS FROM THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY (APRIL 28, 1993)

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| <b>Ms. Susan Ames-Zierman</b> | 202-347-1234 w<br>202-347-4023 fax<br>202-337-7986 h                           | Executive Director<br>National Assoc. of<br>Developmental<br>Disabilities Councils                                              | 1234 Massachusetts<br>Ave. NW, Ste.103<br>Washington, DC 20005                          |
| <b>Mr. Mike Auburger</b>      | 303-733-9324 w<br>303-733-6211 f<br>303-744-0717 h                             | ADAPT of Denver                                                                                                                 | 12 Broadway<br>Denver, CO 80203                                                         |
| <b>Dr. Yerker Andersson</b>   | 202-651-5160 w<br>202-651-5516 f<br><del>800</del> 855-1600                    | President<br>World Federation of the<br>Deaf, Gallaudet Univ.                                                                   | 7 Florida Ave,<br>Washington, DC 20002                                                  |
| Dr. William Anthony           | 617-353-3549 w<br>617-353-7500 f                                               | Executive Director<br>Center for Psychiatric<br>Rehab. Boston Univ.<br>Research, Special Ed. &<br>Rehab., Hofstra<br>University | 730 Commonwealth<br>Ave.<br>Boston, MA 02215                                            |
| Mr. Elmer Bartels             | 617-727-2183 (v/tdd)<br>617-727-9295 f<br>617-275-6078 h                       | Commissioner<br>Massachusetts Rehab.<br>Commission                                                                              | Fort Point Place<br>27-43 Wormwood St.<br>Boston, MA 02210-<br>1606                     |
| <b>Ms. Nancy Bloch</b>        | 301-587-1788 v<br>301-588-9551 tdd<br>301-587-1791 f<br>800-735-2258 MDrelay   | Executive Director<br>Nat'l Assoc. of the Deaf                                                                                  | 814 Thayer Ave.<br>Silver Spring, MD<br>20910                                           |
| Dr. Elizabeth Boggs           | 908-735-8408 w<br>908-735-6571 f<br>908-735-8408 h                             |                                                                                                                                 | Henderson Road<br>R.D. #2 box 439<br>Hampton, NJ 08827                                  |
| Mr. John Bollinger            | 202-872-1300 w<br>202-416-7635 dir<br>202-785-4452 fax<br>202-416-7710 (DIR)   | Asoc. Legislative Dir.<br>Paralyzed Veterans of<br>America                                                                      | 801 18th St., NW<br>Washington, DC 20006                                                |
| Ms. Bridgetta Bourne-Firl     | 202-651-5096 v<br>202-651-5733 tdd<br>202-651-5595 fax                         | Prg. Development<br>Specialist & Community<br>Training<br>Association                                                           | The National Academy,<br>Gallaudet Univ.<br>800 Florida Ave, NE<br>Washington, DC 20002 |
| Dr. Frank Bowe                | 516-463-5782 w<br>516-463-5153 tdd<br>516-564-4296/7 f<br>516-374-5847 (v/tdd) | Professor, Dept of<br>Counseling, Research,<br>Special Ed. & Rehab<br>Hofstra University                                        | 111 Mason Hall<br>Hempstead, NY 11550-<br>1090                                          |

