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5/24/94

CHINA / MFN ROLL OUT

Thurs

1 pm Announcement;  
2 pm BC w/ columnists;

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LAT  
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WIN TO DO  
ASIA / WORLD  
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AFTERNOON

3 pm Briefing:

Chris  
Tony  
Bentzen

CHRIS TO  
SEND PERSONAL  
MSGS TO ALL  
FOR MIN

6 pm McNeil / Lehrer  
Chris

11:30 pm Nightline  
Win Lord

Paper

Fact sheets

Chris memo / recomm (?)

progress achieved on  
each of the conditions

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TO CONTACT  
BIZ LDS  
Thurs am/pm

- am notify for gov  
Chinese / Brits /  
Hong Kong, etc  
- 11-1 pm: Prep Time  
w/ POTUS

- Congressional calls  
Wednesday  
4 consultation  
7 decision calls  
incl. Pelosi  
1 Carter

\* Pipe into foreign  
press center

ALSO:

Mort Halperin  
John Shattuck  
to brief HRZ  
organizations  
Thursday afternoon

**REVISED**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1994

**MEETING WITH HOUSE AND SENATE HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP**

DATE: May 25, 1994  
LOCATION: EF 100  
The Capitol  
TIME: 4:15 to 5:15 PM  
FROM: Pat Griffin

**I. PURPOSE**

- Review current status of health care legislation in Committees.
- Outline necessity to complete committee action by July 4 and floor action by August break.
- Restate bottom-line commitment to universal coverage.
- Underscore desire for bipartisan cooperation but need for Democrats to unify in any event.

**II. BACKGROUND**

You will be meeting with the House and Senate leadership (and Chairmen with jurisdiction over health care) to discuss the status of health care reform. It is important that this meeting focus on progress that has been made as well as the obstacles that remain. In particular, it is important to proceed on the basis of a common understanding of the necessity to complete committee action before July 4.

Press coverage has raised expectations that this is a meeting to reassess and redirect strategy. We have worked to reverse that impression, characterizing the meeting as consistent with a pattern of periodic meetings to coordinate White House and congressional efforts. If the meeting is characterized as a reassessment of the Administration's health care strategy, raising expectations that even the objective of universal coverage is being reconsidered, it will become much more difficult for the committees to complete action.

This meeting will be very constructive if it produces a plan for completing action in June on legislation providing for universal coverage, making it possible for bills to be on the respective floors in July.

### III. SUGGESTED APPROACH

The regular order of listening to each chairman report on the status of health care in their committee is likely to produce a complete list of the remaining problems, but is less likely to underscore the progress that has been made. **We would suggest that you consider opening with remarks that illustrate that you are closely following the progress in the committees.** Following your brief remarks, we would suggest that you ask the Chairmen how you can assist them to achieve the mutual goal of reported bills by the July 4th recess.

### IV. STATUS IN EACH COMMITTEE

Ways and Means: Ways and Means will complete its preliminary business by Memorial Day, and will be prepared to begin marking up in earnest immediately after the break. While the Chairman must continue to work for a majority, and he will not have a mark to put before the Committee for consideration until CBO completes its cost estimates, the prospects for reaching a majority remain promising. Rostenkowski has met with his Republicans privately, expressing a willingness to work together, but he continues to assume that he will need 20 Democratic votes to report the bill.

Education and Labor: The Williams Health subcommittee plans to complete action on its mark either today or tomorrow. While the mark-up has been slow, there still appears to be a clear majority in both subcommittee and full committee for a strong bill. The bill clearly adds significant additional spending for increased benefits, but will come the closest to mirroring the Health Security Act. *Passed w/ all D's Wed.*

Energy and Commerce: While Chairman Dingell has had a most difficult time, he is stuck only one vote short of reporting a strong bill from committee. There is some talk of reporting two bills -- Cooper and Dingell, which might be a way to break the deadlock there. Even if the committee cannot report out, the legislation could move forward, but progress in other committees should help. In particular, any indication from Senate Finance that an employer mandate is likely will help advance the issue in Energy and Commerce.

Senate Labor and Human Resources: Chairman Kennedy will complete his mark-up shortly after the Memorial Day break. Like the Education and Labor committee's mark, it adds some benefits. Unlike the House counterpart, the Chairman is trying to accommodate some Republican and conservative Democrat interests. Most notably, Senator Kennedy has incorporated provisions providing for a carve-out from the mandate for firms with 5 or fewer employees. It also provides for a voluntary alliance mechanism, as well as an alternative to opt into the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP).

Last week, in an unanimous vote, the committee voted for an amendment to reduce benefits if the costs of the benefits package exceeded the statutorily allowable limits. It is likely that there will be further notable amendments prior to the final vote on the mark, including expanding the firm carve out to 10 and under (by Senator Bingaman and others). Although there is likely to be additional bipartisan support during the amendment process, it is highly unlikely that any Republican (other than Senator Jeffords) will vote for the final package.

**Senate Finance:** Chairman Moynihan has been holding bipartisan and Democrats-only Finance committee meetings for a number of weeks. He announced last week in one of these meetings that he planned on going to mark-up soon after the members returned from the Memorial recess. The uncertainty surrounding the direction the Finance committee will eventually head is making other committees and members quite nervous. It is also fueling rather wild speculation in the press and in the lobbying community.

It seems clear that Senator Chafee is still trying to find a way to get cover to bridge to at least the conservative Democrats on the committees. The conservative Democrats, i.e., Boren, Breaux, and Conrad appear to be trying to do the same. So far, however, neither side has achieved agreement on an acceptable compromise package. Causing the greatest concern of late, however, is an ongoing flirtation with lowering the standard of the definition of universal coverage. Any signal that you are open to modifying your definition will be counterproductive.

