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Adrie Dunbar

**SUGGESTED COPY FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON'S LETTER FOR
INCLUSION IN THE BLACK ENTERPRISE MAGAZINE
25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA PROGRAM**

August 9, 1995

It is with great pleasure that I extend a hearty congratulations to Earl G. Graves and his premier business publication, **BLACK ENTERPRISE** Magazine, on the celebration of its Silver Anniversary.

During the past 25 years, **BLACK ENTERPRISE** has played a critical role in advancing the progress of business in America by highlighting the contributions of African Americans to the economy of this nation and offering sound business guidance for those who strive to achieve their piece of the American dream.

My administration has been a staunch supporter of the inclusion of all Americans in the economic mainstream of the country, and it is publications such as **BLACK ENTERPRISE** that helps foster the education of business professionals while providing them with the tools they need to become business leaders.

It is my hope that the success of this publication continues well into the future, and I look forward to celebrating with you all on your 50th Anniversary.

With warm regards,

Bill Clinton
President of the United States

6-3-95



OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

Alexis M. Herman, Director

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To: CARMEN Fowler

Fax: 62806

Phone: _____

Date: 8/3/95

From: Ruby Moy

Message: Per my conversation w/
Maureen Hudson. Please call
me on status as MR. Graves is
calling Alexis.



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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: Kate Carr, Office of Public Liaison
Phone: 456-5175 Fax: 456-6218

DATE: August 3, 1995

RE: Meeting on Upcoming Economic Conference

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AUG - 3 1995

There will be a meeting on Thursday, August 3, at 1:00 PM in room 472 of the Old Executive Office Building to begin discussion on names for the upcoming Northeast Economic Conference. Please bring any names or additional information you may have.

The states that will be covered in this conference are:

Connecticut	New Jersey
Delaware	New York
Maine	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	Rhode Island
New Hampshire	Vermont

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

THANKS!

John Emerson	Marion Berry---Agriculture
Tom Epstein	Joyce Carrier--Treasury
Alexis Herman	Mark Doyle--Energy
Elgie Holstein	Matt Gorman--Treasury
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Karen Hancox	Jorge Valencia--SBA
Brian Johnson	Paddy McGuire--Interior
	Jeff Nuechterline--USTR
	Phyllis Shearer Jones--USTR
	Joe Vivalo--EPA
	Janno Lieber--Transportation

Name	Date
<i>Sally Peyton</i>	<i>11/30/98</i>

Counsel

Schedule Proposal

6/7/95

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To: Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

From: Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President,
Director of the Office of Public Liaison

Request: Keynote address to the Progressive
National Baptist Convention

Purpose: This is an opportunity for the President to
generate support for his legislative agenda
from an audience of influential African
American religious leaders.

Background: The Progressive National Baptist Convention
is a Baptist denomination composed of more
than 1800 churches with a total membership of
2.5 million. Rev B.W. Smith of Albany, New
York, is the newly elected president of the
organization. He succeeded the Rev. Charles
Adams of Detroit, a staunch Clinton
supporter. The group is considered to be the
most progressive African American Baptist
organization.

The Convention was organized at the height of
the Civil Rights Movement and was the
denominational home for the late Rev. Dr.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King addressed
every annual convention until his death in
1968. The Progressive National Baptist is
heralded and respected among all Baptists
because of its unrelenting support of civil
rights. Rev. Jesse Jackson, the Reverend
Benjamin Hooks, the Rev. William Gray III,
and the Rev. Otis Moss are just a few of the
Convention's well known and well respected
members.

Previous
Participation: None

Date and Time: The convention is scheduled for August 7-12, 1995, in Charlotte, North Carolina. They prefer the President speak at noon on August 9th or the evening of August 11th. However, the organization will accommodate the President's schedule.

Briefing Time: 10 minutes

Duration: 1 hour

Location: The Omni Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Participants 6,000 Baptist ministers

Outline of Events: TBD

Remarks Required: Provided by Speechwriting with input from OPL

Media Coverage: Open

First Lady's Attendance: No

Vice President's Attendance: No

Second Lady's Attendance: No

Recommended by: Alexis Herman

Contact: Ben Johnson 6-5189

Origin of this Proposal: Ben Johnson
Letter attached

Method of Payment: If there are any costs associated with this event, we would ask the Convention to cover it.

EVENT MESSAGE FORM

Event: Progressive Baptist Convention annual National Convention

Date of Event: August 7-12 , 1995

Event Coordinator:

Lead Advance:

Deadline:

Mark Gearan's Initials: _____

Billy Webster's Initials: _____

DESIRED "HEADLINE":

The President challenges religious leaders to assist in the moral rebuilding of America to meet the needs of the 21st Century.

MESSAGE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL CONVEY:

Fairness, good moral character, education and hard work pays dividends and makes for a better life for all Americans.

DESIRED VISUAL FOR EVENT:

Photo Op of the President with leading African American clergy.

DESIRED AUDIENCE AT SIGHT:

Religious leaders and members of church groups.

CONCISE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, "WHY ARE WE DOING THIS EVENT?"

To send a positive message to a key African American religious organization that we are going to need in 1996.



PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

... "A People of Faith and Action"

DR. BENNETT W. SMITH, SR., PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 28, 1995

**The Honorable President Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500**

Dear President Clinton:

In behalf of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., and the Alliance of Baptists, we are pleased to invite you to deliver the major address during an historic Joint Session of our two bodies this summer.

This first-ever event of its kind has been scheduled to coincide with the sesquicentennial observation of the 1845 division of Baptists along racial and regional lines over the issue of slavery. It is to be held during the 34th Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, scheduled for August 7-12, 1995 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Together, the Progressive National Baptist Convention and the Alliance of Baptists have been seeking a new day in race relations in our churches and in our country. We have benefited immensely from an official dialogue over the past four years, conversations that are resulting in joint worship and projects in local communities involving churches affiliated with both groups.

And we are in the process of developing a joint curriculum on racism for use

**Saint John Baptist Church
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April 28, 1995

in our churches. We believe the Spirit of God is at work with us in addressing the critically important issues surrounding race and racism in our time.

We would very much like to schedule your address for mid-day on Wednesday, August 9, or on Friday evening, August 11. Please be assured, however, that we would be honored to welcome your participation at any time during that week.

Your presence among us in Charlotte would enhance this joint effort immeasurably. Not only would you honor us by addressing our Joint Session, you would also be lending credibility to what we believe is a worthy model for the future of healthier interracial relations in church and society.

May God be with you in the daily discharge of your enormous responsibilities. Be assured that our prayers and those of many others of God's people are being offered on your behalf.

Very respectfully yours,

Bennett W. Smith, Sr.

Bennett W. Smith, Sr.
President, Progressive National Baptist
Convention, Inc.

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**INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE on WOMEN'S BUSINESS
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... HOLD THE DATE ...

The Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise will hold its second meeting of the year on **Wednesday, August 9, 1995** from **9:00 - 11:00 am** at the White House. More information and a complete agenda will follow as it becomes available. If you have any further questions, they can be directed to Janine Stanzione in SBA's Office of Women's Business Ownership at 202-205-6673. Thank you.

