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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The Briefing Room

11:37 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. Although I am disappointed that the Republican congressional leaders walked away from our negotiations yesterday, I am not entirely discouraged. After all, it is clear that a seven-year balanced budget, scored by the Congressional Budget Office, one that gives the American people modest tax relief and still protects the fundamental priorities of Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment, that this kind of budget is clearly within our grasp right now.

Republicans and Democrats have already agreed to far more than \$600 billion in savings. That is more than we need to balance the budget and to provide modest tax relief.

We set out to find a common-ground approach to balancing the budget. We were successful in agreeing on more than enough cuts to do the job. As the charts that all of you have shown, I have gone the extra mile. The Republicans asked for a plan from us that balanced the budget in seven years. They then said they disagreed with our economic assumptions, and they asked for a plan based on their economic assumptions.

They then made some move themselves toward us, and so I made further moves, as you see in that document. To say that there has not been a good-faith effort here is not credible. We have given a seven-year balanced budget based on the Congressional Budget Office's own estimates, and we have shown here some further movement.

Now, let me say again: A lot of good has come out of these talks. It is plain now to the whole country that not only Americans in every community in our country, but people here in Washington are committed to a balanced budget in seven years.

There are areas of disagreement, and they also involve more than money; they also involve policy. You already know, as I said, that we have moved toward them in trying to show good faith and reach agreement on the dollars. There are still significant money differences, and they are the same money differences that we started with.

I believe that the Republicans are insisting on reductions in Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment, which are clearly not necessary to balance the budget and not

necessary to give a modest tax cut. And I believe that those reductions are in effect being put into this budget to pay for a tax cut that is larger than is warranted under these circumstances.

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But let me say there are also some policy differences. And I'll just mention a few. There are more, but let me mention a few. Their Medicare program could require elderly people who choose to go into managed care programs to pay extra fees to see the doctor of their choice, something which is not required today.

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The medical savings account and fee-for-service options they would provide to all seniors on Medicare could lead to the healthiest and most well off of our senior citizens, taking money out of the program, which would not be spent in any give year, and leaving in the program people with higher medical costs with a lower financial base to cover it. If enough of this happened, it literally could cause the Medicare program to wither on the vine.

They would repeal Medicaid's guarantee of adequate medical coverage for poor people, including poor children, pregnant women and the disabled. With block grants in Medicaid and lower levels of funding, states would be able to and actually might feel constrained to cut back on services to people who need mental health services, including hospital services. If the history that we all have, the modern history, is any indication, those would be the services that would be most vulnerable in tight budgetary times.

Their budget would dramatically cut programs that are designed to prevent drugs and violence in our public schools. It would deny preschool education through Head Start to about 200,000 young three- and four-year-old children from poor backgrounds and we know will be helped by it. It would impose great cuts in aids to poor schools that could cause class sizes to climb and certainly will undermine our efforts to put computers in all the classes of the United States as soon as we can in the next decade.

It ends the Goals 2000 program, which is the administration's program to meet national educational standards which have finally been set, but to do it through grass-roots reforms. It ends the national service program, which this year is providing 20,000 young people the opportunity to serve their communities and to bring in more volunteers to serve their communities in grass-roots effort and earn money to go to college.

It would no longer require companies to pay for the

clean-up of toxic wastes if the waste had been lying around nine years or more. We know that 10 million children now live within four miles of a toxic waste site. Under their plan, the taxpayers would have to pick up the tab for these toxic dumps that were in existence before 1987. It would dramatically cut environmental enforcement to guarantee clean air and clean water. It would take the environmental police off the beat with cuts of about 30 percent.

So these are the policy issues involved, and these are just a few of them. When I submitted the plan to balance the budget in seven years that the Congressional Budget Office agreed did that, I thought that would be the basis for our moving quickly to an agreement based on what we could agree on. I am still committed to that, but let me that to me, I heard the leaders of the Republican Congress say over and over again: We have to balance the budget; we have to balance the budget; why won't the President agree to balance the budget in seven years; why won't the President agree to the Congressional Budget Office numbers? Now it is: Why won't the President agree to bigger reductions in Medicare and a bigger tax cut?

Now, if the job is balancing the budget, we know there will be differences between the two parties. These are healthy differences. We ought to have a lot of debates here. But I want to remind you, there was only one hearing, only one on the congressional Medicare plan.

So we can debate some of these policy differences all year long, and the American people can make their decision about what is or is not the right course to follow. But we already have agreement on way more than enough budget savings to balance this budget and to give a modest tax cut. It is wrong for us to defer

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this because of disagreements that are not necessary to resolve in order to have a balanced budget or a modest tax cut.

I am committed to finishing this job. I am committed to working to resolve the remaining problems with the Congress. I did have a constructive 40-minute conversation yesterday. And to the Republicans in Congress, let me say again: My door is open. It is open. It will stay open. I have spent 50 hours on this working with them, and I am committed to continuing to work with them until we get the job done.

Thank you.

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, members of the 104th Congress, distinguished guests, my fellow Americans all across our land: Let me begin tonight by saying to our men and women in uniform around the world, and especially those helping peace take root in Bosnia and to their families, I thank you. America is very, very proud of you. (Applause.)

My duty tonight is to report on the state of the Union -- not the state of our government, but of our American community; and to set forth our responsibilities, in the words of our Founders, to form a more perfect union.

The state of the Union is strong. (Applause.) Our economy is the healthiest it has been in three decades. We have the lowest combined rates of unemployment and inflation in 27 years. We have completed -- created nearly 8 million new jobs, over a million of them in basic industries, like construction and automobiles. America is selling more cars than Japan for the first time since the 1970s. And for three years in a row, we have had a record number of new businesses started in our country. (Applause.)

Our leadership in the world is also strong, bringing hope for new peace. And perhaps most important, we are gaining ground in restoring our fundamental values. The crime rate, the welfare and food stamp rolls, the poverty rate and the teen pregnancy rate are all down. And as they go down, prospects for America's future go up. (Applause.)

We live in an age of possibility. A hundred years ago we moved from farm to factory. Now we move to an age of technology, information, and global competition. These changes have opened vast new opportunities for our people, but they have also presented them with stiff challenges. While more Americans are living better, too many of our fellow citizens are working harder just to keep up, and they are rightly concerned about the security of their families.

We must answer here three fundamental questions: First, how do we make the American Dream of opportunity for all a reality for all Americans who are willing to work for it? Second, how do we preserve our old and enduring values as we move into the future? And, third, how do we meet these challenges together, as one America?

We know big government does not have all the answers. We know there's not a program for every problem. (Applause.) We
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know, and we have worked to give the American people a smaller, less bureaucratic government in Washington. And we have to give the American people one that lives within its means. (Applause.) The era of big government is over. (Applause.) But we cannot go back to

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the time when our citizens were left to fend for themselves. (Applause.)

Instead, we must go forward as one America, one nation working together to meet the challenges we face together. Self-reliance and teamwork are not opposing virtues; we must have both. (Applause.) I believe our new, smaller government must work in an old-fashioned American way, together with all of our citizens through state and local governments, in the workplace, in religious, charitable and civic associations. Our goal must be to enable all our people to make the most of their own lives -- with stronger families, more educational opportunity, economic security, safer streets, a cleaner environment in a safer world.

To improve the state of our Union, we must ask more of ourselves, we must expect more of each other, and we must face our challenges together. (Applause.)

Here, in this place, our responsibility begins with balancing the budget in a way that is fair to all Americans. (Applause.) There is now broad bipartisan agreement that permanent deficit spending must come to an end. (Applause.)

I compliment the Republican leadership and the membership for the energy and determination you have brought to this task of balancing the budget. (Applause.) And I thank the Democrats for passing the largest deficit reduction plan in history in 1993, which has already cut the deficit nearly in half in three years. (Applause.)

Since 1993, we have all begun to see the benefits of deficit reduction. Lower interest rates have made it easier for businesses to borrow and to invest and to create new jobs. Lower interest rates have brought down the cost of home mortgages, car payments and credit card rates to ordinary citizens. Now, it is time to finish the job and balance the budget. (Applause.)

Though differences remain among us which are significant, the combined total of the proposed savings that are common to both plans is more than enough, using the numbers from your Congressional Budget Office to balance the budget in seven years and to provide a modest tax cut.

These cuts are real. They will require sacrifice from everyone. But these cuts do not undermine are fundamental obligations to our parents, our children, and our future, by

endangering Medicare, or Medicaid, or education, or the environment, or by raising taxes on working families. (Applause.)

I have said before, and let me say again, many good ideas have come out of our negotiations. I have learned a lot about the way both Republicans and Democrats view the debate before us. I have learned a lot about the good ideas have that we could all embrace.

We ought to resolve our remaining differences. I am willing to work to resolve them. I am ready to meet tomorrow. But I ask you to consider that we should at least enact these savings that both plans have in common and give the American people their balanced budget, a tax cut, lower interest rates, and a brighter future. We should do that now and make permanent deficits yesterday's legacy. (Applause.)

Now it is time for us to look also to the challenges of today and tomorrow, beyond the burdens of yesterday. The challenges are significant. But our nation was built on challenges. America was built on challenges, not promises. And when we work together to meet them, we never fail. That is the key to a more perfect Union.

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Our individual dreams must be realized by our common efforts.

Tonight I want to speak to you about the challenges we all face as a people. Our first challenge is to cherish our children and strengthen America's families. Family is the foundation of American life. If we have stronger families, we will have a stronger America.

Before I go on, I'd like to take just a moment to thank my own family, and to thank the person who has taught me more than anyone else over 25 years about the importance of families and children -- a wonderful wife, a magnificent mother and a great First Lady. Thank you, Hillary. (Applause.)

All strong families begin with taking more responsibility for our children. I've heard Mrs. Gore say that it's hard to be a parent today, but it's even harder to be a child. So all of us, not just as parents, but all of us in our other roles -- our media, our schools, our teachers, our communities, our churches and synagogues, our businesses, our governments -- all of us have a responsibility to help our children to make it and to make the most of their lives and their God-given capacities.

To the media, I say you should create movies and CDs and television shows you'd want your own children and grandchildren to enjoy. (Applause.)

I call on Congress to pass the requirement for a V chip

in TV sets so that parents can screen out programs they believe are inappropriate for their children. (Applause.) When parents control what their young children see, that is not censorship; that is enabling parents to assume more personal responsibility for their children's upbringing. And I urge them to do it. The V chip requirement is part of the important telecommunications bill now pending in this Congress. It has bipartisan support, and I urge you to pass it now. (Applause.)

To make the V chip work, I challenge the broadcast industry to do what movies have done -- to identify your program in ways that help parents to protect their children. And I invite the leaders of major media corporations in the entertainment industry to come to the White House next month to work with us in a positive way on concrete ways to improve what our children see on television. I am ready to work with you. (Applause.)

I say to those who make and market cigarettes, every year a million children take up smoking, even though it's against the law. Three hundred thousand of them will have their lives shortened as a result. Our administration has taken steps to stop the massive marketing campaigns that appeal to our children. We are simply saying: Market your products to adults, if you wish, but draw the line on children. (Applause.)