## V. PARTICIPANTS

See attached

## VI. PRESS PLAN

Photo-op and very brief Q&A prior to House Caucus meeting

## VII. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Speaker Foley will introduce President.
- President will give brief remarks.
- Majority Leader Mitchell, Majority Leader Gephardt and others follow.

## VIII. TALKING POINTS

- \* Maintain commitment to getting a health care bill, with universal coverage, enacted into law this year.
- \* Willingness to do my part in assisting the Leadership and the Chairmen in getting the bills out of the Committees by the July 4th recess and onto the floor in July.
- \* Desire to reach out in a bipartisan way. Commend all attempts to do so, in particular, Chairman Moynihan (through his bipartisan Members meetings and Finance retreat) and Chairman Kennedy (through his work with Republicans during his mark-up.)
- \* While bipartisanship is a particularly difficult issue in the House, I know the Chairmen have made every effort to be fair and leave the door open for Republicans to work with them in the future.
- \* Acknowledge the significant progress that each of the Committees are making. In House, Chairman Rostenkowski has already started his mark-up. Chairman Ford is ready to bring his bill before the full committee right after the break; his subcommittee will be finished by Memorial Day recess. Chairman Dingell has made great progress and remains ready to take whatever steps necessary to move the bill along. Chairman Kennedy expects to complete full committee action right after the Memorial Day break. And Chairman Moynihan has his members focused on starting up their mark-up right after the break.
- \* I am encouraged that all of you are moving forward. I am particularly pleased that moderate and conservative Democrats are engaged in finding ways to create options that meet my bottom line while still reaching out to moderate Republicans.
- \* We need to talk this afternoon about how I can be of most assistance to you in our common effort to complete work on health reform.

## Updated Participants for Leadership Meeting

The Vice President  
Majority Leader Mitchell  
Majority Whip Ford  
Senator David Pryor  
Senator John Breaux  
Chairman Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
Chairman Edward Kennedy  
Speaker Thomas Foley  
Majority Leader Richard Gephardt  
Majority Whip David Bonior  
Representative Steny Hoyer  
Representative Vic Fazio  
Chairman Dan Rostenkowski  
Chairman John Dingell  
Chairman Bill Ford

Secretary Bentsen  
Secretary Shalala  
Director Leon Panetta  
Mack McLarty  
George Stephanopolous  
David Gergen  
Patrick Griffin  
Harold Ickes

White House Press Guidance 11:00 A.M.  
Tuesday, May 24, 1994

Haiti

Background

Comprehensive trade sanctions went into effect May 21, as mandated by UNSC resolution 917. A new Executive Order implementing these sanctions prohibits importation into the US of any goods of Haitian origin, except for informational materials and also prohibits the exportation of any goods to Haiti, except informational materials, medicines and medical supplies and certain foodstuffs. A multinational coalition was already enforcing the UN Arms and Petroleum embargo and was expanded to include enforcement of these new comprehensive trade sanctions. The force consisting of ~~8~~<sup>1005</sup> vessels (6 US; one Argentine and one Canadian) patrols the waters around the major ports of Haiti. The force has boarded ~~991~~<sup>1005</sup> vessels and diverted ~~22~~<sup>81</sup> for carrying prohibited cargo. Two navy vessels joined the interception force on May 21. *Sec Gen. / Sanctions Committee to receive report*

The UN Sanctions Enforcement assessment team is completing its work today. We hope to be able to announce today that Mr. Gray will be travelling to the Dominican Republic Wednesday to discuss the DR's commitment to do more/better on enforcement. *Meet w/ Balaguer, discuss crisis*

Since the President's announcement, 1,353 Haitians have been repatriated to Haiti. Between January through April, 1,311 Haitians were interdicted, 855 of whom were repatriated to Haiti -- the remainder were interdicted off the coast of Florida and were brought to Miami. *import we attach to enforce, -- US/UN to assist*

Q: Has the Haitian military arrested repatriated Haitians?

A: -- We have seen press reports of the Haitian military government arresting Haitians who have been repatriated. Our embassy officials will be following closely these individuals. *-- Work to get into diplo exchange*

Q: What about Bahamian tug which was fired upon by the Navy?

A: -- Refer to Defense Department for rules of engagement and explanation of this particular case. (FYI: We understand that a US frigate intercepted a Bahamian sea going tug, ordered it to stop for boarding and searching. The tugboat refused. We made the decision that the tug was too close to the Haitian coast for military engagement.) *SEA SEARCH... still in Port. (Jacamal) could be intercepted when it leaves port*

Q: Was another ship intercepted today? *Something we're looking at*

A: -- Again refer to Defense for details. (A US naval vessel requested that a Panamanian vessel stop for boarding. It refused. A warning shot was fired across its bow; the vessel stopped and was boarded. Further details sketchy.) *"Leonese" - 77 foot*

*Dark when stopped; boarded by Coast Guard this am; still on board*

*N. coast of Haiti*

*Antrim - Navy fired 10-50 caliber warning shots*

*"USS FITZ-H"*

Q: Is it true that of the migrants interdicted on Saturday, eight were not returned to Port-au-Prince?

A: -- Yes.

Q: Why were they not returned?

A: -- US Government officials on the scene were concerned that repatriation of these particular individuals might have placed the individuals in question in immediate and exceptionally grave physical danger.

-- Under such circumstances, and pursuant to standing official guidance, such persons are not immediately repatriated. *Who decides?*

Q: Does this represent a change in policy or the beginning of implementation of the recently announced modification of policy?

