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MEMBERS ATTENDING NATIONAL SERVICE BILL SIGNING  
SEPTEMBER 21, 10:30 AM:

\* Sen. Kennedy - yes  
\* Sen. Mitchell -yes  
\* Sen. Boren -yes  
\* Sen. Breaux -yes  
Sen. Bumpers -yes  
Sen. Chafee -yes  
\* Sen. Durenberger -yes  
\* Sen. Glenn -yes  
\* Sen. Hatfield -yes  
\* Sen. Jeffords -yes  
\* Sen. Mikulski -yes  
\* Sen. Nunn -yes  
\* Sen. Pell -yes  
Sen. Specter -yes  
Sen. Stevens -yes  
\* Sen. Wofford -yes  
\* Speaker Foley -yes  
\* Rep. Ford -yes  
Rep. Andrews (NJ) -yes  
\* Rep. Becerra -yes  
\* Rep. Blute -yes  
\* Rep. Bonior -yes  
\* Rep. Clay -yes  
\* Rep. de lugo -yes  
\* Rep. Dickey -yes  
Rep. Engel -will try  
\* Rep. English (AZ) -yes  
\* Rep. Faleomavaega -yes  
\* Rep. Fields (LA) -yes  
Rep. Gilchrest -will try  
Rep. Gilman -yes  
Rep. Gilmor -yes  
Rep. Green -yes  
Rep. Gunderson -yes  
Rep. Hoekstra -will try  
Rep. Horn -yes  
Rep. Houghton -yes  
Rep. Hoyer -will try  
\* Rep. Johnson (CT) -yes  
\* Rep. Kildee -yes  
Rep. Klink -yes  
7 \* Rep. Klug -yes  
Rep. Lazio -yes  
Rep. Machtley -yes  
Rep. Martinez -yes  
\* Rep. McCurdy -yes  
\* Rep. Miller (CA) -yes  
Rep. Mink -yes  
Rep. Montgomery -yes  
\* Rep. Morella -yes  
Rep. Murphy -yes

DODD will  
not to attend

Rep. Neal (MA) -yes  
Rep. Owens -yes  
Rep. Payne (NJ) -will try  
Rep. Quinn -yes  
Rep. Reed -yes  
Rep. Roemer -yes  
Rep. Romero-Barcelo -yes  
Rep. Sawyer -will try  
Rep. Schenk - yes  
Rep. Scott (VA) -yes  
Rep. Shays -yes  
✓ Rep. Stokes -yes  
Rep. Strickland -yes  
Rep. Torkildsen -yes  
✗ Rep. Unsoeld - will try  
Rep. Upton -yes  
Rep. Woolsey -yes  
Rep. Underwood -yes

49

DODD +  
Victoria +  
Reggie K.  
71

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**President William J. Clinton**  
**Bill Signing, National Service Legislation**  
**Tuesday, 9/21/93**

***Senator Kennedy***

\* Senator Kennedy should arrive through the Northwest Gate of the White House at 10:10 am. The pre-program for the ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:15 am. The Senator is welcome to hold in the West Lobby until the program is about to begin. At that time, he will be escorted to his seat in the front row of the audience, where he will be seated with the First Lady, Mrs. Gore and Members of the Cabinet.

\* Eli Segal will open the program at 10:30 am and introduce Senator Kennedy and Chairman Ford, who will proceed to stage.

\* Chairman Ford will make brief remarks and introduce the two Summer of Service speakers.

\* Following the second young speaker, Senator Kennedy will make remarks and introduce Pricilla Aponte, who will speak on her experience with the Service Learning Project in Boston.

\* After Ms. Aponte concludes her remarks, Senator Kennedy and Chairman Ford will shake hands with the three young speakers and depart the stage.

\* The Vice President will then introduce the President. The President will make remarks and sign the legislation.

\* After the bill has been signed, the President will proceed off stage to greet Senator Kennedy, Chairman Ford and the other VIPs in the front row.

\* The ceremony should conclude at approximately 11:15 am.

Ambassador at post is that of "distinguished visitor without rank."

Widows of former Presidents have a special place in the order of precedence with the rank of each according to the seniority of her husband among the past Presidents.

### PROTOCOL ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The President of the United States determines the rank of all American officials on the Precedence List. The State Department has the responsibility of determining precedence among foreign representatives themselves, as it is the custodian of the records establishing the dates on which they were accredited to this government and therefore, of their respective seniorities. The Precedence List is used only by the White House and the State Department for official functions and is not intended to regulate relations among Americans at private social gatherings but to facilitate relations among governments in accordance with the customs and usages of diplomacy in matters of protocol.

Because protocol is subject to unexpected changes such as the creation of a new official position or the appointment of a woman to a post where her official position may outrank her husband who also holds a position of rank, an official order of precedence is not distributed by the Department of State, the final authority on such matters.

From time to time the President makes changes in the order of precedence for specific individuals. Such individuals are marked with a \* in this list.

The general or unofficial order of precedence is as follows:

1. President of the United States.
2. Vice President of the United States.  
Governor of a state when in his own state.
3. Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.  
Former Presidents of the United States.  
American Ambassadors when at post.
4. Secretary of State.
5. Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of foreign powers accredited to the U.S. (in order of presentation of their credentials)
6. Widows of former Presidents of the United States.
7. Ministers and Envoys Extraordinary of foreign powers accredited to the United States (in order of the presentation of their credentials)

8. Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.  
Justices. Retired Assoc. Justices. (Assoc. Justices who resign have no rank)
9. The Cabinet (other than the Secretary of State) ranked according to the date of establishment of department:  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of Defense.  
Attorney General.  
Secretary of Interior.  
Secretary of Agriculture.  
Secretary of Commerce.  
Secretary of Labor.  
Secretary of Health and Human Services.  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.  
Secretary of Transportation.  
Secretary of Energy.  
Secretary of Education.  
\* Chief of Staff to the President.  
\* Director, Office of Management and Budget.  
\* Director, Central Intelligence Agency.  
\* U.S. Representative to the United Nations.  
\* Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.
10. President pro tempore of the Senate.  
Senators (according to length of continuous service, if the same, arrange alphabetically).  
Governors of States (when outside their own state).  
Precedence in this case is determined by the state's date of admission into the Union, (see following list) or alphabetically by state.  
Acting heads of executive departments i.e. Acting Sec. of Defense.  
Former Vice Presidents of the U.S.
11. Members of the House of Representatives (according to length of continuous service, if the same, arrange by their state's date of admission into the Union, or alphabetically by state.)  
Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico to the House of Representatives. (non voting members)  
\* Assistants to the President.
12. Chargé d' Affaires of Foreign Powers.  
Former Secretaries of State.