I say to those who are on welfare, and especially to those who have been trapped on welfare for a long time: For too long our welfare system has undermined the values of family and work, instead of supporting them. The Congress and I are near agreement on sweeping welfare reform. We agree on time limits, tough work requirements, and the toughest possible child support enforcement. But I believe we must also provide child care so that mothers who are required to go to work can do so without worrying about what is happening to their children. (Applause.)

I challenge this Congress to send me a bipartisan welfare reform bill that will really move people from welfare to work and do the right thing by our children. I will sign it immediately. (Applause.)

Let us be candid about this difficult problem. Passing a law, even the best possible law, is only a first step. The next step is to make it work. I challenge people on welfare to make the most of this opportunity for independence. I challenge American businesses to give people on welfare the chance to move into the work force. I applaud the work of religious groups and other who care for the poor. More than anyone else in our society, they know the true difficulty of the task before us, and they are in a position to help.

Everyone of us should join them. That is the only way we can make real welfare reform a reality in the lives of the American people.

To strengthen the family we must do everything we can to keep the teen pregnancy rate going down. I am gratified, as I'm sure all Americans are, that it has dropped for two years in a row. But

we all know it is still far too high.

Tonight I am pleased to announce that a group of prominent Americans is responding to that challenge by forming an organization that will support grass-roots community efforts all across our country in a national campaign against teen pregnancy. And I challenge all of us and every American to join their efforts.

I call on American men and women in families to give greater respect to one another. We must end the deadly scourge of domestic violence in our country. (Applause.) And I challenge America's families to work harder to stay together. For families who stay together not only do better economically, their children do better as well.

In particular, I challenge the fathers of this country to love and care for their children. If your family has separated, you must pay your child support. We're doing more than ever to make sure you do, and we're going to do more, but let's all admit something about that, too: A check will substitute for a parent's love and guidance. And only you -- only you can make the decision to help raise your children. No matter who you are, how low or high your station in life, it is the most basic human duty of every American to do that job to the best of his or her ability. (Applause.)

Our second challenge is to provide Americans with the educational opportunities we'll all need for this new century. In our schools, every classroom in America must be connected to the information superhighway, with computers and good software, and well-trained teachers. We are working with the telecommunications industry, educators and parents to connect 20 percent of California's classrooms by this spring, and every classroom and every library in the entire United States by the year 2000. (Applause.) I ask Congress to support this education technology initiative so that we can make sure this national partnership succeeds.

Every diploma ought to mean something. I challenge every community, every school and every state to adopt national standards of excellence; to measure whether schools are meeting those standards; to cut bureaucratic red tape so that schools and teachers have more flexibility for grass-roots reform; and to hold them accountable for results. That's what our Goals 2000 initiative is all about.

I challenge every state to give all parents the right to choose which public school their children will attend; and to let teachers form new schools with a charter they can keep only if they do a good job. (Applause.)

I challenge all our schools to teach character education, to teach good values and good citizenship. And if it means that teenagers will stop killing each other over designer jackets, then our public schools should be able to require their

students to wear school uniforms. (Applause.)

I challenge our parents to become their children's first teachers. Turn off the TV. See that the homework is done. And visit your children's classroom. No program, no teacher, no one else can do that for you.

My fellow Americans, higher education is more important today than ever before. We've created a new student loan program that's made it easier to borrow and repay those loans, and we have dramatically cut the student loan default rate. That's something we should all be proud of because it was unconscionably high just a few years ago.

Through AmeriCorps, our national service program, this year 25,000 young people will earn college money by serving their local communities to improve the lives of their friends and neighbors. (Applause.)

These initiatives are right for America and we should keep them going. And we should also work hard to open the doors of college even wider. I challenge Congress to expand work-study and help one million young Americans work their way through college by the year 2000; to provide a \$1000 merit scholarship for the top five percent of graduates in every high school in the United States; -- (applause) -- to expand Pell Grant scholarships for deserving and needy students; and to make up to \$10,000 a year of college tuition tax deductible. It's a good idea for America. (Applause.)

Our third challenge is to help every American who is willing to work for it, achieve economic security in this new age. People who work hard still need support to get ahead in the new economy. They need education and training for a lifetime. They need more support for families raising children. They need retirement security. They need access to health care. More and more Americans are finding that the education of their childhood simply doesn't last a lifetime.

So I challenge Congress to consolidate 70 overlapping, antiquated job-training programs into a simple voucher worth \$2,600 for unemployed or underemployed workers to use as they please for community college tuition or other training. This is a G.I. Bill for America's workers we should all be able to agree on. (Applause.)

More and more Americans are working hard without a raise. Congress sets the minimum wage. Within a year, the minimum wage will fall to a 40-year low in purchasing power. Four dollars and 25 cents an hour is no longer a minimum wage, but millions of Americans and their children are trying to live on it. I challenge you to raise their minimum wage. (Applause.)

In 1993, Congress cut the taxes of 15 million hard-pressed working families to make sure that no parents who work full-time would have to raise their children in poverty, and to encourage people to move from welfare to work. This expanded earned income tax credit is now worth about \$1,800 a year to a family of four living on \$20,000. The budget bill I vetoed would have reversed this achievement and raised taxes on nearly 8 million of these

people. We should not do that. We should not do that. (Applause.)

I also agree that the people who are helped under this initiative are not all those in our country who are working hard to do a good job raising their children and at work. I agree that we need a tax credit for working families with children. That's one of the things most of us in this Chamber, I hope, can agree on. I know it is strongly supported by the Republican majority. And it should be part of any final budget agreement. (Applause.)

I want to challenge every business that can possibly afford it to provide pensions for your employees. And I challenge Congress to pass a proposal recommended by the White House Conference on Small Business that would make it easier for small businesses and farmers to establish their own pension plans. That is something we should all agree on. (Applause.)

We should also protect existing pension plans. Two years ago, with bipartisan support that was almost unanimous on both sides of the aisle, we moved to protect the pensions of 8 million working people and to stabilize the pensions of 32 million more. Congress should not now let companies endanger those workers's pension funds. (Applause.)

I know the proposal to liberalize the ability of employers to take money out of pension funds for other purposes would raise money for the treasury. But I believe it is false economy. I vetoed that proposal last year, and I would have to do so again. (Applause.)

Finally, if our working families are going to succeed in the new economy, they must be able to buy health insurance policies that they do not lose when they change jobs or when someone in their family gets sick. Over the past two years, over one million Americans in working families have lost their health insurance. We have to do more to make health care available to every American. And Congress should start by passing the bipartisan bill sponsored by Senator Kennedy and Senator Kassebaum that would require insurance companies to stop dropping people when they switch jobs, and stop denying coverage for preexisting conditions. Let's all do that. (Applause.)

And even as we enact savings in these programs, we must have a common commitment to preserve the basic protections of Medicare and Medicaid -- not just to the poor, but to people in working families, including children, people with disabilities, people with AIDS, senior citizens in nursing homes.

In the past three years, we've saved \$15 billion just by fighting health care fraud and abuse. We have all agreed to save much more. We have all agreed to stabilize the Medicare Trust Fund. But we must not abandon our fundamental obligations to the people who need Medicare and Medicaid. America cannot become stronger if they become weaker. (Applause.)

The G.I. Bill for workers, tax relief for education and child rearing, pension availability and protection, access to health care, preservation of Medicare and Medicaid -- these things, along

with the Family and Medical Leave Act passed in 1993 -- these things will help responsible, hard-working American families to make the most of their own lives.

But employers and employees must do their part, as well, as they are doing in so many of our finest companies -- working together, putting the long-term prosperity ahead of the short-term gain. As workers increase their hours and their productivity, employers should make sure they get the skills they need and share the benefits of the good years, as well as the burdens of the bad ones. When companies and workers work as a team they do better, and so does America.

Our fourth great challenge is to take our streets back from crime and gangs and drugs. At last we have begun to find a way to reduce crime, forming community partnerships with local police forces to catch criminals and prevent crime. This strategy, called community policing, is clearly working. Violent crime is coming down all across America. In New York City murders are down 25 percent; in St. Louis, 18 percent; in Seattle, 32 percent. But we still have a long way to go before our streets are safe and our people are free from fear.

The Crime Bill of 1994 is critical to the success of community policing. It provides funds for 100,000 new police in communities of all sizes. We're already a third of the way there. And I challenge the Congress to finish the job. Let us stick with a strategy that's working and keep the crime rate coming down. (Applause.)

Community policing also requires bonds of trust between citizens and police. I ask all Americans to respect and support our law enforcement officers. And to our police, I say, our children need you as role models and heroes. Don't let them down.

The Brady Bill has already stopped 44,000 people with criminal records from buying guns. The assault weapons ban is keeping 19 kinds of assault weapons out of the hands of violent gangs. I challenge the Congress to keep those laws on the books. (Applause.)

Our next step in the fight against crime is to take on gangs the way we once took on the mob. I'm directing the FBI and other investigative agencies to target gangs that involve juveniles and violent crime, and to seek authority to prosecute as adults teenagers who maim and kill like adults.

And I challenge local housing authorities and tenant associations: Criminal gang members and drug dealers are destroying the lives of decent tenants. From now on, the rule for residents who commit crime and pedal drugs should be one strike and you're out. (Applause.)

I challenge every state to match federal policy to

assure that serious violent criminals serve at least 85 percent of their sentence. (Applause.)

More police and punishment are important, but they're not enough. We have got to keep more of our young people out of trouble, with prevention strategies not dictated by Washington, but developed in communities. I challenge all of our communities, all of our adults, to give our children futures to say yes to. And I challenge Congress not to abandon the Crime Bill's support of these grass-roots prevention efforts. (Applause.)

Finally, to reduce crime and violence we have to reduce the drug problem. The challenge begins in our homes, with parents talking to their children openly and firmly. It embraces our churches and synagogues, our youth groups and our schools.

I challenge Congress not to cut our support for drug-free schools. People like the DARE officers are making a real impression on grade schoolchildren that will give them the strength to say no when the time comes. (Applause.)

Meanwhile, we continue our efforts to cut the flow of drugs into America. For the last two years, one man in particular has been on the front lines of that effort. Tonight I am nominating him -- a hero of the Persian Gulf War and the Commander in Chief of the United States Military Southern Command -- General Barry McCaffrey, as America's new Drug Czar. (Applause.)

General McCaffrey has earned three Purple Hearts and two Silver Stars fighting for this country. Tonight I ask that he lead our nation's battle against drugs at home and abroad. To succeed, he needs a force far larger than he has ever commanded before. He needs all of us. Every one of us has a role to play on this team.

Thank you, General McCaffrey, for agreeing to serve your country one more time. (Applause.)

Our fifth challenge: to leave our environment safe and clean for the next generation. Because of a generation of bipartisan effort we do have cleaner water and air, lead levels in children's blood has been cut by 70 percent, toxic emissions from factories cut in half. Lake Erie was dead, and now it's a thriving resource. But 10 million children under 12 still live within four miles of a toxic waste dump. A third of us breathe air that endangers our health. And in too many communities the water is not safe to drink. We still have much to do.

