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Fax Cover Sheet

DATE: October 2, 1995 TIME: 9:21 AM
TO: Ruby Moya, Scheduler PHONE: 202/456-2930
Office of Alexis Herman FAX: 202/456-2983
FROM: Cheryl McVay (for Ray Marshall) *Ch*
RE: Appointment for Ray Marshall with Alexis Herman

Number of pages including cover sheet: 1

Message

Ray Marshall asked me to contact you about a possible appointment between him and Ms. Herman. He will be in Washington on Friday, October 6 to give a luncheon address and would be available before or after that event. I understand that might not be possible because of the arrangements you all are making for the Pope's visit. Dr. Marshall also would be able to see Ms. Herman either over the weekend or on Monday or Tuesday (10/9-10).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

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HAROLD Meeting
1030

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

11-Sep-1995 09:13am

TO: Ruby G. Moy
FROM: John O. Sutton
Office of the Chief of Staff
SUBJECT: RE: Raul Izguirre

Ask Alexis. I would think a meeting would be fine. I think she mentioned this to Harold so if she is fine with a meeting then that would be fine.

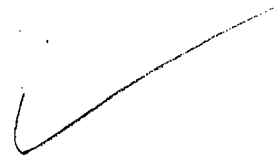
You'd mentioned to Harold re meeting
once a month.

Do you want the meeting to
be a lunch — or meeting —

Do you want Suzanna to sit in?

Yes — NO —

9/14/95



MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS

FROM: LEE

SUBJ: CATHOLIC STRATEGY

Alexis- John and I spoke today regarding the catholic outreach. He is looking forward to working with Marilyn D. on pulling together a strategy and continuing efforts on the activities that are currently on the schedule (ie. New Jersey and Baltimore). Marilyn is ready to bring John into the loop on everything she is working on. I walked John through the concept of OPL beginning to organize and fold into the political operation on two tracks 1- schedule 2- state coordination. (just to give him a broader picture of where we are headed and why it is important to organize this group (along with the others) in this fashion.)

Marilyn D. is going to talk to him today about the issues surrounding the Catholic Roundtable. John wanted to know if he should set up a meeting this afternoon w/ you, George and others to discuss the possibility of POTUS emphasizing certain issues at the roundtable that will be topics and "common ground" themes at the POTUS/POPE mtg.?? Should he do that or hold off?

I think you should call Melanne V. and let her know John is ^{taking} the lead in coordinating the catholic strategy with Marilyn. I suggested to John that he form an internal working group (like the sub-cabinet teams) which would include her and others so that there is a coordinated effort. (FYI- Marilyn D. says Flynn sent a note to HRC complaining about the lack of a strategy and the need to do more.)

Can you make a staff announcement on Friday to everyone about this arrangement? John also wants to begin attending the OPL staff meetings. I encourage it.

Call me if you want to discuss further.

Ruby-

p/s. make
sure Alexis
sees this
after her
lunch -

Thanks
Lee

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

13-Sep-1995 07:57pm

TO: Deborah L. Fine
TO: Ruby G. Moy
FROM: Barbara D. Woolley
Public Liaison
CC: Lee A. Satterfield
SUBJECT: Trade Mission follow up

Q & A
from Barbara W
to talk to you
about

✓
> Please look over
Q/A for Barbara

Alexis:

1. Suzanna has asked Theiesa McBride, New Mexico, to go on the trip. Theiesa's has been recognized as #35 in the top women business organizations. It employees 150 employees and grosses \$75 million. She owns a computer technology company. Because of the late date, Commerce cannot guarantee she will get many if at any interviews w/ prospective folks. Theiesa's attitude is that's ok, I'll just set up my own interviews.

Alexis, is this someone you might want to take to luxembourg? OR

STI, Standard Technology, Inc., Kathryn C. Turner, Rockville, MD, owns a information systems, telecommunications, management consulting firm.

Video & Electronic Systems, Inc., Joan French-Phoenix, President (Mary Walker is Vice Presi.), notebook and Personal Computers, Telecommunications.

2. Alexis, Luxembourg: Tentative: Judy George (left message), Patti DeDomic (left message), Margo Williams (yes), Barbara Woolley and ?.

Briggs

3. Alexis, did you call Lee Jackson? Instead of asking Lee for suggestions for additional visits, you might him for his insights on additional folks to include in the British Embassy reception. Your schedule is pretty full and this would allow you to spend some time with the women.

4. Ann Roderick, The Body Shop, is out of town. Alexis, do you want to meet with her staff?

5. Margo Briggs is set. She is on your flight, next to you, has set up her own interviews, and going to Luxembourg. The only

thing left is getting her into the British Embassy with you. > Ruby

6. Alexis, need your resume and picture. > Ruby

7. Alexis, is this OK with you? Focus for press conference--1) trade mission, 2) women's initiative, 3) economic development, and 4) Administration's trade policy.

8. The Commerce Dept. would like you to go on the canal trip because the city officials working to set this up are key contacts. On Monday afternoon, they have given you two hours of down time before the Canal trip. Alexis, do you want to host the reception on the canal barge with receiving line?

9. Just added breakfast, Alexis do you accept? The DCM would like to host a small breakfast in your honor at his residence on Wednesday morning 8:30 am - 10:00 am before you leave for London. The Ambassador will accompany you. The guests would include a Univ. President, an editor, people in public policy, to discuss what is happening in Washington. No speeches or remarks expected.

Thank you.

Barbara

Name	Date
Wendy White	2/4/97
Palle, Paston	11/18/98

Counsel
Counsel

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October 1, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS HERMAN

FROM: Debbie Fine

SUBJECT: Teen Pregnancy and Henry Foster Update

I. TEEN PREGNANCY MEETING

Currently the teen pregnancy meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 5th in the Indian Treaty Room from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The first hour is scheduled with Shalala, Rasco and you; the second hour will be with POTUS and FLOTUS.

FORMAT OF THE MEETING

The first hour is intended to both provide some background about the scope of the problem for some of the participants that are not as well versed (there are not that many at the meeting), and to give participants an opportunity to draw some of their own conclusions about the need for a private effort focused on teen pregnancy.

When the President enters, he will make brief remarks about his strong feelings about the problem and about the need for a public/private partnership and the hope that these individuals will initiate some unified action. Then discussion will continue. The hope is that there will be some concrete commitments at the end of the meeting from participants. (Currently we know that the Carnegie Foundation has agreed to host a follow up meeting to continue this discussion.)

Secretary Shalala will most likely chair/moderate this meeting. Right now your role is scripted primarily at the welcome -- but this is clearly flexible if you have other ideas.

The meeting is closed to the press.

THE LIST

I can go over the list with you if you have questions about it. Some of the people that wanted to come could not make it because of scheduling conflicts -- this includes Andy Young.

DPC wanted to know if you thought Andy Young's son would be appropriate to invite as a result. I do not know anything about him. What is your thought?

_____ YES _____ NO

Attached is the most up to date list of participants. Also attached are materials that were sent to all of the participants last week in order to give them some briefing information. I will get you a draft copy of the "script" for the meeting on Monday.

II. HENRY FOSTER

Everyone internally seems ready to announce Foster as Advisor to POTUS for Teen Pregnancy. There are mixed feelings about when the announcement should be made and how -- since the teen pregnancy meeting is a private meeting --- and I believe that Jeremy Ben Ami is working with Don Baer to figure it out. It will likely be the week following the teen pregnancy meeting (next week.)

