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Congressional Hispanic Caucus
102nd Congress

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Executive Director

*** M E M O R A N D U M ***

To: Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus
From: Ed Pastor, Secretary-Treasurer
Re: Minutes from the February 18 Caucus Meeting
Date: February 24, 1993

Chairman Serrano welcomed the members to a new congressional term and called the meeting to order. The following members were present: Reps. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Nydia Velazquez, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Esteban Torres, Xavier Becerra, Ed Pastor, Frank Tejeda, Ron De Lugo, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Robert Menéndez, Luis Gutiérrez and Carlos Romero-Barcelo.

Chairman Serrano opened the meeting by stating the Caucus' goals for this Congressional Session. Chairman Serrano stated that the Caucus' bipartisan nature holds great strengths.

Chairman Serrano moved to approve the December 9 minutes. Mr. Becerra made the motioned and seconded by Mr. Torres. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Serrano expressed a commitment to keep Caucus meetings within a one hour limit and suggested that the Caucus should begin meeting on a bi-weekly basis. Chairman Serrano requested that Members agree on a possible meeting place and time convenient for all. Chairman Serrano reminded all Members that Caucus dues are to be submitted as soon as possible by Members that have not yet done so.

Chairman Serrano proceeded to review the budget with all present Members. Chairman Serrano also expressed the Caucus' goal to work on an Associate Member drive aimed at increasing the number of Associate Members participation, but not by increasing Associate member's dues.

Chairman Serrano opened discussion on filling the position of Executive Director for the Caucus after Ms. Margarita Roque resigned from this position earlier in the month. Chairman Serrano suggested to the Members that Mr. Richard Lopez, Acting Executive Director, be promoted to Executive Director of the Caucus. Mr. Torres made the motion and commented that it is commendable to introduce young individuals to the Congressional sphere. Ms. Lucille Roybal-Allard seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimous consent.

Chairman Serrano moved to discuss the financial reports. After a review of the prepared reports, motion to approve was made by Mr. Torres, seconded by Ms. Velazquez, and approved unanimously.

Chairman Serrano then continued to review the Budget for fiscal year 1993-1994. After discussing some particulars of the budgets, Mr. Torres made the motion to approve the Budget and was seconded by Mr. de Lugo. Budget was approved unanimously.

Chairman Serrano proposed to divide Caucus members into issue specific Task Forces. Each Member would choose a Task force depending on their preference. Task Forces being as follow: Education & Employment, Health & Judiciary, Housing, Community Development & Small Business. The first work of the Task Forces will be to review the legislative agenda. Motion to approve Task Forces was made by Ms. Velazquez, seconded by Mr. Pastor, and approved by unanimous consent.

Chairman Serrano moved to remind all Members that the Hillary Rodham-Clinton Health meeting was postponed, and requested that all questions be submitted to the Caucus by thursday February 18.

Regarding new business on the Agenda, Chairman Serrano moved to discuss the Zoe Baird issue (Nanny Gate). Chairman Serrano asked Members for support in reintroducing the Employer Sanction repeal legislation. Ms Velazquez made the motion to introduce the bill on behalf of the Caucus. Motion was second by Mr. Diaz-Balart and passed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Serrano asked Members to submit ideas on how to respond to the President's economic plan. Mr. Becerra suggested that a fourth Task Force be formed to address fiscal issues, given that four Member sit on the Appropriation Committee. Members agreed that this idea should be further discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Menéndez made a point of information stating that when addressing an issue of contention, Members should be sensitive and respectful in arguing their points of views. Mr. Menéndez expressed concern and advocated for use diplomatic mechanism to alleviate tensions in regarding issues relating to the Cuban-American Community. Chairman Serrano committed himself to work in deflecting any possible tension over issues such as foreign policy towards Cuba.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Task Forces

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

1. Xavier Becerra, Chair
2. Jose E. Serrano
3. Ed Pastor
4. Ron de Lugo
5. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
6. Robert Underwood

HEALTH AND JUDICIARY

1. Luis Gutierrez, Chair
2. E (Kika) de la Garza
3. Bill Richardson
4. Robert Menendez
5. Carlos Romero-Barcelo
6. Nydia Velazquez

HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS

1. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Chair
2. Lucille Roybal-Allard
3. Solomon P. Ortiz
4. Esteban E. Torres
5. Henry Bonilla
6. Frank Tejeda

WHERE DO HISPANICS LIVE?
Population Figures for Selected States and Congressional
Districts

Ten States with the Largest Hispanic Population

<u>State</u>	<u>Hispanic Population</u>	<u>% of Total Population</u>
California	7,687,938	25.83%
Texas	4,339,905	25.54%
New York	2,214,026	12.30%
Florida	1,574,143	12.16%
Illinois	904,446	7.91%
New Jersey	739,861	9.57%
Arizona	688,338	18.78%
New Mexico	579,224	38.23%
Colorado	424,302	12.87%
Massachusetts	287,549	4.77%

REP. XAVIER BECERRA

CALIFORNIA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#20	Calvin Dooley	317,372	55.36%	225-3341
#37	Walter Tucker	258,278	45.15%	225-7924
#50	Bob Filner	232,660	40.57%	225-8045
#42	George Brown	196,418	34.35%	225-6161
#17	Leon Panetta	180,572	31.62%	225-2861
#41	Jay C. Kim	180,331	31.49%	225-3201

REP. LUCILLE ROYABAL-ALLARD

CALIFORNIA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#23	Elton Gallegly	171,722	30.05%	225-5801
#44	Al McCandless	160,696	28.11%	225-5330
#38	Steve Horn	146,899	25.65%	225-6676
#43	Ken Calvert	142,785	25.00%	225-1986
#28	David Drier	138,271	24.13%	225-2305
#19	Richard Lehman	135,408	23.63%	225-4540

REP. ESTEBAN TORRES

CALIFORNIA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#39	Ed Royce	130,920	22.83%	225-4111
#22	Michael Huffington	122,020	21.30%	225-3601
#11	Richard Pombo	120,755	21.12%	225-1947
#27	Carlos Moorhead	118,124	20.63%	225-4176
#21	Bill Thomas	115,954	20.30%	225-5065
#13	Fortney Stark	105,225	18.38%	225-3906

REP. ED PASTOR

ARIZONA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#5	Jim Kolbe	100,874	16.51%	225-2542
#1	Sam Coopersmith	80,350	13.15%	225-2635
#6	Karan English	79,277	12.98%	225-2190
#3	Bob Stump	72,113	11.80%	225-4576

CALIFORNIA

#48	Ron Packard	98,746	17.24%	225-3906
#25	Howard Mckeen	94,172	16.43%	225-1956

REP. BILL RICHARDSON

COLORADO

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#3	Scott McInnis	95,372	17.37%	225-4761
#4	Wayne Allard	80,971	14.75%	225-4676
#2	David Skaggs	51,896	9.45%	225-2161

NEW MEXICO

#2	Joe Skeen	212,355	42.08%	225-2365
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CALIFORNIA

#40	Jerry Lewis	92,180	15.68%	225-5861
#36	Jane Harmon	85,277	14.87%	225-8220

REP. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

FLORIDA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#17	Carrie Meek	129,628	23.04%	225-4506
#11	Sam Gibbons	78,295	13.92%	225-3376
#22	E. Clay Shaw	72,140	12.82%	225-3026

REP. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

FLORIDA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#20	Peter Deutsch	69,459	12.35%	225-7931
#8	Bill McCollum	63,997	11.38%	225-2179
#23	Alcee Hastings	52,706	9.37%	225-1313

REP. LUIS GUTIERREZ

ILLINOIS

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#5	Dan Rostenkowski	75,841	13.27%	225-4061
#14	Dennis Hastert	56,145	9.82%	225-2976
#9	Sidney Yates	55,719	9.75%	225-2111

INDIANA

#1	Peter J. Visclosky	47,320	8.54%	225-2461
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MASSACHUSETTS

#8	Josheph P. Kennedy II	64,055	10.65%	225-5111
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REP. ROBERT MENENDEZ

NEW JERSEY

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#8	Herbert Klein	105,844	17.80%	225-5751
#10	Donald Payne	73,139	12.30%	225-4711
#9	Robert Toricelli	67,788	11.40%	225-5061