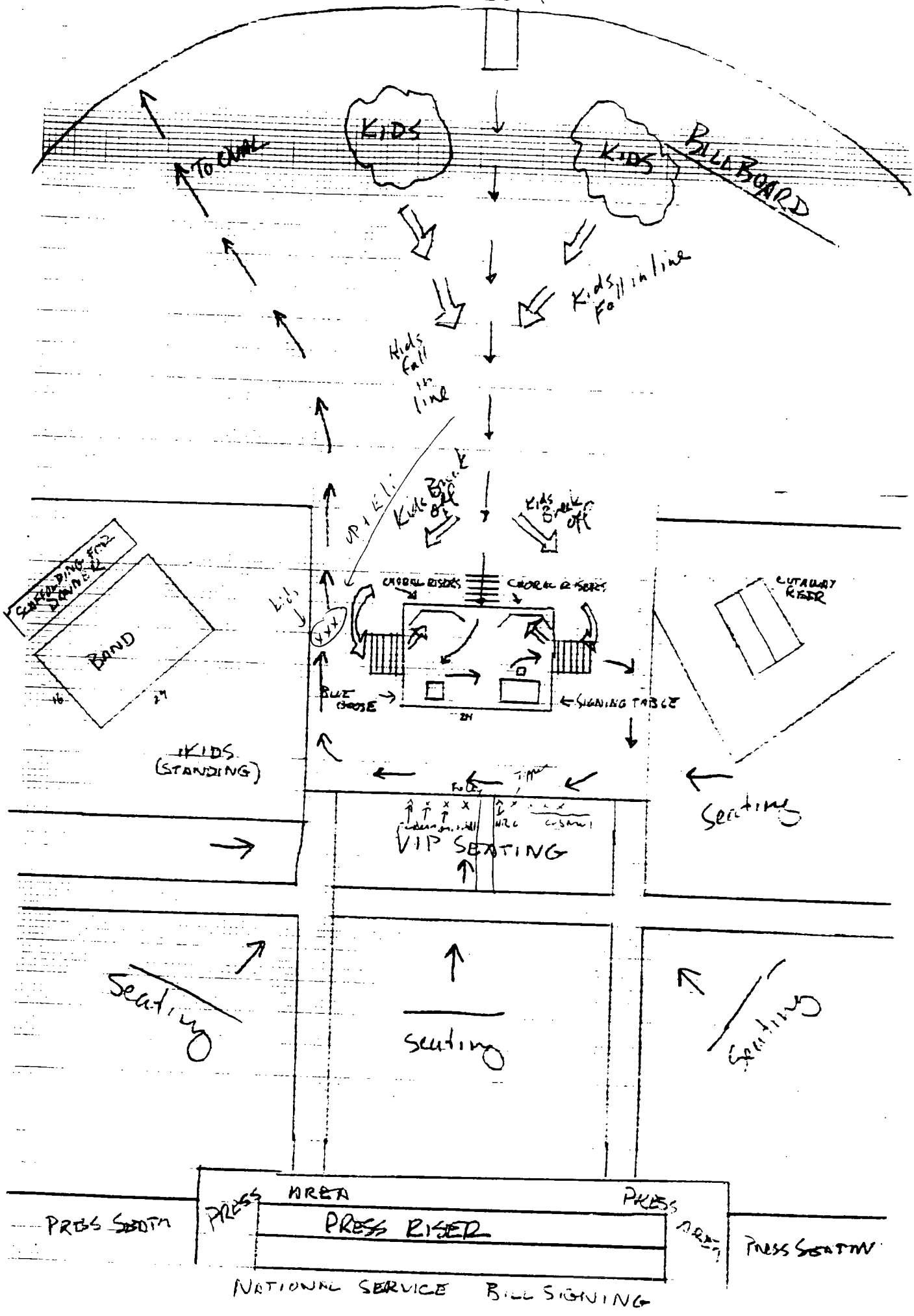
13. Deputy Secretaries or Under Secretaries of executive departments or the number two man in each department, whatever his title.  
Solicitor General.  
Administrator, International Development Cooperation Agency.  
Director, U.S. Arms Control Agency.  
Director, U.S. Information Agency.  
Under Secs. of executive departments or the number three man in each department whatever his title.  
Ambassadors at Large.  
Secretaries of military Departments (Army, Navy, Air Force).  
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors.  
Postmaster General.  
Science Advisor to the President.  
Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.  
Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.  
Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.  
Chairman, Export-Import Bank.
14. Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Retired Chairmen rank with but after active-duty chairmen.  
Chiefs of Staff of the Army, Navy and Air Force (by date of appointment)  
Commandant of the Marine Corps.  
Five-star Generals of the Army and Fleet Admirals.  
Secretary General and Representatives of O.A.S.  
Persons with Ambassadorial rank (foreign non-accredited)  
Heads of international organizations (i.e. NATO CENTO SEATO IMF WORLD BANK.)  
Other Under Secs. of executive departments not covered in above.
15. Administrator, G.S.A. and N.A.S.A.  
Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board.  
Director, Office of Personnel Management.  
Administrator Federal Aviation Agency.  
Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Directors, ACTION and Peace Corps.  
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.
16. American Ambassadors (on State and Official visits to the U.S. Washington D.C. area only)

- Chief of Protocol.  
American Ambassadors (on State and Official visits to the U.S., outside Washington, D.C.)  
Special Representative of the President to the Middle East.  
Ambassadors of career rank on duty in the U.S.
17. \*Deputy Assistants to the President.
18. Chief Judge and judges of the Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit. (according to length of service).
19. Chief Judge and Judges of the Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit. (according to length of service).  
Cardinals
20. Deputy Under Secs. of executive departments.  
Deputy Administrator, A.I.D.  
Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.  
American Chargés d'Affaires.  
Commandant of the Coast Guard.  
Assistant Secs., Counselors, and Legal Advisors of executive departments (by date of appointment).  
Administrator, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. Deputy Directors, Central Intelligence Agency, General Services Admin., U.S. Information Agency, National Aeronautics and Space Admin., Office of Personnel Management, Office of Management and Budget, ACTION  
\* Assistants, Office of U.S. Trade Representative.
21. Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development.  
Vice President, IBRD-World Bank.  
Comptroller General.  
\* Special Assistants to the President.  
Court of Military Appeals.  
Members of Council of Economic Advisors, (rank alphabetically).
22. American Ambassadors (either designate or in the U.S. on leave or under normal orders).  
Archbishop.
23. Mayor of Washington D.C.
24. Under Secs. of Military Departments (Army, Navy, Air Force, by date of appointment within each service).
25. Four-star generals and admirals in order of seniority.  
Retired officers rank with but after active officers.