III. THE GROUPS

We need to figure out how best to inform the groups about where we are with teen pregnancy initiatives (not much new here) and about Dr. Foster's new role. I am hoping that Marilyn Yager, Doris Matsui and Barbara Woolley can sit down with Jeremy Ben Ami and Janet Abrams in DPC to think this through on Monday.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thanks.

cc without materials:

Lee Satterfield

Ruby Moy ✓

September 27, 1995

Mrs. Sheila M. Johnson
Executive Vice President
Black Entertainment Television, Inc.
1900 W Place, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20018

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the upcoming meeting with President Clinton about teen pregnancy.

The President is convening a bipartisan group of individuals drawn from a variety of fields to discuss what he has described as "the most serious social problem facing our nation today." He plans to explore with you whether and how a national initiative led by members of the private sector could complement government efforts in teen pregnancy prevention and bring support to the many community initiatives taking place across the country in this area.

President Clinton hopes that this meeting will be the beginning of a process -- to involve many other people and organizations -- which will help bring about significant reduction in the incidence of teen pregnancy.

The meeting on October 5 will run from 10:00am through noon and will be held in the Indian Treaty Room of the Old Executive Office Building. A draft agenda and background materials are provided in this package for your review.

Members of the White House staff will hold a conference call on Monday, October 2, at 11:00am EST to go over the agenda. You (or your designee) are invited to participate in the discussion. Instructions for joining the call are attached.

My colleagues and I are available to answer any particular questions you might have about the meeting. Please feel free to call me at (202) 456-2857.

Again, thank you for your interest. We look forward to seeing you on October 5.

Sincerely,

Janet B. Abrams
Domestic Policy Council Staff

**PARTICIPANTS IN WHITE HOUSE MEETING
ON TEEN PREGNANCY**

(as of 9/28/95)

The President

The First Lady

Donna Shalala, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Carol Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

Alexis Herman, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Ms. Charlotte Beers, Chairman, Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide, NY

Ms. Elayne Bennett, President, Best Friends Foundation, DC

Mr. Douglas Besharov, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute, DC

Ms. Sarah Brown, Senior Study Director, Institute of Medicine, DC

Dr. Michael Carrera, Director, Pregnancy Prevention Programs, Children's Aid Society, NY

Ms. Marge Clark, President, Advocates for Youth, DC

Mrs. Marian Wright Edelman, President, Children's Defense Fund, DC

Ms. Jane Fonda, Trustee, Turner Foundation, GA

Dr. Henry Foster, Professor, Meharry Medical College, TN

Dr. William Galston, Professor, University of Maryland, MD

Ms. Whoopi Goldberg, actress

Dr. David Hamburg, President, Carnegie Corporation, NY

Mr. Irving Harris, Chairman, The Harris Foundation, IL

Dr. Marion Howard, Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, GA

Mrs. Sheila Johnson, Executive Vice President, Black Entertainment Television, Inc., DC

Mr. Paul Tudor Jones, Chairman, The Robin Hood Foundation, NY

Honorable Thomas Kean, President, Drew University

Sister Mary Rose McGeady, President, Covenant House, NY

Ms. Ann Moore, President, People Magazine, NY

Dr. Kristin Moore, Executive Director, Child Trends, Inc., DC

Mr. Douglas Nelson, Executive Director, Annie E. Casey Foundation, MD

Dr. Helen Rodriguez-Trias, Past President, American Public Health Assoc., CA

Honorable Warren Rudman, attorney, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, DC

Ms. Isabel Sawhill, Senior Fellow, Urban Institute, DC

Ms. Vivien Stewart, Program Chair, Children and Youth, Carnegie Corporation, NY

Ms. Kathleen Sylvester, Vice President for Domestic Policy, Progressive Policy Institute, DC

Honorable Louis Sullivan, President, Morehouse School of Medicine, GA

Dr. Jay Winsten, Dir., Cntr. for Health Communication, Harvard Schl of Public Health, MA

Reverend Kenneth Smith, President of Chicago
Theological Seminary

PREVENTING TEEN PREGNANCY: A CHALLENGE TO AMERICA'S LEADERS

Thursday, October 5, 1995
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Indian Treaty Room
Old Executive Office Building

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- II. Overview: Teen Pregnancy and Current Prevention Efforts
- III. Discussion: The Role of a National Private-Sector Initiative in
Complementing Public-Sector Activities
- IV. Discussion: Next Steps

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FAX

Date 08/15/95

Number of pages including cover sheet 2

TO:

Ruby

Phone

Fax Phone

FROM:

Lori

Phone

Fax Phone

CC:

REMARKS: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please Comment

Thanks Ruby —

Lori said she didn't speak to you but wanted you to see the list ^{of those} coming to the funds. R

August 15, 11:30 - 1:00 PM

LIST OF ATTENDEESENTRANCE

Mr. Jake L. Alarid
National Commander, American GI Forum

Ms. Mardine Cooper] DECLINED - NO REPRESENTATION FROM THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
National Urban League

Ms. Betty Parsons Dooley
President, Women's Research & Education Institute

Mr. Oscar Eason, Jr.
National President, Blacks in Government

Mr. Lennox E. Gilmer
Associate National Employment Director, Disabled American Veterans

Mrs. Gloria Tapscott Johnson
National Executive Board, Coalition of Labor Union Women

Mr. Fredric H. Leigh, (Major General, U.S. Army, Retired)
Executive Vice President, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

Ms. Carmen T. Lepe
Civil Rights Policy Associate, National Council of La Raza

Dr. Michael C. Lin
National President 1995 and 1996, Organization of Chinese Americans

Ms. Leigh-Ann K. Miyasato
Acting Washington DC Representative for the Japanese American Citizens League

Ms. Karen K. Narasaki
Executive Director, National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium

Mr. Sam O'Dennis
Public Relations Officer, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Ms. Belen B. Robles
National President, League of United Latin American Citizens

Mr. Earl T. Shinhoster
Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Ms. Fern Spivy
Executive Officer, Martin Luther King Federal Holiday Commission

Ms. Janie B. Taylor
National President, Federally Employed Women, Inc.

Ms. Jennie Torres
Director of Policy Research and Development, National Puerto Rican Coalition

Dr. C. DeLores Tucker
Chair/Founder of the National Political Congress of Black Women

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexis Herman *AH*

RE: CEO Budget Strategy Meeting

Following our meeting with you, I have spoken to Felix Rohatyn, Paul Allaire and Paul O'Neill to express your appreciation for the meeting and to confirm that we wanted to have a follow-up mechanism. To that end, it has been generally agreed upon that Felix would act as the point person in coordination with Bob Rubin. Felix has agreed to work with Bob on a framework on how we might proceed to think through strategies in order to move the growth curve from 2 1/2% to 3%. Paul Allaire and Paul O'Neill will take the lead in the business community.

Paul O'Neill has already taken significant steps and has had private conversations with BRT leaders. He is asking them to give more visible leadership on a potential budget crisis.

In addition, Paul O'Neill has spoken to Martin Feldstein, President and CEO of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Feldstein is interested in convening a forum under the auspices of the National Bureau of Economic Research to elevate awareness in the business community on what it would take to move the growth curve. Additionally, he has also had additional conversations regarding the other reactions. (Erskine Bowles has details.)