-- No.

-- Again, this action is authorized and appropriate under long-standing guidance regarding repatriation.

-- It does not represent any change of policy.

Q: When was this guidance issued?

A: -- At various points in 1992.

Q: May we have a copy of it?

A: -- It is an internal document not for circulation.

Q: How would we know these people faced imminent risks?

A: -- Prior to repatriation, the Haitians fill out preliminary questionnaires, which may have served as a source of information for US officials.

-- In addition, US officials make themselves available to the Haitians prior to disembarkation.

Q: Has this ever occurred before?

A: -- We are currently researching that question.

Q: Where are these Haitians?

A: -- They have been brought to Guantanamo Bay.

Q: What will happen to them?

A: -- Final decisions on their disposition have yet to be made.

- More info on decision process for the eight

*Amer. officials in Haiti in contact w/ Coast Guard @ pt of repatriation; total of 93; 8 not repatriated; taken to Gitmo.*

## PERRY TRIP TO BRUSSELS

- Dr. Perry left for NATO's Defense Planning Committee yesterday. He will be meeting with his NATO counterparts, as well as with Ukrainians and Russians bilaterally.
- He will also be holding a Partnership for Peace Defense Minister meeting.
- As we have said before, there will be no special status for Russia within the Partnership for Peace. We hope the Russians will join the partnership. We have acknowledged in our bilateral relationship that Russia is a great power. We continue to view it as such. Membership in the Partnership will not undermine that belief.

LATVIAPoints

- President Ulmanis is in the United States as part of the official opening of the Latvian Mission to the United Nations in New York. He and the President are likely to discuss the success of the historic signing of withdrawal agreement providing for the removal of all Russian forces from Latvia by the end of August, and other bilateral issues of concern.
- Thus far, two of the three Baltic states have entered into agreements with Russia on terms for Russian troop withdrawal.
- The President is very appreciative of the progress that has been made, and of the leadership shown by Latvia in forging the historic troop withdrawal agreement.

Latvia - Yes  
Estonia - Yes  
Lithuania - No

## CRIMEA/UKRAINE

Background

Crimea's parliament passed a resolution calling for the creation of an autonomous republic. In January, Russia and the US signed an agreement with Ukraine that called on all parties to respect Ukraine's borders, which include Crimea. Yesterday, Christopher sent a letter to Ukraine's Foreign Minister Zlenko supporting Ukraine's territory and borders as they currently exist.

The Ukrainian parliament in Kiev has given the Crimean parliament ten days to amend or annul its decree. The two sides are now discussing the issue.)

Points

- Both the Ukrainian and Russian leadership have said that this issue must be resolved without any resort to force.
- We are urging both sides to stay in contact. Defense Secretary Perry will be holding separate meetings in Brussels with his Ukrainian and Russian counterparts to urge a peaceful resolution to this dispute.

Base Closings/BRACPoints

- The Supreme Court decided that Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (BRAC) decisions approved by the President will not be subject to judicial review. The government argued against the Specter suit, so the ruling was in line with our position. We will, as ever, be attentive to the needs of the communities and individuals affected by any base closure. What the Court has done, however, is a step in the right direction as it will remove procedural uncertainty from the BRAC process.
- The BRAC95 process is still continuing. The Pentagon and the services are still reviewing which bases should be closed.
- The President must submit recommendations for a Commission Chairman by early next year.
- As the Pentagon announced earlier this month, the Administration intends to move forward with as many base closures as possible as outlined in the Secretary of Defense's guidance to the Services on this issue. DoD is still reviewing any potential need for an additional round in 1997. The DoD/BRAC review continues on its normal schedule

## BOSNIA

Diplomatic

— US et al to set stage for parties  
to meet

-- The contact group is scheduled to continue its negotiations later this week in France.

Tuzla

(Last Friday, a principals meeting discussed how and whether to enforce an exculsion zone. The consensus was to keep the issue as low-key as possible publicly).

-- We are fully supportive of all UN resolutions concerning safe havens and exclusion zones. We are closely watching the situation in Tuzla.

-- We remain in agreement with Admiral Smith's concerns conveyed to UNPROFOR calling for the establishment of an exculsion zone as a result of recent shelling.

-- It is too early to tell whether an exclusion zone will be established in Tuzla. But as I have said, the Administration is supportive of Admiral Smith's call for an exclusion ~~goal~~ <sup>zone</sup> as a result of shelling.

Gorazde

(Background: NYTimes reports today that Bosnian Serbs are not abiding by mandate to pull out of Gorazde.)

-- The Serbs have a hundred or so troops inside the zone mandated by the UN. We continue to support the UN mandates with respect to Gorazde, and call upon all parties to do the same.

→ Adm. Smith did not run idea by Pentagon;  
reports thru Nato chain of command

-- Gen. <sup>de</sup> La Presle said not ~~now~~ at the  
moment

Adm. Smith

ChinaPoints

- President Clinton is proceeding in the decision on MFN for China in an orderly manner consulting with his advisers. He is reviewing the information he has received through many channels in a careful, systematic process. He is deeply involved in the process.
- The President met on Monday with Secretary Christopher and Tony Lake and others. No decisions were taken at that meeting.
- There will be a meeting of the Principles this afternoon. (FYI: The President may join the meeting.)
- Secretary Christopher has made no formal determination or recommendation.
- I won't speculate on when the President may make a decision.

(FOR STATE AND DEFENSE: DO NOT CONFIRM/DISCUSS THAT CHRISTOPHER MAY HAVE SAID THAT CHINA HAS MET THE TWO MANDATORY CONDITIONS FOR MFN RENEWAL.)