26. Assistant Secs. of military departments (Army, Navy, Air Force by date of appointment within each service).  
Director, Selective Service System.
27. Three-star military (Lt. Generals and Vice Admirals) in order of seniority. Retired officers rank with but after active members.  
General Counsels of military departments.
28. Chairman, American Red Cross.
29. Bishops of Washington (alphabetically by name.)
30. Former American Ambassadors and Ministers (Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions) in order of presentation of credentials at first post.
31. Head of Independent Agencies not mentioned previously (according to date of establishment of department).  
President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
Treasurer of the United States.  
Director of the Mint.  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.  
Director, National Bureau of Standards.  
Other Chairmen, Bureaus, Boards and Commissions not previously listed.  
Librarian of Congress.  
Administrator, Veteran's Admin.  
Vice Chairmen and members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.  
Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.
32. Non accredited Ministers of foreign powers assigned to foreign diplomatic missions in Washington D.C.  
Chairman of D.C. Council.  
Commissioner U.S. Customs Service.  
Commissioners (Executive level IV).
33. Deputy Chief of Protocol.  
Defense Attachés.
34. Counselors of Embassies.  
Consuls General of foreign powers. (Legations)
35. Two-star military (Major Generals and Rear Admirals in order of seniority. Retired officers rank with but after active officers).  
Director, National Security Agency.  
Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.
36. Chief Judge and Judges of the Appeals Court, Federal Circuit.

37. Chief Judge and Judges of the Appeals Court, District of Columbia.
38. Chief Judge and Judges of the Tax Court of the U.S.
39. Chief Judge and Judges of the U.S. District Court for D.C.
40. One-star military (Brigadier Generals, Commodores) in order of seniority. Retired officers rank with but after active officers.
41. Assistant Chiefs of Protocol  
Secretary of the Senate.  
Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.  
Chaplain of the Senate.  
Members of Bureaus, Boards and Commissions.
42. Junior staff officials.

DIP ROOM



DRAWING SCALE  
1" = 10'  
TRAFFIC FLOW





Mrs C Mrs G Speaker

**THE NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TRUST ACT OF 1993**

**BILL SIGNING  
FORMAT AND MINUTE-BY-MINUTE**

**DRAFT  
AS OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
12:00 NOON**

**Diana Aldridge, ONS X6444, X2122**

**SEATED AUDIENCE: 850  
(TENTED IF RAIN)**

**Early Set-up:**

**Site Advance?  
Press Advance?  
Soul Asylum/Entertainment Needs?**

*Members  
among  
DIP Room*

*SW - 60 Corps / Action staff  
EON staff  
C. 601 folk  
N. Ward staff seating*

**9:00-  
10:15**

**Public Arrival  
(VIP by name, and General Seating)**

**Staff at Gate: Gina Sanome (ONS); Frank Spector  
(Comm.); ~~Action Staff~~; Others: \_\_\_\_\_**

*9:30*

**VIP Seating Staff: ONS: Karen Ewing:  
Other: Evelyn?, Pam?, Diane?**

**9:00**

*60*  
**~~60~~ Corps Members (10 each from D.C. Service Corps;  
Penn. Service Corps; Maryland Service Corps; and  
City Year) and 3 young speakers (one Service  
Learning; two SOS) in holding area in 145 OEOB.**

**Staff: Melinda Hudson/Rhonda Taylor (Comm.)**

**10:00**

**Congressional Arrival at NW gate  
entrance.  
Mitchell, Foley, Kennedy, Ford to front row.**

**Staff: Cassie O'Neil (Cong.) coordinating:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**

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9:50 Cabinet Arrival for briefing on National Service challenge in Roosevelt Room.

Staff: Cab. Staff: \_\_\_\_\_  
ONS Staff: Kate Frucher, Rick Allen

10:00 3 Young Speakers escorted to site and seated in front row with ~~Foley, Mitchell, Kennedy, and Ford,~~

ONS Staff: Phil Kaplan

10:00 <sup>60</sup>~~40~~ Corps Members escorted to site -- line up on driveway.

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_  
ONS Staff: Kadi Tierny  
Comm. Staff: Melinda Hudson/Rhonda Taylor

10:10 Cabinet escorted from Roosevelt Room to site.

Staff: Kate Frucher (ONS); Peter Edelman (HHS)  
Cab. Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

10:15 PROGRAM BEGINS

TBD person asks all to be seated and introduces introduces Soul Asylum.

Band plays 1 or 2 brief numbers  
Numbers: TBD

10:25 ~~Three young speakers proceed to stage stairs~~

Staff: Phil Kaplan (ONS)

10:26 Vice President, The First Lady, Mrs. Gore, Eli Segal in holding area.  
Site?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Gore announced; The First Lady announced;  
Eli Segal ~~announced~~; The Vice President  
announced. <sup>and</sup>

The First Lady and Mrs. Gore proceed to VIP front row seating.

The Vice President and Eli Segal to the stage. Eli Segal picks up three young speakers at the stairs -- all on stage.

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

10:28

<sup>60</sup>  
President is announced and enters to Soul Asylum with 40 young corps members following from drive way line-up. All proceed to designated areas on stage.

10:30

Eli Segal serves as moderator.

Segal makes brief welcoming remarks and sets context for the event.

Segal ask Chairman Ford and Senator Kennedy to come on stage.

Segal introduces Chairman Ford.

Senator Kennedy makes brief remarks on the initiative including the Service Learning (K-12) component.

Senator Kennedy introduces Pricilla Aponte -- 11-year old 5th grade whose class in Boston is involved in Service Learning.

10:39

Pricilla Aponte makes brief remarks.

10:40

Eli Segal introduces Chairman Ford.

10:41

Chairman Ford makes brief remarks on the initiative including its major emphasis -- the President's "Americorps" program.

Chairman Ford introduces two young SOS participants who answered the President's Rutgers challenge by letter and served in Summer of Service -- the precursor to the "Americorps" program.