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| <b>Mr. Mike Boyd</b>              | 510-236-7784 w/fax<br>(Fax: same # as above,<br>press "5" and "*" when machine answers) | Director of Policy,<br>California Disabled<br>Caucus                                   | P.O. Box 123<br>Point Richmond, Ca<br>94807                         |
| <b>Ms. Mary Lou Beslin</b>        |                                                                                         | President, Disability<br>Rights Education and<br>Defense Fund (DREDF)                  | 2212 Sixth St.<br>Berkely, CA 94710                                 |
| ✓ <b>Ms. Marca Bristo</b>         | 312-226-5900 w<br>616-469-5151 MI<br>312-226-2030 f<br>312-404-2400 h                   | President<br>Access For Living,<br>Center for Independent<br>Living                    | 310 South Peoria St.,<br>Ste 201<br>Chicago, IL 60607               |
| <b>Ms. Dale Brown</b>             | 202-376-6200 w<br>202-376-6219 f<br>202-338-7111 h                                      | Legislative Liason<br>National Network of<br>Learning Disabled<br>Adults               | 4570 MacCarthur<br>Blvd., Apt. 104<br>Washington, DC 20007          |
| <b>Dr. Judy Buffmire</b>          | 801-266-1862 h<br>801-266-1862 h                                                        |                                                                                        | 765 East 4255 South<br>Salt Lake City, UT<br>84107                  |
| <b>Dr. Phillip Calkins</b>        | 202-663-4516/4599 w<br>202-663-4560 dir<br>202-663-7022 fax<br>703-281-5044 h           | Special Assistant to the<br>Chairman EEOC                                              | 1801 L St, NW<br>Washington, DC 20507                               |
| <b>Mr. Lee Carty</b>              | 202-467-5730 w<br>202-223-0409 f                                                        | Administrator<br>Mental Health Law<br>Project                                          | 1101 15th St., NW<br>Ste 1212<br>Washington, DC 20005               |
| <b>Mr. J. Benedict Centifanti</b> | 215-735-2465 w                                                                          | Nat'l Metal Health<br>Consumer Assoc.                                                  | 311 S. Juniper St., Rm<br>902<br>Philadelphia, PA 19109             |
| QmV <b>Ms. Judi Chamberlin</b>    | 617-353-3549 w<br>617-353-7700 f<br>617-628-8438 h                                      | Coordinating Committee<br>Member of the National<br>Assoc. of Psychiatric<br>Survivors | 2 Dow St.<br>W. Somerville, MA<br>02144                             |
| <b>Ms. Julie Clay</b>             | 301-443-9597 w<br>301-770-2527 h                                                        | R.T.C. on Rural Rehab.<br>Services, University of<br>Montana                           | 33 Corbin Hall<br>Missoula, MT 59812                                |
| <b>Hon. Tony Coelho</b>           | 202-728-9034 w-dc<br>212-492-6423 w-ny<br>212-492-6505 f                                | Managing Director<br>Wertheim Schroder &<br>Co.                                        | Equitable Center<br>787 Seventh Ave.<br>New York, NY 10019-<br>6016 |

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| <b>Mr. Fred Cowell</b>              | 202-872-1300 w<br>202-416-7635 dir<br>202-785-4452 f                 | Executive Director,<br>Paralyzed Veterans of<br>America (PVA)                                      | 801 18th St., NW<br>Washington, DC 20006                      |
| <b>Ms. Maria Cuprill<br/>Owens</b>  | 202-226-7532 w<br>202-226-0112 f<br>202-547-7743 h                   | Staff Dir. House Subcte.<br>on Select Ed.<br>U.S. House of Reps                                    | House Annex 1 Rm<br>518,<br>Washington, DC 20515              |
| <b>Mr. Curtis Decker</b>            | 202-408-9514 w<br>202-408-9520 f                                     | Info. Specialist, CAP<br>Nat'l Assoc. of<br>Protection and<br>Advocacy Syst.                       | 900 Second St., NE<br>Ste 211<br>Washington, DC 20002         |
| <b>Mr. Robert Demichelis<br/>II</b> | 202-296-6443 w<br>202-296-8850 f<br>703-758-9723 h                   | National Head Injury<br>Foundation (NHIF)<br>Survivors Council                                     | 2118 Golf Course Dr.<br>Reston, VA 22091                      |
| <b>Ms. Alice Demichelis</b>         | 202-296-6443 w<br>703-758-0221 f<br>703-758-9723 h                   | Legislative Liason<br>National Head Injury<br>Foundation                                           | 2118 Golf Course Dr.<br>Reston, VA 22091                      |
| <b>Mr. James Dickson</b>            | 202-832-6564 h                                                       |                                                                                                    | 4215 12th St., NE<br>Washington, DC 20017                     |
| <b>Mr. Alan Dinsmore</b>            | 202-457-1487 w<br>202-457-1492 f                                     | American Foundation<br>for the Blind                                                               | 1615 M St., NW<br>Ste 250<br>Washington, DC 20036             |
| <b>Mr. Ronald Drach</b>             | 202-554-3501 w<br>202-554-3581 f<br>202-215-1360 w                   | Nat'l Employ. Dir.<br>Disabled American<br>Veterans (DAV), Nat'l<br>Serv. and Leg.<br>Headquarters | 807 Maine Ave, SW<br>Washington, DC 20024                     |
| <b>Mr. Jack Duncan</b>              | 202-333-5841 w<br>703-836-0850 w<br>202-333-5881 f<br>202-362-4240 h | Leg. Consultant<br>NCRE/CSAVR<br>Duncan Assoc. ??                                                  | 1213 29th St. NW<br>Washington, DC 20007                      |
| <b>Mr. Joseph Dusenbury</b>         | 803-822-5300/4300 w<br>803-822-5475 f<br>803-772-6574 h              | Commissioner,<br>Vocational Rehab. Dept.                                                           | P.O. Box 15<br>1410 Boston Ave.<br>West Columbia, SC<br>29171 |
| <b>Mr. Gunnar Dybwad</b>            |                                                                      |                                                                                                    | 390 Linden St.<br>Wellesley, MA 02181                         |
| <b>Mr. Paul Engels</b>              | 802-864-0811 w<br>802-864-0830 f<br>802-862-5428 h                   | Frm. Pres., Nat'l<br>Mental Health<br>Consumers Assoc.                                             | 7 Kilburn St.<br>Burlington, VT 05401                         |
| <b>Ms. Anita Farb</b>               | 301-587-1788 v<br>301-588-9551 tdd<br>301-587-1791 f                 | Asst. to the Ex. Dir.<br>Nat'l Assoc. of the Deaf                                                  | 814 Thayer Ave<br>Silver Spring, MD<br>20910                  |