I have indicated to Felix, Paul Allaire and Paul O'Neill (per my conversations with Rubin, Bowles and McLarty) that our White House team would be coordinated through the leadership of Rubin at Treasury, with Bob and Laura Tyson giving particular attention to the discussions on the growth strategy. Mack, Erskine and I will work closely with the business leadership that was present at the meeting as well as others to develop bi-partisan support on the need to avoid a "train wreck."

cc: Leon Panetta
cc: Harold Ickes
cc: Erskine Bowles

FYI: Mack McLarty
Laura Tyson
Robert Rubin



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To: Sec. Robert Rubin

Fax: 622-0073

Phone: _____

Date: 8/17/95

From: Alexis Herman

Message: _____

cc SWanna
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Call Tracy
didn't get the
Arts & Humanities
Dinner

SOCIAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, September 25, 1995

TO: Erskine Bowles
Kitty Higgins
Patsy Thomasson
✓ Alexis Herman
Doug Sosnik
Marsha Scott
Ellen Ochs
Marcia Hale
Paul Deegan
Pat Griffin
Andrew Sens

FROM: Ann Stock

RE: Mexican State Dinner, After-Dinner Entertainment and OAS Luncheon Lists

Attached are the names submitted by your office which were invited to the Arts & Humanities Dinner, Arts & Humanities After-Dinner Entertainment, the Mexican State Dinner, Mexican After-Dinner Entertainment and the OAS Luncheon. As soon as we receive the revised Mexican Vice President's Luncheon list, we will update you on who was invited to the event from your suggestions.

Thank you.

PUBLIC LIAISON

MEXICAN STATE DINNER

see POL list

AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

see POL List

OAS LUNCHEON

see POL List

POLITICAL AFFAIRS

MEXICAN STATE DINNER

Joaquin Blaya and guest
Frank Del Olmo and guest
Monica Lozano and Mr. David Ayon
Ray Rodriguez and spouse
Lee Trevino and spouse
Sandra Cisneros and guest
Jimmy Smitts and guest
Juan Andrade
Richard Cervera and spouse
Martin Chavez and spouse
Alfred Estrada and spouse
Fernando Ferrer and spouse
Antonio Gonzalez and Alma Martinez
Antonia Hernandez and Michael Stern
Christine Hernandez and Daniel Hernandez
Cardinal Mahoney
Gloria Molina and Ron Martinez
Daniel Morales and Betsy Howie
Richard Polanco and guest
Abraham Quintanilla and guest
Belen Robles and guest
Arturo Rodriguez and guest
Bishop Placido Rodriguez and guest
Roy Romer and spouse
Edward Romero and spouse
Tony Sanchez and guest
Joseph Serna and guest
Jose Villareal and spouse

AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Linda Alvarado and guest
Tony Anaya and guest
Peter Davidson and guest
Maria Echaveste and guest
Gene Eriquez and spouse
Edwin Garcia and spouse
Hector Garcia and guest
Jesus Garcia and guest
Juliet Garcia and guest
Jorge Haynes and guest
Andy Hernandez and guest
Mike Hernandez and guest
Dolores Huerta and guest
Mickey Ibarra and spouse
Ramona Martinez and guest
Regina Montoya and guest
Mario Obledo and guest

Miguel Pulido and guest
Dennis Rivera and guest
Ben Rodriguez and spouse
Eric Serna and Elizabeth Montoya
Izabelle Tapia and guest
Linda Chavez-Thompson and guest
Daniel Villaneuva and guest
Mary Rose Wilcox and guest
Raoul Yzaguirre and spouse

OAS LUNCHEON

Roberto Alonzo
Hugo Berlanga
Ruben Bonilla
Marc Campos
Ruben Cardenas
Alicia Chacon
Jaime Esparza
Mario Gallegos
Joe Garcia
Ramon Garcia
Jorge Haynes
Christine Hernandez
Tom Herring
Gilberto Hinojasa
Mickey Ibarra
Hank Lacayo
Ralph Lopez
Henry Lozano
Gregory Luna
Wilma Luna
Frank Madla
Juan Maldonado
Leodoro Martinez
George Mcalmon
Ralph Ochoa
David Oliviera
Ken Parmelee
Jose Eloy Pulido
Jorge Rangel
Rick Reyes
Jose Rodriguez
Martha Romero
Anna Ochoa Thorne
Hector Villa
Ceasar Viramontes
Mary Rose Wilcox

FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET**OFFICE OF ERSKINE BOWLES****DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF****THE WHITE HOUSE
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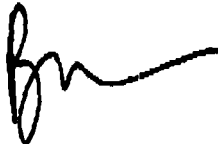
TO: RUBY MOY**FAX: 6-2983****PHONE:**

FROM: Brian Bailey**SUBJECT: Long Range Plan memos****DATE: August 17, 1995****# OF PAGES (including cover sheet): 5****MESSAGE:**

Attached are memos from Erskine dated July 17 and June 21.

Please contact me at 6-1902 with questions or comments.

Thank you,



If all pages are not received, please call BRIAN at 456-1902.

Debbie:

On the long-range memo that Erskine wanted the people to respond to -- Alexis wanted you to answer Question 3. She also said that the memo to Erskine should go like this:

" Thank you for your memo regarding our long-range plans.

Specifically, on the three questions you raised:

1. Prioritizing constituency: We have done that. See attached listing (Debbie-- attach list and list who is in charge)
2. We continue to coordinate with Cabinet Affairs. Lee Satterfield is in contact with Ann Castanetti (sp)
3. (Debbie to answer)

I am happy to report that all the goals we have submitted our on track.

cc: Harold Ickes
cc: Lee Satterfield

(Debbie: May I ask that you give me a copy of this? It has happened twice when you were not here and Alexis has asked for the Erskine memo on long-range, which she said was on her desk (in-box) and it wasn't. I didn't look on yours but had them to fax it to me since AMH wanted it faxed to her before she prepared the above comments. Thanks)

ruby



U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20507

August 29, 1995

Office of
the Chairman

Alexis Herman
Director
The Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. ^{Alexis} Herman:

The week of September 24, 1995 has been declared National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Week. To observe the week, the EEOC is planning an HBCU Program to celebrate the accomplishments of these institutions. The program date is Friday, September 29, 1995. We would be honored if you could join us and serve as a speaker for this event.

The historically black colleges and universities are a source of accomplishment and great pride for the nation. As a product of an HBCU, your accomplishments speak to the value of these institutions and the invaluable contributions they make to our society. Therefore, it is only fitting that you be a part of such a program designed to celebrate the accomplishments of HBCUs.

Our HBCU Program Coordinator, Terrie Smith, will be contacting your office shortly to determine your availability. For additional information, you may contact Ms. Smith at (202) 663-4411.

Again, we hope you can join us.

Sincerely,

Gilbert F. Casellas
Chairman

*regret
Brett will
be heading
to trade deleg
to Europe
regret Aug 31 for*

30 1995

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REMARKS OF
FRANKIE M. FREEMAN

FORMER COMMISSIONER-U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

AT THE

2ND ANNUAL CIVIL RIGHTS SUMMIT

KANSAS CITY MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN HOTEL
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
SEPTEMBER 6, 1995

SEP 11 1995

THE PRESENT CRISIS: - WHO WILL LISTEN?

GOOD AFTERNOON IT IS A PLEASURE AND HONOR TO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS 2ND ANNUAL CIVIL RIGHTS SUMMIT TO EXAMINE THE STATE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN YOUR RESPECTIVE AREA AND DEFINE PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE CONVENERS ON THEIR LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZING THIS SUMMIT. THIS IS ALSO A TIME FOR REFLECTION AND ASSESSMENT.

I WANT TO BEGIN BY ASKING YOU TO REFLECT ON THE COMPOSITION OF THIS SUMMIT -- THE CONVENERS, THE CO-SPONSORS -- THE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS -- THE CONTRIBUTORS AND THE PARTICIPANTS, A SIGNIFICANT POWER BASE -- AN IMPORTANT POTENTIAL FOR CHANGE -- A MAJOR SOURCE FOR MEANINGFUL AND EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS IN MISSOURI, KANSAS, IOWA, NEBRASKA, TEXAS, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND NEW MEXICO.