Eli  
Ford  
SOS  
SOS  
Kennedy  
SOS  
10:34  
Eli  
VPSTUJ  
PSTUJ

**Page Four**

**10:46** First SOS participant makes brief remarks.  
Derek Gottfried, from Warren NJ, who worked at Newark SOS.

**10:48** Second SOS participant makes brief remarks.  
Reshard "Rikki" Riggins, from Wilmington, NC, who worked at Ohio Wesleyan SOS.

**10:50** Senator Kennedy and Chairman Ford exit to front row as 3 young participants return to on stage seats.

**10:51** Eli Segal introduces the Vice President.

**10:52** The Vice President makes brief remarks (including Congressional acknowledgements).  
The Vice President introduces the President. .

**10:57** The President makes brief remarks.

**11:02** The President sits at the bill signing desk on stage with the backdrop of the young Corps members. The President signs the bill with pens from Kennedy/Peace Corps and Roosevelt/CCC bill signings.

**11:03** President and all on stage stand up.  
  
Closing number with all standing on stage. Artist and closing number TBD.

**11:05** Music ends. Announcement made regarding President's exist.  
  
Music continues as President proceeds to rope lines.

**11:15** President exists. (Live music continues)

**11:15** Event ends. Refreshments served. Recorded music continues.

**11:45** All exist.

Katrina Newell

EVENT: National Service Bill Signing  
DATE: Tues, 9/21  
TIME: 10:30 am  
LOCATION: South Lawn

PARTICIPANTS:

POTUS  
VPOTUS  
Eli Segal  
Cabinet?

NO CLUTCH

details - w.o.  
JOHN HILLEY

225

60 chairs?

MEMBERS:

Sen. Kennedy - stage → <sup>Speak 20</sup> Tom Sander (Committee) 48501 - call back w/ program details.  
Sen. Mitchell - stage → <sup>HW Put Sander</sup> #45556 - call back w/ Program.  
Sen. Pell → <sup>HW Susan Cameron</sup> #44677 WCB in 2 days (out of town)  
Sen. Metzenbaum → <sup>HW SS</sup> NO  
Sen. Dodd → <sup>HW Sira Berke</sup> #41342 LBI BANKING MARK-UP WCB HW Sira machine  
Sen. Simon → <sup>HW Deidra C.</sup> #47024 WCB  
Sen. Harkin → <sup>HW Jodie W</sup> Spoke to Jodie - WCB  
Sen. Mikulski → <sup>HW for Mary</sup> spoke to Peter #48861 WCB  
Sen. Bingaman → <sup>HW for Virginia White</sup> #43803 - NO WCB CHC  
Sen. Wellstone → <sup>HW Dorothy</sup> #42159 WCB (2) 9/20/93 HW machine re. WIFE.  
Sen. Wofford → <sup>HW Lisa</sup> #40603 WCB LW on Machine R. WIFE.  
Sen. Nunn → <sup>HW Rose Johnson</sup> #40063  
Sen. Boren  
Sen. Pryor  
Sen. Breaux  
Sen. Glenn  
Sen. Bumpers  
Sen. Jeffords  
Sen. Durenberger  
Sen. Specter  
Sen. Chafee  
Sen. Stevens  
Sen. Hatfield  
Speaker Foley - stage  
Rep. Ford - stage - wife will attend  
Rep. Gephardt  
Rep. Clay  
Rep. Miller (CA)  
Rep. Murphy  
Rep. Kildee  
Rep. Williams  
Rep. Martinez  
Rep. Owens  
Rep. Sawyer  
Rep. Donald Payne  
Rep. Unsoeld  
Rep. Mink  
Rep. Andrews  
Rep. Reed  
Rep. Roemer  
Rep. Engel  
Rep. Becerra

Sen. Rockefeller

NO

9-15-93  
Q5  
① Can WIVES Attend  
- WOFFORD  
- Wellstone → maybe wives  
NO  
② Clutch  
- WOFFORD  
\* been working on N.S.  
35 YRS  
NO  
NATL SERV.  
OFC.  
→ Phil KAPLAN  
→ DIANA -  
LIST Natl. Serv.

Rep. Scott (VA)  
Rep. Green  
Rep. Woolsey  
Rep. Romero-Barcelo  
Rep. Klink  
Rep. English  
Rep. Strickland  
Rep. de Iugo  
Rep. Faleomavaega  
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Rep. McCurdy  
Rep. Fields  
Rep. John Lewis  
Rep. Stokes  
Rep. Neal (MA)  
Rep. Bonior  
Rep. Bereuter  
Rep. Blute  
Rep. Dickey  
Rep. Fish  
Rep. Gilmor  
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Rep. Gunderson  
Rep. Hoekstra  
Rep. Horn  
Rep. Houghton  
Rep. Lazio  
Rep. Leach  
Rep. Tom Lewis  
Rep. Machtley  
Rep. Morella  
Rep. Shays  
Rep. Snowe  
Rep. Torkildsen  
Rep. Upton  
Rep. Johnson (CT)  
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen  
Rep. Rogers  
Rep. Gilchrest  
Rep. Quinn  
Rep. Klug

STAFF CONTACT: Jack Lew

BRIEFING: National Service

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

13-Sep-1993 01:42pm

TO: Erin A. O'Connor

FROM: Gordon Li  
Office of Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: List of Schedulers and AAs