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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE on WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
and the
NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

August 9, 1995

White House, OEOB #474
9:00 - 11:00 am

- I. **WELCOME and BRIEF REMARKS** by Laura Tyson, Chair
Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise
- II. **BRIEF REMARKS** by Lillian Vernon, Chair
National Women's Business Council
- III. **INTRODUCTION of MEMBERS**
- IV. **GOALS and VISION** by **BETSY MYERS**
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director for Women's
Initiatives and Outreach
- V. **DISCUSSION of the ANNUAL REPORT** by Linda Tarr-Whelan
President and CEO, Center for Policy Alternatives
- VI. **REPORTS from TASK FORCE CHAIRS**
 - Access to Capital (Darcy Bradbury)
 - Procurement (Tony DeLuca)
 - Training and Technical Assistance (Sarah Kovner)
 - Data and Information (Gloria Gutierrez)
 - IACWBE Outreach and Marketing (Jolene Molitoris)
- VII. **DISCUSSION of STRATEGIC PLAN** by Amy Millman
Executive Director, National Women's Business Council
- VIII. **WRAP UP**

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE on WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
and the
NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

July 24, 1995

Dear Member:

The *Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise* and the *National Women's Business Council* would like to extend a personal invitation to attend our annual meeting to be held on August 9, 1995 from 9:00 - 11:00 am at the White House.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the draft of our annual report and to discuss the Committee's initiatives and outreach strategy for the next year. The *Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise* was created by Congress to lead a coordinated effort throughout the federal government to ensure that women's economic issues are being addressed in every agency. It is our mission is to promote old initiatives, policies and programs designed to foster women's business enterprise at all stages of development in the public and private sector marketplaces and through new public/private sector collaborations.

You will be receiving an outline of the annual report by mail over the next two weeks for your review. Please take some time prior to our meeting to look over the outline and prepare any comments for discussion at that time.

Wednesday, August 9, 1995

JOINT MEETING of the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise and the National Women's Business Council

9:00 - 11:00 am

**The White House
Indian Treaty Room, OEOB #474**

Please fax the attached RSVP sheet to 205-7287 to confirm your participation in this important meeting. If you have any questions concerning the meeting, please call Janine Stanzione at 202-205-6673.

* In preparing your office's FY 96 budget, please keep in mind that the *Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise* will need funding for new initiatives and future projects over the next year. Many of these projects will be highlighted in the annual report and discussed in detail at our August 9th meeting. By planning ahead, we can avoid last minute decisions and obligate monies in advance to continue the good work of the Committee.

Your support for and active participation in the deliberations of the IACWBE and the NWBC is essential if our actions are to result in constructive change for our constituency. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Betsy Myers, Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director for Women's Initiatives and Outreach

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM TO JANINE STANZIONE AT (202) 205-7287.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1995

JOINT MEETING of the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise and the National Women's Business Council

9:00 - 11:00 am

The White House
Indian Treaty Room, OEOB #474

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Please call Janine Stanzone at 202-205-6673 with any questions. Thank you.

Richard Hayes
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The meeting has been arranged for _____ to come to your office on August 3, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. to meet with you and the Mayors of Mobile and Pritchard.

Al Stokes will get me a packet of materials by 7/7 so that I may inform the Secretary's office so he can bring the proper staff person to assist him.

Will you be needing anyone to assist you?

Ben _____

no one _____

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~~Kate,~~

Alexis



I have attached for you a confidential summary of the proposal. Probably the three big items for the business community are;

- o Prohibit vending machine sale of cigarettes, meaning all cigarettes must be sold in face to face sale.
- o Require age identification at point of sale, manufacturers (not retailers) would be responsible for insuring that cigarettes are not being sold to minors.
- o advertising restrictions include: ban of outdoor ads within 1,000 feet of schools, only black and white outdoor ads allowed, only black and white ads in publications if the publications have a large percentage of young readers, and no use of cigarette brand names on non cigarette items (i.e. hats, t-shirts, etc.)

As I mentioned to you yesterday, we are under a legal restriction from discussing the content of this proposal until tomorrow after it is officially made public.

The process tomorrow will be: Courtesy calls can begin in the morning after 9:00 am when the proposal goes public at the federal register. The President makes his official announcement at the beginning of the press conference at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. I am bringing in a group of healthcare and children's supporters (although they do not know what is in the proposal) tomorrow morning for a private meeting with the President and then stake out. These folks (like AMA President Lonnie Bristow) will be our key validators throughout the day.

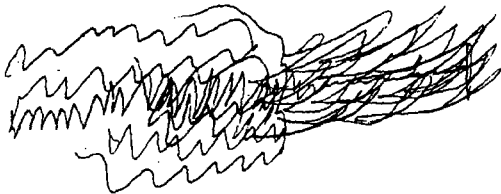
You might want to coordinate with Commerce and SBA about who in the business community should official get a courtesy call. Marion Barry called me yesterday and I suggested that USDA be prepared to make courtesy calls to the tobacco grower groups.

Alexis wants to do a business strategy meeting with Laura, Sec. Brown and Rubin late today, i.e. 6:00pm.

I will check in with you as soon as possible.

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From Rhys meeting w/



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1995

**MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS HERMAN &
MARILYN YAGER**

FROM: Andre Oliver *AO.*
RE: Senior Groups' Activities During Recess

As you know, over the last several days Marilyn and I have been calling and meeting with the major senior organizations to gauge their activities over the August recess, and inform them of Administration activities during the same period. Following is a synopsis of group activities:

o **AARP**

Characterizing August as "education month," AARP will be spearheading several activities over the coming weeks:

- Mock congressional hearings in 30 states
- Media buys in targeted local markets in Aug. and Sept.
- Direct mail to members in key states
- Sept. issue of Modern Maturity will focus on Medicare

As you know, the organization is being very tentative politically, making it difficult to coordinate outreach activities.

o **National Council of Senior Citizens**

NCSC is engaged in several grassroots activities in the coming weeks, targeting 82 CDs in 20 states:

- Medicare birthday party events
- Encouraging congressional members to sign pledges to keep Medicare in tact
- Counter events at Speaker fundraisers and book signing events
- Media buys TBD

o **National Committee to Preserve Medicare & Social Security**

Harold Ickes led a meeting today with M. McSteen and M. Richtman to discuss their efforts over the recess, and encourage more proactive outreach. Their major efforts consist of:

- Aggressive direct mail program to the organization's 280,000 members
- Editorial board meetings, speeches and talk radio programs by the Ms. McSteen and Mr. Richtman
- Mock hearings in 30 states
- Some targeting of congressional town meetings over recess

o **AFSCME Retirees**

The Retirees will be organizing several activities through Sept., including:

- TV ads discussing Medicaid, long term care and education funding in Sept. (targeting 50 CDs in 20 states)
- Tie-ins with NCSC on Medicare "birthday party" events

o **Long-term Care Campaign**

The Long-term Care Campaign is targeting select members of the Senate Finance Committee for its grassroots outreach over the recess.

In the third week of Aug., the organization plans to run Medicaid ads in South Dakota and Iowa. The organization is also collecting donations from other senior organizations to expand its media buys (for example, we know that AAHA has contributed \$10,000 to the media campaign).

We will continue to speak with organizations and encourage proactive recess outreach over the coming days, and will update you with more detailed activities shortly.

FYI, attached is today's AP story on the Medicare event in Atlanta.

Date: 08/07/95 Time: 15:27

Republicans Go to Georgia to Talk About Medicare

ATLANTA (AP) A Democratic congressman and more than 100 chanting labor activists disrupted today's launch of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's crusade to convince Americans the GOP can fix Medicare without harsh cutbacks.

After Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., and the activists marched into the hotel ballroom, Gingrich, who had been in a waiting room, left without delivering his speech.

"Where is Newt?" the demonstrators began shouting after 20 minutes of standing at the back of the room. Some marched up the aisle and sat on the stage, waving fists and shouting, "Newt is scared!"