NEW YORK

#15	Charles Rangel	269,051	46.36%	225-4365
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REP. NYDIA VELAZQUEZ

NEW YORK

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#17	Eliot Engel	168,791	29.08%	225-2464
#10	Edolphus Towns	114,153	19.67%	225-5936
#8	Jerrold Nadler	73,580	12.68%	225-5635
#11	Major Owens	67,014	11.55%	225-6231

MASSACHUSETTS

#5	Martin T. Meehan	49,014	8.15%	225-3411
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REP. JOSE SERRANO

NEW YORK

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#14	Carolyn Maloney	63,398	10.92%	225-7944
#2	Rick Lazio	56,302	9.70%	225-3335
#9	Charles Schumer	49,220	8.48%	225-6616

CONNECTICUT

#4	Christopher Shays	61,014	11.14%	225-5541
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REP. SOLOMON ORTIZ

TEXAS

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#29	Gene Green	343,332	60.64%	225-1688
#10	J.J. Pickle	121,271	21.42%	225-4865
#19	Larry Combest	110,776	19.56%	225-4005

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#45	Dana Rohrabacher	84,684	14.81%	225-2415
#5	Robert Matsui	84,426	14.72%	225-7136

REP. E (KIKI) DE LA GARZA

TEXAS

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#13	Bill Sarpalius	109,959	19.42%	225-3706
#5	John Bryant	101,099	17.86%	225-2231
#17	Charles Stenholm	97,116	17.15%	225-6605

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#12	Tom Lantos	81,606	14.28%	225-3531
#51	Randy Cunningham	78,053	13.62%	225-5452

REP. HENRY BONILLA

TEXAS

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#30	E.B. Johnson	96,732	17.08%	225-8885
#22	Tom DeLay	90,920	16.06%	225-5951
#21	Lamar Smith	79,655	14.07%	225-4236

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#14	Anna Eshoo	77,305	13.54%	225-8104
#24	Anthony Beilenson	77,221	13.49%	225-5911

REP. FRANK TEJEDA

TEXAS

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#7	Bill Archer	67,616	11.94%	225-2571
#9	Jack Brooks	53,487	9.45%	225-6565
#26	Richard Armey	51,827	9.15%	225-7772

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#7	George Miller	76,154	13.30%	225-2095
#29	Henry Waxman	75,315	13.18%	225-3979

REP. CARLOS ROMERO-BARCELO

CALIFORNIA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#6	Lynn Woolsey	51,030	8.91%	225-5161
#10	Bill Baker	49,985	8.74%	225-1880

REP. RON DE LUGO

CALIFORNIA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#47	Christopher Cox	74,700	13.07%	225-5611
#49	Lynn Schenk	73,210	12.77%	225-2040
#9	Ronald Dellums	68,775	11.99%	225-2661

REP. ROBERT UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Hispanic %</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
#1	Dan Hamburg	64,223	11.21%	225-3311
#15	Norman Mineta	61,884	10.81%	225-2631

WASHINGTON

#4	Jay Inslee	85,804	15.87%	225-5816
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Talking Points - March 4, 1993, Caucus Meeting

Agenda Item 1 - CALL TO ORDER

- Just a few business items because White House Chief of Staff, Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty, will be joining the Caucus midway through the meeting.

Agenda Item 2 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- [Routine]

Agenda Item 3 - ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

- Enclosed in each Member's meeting materials is a list of other Members of Congress that may be interested in joining the Caucus.
- All of the target Members have large Hispanic constituencies.
- Pursuant to last meeting's vote, Members should contact the names on their list and encourage them to join the Caucus as an Associate Member.
- Two selling points:
 - ♦ It looks good to their Hispanic constituencies.
 - ♦ They will have access to information on Hispanic policy issues through the Caucus office.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item 4 - FINAL APPOINTMENT OF TASK FORCES

- Included in the meeting materials are the assignments to Task Forces.
- The Task Forces are empowered to research issues and refer recommendations to the full Caucus.
- Task Forces should take the lead in promoting given issues before the Caucus.
- Task Force Chairs are responsible for reporting to the Caucus on proposed action.
- One staffer from the Caucus will be assigned to each Task Force. They will help to provide the research and legislative support. They can also coordinate logistics of meetings.
- Task Forces may wish to meet with the various groups and individuals interested in Hispanic policy issues on a regular basis. Such meetings improve research efforts and help to

build consensus in the community.