|             |        |        |        |                         |                                  |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| AKAKA       | SH-720 | 4-6361 | 4-2126 | JAMES SAKAI 6363        | PAT HILL                         |
| BAUCUS      | SH-511 | 4-2651 | 8-3687 | GREG MASTEL 3632        | RHONDA                           |
| BENNETT     | SD-241 | 4-5444 | 4-6717 | GREG HOPKINS 1334       | TRISH KENT 1348                  |
| BIDEN       | SR-221 | 4-5042 | 4-0139 | TED KAUFMAN 3013        | MARIANNE BAKER 0122              |
| BINGAMAN    | SH-110 | 4-5521 | 4-2852 | PATRICK VON BARGEN 0175 | VIRGINIA WHITE 3803              |
| BOND        | SR-293 | 4-5721 | 4-7491 | WARREN ERDMAN 1538      | ANNE EKERN 1537                  |
| BOREN       | SR-453 | 4-4721 | 8-3971 | DAVID COX 0257          | BETH BYRD 1875                   |
| BOXER       | SH-112 | 4-3553 | 8-3789 | KAREN OLICK 5596        | ROSANNE MARINI/HEATHER 8109/9178 |
| BRADLEY     | SH-731 | 4-3224 | 4-8567 | 4827/4858               | SHEILA COX 8568                  |
| BREAUX      | SH-516 | 4-4623 | 4-4268 | DAVID STRAUSS 9742      | SUSIE OWENS 9756                 |
| BROWN       | SH-716 | 4-5941 | 4-6471 | JOEL KASSIDAY 0024      | SUSAN RILEY 0021                 |
| BRYAN       | SR-364 | 4-6244 | 4-1867 | JEAN NEAL 1584          | RACHEL LANDAU 2135               |
| BUMPERS     | SD-229 | 4-4843 | 4-6435 | MARY DAVIS 4734         | ROSIE SMITH 4730                 |
| BURNS       | SD-183 | 4-2644 | 4-8594 | TONY RAMIREZ 2644       | KATHY DIDAWICK 2644              |
| BYRD        | SH-311 | 4-3954 | 4-4025 | JOAN DRUMMOND 3751      | JENNIFER LAMBERT 2272            |
| CAMPBELL    | SR-380 | 4-5852 | 4-1933 | KEN LANE 2090           | JANE WILSON 0507                 |
| CHAFEE      | SD-567 | 4-2921 | 4-4262 | DAVID GRISWOLD 6108     | DONNA DAVIS                      |
| COATS       | SR-404 | 4-5623 | 8-3924 | DAVE GRIBBIN 8746       | KAREN PARKER 8724                |
| COCHRAN     | SR-326 | 4-5054 | 4-9450 | MARGO CARLISLE          | DORIS WAGLEY 6417                |
| COHEN       | SH-322 | 4-2523 | 4-2693 | BOB TYRER 9239          | CINDY FAULKNER                   |
| CONRAD      | SH-724 | 4-2043 | 4-7776 | MARY WAKEFIELD 7538     | GERI GAGINIS 8041                |
| COVERDELL   | SR-200 | 4-3643 | 8-3783 | EARL MCCLURE 5336       | DEB WEST 4763                    |
| CRAIG       | SH-313 | 4-2752 | 4-2573 | GREG CASEY 7537         | HEATHER HARWELL 1003             |
| D'AMATO     | SH-520 | 4-6542 | 4-5871 | MICHAEL KINSELLA 8344   | LECIA CORBISIERO 8345            |
| DANFORTH    | SR-249 | 4-6154 | 8-3826 | ROBERT MCDONALD 1404    | JULIE BIESEMEYER 1411            |
| DASCHLE     | SH-317 | 4-2321 | 4-2047 | PETER ROUSE 6487        | NANCY ERICKSON 0693              |
| DECONCINI   | SH-328 | 4-4521 | 4-2302 | GENE KARP 2204          | NANCY CARKCI 2203                |
| DODD        | SR-444 | 4-2823 | 4-1083 | DOUG SOSNIK 0341        | SIRA BERTÉ 0342                  |
| DOLE        | SH-141 | 4-6521 | 4-6721 | DAN STANLEY 6524        | YVONNE COSTELLO 8943             |
| DOMENICI    | SD-427 | 4-6621 | 4-7371 | CHARLES GENTRY 7094     | ANGELA RAISH 7093                |
| DORGAN      | SH-713 | 4-2551 | 4-1193 | LUCY CALAUTTI 5798      | SYLVIA REID 1192                 |
| DURENBERGER | SR-154 | 4-3244 | 4-9931 | RICK EVANS 9470         | JULIE HASLER 9468                |
| EXON        | SH-528 | 4-4224 | 4-5213 | GREG PALLAS 5805        | ADELE HANSON 5803                |
| FAIRCLOTH   | SH-716 | 4-3154 | 4-7406 | VIC BARFIELD 5039       | CELESTE COOKE 6205               |
| FEINGOLD    | SH-502 | 4-5323 | 4-2725 | RUTH LAROCQUE 1764      | MARY MURPHY                      |



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| <u>SENATOR</u> | <u>ROOM #</u> | <u>PHONE FAX</u> | <u>AA</u>             | <u>SCHEDULER</u>          |
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| FEINSTEIN      | SH-331        | 4-3841 8-3954    | MIKE MCGILL 5415      | MARGO SHAUB 9636          |
| FORD           | SR-173A       | 4-4343 4-0046    | JIM FLEMING 1160      | SHERRY MCCABE 1163        |
| GLENN          | SH-503        | 4-3353 4-7983    | MARY JANE VENO 6684   | KATHLEEN LONG 7981        |
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| GRASSLEY       | SH-135        | 4-3744 4-6020    | BOB LUDWICZAK 0472    | MARY JOE ARCHIBALD 0487   |
| GREGG          | SR-393        | 4-3324 4-4952    | MARTHA AUSTIN         | SHARON CLIFFORD           |
| HARKIN         | SH-531        | 4-3254 4-9369    | DAN SMITH 7317        | JODEE WINTERHOS           |
| HATCH          | SR-135        | 4-5251 4-6331    | WENDY HIGGINBOTHAM    | RUTH CARROLL MONTOYA 9856 |
| HATFIELD       | SH-711        | 4-3753 4-0276    | STEVE NOUSEN 8315     | BRENDA HART 9889          |
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| INOUE          | SH-722        | 4-3934 4-6747    | PATRICK DELEON 6043   | SALLY WATANABE 6042       |
| JEFFORDS       | SH-513        | 4-5141 4-8330    | SUSAN RUSS 7473       | TRECIA BICKFORD 5156      |
| JOHNSTON       | SH-136        | 4-5824 4-2952    | JOHN LYNN 0088        | CHERYL KIMBALL 6773       |
| KASSEBAUM      | SR-302        | 4-4774 4-3514    | DAVE BARTEL 3202      | PAT JOHNSON 9387          |
| KEMPTHORNE     | SD-367        | 4-6142 4-5893    | BRIAN WAIDMANN 2013   | SALLE UBERUAGA 5888       |
| KENNEDY        | SR-315        | 4-4543 4-2417    | PAUL DONOVAN 2601     | BETH CUMMINGS 4571        |
| KERREY         | SH-303        | 4-6551 4-7645    | PAUL JOHNSON 3539     | MARY SHERMAN 3393         |
| KERRY          | SR-421        | 4-2742 4-8525    | DAVID LEITER 0437     | PAT GRAY 1128             |
| KOHL           | SH-330        | 4-5653 4-9787    | CRIS COFFIN 7738      | ARLENE BRANCA 1872        |
| LAUTENBERG     | SH-506        | 4-4744 4-9707    | EVE LUBALIN 9715      | PRISCILLA GORDON 5990     |

