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MARCH 14, 2000

O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

12:00 a.m. TUESDAY

61020
For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the Daily Diary for March 13, 2000.

55564
12:50 R The President was telephoned by the First Lady. The call was not completed.

60933
1:46 Air Force One arrived at Andrews AFB, Maryland.

61024
1:56 2:20 The President motored from Andrews AFB to the South Grounds of the White House.

61025
2:23 The President went to the second floor Residence.

61026
2:25 The President retired.

55565
2:28 2:30 P The President talked with the First Lady in Chappaqua, New York.

55567
8:32 R The President was telephoned by his brother-in-law, Anthony D. "Tony" Rodham. The call was not completed.

55576
10:00 P The President telephoned Beth E. Dozoretz, former National Finance Chairman of the Democratic National Committee (DNC). The call was not completed.

55578
10:10 10:11 R The President talked with the First Lady.

55575
10:14 10:18 P The President talked with Tony Rodham.

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MARCH 14, 2000

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:14 a.m. TUESDAY

10:14 P The President telephoned Terence R. "Terry" McAuliffe, Democratic fundraiser, Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.

55580
10:48 10:49 R The President talked with Mr. McAuliffe.

55581
10:50 P The President was telephoned by Sylvia A. De Leon, attorney Akin, Gump, Srauss, Hauer, and Feld law firm, Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.

55582
11:08 11:09 R The President talked with Ms. De Leon.

55583
11:12 11:13 R The President talked with Ms. De Leon.

55584
11:21 11:22 P The President talked with Ms. De Leon.

55577
11:25 11:26 R The President talked with Ms. Dozoretz.

55585
12:42 12:43 R The President talked with his Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

55603
12:52 P The President telephoned the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Northern Ireland (UK), Tony Blair. The call was not completed.

61135
12:55 1:35 The President met for a briefing with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger.

55602
12:56 1:04 P The President talked on a conference call with:
Mr. Engskov
Matthew W. Sibley, Duty Officer, White

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 14, 2000

12:56 p.m. TUESDAY

House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)

55604 1:05 1:29 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
Prime Minister Blair
Mr. Sibley

55605 1:33 1:36 R The President talked with Mr. Berger.

55586 1:55 1:56 R The President talked with his Deputy
Assistant and Director of Oval Office
Operations, Nancy V. Hernreich.

61027 2:14 The President went to the Oval Office.

62002 2:18 2:33 The President met with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of
Staff
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and
Deputy Chief of Staff

61161 2:35 2:48 The President attended a portrait
presentation by Arnold Newman.

61162 2:49 2:56 The President met for a briefing with:
Loretta M. Ucelli, Assistant and
Director of Communications
Neal F. Lane, Director, Office of
Science and Technology Policy
Heather Hurlburt, Special Assistant and
Speechwriter
Jeffrey "Jeff" Smith, Executive
Assistant for Policy and
Interdepartmental Affairs

61028 2:57 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2:57 p.m. TUESDAY

61029 2:58 The President went to the State Dining Room.

61163 2:58 3:15 The President met and greeted a group of guests attending the upcoming event.

61030 3:15 The President went to the East Room.

61164 3:20 3:53 The President participated in the National Medals of Science and Technology Ceremony. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A." Members of Press

61165 3:21 The President was introduced by Secretary of Commerce, William M. Daley.

62003 3:23 The President addressed approximately 180 guests.

61166 3:54 3:56 While in the elevator, the President met for a briefing with:
Stephanie S. Streett, Assistant and Director of Presidential Scheduling
Laura A. Graham, Special Assistant and Deputy Director of Presidential Scheduling
Sean P. Maloney, Assistant and Staff Secretary

61031 3:56 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

55587 4:46 4:47 P The President talked with Special Assistant to the First Lady, Eric P. Hothem.

55588 5:14 5:15 R The President talked with his Personal

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

5:14 p.m. TUESDAY

Secretary, Betty W. Currie.

55589 5:30 5:31 R The President talked with Tony Rodham.

55590 5:31 P The President telephoned his Deputy Counsel, Bruce R. Lindsey. The call was not completed.

55591 5:36 P The President telephoned his Counsel, Beth Nolan. The call was not completed.

55592 5:40 5:41 P The President talked with his Associate Counsel, Meredith E. Cabe.

55593 5:44 5:45 P The President talked with Tony Rodham.

55594 5:45 5:53 P The President talked with Mr. Podesta.

55595 6:11 6:17 P The President talked with Mr. Podesta.

55596 6:54 6:55 R The President talked with Mr. Engskov.

61167 7:00 7:29 The President met with:
Mr. Berger
Charles M. "Chuck" Brain, Assistant and
Director of Legislative Affairs
Mary Beth Cahill, Assistant and Director
of Public Liaison
Mr. Ricchetti
Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic
Policy and Director of the National
Economic Policy Office
Kenneth G. Lieberthal, Senior Director,
Asian Affairs, National Security Council
(NSC)

61168 7:29 The President went to the Yellow Oval Room.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

7:29 p.m. TUESDAY

61169 7:30 9:45? The President participated in a Congressional meeting on Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) with China. For a partial list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."

55597 8:09 8:28 R The President talked with his daughter, Chelsea V. Clinton.

55606 8:45 R The President was telephoned by Ms. Cabe. The call was not completed.

55598 9:10 R The President was telephoned by Tony Rodham. The call was not completed.

55600 10:01 10:05 P The President talked with Ms. Cabe.

55601 10:48 10:57 R The President talked with the First Lady.

55599 11:21 11:23 P The President talked with Tony Rodham.

61032 12:00 The President retired.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000

ATTENDEES:

The President

William M. Daley, Campaign Chairman, Gore 2000

Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Neal F. Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy

Christopher Meyer, British Ambassador to the U.S.