Yet Congress has voted to cut environmental enforcement by 25 percent. That means more toxic chemicals in our water, more smog in our air, more pesticides in our food. Lobbyists for polluters have been allowed to write their own loopholes into bills to weaken laws that protect the health and safety of our children. Some say that the taxpayer should pick up the tab for toxic waste and let polluters who can afford to fix it off the hook. I challenge

Congress to reexamine those policies and to reverse them.
(Applause.)

This issue has not been a partisan issue. The most significant environmental gains in the last 30 years were made under a Democratic Congress and President Richard Nixon. We can work together. We have to believe some basic things. Do you believe we can expand the economy without hurting the environment? I do. Do you believe we can create more jobs over the long run by cleaning the environment up? I know we can. That should be our commitment.
(Applause.)

We must challenge businesses and communities to take more initiative in protecting the environment, and we have to make it easier for them to do it. To businesses this administration is saying: If you can find a cheaper, more efficient way than government regulations require to meet tough pollution standards, do it -- as long as you do it right. To communities we say: We must strengthen community right-to-know laws requiring polluters to disclose their emissions, but you have to use the information to work with business to cut pollution. People do have a right to know that their air and their water are safe. (Applause.)

Our sixth challenge is to maintain America's leadership in the fight for freedom and peace throughout the world. Because of American leadership, more people than ever before live free and at peace. And Americans have known 50 years of prosperity and security.

We owe thanks especially to our veterans of World War II. (Applause.) I would like to say to Senator Bob Dole and to all others in this Chamber who fought in World War II, and to all others on both sides of the aisle who have fought bravely in all our conflicts since: I salute your service and so do the American people. (Applause.)

All over the world, even after the Cold War, people still look to us and trust us to help them seek the blessings of peace and freedom. But as the Cold War fades into memory, voices of isolation say America should retreat from its responsibilities. I say they are wrong.

The threats we face today as Americans respect no nation's borders. Think of them: terrorism, the spread of weapons of mass destruction, organized crime, drug trafficking, ethnic and religious hatred, aggression by rogue states, environmental degradation. If we fail to address these threats today, we will suffer the consequences in all our tomorrows. (Applause.)

Of course, we can't be everywhere. Of course, we can't do everything. But where our interests and our values are at stake, and where we can make a difference, America must lead. We must not be isolationist. We must not be the world's policeman. But we can and should be the world's very best peacemaker. (Applause.)

By keeping our military strong, by using diplomacy where we can and force where we must, by working with others to share the risk and the cost of our efforts, America is making a difference for

people here and around the world. For the first time since the dawn of the nuclear age -- for the first time since the dawn of the nuclear age -- there is not a single Russian missile pointed at America's children. (Applause.)

North Korea has now frozen its dangerous nuclear weapons program. In Haiti, the dictators are gone, democracy has a new day, the flow of desperate refugees to our shores has subsided. Through tougher trade deals for America -- over 80 of them -- we have opened markets abroad, and now exports are at an all-time high, growing faster than imports and creating good American jobs. (Applause.)

We stood with those taking risks for peace: In Northern Ireland, where Catholic and Protestant children now tell their parents, violence must never return. In the Middle East, where Arabs and Jews who once seemed destined to fight forever now share knowledge and resources, and even dreams.

And we stood up for peace in Bosnia. Remember the skeletal prisoners, the mass graves, the campaign to rape and torture, the endless lines of refugees, the threat of a spreading war. All these threats, all these horrors have now begun to give way to the promise of peace. Now, our troops and a strong NATO, together with our new partners from Central Europe and elsewhere, are helping that peace to take hold.

As all of you know, I was just there with a bipartisan congressional group, and I was so proud not only of what our troops were doing, but of the pride they evidenced in what they were doing. They knew what America's mission in this world is, and they were proud to be carrying it out. (Applause.)

Through these efforts, we have enhanced the security of the American people. But make no mistake about it: important challenges remain.

The START II Treaty with Russia will cut our nuclear stockpiles by another 25 percent. I urge the Senate to ratify it now. (Applause.) We must end the race to create new nuclear weapons by signing a truly comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty this year. (Applause.)

As we remember what happened in the Japanese subway, we can outlaw poison gas forever if the Senate ratifies the Chemical Weapons Convention this year. (Applause.) We can intensify the fight against terrorists and organized criminals at home and abroad if Congress passes the anti-terrorism legislation I proposed after the Oklahoma City bombing now. (Applause.) We can help more people move from hatred to hope all across the world in our own interest if Congress gives us the means to remain the world's leader for peace. (Applause.)

My fellow Americans, the six challenges I have just discussed are for all of us. Our seventh challenge is really

America's challenge to those of us in this hallowed hall tonight: to reinvent our government and make our democracy work for them.

Last year this Congress applied to itself the laws it applies to everyone else. (Applause.) This Congress banned gifts and meals from lobbyists. This Congress forced lobbyists to disclose who pays them and what legislation they are trying to pass or kill. This Congress did that, and I applaud you for it. (Applause.)

Now I challenge Congress to go further -- to curb special interest influence in politics by passing the first truly bipartisan campaign reform bill in a generation. (Applause.) You, Republicans and Democrats alike, can show the American people that we can limit spending and we can open the airwaves to all candidates. (Applause.)

I also appeal to Congress to pass the line-item veto you promised the American people. (Applause.)

Our administration is working hard to give the American people a government that works better and costs less. Thanks to the work of Vice President Gore, we are eliminating 16,000 pages of unnecessary rules and regulations, shifting more decision-making out of Washington, back to states and local communities.

As we move into the era of balanced budgets and smaller government, we must work in new ways to enable people to make the most of their own lives. We are helping America's communities, not with more bureaucracy, but with more opportunities. Through our successful empowerment zones and community development banks, we're helping people to find jobs, to start businesses. And with tax incentives for companies that clean up abandoned industrial property, we can bring jobs back to places that desperately, desperately need them.

But there are some areas that the federal government should not leave and should address and address strongly. One of these areas is the problem of illegal immigration. After years of neglect, this administration has taken a strong stand to stiffen the protection of our borders. We are increasing border controls by 50 percent. We are increasing inspections to prevent the hiring of illegal immigrants. And tonight, I announce I will sign an executive order to deny federal contracts to businesses that hire illegal immigrants. (Applause.)

Let me be very clear about this: We are still a nation of immigrants; we should be proud of it. We should honor every legal immigrant here, working hard to be a good citizen, working hard to become a new citizen. But we are also a nation of laws.

I want to say a special word now to those who work for our federal government. Today our federal is 200,000 employees smaller than it was the day I took office as President. (Applause.) Our federal government today is the smallest it has been in 30 years, and it's getting smaller every day. Most of our fellow Americans probably don't know that. And there's a good reason -- a good reason: The remaining federal work force is composed of hard-working Americans who are now working harder and working smarter than ever before to make sure the quality of our services does not decline.

(Applause.)

I'd like to give you one example. His name is Richard Dean. He's a 49 year-old Vietnam veteran who's worked for the Social Security Administration for 22 years now. Last year he was hard at work in the Federal Building in Oklahoma City when the blast killed 169 people and brought the rubble down all around him. He reentered that building four times. He saved the lives of three women. He's here with us this evening, and I want to recognize Richard and applaud both his public service and his extraordinary personal heroism. (Applause.)

But Richard Dean's story doesn't end there. This last November, he was forced out of his office when the government shut down. And the second time the government shut down he continued helping Social Security recipients, but he was working without pay.

On behalf of Richard Dean and his family, and all the other people who are out there working every day doing a good job for the American people, I challenge all of you in this Chamber: Never, ever shut the federal government down again. (Applause.)

On behalf of all Americans, especially those who need their Social Security payments at the beginning of March, I also challenge the Congress to preserve the full faith and credit of the United States -- to honor the obligations of this great nation as we have for 220 years; to rise above partisanship and pass a straightforward extension of the debt limit and show people America keeps its word. (Applause.)

I know that this evening I have asked a lot of Congress, and even more from America. But I am confident: When Americans work together in their homes, their schools, their churches, their synagogues, their civic groups, their workplace, they can meet any challenge.

I say again, the era of big government is over. But we can't go back to the era of fending for yourself. We have to go forward to the era of working together as a community, as a team, as one America, with all of us reaching across these lines that divide us -- the division, the discrimination, the rancor -- we have to reach across it to find common ground. We have got to work together if we want America to work. (Applause.)

I want you to meet two more people tonight who do just that. Lucius Wright is a teacher in the Jackson, Mississippi, public school system. A Vietnam veteran, he has created groups to help inner-city children turn away from gangs and build futures they can believe in. Sergeant Jennifer Rodgers is a police officer in Oklahoma City. Like Richard Dean, she helped to pull her fellow citizens out of the rubble and deal with that awful tragedy. She reminds us that in their response to that atrocity the people of Oklahoma City lifted all of us with their basic sense of decency and community.

Lucius Wright and Jennifer Rodgers are special Americans. And I have the honor to announce tonight that they are the very first of several thousand Americans who will be chosen to carry the Olympic torch on its long journey from Los Angeles to the centennial of the modern Olympics in Atlanta this summer -- not because they are star athletes, but because they are star citizens, community heroes meeting America's challenges. They are our real champions.

Please stand up. (Applause.)

Now, each of us must hold high the torch of citizenship in our own lives. None of us can finish the race alone. We can only achieve our destiny together -- one hand, one generation, one American connecting to another.

There have always been things we could do together, dreams we could make real which we could never have done on our own. We Americans have forged our identity, our very union, from the very point of view that we can accommodate every point on the planet, every different opinion. But we must be bound together by a faith more powerful than any doctrine that divides us -- by our belief in

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progress, our love of liberty, and our relentless search for common ground.

America has always sought and always risen to every challenge. Who would say that having come so far together, we will not go forward from here? Who would say that this age of possibility is not for all Americans?

Our country is and always has been a great and good nation. But the best is yet to come if we all do our parts.

Thank you, God bless you and God bless the United States of America. Thank you. (Applause.)

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PRESIDENT CLINTON'S FY 1997 BUDGET BALANCES IN 7 YEARS WHILE
PROTECTING MEDICARE, MEDICAID, EDUCATION, & THE ENVIRONMENT
March 19, 1996

PRESIDENT CLINTON CONTINUES HIS STRONG LEADERSHIP ON DEFICIT
REDUCTION -- The first President in 17 years to submit a Balanced
Budget using CBO numbers -- while protecting Medicare, Medicaid,
Education and the Environment, and cutting taxes for middle

-class
families.

- o The Strongest Record on Deficit Reduction of Any President in History. President Clinton inherited a \$290 billion deficit and cut it nearly in half -- without 1 Republican vote. The U.S. deficit today is now the lowest of any major economy in the world as a share of the economy.