The demonstrators left en masse and Lewis addressed them outside the ballroom.

"We must tell the Speaker, Mr. Gingrich, and we must tell the Republicans to take their greedy hands off of Medicare," he said.

Recalling the civil rights march to Selma, Ala., 30 summers ago, Lewis said this "is our march to November 1996. ... We have a group of radical extremists in Washington under the leadership of this speaker who want to take us back to another period, undo what Roosevelt did, what Truman did, what Kennedy did, what Lyndon Johnson did.

"We must say we are not going back and will not go back," Lewis shouted.

"This is one day Newt Gingrich didn't get his way," gloated Stewart Acuff, president of the Atlanta Labor Council.

Later, Gingrich, attending the opening of a senior citizens center in nearby Marietta, Ga., said of Lewis, "He has to decide whether he's a protester or a congressman."

The elderly crowd applauded when Gingrich assured them he intends to reform Medicare, not eliminate it.

Gingrich returned to the hotel to deliver his speech a few hours later. He thanked the audience of 200 "for enduring the mindless protest" and attacked what he called "the irrational demagoguery" of the White House in claiming the Republicans will force seniors to pay \$1,000 more a year for Medicare.

Earlier, on television, Gingrich said the Republican plan to save \$270 billion from Medicare over seven years will simply "limit the rate of growth" and that actually, "every year Medicare (spending) will go up."

Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., who spoke at the town meeting before the disruption, said, "Those voices who say nothing is required should be muted and frankly ignored. ... If you're 58 and nothing is done, there will be no Medicare program."

Lewis, like the rest of the Georgia delegation to Congress, had been invited to share the stage with Gingrich and other Republicans at the public meeting sponsored by the Congressional Institute, a conservative policy group.

Gingrich, appearing on NBC's "Today" show, said the Clinton administration's own Medicare trustees have concluded the program "starts to go broke next year and is bankrupt in seven years."

He dismissed criticism that the plan could cost seniors an addition \$1,000 a year, calling that "a scare tactic from our political opponents." He acknowledged, however, that senior citizens will face "a traditional pattern of slight increases each year ... to fit the inflation rate."

'Irate Democrats are mounting their own forums and launching petition drives to avoid what Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., claims is the ``Medicare Pearl Harbor'' looming when Congress returns from its August recess.

Gingrich said he expects to unveil his plan by the first or second week of September.

Gingrich and House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, sent their troops home for the August recess with slide shows and thick packets explaining options the GOP is considering to revamp Medicare, the \$178 billion health program for 33 million senior citizens and 4 million disabled workers.

Gingrich promised that if senior citizens like Medicare the way it is, they can keep their current fee-for-service coverage, which allows them to go to any doctor they wish.

Seniors now must pay \$716 for the first day in the hospital, a \$100 annual deductible for doctors' bills and 20 percent copayments, and \$46 a month premiums for their Part B coverage.

An options paper leaked from the House Ways and Means Committee a month ago spoke of sharply increasing the deductible and making the elderly pay as much as 25 percent of doctors' bills if they refused to switch to managed care.

Other options, according to Gingrich, include coordinated care, allowing senior citizens to stay in the group plan they were in before turning 65, or letting them open medical savings accounts.

But Democrats warn that Republicans may try to convert Medicare into a fixed-sum voucher.

where the government would pay a certain sum each year, and no more.

Gingrich says the GOP belt-tightening moves will allow Medicare spending per beneficiary to grow from \$4,800 now to \$6,700 by 2002.

Democrats warn that \$6,700 may not be enough, with inflation and increased demand for services.

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AGENDA

SHORT-TERM MEETING

August 4, 1995

- Budget environmental event (8/8)
- Meeting with Fraternal Order of Police (8/7 or 8/8) / *Pinebluff meeting*
- Video for Rock and Roll Hall of Fame opening, Cleveland
- Grazing fees issue (8/21)
National Parks event in Wyoming (8/25)
Women's Suffrage event in Wyoming (8/26) *W. Co. S.*
- Catholic Roundtable — *OK*
- Cal Ripkin breaks Lou Gehrig's record at evening game in Baltimore, (9/6) *OK*
- Monterey, CA, Labor Day (9/4)
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- Yeltsin meeting during Potus UN visit, 3 hours (Oct. 22-23)

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TO: (See Below)

FROM: Marilyn DiGiacobbe
 Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: Mrs. Clinton's event with Mother Teresa

JUN 15 1995

On Monday, June 19 Mrs. Clinton will join Mother Teresa, James Cardinal Hickey, the Missionaries of Charity and Mayor Marion Barry in dedicating the Missionaries of Charity new home for babies waiting to be placed with adoptive or foster families.

The event is at 10:00am at 5649 Western Avenue, NW in Washington, DC. Following the dedication, Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is an open event. If you would like to invite any local area constituents to attend, please let me know. I have an invitation that can be copied and faxed to constituents.

Thank you.

Distribution:

TO: Alexis M. Herman
TO: Ruby G. Moy
TO: Steven M. Hilton
TO: Christopher T. Wayne
TO: Dana A. Wyckoff
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR HAROLD ICKES
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ALEXIS HERMAN
PAT GRIFFIN
DOUG SOSNIK
MARCIA HALE
BILLY WEBSTER
JACK QUINN
ELAINE KAMARCK
JOHN EMERSON

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *Kitty*
SUBJECT: HUD PROPOSALS

Andrew Cuomo has proposed four upcoming opportunities for the President's schedule and I think the first two deserve particular consideration for White House involvement. All of these announcements are part of HUD's next phase of reinvention strategy: Building Communities of Opportunity.

Homelessness Grants

HUD has \$900 million in grant money to combat homelessness ready to be awarded. This was a competitive bidding process (approximately 2000 applications were received). However, because of the size of the money available, all 50 states will be awarded some kind of grant. These grants represent doubling funds for the homeless with a focus on self-sufficiency.

Reinventing HUD

HUD has developed a computer software program that eliminates the thousands of pages of paperwork which used to be required to finalize grant applications. Local governments can now plot out their plans for HUD money on maps of their communities available via computer. This information will also be made available on the Internet and interested citizens can see what their cities are planning.

This is an impressive database, using census information as well as maps, and has potential applications for other federal departments.

Community Development Grants

In an effort to highlight community programs, HUD is ready to announce two community development grants programs, one named in memory of former Senator John Heinz. There will be approximately 120 grant awards totaling over \$27 million.

EDI Grants

HUD is ready to announce a second round of Economic Development Initiative grants. The first round was announced in the fall of 1994. The \$500 million they have available should affect between 50 and 60 communities across the country.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Kate Carr
MEMORANDUM FOR MINYON MOORE

FROM CAREN WILCOX

SUBJECT: MISINTERPRETATION OF A TERM IN THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

DATE: JUNE 15, 1995

Greg Moore alerted me this afternoon to a terrible misinterpretation of the President's remarks at the White House Conference on Small Business. Apparently it is widely believed on the Hill that he relieved the small business community of liability for discrimination.

We discussed it with the ACLU which had drafted a strong letter to George Stephanopoulos protesting the misunderstood policy. Because of my work at Hershey Foods, I knew this interpretation of the use of the words was incorrect, but could see how it easily could be confused.

The facts are:

The CQ Congressional Monitor in its story regarding the President's speech on Monday, June 12, ran the following paragraph:

Clinton's proposal would exempt companies with 100 or fewer employees from anti-discrimination rules if they guarantee employees a certain contribution to an Individual Retirement Account-based plan.