David Baltimore, Nobel Laureate and Professor of Biology and
President, California Institute of Technology

Jared Diamond, Professor of Physiology, UCLA School of Medicine

Lynn Margulis, Distinguished University Professor, Department of
Geosciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Stuart A. Rice, Frank P. Hixon Distinguished Service Professor,
The James Franck Institute, The University of Chicago

John Ross, Professor of Chemistry, Stanford University

Susan Solomon, Senior Scientist, Aeronomy Laboratory, National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Boulder, Colorado

Robert M. Solow, Nobel Laureate and Institute Professor Emeritus,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Kenneth N. Stevens, C.J. LeBel Professor of Engineering,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Felix E. Browder, University Professor, Rutgers University,
Piscataway, New Jersey

Ronald R. Coifman, Phillips Professor of mathematics, Yale
University

James W. Cronin, Nobel Laureate and University Professor
Emeritus, The Enrico Fermi Institute, The University of Chicago

Leo P. Kadanoff, John D. MacArthur Distinguished Service
Professor, The James Franck Institute, The University of Chicago

Glen Culler, Chief Scientist and Chairman of the Board, Culler
Scientific Systems Corporation, Santa Barbara, California

Raymond Kurzweil, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Kurzweil Technologies, Inc., Wellesley Hill, Massachusetts

Robert Taylor, developed ARPAnet, Woodside, California

CONGRESSIONAL MEETING ATTENDEES

March 14, 2000
The Yellow Oval Room

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance not confirmed.
List not complete.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative

William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce

Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture

Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

Karen A. Tramontano, Assistant and Counselor to the Chief of
Staff

Charles M. "Chuck" Brain, Assistant and Director of Legislative
Affairs

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director of
the National Economic Policy Office

Mary Beth Cahill, Assistant and Director of Public Liaison

Lisa Kountoupes, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Representative Baron Hill, (D-Indiana)

Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson, (D-Texas)

Representative Bob Matsui, (D-California)

Representative David Minge, (D-Minnesota)

Representative Ed Pastor, (D-Arizona)

Representative Tim Roemer, (D-Indiana)

MARCH 15, 2000

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

3:34 a.m. WEDNESDAY

56273 3:34 P The President gave a message to the White House operator.

56274 7:30 R The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.

56272 7:31 P The President gave another message to the White House operator.

56275 7:45 R The President received another wake up call from the White House operator.

56276 8:28 8:29 R The President talked with his Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

56277 9:15 R The President was telephoned by his Deputy Assistant and Director of Oval Office Operations, Nancy V. Hernreich. The call was not completed.

61170 9:37 The President went to the Oval Office.

61270 9:40? The President met with his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

61271 The President participated in a Budget meeting with:
Mr. Podesta
Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Policy Office
Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Sylvia M. Mathews, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

9:42 a.m. WEDNESDAY

Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the
Treasury
Stuart E. Eizenstat, Special
Representative of the President and
Secretary of State for the Promotion of
Democracy in Cuba

- 61272
The President met for a briefing with Administration officials on rising oil prices and the effects on the overall economy. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."
- 61171
11:15 The President went to the State Dining Room.
- 61273
11:16? The President met and greeted a group of guests attending the upcoming event.
- 61172
11:40 The President went to the East Room.
- 61274
11:41? The President participated in a Gun Control Legislation Event. For a partial list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."
Members of Press
- 56278
12:13 R The President was telephoned by his daughter, Chelsea V. Clinton. The President's Personal Secretary, Betty W. Currie took the call.
- 56281
12:15 P The President placed the following telephone calls to:
Jabir al-Ahmad al-Jabir Al Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait
Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud, Second Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Massimo D'Alema, Prime Minister of Italy (Italian Republic)
Jacques R. Chirac, President of France
The calls were not completed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

12:15 p.m. WEDNESDAY

61173
12:25 The President returned to the Oval Office.

56279
12:30 12:37 P The President talked with Chelsea Clinton.

56284
12:40 12:53 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
Amir Sabah
Brooks L. Bash, Deputy Executive
Secretary, National Security Council
(NSC)
Matthew W. Sibley, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)

56285
12:57 1:25 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
Prime Minister Al Saud
Col. Bash
Mr. Sibley

56282
1:30 1:53 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
Prime Minister D'Alema
Col. Bash
Mr. Sibley

56283
1:56 2:10 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
President Chirac
Col. Bash
Mr. Sibley

61174
2:29 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

56280
2:37 R The President was telephoned by his Assistant
and Director of Presidential Scheduling,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2:37 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Stephanie S. Streett. The call was not completed.

61175
2:42 The President went to the South Grounds. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Hugh Rodham.

61176
2:43 2:57 The President and Hugh Rodham motored from the South Grounds to the Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, Virginia.

56287
2:44 P The President telephoned his brother-in-law, Anthony D. "Tony" Rodham. The call was not completed.

56286
2:51 2:52 P The President talked with Ms. Streett.

56288
2:58 2:59 R The President talked with Tony Rodham.

61177
2:59 7:09 The President played 18 holes of golf with: Hugh Rodham Jr., the President's brother-in-law Representative Allen Boyd Jr., (D-Florida) Representative Chris John, (D-Louisiana)

56292
5:50 R The President was telephoned by Chelsea Clinton. The President's Marine Corps Aide, Maj. William F. Mullen, III took the call.

61178
7:10 7:27 The President and Hugh Rodham motored from the Army Navy Country Club to the South Grounds of the White House.

61201
7:29 The President and Hugh Rodham returned to the second floor Residence.

56293

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

7:35 p.m. WEDNESDAY

7:35 R The President was telephoned by Iris Martin, Chief Executive, Creative Dimensions in Management, Inc., Ardmore, Pennsylvania. The call was not completed.

61202
7:47 The President went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

61203
7:51 The President returned to the South Grounds.

61204
7:52 8:10 The President flew by Marine helicopter from the South Grounds to Fort McHenry landing zone, Baltimore, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see the file copy of the Daily Diary.

61205
8:14 8:25 The President motored from Fort McHenry landing zone to Harbor Coach Hotel, 550 Light Street.

