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March 2, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal
Director
White House Office of National Service
Old Executive Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Segal:

I wanted to invite you to participate in a Youth Service Hearing that I am convening. The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 11, 1993 at Reading Area Community College. The hearing is scheduled to run from 9am - 12pm.

The hearing is being sponsored by the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee of which I am the Chairman and Senator Albert Belan's Labor and Industry Committee. We are expecting to take testimony on two youth service bills that I have introduced. The first bill would amend the Administrative Code so that PennSERVE will be a permanent state agency. The second bill will expand the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps. Copies of the bills and their analyses are enclosed for your review. In addition to testimony on the bills, we are inviting individuals to testify about their successes, constraints, impact, as well as needs.

As President Clinton and your office forge ahead to create service opportunities for all young people, I think the hearing will be vital to the continued development of a comprehensive Pennsylvania plan as well as a catalyst to advancing national service initiatives. Therefore, I would be grateful to have your experience and direction on March 11. If your schedule does not permit you to attend, I would look forward to a representative from the White House Office of National Service. It is my intention to have you and Senator Harris Wofford testify and then join the panel for the remainder of the hearing.

I look forward to your involvement. Best regards,

Sincerely,

Michael A. O'Pake
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Majority Caucus Chairman

including innovative Federal/State funding of program design

4) encourage PennSERVE organizations to apply for Summer of Service, Rick 3-5

Can you write this up, please?

Robert - I have declined for Eli, but I think it would be wise to fax a letter to (before 3/11) to Penn SERVE is one of most outstanding corps in country - we look to them as leader in movement. 3) commend Sen. Wofford for his leadership (when in Gov. Casey's cabinet) in establishing it & John Briscoe in running it