In the context of pension reform, the term "anti-discrimination" refers to a set of complex formulas intended to prevent different pension plans being offered to employees based on financial status and salary status. These rules **have nothing whatsoever to do with discrimination on the basis of race or gender**. They are complex and require expensive pension consultants causing many small businesses to prefer to offer no pension plans to employees.

Unfortunately, the words were used without clarification in the current political climate concerning affirmative action.

I have called the White House and talked with Dorothy Robine, and left messages for Gene Sperling and Alexis Herman to alert them to the problem. I recommended to Dorothy that a short, clear statement should be sent by an appropriate person to the Black Caucus, as well as the Hispanic Caucus and other appropriate constituencies. She is working on it.

cc: Chairman Fowler, Chairman Dodd, Greg Moore, Andy Hernandez, Maureen Shea

cc: George Stephanopolous, Alexis Herman, Laura Tyson, Gene Sperling, Betsy Myers, Dorothy Robine, Ben Johnson

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FROM:

Marsha Scott

SUBJECT:

Talking Points re: White House Gay and Lesbian Briefing

Amst
When you are
ready, Marsha
will brief you
on the events of
the last 2 days.
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TALKING POINTS RE WHITE HOUSE GAY & LESBIAN BRIEFING

- On Monday, June 12, 1995 the White House announced that Deputy Assistant to the President Marsha Scott had been appointed as liaison to the gay & lesbian community.
- Approximately 75 openly gay & lesbian elected officials from around the nation came to the White House on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 for an afternoon of briefings. This marks the first time in history that a large group of openly gay & lesbian individuals have been invited to the White House.
- Senior Officials including: Secretary Donna Shalala; Secretary Henry Cisneros; Dr. Laura Tyson; National AIDS Policy Director Patsy Fleming; Judge Abner Mikva; and Doug Sosnik briefed the officials on Administration policy.
- Following the briefing a reception co-hosted by the White House & the Victory Fund was held in the Indian Treaty Room. The Vice President attended the reception, shaking hands and posing for pictures with many of the guests.
- It was agreed by all participants that there should be a continuing dialogue between the gay & lesbian community and Marsha Scott's office. San Francisco Supervisor Susan Leal, one of the organizers of the elected official's visit to the White House, agreed to help coordinate this effort.
- Oregon State Representative George Eighmey notified us that members of the Uniformed Division of the Secret Service donned latex gloves when approximately 50 of the elected officials reported to the East Visitors Gate for a private tour prior to the Briefing.
- Latex gloves are part of the standard issue of the Uniformed Division of the Secret Service. The gloves are used at an Officer's discretion. However, this was a highly unusual and inappropriate use of the gloves. Steps will be taken to see that this incident is not repeated.
- Chief of Staff Leon Panetta has directed Treasury Secretary Rubin to investigate this incident.

E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

12-Jun-1995 04:10pm

TO: Deborah L. Fine

FROM: Jason S. Goldberg
 Office of Cabinet Affairs

SUBJECT: NAACP

Debbie, Please pass this on to Alexis:

In the meeting we were just in, Alexis spoke about the NAACP. We thought that Shalala was confirmed to go, however, they just told me that they were told by the VP office about 1 month ago to hold off from confirming because the VP was still considering attending.

*** Do we want to tell her to confirm, or do we hold off to see what develops with POTUS/VPOTUS

*** OR, do we need to make another Cabinet Member go instead?

Thanks

Jason

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 20, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO LEON PANETTA
ERSKINE BOWLES
HAROLD ICKES

FROM: Jeremy Ben-Ami *KA*

SUBJECT: *Dr. Foster*

I met yesterday with Dr. Foster to discuss his future role in the administration.

Dr. Foster has agreed to accept the position discussed at our meeting last Friday: Senior Advisor to the President on Teen Pregnancy and Youth Issues. He will also be appointed as an advisor to Secretary Shalala. He will be a part-time Special Government Employee of HHS, which means he will work less than 130 days a year. He will retain his tenured professorship at Meharry.

Dr. Foster will be the President's primary national spokesperson on the issue of teen pregnancy. His responsibilities will include reaching out to and mobilizing activity among national organizations and community groups on teen pregnancy and youth issues. He will also be the President's liaison to any national non-profit that is ultimately formed to coordinate the National Campaign Against Teen Pregnancy. He may be on the Board of that group, but he will not "lead" it or be Chair or Executive Director.

Timing of the Announcement We are now ready to announce this whenever you decide it is appropriate. We discussed last Friday the need to coordinate with the announcement of a new candidate for Surgeon General. HHS has serious concerns about how we proceed on this front given the budget fight. Bob Nash indicates we would be ready to announce a nominee after Labor Day.

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE

MARKING INITIALS: *JB* DATE: *6/23/97*

Recommendation It may be best for Erskine to convene a meeting as soon as possible with HHS and the relevant White House offices - Personnel, DPC, Press Office and Public Liaison - to determine strategy. I understand that Mike McCurry is anxious to let the press know what Dr. Foster's position will be.

Please advise.

cc: Carol Rasco
Maggie Williams
Mike McCurry
Bob Nash
Alexis Herman

*Ben**AMH*

FAX COVER SHEET

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Minority Business Development Agency
Washington, D.C. 20230

MEMORANDUM TO: ALEXIS HERMAN
WH Public Liaison

FROM: ELJO MULLER *EM*
Associate Director

REGARDING: CONSTITUENT OUTREACH

5/26/95

MBDA has developed a preliminary strategy for advocating the preservation of the agency. Our strategy has identified several major targets which we believe to be composed of the entities that have the highest potential for impacting the public debate over the survival of MBDA. The principal goal of each of this strategy is to provide facts and information to these entities. True facts overwhelmingly favor the survival of the agency. We must load the debate with the facts which put the agency in the best possible light.

Director Joan Parrott-Fonseca has assigned me to head a task force to coordinate this effort on behalf of MBDA. I know that your office effectively reaches a great many powerful groups and individuals throughout the nation. While discussing the progress of the task force with her today via telephone from South Africa, I told Joan that I intended to send your office a copy of the press and other materials we are generating to see how your office might be able to help in this effort. Joan would like for her and I to meet with you next week at your convenience. Please have your staff contact us about scheduling this meeting. 202-482-5061

Attached you will find a copy of Joan's statement released yesterday.

yes — NO — or w/ Ben only —



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

**MINORITY
BUSINESS
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AGENCY**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, May 25, 1995

CONTACT: Michael Garcia
(202) 482-4547

STATEMENT BY JOAN PARROTT-FONSECA
DIRECTOR OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Joan Parrott-Fonseca, Director of the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), firmly rejects the notion that the proposed "Department of Commerce Dismantling Act" constitutes sound economic policy. Parrott-Fonseca agrees with Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown's assessment that this legislation is both ill-conceived and dangerous to American economic growth and competitiveness. Moreover, the legislation seriously undermines America's competitive position in the global economy, placing American workers at risk.

An overwhelming number of minority entrepreneurs lack the technical business skills to compete in the mainstream U.S. economy. Minority-owned businesses continue to be denied access to capital and are grossly under-utilized. MBDA addresses these issues and builds business skills at the local level. For minority businesses to take the first hit of service elimination in this budget, while cutting taxes for the rich, is a terrible affront to the basic concept of fairness in America.