- There are already numerous issues the Task Forces can begin to work on, including the approval of a legislative agenda. The agenda set goals for the Caucus this year.
- The Caucus has hired a staff to work on Housing, Community Development and Small Business issues. Her name is Carmen Julia Rodriguez-Walker.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 5 - FOLLOW-UP TO HILLARY CLINTON MEETING

- Richard Veloz, the liaison between the White Task Force on Health Policy and the Hispanic Caucus, called to follow up on the meeting.
- A very general position paper or letter on the various issues covered during the meeting with Hillary could have an important influence in the creation of a health care reform plan.
- Because process is moving so fast, paper should be sent to White House by next Friday.
- [GET VOTE ON PREPARING A CAUCUS POSITION PAPER ON HISPANIC HEALTH POLICY ISSUES AND REFERRING TASK TO CAUCUS HEALTH TASK FORCE.]

Agenda Item 6 - MEETING WITH THOMAS F. "MACK" McLARTY

- Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty is, of course, White House Chief of Staff.
- As a lifelong friend of President Clinton and a former CEO of Arkla, Inc., one of the nation's largest natural gas companies, Mr. McLarty is uniquely qualified to manage the Clinton White House.
- He is a former elected official, having served in the Arkansas legislature at the age of 23. He understands the importance of electoral politics.
- Mr. McLarty also understands the wisdom of tapping the resources of the minority community and was recognized for his efforts in 1992 by the NAACP.

DRAFT**THOMAS F. "MACK" McLARTY****White House Chief of Staff**

White House Chief of Staff Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty is a lifelong friend and colleague of President Clinton and is the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Arkla, Incorporated, one of the nation's largest balanced natural gas companies.

President Clinton and McLarty met in kindergarten in their native town of Hope, Arkansas. Since that time, they have stayed in touch, personally as well as professionally, and have always referred to each other as "my oldest friend."

Student body president at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, McLarty once contemplated a career in elective politics and at the age of 23, he was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives. One of the youngest people ever to be elected to the Arkansas House, McLarty served in the legislature for three years. He later went on to serve as chairman of the Arkansas State Democratic Party from 1974 through 1976. He was also treasurer in the successful elections of Governors David Pryor and Bill Clinton.

McLarty became the youngest man ever elected to the board of Arkla in 1974, and he went on to be named president of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company in 1983. Continuing to excel in his career at Arkla, McLarty was named Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Arkla, Inc. in 1985 and held this position with distinction until being asked to serve as White House Chief of Staff. During McLarty's tenure, Arkla was recognized many times by Forbes and Financial World magazines, as well as the Wall Street Transcript, as one of the nation's most innovative companies in the natural gas industry. Additionally, McLarty was personally recognized on several occasions as one of the natural gas industry's most outstanding chief executive officers.

Under McLarty's leadership, Arkla was praised for its efforts to promote minority business growth and to enhance the company's efforts to employ minorities. For these efforts, McLarty received a Fair Share Award in 1991 from the National Chapter of the NAACP. McLarty was also very proactive in his leadership efforts to preserve our nation's natural resources. In 1991, Arkla received the first-ever Corporate Stewardship Award from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for its environmental sensitivity and cooperation with many national as well as local environmental agencies during the construction of a major pipeline project.

In addition to his work for Arkla, McLarty helped transform a five-generation family business, McLarty Companies, into one of the south's largest transportation companies, with interests ranging from truck leasing to automobile dealerships.

Despite his national success, McLarty has always remained a devoted advocate of economic and civic development in his home state of Arkansas. He was particularly active in the Arkansas public school system and was instrumental in establishing a program to bring computers into the public school classrooms.

McLarty is married to the former Donna Cochran, also a native Arkansan and graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. They have two sons, Mark, age 21, a student of Georgetown University and Franklin, age 17, a senior at Little Rock's Central High School. During her years in Little Rock, Donna was very active in community affairs and served on the Board of Directors of the Centers for Youth and Families and as a member of the Little Rock Airport Commission.

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