-- Sec State on Hill today mtg w/  
members  
-- consultation on going

## KEY POINTS ON KOREA

Why go to a third round?

- We told the North Koreans we would meet with them if they finished the IAEA inspection activities that they blocked in March and completed the current round of "maintenance" inspections required for continuity of safeguards (e.g., replacing film and batteries in cameras).
  - ① Sampling for sign of divers.
  - ② Technical equip - make sure its functioning properly
- The North Koreans met both conditions. The IAEA verified that there has been no diversion of nuclear material since the last inspection.
- That is why we told North Korea we are prepared to go to a third round. We believe it is in our interest to use that round to test whether the North is prepared to reach a negotiated solution to this problem.
- Of course, we are seriously concerned about North Korea's defueling of the reactor. An IAEA team has just arrived in North Korea to discuss this issue. If at any time the IAEA finds that North Korean actions have destroyed the Agency's ability to do historical analysis of the spent fuel, we will break off the US-DPRK talks and return the issue to the UN Security Council.

(if asked about the condition of North-South talks)

- After the North walked out of the last round of talks, the South decided to pursue the exchange of special envoys. Of course, we still view implementation of the North-South denuclearization agreement is an essential element to resolution of the nuclear issue.
  - As long as IAEA can carry out steps to monitor discharge & ensure cont. of safeguards no basis for stopping talks

→ What's the difference btwn these two conditions?

- Galucci mtg w/ Korea & Japan on N. Korea

## **TALKING POINTS ON THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT**

**May 24, 1994**

The President tomorrow will deliver the Commencement Address at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The speech is expected to be a precursor to his D-Day speeches.

**The travel office has posted a sign-up sheet for a bus to Annapolis** (it was taken down briefly, but is back up now). Currently, only 8 people have signed-up for the trip. You should announce the bus at the briefing and encourage people to go. However, **anyone traveling must sign-up by 3:00 pm**. Press can sign-up on the sheet in the back of the briefing room or call the travel office at 456-2250.

**The following is a schedule of arrival and departure times:**

|                             |                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8:55am</b>               | The President departs the White House via motorcade en route the Ellipse                                                       |
| <b>9:10am</b>               | The President departs the Ellipse via Marine One en route the Naval Academy Landing Zone ( <b>press pool follows by helo</b> ) |
| <b>9:30am</b>               | The President arrives the Naval Academy Landing Zone and departs en route the Naval Academy Stadium                            |
| <b>9:40am</b>               | The President arrives the Stadium                                                                                              |
| <b>10:00am-<br/>12:10pm</b> | The President participates in Naval Academy Commencement<br><b>Program is attached</b>                                         |
| <b>12:15pm</b>              | The President departs Naval Academy Stadium en route Naval Academy Landing Zone                                                |
| <b>12:30pm</b>              | The President departs Landing Zone en route the Ellipse                                                                        |
| <b>12:50pm</b>              | The President arrives the Ellipse                                                                                              |
| <b>1:00pm</b>               | The President departs the Ellipse via motorcade en route the White House                                                       |

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## Commencement continued, page 2

### The following is the program for the event:

- Entrance of the graduating class
- Academic procession
- Rostrum procession
- Arrival of special guests
- Blue Angel flyover  
FYI - the Blue Angels were given a special tour of the White House today (Tuesday)
- National Anthem
- Invocation
- Introduction of the Superintendent, the Secretary of the Navy and the graduation speaker
- **The President addresses graduates**
- Conferral of Degrees
- Recognition of Fitzgerald Scholars, Pownall Scholars and distinguished graduates
- **The President presents the first 100 graduates with diplomas then proceeds to shake hands with remaining graduates** (He will not meet privately with the students afterwards, but is expected to take some time to meet with them here.)
- Commissioning of graduates in the U.S. Marine Corps
- Commissioning of graduates in the United States Navy

**Rodham-Boxer Wedding**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 1994**

- The wedding of Tony Rodham and Nicole Boxer will take place in the Rose Garden Saturday evening (6:00pm). The wedding is private and there will not be any coverage.
- **If asked:** The entire wedding will paid for by the family. No public funds will be used.
- **If asked:** Neither the President nor the First Lady are in the wedding. Chelsea is in the wedding.

Neel Lattimore of the First Lady's office can answer any additional questions.

**PRESS TALKING POINTS**  
**May 24, 1994**

- I am pleased today to announce the resumption of the Framework negotiations between the United States and Japan.
- Before going into the details of the agreement reached early this morning, let me first express my deep appreciation to the Japanese delegation that has been in Washington for the past five days or so and has worked so hard with us to reach agreement.
- I am pleased to note that Foreign Minister Kakizawa indicated to me first on May 13 that he was interested in coming to Washington if we were successful in these talks.
- He reiterated this point last night and indicated that he would like to come here as soon as the Diet schedule allows him to leave Tokyo.
- Needless to say, Minister Kakizawa's personal involvement has been instrumental in reaching the agreement we are announcing today.
- The working groups in auto and auto parts, insurance, telecommunications and medical technology will begin to meet immediately. Exact dates for these meetings are now being worked out between the negotiators.
- The United States has discussed with Japan extending the Framework talks as soon as possible to other areas, such as financial services, glass and intellectual property.

**ADMINISTRATION'S SUCCESSES WITH JAPAN**

- The agreement we are announcing today is one more in an impressive list of successes this Administration has achieved with Japan. The Clinton Administration has reached eight agreements with Japan:
  - o Framework Agreement
  - o Uruguay Round market access agreement
  - o copper tariff reductions
  - o chemical tariff harmonization
  - o rice
  - o construction
  - o apples
  - o cellular telephones

the two expressed their mutual hope that a basis will be found for reengaging in the Framework talks before the Naples G-7 summit in July.