In an expanding global economy, America cannot afford to ignore the need to fully utilize all of its entrepreneurial resources. These resources must be developed and nurtured. MBDA serves a vital function in providing the management and entrepreneurial training, and the technical assistance vital to the success of the minority business community. The Agency's activities enhance the competitive capacity of minority-owned firms and thus, enhance America's ability to compete in the world market.

MBDA provides a vital function at the Commerce Department that only the Federal government can adequately deliver. It is the only Federal agency dedicated to private-sector entrepreneurial development for minority businesses and through these successful minority businesses, MBDA creates jobs and wealth for communities and the country. Minority business development is the most powerful, and sustainable alternative to welfare.

As President Clinton has said, there is right way and wrong way to cut the budget. Elimination of the only agency that develops entrepreneurship and business success in our minority communities is the wrong way. Elimination of MBDA is as ill-conceived as is the proposed dismantling of the Department of Commerce. In light of the facts, I trust the sponsors of this short-sighted legislation will see the potentially devastating impact of this bill. The Minority Business Development Agency is an investment in America's future that Congress cannot afford to abandon.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS HERMAN

FROM: DANNY WEXLER *DW*
SUBJECT: THE BUSINESS COUNCIL
DATE: MAY 31, 1995

CC: KATE CARR

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As a follow up to your discussion with Randy White at the Business Council meeting a few weeks ago, I suggested that John Bryan write directly to the President outlining their request/suggestions for the Business Council's fall meeting.

Attached is their letter.

How would you like to proceed from here?

Go forward w/ scheduling request —

Hold —

See me —

MAY 31 1995

SARA LEE CORPORATION

Date

May 24, 1995

VIA FACSIMILE

From

Randy White 

To

Dan Wexler

The attached letter was sent to the President by overnight mail today. I will be in touch to follow up on this in the coming weeks.

If you hear anything in the meanwhile, please do not hesitate to let me know. I can be reached by phone (312-558-8383) or fax (312-419-3189).

Regards.

JRW:pan

Attachment

c: Alexis Herman

SARA LEE CORPORATION

SENT VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

May 23, 1995

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Three First National Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60602-4260
312 726 2600*

*John H. Brynn
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer*

Dear Mr. President:

I am currently serving as vice chairman of The Business Council. In that role, I have responsibility for putting together the program for the Council's next meeting to be held in Williamsburg on October 13 and 14. Because your three previous addresses to The Business Council were both informative and well received, I am writing to again request your involvement, though in a slightly different forum.

The fall meeting is organized quite differently from the February meeting in Washington. It is held in Williamsburg over a Friday and Saturday morning to facilitate more time for social interaction among members and guests, and to better accommodate the inclusion of spouses in both the business and social programs. By joining us at this meeting you will again have a valuable podium, but at a meeting with a very different dynamic.

As you know, the Council is the most important group of business leaders in the country -- and one in which you have a number of strongly dedicated supporters. There is no other group of executives as influential in shaping opinions in the American business community as the members of the Council.

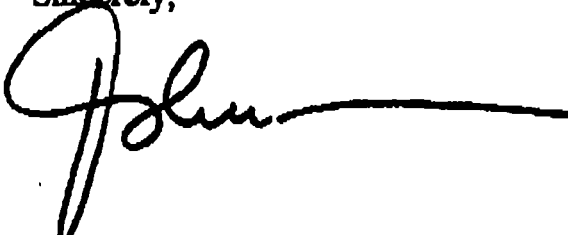
We can build the program around the most convenient time for you. The best options would be either at the black-tie dinner on Friday evening or at the close of one of the two business sessions, which run from 8:00 AM until noon on both Friday and Saturday. We would also be honored and pleased if your schedule permitted you to join us for some golf on Friday afternoon.

The President
The White House
May 23, 1995
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An appearance in October would preclude the need to consider another visit to The Business Council in February of 1996, while also making the strongest possible statement of the Clinton Administration's continuing interest in working with the business community to both grow our economy and address the many varied social issues of our day.

I would, personally, appreciate it if you could accept this invitation, and I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JHB:pan

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Executive Office of the President
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Washington, D.C. 20500

SCIENCE DIVISION

FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: 6-01-95

TO: Alexis Herman

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Will have a complete list of all AMP
institutions tomorrow - also received additional
information from NSF - call if you need
more help.

JUN - 1 1995

The Alliance for Minority Participation Program

This National Science Foundation (NSF) program is designed to form coalitions between federal agencies, colleges and universities, and industry to increase the number of baccalaureate degrees earned by minorities in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. Currently, NSF funds twenty alliances, and five new alliances have been approved for financial support beginning October 1, 1995.

NSF monitors alliances to ensure that all institutions are true partners. There should be no differences in funding, regardless of whether an institution is designated "lead institution" or "partner." However, there appears to be prestige associated with the status of "lead institution." As a result, institutions that are partners in alliances submit proposals to become "lead institutions" with each new funding cycle.

Of the twenty funded alliances, five are led by Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Of the ten colleges and universities in the Alabama Alliance, eight are HECUs, and six of the HBCUs are United Negro College Fund (UNCF) institutions.

Of the five new awards that NSF plans to make this year, three will be led by HBCUs, two of which are UNCF institutions.

In summary, of the 53 existing and new HBCU AMP partners, 29 are UNCF institutions.

Responses to your specific inquiries:

Regarding Clark-Atlanta: Clark-Atlanta has been approved for funding as a partner in the Xavier AMP. The president of Clark-Atlanta has contacted NSF requesting further review of their application and consideration of their request to be designated a "lead institution." The review is underway, but the preliminary data suggest that their status will not be changed at this time. NSF is currently working with UNCF to design and schedule regional proposal preparation workshops. These workshops should improve the quality of proposals and enhance the competitiveness of interested institutions.

Regarding the leadership of the Alabama AMP: The University of Alabama, Birmingham is the lead institution. Two HBCU partners (Alabama State and Alabama A&M) and six UNCF institutions (Tuskegee, Stillman, Talladega, Oakwood, Miles, and Tougaloo) are members of the Alabama AMP.

Regarding NSF interaction with UNCF: NSF staff have met with Bill Gray on two occasions and they assure me that he was satisfied with the attention given to this matter. Bill Gray has pledged his support for many of the Alliances. For example, he has committed \$3 million in UNCF matching funds for the Xavier and Le Moyne Owen AMPs.

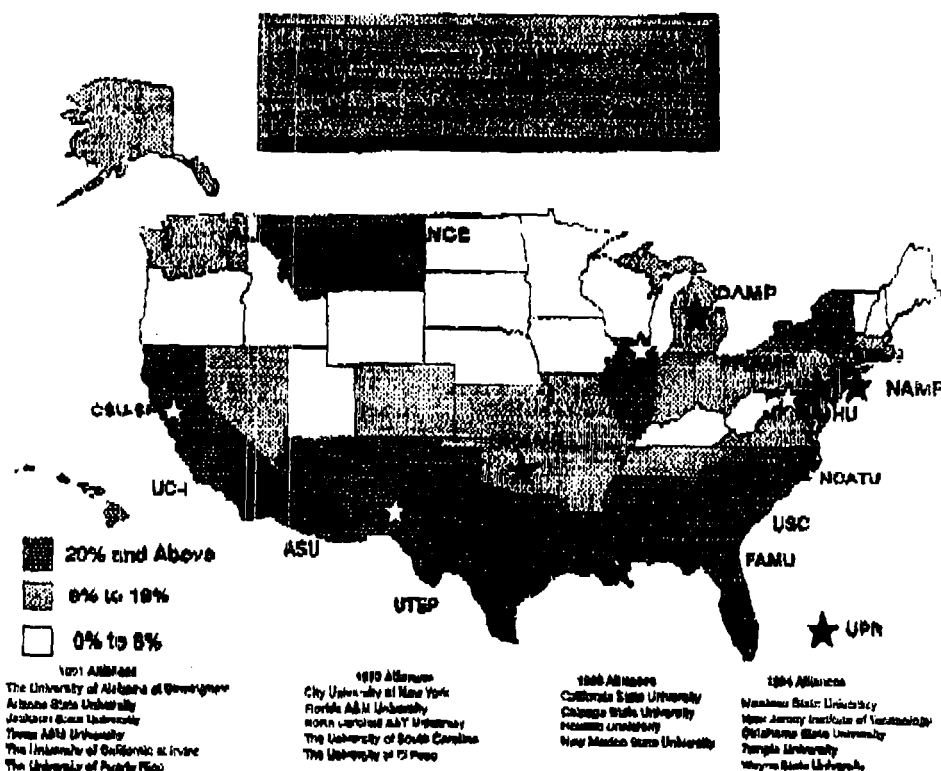
III. THE ALLIANCES FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