HERE IN KANSAS CITY AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION, WE ARE FACED WITH DISTURBING CHALLENGES - CHANGES AND NEW REALITIES, CONTRADICTIONS, AND INCONSISTENCES, WHICH THREATEN OUR FUTURE.

THERE IS A PRESENT CRISIS -- WHO WILL LISTEN?

I SERVED AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS FOR 16 YEARS, FROM THE TIME OF MY NOMINATION BY PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON IN MARCH 1964 UNTIL JULY 1980. PRESIDENT CARTER NOMINATED ME IN 1979 TO BECOME THE FIRST INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, AND FOLLOWING MY CONFIRMATION IN OCTOBER 1979, I SUBMITTED MY RESIGNATION FROM THE COMMISSION. HOWEVER, I CONTINUED TO SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER UNTIL MY SUCCESSOR MARY FRANCES BERRY WAS CONFIRMED ON JULY 7, 1980. IN ADDITION, PRIOR TO MY NOMINATION AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, I HAD SERVED AS VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, SINCE 1958, WHEN THE MISSOURI STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS INITIALLY ESTABLISHED. THEREFORE, MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS COVERS THE PERIOD FROM 1958 UNTIL 1980. IN 1982, I JOINED WITH DR. ARTHUR FLEMMING AND 15 OTHER FORMER FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO FORM THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS TO MONITOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS BARRING DISCRIMINATION.

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER MY FIRST COMMISSION HEARING, WHICH WAS HELD IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI IN FEBRUARY, 1965. THE HEARING WAS CONCERNED WITH EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS IN VOTING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN MISSISSIPPI. A FILM WAS PRODUCED BY THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS FROM TELEVISION NEWS FILM, AND IS A DIGEST OF 5 DAYS OF ACTUAL TESTIMONY TAKEN AT THE HEARING. THAT FILM IS A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THINGS AS THEY WERE IN MISSISSIPPI IN

1965. THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION RELEASED TWO REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS, BASED ON THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS FROM THAT HEARING, AND MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ENACTED INTO THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. MISSISSIPPI IS A MUCH DIFFERENT AND BETTER PLACE TODAY. AN INTERESTING POINT ABOUT THAT HEARING, WAS THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTED THE COMMISSIONERS TO POSTPONE THE HEARING BECAUSE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATHS OF CHENEY, GOODMAN, AND SCHWERNER, WHO HAD BEEN MURDERED IN 1964. AFTER A FULL DISCUSSION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REQUEST, THE COMMISSIONERS DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH THE HEARING AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.

IN 1970 WHEN THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION RELEASED ITS FIRST REPORT ON THE FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT WHICH DOCUMENTED THE FAILURE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAW, THE COMMISSION RECEIVED A MESSAGE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WAS NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE PLANNED RELEASE. HOWEVER, THE REPORT ON THE FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT WAS RELEASED BY THE COMMISSION IN SEPTEMBER, 1970 AS SCHEDULED. IT WAS THE POSITION OF THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, THAT AS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY IT HAD THE DUTY TO MAKE A COMPLETE AND FULL REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF ITS RESEARCH, STUDIES AND FINDINGS. AS A RESULT OF THE INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT REPORTS OF THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS DURING THE PERIOD 1970 THROUGH 1977, THE PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC WERE BETTER INFORMED CONCERNING INADEQUACIES OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT, AND HOPEFULLY IN A POSITION TO CORRECT SOME OF

THE DEFICIENCIES. SUCH WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE AGENCY.

THERE IS AN IMPELLING NEED TO RESTORE THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS TO ITS ORIGINAL ROLE. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, FROM 1958 UNTIL 1981 THE COMMISSION'S ROLE WAS THAT OF AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY WHICH MADE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND DENIAL OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.

I HAVE HAD THE HONOR AND PRIVILEGE OF GETTING TO KNOW AND WORK WITH DISTINGUISHED COMMITTED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN MANY WAYS. THE COMMISSION REPORTS IN THE AREA OF VOTING, EDUCATION, HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENTATION OF PROBLEMS OF SEX AND AGE DISCRIMINATION HAVE BEEN CITED IN MANY JUDICIAL DECISIONS AS WELL AS BEING THE BASIS FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION.

OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IS THE FACT THAT DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF MY SERVICE WITH THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, THERE WAS NO DECISION MADE BY ANYONE OF US ON A PARTISAN BASIS. THERE WAS FULL AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES, CONCEPTS AND IDEAS. THERE WAS RESPECT FOR DIFFERING OPINIONS AND POINTS OF VIEW. THERE WAS COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION AND PURPOSE OF THE AGENCY. THERE WAS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS.

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED A COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS WITH STRONG POWERS. THERE IS A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER OF SERIOUS REVERSAL IN CIVIL RIGHTS. RECENT DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEAN-SPIRITED ATTACKS ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HAVE SENT SHOCK WAVES TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMUNITY AND LEADERS.

A CHILLING CLIMATE HAS DEVELOPED WITH RESPECT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. AN INDEPENDENT U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS WOULD RECOGNIZE THE URGENT NEED TO CONDUCT HEARINGS, GET THE FACTS AND SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT WITH RESPECT TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND THE MEANING AND VALUE OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. WE HEAR THE CRY OF SOMETHING CALLED "REVERSE DISCRIMINATION" AND SO-CALLED "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT" OF BLACKS AND WOMEN.

WHAT IS THE PRESENT SITUATION? WHITE MEN ARE 41 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION - CONSTITUTE 47 PERCENT OF THE WORK FORCE, OWN 64 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S BUSINESSES AND HAVE MOST OF AMERICA'S HIGH-PAYING JOBS. SUCH AS:

70 PERCENT ARE JUDGES

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73 PERCENT ARE LAWYERS

75 PERCENT ARE POLICE DETECTIVES AND SUPERVISORS

84 PERCENT ARE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORS

89 PERCENT ARE U.S. SENATORS

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95 PERCENT ARE SENIOR MANAGERS

I HAVE TO ASK THE CRITICS -- "WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM"?

ABOUT 4 MONTHS AGO, THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUED A STATEMENT ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION WHICH FOLLOWS IN PART:

"THE FOUNDATION STONES OF FEDERAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY WERE DEVELOPED ON A BIPARTISAN BASIS DURING THE KENNEDY, JOHNSON, AND NIXON ADMINISTRATIONS. COURT DECISIONS VALIDATING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES THAT ARE FAIRLY AND CAREFULLY DRAWN HAVE BEEN RENDERED BY FEDERAL JUDGES APPOINTED BY EVERY PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO THE PRESENT DAY. DESPITE THIS HISTORY OF BROAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, MUCH OF THE NEW ASSAULT ON

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION APPEARS BASED ON EFFORTS TO GAIN NARROW POLITICAL ADVANTAGE.