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| LOTT                     | SR-487        | 4-6253 4-2262    | JOHN LUNDY             | SUSAN WELLS               |
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| MITCHELL                 | SR-176/S-221  | 4-5556 4-6603    | JOHN HILLEY            | PAT SARCONI               |
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| MURRAY                   | SD-302        | 4-2621 4-0238    | MICHAEL TIMMENY 5299   | MARGARET ERSHLER 0217     |
| NICKLES                  | SH-133        | 4-5754 4-6008    | LES BRORSEN            | JANEL GOODE 5764          |
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| SMITH                    | SD-332        | 4-2841 4-1353    | PATRICK PETTEY 8751    | JOHN PETTY 8765           |
| SPECTER                  | SH-530        | 4-4254 4-1893    | BARRY CALDWELL         | AUDREY RHODES             |
| STEVENS                  | SH-522        | 4-3004 4-2354    | LISA SUTHERLAND 5164   | DELYNN HENRY 1027         |
| THURMOND                 | SR-217        | 4-5972 4-1300    | DUKE SHORT 7723        | HOLLY RICHARDSON 7722     |
| WALLOP                   | SR-237        | 4-6441 4-3230    | PATTY MCDONALD 0812    | KATHI WISE 5875           |
| WARNER                   | SR-225        | 4-2023 4-6295    | SUSAN MAGILL 6673      | KATHLEEN DORN             |
| WELLSTONE                | SH-717        | 4-5641 4-8438    | KARI MOE 8447          | DOROTHY MCPEAK 2159       |
| WOFFORD                  | SD-521        | 4-6324 4-4161    | STEVE SCHUTT 7756      | LISA CUTLER 0605          |

UPDATED:  
SENLIST

Speakers: 1) Eli welcomed  
intro Chrm Ford  
Sen Kennedy

Stand up walk to stage tog.

2) Ford speaks  
intro 2 SOS kids

3) SOS #1

4) SOS #2

5) Kennedy - intro Boston kid

6) Boston kid

→ After 3 kids  
Kenn/Ford shake hand w 3 kids &  
depart stage

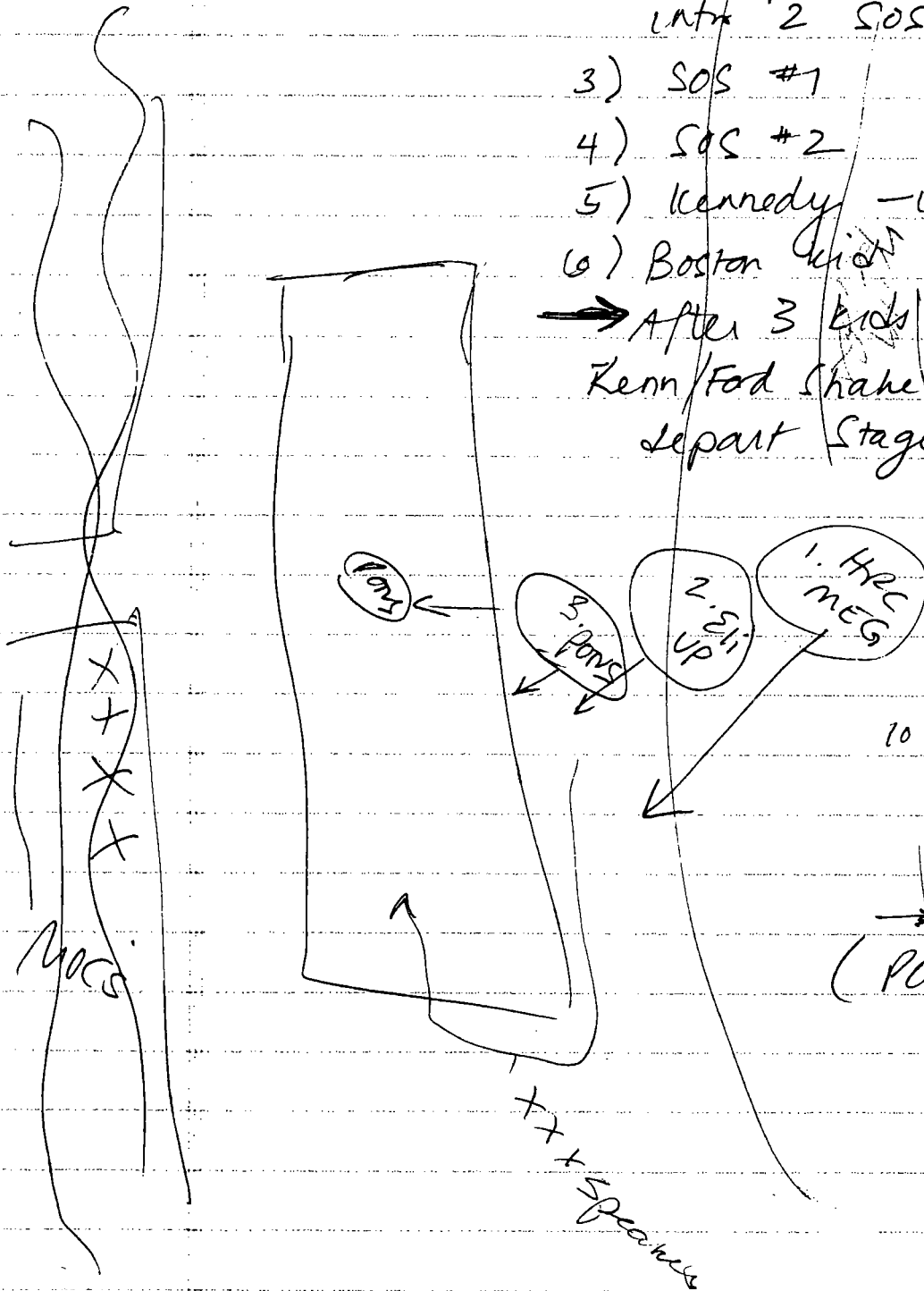
7) Eli intro Veep

8) Veep speaks  
intro POTUS

9) POTUS speaks

10) POTUS Signs  
(Kids = Backdrop  
40 kids)

→ OVER ←  
(POTUS - Rep line)



