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DATE: 3/9/00

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COMMENTS:

Per our conversation, the following is the scheduling request for the child care event. Thanks for your assistance. Please give me a call with any questions

Scheduling
request for
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March 9, 2000

NOTE TO IRMA MARTINEZ

FROM:

Liz Summy ⁽¹⁸⁾
Deputy Chief of Staff

SUBJECT:

POTUS/FLOTUS Scheduling Request

Attached is a scheduling request for the President and the First Lady to participate in a Child Care Event at the White House on March 17th. The Event would include the release of the report *America's Child Care Crisis: A Crime Prevention Tragedy* which is a product of the group Fight Crime: Invest in Kids. The priority date for this event is March 17th, but it is flexible until April 7th. Please contact me 202/690-7431 for further information. Thank you for your assistance in consideration of this request.

Attachment

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 03/09/00

 ACCEPT

 REGRET

 PENDING

TO: Stephanie Street
Assistant to the President and
Director of Scheduling

FROM: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Secretary to the Cabinet

REQUEST: Request for the President and the First Lady to participate in
release of the Fight Crime: Invest in Kids report *America's Child
Care Crisis: A Crime Prevention Tragedy*.

PURPOSE: As the child care initiative is one of the President's and HHS' top
legislative priorities for this session of Congress, this event would
be an important opportunity to highlight the need for high quality
child care and support for the President's initiative.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids is a group composed of police chiefs
(including Bernard Parks of L.A., former NYC Police
Commissioner William Bratton, and Gilberto Gallegos, the
President of the Fraternal Order of Police), prosecutors and
advocates for victims of crime (including Marc Klaas). The report
represents an attempt by the group to translate concern about crime
into support for early childhood investments.

The report highlights the persuasive findings of a recent survey of
police chiefs. The chiefs rated Head Start and early childhood
education as a much more effective crime prevention tool than
prosecuting juveniles as adults, building more juvenile detention
centers or metal detectors in schools. Half of the chiefs gave early
childhood education the highest rating as a prevention tool; only 14
percent gave prosecuting more juveniles as adults the same rating.

Promoting the crime prevention impact of early childhood
education could prove an effective strategy for advancing the child
care initiative. Joining an anti-crime group (with many prominent
members) for the release of its report would be an excellent way to
kick off such a strategy.

BACKGROUND: In 1997 the same group issued its *Prime Time for Juvenile Crime* report which called for expansion of after-school programs as a response to the disproportionate amount of juvenile crime that occurs in the after-school hours. Congress has provided major funding increases for the Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Centers in each of the last two years.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: N/A

DATE AND TIME: March 17
(Date is flexible, but no later than April 7)

DURATION: ½ hour

LOCATION: White House (flexible)

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Secretary Shalala, Attorney General Reno, members of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, others TBD.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: TBD

REMARKS REQUIRED: YES

MEDIA COVERAGE: YES

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: NO

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Invited

MRS. GORE'S ATTENDANCE: NO

RECOMMENDED BY: Secretary Shalala

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ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL: External – Department of Health and Human Services and Fight Crime: Invest in Kids