61275
8:26? The President was greeted by a group of city officials. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

61276
8:30? The President went to the Ante Room.

61277
8:32? The President participated in a receiving line and photo opportunity with a group of guests attending the upcoming event.

61278
8:40? The President went to the White Hall Ballroom.

61279
8:42? The President participated in a Democratic National Committee (DNC) dinner honoring Vice President Albert A. Gore, Jr.
Members of Press in/out

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HARBOR COURT HOTEL,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

8:42 p.m. WEDNESDAY

56294
9:04 R The President was telephoned by Chelsea Clinton. Major Mullen took the call.

61280
The President was introduced by Governor Parris N. Glendening (D-Maryland).

61281
9:30? The President addressed approximately 100 guests.

61206
10:25 10:32 The President motored from the Harbor Coach Hotel to the Fort McHenry landing zone.

61207
10:34 11:07 The President flew by Marine helicopter from Ft. McHenry landing zone to the South Grounds of the White House. For a list of passengers, see the file copy of the Daily Diary.

61208
11:10 The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by H. Alston Johnson, Managing Partner, Phelps and Dunbar law firm, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

61209
11:30 The President retired.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000

MEETING ATTENDEES

March 15, 2000
The Oval Office

APPENDIX "A"

Attendees not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director of
the National Economic Policy Office

Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy

Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury

Stuart E. Eizenstat, Special Representative of the President and
Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Cuba

Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB)

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Martin N. Baily, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

Charles M. "Chuck" Brain, Assistant and Director of Legislative
Affairs

Charles W. Burson, Counsel to the Vice President

Karen A. Tramontano, Assistant and Counselor to the Chief of
Staff

Robert Z. Lawrence, Member, Council of Economic Advisers

David Beier, Chief Domestic Policy Adviser for the Vice President

Ronald Minsk, Director to the National Economic Council (NEC)

GUN CONTROL EVENT ATTENDEES

March 15, 2000

The East Room

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance not confirmed.

List not complete.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Janet Reno, Attorney General

Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury

Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Eric H. Holder Jr., Deputy Attorney General

Representative Robert Andrews, (D-New Jersey)

Representative Xavier Becerra, (D-California)

Representative Brian P. Bilbray, (R-California)

Representative Benjamin Cardin, (D-Maryland)

Representative Julia Carson, (D-Indiana)

Representative Donna M. Christian-Christensen, (D-Alabama)

Representative John Conyers, (D-Michigan)

Representative Rosa DeLauro, (D-Connecticut)

Representative Bob Filner, (D-California)

Representative Bob Franks, (D-New Jersey)

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee, (D-Texas)

Representative Eddie B. Johnson, (D-Texas)

Representative Nick Lampson, (D-Texas)

Representative Barbara Lee, (D-Texas)

Representative John Lewis, (D-Georgia)

Representative Zoe Lofgren, (D-California)

Representative Carolyn McCarthy, (D-New York)

Representative Karen McCarthy, (D-Missouri)

HOTEL GREETERS

March 15, 2000
Harbor Court Hotel,
Baltimore, Maryland

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Joseph J. Andrew, National Chairman, Democratic National
Committee (DNC)

Edward H. Rendell, General Chairman, Democratic National
Committee (DNC)

Parris N. Glendening, Governor, (D-Maryland)

Mrs. Parris N. (Francis) Glendening, wife

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Lt. Governor (D-Maryland)

David Townsend, husband

Martin O'Malley, Mayor (D-Baltimore, Maryland)

Mrs. Martin (Katie) O'Malley, wife

Peter G. Angelos, lawyer; and owner of Baltimore Orioles

Mrs. Peter G. (Georgia) Angelos, wife

Connie Conner, Director of Catering, Harbor Court Hotel

Representative Benjamin Cardin, (D-Maryland)

Representative Elijah Cummings, (D-Maryland)

MARCH 16, 2000

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2:17 a.m. THURSDAY

56358 2:17 P The President gave a message to the White House operator.

56359 8:00 R The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.

56360 8:36 8:37 R The President talked with his Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

61210 9:20 The President went to the Oval Office.

61244 9:25 9:48 The President met with the Rev. Bill Hybels, Pastor and Founder, Willow Creek Community Church, South Barrington, Illinois.

61245 9:49 10:07 The President talked with Vice President Albert A. Gore, Jr.

61211 10:07 The President went to the South Grounds.

61212 10:10 The President returned to the Oval Office.

61246 10:10 10:37 The President met with the Rev. Mr. Hybels.

61247 10:39 10:50 The President met with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

61213 10:51 The President went to the Cabinet Room.

61248 10:51 11:39 The President met with his Economic Advisers about the rising price of oil. For a list of

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:51 a.m. THURSDAY

attendees, see APPENDIX "A."

- 61249
11:44 11:48 The President met for a briefing with senior White House staff. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."
- 61214
11:50 The President returned to the South Grounds.
- 61250
11:50 12:00 The President made a statement to the press about rising oil prices.
- 61215
12:00 12:07 The President motored from the South Grounds to the U.S. Capitol. He was accompanied by: James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs
Charles M. "Chuck" Brain, Assistant and Director of Legislative Affairs
- 61251
12:07 The President was greeted by:
Representative J. Dennis Hastert,
(R-Illinois)
Representative James T. Walsh, (R-New York)
Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland
Wilson L. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms,
House of Representatives
Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol
James W. Ziglar, Senate Sergeant at Arms
- 61252
12:09 The President went to the Rayburn Room.
- 61253
12:11 1:55 The President participated in the Speaker of the House St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. For a partial list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."
Members of Press in/out
- 61254
12:50 The President was introduced by

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

4:52 p.m. THURSDAY

Coordinator, Office of Media Affairs and
News Analysis

61259 4:54 4:57 The President met and greeted a group of guests attending the upcoming event.

61219 5:00 The President went to the East Room.