MEMBERS ATTENDING NATIONAL SERVICE BILL SIGNING  
SEPTEMBER 21, 10:30 AM:

○ Sen. Kennedy - yes  
○ Sen. Mitchell -yes  
Sen. Boren -yes  
Sen. Breaux -yes  
Sen. Bumpers -yes  
Sen. Chafee -yes  
Sen. Durenberger -yes  
Sen. Glenn -yes  
Sen. Hatfield -yes  
Sen. Jeffords -yes  
Sen. Mikulski -yes  
Sen. Nunn -yes  
Sen. Pell -yes  
Sen. Specter -yes  
Sen. Stevens -yes  
Sen. Wofford -yes  
○ Speaker Foley -yes  
○ Rep. Ford -yes  
Rep. Andrews (NJ) -yes  
Rep. Becerra -yes  
Rep. Blute -yes  
Rep. Bonior -yes  
Rep. Clay -yes  
Rep. de lugo -yes  
Rep. Dickey -yes  
Rep. Engel -will try  
Rep. English (AZ) -yes  
Rep. Faleomavaega -yes  
Rep. Fields (LA) -yes  
Rep. Gilchrest -will try  
Rep. Gilman -yes  
Rep. Gilmor -yes  
Rep. Green -yes  
Rep. Gunderson -yes  
Rep. Hoekstra -will try  
Rep. Horn -yes  
Rep. Houghton -yes  
Rep. Hoyer -will try  
Rep. Johnson (CT) -yes  
Rep. Kildee -yes  
Rep. Klink -yes  
Rep. Klug -yes  
Rep. Lazio -yes  
Rep. Machtley -yes  
Rep. Martinez -yes  
Rep. McCurdy -yes  
Rep. Miller (CA) -yes  
Rep. Mink -yes  
Rep. Montgomery -yes  
Rep. Morella -yes  
Rep. Murphy -yes

Rep. Neal (MA) -yes  
Rep. Owens -yes  
Rep. Payne (NJ) -will try  
Rep. Quinn -yes  
Rep. Reed -yes  
Rep. Roemer -yes  
Rep. Romero-Barcelo -yes  
Rep. Sawyer -will try  
Rep. Schenk - yes  
Rep. Scott (VA) -yes  
Rep. Shays -yes  
Rep. Stokes -yes  
Rep. Strickland -yes  
Rep. Torkildsen -yes  
Rep. Unsoeld - will try  
Rep. Upton -yes  
Rep. Woolsey -yes  
Rep. Underwood -yes

**THE NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TRUST ACT OF 1993**

**BILL SIGNING**

**FORMAT AND MINUTE-BY-MINUTE**

**DRAFT**

**AS OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**12:00 NOON**

**Diana Aldridge, ONS X6444, X2122**

**SEATED AUDIENCE: 850**

**(TENTED IF RAIN)**

**Early Set-up:**

**Site Advance?**

**Press Advance?**

**Soul Asylum/Entertainment Needs?**

*NW members + Cabinet*

*SW - 600 corps / Action staff  
EON staff  
Cabinet folk,  
Need staff seating*

**9:00-**

**Public Arrival**

**10:15**

**(VIP by name, and General Seating)**

**Staff at Gate: Gina Sanome (ONS); Frank Spector (Comm.); Action Staff; Others: \_\_\_\_\_**

*9:30*

**VIP Seating Staff: ONS: Karen Ewing;**

**Other: Evelyn?, Pam?, Diane?**

**9:00**

*60*  
**40 Corps Members (10 each from D.C. Service Corps; Penn. Service Corps; Maryland Service Corps; and City Year) and 3 young speakers (one Service Learning; two SOS) in holding area in 145 OEOB.**

**Staff: Melinda Hudson/Rhonda Taylor (Comm.)**

**10:00**

**Congressional Arrival at *NW gate* entrance.**

**Mitchell, Foley, Kennedy, Ford to front row.**

**Staff: Cassie O'Neil (Cong.) coordinating:**

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9:50

Cabinet Arrival for briefing on National Service challenge in Roosevelt Room.

Staff: Cab. Staff: \_\_\_\_\_  
ONS Staff: Kate Frucher, Rick Allen

10:00

3 Young Speakers escorted to site and seated in front row with ~~Foley, Mitchell, Kennedy, and Ford.~~

ONS Staff: Phil Kaplan

10:00

<sup>60</sup>  
~~40~~ Corps Members escorted to site -- line up on driveway.

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_  
ONS Staff: Kadi Tierny  
Comm. Staff: Melinda Hudson/Rhonda Taylor

10:10

Cabinet escorted from Roosevelt Room to site.

Staff: Kate Frucher (ONS); Peter Edelman (HHS)  
Cab. Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

10:15

**PROGRAM BEGINS**

TBD person asks all to be seated and introduces introduces **Soul Asylum**.

Band plays 1 or 2 brief numbers  
Numbers: TBD

10:25

~~Three young speakers proceed to stage stairs~~

Staff: Phil Kaplan (ONS)

10:26

Vice President, The First Lady, Mrs. Gore, Eli Segal in holding area.

Site?: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Gore announced; The First Lady announced;  
Eli Segal ~~announced~~ <sup>and</sup> The Vice President  
announced.

The First Lady and Mrs. Gore proceed to VIP front  
row seating.

The Vice President and Eli Segal to the  
stage. Eli Segal picks up three young  
speakers at the stairs -- all on stage.

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

10:28

President is announced and enters to **Soul Asylum**  
with 40 young corps members following from  
drive way line-up. All proceed to designated  
areas on stage.

10:30

Eli Segal serves as moderator.

Segal makes brief welcoming remarks and sets  
context for the event.

Segal ask Chairman Ford and Senator Kennedy to  
come on stage.

Segal introduces Chairman Ford.

Senator Kennedy makes brief remarks on the  
initiative including the Service Learning (K-12)  
component.

Senator Kennedy introduces Pricilla Aponte --  
11-year old 5th grade whose class in Boston  
is involved in Service Learning.

10:39

Pricilla Aponte makes brief remarks.

10:40

Eli Segal introduces Chairman Ford.

10:41

Chairman Ford makes brief remarks on the  
initiative including its major emphasis -- the  
President's "Americorps" program.

Chairman Ford introduces two young SOS  
participants who answered the President's  
Rutgers challenge by letter and served in  
Summer of Service -- the precursor to the  
"Americorps" program.