- On May 13, Foreign Minister Kakizawa called me and asked me to receive a Japanese delegation which would come to Washington with a response to the Marrakech points.
- I told him I would be glad to receive the delegation that arrived in Washington last week with a detailed proposal.

#### **MAY 19-23 MEETINGS**

- We have held a series of intensive meetings since last Thursday, May 19, to discuss the conditions for resuming the Framework talks.
- Early this morning we were able to resolve our differences and reach agreement on resuming the Framework talks.
- We reached agreement on macroeconomic issues, goals and objective criteria -- the three Marrakech points.

#### **SECTORAL AGREEMENTS: GOALS**

- The two sides agreed to fundamental principles that will provide the basis for results-oriented sectoral agreements.
- First, agreement was reached on results-oriented goals for the priority sector agreements. It is now clear and mutually understood that the purpose of each agreement is to achieve concrete and substantial results in the market -- increased access and sales -- not merely to change regulations or procedures.
- The two sides agreed on detailed goals statements for each of the four priority sectors. These goals statements reflect the overriding results-oriented purpose of the Framework, and spell out the specifics of that purpose in the context of each priority sector.
- This represents a significant step forward. Until now, Japan has been arguing that the goals of these agreements were largely procedural, not results oriented. Now, they have agreed to a goal of "access and sales" which is results-oriented.

#### **OBJECTIVE CRITERIA**

- On objective criteria, the two governments reached a basic understanding on how the criteria are to be used: they are for the purpose of evaluating progress toward achieving the results-oriented goal of each agreement.

- We confirmed that we are not seeking numerical targets, which we have repeatedly stated over the past year. On February 11 and as recently as May 3, the President reiterated that we are not seeking managed trade or numerical targets.
- Rather, as is now agreed, objective criteria will provide the basis for deciding if the agreements succeed or fail to meet their purpose to achieve concrete results.
- Furthermore, we have agreed to apply both qualitative and quantitative criteria to the sectoral agreements. This goes beyond the Framework agreement which calls for qualitative and/or quantitative, or both, as appropriate. The specific criteria will need to be worked out by the individual working groups.
- We have also agreed that the qualitative and quantitative criteria developed in each sector will be considered as a set, and no one criterion will be singled out in the assessment.

#### **MACROECONOMIC ISSUES**

- On macroeconomic issues, Japan reiterated the importance of its Framework commitments to actively pursue the medium-term objectives of promoting strong and sustainable domestic demand-led growth, and increasing the market access of competitive foreign goods and services, intended to achieve, over the medium term, a highly significant decrease in its current account surplus, and to promote a significant increase in global imports of goods and services, including from the United States, and to take measures including fiscal and monetary measures as necessary to realize these objectives.

#### **OUR POSITION HAS BEEN CONSISTENT**

- This agreement reflects the long-held U.S. positions on all of these issues. Our position has remained consistent throughout the Framework negotiations. We wanted results-oriented agreements in each sector and now we have a clear basis for achieving such agreements.
- We achieved agreements on the issues that the President highlighted in his February 11 press conference with then Prime Minister Hosokawa.
- Let me underscore that we have retained all rights under our trade laws.

#### **RESUMING TALKS**

- In resuming the Framework talks, we will start first with

the priority sectors - autos and auto parts, government procurement of telecommunications and medical technology and insurance.

- The working groups in these sectors will start their work immediately once schedules can be worked out.
- There will be no deadlines for these talks. Both sides, however, are committed, to work as hard over the coming weeks so agreements can be reached as early as possible.
- We have also agreed to starting work on other Framework issues and will consult with Japan on which sectors and structural areas would be most appropriate to focus on.

Q. What are some examples of quantitative and qualitative criteria??

A. Quantitative:

- In government procurement, the percentage decrease in the number of telecommunications equipment contracts awarded on a sole source basis.
- In autos, the number of Japanese automobile dealers handling cars built in the USA.
- In insurance, the prompt, substantial and continuous increase in sales by foreign insurance providers in Japan.

Qualitative:

- In autos, the degree of cooperation in joint R&D projects and design relationships between U.S. parts suppliers and Japanese car manufacturers in the U.S. and Japan.
- In govt. procurement, the extent to which advance notice of government procurement opportunities is made available to foreign companies.
- In insurance, the consistent ability of foreign firms to obtain prompt and fair review of their applications for insurance rates and products in Japan.

Health Care Talking Points - May 24, 1994

### **President's meetings on the Hill**

\* The President has been invited to meet with the House Democratic Caucus at 6 p.m. tomorrow to touch base on health care reform before the Memorial Day recess. The President met with the Senate DPC just prior to the Easter recess.

\* Prior to meeting with the House Democratic Caucus, the President will meet with Congressional Leadership (Dee Dee - We still don't have an answer on how broad the definition of leadership will be) including Committee chairs. The purpose of this meeting is again to touch base on health care reform and discuss the progress being made.

### **Is the President going up to try and regain momentum for health care reform?**

\* There is momentum for reform. We are seeing real progress being made. Committees in both the Senate and the House are engaged in the process.

\* We are further along in this debate than Congress has ever been. It is truly historic that both the House and the Senate are working on getting legislation through this year.

### **AMA**

\* Protecting patient choice is one of the primary goals of health care reform. The Administration is committed to ensuring that patients have the right to choose their doctors and their health plans. We are glad to see the AMA engaged in this debate to promote patient choice and quality health care.