61260 5:00 5:37 The President participated in an event to honor the 1999 Stanley Cup Champion Dallas Stars. For a partial list of attendees, APPENDIX "D."
Members of Press

61220 5:38 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

61221 5:45 The President returned to the Oval Office.

56364 5:47 P The President telephoned the King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Fahd bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud. The call was not completed.

61261 5:53 6:56 The President met for a briefing with:
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs
Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State
Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and South Asia Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)
Robert A. Bradtke, Executive Secretary, National Security Council (NSC)

56365 5:58 6:06 R The President talked on a conference call with:
King Fahd
Mr. Bradtke

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

5:58 p.m. THURSDAY

Elizabeth B. Rogers, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)

56366 6:09 6:52 P The President talked on a conference call
with:
Edud Barak, Prime Minister of the State
of Israel
Mr. Bradtke
Ms. Rogers

61262 6:57 7:01 The President met for a briefing with:
Mr. Berger
Mr. Steinberg

61263 7:02 8:20 The President met with a group of
experts about his upcoming trip to
India.

56361 7:35 R The President was telephoned by the First
Lady. The call was not completed.

61222 8:24 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.

61223 8:35 The President returned to the South Grounds.

61224 8:36 8:40 The President motored from the South Grounds
to the National Building Museum (Pension Building),
401 F Street, N.W.

61264 8:45 8:55 The President met with Peter Mandelson,
United Kingdom Secretary of State for
Northern Ireland.

61265 8:55 The President went to the hallway.

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MARCH 16, 2000

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

8:55 p.m. THURSDAY

8:55 9:30 The President met and greeted a group of
guests attending the upcoming dinner.

61267
9:30 The President went to the Center Hall.

61268
9:30 10:23 The President participated in the 8th
National Gala Dinner for the American Ireland
Fund. For a partial list of attendees, see
APPENDIX "E."
Members of Press

61269
10:00? The President accepted the "Millennium Peace
Award" and addressed approximately 1,200
guests.

61225
10:23 10:28 The President and First Lady motored from the
National Building Museum to the South Grounds
of the White House.

61226
10:30 The President and First Lady returned to
second floor Residence.

56362
11:06 11:09 R The President talked with Thomas M. Caplan,
author; and former roommate of the President
at Georgetown University.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000

ECONOMIC MEETING ATTENDEES

March 16, 2000
The Cabinet Room

APPENDIX "A"

Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director of
the National Economic Policy Office

Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy

Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury

Stuart E. Eizenstat, Special Representative of the President and
Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Cuba

Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB)

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Martin N. Baily, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

Robert Z. Lawrence, Member, Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

Charles M. "Chuck" Brain, Assistant and Director of Legislative
Affairs

Charles W. Burson, Counsel to the Vice President

Karen A. Tramontano, Assistant and Counselor to the Chief of
Staff

Ronald Minsk, Director to the National Economic Council (NEC)

David Beier, Chief Domestic Policy Advisor for the Vice President

SENIOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEETING ATTENDEES

The Cabinet Room
March 16, 2000

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance confirmed by Kris
Engskov.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Gene B. Sperling, Assistant for Economic Policy and Director of
the National Economic Policy Office

Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Director of the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB)

Bruce N. Reed, Assistant for Domestic Policy

James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for National Security
Affairs

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Loretta M. Ucelli, Assistant and Director of Communications

Charles M. "Chuck" Brain, Assistant and Director of Legislative
Affairs

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Joseph P. Lockhart, Assistant and Press Secretary

Jeffrey A. Shesol, Special Assistant and Presidential
Speechwriter

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON ATTENDEES

March 16, 2000
Rayburn Room,
U.S. Capitol

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.
List not complete.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Charles M. "Chuck" Brain, Assistant and Director of Legislative
Affairs

Representative J. Dennis Hastert, (R-Illinois)

Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland

John Alderdice, Speaker of Northern Ireland Assembly

Liz O'Donnell, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

Sean O'Huigann, Irish Ambassador to the U.S.

Seamus Pattison, Speaker of Irish Assembly

Peter Mandelson, United Kingdom Secretary of State for Northern
Ireland

Christopher Meyer, British Ambassador to the U.S.

Michael Sullivan, U.S. Ambassador to Ireland

David Trimble, Ulster Unionist Party

John Hume, Social Democratic and Labor Party

Gerry Adams, President of Sinn Fein

Sean Neeson, Alliance Party of Northern Ireland

Monica McWilliams, Northern Ireland Women's Coalition

Seamus Mallon, Social Democratic and Labor Party

Gary McMichael, Ulster Democratic Party

David Ervine, Progressive Unionist Party

Representative Richard A. Gephardt, (D-Missouri)

Representative Patrick Kennedy, (D-Rhode Island)

Representative Rick Lazio, (D-New York)

STANLEY CUP EVENT

March 16, 2000

The East Room

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

List not complete.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Tom Hicks, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer,
Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst, Inc., Dallas, Texas; owner of the
Dallas Stars

Bob Gainey, Head Coach, Dallas Stars Hockey Team

Mike Modano, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Brett Hull, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Ed Belfour, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Joe Nieuwendyk, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Derian Hatcher, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Guy Carbonneau, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Darryl Sydor, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Brian Skrudland, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Blake Sloan, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Michael Keane, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Kirk Muller, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

David Manson, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Jonathan Sim, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

Aaron Gavey, Hockey Player, Dallas Stars

AMERICAN IRELAND FUND DINNER ATTENDEES

March 16, 2000
The Center Hall,
National Building Museum

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance not confirmed.
List not complete.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady

Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland

George J. Mitchell, Special Counsel at Verner, Liipfert, Bernard,
McPherson and Hand law firm

Loretta B. Glucksman, President, American Ireland Fund

Kingsley Aikins, Executive Director, American Ireland Fund

Peter Mandelson, United Kingdom Secretary of State for Northern
Ireland

David Trimble, Leader of the Northern Ireland Ulster Party,
Belfast, Ireland

Gerry Adams, President, Sinn Fein

John Hume, Social Democratic and Labor Party

Seamus Mallon, Social Democratic and Labor Party

MARCH 17, 2000

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1:30 a.m. FRIDAY

61227 1:30 The President retired.