- o After Voting Unanimously Against President Clinton's Deficit Reduction Plan, Republicans Have Now Embraced It. President Clinton's 1993 deficit reduction plan is cutting \$1 trillion over 7 years. It has been so successful that Republicans have not sought to repeal it. Indeed their plan is built on it; without the President's deficit reduction plan, their budget would not come close to reaching balance.

- o President Clinton's Balanced Budget Makes Real Spending Cuts. Because of the President's 1993 plan, spending is lower as a share of the economy than in any year since 1979. The President's Balanced Budget includes nearly \$300 billion in entitlement savings (\$124 billion in Medicare savings, \$59 billion from Medicaid, and \$40 billion from welfare reform) and nearly \$300 billion in discretionary cuts.

THIS BUDGET SHOWS AGAIN THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO SIGN A BALANCED BUDGET THAT PROTECTS MEDICARE, MEDICAID, EDUCATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

- o President Clinton Vetoed The Extreme Republican Budget Because It Violated America's Values. It wasn't a difference about spending -- it was a difference over whether to impose extreme cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, Education, and the Environment, and raise taxes on working families.

- o No To Needless Medicare & Medicaid Cuts. Republicans wanted the President to sign a bill that cut Medicare and Medicaid by \$433 billion -- even though it is not necessary to balance the budget.

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WE HAVE A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND ENACT REAL REFORMS -- BUT ONLY IF REPUBLICANS ARE WILLING TO COME BACK TO COMMON GROUND IN PROTECTING MEDICARE, MEDICAID, EDUCATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON'S BALANCED BUDGET SHOWS THAT WE CAN BALANCE THE BUDGET WHILE PROTECTING WORKING FAMILIES AND INVESTING IN EDUCATION

- o Tax Cuts For Middle Class Families. Cuts taxes for middle class families to make it easier to raise children, pay for their childrens' education, and save for retirement.
- o Continues Investments In Education, Training, and Technology:
 - o 20% increase in major education and training programs in 1997 over 1993 levels.
 - o \$61 billion more for education and training over 7 years than the Republican budget.
 - o Nearly \$1 billion more for Title I for basic and advanced skills assistance in 1997 than in 1993.
 - o Increases funding for other education and training programs that work, such as: Pell Grants, Safe & Drug Free Schools, Charter Schools, School to Work, and Goals 2000.
 - o Technology Literacy Challenge -- \$2 billion fund to help states, local communities, and the private sector bring the future to the fingertips of every child through computers & connections.
 - o Investments in technological skills and advancement though the Advanced Technology Program, Manufacturing Extension Program, and the National Information Infrastructure.
- o Major Expansion of Head Start:
 - o New commitment to fund 1 million Head Start opportunities for preschool children by 2002.
 - o \$1.2 billion increase in 1997 over 1993 levels.
 - o Supports nearly 800,000 Head Start opportunities in 1997 -- 46,000 more than in 1995.
- o Other New Education Initiatives:
 - o \$1000 Honors Scholarships for top 5% of graduates from every high school.
 - o Expanded Work Study to reach 1 million students by the year 2000.
 - o \$250 million job training initiative to reduce unemployment among low

-income youth.

- o \$10,000 Tuition Tax Deduction to help middle

-class families

afford college.o Continues Commitment To National Service:

- o Funds 30,000 AmeriCorps members in 1997 -- 5,000 more than

this year -- for a total of 100,000 AmeriCorps opportunities over the program's first 4 years.

- o More Assistance For Dislocated Workers:
 - o Double the funding from when President Clinton took office -- \$1.3 billion in FY97.
 - o Assists an estimated 646,000 dislocated workers in FY97, up from 300,000 in 1993.
- o New Protections For Working Families:
 - o Health Insurance for Laid

-Off Workers -- Health insurance assistance for 3.8 million Americans a year who lose insurance when they lose their job.

- o Pension Simplification -- to make it easier for employers to provide pensions.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON'S BALANCED BUDGET CONTINUES AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

- o Increases Enforcement. 23% increase in 1997 in EPA's operating program over 1993 levels -- which includes funds for environmental enforcement, state grants, research, and technology development.
- o Increases Clean Water Protections. \$1.35 billion for Clean Water State Revolving Funds -- \$225 million more than the vetoed Republican FY96 appropriations bill.
- o Toxic Waste Protections. Restores Superfund to the FY95 level -- \$231 million above the vetoed Republican FY96 appropriations bill -- to ensure that priority sites are cleaned up.
- o New Brownfields Initiative: targeted tax incentives to clean up waste sites in distressed communities, spur private sector job creation and return land to productive uses.
- o New Everglades Initiative: \$1.5 billion over 7 years to restore the Florida Everglades.

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE 4 YEARS MAKES PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

I. ELIMINATING THE DEFICIT

Four Years Ago.

- o The deficit was \$290 billion -- the highest dollar level in history -- and rising.
- o As President Clinton took office in January 1993, CBO projected the deficit would soar to \$455 billion in FY2000 and to \$589 billion in FY2002.

Today.

- o The deficit has been nearly cut in half in three years, from \$290 billion to \$164 billion.
- o The deficit is smaller as a share of the economy than any

major economy in the world.

- o Actual deficits in fiscal years 1993 to 1995 were \$123 billion lower than the Administration projected after enactment of the 1993 Economic Plan.
- o CBO now projects that the deficit will be \$1.5 trillion lower over the next 7 years than projected when President Clinton took office, even without the President's balanced budget.
- o Because of President Clinton's 1993 Economic Plan, the 1995 budget would have had a \$14 billion surplus, had it not been for the interest on the debt accumulated during Reagan and Bush.

II. THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING LESS

Four Years Ago.

- o Spending as a share of the economy increased for four years in a row during the Bush Administration.

Today.

- o Government spending as a share of the economy is lower than under the Reagan or Bush Administrations -- the lowest of any year since 1979.
- o President Clinton's 1993 Economic Plan cut spending by \$255 billion, and his balanced budget cuts spending by over \$600 billion more. President Clinton's Balanced Budget cuts discretionary spending by \$297 billion and cuts entitlements by more than \$300 billion.

III. THE ERA OF BIG GOVERNMENT IS OVER

Four Years Ago.

- o The Federal bureaucracy was larger when President Bush left office than when Reagan took office.
- o Non

-defense employment reached its highest level in history under President Bush.

Today.

- o Reduced the federal workforce by more than 200,000 workers -- to the smallest in three decades.
- o Employment at every Cabinet Department is lower than when President Clinton took office -- with the single exception of the Justice Department which has increased as part of our anti

-crime efforts.

- o Closing more than 2,000 unnecessary government field offices.
- o Eliminating 16,000 pages of unneeded rules and regulations.

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THE REAL CLINTON RECORD

PRINTER FONT 11_POINT_ROMAN

March 18, 1996

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PRESIDENT CLINTON TOOK ON THE STATUS

-QUO AND THE SPECIAL INTERESTS
AND PASSED REAL REFORMS THAT ARE HELPING AMERICAN FAMILIES.

oThe most successful legislative agenda since President Johnson.
During the first two years, Congress passed 86% of President Clinton's legislative agenda -- highest record of success in 26 years.

o Passed and signed the 1993 Economic Plan -- without 1 Republican vote -- helped turn the economy around and put our country back on track.

o 8 million new jobs in 3 years -- including nearly 8 times more private sector jobs per month than in the previous Administration.

o Unemployment now at 5.5% -- down from over 7% before President Clinton took office.

o Lowest combined unemployment, inflation and mortgage rates in 27 years.

o Deficit cut nearly in half -- after 12 years in which the national debt quadrupled.

o Took on the NRA and passed the Brady Bill, Assault Weapons Ban, and a tough anti

-Crime Bill -- putting 100,000 new cops on street, and making 3

-strikes

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-out the law of the land.

o Took on Strong Interests Even Within His Own Party and passed NAFTA and GATT -- opening foreign markets to American businesses, creating thousands of high wage jobs, and helping increase exports by 1/3.

o Took on Politics As Usual and fought for and signed the Motor Voter Law, the Lobbying Reform Law, the Congressional Accountability Law, and is fighting for real Campaign Finance Reform.

o Took on the Tobacco Lobby with new measures to fight teenage smoking, including requiring states to enforce laws banning the sale and distribution of tobacco products to children.

o Took on the Health Insurance Lobby by proposing a health care reform plan in 1993, and is fighting for the Kennedy

-Kassebaum
Bill that would eliminate pre

-existing conditions exclusions

and allow workers to keep their health insurance when they change or lose jobs.

- o Took on the Special Interests and Middlemen on Student Loans by fighting to protect Direct Student Loans -- putting the student interest first and the lenders and middlemen last.

- o The Real Education President. Washington Post columnists stated: "Bill Clinton has earned the coveted mantle of 'Education President.'" [Washington Post, 10/16/94.]

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CREATOR: Laura D. Schwartz (CN=Laura D. Schwartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-OCT-1998 13:36:05.00

SUBJECT:

TO: SHIRLEY (Pager) #SAGAWA (SHIRLEY (Pager) #SAGAWA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi - americorps has been cancelled -have a nice day thanks laura

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Rodgers, Dana" ("Rodgers, Dana" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-OCT-1998 14:08:54.00

SUBJECT: RE: AmeriCorps member at Social Security eve

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hi Shirley - it's still me. Send me the info & I'll see if I can get it in the issue coming out in a couple of weeks. How's it going?

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 1998 2:01 PM

To: Rodgers, Dana

Subject: AmeriCorps member at Social Security eve

Hi Dana. I'm not sure if you are still doing the newsletter, but thought you (or whomever is in charge) might want to include something about Tyra Brown, an AmeriCorps members (with Jumpstart in DC) who was a panelists at the President's Social Security event yesterday. I have info if you need.

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CREATOR: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-OCT-1998 14:22:22.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I work on national service and education issues for the DPC. I am putting together a budget proposal on afterschool expansion for AmeriCorps and/or other national serviceprograms based on some input from John Gomperts and others at CNS. Neera Tanden shared with me your proposal on AmeriCorps expansion. I'd like to talk to you about AmeriCorps and can be reached at 65228. Thanks.

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CREATOR: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-NOV-1998 17:09:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: AmeriCorps

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes, in fact Harris came in and met with Bruce Reed today. On AmeriCorps in particular, we are looking at options for (1) expanding the AmeriCorps program to 70,000, which is in the Corporation's FY 2000 budget request; (2) creating AmeriCorps Seniors; and (3) increasing the number of work-study students performing service in exchange for work-study funds.

I'm going to try and set up meetings to discuss this for either Thur or Fri of this week.

Shirley S. Sagawa
11/03/98 03:19:16 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Tanya E. Martin/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: AmeriCorps

Hi Tanya. Any further thoughts/discussion on \$ for AmeriCorps?

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-NOV-1998 16:14:45.00

SUBJECT: Americorps and national service initiatives.