CONTRARY TO THE CHARGES OF CRITICS, AS WE DISCOVERED IN OUR 1984 REPORT, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IS A POLICY THAT HAS WORKED -- NOT ONLY TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY AND UPWARD MOBILITY TO VICTIMS OF DISCRIMINATION, BUT ALSO TO BENEFIT EMPLOYERS, ALL EMPLOYEES, AND SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. AMONG THE SPECIFIC BENEFITS FLOWING FROM AFFIRMATIVE ACTION THAT WE IDENTIFIED WERE: IMPROVED OCCUPATIONAL AND INCOME STATUS FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF OCCUPATIONS -- IN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE OCCUPATIONS, IN MANUFACTURING AND TRUCKING, IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADE, IN SERVICE OCCUPATIONS, IN MANAGERIAL POSITIONS, AND IN THE PROFESSIONS; EXPANDED MARKETS AND CLIENTELE, AS WELL AS AN INCREASED POOL OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES; STREAMLINING OF JOB REQUIREMENTS AND PERSONNEL PRACTICES INURING TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL EMPLOYEES; INCREASED EFFICIENCY, EMPLOYEE JOB SATISFACTION, AND ENHANCED PUBLIC IMAGE AND OVERALL GOOD WILL.

WHILE NEITHER A PANACEA NOR A SUBSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH, EDUCATION, JOB TRAINING, AND AMBITION, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO A CLOSING OF THE GAP ATTRIBUTABLE TO DISCRIMINATION. BUT WHILE THE GAP MAY HAVE NARROWED, MINORITIES AND WOMEN STILL FACE BARRIERS IN SEEKING JOBS, EDUCATION AND HOUSING. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE NEEDED AS LONG AS DISCRIMINATION PERSISTS, AND EFFORTS TO DISMANTLE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES MUST BE RESISTED.

THE CITIZENS COMMISSION BELIEVES THAT POLITICIANS SEEKING TO USE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AS A "WEDGE" ISSUE ARE PLAYING WITH FIRE. THERE IS A CRITICAL NEED IN THIS NATION FOR OUR ELECTED LEADERS TO FIND WAYS TO BRING AMERICANS TOGETHER, NOT DRIVE THEM APART."

ON JULY 19, PRESIDENT CLINTON ISSUED A STRONG DEFENSE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE SUPPORTS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IS MUCH MUCH NEEDED AND FORMS THE BASE FOR CONTINUED EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. MAKE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY CORRECTIONS, BUT CONTINUE THE PROGRAMS AS LONG AS THEY ARE NEEDED.

THE CRITICS OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HAVE ADOPTED AS CODE WORDS

"A COLOR BLIND" SOCIETY. AGAIN, I ASK THEM TO DEFINE "COLOR BLIND".

I WANT TO ASK YOU A QUESTION --- HOW MUCH DOES IT BOTHER YOU THAT MOST AMERICANS SEE NOTHING REMARKABLE IN THE FACT THAT BLACK PEOPLE HAVE HAD TO SECURE SUPREME COURT DECREES IN ORDER TO DO WHAT WHITE AMERICANS MAY DO WITHOUT QUESTION SUCH AS BEING ABLE TO RENT OR OWN A HOME, VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, RIDE ON PULLMAN CARS, ATTEND STATE OWNED GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS, READ DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN CITY LIBRARIES, ENJOY PUBLIC PARKS, GAIN ADMISSION TO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, EAT IN BUS STATIONS, OR SWIM IN CITY POOLS, THE LIST COULD GO ON AND ON. WAS THAT BEING COLOR BLIND?

THE CHALLENGE TO MINORITIES AND WOMEN IS TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT UNDER UTILIZATION OF POWER -- WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS DEPENDS ON WHAT WE DO -- FIRST WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF POWER -- WE MUST KNOW WHAT IS IT -- WE MUST LEARN HOW TO RECOGNIZE IT -- WE MUST LEARN AND KNOW HOW TO USE IT, HOW TO EXERCISE IT. WE MUST USE IT EFFECTIVELY AND CONTINUOUSLY. WE MUST FOLLOW-UP ON THIS SUMMIT AND THE INFORMATION IT PROVIDED, WITH INVOLVEMENT COMMUNICATION -- (LEARN HOW TO USE THE MEDIA) PARTICIPATION, NETWORKING, COORDINATION AND COALITION BUILDING -- WE MUST WORK TOGETHER AND WE MUST REJECT ANY AND ALL EFFORTS TO PIT ONE GROUP AGAINST THE OTHER -- WE MUST NOT FIGHT OVER A POT OF BEANS OR PEAS OR RICE, WHILE OUR CRITICS ARE EATING STEAK AND LOBSTER IN PEACE, BECAUSE THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL IN DIVERTING OUR ATTENTION FROM THE MAJOR PROBLEMS AND ISSUES.

WE MUST NOT BE PROGRAMMED OR DEFINED BY OPPONENTS OF EQUAL

OPPORTUNITY. YOUR THEME -- "TIME TO END DISCRIMINATION THROUGH UNITY" SHOULD BE UNDERGIRDDED BY A MASSIVE OUTREACH VOTER EDUCATION, VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTORIAL PARTICIPATION CAMPAIGN. THE FAILURE OF SO MANY CITIZENS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE IS A GLARING EXAMPLE OF UNDERUTILIZATION OF POWER -- THE POWER OF THE BALLOT.

WE WILL NOT -- WE MUST NOT LET OUR COUNTRY TURN BACK. WE MUST WORK AND WE MUST BE STUBBORN, AGGRESSIVE, HONEST, COOPERATIVE, FORCEFUL, SENSITIVE, COMPASSIONATE, UNDERSTANDING, PERSISTENT, HARD-WORKING, DEDICATED, CREATIVE, TRUSTING, AMBITIOUS, TOLERANT, ASSERTIVE, ARTICULATE, PATIENT, PROUD, EDUCATED, CONCERNED, LOYAL, BRILLIANT, SINCERE, ENTHUSIASTIC, STUDIOUS, EFFECTIVE, MATURE, HEALTHY, KIND, THRIFTY, ENERGETIC, THOUGHTFUL, CAREFUL, INNOVATIVE, RESOURCEFUL, CONSCIENTIOUS, EVEN THOUGH WE ARE TIRED, TIRED, TIRED AND OUR FEET HURT!!!!!!

" THE WOODS ARE LOVELY, DARK AND DEEP BUT WE HAVE PROMISES TO KEEP -- AND MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP -- AND MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP. "

DO NOT LET THIS 2ND ANNUAL SUMMIT BE AN EXERCISE IN FUTILITY

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
MARC H. MORIAL
MAYOR

August 28, 1995

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Dear Harold:

I enclose news articles on the Louisiana Governor's Race.

I look forward to furthering our discussions regarding this matter with you.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,



Marc H. Morial
Mayor

MHM/cmt

enclosure

cc: Alexis Herman, Assistant to the President
Doug Sosnik, Advisor to the President

Aug 21, '95

Will Morial Be Kingfish-maker?



BY CLANCY
DuBOS

Marc Morial noted during his campaign for mayor that from now on, no candidate for major statewide office will be able to win without support from the mayor of New Orleans.

His chance to prove the truth of that statement is at hand. The statewide primary is now only eight weeks away — and qualifying for all offices is just two weeks away — and a lot of people in and out of City Hall are waiting to see what Morial will do.

Will he play it "safe" and endorse one of the black candidates for governor?

Will he try to be the Kingfish-maker that he predicted the next mayor would be?

Morial has some interesting options, particularly in the governor's race.

He is close to Baton Rouge Congressman Cleo Fields, the leading African-American candidate. He is not close to New Orleans Congressman Bill Jefferson, although they have forged an uneasy peace in recent years. (As one Morial confidant put it: "Jeff will never be part of the Morial family.")

If Morial backs Fields, he essentially will be playing it safe ... up to a point. Here's why:

Although he is the leading black candidate in the race and the most visible black politician in the state, Fields is given little chance to win the governorship. The numbers aren't there yet for a black candidate to win

statewide — except maybe against a runoff opponent like David Duke. But Duke's campaign is in the toilet, and even if he makes the runoff against Fields it would be a toss-up.

