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RE: Academic Advisory Council Press Release

Attached you will find the press release prepared to announce the first meeting of the National Campaign Against Youth Violence's Academic Advisory Committee. As Jeff Bleich may have explained, we hope to release this announcement through the White House press office.

If you would like any changes made, or would like the original document sent by email, please let me know. I can be reached at 415.860.6461 or by email at htpotter@earthlink.net.

Thank you both for your assistance.

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PROMINENT EXPERTS MEET TO DISCUSS STATE OF YOUTH VIOLENCE

Panel to Report to President Clinton on Findings and Recommendations

The White House announced today that a panel of experts appointed through the National Campaign Against Youth Violence, met last week at Harvard University to evaluate the state of knowledge regarding youth violence in America. The panel, which will report its final conclusions to the President, found that a variety of family-, school-, and community-based initiatives have been successful in lowering the rates of adolescent violence.

Research presented in the intensive two-day conference revealed that despite recent drops in youth violence, the rates of serious violence among youth in the United States have for several decades remained five to ten times higher than comparable nations. The National Campaign has been working with private citizens and corporations in a national effort to address this problem by increasing the resources needed to reduce youth violence.

"We are grateful to these experts for their guidance, and for helping us to focus on ways to make a difference in reducing youth violence," said Jeffrey L. Bleich, CEO of the National Campaign Against Youth Violence. "They bring an invaluable base of knowledge about effective strategies for reducing violence that is already helping to guide our community-based and nationwide efforts."

The Academic Advisory Council is chaired by Dr. John Devine, formerly of New York University, and is comprised of 29 internationally-recognized scholars in the fields of sociology, anthropology, criminology, psychiatry, psychology, history, and ethnography who have investigated the issue of youth violence in America and internationally. The members are:

- Elijah Anderson, University of Pennsylvania
- Sissela Bok, Harvard University
- Philippe Bourgois, University of California at San Francisco
- William V.B. Damon, Stanford University
- John Devine, New York University (retired)
- Kenneth A. Dodge, Duke University
- Delbert Elliott, University of Colorado
- Jeffrey A. Fagan, Columbia University
- James Alan Fox, Northeastern University
- Richard B. Freeman, Harvard University
- James Garbarino, Cornell University

- James Gilligan, Harvard University
- Nancy Guerra, University of California at Riverside
- David M. Kennedy , Harvard University
- Michael Klonsky , University of Illinois
- Joan Moore, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (emerita)
- Mark H. Moore, Harvard University
- Daniel Nagin, Carnegie Mellon University
- Donald L. Nathanson, Jefferson Medical College
- Cindy Ness, Harvard University
- William Pollack, Harvard University
- Deborah B. Prothrow-Stith, Harvard University
- Elaine Scarry, Harvard University
- Nancy Scheper-Hughes, University of California at Berkeley
- James F. Short , Washington State University
- Mercer L. Sullivan, Rutgers University
- Carl Taylor, Michigan State University
- Jay Winsten, Harvard University
- Franklin E. Zimring, University of California at Berkeley

The Academic Advisory Council will be reconvening this summer to further identify effective strategies and make formal recommendations to President Clinton and the Board of Directors of the National Campaign Against Youth Violence.

The National Campaign Against Youth Violence is a private, non-profit corporation created after the 1999 White House Summit on Youth Violence. The goal of the campaign is to mobilize concerned citizens to take action within their communities. The campaign's Board of Directors is composed of educators, parents, corporate leaders, religious leaders, political leaders, law enforcement, health care providers, media representatives, youth development leaders, young people, and others who are committed to collaborating to prevent youth violence.

For more information about the National Campaign Against Youth Violence or the Academic Advisory Council, please call (415) 512-4008.

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