TO: Pamela B. VanWie (CN=Pamela B. VanWie/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jgompert@cns.gov (Jgompert@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be an Americorps meeting on Friday, November 6th at 1pm in The Old Executive Office Building, in room 211. Please e-mail me your confirmation of attendance. If you need to be cleared in please e-mail me the following information: date of birth, social security number and the correct spelling of your name. If you have any questions please call me at 456-5543.

Participants

John Gomperts-CNS
Gary Kowalchek-CNS
Shirley Sagawa-WH
Neera Tanden-WH
Pam Van Wie-WH
Bob Shireman-WH
Bruce Davie-

Thanks,
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CREATOR: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-NOV-1998 13:58:13.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps and after-school

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce seemed relatively hesitant to divide up after-school pots of money into two or three areas; he really wants to explore putting additional money in 21st Century Learning Centers alone. However, I think he's also relatively interested in boosting AmeriCorps' funding (he met with Harris Wofford some time in the last week). I wanted to see if you were really intent on some form of targeted after-school money for AmeriCorps, or whether your overall goal is getting more money for AmeriCorps (not that these things are mutually exclusive). Anyway, we're sensing some serious opposition, and I don't want to push really hard at the expense of more overall money for AmeriCorps. Let's talk when you get a minute. Thanks

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TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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To: gompertj@cns.gov

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Date: Thu, 5 Nov 1998 14:32:13 -0500

Subject: First Lady's 1998 service activities

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Hi John. We're updating our accomplishments chart and planning next year
-- I need to fill in what the First Lady has done vis a vis service since
Dec. 97. So far, I know she did a Jumpstart event, AmeriCorps Alums, and
the rally on reauthorization (do you know the date?). Anything else you
can think of?

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CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1998 09:39:48.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps meeting has been cancelled

TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jgompert@cns.gov (Jgompert@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Pamela B. VanWie (CN=Pamela B. VanWie/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sonyia Matthews (CN=Sonyia Matthews/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The AmeriCorps meeting that has been schedule for Friday, Nov. 6th at 1pm
has been cancelled until further notice.

Thanks,
Chantell Long
6-5543

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CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1998 10:39:25.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps Meeting Rescheduled for Friday again

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sonyia Matthews (CN=Sonyia Matthews/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry that I keep changing the AmeriCorps meeting but the meeting will remain schedule for Friday, November 6th at 1pm in The Old Executive Office Building in room 211. Please e-mail me your confirmation of attendance. If you have any questions please call me at 202-456-5543. Thank you for your patience!

Thanks,
Chantell Long

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CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1998 09:50:16.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps Meeting

TO: pauline_abernathy (pauline_abernathy @ ed.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jgompert@cns.gov (Jgompert@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Pamela B. VanWie (CN=Pamela B. VanWie/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sonyia Matthews (CN=Sonyia Matthews/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The AmeriCorps meeting has been scheduled for Monday, November 9th, 1998 at 11am at the Old Executive Office Building in room 211. Please e-mail me your confirmation of attendance. Also if you need to be cleared in the building please e-mail me the following information:

1. Date of Birth
2. Correct spelling of your name
3. Social Security number

Participants

Gary Kowalchek- CNS
John Gomperts-CNS
Shirley Sagawa-WH
Neera Tanden-WH
Pamela Van Wie-WH
Robert Shireman-WH
Bruce Davie
Pauline Abernathy-ED

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1. AmeriCorps Education awards tax status
2. Work-study awards and community service
3. Senior service expansion
4. AmeriCorps

Purpose of meeting: To discuss AmeriCorps and national service initiatives.

Please e-mail me your confirmation of attendance as soon as possible.
If you have any questions please call me at 202-456-5543.

Thanks,
Chantell Long
Domestic Policy Council

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1998 09:51:05.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps Meeting

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Does this have implications for our meeting on Monday?

----- Forwarded by Neera Tanden/WHO/EOP on 11/03/98 08:42

PM -----

Chantell S. Long
11/05/98 09:48:04 AM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Sonyia Matthews/OPD/EOP
Subject: AmeriCorps Meeting

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CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1998 09:24:14.00

SUBJECT: AMERICORPS (REMINDER)

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jgompert@cns.gov (Jgompert@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: George_Kowalczyk@cns.gov (George_Kowalczyk@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

THE AMERICORPS MEETING IS TODAY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1998 AT 1PM IN ROOM 211 OF THE OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING (PLEASE USE 17TH & G STREETS ENTRANCE). IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT AN CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE PLEASE DO ASAP. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT 456-5543.

THANKS,
CHANTELL LONG

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Jospin, Debbie" ("Jospin, Debbie" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-NOV-1998 15:31:31.00

SUBJECT: FW:

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Shirley -- attached is the email that I received from Nicole Rabner. You know that we received the extra \$10 million in AmeriCorps Grants that we are trying to figure out what to do with. Gary and I want to get some bang for the money, and are suggesting the Challenge Grant vehicle (where grantees have to produce a 1/1 match). By doing this, we keep the money out of the 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 split (which is a misnomer since we still have the \$40 million cap on National Directs) -- giving us potentially more control of the money, an ability to target the money, and an ability to make some of the money available to national non-profits (that haven't seen any new money in years).

That said, to respond to Harris, we thought about focusing part of the money to grantees that want to do "young heroes" or Saturdays of service programs.

We could also target some of the money to programs that address the "aging out of foster care" issue, if you think that would be helpful. Please let me know what you think.

Also, any word on Gene yet? It was great seeing you at lunch! Love -- Deb

From: Nicole_R._Rabner@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Nicole_R._Rabner@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 06, 1998 1:54 PM
To: Jospin, Debbie; Liss, Margaret
Cc: Liss, Margaret

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Shirley Sagawa suggested that perhaps I speak with you about the issue outlined in a recent e-mail to John Gomperts (I think John has been away, and I haven't talked directly with him yet). My phone # is 456-7263.

----- Forwarded by Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP on 11/06/98
12:52 PM -----

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Nicole R. Rabner

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11/04/98 11:20:29 AM

Record Type: Record

To: jgomper @ cns.gov @ inet

cc:

Subject:

I have been trying to reach you to discuss possible CNS involvement in an issue I am working on for the First Lady. The issue focuses on young people who "age out" of foster care, i.e. they have been in foster care and turn 18 without being adopted or permanently placed. Because federal foster care assistance ends for these young people at age 18, they face an immediate, difficult transition to adulthood. As you might imagine, this group of young people are vulnerable to a variety of things -- as a group, they lag behind in terms of educational achievement, are disproportionately represented in homeless shelters, often find themselves without health insurance, and on a whole lack permanence and guidance, even life skills. There are some federal programs targeted to assisting this population, but they are small in scale. What we are exploring is whether we might be able to target existing federal programs to assist this population.

I am very interested in ways in which CNS might play a role, particularly because I understand the CNS charter includes a mention of this population of young people. At the suggestion of Shirley Sagawa, who as you know has re-joined our staff, I talked with Tess Scannel at the Corporation. Tess is very knowledgeable about this population from her work at the CWLA. She suggested that the NCCC and other CNS programs might make sense to explore, but recommended that I first talk with you so that you might call an internal meeting to discuss.

I plan to call an interagency meeting next week to bring together the departments of Education, HHS, Labor, etc. to discuss this issue and would love to include CNS in this discussion. My goal is to develop an executive memorandum that helps to target existing resources and programs to this population. What follows are an overview piece of this issue and a recent column by the First Lady. Please advise. Thanks so much.

Independent Living

Each year approximately 17,000 18 year olds "age out" of the public child welfare system and are expected to function as adults. These young adults entered foster care due to abuse and neglect. They were unable to return to their birth families and did not find permanency with an adoptive family. Federal financial support to them ends just at the time they are making the critical transition to adulthood.

A proportion of these children are supported by two HHS programs:

The Independent Living Program (ILP) provides funds to the States that may be used to provide services to foster children who are 16 year of age or older to help them make the transition to independent living by supporting them as they earn a high school diploma; receive vocational training and education; and learn daily living skills such as budgeting, career planning and securing housing and employment. The types of services vary from State to State and may not be used for room or board.

The Transitional Living Program (TLP) provides funds to local community based organizations for residential care, life skills training, and other support services to homeless adolescents, ages 16-21. These programs help these youth achieve self-sufficiency, avoid long-term dependency on social welfare, and become independent, productive members of society.

Both ILP and TLP service providers are encouraged to support young people through a youth development approach which suggests that the best way to prevent young people's involvement in risky behavior is to help them achieve their full developmental potential. Youth development strategies, therefore, focus on giving young people the chance to exercise leadership, build skills, and become involved in their communities.

Like all young adults those leaving the foster care system need support to achieve an effective passage to adulthood. Unlike most, their lives have been chaotic and unpredictable. Maltreatment, lack of connection to families, multiple placements, and the resulting mental health and educational consequences, make the transition to self sufficiency and adult-functioning very difficult. Research documenting the experiences of these youngsters in the years immediately following foster care identifies unstable housing and homelessness, depression, poor health, violence and incarceration as part of their experience.

The support these youngsters need to achieve self-sufficiency, stable living arrangements and mature relationships includes:

- Medical services, including mental health;
- Education and/or vocational training;
- Employment preparation and opportunities, including internships;
- Transitional and/or supported housing; and
- Psycho-social support via mentorship, counseling and/or or support groups.

TALKING IT OVER

BY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1998, AND THEREAFTER

I met the most extraordinary young woman last week. Joy Warren had just begun her first week at Yale Law School. But what's remarkable is that Joy grew up in foster care, and like more than 20,000 foster-care children each year, she "aged out" of the system when she turned 18.

This means Joy has been entirely on her own, without the traditional support system so many families provide, for the past seven years -- years in which she managed to receive a college degree, work as an advocate to improve foster care and begin law school.

Children who grow up in foster care face many of the same challenges as

other children and have many of the same needs. But they also have special challenges that demand special attention -- and too often they just don't get it.

One 13-year-old foster child told me what she wants most: "I want a place that I can call home; a room that I can call my room; a family that I can love and would love me back." Is this too much to ask?

Although my own mother was never in formal foster care, her teen parents were unable to care for her when she was born. They sent her to live with her grandparents, but when that didn't work out, she went to live in the home of a family where she helped take care of the children for room and board.

My mother has often told me how grateful she is to the woman with whom she lived because she got to see what a real family was like. She watched what happens inside a home where parents and children go through all they should go through as a family. And she wanted to pass that opportunity on.

When I was growing up, she invited young women from a group home to come and work for us, spending time with our family, much as my mother had done so many years before.

I'm proud that this Administration has cared enough to improve and reform our nation's foster-care system, including passing the Family and Medical Leave Act, which gives time off for parents to adopt a child. Tax credits are now available for families who adopt, and foster care and adoption have been freed from discrimination and delays based on race, culture and ethnicity.

I was especially proud when, last year, the President signed the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, a historic step toward improving the lives of children in foster care. The aim of this bill is to place this country's 500,000 foster-care children in safe, stable, loving and permanent homes. And it will help us meet our national goal of doubling the nation's annual adoption rate.