56295 5:55 P The President gave a message to the White House operator.

56296 7:30 R The President received a wake up call from the White House operator.

56297 8:36 8:37 R The President talked to his Personal Aide, Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

61228 9:24 The President went to the Oval Office.

61282 9:26 9:42 The President met with:
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff
Steven J. Ricchetti, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff
Maria Echaveste, Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff

61229 9:57? The President went to the Cabinet Room.

61283 9:58 10:43 The President met for a briefing on his upcoming trip to India with his Assistant for National Security Affairs, Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger.

61230 10:50 The President returned to the Oval Office.

61284 10:50 11:05? The President met for a briefing with:
Mr. Podesta
Loretta M. Ucelli, Assistant and Director of Communications
Bruce N. Reed, Assistant for Domestic Policy

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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10:50 a.m. FRIDAY

Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing
and Urban Development (HUD)
Stuart E. Eizenstat, Special
Representative of the President and
Secretary of State for the Promotion of
Democracy in Cuba
Lowell Weiss, Speechwriter
Eric Lui, Deputy Assistant for Domestic
Policy
Eric H. Holder Jr., Deputy Attorney
General

- 61286
11:08? 11:28? The President participated in a radio actualities
taping session for:
new regulations restricting flights over
the Grand Canyon
the Office of National Drug Control Policy
(ONDCP) Report
- 61287
11:29 11:35 The President met with:
Stephanie S. Streett, Assistant and
Director of Presidential Scheduling
Ms. Echaveste
Laura A. Graham, Special Assistant and
Deputy Director of Presidential
Scheduling
- 61288
11:36 11:43 The President met with:
Frank Arnold, friend from Arkansas; and
family members
Eugenie Bisulco, Senior Writer for
Presidential Personal Correspondence
Margaret Whillock, Deputy Director,
Visitors Office
- 61289
11:44 11:57 The President met with Donald L. Fowler,
National Field Director, Gore 2000.
- 61231
12:51 The President returned to the second floor
Residence.
- 56298

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1:50 p.m. FRIDAY

1:50 R The President was telephoned by Mr. Engskov.
The call was not completed.

61232
1:55 The President returned to the Oval Office.

56301
1:55 P The President telephoned Shirley Dean, Mayor
(Berkeley, California). The call was not
completed.

61290
1:58 2:15? The President met for a briefing on his
upcoming press statement with:
Secretary Cuomo
Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the
Treasury
Janet Reno, Attorney General
Mr. Holder

61291
2:20 2:33? The President made a statement to the press
on a Gun Safety Agreement with Smith &
Wesson. He was accompanied by:
Secretary Cuomo
Secretary Summers
Attorney General Reno
Mr. Holder
Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General (New
York State)
Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General
(Connecticut)
Alexander Penelas, Mayor (Metro-Dade,
Florida)
Bill Campbell, Mayor (Atlanta, Georgia)

56305
2:20 P The President telephoned Chairman of the
Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO)
Yasser Arafat. The call was not completed.

56302
2:37 2:49 R The President talked on a conference call
with a group of Mayors and City Attorneys
about a Gun Safety Agreement with Smith &
Wesson. For a list of participants, see

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 17, 2000

2:37 p.m. FRIDAY

APPENDIX "A."

- 61292 2:54 3:18 The President met with:
Mr. Berger
Brooks L. Bash, Deputy Executive
Secretary, National Security Council
(NSC)
James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and
South Asia Affairs, National Security
Council (NSC)
Robert Malley, Special Assistant for
Arab-Israeli Affairs and Director for
Near East and South Asian Affairs
- 56311 2:58 3:16 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
Chairman Arafat
Col. Bash
Douglas C. Bayley, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
- 61293 3:19 3:24 The President met for a briefing with:
Mr. Berger
Mr. Steinberg
Richard B. Norland, Director, European
Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)
Antony J. Blinken, Special Assistant and
Senior Director for European Affairs,
National Security Council (NSC)
- 61294 3:25 3:55 The President met with a group of U.S. and
Irish officials. For a list of attendees, see
APPENDIX "B."
- 61295 3:55 The President escorted Prime Minister Ahern
to the Roosevelt Room.
- 61296

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

3:56 p.m. FRIDAY

3:56 4:09 The President participated in a Shamrock
Presentation Ceremony with Prime Minister
Ahern.
Members of Press in/out

61297
4:10? The President returned to the Oval Office.

61298
4:16 4:18 The President met for a briefing with:
Mr. Steinberg
Mr. Norland

61299
4:19 4:45 The President met with the Deputy First
Minister of Northern Ireland, Seamus Mallon.

61300
4:52 5:22 The President met with the First Minister of
Northern Ireland, David Trimble.

61301
5:39 6:41 The President met with:
Gerry Adams, President of Sinn Fein
Mr. Steinberg

61302
6:43 6:52 The President met with:
John Hume, Leader of the Social
Democratic and Labor Party (SDLP),
Belfast, Ireland
Mr. Steinberg

61233
6:57 The President escorted Mr. Hume to the
Roosevelt Room.

61303
6:57 7:02 The President participated in a photo
opportunity with Northern Ireland Leaders.
For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

61234
7:03 The President returned to the Oval Office.

61304

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

7:04 p.m. FRIDAY

7:04 7:20 The President met with senior White House staff for a briefing on his upcoming trip to India. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "D."

61310 7:21 The President went to the Cabinet Room.

61285 7:24 7:31 The President participated in a taping session of a Radio Address to the Nation on pending Gun Legislation. The President's remarks will be broadcast on March 18, 2000 over the major radio networks and their affiliates.

61235 7:39 The President returned to the second floor Residence.

61236 7:47 The President and First Lady escorted Prime Minister Ahern and his guest, Celia Larkin, from the South Portico to the Yellow Oval Room.