(If asked about specifics that are somewhat controversial like firing doctors: While we agree with the AMA's call for patients to have control over their medical decision, we feel that the Patient Protection Act set forth by AMA should be thoroughly reviewed.)

### **HIAA**

\* Chairman Rostenkowski has repeatedly stated this commitment to universal coverage and cost containment. He has also been encouraging business to support health benefits guaranteed at work. It is clear that the Chairman and the President share many of the same goals.

\* Although the proposal discussed in the paper this morning does not contain some of the elements to protect consumers that the President has in his approach, it does achieve universal coverage and cost containment.

\* This is a long process. These issues will certainly be debated thoroughly.

**Pool Assignments for Mrs. Onassis Service**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 1994**

Carl Leubsdorf, on behalf of the White House Correspondents Assoc., called to complain about the decision to include some news organizations in the pool. He said he received a couple of complaints (I assume they were Tim Clifford and Frank Murray). The following is the rationale for the expanded pool assignments.

- As the White House helped to arrange the media coverage of the Arlington service, we took steps to respect the privacy of the family. The White House wanted to accommodate the media as fairly as possible and therefore the normal pool rotation was used.
- Additionally, the White House expanded the pool to accommodate newspaper publications located in cities where President Kennedy and Mrs. Onassis lived. Unfortunately, because of space, we were not able to accommodate every news outlet within those cities. We apologize for any inconvenience; we tried to be as fair as possible and the pool decision was not meant to slight any news organization whatsoever.
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See attached news reports from 1992, and press release on Flowers press conference.

**Points**

- Press reports today acknowledge that the tapes are "now old news." Sadly, this is more of a publicity stunt than anything else.
- Two years ago, the campaign and then-governor Clinton thoroughly addressed this issue.
- This is recycled trash. In 1992, several news organizations, including the LATs, CNN, USA Today, reported that these tapes were selectively edited and suspect. They don't get better with age.

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AT SHERATON TOWERS HOTEL PRESS CONFERENCE  
10 A.M. TUESDAY, MAY 24**

NEW YORK, NY MAY 23, 1994 -- "I wasn't only Bill Clinton's lover for 12 years. I was also a co-conspirator in the effort to cover up the truth. But eventually I became frightened, and, to protect myself, I recorded several of my phone conversations with Bill. For years, and even until today, the cover-up has continued, but the American people deserve to know the truth. So, I've decided to set the record straight, once and for all...to give you, the concerned and interested people of this country, the opportunity to hear those authentic and unedited conversations for yourselves, and to make up your own minds about truth, fact and the question of presidential character. It's time!"

This is Gennifer Flowers' statement to the American people as she announces the release of "Setting the Record Straight - The Complete and Unedited Bill Clinton/Gennifer Flowers tapes and the story behind them."

"Setting the Record Straight" is a two volume audio cassette program and 80 page companion book which is being offered to the public at \$19.95, through a major direct response advertising campaign using television, radio and print media, and a series of toll-free "800" telephone numbers for orders.

The two volume audio cassette program includes nearly one full hour of recorded phone conversations between Clinton and Flowers, plus over three quarters of an hour of important new commentary by Flowers. The 80 page companion book contains a printed transcript of everything heard on the tapes, plus copies of the authenticity documents from an independent laboratory which confirm that the voices on the tapes are those of Clinton and Flowers, and that the tapes have never been edited or tampered with. For public presentation the names of certain private individuals have been blocked on the cassettes to protect their privacy.

Gennifer Flowers Press Conference

In the audio program, during her introduction, Flowers says, "This time..and for the first time..the story is being told not by some politically biased reporter, or some headline seeking editor. This time the story is being told by me, and by Bill Clinton, both in our own words. You see, this time, all the people who care enough about truth and fact, and about the real question of presidential character, will be able to hear, for the very first time, the full and complete tape recorded conversations between Bill Clinton and me."

Flowers then adds..."These conversations will tell you a lot about Bill Clinton. They will give you insights into the man that you didn't have before...how he thinks...his pattern of manipulation, and a level of arrogance that allows him to see himself, according to his own words, as 'bulletproof'. The tapes will tell you a lot...if you listen closely. Most important, they will help you to know more, and be better able to decide for yourself about truth or deception, fact or fiction."

PRESS CONFERENCE LOCATION & TIME:

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SPECIAL NOTE TO REPORTERS:

COPIES OF "SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT" WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE BUT NOT ON A COMPLIMENTARY BASIS

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**KCBS TRANSCRIPT OF FLOWERS' TAPES**

**FROM KCBS LOS ANGELES CH 2 5:00 PM REPORT OF JANUARY 29, 1992**

**ANNCR:** "...Channel 2 Action News- Live at 5"

**CLINTON:** (nearly unintelligible)

"If they ever ask if you talked to me about you, say 'No.'"

**FLOWERS:** "All right darlin' - well you hang in there - I don't mean to worry you."

**TOYOTA:** (Tritia Toyota -- anchorwoman)

"The tapes that could bring down a presidential candidate, but are they real, or have they been tampered with? That's our top story on Action News at 5. Good afternoon everyone, here's what's happening. We're talking about those shocking audio tapes that Gennifer Flowers produced at her news conference on Monday. Flowers claims that she secretly recorded the tapes during the last four months of 1991. She says her affair with Arkansas governor, Bill Clinton, was by then over for some time, but that those tapes prove that there was indeed an affair. Well, today Action News asked one of the country's leading audio experts to listen to the Flowers tapes. In this exclusive report he tells me that the tapes have been altered and Flowers is not credible."