But, as important as this bill is, it doesn't address all the needs of the children who "age out" of the system each year and who, like Joy Warren, have to make the tough transition to living on their own.

Last year, at a roundtable in Berkeley, Calif., I spent an afternoon listening to young people describe the challenges of leaving the foster-care system. A disproportionate number are homeless and have trouble finishing school, finding jobs and receiving adequate health care. And, often, they don't get the life skills they need to survive in today's world.

There are many programs that work, several of which exist as a result of the advocacy and leadership of former foster kids like Joy. One national conference, Destination Future, where I met Joy last week, brings together older foster children and homeless young people to teach them life skills and advocacy techniques. Programs in Texas and Florida provide college-tuition assistance for young people in foster care. In Los Angeles County, set-aside entry-level jobs are available for young people aging out of foster care. Massachusetts has a teen parent transitional living program. And the California Youth Connection has become a national model of how to bring young foster teens together to form a network of support and advocacy.

One of the most critical challenges remaining is to make sure that children who age out of foster care gain access to health care. It is outrageous that these young people should find themselves among the uninsured. Some states are addressing this issue, but there is still far to go.

We must also strengthen the Federal Independent Living Program, which provides 85,000 young people critical assistance in their transition to independent living, helps them earn their high school diplomas and offers access to vocational training.

Federal legislation and state programs have put us on the right track. But we must do better. Now is the time to make sure that the 20,000 young people who each year become too old to remain in foster care receive the help they need to become independent and productive members of society. To find out more about Hillary Rodham Clinton and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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CREATOR: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-NOV-1998 16:26:11.00

SUBJECT: Getting back on the White House schedule

TO: Stacie Spector (CN=Stacie Spector/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
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TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
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TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
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TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: "West, Tara" ("West, Tara" [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

It's very important that we not lose site of the fact that we need to get service back on the President's schedule.

Remember that what we had planned on October 23 was two events rolled into one -- giving the President's Service Awards and celebrating reaching the 100,000 member mark for AmeriCorps.

We need to reschedule the President's Service Awards -- he's got to give these things. People flew in from around the country for this ceremony. I don't know if this is possible, but how about inviting these folks to a White house Christmas party, and spending 10 minutes beforehand actually giving them the awards. Could we do that?

On the ameriCorps event, we have to decide whether the 100,000 thing is now too old, or whether there is some way to still celebrate reaching this benchmark. We could come up with all kinds of different schemes -- celebrations, roundtables, site visit. You name it. Or we can wait (not my favorite option) for a policy announcement.) I don't favor waiting because there has been some buzz about AmeriCorps -- mostly good except for yesterday's USA Today editorial. We should capitalize on the good, and crush the bad.

Please let me know what you think about all this. Thanks. JG

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CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-NOV-1998 17:35:28.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps follow up meeting

TO: George_Kowalczyk@cns.gov (George_Kowalczyk@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Pamela B. VanWie (CN=Pamela B. VanWie/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jgompert@cns.gov (Jgompert@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
There will be an AmeriCorps follow up meeting on Thursday, November 12th, 1998 at 2:30pm in the Old Executive Office Building, room 450. If you have any questions please call me at 456-5543.

Thanks,
Chantell Long

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CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-NOV-1998 10:42:06.00

SUBJECT: Americorp

TO: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: George Selmont (CN=George Selmont/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Podesta asked that I pull together a group to work thru Americorp issues
--- I think I have the right people on this e-mail but if someone is left
off the list -- pls let me know. also, re:nec participation -- i know bob
shireman used to do this --- but he is leaving -- so jon would you pls
designate someone.

i'd like to do this meeting on thursday -- jess (george selmont) will be
calling you to arrange a convenient time --

thanks

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CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: AmeriCorps

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Pamela B. VanWie (CN=Pamela B. VanWie/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The AmeriCorps meeting will be in ROOM 324 NOT IN 450. The meeting is
schedule for today, Thursday, November 12th, 1998 at 2:30pm in OEOB.

Please e-mail me and let me know you received this message.

Thanks,
Chantell Long

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CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 11:15:14.00

SUBJECT: Room change

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you inform Mary Ellen McGuire that the room has changed for the AmeriCorps meeting today. The meeting will be held in room 324 in OEOB at 2:30pm. If you have questions please call me at 6-5543. Please e-mail me and let me know if Mary gets the message.

Thanks,
Chantell Long

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 08:05:15.00

SUBJECT: RE: need a better number

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: "West, Tara" ("West, Tara" [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 1998 3:39 PM
To: Gomperts, John
Subject: Re: need a better number

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CREATOR: "West, Tara" ("West, Tara" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 14:25:22.00

SUBJECT: RE: need a better number

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Hi Shirley,

I'm working on getting you the info about the First Lady's appearances with us. Here's what I have so far:

1/19/98 MLK Day of Service Literacy Fair at the MCI Center
3/19/98 Reauthorization event on Capitol Hill
6/18/98 Jumpstart (AmeriCorps program) convention- rally at Mazique Head Start Center, DC.

What else would you like? I can't figure out which service learning event you were referring to- do you know anything else about it?

Please let me know. Thanks,
-tara

From: Gomperts, John
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 1998 8:00 AM
To: 'Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov'
Cc: West, Tara
Subject: RE: need a better number

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CREATOR: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-NOV-1998 17:49:53.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps/National Service Initiatives

TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alison Perkins-Cohen (CN=Alison Perkins-Cohen/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kristin_bunce (Kristin_bunce @ ed.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jgompert (Jgompert @ cns.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: laura_wood (laura_wood @ ed.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: George_kowalczyk (George_kowalczyk @ cns.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles R. Marr (CN=Charles R. Marr/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: tara_west (tara_west @ ed.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We will meet early next week (possibly Tues at 11) to continue discussion on the options for policy initiatives on national service. Chantell Long will send out a more specific meeting notice. These are the initiatives under discussion:

1. Senior Service - increasing senior service based on Experience Corps or Senior in Schools demonstration to get 10,000 seniors providing sustained service in schools, child care facilities and other community centers. Follow up: CNS to provide description of types of incentives that could be offered to seniors and options on cost.

2. Junior AmeriCorps-- expanding AmeriCorps to the 11th and 12th grade levels as a demonstration based on the part-time structure for current AmeriCorps members e.g., 5 hours per week school year commitment with full-time summers in exchange for hourly wages and \$1000 education award. Followup: CNS to cost out options and projected numbers of participants.
3. AmeriCorps -- expanding basic AmeriCorps program. Follow-up: CNS to provide options and costs for increasing AmeriCorps grant program through summer program or regular program expansion.
4. Taxability -- eliminating the taxability of AmeriCorps education awards. Follow-up: Treasury to provide three options based on input from CNS on profiles of current AmeriCorps participants (e.g. how many Corps members are going on to college, graduate school etc.).
5. Service Learning - encouraging school districts to adopt service learning requirements/curriculum. Follow up: CNS to provide options on service goals, service learning coordinators, non-profit participation, bully-pulpit.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1998 21:13:03.00

SUBJECT: RE: AmeriCorps visibility

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am ready to do whatever you like. I will call in the morning and we can set something up.

This is a very important discussion, and of course, it remains important that we do this intelligently and with continued sensitivity to the need to be non-partisan. However, please do not take that to mean that I don't want to do it. On the contrary, if we proceed with the right caution and sensitivity, I think this is something that will work for the President and for AmeriCorps.

Let's discuss how to move forward. Thanks. JG

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 13, 1998 4:59 PM
To: Gomperts, John
Subject: AmeriCorps visibility

There is a lot of interest over here in thinking through how we can make AmeriCorps more visible. There are also a lot of folks who aren't as familiar with what's gone on with the Grassley deal, America's Promise, MLK day, PR strategy, etc. We would like to set up a briefing and discussion with some of the senior people here, maybe Thursday next week. Give me a call and we can discuss details.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 10:52:29.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sonyia Matthews (CN=Sonyia Matthews/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am trying to setup an AmeriCorps meeting on Tuesday, November 18th at 11am. Can you check your schedules and see if this time is good for you, if not please e-mail your availability for this week.

Thanks,
Chantell Long
Domestic Policy Council

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 15:31:11.00

SUBJECT: RE: AmeriCorps visibility

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

All OK. I will await marching orders. JG

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 16, 1998 3:23 PM

To: Gomperts, John

Subject: RE: AmeriCorps visibility

Will let you know about the time and place. I also am checking with Karen on agenda. Seems to me they should hear not just about PR/recruitment plans, but also reauth strategy, major events (MLK day, National Service-Learning Leader Schools ceremony, volunteer week, etc.), and other strategies to raise awareness (like AmeriCorps Alums). I think the focus should be AmeriCorps, but you should also raise Learn and Serve and Senior corps. Finally, it would be useful to hear about CNS's relationship with America's Promise.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 15:13:43.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps Meeting

TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles R. Marr (CN=Charles R. Marr/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur (CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: bruce.davie@treas.sprint.com (bruce.davie@treas.sprint.com [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: KRISTIN_BUNCE@ED.GOV (KRISTIN_BUNCE@ED.GOV [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: gkowalczyk@cns.gov (gkowalczyk@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Laura_Wood@ed.gov (Laura_Wood@ed.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jgompert@cns.gov (Jgompert@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be an AmeriCorps Meeting on Tuesday, November 17th, 1998 at 11am in The Old Executive Office Building in room 324. Please e-mail me your confirmation of attendance. Also if you need to be cleared in please send me the following information: date of birth, social security number, correct spelling of your name. If you have any questions please call me at 456-5543.

Thanks,
Chantell Long

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 15:06:33.00

SUBJECT: RE: AmeriCorps visibility

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Excellent. I will wear a tie -- though I guess "message" people should be more behemian than that. Let me know when and where (or is that wear?).

JG

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 16, 1998 2:58 PM

To: Gomperts, John

Subject: RE: AmeriCorps visibility

The players are Karen Tramontano, who is a deputy assistant to the president in the chief of staff's office, Bruce Reed, Anne Lewis, Anne McGuire, Gene Sperling (or the guy who has been going to the other AmeriCorps meeting), and maybe someone from legislative affairs.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 10:44:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: HRC memo

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Re: education issues, Neera, Jen and I have been involved over the past year on a variety of issues, and given HRC's renewed interest in them, I imagine we will continue to be. We will likely divide up the education issues, however, and take the lead on different pieces, i.e. Neera on after-school opportunities, me on pre-school, etc. This process of drafting this memo will likely make things more clear.

I have found, however, that while it is helpful to have one person taking the lead on any one issue, it is better if we all stay involved, because (as you know so well with National Service) when the issue is hot, it takes more than one person to manage and because the issues have implications for one another (i.e. child care and pre-school). So I imagine we will try to designate a lead staffer in issue areas, but to the extent possible all stay involved to varying degrees.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 10:09:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: HRC memo

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The memo format worked well, I think. As I reviewed it it, I realized that she probably did 75-80 percent of the proposed items. We will try to be as specific as possible in the new memo, but for some of the less-fleshed out issues, I suspect we will only be able to give general ideas of direction, etc. Should I assume that you and Mary Ellen will draft the Americorps section?