61314 7:52 8:17 The Presidential Party met and greeted a group of guests attending the upcoming reception.

61237 8:21 The President went to the State Floor. He was accompanied by:
Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's daughter

61238 8:23 The President went to the East Room. He was accompanied by:
Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Prime Minister Ahern
Ms. Larkin

61318 8:24 9:36 The President and First Lady hosted a St. Patrick's Day Reception. For a partial

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

8:24 p.m. FRIDAY

list of attendees, see APPENDIX "E."
Members of Press in/out

61319 8:45 The President was introduced by the First Lady.

61320 8:50 The President addressed approximately 800 guests.

61239 9:10 The Presidential party went to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

61240 9:38 The Presidential party went to the Map Room.

61321 9:41 ? The Presidential party participated in a receiving line and photo opportunity.

61241 10:35 The President and First Lady returned to the second floor Residence.

61242 10:45 The President and First Lady had dinner.

56299 10:47 10:48 P The President talked with White House Usher, Gary J. Walters.

56300 11:12 11:22 P The President talked with Mr. Berger.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2000

CONFERENCE CALL PARTICIPANTS

March 17, 2000
The Oval Office

APPENDIX "A"

Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Shirley Dean, Mayor (Berkeley, California)

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor (D-Bridgeport, Connecticut)

Jimmie R. Yee, Mayor (Sacramento, California)

Dennis W. Archer, Mayor (Detroit, Michigan)

Marc H. Morial, Mayor (D-New Orleans, Louisiana)

Roosevelt F. Dorn, Mayor (Inglewood, California)

James K. Hahn, City Attorney (Los Angeles, California)

Jim Meyer, City Attorney (Gary, Indiana)

Terrence Lavy, City Attorney (Camden, New Jersey)

Louise H. Renne, City Attorney (San Francisco, California)

Carl Yates, City Attorney (St. Louis, Missouri)

Nancy Kirschner, ---need to better i.d.

Manuela Albuquerque, City Attorney, (Berkeley, California)

Jennifer M. Palmeri, Deputy Assistant and Deputy Press Secretary
for Operations

U.S. AND IRISH MEETING ATTENDEES
March 17, 2000
The Oval Office

APPENDIX "B"
Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Michael J. Sullivan, U.S. Ambassador to Ireland

James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for National Security
Affairs

Leon S. Fuerth, Assistant to the Vice President for National
Security Affairs

Richard B. Norland, Director, European Affairs, National Security
Council (NSC)

James M. Lyons, Special Adviser to the President and Secretary of
State for Economic Initiatives in Ireland

Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland

Brian Cowen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ireland

Liz O'Donnell, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland

Sean O'Huiginn, Irish Ambassador to the U.S.

Dermot Gallagher, Second Secretary, DFA, Ireland

Martin Mansergh, Special Adviser to the Taoiseach

Joseph E. Lennon, Press Secretary, Ireland

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH N. IRELAND LEADERS

March 17, 2000
The Roosevelt Room

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Gerry Adams, President, Sinn Fein

David Trimble, First Prime Minister of Northern Ireland

Seamus Mallon, Deputy First Prime Minister of Northern Ireland

John Alderdice, Speaker of Northern Ireland Assembly

Sean Neeson, Leader, Alliance Party of Northern Ireland

David Ervine, Leader, Progressive Unionist Party

Gary McMichael, Leader, Ulster Democratic Party

Monica McWilliams, Leader, Northern Ireland Women's Coalition

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- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

BRIEFING ATTENDEES
March 17, 2000
The Oval Office

APPENDIX "D"
Attendance confirmed by Kris
Engskov.

ATTENDEES:

The President

George J. Tenet, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
(CIA)

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

Dan Rosenthal, Assistant and Director of Advance

Karen A. Tramontano, Assistant and Counselor to the Chief of
Staff

James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for National Security
Affairs

Brian L. Stafford, Director, U.S. Secret Service (USSS)

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RECEPTION

March 17, 2000

The East Room

APPENDIX "E"

Attendance not confirmed.

List not complete.

ATTENDEES:

The President

Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady

Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's daughter

Bernie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland

Celia Larkin, guest

Edward M. Kennedy, (D-Massachusetts)

Mrs. Edward M. (Ethel) Kennedy, wife

Frank McCourt, author of Pulitzer Prize autobiography, Angela's Ashes

Malachi McCourt, brother

Roma Downey, actress

William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce

Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education

Barry R. McCaffrey, Director of the National Drug Control Policy

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

James B. Steinberg, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1:00 a.m. SATURDAY

61243
1:00 The President retired.

56367
2:28 P The President telephoned his brother,
Roger C. Clinton. The call was not completed.

56368
2:40 2:48 R The President talked with Roger Clinton.

56369
11:51 12:01 R The President talked with his Assistant and
Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

61322
12:30 The President and First Lady had breakfast.

56370
2:38 2:39 R The President talked with his Personal Aide,
Paul K. "Kris" Engskov.

61323
3:43 The President went to the Oval Office.

61442
3:49 3:51 The President met with:
Frank McDonald, friend from Arkansas
Jim Levin, Democratic National Committee
(DNC) supporter, Chicago, Illinois

61324
3:51 The President went to the Diplomatic
Reception Room.

61325
3:52 The President went to the South Grounds.

61327
3:55 The President returned to the Diplomatic
Reception Room.