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TOYOTA: "We called the Star this afternoon for a reaction. A spokeswoman for publisher Richard Kaplan told us they would have no other comment than to say the tapes were not altered. By the way, Pellicano says that the rest of the excerpted conversations on Flowers' tapes have different sound levels. And coming up at 6 we're going to find out what Clinton's people have to say about this particular development."

FROM KCBS LOS ANGELES CH 2 11:00 PM REPORT OF JANUARY 29, 1992

TUCK: (Michael Tuck -- Anchorman)

"Action News has made a startling discovery tonight. The tapes that could bring down a presidential candidate may have been altered. Our Tritia Toyota had an expert listen to the audio tape of conversation between presidential hopeful, Bill Clinton, and singer, Gennifer Flowers. And tonight Tritia joins us with an exclusive report on what she found out. Tritia."

TOYOTA: "Well, Mike and Brie, Flowers claimed that she secretly recorded the tapes during the last four months of 1991, long after her alleged affair with Clinton had ended. Today, a leading audio expert listened to portions of those tapes exclusively for KCBS TV. He told me that there is no question the tapes were selectively edited."

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tapes that it might clear Governor Clinton."

PELLICNO: "I personally think it would exonerate him and it would certainly give you a clearer view of the continuity of the conversation and give you a clearer context as to what he was talking about and what the subject matter was."

TOYOTA: "Governor Clinton's deputy campaign manager told Action News today, quote, 'I'm not surprised. Editing tapes is standard operating procedure for sleazy trash-for-cash tabloids like the Star,' unquote. Mike, Brie."

TUCK: "Tritia, since you broke this story earlier tonight I know the national media have now picked it up. What does the Star have to say about this?"

TOYOTA: "Well, we contacted the Star this afternoon, and a spokesperson for the publisher of the Star, Richard Kaplan, said that the only thing that they would say is that the tapes were not altered. And let me point out one other thing here - I should also say that Anthony Pellicano is not saying that the Star edited these tapes, simply that someone did, for whatever purpose. Right."

# Flowers tape 'suspect,' expert says

BY DAVID LAUTER  
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insisted that "we did not tamper with the tape." He said, "I cannot vouch for the tape before it came into our possession." Kaplan said he cannot release the original copy of the tape because of his contract with Flowers. "I'd like to, but we have a deal."

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# Spirit Buoyed, Clinton on Campaign Trail

**a Candidate: He is encouraged by expressions of support despite the pressure of alleged adultery scandal.**

By RONALD BROWNSTEIN  
TIMES POLITICAL WRITER

**PORTSMOUTH, N.H.**—There is to be an extra quiver of emotion in Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's voice as he greeted supporters who gathered for a noon rally here Wednesday.

"Thank you for being here," he told one man who welcomed him. His handshake lasting a beat longer than usual. "Thank you."

Encased in a seething scrum of reporters, Clinton returned to New Hampshire on Wednesday for the first time since he and his wife, Hillary, appeared on CBS-TV's "60 Minutes" last weekend to discuss the unsubstantiated allegations of marital infidelity that have buffeted his campaign.

To an extraordinary degree, Clinton has veiled his emotions over the last week while facing questions as intimate as any ever posed to an American politician. But in such brief exchanges as that the way to the podium here, he revealed his awareness of just how much this wrenching week will mean to the ambitions he has nurtured for a lifetime.

"Look at the passion he displayed this morning," said one senior campaign official. "The fact that people are still supporting him gives him a sense that he has to do this (run for President). . . I think it has really affected him."

Just as on his frantic two-day trip through the South earlier this week, Clinton showed no signs of being distracted or disheartened by the controversy. On a bright, unseasonably mild day, he briskly lashed President Bush's State of the Union "responsibility" for the nation's problems.

"The thing that bothered me about the President's speech is, so help me, I believe that he still doesn't get it," Clinton told the crowd of 160 who gathered outside a five-and-dime store scheduled to today after more than 50 years.

"This is a big, big problem," he said, pounding a fist into his hand. "We have been losing our growth rates to other countries for more than a . . . You can't play

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around with this. We've got to have world-class education, world-class health care, a world-class economic program."

Clinton found substantial signs of encouragement here. Quick polls taken earlier this week showed virtually no erosion of the support that has made him the apparent front-runner in the state's pivotal Feb. 18 primary.

And, as in the South, there was

no evidence of political leaders' backing away from him, while Clinton was unveiling extensive committees of supporters in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana on Monday and Tuesday, his campaign office here was announcing endorsements from former party chairman J. Joseph Grandmaison and former Rep. Norm D'Amours.

Perhaps most important, after two days of bombarding Clinton

with questions about the allegations contained in the Star, a supermarket tabloid, even television reporters—his most relentless inquisitors through the long days in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana—began to shift their focus Wednesday toward his case against the President.

When reporters briefly tried to raise New York Gov. Mario M. Cuomo's testy reaction to criticism Clinton allegedly made in conversations recorded by Jennifer Flowers, Clinton cut them off with a firm no-further-comment. Flowers, who said her story the Star, played excerpts of the tapes at a press conference Monday. On Tuesday, Clinton apologized to Cuomo for the remarks without admitting that they were his. The comment implied that the New York governor acts like a Mafia boss.

Nor did Clinton bite when reporters asked him to respond to a charge from one of his Democratic competitors, Nebraska Bob Kerrey, that his apology "betrays a lack of understanding of the insensitivity of the things he said."

Many of the New Hampshire voters who watched Clinton on Wednesday shared his eagerness to shift the campaign's focus away from his personal life.