The late Dutch Morial, the mayor's father, knew how to count. He won his first mayoral contest when black voter registration in New Orleans was about 43 percent. Currently, black registration statewide is slightly less than 30 percent.

If Fields were to get Morial's backing and run third, the mayor would then be free to back another Democrat in the runoff against rogue Republican Buddy Roemer — who is looking more and more like he has a lock on a runoff berth. But, like everybody else who didn't back the second place finisher in the primary, Morial at that point would be jumping onto a crowded bandwagon.

Earl Long once said, "Those who are with me in the primary get jobs. Those who are with me in the runoff get good government."

Can Morial afford to settle for "good government" in the next six years?

Then again, what if Morial backs Fields and the congressman winds up in a runoff with Roemer?

That's Roemer's fondest wish. Fields would be the former governor's "safest" opponent — and Morial would wind up without a friend in the Mansion.

Morial's other option is to back one of the other Democrats in the primary — most likely state Treasurer Mary Landrieu or Lt. Gov. Melinda Schwegmann. Both Landrieu and Schwegmann have been hovering at sec-



MARC MORIAL: HE IS RARELY PREDICTABLE.

ond place in the polls — slightly ahead of Fields.

The same polls show that either Landrieu or Schwegmann would beat Roemer in a runoff — although that race is yet to be run.

If Morial backs one of the women candidates and his choice becomes governor, then he will have something that no other mayor since Moon Landrieu has had — a friend in the Mansion who owes him big-time.

Make no mistake about it. Morial needs himself a governor to truly succeed as mayor of New Orleans. The city's problems are large and complex — and the city is too dependent on (or hamstrung by) the state.

And the only way to get a governor is to

back him — or her — in the primary.

My sources tell me that some of Morial's advisers want him to go with Landrieu. As one of them put it, "It's a natural fit for both of them: Cleo can't win, and we know that."

Besides, Morial's foe in the mayor's race, Donald Mintz, reportedly is playing a major role in Schwegmann's campaign. Even if the mayor were to overlook that, some of his friends — particularly those who would provide financial and organizational support — might find that hard to swallow.

There's the rub. The true measure of Morial's endorsement is

not the LIFE ballot, nor the ads featuring him exhorting his followers to support so-and-so. It's the team of seasoned fundraisers and organizers who elected him. They provide the muscle and the smarts that transform his endorsement into thousands of votes across the city.

Like the mayor, they need a friend in the Mansion. That's why they, as much as the candidates themselves, are waiting to see what the mayor will do.

The only thing we know from past elections is that Marc Morial is not afraid to take risks — and that he is rarely predictable.

Clancy DuBos' political commentary can be seen every Wednesday on WVUE-TV's 10 p.m. news.

ST-P ^{Sunday} Aug 27, '95

Mayor Morial ponders his choices

With candidates for governor moving ever-closer to the homestretch of the Oct. 21 primary, New Orleans Mayor Marc Morial is under increasing pressure to pick his candidate in the race.

Some observers think Morial, with his popularity in the city and his ability to get his voters to the polls, could make the difference in who gets into the anticipated runoff with former Gov. Buddy Roemer.

Going further, some say that if Morial picked either state Treasurer Mary Landrieu or Lt. Gov. Melinda Schwegmann — both Democrats like Morial — he could keep Republican Roemer from becoming the next governor.

This theory holds that a Morial endorsement of one of the two white female candidates could head off the possibility that either U.S. Reps. Cleo Fields or William Jefferson, both African-Americans, could get in the runoff with Roemer.

Most political pundits believe Roemer would easily defeat either Fields or Jefferson because at least 70 percent of the state's voters are white.

Baton Rouge pollster Bernie Pinsonat is saying all this publicly in speeches. He thinks either Landrieu or Schwegmann, with Morial's support, could beat Roemer. He also believes Morial could make his endorsement of either candidate acceptable to African-American voters in New Orleans despite the presence of the two black candidates in the race.

Morial hears all this as he considers whether he should pitch his support before the primary and, if so, to whom. He appears to be limiting his consideration to Landrieu, Fields, Schwegmann and Jefferson.

Morial agrees that conventional wisdom in the political community holds that neither Jefferson nor Fields can beat Roemer, but it bothers him that people say this with no consideration of the congressmen's abilities or experience.



MAYOR MORIAL
Can he make a difference?

Morial says he finds himself thinking, "It ought not be so."

There are also politics watchers who say that despite the polling, neither Schwegmann nor Landrieu could best Roemer, a fine orator with a quick mind, in a one-on-one runoff.

Morial says it's sexist for people to ask whether a woman can stand up to a man in a debate, and racist to ignore Fields' and Jefferson's gubernatorial qualifications just because they're black.

"Some of these questions are going to be questions of conscience for me and also some political sense of what people think," he said.

"I think there is obviously a sense of excitement in the black community that you've got two African-Americans running. There's also a sense among some that these candidates could not win, and that maybe their race (for governor) is premature.

"So my mind is not yet settled on all these

issues, and I am not yet willing to concede that they can't win under any circumstances. Just like I'm not yet willing to concede that either of these women candidates for whom I have a lot of respect can't stand up to Buddy Roemer.

"I think that part of the progress in this state has to be that fair-minded people can't give credence to political pundits or political pragmatists who say some candidates can't win because of things that have nothing to do with their abilities, their programs or their experience. I'm not going to automatically cave in to all that."

Morial may be undecided about his endorsement, but he's not undecided about Roemer.

"I think his extreme-right politics isn't where this state wants to go now," he said. "I think it's the politics of division and subtraction. Divide or subtract people from people."

I believe Morial will make an endorsement before the primary and that he'll wind up endorsing Landrieu or Schwegmann.

The mayor of New Orleans can't afford to stay out of the governor's race, even in the primary. It's too important to the state's largest city to have a governor who understands it and is sympathetic to its needs.

Great football players don't sit on the bench. Morial may keep us waiting awhile, but he'll be in the game for the primary in October.

Correction: In Thursday's column, I stated incorrectly that 11 legislators, including House Speaker John Alario, D-Westwego, were named in federal affidavits as having discussed payoffs disguised as campaign contributions with Fred Goodson, a Slidell video poker truck stop operator. FBI documents say Goodson discussed making such payments, but they do not say he discussed it with those legislators.

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Ms. Porter is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado where she received a B.A. in English and Social Science. She earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration and Secondary Education. Ms. Porter also earned a Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. From 1980 to 1989, Ms. Porter served as Director of the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, which enforces the state's civil rights laws. The law prohibits discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on race, color, creed, sex, national origin and physical handicap; and in housing marital status. In addition to her role in facilitating the investigation and litigation of several precedent setting cases in Colorado civil rights law, Ms. Porter also is acknowledged for her successful legislative involvement in the passage of an amendment to the State's Anti-Discrimination Act to include a prohibition against age discrimination (1987) in employment, as well as other amendments which strengthened and expanded the State Commission's enforcement authority. Under Ms. Porter's leadership, the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, through its Research and Education Department, conducted a comparability study of discrimination against Blacks and Hispanics in Colorado and the Southwest. Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Housing Assistance Program, the study was the first of its kind in the nation.

Prior to joining the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, Ms. Porter, was an educator, a classroom teacher, and administrator. She has given numerous speeches and presentations, and has authored or co-authored papers and articles on topics regarding education, civil rights, public administration and management.