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| <b>Ms. Denise Figueroa</b> | 518-274-0701 v/tdd<br>518-274-7944 f<br>518-785-8295 h                      | Pres. National Council<br>on Independent Living<br>(NICL), Troy RCIL                 | Troy Atruim, 4th &<br>Broadway<br>Troy, NY 12180                  |
| Mr. Farrell Fitch          | 703-524-7600 w<br>703-524-9094 f                                            | Dir. of Communications<br>NAMI ??                                                    | 2101 Wilson Blvd.,<br>Ste 302<br>Arlington, VA 22201              |
| Mr. Lex Frieden            | 713-797-5283, 4 v<br>713-520-5136 tdd<br>713-799-7095 f<br>713-666-9482 h   | Sr. Vice Pres., TIRR                                                                 | 1333 Moursund<br>Houston, TX 77030                                |
| <b>Mr. Mark Friedman</b>   | 215-825-4592 w<br>215-825-5785 f                                            | Speaking for Ourselves                                                               | One Plymouth Meeting,<br>Ste 530<br>Plymouth Meeting, PA<br>19462 |
| Mr. Don Galloway           | 202-535-1311 w<br>202-535-1558 f<br>202-882-3816 h                          | Mngr. of Special &<br>Demo. Programs for the<br>Dept. of Housing &<br>Comm. Develop. | 627 Dahlia St., NW<br>Washington, DC 20012                        |
| Dr. Jack Gannon            | 202-651-5030 w<br>202-651-5508 f<br>301-622-2543 v/tty                      | Exec. Dir. Alumni<br>Relations & Adv.                                                | Gallaudet Univ.<br>800 Florida Ave, NE<br>Washington, DC 20002    |
| <b>Mr. James Gashel</b>    | 410-659-9314 w                                                              | Dir. Gov't Affairs<br>Nat'l Fed. of the Blind                                        | 1800 Johnson St.<br>Baltimore, MD 21230                           |
| Ms. Marilyn Golden         | 510-644-2555 v<br>510-644-2629 tdd<br>510-841-8645 f<br>202-667-1567 h      | Disability Rights<br>Education and Defense<br>Fund (DREDF)                           | 2212 Sixth St.<br>Berkeley, CA 94710                              |
| <b>Mr. Lawrence Gorski</b> | 312-744-6673/7209 v<br>312-744-7833 tdd<br>312-744-2727 f<br>313-763-7576 h | Special Asst. to the<br>Mayor for People<br>w/Disab.                                 | City Hall, Rm 1111<br>121 N. LaSalle St.<br>Chicago, IL 60602     |
| <b>Mr. Bob Griss</b>       | 202-842-1266 w<br>202-842-3519 f                                            | United Cerebral Palsey<br>Assoc. (UCP)                                               | 1522 K St., NW<br>Ste 1112<br>Washington, DC 20005                |
| Mr. Peter Giswold          | 517-373-0683 w                                                              | State Dir. of Voc.<br>Rehab., Bureau of<br>Rehab.-Dept. of Educ.                     | 101 Pine st., 4th Fl<br>P.O. Box 30010<br>Lansing, MI 48909       |
| <b>Ms. Lucy Gwin</b>       | 716-473-6764 h                                                              | Editor, Mouth Mag.                                                                   | 61 Brighton St.<br>Rochester, NY 14607                            |
| Mr. Paul Hearne            | 202-457-0318 w<br>202-457-0473 f<br>703-671-4013 h                          | Pres. Dole Foundation                                                                | 1819 H St., NW<br>Washington, DC 20006                            |