61328
3:56 The President returned to the South Grounds.
He was accompanied by:
Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's
daughter

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 18, 2000

3:56 p.m. SATURDAY

Mrs. Hugh (Dorothy) Rodham Sr., the
President's mother-in-law

- 61330
4:01 4:08 The Presidential party flew by Marine
helicopter from the South Grounds to Andrews
AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see
the file copy of the Daily Diary.
- 56371
4:18 P The President telephoned the Prime Minister
of the Kingdom of Norway, Jens Stoltenberg.
The call was not completed.
- 61331
4:23 The Presidential party flew by Air Force One
from Andrews AFB to Aviano AFB, Aviano,
Italy. For a list of passengers, see the file
copy of the Daily Diary.
- 56372
4:31 4:54 R The President talked over a secure voice
conference call with:
Prime Minister Stoltenberg
Joel M. Schrader, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
- 61443
4:36 5:08 The President met with:
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Mr. Podesta
Cynthia L. Gire, Duty Officer, White
House Situation Room, National Security
Council (NSC)
- 61332
For a record of the President's activities
after midnight, see the Daily Diary for March
19, 2000.

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE,
MARYLAND

MARCH 19, 2000

12:00 a.m. SUNDAY

61335 For a record of the President's activities before midnight, see the Daily Diary for March 18, 2000.

61339 6:04 Air Force One arrived at Aviano AFB, Aviano, Italy.

56373 6:50 P The President placed the following telephone calls to:
Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Zayid bin Sultan Al Nuhayyan, President of the United Arab Emirates
Jose Maria Aznar, President of the Kingdom of Spain
The calls were not completed.

61453 7:00 The President went to a base building.

61455 7:00 7:44 The President met with:
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs
John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff
Cynthia L. Gire, Duty Officer, White House Situation Room, National Security Council (NSC)

56374 7:06 7:25 R The President talked on a conference call with:
President Obasanjo
Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and South Asia Affairs, National Security Council (NSC)
Matthew W. Sibley, Duty Officer, White House Situation Room, National Security Council (NSC)

56375 7:26 7:36 R The President talked on a conference call

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ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE,
AVIANO, ITALY

7:26 a.m. SUNDAY

with:

President Nuhayyan
Mr. Riedel
Mr. Sibley

56376 7:37 7:42 R The President talked on a conference call
with:
President Aznar
Mr. Riedel
Mr. Sibley

61340 EST IST
7:56 8:15 The President flew by Air Force One from
Aviano AFB to Palam AFB, New Delhi, India.
For a list of passengers, see the file copy
of the Daily Diary.

61458 8:15 The President was greeted by a group of U.S.
and Indian officials.
Members of Press

61341 8:35 8:43 The President motored from Palam AFB to the
Maurya Sheraton Hotel and Towers. He was
accompanied by:
Chelsea V. Clinton, the President's
daughter
Mrs. Hugh (Dorothy) Rodham Sr., the
President's mother-in-law

61459 8:44 The Presidential party was greeted by:
Y.C. Deveshwar, Chairman, ITC Hotels,
Ltd.
S.S.H. Rehman, Managing Director, ITC
Hotels, Ltd.

61460 8:45? The President went to the Presidential Suite.

61461 9:05 The President went to the lobby.

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MAURYA SHERATON HOTEL AND TOWERS,
NEW DELHI, INDIA

MARCH 19, 2000

9:05 p.m. SUNDAY

61462
9:10 The President had dinner with:
 Mr. Podesta
 Mr. Berger
 Bruce R. Lindsey, Assistant and Deputy
 Counsel
 Richard Celeste, U.S. Ambassador to
 India

61463
 The Presidential party went shopping at the
 Hotel Bazaar.

56377
11:30 11:34 P The President talked with the First Lady.

61342
 The President was an overnight guest at the
 Maurya Sheraton Hotel and Towers, New Delhi,
 India.

MAURYA SHERATON HOTEL AND TOWERS,
NEW DELHI, INDIA

MARCH 20, 2000

6:35 a.m. MONDAY

56378 6:35 6:38 P The President talked with the First Lady.

61345 8:32 8:43 The President motored from the Maurya Hotel and Towers to Palam AFB. He was accompanied by his Assistant and Chief of Staff, John D. Podesta.

61347 IST BST
8:53 11:14 The President flew by Air Force One from Palam AFB to Zia International Airport, Dhaka, Bangladesh. For a list of passengers, see the file copy of the Daily Diary.

61464 11:25 The President was greeted by a group of Bangladeshi officials.

61471 11:30 The President went to the Tarmac.

61472 11:31 11:39 The President participated in an arrival ceremony in his honor.
Members of Press

61349 11:39 11:53 The President motored from Zia International Airport to the Office of the Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina.

61473 11:58 12:16 The President met with:
Prime Minister Hasina
Mr. Berger

61476 12:17 The President went to the Conference Room.

61474 12:18 1:20 The President participated in a meeting with U.S. and Bangladeshi officials. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."

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PRIME MINISTER HASINA'S OFFICE,
DHAKA, BANGLADESH

MARCH 20, 2000

12:18 p.m. MONDAY

61477
1:20 The President went to the Visitor's Lounge.

61478
1:21 1:35 The President met for a debriefing with:
Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for
National Security Affairs
Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of
State
Joseph P. Lockhart, Assistant and Press
Secretary
Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary
of State for South Asian Affairs
Mr. Podesta
Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and
South Asia Affairs, National Security
Council (NSC)
Karen A. Tramontano, Assistant and
Counselor to the Chief of Staff
Mike Hammer, Assistant Press Secretary
for Foreign Affairs and Director of
Press and Communications, National
Security Council (NSC)

61480
1:36 The President went to the front steps.

61481
1:39 1:56 The President participated in his 187th News
Conference. He was accompanied by Prime
Minister Hasina.

61350
2:00 2:10 The President motored from Prime Minister
Hasina's Office to the U.S. Embassy. He was
accompanied by Mr. Podesta.

61482
2:13 The President was greeted by a group of
U.S. and Bangladeshi officials.

61483
2:20 The President went to the Atrium.

61485

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U.S. EMBASSY,
DHAKA, BANGLADESH

2:22 p.m. MONDAY

2:22 2:40 The President met with a group of women who borrowed money from the Grameen Bank, a micro-credit lending enterprise.
Members of Press in/out

61484
2:41 3:21 The President visited a Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC) School.
Members of Press in/out

61489
3:22 The President went to the Courtyard.