Ms. Porter has served as a public affairs talk-show television anchor, university guest-lecturer and member or chairperson of varied boards and commissions, such as the Women's Forum of Colorado, LARASA (Latin American Research Agency), the Mile-Hi United Way, the America/Israel Friendship League, the National Council of Christians and Jews, the Federal King Holiday Commission, the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies, the American Society for Public Administration (Colorado Chapter), and the National Forum of Black Public Administrators (Charter member and President, Colorado Chapter). She is a member of the Federal Executive Board of Greater Los Angeles and has received a number of awards and honors. Among these are the Outstanding Young Woman of America Award, the Excellence in Public Service Award from the American Society for Public Administration, the Outstanding Civil Rights Leadership Award, and the Outstanding Alumni/Trailblazer Award from the University of Northern Colorado.

Dorothy J. Porter is the District Director of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Los Angeles District Office.

As Director of the Los Angeles District Office, which has as its district, Southern California and Nevada, including the San Diego Area Office, Ms. Porter is responsible for its programs, personnel and budget.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is an Administrative Agency in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, charged with enforcing civil rights laws which prohibit discrimination in employment through investigation, negotiation, and, when necessary, litigation. Established in 1965, the Commission enforces Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, sex, national origin, and religion; the Equal Pay Act (EPA), which requires equal pay for same or similar work; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), which prohibits discrimination against older workers, individuals who are forty and above; Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination in employment based on physical or mental disability; and the 1991 Civil Rights Act.

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**Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Staff Development
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1976 - 1977

**Co-Producer and Anchor, Public Affairs Television Show
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1975 - 1977

**Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Staff Development
Whittier High School, Lincoln, Nebraska**

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**University Guest Lecturer, University of Nebraska
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1974 - 1975

**District Coordinator for Equal Education
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1967 - 1974

**High School Teacher, English and Social Science
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

AMH

Susan Brophy needs to talk to you re the attached. It may come up at the CBC dinner tomorrow.

Also fyi: Charlie Rangel called this morning re Aruko (Cuban Leader). Charlie said that Jorge Prez is the POTUS' man in Miami and Nuccio knows him. Aruko was excited re meeting he had w/ POTUS in Miami. They want a signal that POTUS is dealing with wrong people. Is POTUS really concerned and can the people go back to visit their families and send monies. "This, probably the most exciting thing we've been involved in together."

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Susan says DEA would not respond in a substantive way. Leg's affairs didn't follow thru. DEA says this is sensitive. Susan says maybe a letter of apology.

CHARLES B. RANGEL
15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
NEW YORK

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Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

Dear President Clinton:

Congratulations on your historic address on Affirmative Action. Your courageous leadership is admirable and greatly appreciated by all Americans.

I write to seek your personal advocacy, with the same interest and courage as you bring to the issue of affirmative action, for an issue of vital importance to this country, the problem of narcotics abuse and control. This dangerous and important issue has all but disappeared from our national agenda. However, the symptoms -- crime, violence, disease, and despair -- haunt us daily.

The evidence is clear. Despite the efforts of three Administrations and almost \$100 billion dollars invested over ten years, this country is losing its campaign to stop the proliferation of drugs in this country. Americans spend over \$50 billion on drugs each year. This figure is more than three times the amount dedicated to stopping the trade. In 1993, 1,123,300 people were arrested for drug offenses; more than two per minute. Current coca cultivation is three times what is necessary to supply the needs of the U.S. market. Finally, a recent University of Michigan study revealed that casual use of illicit drugs among our youth has been on the rise for the last three years.

Recent developments including the arrest of former U.S. Department of Justice officials in Miami, 727 jet-airplanes flying into Mexico with tons of cocaine, and the fact that a General Accounting Office study revealed that 70% of the cocaine coming into the U.S. enters through Mexico leave me questioning our overall will to stop the menace of drugs.

In addition, given your admirable efforts to link the economies of this hemisphere's democracies through the promotion of free trade, I fear that a collateral growth of narcotics trafficking will develop simultaneously. Judging by the way in which narcotics have corrupted some of the burgeoning democracies in South America, I view narcotics abuse and control as a national security crisis. Needless to say, if this country were threatened by a foreign adversary, we would act with unquestioned dispatch. Why is it that the threat of foreign drugs is treated differently?

Even recent events that many would describe as successes leave me questioning our national resolve. Recently, Dr. Brown's Office of National Drug Control Policy proudly announced that Americans are spending less overall on the consumption of drugs. While this may be true, the press release mentions, only in passing, yet another shocking development. The drop in overall spending is largely due to the fact that the price of drugs are at all time lows while the availability and purity of these drugs are at record highs.

We all applaud Colombia's and our own Drug Enforcement Administration's efforts in the recent arrest of Cali drug cartel kingpin Gilberto Rodriguez Orejuela. Last week, I met with Colombian Ambassador to the United States, Honorable Carlos Lleras. I told him that despite their recent successes, the real test for President Ernesto Samper will be to root out the pervasive influence of narcotics from the Colombian culture.

To your administration's credit however, your budget boldly requested \$15 billion dollars in Fiscal Year 1996 to fight the scourge of drugs in the schools, courts, and streets, more than has ever been recommended. You have fought and attained funding to put 100,000 new police officers on this country's streets. You have used your Saturday morning address to outline the importance of a national drug control policy. You have empowered the Drug Czar, Dr. Lee Brown, with Cabinet level status and authority.

Still, more must be done. This fight requires more than mere dollars. As Dr. Brown has told me many times, "We cannot jail our way out of this problem, nor can we blame some faceless cartel a continent away". As Americans who love our children and value our democracy and freedom, we must develop and promote the belief that drug use is unacceptable while reclaiming those who have failed in their personal battle with drugs. First however, we must recognize this fight as a non-partisan, non-political confrontation with the lesser angels of human nature that slowly incapacitate our humanity.

In your brilliant Presidential campaign of 1992, you asked the American people to help you "put people first." You proudly declared that "we haven't got one person to spare." You were correct on both counts. I believe that by promoting the drug strategy that Dr. Brown has developed allows you to do both. Besides, if not now, when will your administration begin to vigorously promote the ideals of your own narcotics policy?

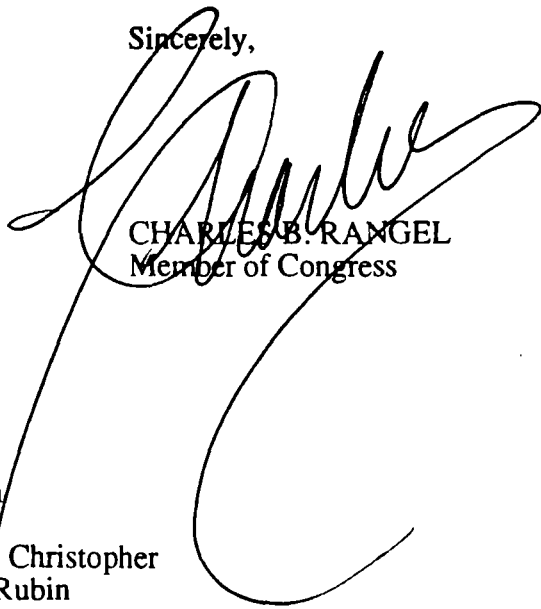
For my part, I and over 30 other Representatives, formed The Congressional Narcotics Abuse and Control Caucus, a Congressional Member Organization to advise Representatives and their staffs of important developments in narcotics policy and strategy. I introduced and support legislation to promote drug treatment, enforcement policy, and sentencing. I testified before House and Senate Committees on the importance of attacking this issue in every American community. I will work hard to see your drug budget passed. And still, more must be done.