1994 Profile of the AMP Program

The Alliances for Minority Participation (AMP) program is a multidisciplinary and comprehensive undergraduate program designed to significantly increase the number of baccalaureate degrees in SEM earned by individuals from groups who are underrepresented in these areas.

AMP supports alliances via cooperative agreements that contain each alliance's goal (the current number of individuals from minority groups obtaining B.S. degrees in SEM and the alliance's five-year goal) and specific work statements that describe how the alliance will achieve its goal. Each alliance agrees to participate in an annual three-phase review process that involves (1) a site visit, (2) an annual report, and (3) a reverse site visit.

NSF currently supports twenty AMP projects. Six were initiated in November of 1991 (Group 1 - Alabama, Arizona, California, Mississippi, Texas, and Puerto Rico), five in November of 1992 (Group 2 - Florida, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, and the University of Texas system), four in November of 1993 (Chicago, California State University system, Washington, D.C., and New Mexico), and five in November of 1994 (Detroit, Newark, Philadelphia, Oklahoma, and Montana). The collective goal of these alliances is to increase the bachelor degree production from 10,232 (baseline) to 21,787 in five years.



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Outline for Speech to National Association of Black Journalists Region One Convention
Theme: Challenges Ahead in the 90s

Introduction: When we consider the direction that our nation must take in the years to come, the theme of your conference, "Challenges Ahead in the 90s," becomes a very important question. Currently, we are striving to realize the mistakes that have been made over the past years and to figure out how to alleviate them. In government, there has never been a better time to take on new challenges and ignore the critics. As Journalists, you have an increasingly difficult task. You must decide what is worthy of coverage and how to cover it accurately and fairly. ...

Body: One of the most crucial steps to maintaining our image as a great nation is by securing the American way of life. However, this is increasingly difficult when we take into account the areas where we have so many shortcomings. Over the course of our nation's history, no problems have been more poignant than the advancement of minority gender and race. We, as Americans, have a responsibility to try and improve these facets of society.

Women still face many barriers in their quest to acquire equal power in the workforce. African Americans are still striving for equal representation and opportunity -- in the workplace, in government, and in all aspects of daily life. There are still severe class division that do not enable all children to get an equal shake in education. Our economy is still in need of being strengthened.

While these points have been universal for some time, it must be noted that significant gains have been made in all of these areas. Perhaps our greatest challenge in the upcoming years is to realize the progress that we have made and, more importantly, expand on it.

(Personal experiences)

Since President Clinton has taken office, great strides have been achieved. More women are in management positions than any other time in history, the black middle class is the biggest it has been in history, economic expansion is the greatest it has been since Harry Truman was President, and more jobs have been created in the last three years than since that same era.

Yet, these are not the facts that one notices while reading newspapers or watching the television. These are the cold hard facts that do not get the ratings in the thirty-second soundbytes or front-page stories. But, these are the issues that must be publicized as they are what will unite our country. The American political system is

burdened with cynicism and laying blame. We have to muffle the sounds of the pessimists and let the optimists be heard.

Of course we must recognize our problems -- only by realization can solutions be made -- but we must go by trial and error to determine the correct remedies. The past few years has shown signs of many remedies -- without much documentation. I know you hear much, probably too much, about the negative effects of your work. And I will not patronize you by asking that you give up your ways. I simply ask that we return to the days when the press meant truth -- and the reporting of it. The constitution gives you the privilege to not have to hide behind the legal walls that some nations' journalists do. You have a responsibility to use this power to make our country a better place. We, in government, have the same difficult task. While there are many problems to be solved, and always will be, we must decide what is worthy of receiving attention and what will really be warmly received by the American people. But, we like to think that we have a pretty good idea of what should be concentrated on. As public servants we all have so much power at our fingertips, that we must be very selective with the things that we work for. As Journalists, we must be as, if not more, selective. I will leave the question to you. Which is better: uniting our country over positives while being aware of our faults, or never striving to better ourselves, only seeking to lay blame through our faults?

I mentioned the need to eliminate our focus on the negatives and concentrate on the positives. The truth is that the Clinton administration has gotten too much negative publicity for what it has done. Of course we are not perfect, but we have certainly demonstrated a sincere concern for the direction that this nation has taken over the past decades. It is this genuine concern that has translated into action.

The economy has been strengthened. We have fought to keep inflation low and managed to produce many jobs and generation growth in the Gross National Product. The deficit you ask ... "to use the seven-year figure now favored by the Republican majority Congress, the budgets we adopted in 1993 and '94 reduced the deficit by \$1 trillion over seven years -- three years in a row, for the first time since Harry Truman was President. (President Billings, MT Speech)" The federal budget would be in balance today were it not for the interest we have to pay on the debt that was run up in the 12 years prior to the Clinton administration.

These are the facts that are too often overshadowed in the press. The facts that need to be heard, the voices that need to be louder.

We have been able to expand our trade markets. We are now selling fruit in Japan, and working together with Canada to get our Wheat producers a fair share in foreign markets. As you all know, we are taking a stronger stance with regards to Japan and their trade practices (automobiles) while at the same time strengthening ties with various other countries. These programs, and more, have resulted in over 6.3 million new jobs. "The unemployment rate in virtually every state in the country is substantially lower than it was two years ago (President Billings, MT Speech)." Plus the economies of all fifty states are growing.

Just last week, in a speech at the University of Montana in Billings, the President spoke about the progress of his administration. In addition to the facts that I just told you, he also talked about what has been done to cut government. This administration has cut federal programs and focused the money on things that matter. This money was used to pay for Head Start programs, mass immunizations -- all parents will be able to immunize their children under the age of two by the year 2000 --, we have sought to improve child nutrition, and we have reformed student loan programs.

These are the programs that are going to ensure the safety of your children and provide them with the opportunities to make fruitful lives for themselves. These are the ideals that the Democratic Party are set on. And the Clinton administration has done more to advance these ideals than they are given credit for.

Equality has been a centerpiece of the Clinton administration goals. While the cynics will try and tell you that women face far too many barriers in their rise to power, I will try to relate to you a very different story. Of course women face barriers, I don't think that anyone can try and convince you that we are living in an equal world. But, we must concentrate on the what has been done so far. 46 percent of the President's appointees have been women -- by far the highest of any Administration in history.