61493
3:25 4:13 The President addressed the people of Joypura, who visited him at the U.S. Embassy.
Members of Press

61351
4:16 4:25 The President motored from the U.S. Embassy to the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. He was accompanied by Mr. Podesta.

61495
4:35 The President went to the Presidential Suite.

61496
6:05 6:13 The President met for a briefing with:
Mr. Berger
Secretary Albright
Mr. Riedel
Mr. Inderfurth
Mr. Podesta

61497
6:13 The President went to Room 820.

61498
6:14 6:41 The President met with members of the Bangladesh National Party Opposition. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."

61352
6:49 6:56 The President motored from the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel to Bangabhawan.

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MARCH 20, 2000

BANGABHAWAN,
DHAKA, BANGLADESH

6:57 p.m. MONDAY

6:57 The President was greeted by:
 Shahabuddin Ahmed, President of the
 People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Prime Minister Hasina
 Muhammad Ziauddin, Chief of Protocol,
 People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Members of Press in/out

61503 6:58 The President went to the Callon Room.

61504 6:59 7:11 The President participated in a meeting with
 U.S. and Bangladeshi officials. For a list of
 attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

61517 7:12 The President went to Dubar Hall.

61518 7:13 7:40 The President participated in a receiving
 line.

61520 7:41 The President went to the Banquet Hall.

61531 7:48 9:01 The President participated in a State Dinner
 hosted by President Ahmed. For a partial list
 of attendees, see APPENDIX "D."
 Members of Press in/out

61354 9:05 9:26 The President motored from Bangabhawan to Zia
 International Airport.

61532 9:31 The President was greeted by a group of U.S.
 Embassy employees and Bangladeshi officials.

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9:45 11:44 The President flew by Air Force One from Zia
 International Airport to Palam AFB, New
 Delhi, India. For a list of passengers, see
 the file copy of the Daily Diary.

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ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
DHAKA, BANGLADESH

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9:45 p.m. MONDAY

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11:50 12:10

The President motored from Palam AFB to
the Maurya Sheraton Hotel and Towers.

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The President was an overnight guest at the
Maurya Sheraton Hotel and Towers.

APPENDICES FOR PRESIDENTIAL DIARY
OF
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

BILATERAL MEETING

March 20, 2000
Prime Minister Hasina's Office,
Dhaka, Bangladesh

APPENDIX "A" Page 1
Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

John Holzman, U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of
Bangladesh

Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State

William M. Daley, Campaign Chairman, Gore 2000

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian
Affairs

Karen A. Tramontano, Assistant and Counselor to the Chief of
Staff

Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and South Asia Affairs,
National Security Council (NSC)

Richard Samans, Special Assistant for International Economic
Policy

Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh

Abdus Samad Azad, Foreign Minister, People's Republic of
Bangladesh

S.A.M.S. Kibria, Finance Minister, People's Republic of
Bangladesh

Mohammad Nasim, Home Affairs Minister, People's Republic of
Bangladesh

M.A. Jalil, Commerce Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh

Abul Hasan Chowdery, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, People's
Republic of Bangladesh

S.A. Samad, Principal Secretary, People's Republic of Bangladesh

- C.M. Shafi Sami, Foreign Secretary, People's Republic of Bangladesh
- K.M. Shehabuddin, Ambassador, People's Republic of Bangladesh
- Jawadul Karim, Press Secretary, People's Republic of Bangladesh
- S.K. Sharjil Hasan, Director General, People's Republic of Bangladesh
- A. Mahmudur Raza Chowdery, Press Secretary, People's Republic of Bangladesh

MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL PARTY OPPOSITION

March 20, 2000

Room 820, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel
Dhaka, Bangladesh

APPENDIX "B"

Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

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Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian
Affairs

Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and South Asia Affairs,
National Security Council (NSC)

Richard Samans, Special Assistant for International Economic
Policy, Office of Policy Development

Khaleda Zia, leader, National Party Opposition, People's Republic
of Bangladesh

A.Q.M. Badruddoza Chowdhury, member, National Party Opposition,
People's Republic of Bangladesh

M. Saifur Rahman, member, National Party Opposition, People's
Republic of Bangladesh

Abdul Mannan Bhuiya, member, National Party Opposition, People's
Republic of Bangladesh

Abdul Matin Chowdhury, member, National Party Opposition,
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain, member, National Party Opposition,
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Nazmul Huda, member, National Party Opposition, People's Republic
of Bangladesh

M.M. Rezaul Karim, member, National Party Opposition, People's
Republic of Bangladesh

COURTESY MEETING

March 20, 2000
Bangabhawan,
Dhaka, Bangladesh

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

ATTENDEES:

The President

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Bangladesh

Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State

William M. Daley, Campaign Chairman, Gore 2000

Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, Assistant for National Security Affairs

John D. Podesta, Assistant and Chief of Staff

Bruce O. Riedel, Director, Near East and South Asia Affairs,
National Security Council (NSC)

Ahmed Shahabuddin, President, People's Republic of Bangladesh

Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh

Abdus Samad Azad, Foreign Minister, People's Republic of
Bangladesh

S.A. Samad, Principal Secretary, People's Republic of Bangladesh

C.M. Shafi Sami, Foreign Secretary, People's Republic of
Bangladesh

K.M. Shehabuddin, Ambassador, People's Republic of Bangladesh

S.K. Sharjil Hasan, Director General, People's Republic of
Bangladesh

Mohammad Ismail Hossain, Secretary to the President, People's
Republic of Bangladesh

DINNER GUEST LIST

March 20, 2000
Banquet Hall, Bangabhawan
Dhaka, Bangladesh

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List not complete.

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Bangladesh

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Representative Gary L. Ackerman, (D-New York)

Representative Frank E. Pallone, (D-New Jersey)

Representative Nita M. Lowey, (D-New York)

Representative Jim Greenwood, (R-Pennsylvania)

Representative Ed Royce, (R-California)

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee, (D-Texas)

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