Throughout Capitol Hill, Members from both parties seek an idea or a leader around which to rally. Try as I might, I have had considerable difficulty in focusing the energies of my fellow legislators on the issue of narcotics abuse and control. Although every Congressional district faces this crisis, few seem to recognize the national significance of this issue.

This is why I seek your counsel and support in the area of drugs. You have such a tremendous grasp of the significant public policy issues, greater than any President I have known. I urge you to make the issue of narcotics abuse and control a prominent agenda item in the weeks and months to come. I fear that our collective neglect of this issue will force us to face more unpleasant issues in the future if we fail to act now. In addition, I invite you to address Members of Congress in a Narcotics Caucus meeting to discuss your views on this terrible scourge.

I thank you for your timely and full consideration of this request. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



CHARLES B. RANGEL
Member of Congress

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- cc: Honorable Al Gore
Honorable Lee Brown
Honorable Janet Reno
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MEMORANDUM

TO: JOCELYN JOLLEY
FROM: CAROL BERGMAN *Carol*
Director of Legislative Affairs
RE: RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM REP. RANGEL
DATE: AUGUST 9, 1995

Attached is a draft of a proposed response from the White House to Rep. Rangel.

The substance of what Rep. Rangel is seeking is contained in the second paragraph on the last page of the letter. Essentially, Rep. Rangel wants greater visibility and emphasis on drug issues from the President. He is NOT looking for a lengthy letter on the substance of counternarcotics, and in fact such a response could well be counter productive.

Our recommendation, as reflected in the attached draft, is to suggest that the time has come for the White House to set up a meeting with Rep. Rangel. Certainly other key players can be brought into such a meeting, like Sen. Biden.

However, some thought must then go into what the President can in fact provide to demonstrate greater visibility, e.g. a major speech.

This is only the latest in a series of such letters from Rep. Rangel. He believes that the President must provide a higher profile on counternarcotics issues. Similar concerns were expressed by Sens. Kerrey, Hatch, and Biden throughout the recent Appropriations fight.

*Susan,
what do you
think about this?
get substantive??
- we'll look into mtg.
after appropriations is
over.*

The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3215

Dear Representative Rangel:

Thank you for your July 26th letter regarding counternarcotics.

You have long been a leader in the fight to reduce drug use in the United States, especially among our nation's young people, and an important voice on this issue both domestically and internationally.

I appreciate your invitation to address Members of Congress in a Narcotics Meeting. However, I think that the first step is for several of us to sit down and talk together about how we can better support the work of the Office of National Drug Control Policy in conjunction with the Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle who have been such important advocates of this Administration's National Drug Control Strategy.

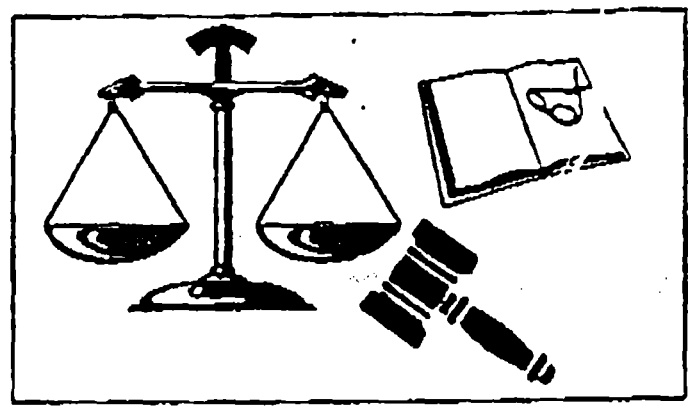
I look forward to working with you on this critical matter.

Sincerely,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dear Congressman Rangel:

Thank you for your letter highlighting the vital issue of narcotics abuse and control; illicit drugs remains a constant threat to our domestic and foreign interests.

The negative trends on the drug front, some of which are alluded to in your letter, pose a continuing challenge that must be met with a comprehensive and focused national and international narcotics control policy and strategy. Success and long-term progress will only be realized after sustained, intensified, and creative efforts against drug trafficking and abuse -- approaches that, as you note, must be non-partisan.

One of the key objectives of our drug control policy is to disrupt, dismantle, and prosecute the narcotics trafficking organizations that threaten our national security in the present environment of accelerating international trade and communications. We must pursue initiatives that attack the drug trafficking continuum in the source and transit countries and in our communities where the drugs are sold and consumed. We are redoubling our law enforcement efforts, especially along the Southwest border, and we are moving to strengthen cooperation with Mexico to curtail the steady stream of drugs that reach the U.S. across that border.

Thanks to support from you and other Members of Congress, a forward-looking 1994 crime bill became law, and we can expect real progress through its implementation. We are awarding federal grants for state drug court programs to hold nonviolent drug offenders accountable for their actions and to provide the supervision and services they need. We fully support private sector initiatives, such as the media campaign against marijuana and inhalants by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America. As you know, I have personally taken the lead in the campaign against teen smoking, and in urging FDA regulation of tobacco, a gateway drug for many young people.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and other Members of Congress to combat vigorously the pandemic blight presented by drug trafficking and abuse.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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MESSAGE: Alexis - attached is a draft of the letter to
Jepperson for your review, changes, etc. I will
finalize after receiving your ~~change~~ changes.

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MEMORANDUM FOR HON. WILLIAM J. JEFFERSON

FROM: Alexis Herman

RE: U.S. - African Trade Policy

This memorandum is to update you on the status of the Administration's efforts to address U.S. - African trade policy issues.

Pursuant to Section 134 of the Uruguay Round Trade Agreement implementing legislation, the President is directed to develop and carry out a comprehensive trade and development policy for the countries of Africa. That policy is to consider measures to:

- o remove impediments to U.S. trade with, and investments in Africa;
- o have the WTO consider ways to integrate African countries more fully into the international trading system;
- o address the effects on the Uruguay Round Trade Agreements, particularly the Agreement on Agriculture, on Africa's ability to export and meet its food needs through imports;
- o foster economic development in Africa through increased trade and sustained economic reforms; and
- o strengthen the protection of intellectual property rights in Africa.

The development of a comprehensive U.S. - Africa trade and development policy is long overdue and we are undertaking several steps to enhance our relationship as trading partners with all the countries of Africa. First, the President has directed the U.S. International Trade Commission to prepare a report providing: (1) an analysis of U.S. - African trade flows, and (2) an assessment of any effects of the Uruguay Round agreements, and of U.S. trade and development policy for Africa, on such flows. This report is due to the Congress in December of this year and annually for the four years after that.

Second, Ambassador Kantor announced on July 27, 1995, the creation of a Trade Advisory Committee on Africa (TACA) to study and make recommendations regarding trade and development with Africa. This Committee is composed of 13 CEOs and senior level officials (see attached list) that have the principle responsibility for corporate investment, development or management in Africa for their companies. The Committee will meet on September 28, 1995; members of the Congressional Black Caucus are being invited to attend.

Third, an interagency group has been formed to address the issue of U.S. - Africa trade and development policy. Among the agencies represented are the Departments of State, Commerce,

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Justice, Agriculture, Transportation, etc. A draft report prepared by the Committee is currently undergoing review and the development of policy options.

Finally, the Office of the United States Trade Representative has been in regular communication with the African Embassies to get their ideas on the development of a comprehensive trade and development policy.

As the Administration moves over the next few months to develop a comprehensive set of trade and development policies, many difficult issues will need to be addressed. The current budget climate will also require our finding ways to address this issue without the expectation of massive amounts of U.S. aid.

We look forward to working with you on this important effort. Please feel free to call me or Richard Hayes on my staff with any questions or suggestions as we proceed.

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