In the business sector, it is estimated that by the year 2000, women will own 50 percent of all businesses. The number of women on corporate boards has risen approximately 35 percent in the last five years. Plus, the participation of women over the age of 45 in the labor force has doubled over the last 40 years, and with the help of the Clinton Administration, is expected to continue increasing past the year 2000. In the city of Boston, here in Massachusetts, women owned 32.3 percent of all firms. The revenue growth of Women Business Owners in Boston is 561 percent -- the highest of all cities according to the Business Women's Economic Report for the years 1994-1995. In 1994, a Clinton year I might add, the top 50 women-owned businesses totaled over \$16 billion in sales.

These are clearly encouraging figures that prove that we must be doing something right. I would ask, if I had any say in the matter, that these are some of the things that be revealed on the front page of the nations' major newspapers.

I realize that an issue of much importance to you, as it is to me, is that of Affirmative Action. We feel that great strides have been made on the road to achieving equality for the races. I feel obligated to give you a brief overview of what our goals, in the Clinton Administration are to achieving such an end. Opportunity for all Americans would make all citizens more productive, build stronger communities and a stronger nation. However, this administration is against quotas to achieve this equality. But, I would like to stress the existence of many affirmative action programs which made a great deal of difference to the lives of Americans who have been disadvantaged and who, in turn, have made our country stronger. Just as we ask that Journalists review their tactics, we have reviewed our programs.

So, I ask you, the journalists of this nation -- both present and future -- why can't this message get out? There are studies out by several news organization, including Time Mirror, that show how much negative publicity the President is has gotten on Nightly News. This negative coverage distorts the truth and seeks only to divide our nation in a time when we must be united.

POLITICAL OBJECTIVE

Sample: The Clinton vote for African Americans was x% in 1992. Our goal is to maintain or expand that level of support in 1996 elections.

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

I. Voting Analysis/Political Background

Use statistics that compare '92 and '94. Type of statistics may vary by constituency, but you can use the Women's outline as a general model.

II. Issues Inventory

What are the key issues for this community that work in our favor, and what are the key issues for this community that work against us? (See Cisneros document -- Close Hold)

- A. Positives
- B. Negatives

TARGETS

What are the segments of this constituency you are targeting?

SPEECH GUIDANCE

I. Overall Message

Articulate administration message through the lens of this constituency, from which surrogates would choose a few depending on the target audience.

II. Key Highlights/Big 5

List the top 5 highlights of administration accomplishments for this constituency.

SURROGATES FOR MESSAGE DELIVERY

Attach lists of surrogates identified.

I. Administration Surrogates

II. External Surrogates

III. Schedule for Orientation

Specify proposed schedule for orientation and media training of surrogates.

IV. Surrogate Orientation and Media Training

Outline of design of 2-hour orientation and training. (Don't worry about preparing this.)

CALENDAR

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KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

POLITICAL OBJECTIVE

Sample: The Clinton vote for African Americans was x% in 1992. Our goal is to maintain or expand that level of support in 1996 elections.

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

I. Voting Analysis/Political Background

Use statistics that compare '92 and '94. Type of statistics may vary by constituency, but you can use the Women's outline as a general model.

II. Issues Inventory

What are the key issues for this community that work in our favor, and what are the key issues for this community that work against us? (See Cisneros document -- Close Hold)

- A. Positives
- B. Negatives

TARGETS

What are the segments of this constituency you are targeting?

SPEECH GUIDANCE

I. Overall Message

Articulate administration message through the lens of this constituency, from which surrogates would choose a few depending on the target audience.

II. Key Highlights/Big 5

List the top 5 highlights of administration accomplishments for this constituency.

SURROGATES FOR MESSAGE DELIVERY

Attach lists of surrogates identified.

I. Administration Surrogates

II. External Surrogates

III. Schedule for Orientation

Specify proposed schedule for orientation and media training of surrogates.

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01-Jun-1995 06:46pm

TO: Alexis M. Herman
FROM: Jason S. Goldberg
 Office of Cabinet Affairs
CC: Ruby G. Moy
SUBJECT: Attorney General Issue

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Alexis,

I didn't know who to go to with this since Harold is out of town -- perhaps you can help?

The Attorney General's office called me re: Jesse Jackson. He has requested a meeting with the AG several times over the past few weeks to discuss Crack Cocaine and Disparity in Sentencing. He has now submitted a formal request to meet with her. She requests our guidance on how to proceed.

Thanks

Jason

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR BOB J. NASH,

Assistant to the President
and Director of PPO

FROM: VANESSA WEAVER, *dw*

Director of Information Systems

GUY TAYLOR, *DT*

Staff Assistant

RE: Hispanic Talking Points to Counter OPM Announcement

HISPANIC AMERICAN APPOINTEES TALKING POINTS

- The Clinton Administration has appointed more Hispanics than any other President, over two-and-one-half times the number appointed by Bush.
- Only 3% (?) of the Federal *career* positions are held by Hispanics. By contrast, over seven percent of the *political* appointees in the Clinton Administration are Hispanic.
- Over 11% of President Clinton's Cabinet are Hispanic. Federico Pena, Secretary of Transportation, and Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, serve in key leadership positions.
- Seven percent (7%) of Senior level political appointments (including senior appointments that require Senate confirmation) are held by Hispanics--an increase of 247% increase over the Bush Administration.
- Seven percent (7%) of the Non-career Senior Executive Service (NC-SES) positions are held by Hispanics. Anne Alonzo, for example, is a NC-SES at the International Trade Administration as Director of Energy, Environment & Infrastructure. Juanita Hernandez is a NC-SES attorney in the Civil Rights Department at the Department of Justice. Only 3% (?) of *career* Senior Executive Service positions are held by Hispanics.
- Eight percent of Schedule C positions are held by Hispanics. By contrast, only 3% (?) of the equivalent career positions are held by Hispanics.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 31, 1995

To: Alexis Herman

From: Barbara Woolley

Subject: Thank you letter to Democratic women

Attached is a copy of a draft thank you letter to the women who participated in the Democratic women's luncheon on May 18th at the White House.

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Dear:

Thank you for attending the women's luncheon at the White House on Thursday, May 18, 1995. I would like to extend my gratitude to you for participating in the discussion on women's issues. It is important for women to be involved in ongoing discussions about the issues that impact upon them the most, and we hope that this luncheon was and will continue to be a valuable forum for this discourse.

Enclosed is a copy of the Executive summary and the report entitled "Working Women Count! A Report to the Nation." This report summarizes what 250,000 working women nationwide told the Department of Labor about their jobs. The findings focus on three areas women identified as their priorities for change. They are: improving pay and benefits, balancing work and family, and valuing women's work.

Your continued participation will allow you to add more comments and concerns to the discussion that are unique to your experience and the community you represent. Please do not hesitate to call me or my staff at 202-456-2930.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 21, 1995

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
ON DR. FOSTER NOMINATION
The Rose Garden

1:36 P.M. EDT

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That is wrong. And the American people are not going to understand it. The senators who voted to deny Dr. Foster an up or down vote did a disservice to a good man. They also did a disservice to our whole system of democracy. And make no mistake about it, this was not a vote about the right of the President to choose a surgeon general. This was really a vote about every American woman's right to choose.

Henry Foster is qualified to be our surgeon general. He spent 38 years in medicine. He spent a lot of his time working to improve the health of women and children in poor and rural areas. He's delivered thousands of babies and trained hundreds of young doctors. His efforts to curb teen pregnancy have earned him high praise among Republicans and Democrats. He shares my view that abortion should be rare and safe and legal.