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| Dr. Elsie Helsel                                           | 614-488-9233 w<br>614-488-0185 f<br>614-593-8775 h        | Acting Exec. Dir. UCP<br>of Ohio, The Connecting<br>Point.                                                    | 188 Longview Heights<br>Athens, OH 45701                                     |
| Ms. Judy Herman<br><i>Prudence Lezy</i><br><i>205 0148</i> | 510-763-4100 w<br>510-763-4109 f<br>510-849-4576 h        | World Inst. on Disability                                                                                     | 510 16th St.<br>Oakland, CA 94612                                            |
| Mr. Steve Holmes                                           | 202-862-0399 w<br>202-862-0340 f                          | The New York Times                                                                                            | 1627 I St., NW<br>Washington, DC 20006                                       |
| Mrs. Josephine Holzer                                      | 312-444-9484 w<br>312-444-1977 f<br>708-381-0983 h        | Council for Disability<br>Rights                                                                              | 208 South LaSalle, Ste<br>1330<br>Chicago, IL 60604                          |
| Mr. Ron Honberg                                            | 703-524-7600 w<br>703-524-9094 f<br>703-524-0362 data     | Nat'l Alliance for the<br>Mentally Ill                                                                        | 2101 Wilson Blvd., Ste<br>302<br>Arlington, VA 22201                         |
| Ms. Anne Marie<br>Hughey                                   | 703-525-3406 w<br>703-525-3408 f<br>703-866-1924 h        | Exec. Dir., National<br>Council on Independent<br>Living (NICL)                                               | 2111 Wilson Blvd., Ste<br>405<br>Arlington, VA 22201                         |
| Mr. Wilson Hulley                                          | 202-376-6200/6875 dir<br>202-376-6219 f<br>301-951-3562 h | Special Asst. to the<br>Exec. Dir., President's<br>Committee. on<br>Employment of People<br>with Disabilities | 1331 F St., NW<br>Washington, DC 20004                                       |
| Dr. Kenneth Jernigan                                       | 410-659-9314 w                                            | Exec. Dir, Nat'l Fed. of<br>the Blind                                                                         | 1800 Johnson St.<br>Baltimore, MD 21230                                      |
| Mr. Larry Johnson                                          | 205-281-8780 w                                            | Fmr. Pres., NRA,<br>Alabama Rehab. Assoc.                                                                     | 2129 E. S. Blvd.<br>Montgomery, AL 36111                                     |
| Ms. Mary Johnson                                           | 502-459-5343 w<br>502-426-7530 w                          | Editor, Disability Rag                                                                                        | Box 145<br>Louisville, KY 40201                                              |
| Mr. Richard Johnson                                        | 202-872-1300 w<br>202-416-7779 f                          | Pres. Paralyzed Veterans<br>of America (PVA)                                                                  | 801 18th St., NW<br>Washington, DC 20006                                     |
| Mr. Roland Johnson                                         | 215-825-4592 w<br>215-825-5785 f                          | Speaking for Ourselves<br>of PA                                                                               | One Plymouth Meeting,<br>Ste 530, Plymouth<br>Meeting, PA 19462              |
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| <del>Mr. John Kemp</del><br>↑<br>still there | 202-842-1266 w<br>202-842-3519 f<br>202-775-1360 h     | Exec. Dir., United<br>Cerebral Palsy<br>Assoc., Inc.                                                                                        | 1522 K St., NW<br>Ste 1112<br>Washington, DC 20005                    |
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**MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON JULY 27, 1993****DRAFT AGENDA****I. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT.**

FOCUS #1: Strong message from President Clinton to Cabinet Members, Private and Public Sector regarding his commitment to full implementation of ADA.

FOCUS #2: Lack of staff in the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division and other employment agencies to process complaints and to provide meaningful technical assistance.

**II. APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.**

FOCUS: Encourage Cabinet Members, and key government agencies to appoint qualified persons with severe disabilities in positions throughout government - not just traditional positions focused on the disability population - including persons from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

**III. HEALTH CARE REFORM.**

FOCUS: Assure equitable treatment of persons with disabilities in all aspects of health care package. Assure that such package addresses the unique needs of persons with disabilities in acute care, rehabilitation, and long-term care components.

**A. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

FOCUS: Appoint Presidential Task Force on Personal Assistance Services, which was the corner stone of disability policy statements during the campaign. Assure that Personal Assistance Services/Long-Term Care component of Health Care Reform includes wide range of options/choices allowing persons with disabilities to live at home and in the community as opposed to institutionalization. Persons should have the option to choose their providers of services. Funding should be community-based as opposed to institution-based.

**IV. CONCEPTS OF INCLUSION.**

**FOCUS:** Persons with disabilities make up Americas largest under-served minority and billions of dollars are spent annually maintaining persons in paternalistic, non-productive situations. Impact on persons with disabilities must be considered when developing legislative initiatives, policy development and budgets, i.e., education reform, job training programs, economic development and advances in technology. It must be considered that if the impact on persons with disabilities is not considered in the development of these initiatives the result will be an enormous waste of human potential, as well as a continued drain on the federal budges as many people will remain dependent on government support.