The Deputies meeting was fine. It focused on the President's schedule (a copy of which I'll send to you by inter-office mail). There was a lot of interest in getting the specifics of HRC's announcements in Latin America, particularly the hurricane relief announcements, so that Leg. Affairs can brief interested Members of Congress, and Communications can get the word out. Josh Gottbaum from OMB said he could get the #s of the announcements out, but if we have press paper, we should forward it to Press, Communications, Leg Affairs, Cabinet Affairs, the VP's office, etc. Do you want me to follow up with NSC?

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-NOV-1998 13:47:51.00

SUBJECT: RE: AmeriCorps visibility

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Tomorrow and Wednesday are fine, and Thursday until 3 is OK. I'm working hard to keep Friday free.

Who are the other players involved at the White House?

Let me know how you want to proceed.

Hope lunch and chat with harris was good. JG

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 16, 1998 10:08 AM

To: Gomperts, John

Subject: RE: AmeriCorps visibility

Great. We all agree that we need to be subtle and preserve bipartisan support. There was a lot of interest in what the Republican governors have done and are willing to do. Everyone here gives Harris a lot of credit for getting us to this point. I think you should lay out what your strategy has been and what you think it should be going forward, including any roles you see for POTUS or FLOTUS. Let me know what times work/don't work for you this week and I'll get the ball rolling with folks here.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: George Selmont (CN=George Selmont/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 20:24:48.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Shirley,

The AmeriCorps mtg has been bumped back. It will run from 3-4 tomorrow (wednesday) in the Roosevelt Room. Can you confirm this with the Corporation folks?

Thanks,

--Jess x61987

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 09:26:28.00

SUBJECT: Reminder

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur (CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: bruce.davie@treas.sprint.com (bruce.davie@treas.sprint.com [UNKNOWN])
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READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sonyia Matthews (CN=Sonyia Matthews/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Twest@cns.gov (Twest@cns.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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confirmed your attendance please do so by e-mailing or calling me at 456-5543.

Thanks,
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ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1998 08:55:10.00

SUBJECT: Somewhat random thought

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Has Millard Fuller ever been in the box for a State of the Union. If not,

I

would recommend him, along with an Americorps member who works at Habitat.

That would make the point of our connection very powerfully. Millard
would

be tickled. Mrs. Clinton thinks very highly of him, and vice versa. Think
about it. JG

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Carol M. Beach" ("Carol M. Beach" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-NOV-1998 16:46:51.00

SUBJECT: Upcoming Columns

TO: Leela deSouza (CN=Leela deSouza/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alice J. Pushkar (CN=Alice J. Pushkar/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Pamela Cicetti (CN=Pamela Cicetti/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Noa A. Meyer (CN=Noa A. Meyer/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Marsha E. Berry (CN=Marsha E. Berry/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Laura E. Schiller (CN=Laura E. Schiller/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ellen M. Lovell (CN=Ellen M. Lovell/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Christine N. Macy (CN=Christine N. Macy/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Here's the rundown for the rest of the month:

(We did Buddy and Socks this week)

Next Week: Social Security Conference -- (who's in charge here? Is it Mon

and Tues? Shall I come?)

Dec. 15: Mideast Trip (who's going? -- who can give me info on trip? can we write ahead of time?)

Dec. 22: Christmas at White House theme (i'll get a tour from Debbie McGinn and go to press preview -- who's in charge of that?)

Dec. 29: HRC would like to do letters and maybe some update on year's columns: Here's what we've done. Does anyone have any update they'd like to share?)

1/6 Child CAre
1/13 Presidential Medal of Freedom/Americorps
1/20 White House Endowment
1/27 Save Our Treasures
2/3 Switzerland Trip
2/10 Home Visitation
2/17 1st Millennium Lecture
2/24 Chips
3/3 Read Across America
3/10 International Women's DAY
3/17 Americorps
3/24 Africa
3/31 Africa
4/7 Jonesboro
4/14 Irish Peace Process
4/21 Child CAre
4/28 WH Volunteers
5/5 Bankruptcy
5/12 World Health Organization Anniversary
5/19 Vouchers
5/26 DuSable High School
6/2 Welfare to Work
6/9 Asthma
6/16 11 Most Endangered Historic Places
6/23 Tobacco Bill
6/30 China
7/7 Marine Band
7/14 Treasures Tour
7/21 ??
7/28 Cancer
8/5 FMLA
8/11 Africa Bombing
8/18 FEMA
8/25 White House Fellows
9/1 Russia, Ireland, KaBOOM
9/8 Back to School, Education Agenda
9/15 Peace Corps
9/22 Aging out of Foster CAre
9/29 Bankruptcy
10/7 Juvenile Justice Bill
10/14 Minimum Wage

10/21 105th Congress
10/28 Voting
11/3 Sculpture Garden
11/10 Hurricane Mitch
11/17 After School
11/24 Adoption Event
12/1 Buddy/Socks Book

Alice -- I asked Creators about letters and they're checking. Pam, do you ever get letters from Creators about the column?

Any other thoughts? I'd like to get the last two done ahead of time so that

HRC will have a Christmas break. Thanks.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-DEC-1998 18:55:49.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Tom Freedman from DPC wanted to meet with you and Melanne on some
Americorps stuff she asked him to look at. Can you do Monday at 3:00 pm?

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-DEC-1998 12:47:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: reconvening AmeriCorps

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yes, let's do a follow-up mtg --- carolyn can work w/ you to schedule this

Shirley S. Sagawa

12/04/98 11:54:34 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP

cc: George Selmont/WHO/EOP

Subject: reconvening AmeriCorps

I think the memo will be here today. Should we set up a meeting for the group next week? How is the afternoon of the 8th or morning of the 9th or afternoon of the 10th?

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-DEC-1998 11:17:48.00

SUBJECT: Re: OMB Passback for AmeriCorps

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Did you get a copy of Harris's appeal? The President said yesterday he wants to make Americorps a big part of the State of the Union, with new initiatives, someone in the box, etc. -- so we're in good shape to push OMB. Give me a call when you get a chance.

Shirley S. Sagawa
11/23/98 08:23:46 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Tanya E. Martin/OPD/EOP, Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: OMB Passback for AmeriCorps

Do you know what to expect for AmeriCorps from OMB? When I talked with Jack a while ago, he wasn't optimistic.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-DEC-1998 11:14:32.00

SUBJECT: RE: additions

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think I got 90% of this from our chat. I actually hjad done a number of these things already. And I sharpened various parts up. I think you will like the final product.

As to the timing of the meeting, I'll make time any of the times you mentioned. My first question is this: who's in this meeting. Do you want your whole crowd and our whole crowd. There is obvious value in involving folks. Or do you want a somewhat sharper edged meeting that is just Harris and me (or just Tara and me) with you, Karen, Bruce and Ann? I can argue for either position with equal vigor.

Let me know your thoughts. If you want to go the Harris route, then scheduling is a bigger question. If it just me, or the whole gang, then all of us schlubs can available whenever it works for you guys.

Thanks again for all your help. This partnership is working out very well so far. Now we kjust have to see whether we can produce some action!
Thanks!!
JG

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 1998 2:54 PM
To: Gomperts, John
Subject: additions

It seems like the current key themes and objectives section mixes "messages" and "strategies" -- you might want to add a strategies section and more clearly make the first section themes. "Focus on AmeriCorps members" seems like a strategy, "recruiting needs" could be rephrased as "AmeriCorps needs idealistic, energetic Americans to join up" and "decentralized structure" could be "AmeriCorps is a model of local control" or something like that. Then, maybe the following could be strategies to advance these themes:

Launch major recruitment campaign (to fill the x additional new slots available this year and x more that should be available next year)

Deepen connections between CNS and members and build stronger grassroots networks

Celebrate the 5th anniversary of AmeriCorps, including national, regional, and local events highlighting the contributions of AmeriCorps to communities and bringing exemplary individual AmeriCorps members to the attention of the public

Solidify bi-partisan support, focusing on Republican governors

Connect AmeriCorps to important issues (afterschool, etc.)

Mobilize influential leaders in support of continuing and expanding national service

May want to emphasize potential partners that could help:

AmeriCorps Alums, which would recruit Alums to join and continue the spirit of the program through service

State Commissions, which could reach governors and influential commission members

National nonprofit organizations, which could engage their most influential board members

Grantmakers Forum, which could contribute resources

America's Promise

Points of Light Foundation

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-DEC-1998 13:22:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: americorp

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
this could work -- carolyn can you work this out w/ others

Shirley S. Sagawa
12/07/98 12:32:04 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: americorp

I haven't told CNS the time for Wednesday -- do you want to use the 2:30 time slot for the internal meeting and schedule a meeting with them for after that later this week or next? Or try for sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-DEC-1998 19:45:47.00

SUBJECT: Americorps Mtg. POSTPONED

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Stacie Spector (CN=Stacie Spector/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ruby Shamir (CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles R. Marr (CN=Charles R. Marr/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Carolyn will send out a new time and date tomorrow

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 12/08/98 07:45

PM -----

Carolyn T. Wu

12/07/98 11:19:15 AM

Record Type: Non-Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Americorps

The meeting will take place in OEOP 180 on Wednesday (12/9) at 2:30.

Please feel free to contact me should you have questions.

----- Forwarded by Carolyn T. Wu/WHO/EOP on 12/07/98

11:17 AM -----

Carolyn T. Wu

12/07/98 10:34:17 AM

Record Type: Non-Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Americorps

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Charles Marr

Ann Lewis

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Tanya Martin

Shirley Sagawa

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Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP

Charles R. Marr/OPD/EOP

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Message Sent

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Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP
Tanya E. Martin/OPD/EOP
Shirley S. Sagawa/WHO/EOP

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-DEC-1998 09:06:21.00

SUBJECT: Americorps Mtg. RESCHEDULED

TO: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jonathan E. Smith (CN=Jonathan E. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please let me know if you can make a 12:30-1:30 mtg. on Americorps. Thank you.

----- Forwarded by Carolyn T. Wu/WHO/EOP on 12/09/98
09:04 AM -----

Laura Emmett
12/08/98 07:45:15 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Carolyn T. Wu/WHO/EOP
Subject: Americorps Mtg. POSTPONED

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12/07/98 11:19:15 AM
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11:17 AM -----

Carolyn T. Wu
12/07/98 10:34:17 AM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Americorps

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Tanya Martin

Shirley Sagawa

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Shirley S. Sagawa/WHO/EOP

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-DEC-1998 10:28:28.00

SUBJECT: Americorps Mtg. scheduling

TO: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This meeting will be rescheduled for Monday or Tuesday due to conflicting schedules. THank you for your cooperation.

----- Forwarded by Carolyn T. Wu/WHO/EOP on 12/10/98
10:27 AM -----

Carolyn T. Wu
12/09/98 09:22:44 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Americorps Mtg. scheduling

Please let me know if 4 pm on Thursday (12/10), or Friday (12/10) at 11 am
works for you or your principal. I apologize for the confusion. Thanks
for your cooperation.