Don't you think it's interesting that we finally found a person in this country who has actually done something, actually done something to try to reduce teen pregnancy, actually done something to try to convince large numbers of young people that they should not have sex before they're married, who has actually done something to deal with this problem, but because he cannot pass the political litmus test that has a stranglehold on the other party, they cannot even allow a simple vote? Did the Democratic Senate deny a simple vote to their controversial nominees to the Supreme Court, a lifetime job? No.

This man got 57 votes -- 43 people say no because they are in the grip of people who don't question my right to choose him, but question American women's right to choose. It is wrong. What's fair is fair and he ought to get an up or down vote. He's actually done something about the problem they all claim to be concerned about, and he ought to be given a chance to do something about it for the whole country.

DR. FOSTER: Well, first of all, I must thank a few people. To you, Mr. President, for your firm and unwavering support of my nomination, thank you so very much. I would also like to thank all in the Senate who have stood by me and worked tirelessly to allow me a chance to be heard by the full Senate. And to my wife, Sandy our two wonderful children and daughter-in-law, I cannot say enough to tell you how much your love and understanding has meant to me during these rather onerous times.

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Thank you very much.

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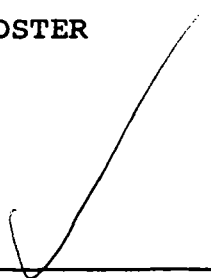
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June 22, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING DR. FOSTER
FOR SURGEON GENERAL

FROM: MARILYN YAGER
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
THE WHITE HOUSE



For the second day in a row, 43 Senators have failed to do what the American people have sent them to Washington to do -- vote up or down on an issue of importance to this country. The cloture vote was defeated by 57 to 43. As you know, 60 votes were necessary to achieve cloture.

They have allowed the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be held hostage to opponents of a women's right to choose. They have done a great harm to a good man, as well as to the nomination process. It is wrong that a man as qualified and as committed as Dr. Foster was denied this chance to serve his country. Dr. Foster has gone where too few of us have gone to help people. He has actually done something about the problems we always talk about in Washington: teen pregnancy, women's health, crime prevention, and help for our youth.

The President believes that Dr. Foster has weathered this storm with dignity and grace. The President hopes to find a way to use Dr. Foster's talents and conviction as we pursue solutions to the vexing problems our young people face.

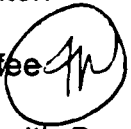
Thank you and your members for all your time, attention, and of course, for your support. We will be back in touch with you as additional information becomes available.

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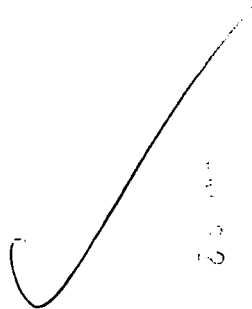
June 30, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO ANDREW SENS

cc: Alexis Herman
Steve Hilton

FROM: Flo McAfee 

RE: Meeting with Presiding Bishop Browning and Tony Lake



Attached is a bio on the Presiding Bishop (PB) along with a brief outline of the topics he wishes to discuss. You should also know that the Episcopal Church's second largest diocese in North America is located in Haiti.

Generally, the Presiding Bishop has supported the administration on most key domestic issues. I will be speaking with him later this afternoon, if you need additional information please let me know.

There will be two other people coming with the PB. Their names are listed on the sheet.

Thanks for your assistance.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Flo McAfee
From: Fr. Robert Brooks, Thomas Hart
Date: June 22, 1995
Subject: PB's Meeting with Tony Lake

To confirm Robert's message, the PB will be able to meet with Mr. Lake at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 23. A short bio of the PB is attached.

Agenda

Philippines -- At the request of the two parties to the conflict in the Philippines, The Episcopal Church has been active for many years in back channel communication and negotiations with the two warring parties and the United States. The Church is perceived to be an "honest broker" in the conflict. The PB would like to update Mr. Lake on our current involvement and to facilitate greater discussion with this Administration on this issue.

Middle East -- The PB would like to update Mr. Lake on recent contacts with Iraq, and discuss the role the Episcopal Church and other Christian churches can play to facilitate the peace process.

The PB also would like to mention to Mr. Lake an upcoming trip to Burma.

Additional Information

The Most Rev. Edmond L. Browning
Presiding Bishop and Primate
DOB: 3-11-29
SS: 463-28-3757

The Rev. Robert J. Brooks
Director of Government Relations
DOB: [REDACTED]
SS: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

The Rev. Canon Brian Grieves (if possible)
Director of Peace and Justice Ministries
DOB: [REDACTED]
SS: [REDACTED]

The only time to catch the PB in the office today is between 2:00-3:00 p.m. Call (212) 922-5322.



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The Most Rev. Edmond L. Browning

The Most Rev. Edmond L. Browning was elected 24th Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church at the church's 1985 General Convention while he was serving as Bishop of Hawaii. He was installed in January of 1986 for a term of 12 years.

As Presiding Bishop he is president of the House of Bishops and chief pastor to 2.5 million Episcopalians in the United States, as well as Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia. The Episcopal Church in the USA is one of 33 autonomous provinces of the 70-million-member worldwide Anglican Communion.

Edmond Lee Browning was born March 11, 1929 in Corpus Christi, Texas, the son of Edmond Lucian Browning and Cora Mae Lee. He attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, receiving his B.A. in 1952 and his B.D. in 1954.

In 1953, Browning married Patricia Alline Sparks, also a native of Texas, a fine arts graduate of Stephens College in Missouri, who at that time was a student at George Peabody Teacher's College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Browning was ordained to the diaconate in 1954 and to the priesthood in 1955 by The Rt. Rev. E.H. Jones. He served as assistant at Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, 1954-56; rector of Redeemer, Eagle Pass, Texas, 1956-59; priest-in-charge of All Souls, Machinato, Okinawa, 1959-63. From 1963 to 1965 Edmond and Patti Browning studied at the Language School in Kobe, Japan, before returning to Okinawa to serve St. Matthew's in Oruku until 1968. He was archdeacon of Okinawa, 1967-68, and on January 5, 1968, he was consecrated Bishop of Okinawa.

In 1971 the Browning family, which by this time included four boys and a girl, left Okinawa for Europe, where Bishop Browning served as bishop-in-charge of the Convocation of American Churches in Europe. In 1974 they returned to the United States when he was appointed Executive for National and World Mission at the Episcopal Church Center in New York. After two years he was elected Bishop of Hawaii, where he served 10 years, until his election as Presiding Bishop.

During his years as Presiding Bishop, Browning has made it a priority to listen to the people of the church to determine how he can strengthen or enable church members in their understanding of their mission. Under Browning's leadership this effort has been continued by the Executive Council.

An International Episcopate

The Presiding Bishop's ministry has included a very strong international dimension since he was first called to Okinawa in 1965. This commitment has deepened through his

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extensive visitations, including ecumenical conversations and official visits to sister churches of the Anglican Communion throughout the world.

In the last few years Browning has traveled globally, particularly to the partner churches of the Anglican Communion. He has also visited many of the world's trouble spots as an advocate for peace and justice and to witness to the solidarity of the Episcopal Church with those who suffer.

Through his travels he has engaged in wide-ranging conversations and consultations with spiritual and political leaders in an effort to advance mutual understanding and to articulate the position of the church on issues of social justice. As a result of these conversations, Browning has also put before the Episcopal Church the vision of the wider church and the role of the church in the world.

Bishop Browning is currently a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America, and a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. Within the Anglican Communion he has served as a member of the Standing Committee of the Primates and on the three-person team that represents the Episcopal Church on the Anglican Consultative Council.