"If you're asking me to decide between what he does in the privacy of his life and the issues in my life—like paying the gas—I don't care what he does," said Jeanne Melnes of Portsmouth.

And yet some voters—though hesitant and conflicted—expressed concerns. No one appeared eager to know more about Clinton's personal life, but some seemed uncertain how to react to what they knew. "It doesn't matter what he did," said Carol Clark of Portsmouth. "But somehow . . . it doesn't make him appear quite as truthful to me as a President should be."

What, then, will voters understand what people are screaming about in the country?

Allison Parker, a Newmarket Republican who watched Clinton also came away impressed. "I'm all for change," she said. "Let's things up. . . And that seems to be what he's about."

After a week of turmoil, that is exactly the verdict Clinton hopes to receive from the voters—of whom now find themselves reluctantly assessing not only his public record but his private life.

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THE TAPES: CNN's Brooks Jackson: "CNN commissioned an expert, Steve Cain, who subjected the tapes to more than 20 hours of analysis." Cain: "It is probably Gov. Clinton's voice ... [But] I found a number of suspicious areas ... there may have been some deliberate editing ... I don't think the evidence should be trusted. I think an examination should be made of the original tape." Jackson: "But we're not getting original tape. Instead, the tabloid is printing ... another batch of transcripts of alleged conversations" (1/31).

# Tabloid 'love tapes' altered, expert says

By Judy Keen  
and Carol J. Castaneda  
USA TODAY

LOS ANGELES — A forensic tape expert said Wednesday the alleged "love tapes" of conversations between Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and cabaret singer Gennifer Flowers have been edited.

Anthony Pellicano, president of Forensic Audio Laboratory, analyzed a copy of the 12-minute tape excerpt played at Flowers' New York press conference earlier this week.

"It's a selectively edited tape," Pellicano said. "You are led to believe that the first conversation is continuous and it is not."

The *Star*, which released the tapes, has denied they were altered, as did Truth Verification Laboratories, a firm hired by the *Star*.

Pellicano, who has done audio analyses in several major trials, analyzed the tape by computer.

He said in the first six minutes of the tape, there are two points at which the tape was edited. The conversation at those points switches to other subjects.

Pellicano also called garbling of some of Clinton's phrases "very, very bothersome," but does not think the garbling was intentional.

Clinton spokesmen said Wednesday they were not surprised at the *Star*.

"They've never received any (prizes) for journalistic integrity," said David Wilhelm, Clinton's national campaign manager. "This is tabloid terrorism."

But *Star* editor Richard Kaplan said, "The tapes have not been doctored."

The 12-minute excerpt released at Flowers' press conference is from a 70-minute tape of a half dozen separate conversations.

"We bent over backwards not to do anything to be construed as doctoring," Kaplan said. "We did not edit within the conversations."

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When she did not, he said, she lost the job.

**Tonight's D-Day Preparation Dinner**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 1994**

- Tonight's dinner with the President is an opportunity to meet with individuals who have either historical perspectives on World War II, or personal experiences relating to the War.
- Many of the guests are historians, veterans, and members of Congress.
- As the President's trip to commemorate the 50th anniversary of D-Day approaches, he wanted to take time to meet with these individuals -- in a thoughtful setting -- about lessons learned from that period and how they relate to us today as we head into the 21st century.
- There are about 13 outside experts invited; 14 staff and cabinet members invited.

The guest list for tonight's dinner is attached.

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Info on Dinner per Bob Bell, NSC

### Noted Historians

Forrest Pogue, Dean of D-day historians  
Stephen Ambrose, Ike and Nixon biographer, new book on D-day  
Carlo D'Este, written books on Anzio and Normandy  
Paul Fussell, noted historian and critic  
John Keegan, British, wrote Six Armies of Normandy  
Br. Gen Harold "Hal" Nelson

### Six Noted Veterans

General Andrew Goodpaster, served in Italy and Normandy  
Former Senator Terry Sanford, served in South of France, Battle of the Bulge  
Secretary Bentsen. Army Air Force, Italian theatre  
Congressman Sam Gibbons, served in 101st Airborne, parachuted into Normandy behind Utah Beach on D-Day  
Ken Bargmann  
Ranger, served in Pointe du Hoc, consultant to VA  
Major Gen. Adrian St. Joh  
Landed on Utah Beach D+10, commanded a mechanized cavalry unit that fought its way to Berlin

### Other Luminaries

Secretary Christopher  
World War II Vet, served in Pacific  
John Eisenhower  
Son of President Eisenhower, World War II veteran as well.

White House Staff will also attend.

Mark Gearan I know. Checking on others.

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Old Family Dining Room  
May 24, 1994  
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The President  
Secretary Christopher  
Secretary Bentsen  
Mack McLarty  
Anthony Lake  
Samuel Berger  
George Stephanopoulos  
David Gergen  
Mark Gearan  
Ricki Seidman  
Lloyd Cutler  
Dee Dee Myers  
Nancy Soderberg  
Robert Bell  
Don Baer  
\*Jeremy Rosner  
\*Tom Ross  
Representative Gibbons  
Major General Adrian St. John -  
Senator Terry Sanford (Former Governor) - Italy invasion  
General Andrew Goodpaster - Supreme Allied Commander in Europe  
Kenneth Bargmann  
Forrest Pogue - Historian  
Steven Ambrose - Historian  
Brigadier General Hal Nelson - DOD Historian  
John Eisenhower (Ambassador)  
Paul Fussell  
General Kicklighter - 50th anniv. Programs at DOD - runs them  
Carlo D'Este  
John Keegan - Historian

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more complete biographical  
Information will be Available  
this Afternoon.