Message Sent

To:

Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP
Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
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ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Kowalczyk, Gary" ("Kowalczyk, Gary" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-DEC-1998 17:51:25.00

SUBJECT: Budget Discussions

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: "Gomperts, John" ("Gomperts, John" [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is an update following our earlier conversation.

We spoke a couple of times with Larry Matlack of OMB today. Larry emphasized that he was not negotiating or making a specific offer, but that he was interested in different methods and costs for reaching the 100,000 member goal.

Larry indicated that his proposal to get to 100,000 AmeriCorps members cost about \$72 million more than the original OMB mark in the first year, or \$30 million less than what we had requested in the appeal. We reiterated the view that we couldn't get there using his nos., and that relying solely on the education award approach for full-time programs was not viable. He asked about stretching the proposal over three years; we disagreed.

Hence, the good news is that they are clearly trying to get to the goal of 100,000; the bad news is that they are still relying too heavily on the education award only approach.

With respect to seniors, he would like to count 5,000 of them in the first year, and 12,000 in the second year, toward the 100,000 goal. In internal CNS conversations today, we remain concerned about mixing messages about AmeriCorps, and hence told Larry that we didn't think they should be in AmeriCorps at this stage. In our view, If seniors are AmeriCorps members, then they should be eligible for an education award. Otherwise, it becomes impossible to separate them from Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions.

I understood that you didn't think it wise to give seniors an education award if they were part of AmeriCorps, and that you thought we could count 5,000 toward the AmeriCorps goal. Is that correct? If OMB's action means that we will lose any new money for senior initiatives, then we in CNS may want to rethink whether seniors should be part of the AmeriCorps initiative.

We should discuss this issue tomorrow if you have a few minutes.

Larry was adamant that there will be no substantial new money, as requested in our appeal, for Learn and Serve and senior programs. I told him that we still had strong interests in these areas, and that they were supported in

our discussions with different White House staffs.

Larry mentioned a meeting tomorrow where national service will be discussed.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-DEC-1998 16:21:17.00

SUBJECT: Dec 21st service event

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP on 12/15/98 04:09
PM -----

"Murphy, Tara"
12/15/98 04:11:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
cc: Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP, "Gomperts, John"
Subject: Dec 21st service event

After mulling it over a bit here with Harris and John, we'd like to suggest softening the focus on AmeriCorps at next Monday's event. Our concern is this -- if we make this just about the President and AmeriCorps -- there is a big risk our critics (AmeriCorps' and the President's) will hit us hard saying president is once again using americorps members as props. (see page 18 in today's W. Post which features pete hoekstra charging that the Pres. uses AMeriCorps to his political advantage).

Our solution would be to have a fewer AmeriCorps members there -- only the ones who regularly work at the site and who will still be around on the 21st -- and more community volunteers working with the President. We think we could also get the head of Jubilee Enterprises -- Bob Boulter to serve along with a number of the volunteers who regularly work at its sites.

Another idea may be to have some members from the President's church serving with him.

Again, we want to create a great event for the President and Mrs. Clinton enjoy -- think we have a better chance of keeping it clean -- and as you said this morning -- just pure service -- if we dilute the AmeriCorps focus.

If you want to talk with me directly about this -- i can be reached at
606-5000 x158.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-DEC-1998 10:16:00.00

SUBJECT: possible venues for 21st

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here are the options we are looking at today.

----- Forwarded by Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP on 12/16/98
10:15 AM -----

"Murphy, Tara" <TMURPHY @ cns.gov>

12/16/98 10:09:00 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: possible venues for 21st

Potential venues for Dec. 21st event

Building/renovation

Latin American Youth Center
Youth Build/AmeriCorps
Kevin Harris - 319-8649
(30 AmeriCorps members)

1. 3043 15th St, NW
outdoor construction
temporary housing for runaway young men
2. 3045 15th St - indoor rehab of facility for runaway/homeless youth

Food Preparation

DC Central Kitchen
425 2nd St, NE
Contact: Robert Egger 234-0707

Distribute surplus food to seniors, homeless and after school programs.

Also
run job training programs for homeless. Large facility 10,000 sq. Ft
prepares 3,000 meals/day.

Volunteers include: AmeriCorps members, Center for Student Missions
(faith-based), community volunteers

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Jospin, Debbie" ("Jospin, Debbie" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-DEC-1998 17:00:44.00

SUBJECT: RE: ed award only

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Shirley, please call me when you have a chance. I got a briefing today
from

Tara Murphy on the Monday service project. I've told Tara that I want to
be

at the service site with the POTUS and Mrs. Clinton. I don't know how the
rest of this staff is handling it with you guys. I fear not well. . . .

Hope that you are handling things okay. . . . I am thinking of you.

Love,

Deb

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 1998 9:22 AM

To: Jospin, Debbie

Subject: ed award only

As you know, there is a lot of discussion about how we can get to 100,000
AmeriCorps members as cheaply as possible. Of course, everyone is talking
ed award onlys. How many ed award onlys can AmeriCorps absorb? Last I
heard, the existing ed award programs hadn't filled up . . . This strikes
me as a bad idea. What's the scoop?

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: MaryEllen C. McGuire (CN=MaryEllen C. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-DEC-1998 14:28:29.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps Tax Issue

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Shirley- I put this on your calendar.

----- Forwarded by MaryEllen C. McGuire/WHO/EOP on
12/18/98 02:28 PM -----

Tanya E. Martin
12/18/98 11:46:02 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Shirley S. Sagawa/WHO/EOP, Charles R. Marr/OPD/EOP, jgomper @ cns.gov
@ inet, George_kowalczyk @ cns.gov @ inet
cc: MaryEllen C. McGuire/WHO/EOP, Twest @ cns.gov @ inet
Subject: AmeriCorps Tax Issue

Please plan to attend a meeting on Monday, Dec 21 at 1PM in room TBD
(will send out a room number shortly). We will discuss the option of
tax-free treatment for AmeriCorps awards that are used to repay loans.
Treasury staff have analyzed this option and believe that the regulations
they are issuing regarding the Hope scholarships would negatively impact
AmeriCorps members who would be claiming loan forgiveness.

If you need to be waived into the OEOB, please call Chantell Long at
456-5543 (or email her at Chantell_Long@opd.eop.gov).

Thanks.

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Jospin, Debbie" ("Jospin, Debbie" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-DEC-1998 16:09:17.00

SUBJECT: FW: Delegation of Authority

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: 'Tracy Gray' ('Tracy Gray' [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
One day, maybe you too can be named the Director of AmeriCorps*VISTA!

From: London, Diana
Sent: Friday, December 18, 1998 4:48 PM
To: _AmeriCorps*Vista
Cc: Jospin, Debbie
Subject: Delegation of Authority

During my absence from the office until January 4, 1999, Deb Jospin will serve as Director of AmeriCorps*VISTA from December 21-24, and Kathi Dennis from December 28-31. Please give them both your fullest cooperation, and Happy Holidays!!

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Kowalczyk, Gary" ("Kowalczyk, Gary" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-DEC-1998 17:43:47.00

SUBJECT: RE: Help

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Just yesterday, we told OMB that for \$60 million above the mark, we could get 16,000 more members than in 1999. Of that, 5,000 would be in the high school program, 5,000 would be in the summer, and 6,000 would be full-time, split between regular/vista/ed award only/nccc. 16,000 more takes us from 53,000 to 69,000, one-third of the way to 100,000 by 2001.

OMB had given us a figure of \$70 million, and we told them that, in addition to the \$60 million, we wanted \$5 million more in seniors and \$5 million more in service-learning so that we could appeal more broadly to the service world and play the politics of this a bit more effectively. They are now balking at these numbers, and want to put the \$10 million in another agency.

Quite frankly, you can also put together an AmeriCorps package that costs more than the \$60 million, depending upon the mix, but we feel strongly that just an AmeriCorps increase is the wrong way to go, and that the mix outlined above is consistent with our earlier discussions about not relying too heavily on the education award only.

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 1998 3:29 PM

To: Kowalczyk, Gary

Subject: Help

How many AmeriCorps members can we get for \$75 million this year, if we assume that most of the increase would go to full-time AmeriCorps (regular/VISTA/NCCC plus ed award onlys) with the rest split between summer and high school?

ARMS Email SystemRECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: MaryEllen C. McGuire (CN=MaryEllen C. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-DEC-1998 12:17:20.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps/Loose Ends

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The AmeriCorps meeting is scheduled for 1:15 in Room 100. The time change and room number went out. I need to know whom to clear from AmeriCorps- should I just assume it is all the same players from last time?

I've gotten a yes from Karen T , Laura Emmett (being sent for Bruce Reed) and Stacie Spector.

Ann McGuire, Bruce Reed and Jennifer Palmieri are out of town.

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CREATOR: MaryEllen C. McGuire (CN=MaryEllen C. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1999 15:58:17.00

SUBJECT: Scheduling Questions

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

Just a few things

-I had Nicole on the phone about our policy meetings and asked her about Friday am for social security- she said that sounded great. Do you want me to book a time?

-Are we going to add Gary Walters to Wed's meeting with Khaki?

-After you check with AmeriCorps for Monday's Conference call let me know who else needs to be notified about it (all the usuals over here?).

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CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1999 17:53:59.00

SUBJECT: Re: conference call

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

sorry, my computer broke. I was going to set up a call for 4:00 pm Monday to keep our momentum going.

Shirley Sagawa
Anne McGuire
Karen Tramantano
Ann Lewis
Stacie Spector
Jen Palmieri
Bruce/Elena/Tanya

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Can you think of anyone else.

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CREATOR: "Murphy, Tara" <TMURPHY@cns.gov> ("Murphy, Tara" <TMURPHY@cns.gov> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JAN-1999 17:05:15.00

SUBJECT: RE: First Lady's Box

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

i am faxing you some additional names and bios -- they are alumns but not from the first class. we can dig up more first class folks if you want -- but i think you might want to take a look at these folks first. an advantage

about going with a recent americorps alum is that the experience is fresh - and has most likely influenced what they are doing right now. a lot of the folks on the list have gone on to school or are working in the service field.

take a look and let me know what else you need

From: Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov[SMTP:Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 1999 4:05 PM

To: Gomperts, John; Murphy, Tara

Subject: First Lady's Box

Did your list for the box have current members or alums? They are looking for alums now, preferably from the first class. Do we have others besides Philip Wu, Laura, and Keith?

----- Forwarded by Shirley S. Sagawa/WHO/EOP on 01/06/99
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Clara J. Shin

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Subject: First Lady's Box

Because of the time change for tomorrow's meeting, I need your names by 10:30 am tomorrow morning. Of course, the earlier the better. Also, there have been several questions about the "notable characteristics" information I requested. In addition to the basic information, I would also greatly appreciate (in fact, need) a couple of articles of a biographical nature as well as quotes you may have. Thanks for your

assistance and sorry for the changes.

Thanks,
Clara

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To: _____

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