Eli  
Ford  
SOS  
SOS  
Kennedy  
SOS  
10:34  
Eli  
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**10:46** First SOS participant makes brief remarks.  
Derek Gottfried, from Warren NJ, who worked at Newark SOS.

**10:48** Second SOS participant makes brief remarks.  
Reshard "Rikki" Riggins, from Wilmington, NC, who worked at Ohio Wesleyan SOS.

**10:50** Senator Kennedy and Chairman Ford exit to front row as 3 young participants return to on stage seats.

**10:51** Eli Segal introduces the Vice President.

**10:52** The Vice President makes brief remarks (including Congressional acknowledgements).  
The Vice President introduces the President. .

**10:57** The President makes brief remarks.

**11:02** The President sits at the bill signing desk on stage with the backdrop of the young Corps members. The President signs the bill with pens from Kennedy/Peace Corps and Roosevelt/CCC bill signings.

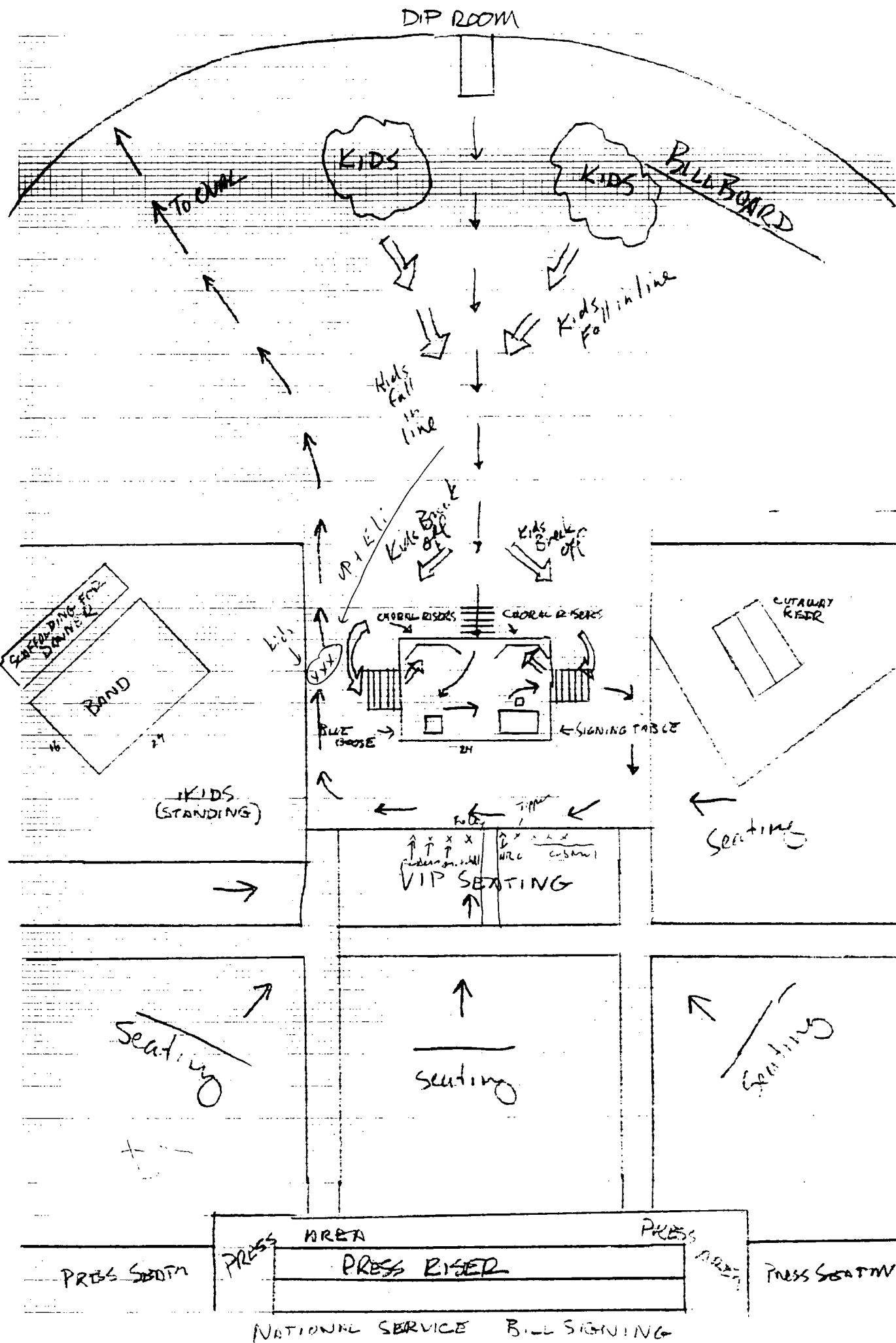
**11:03** President and all on stage stand up.  
  
Closing number with all standing on stage. Artist and closing number TBD.

**11:05** Music ends. Announcement made regarding President's exist.  
  
Music continues as President proceeds to rope lines.

**11:15** President exists. (Live music continues)

**11:15** Event ends. Refreshments served. Recorded music continues.

**11:45** All exist.



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EVENT: National Service Bill Signing  
DATE: Tues, 9/21  
TIME: 10:30 am  
LOCATION: South Lawn

PARTICIPANTS:

POTUS

VPOTUS

Eli Segal

Cabinet?

MEMBERS:

Sen. Kennedy - stage

Sen. Mitchell - stage

Sen. Pell (Y)

Sen. Metzenbaum

Sen. Dodd

Sen. Simon

Sen. Harkin (N) Jody

Sen. Mikulski (N) WCB

Sen. Bingaman

Sen. Wellstone

Sen. Wofford

Sen. Nunn (Y) Rose

Sen. Boren (Y) B. H.

Sen. Pryor (Y) Leslie

Sen. Breaux (Y) Susan

Sen. Glenn (Y) Kathleen

Sen. Bumpers (Y) Rose

Sen. Jeffords (Y) Trecia

Sen. Durenberger (Y) J. L. Prosser

Sen. Specter (Y) Audrey

Sen. Chafee (Y) Donna

Sen. Stevens (Y) Du Lyn

Sen. Hatfield (Y) Brenda

Speaker Foley - stage

Rep. Ford - stage

Rep. Gephardt

Rep. Clay

Rep. Miller (CA)

Rep. Murphy

Rep. Kildee

Rep. Williams

Rep. Martinez

Rep. Owens

Rep. Sawyer

Rep. Donald Payne

Rep. Unsoeld

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Rep. Faleomavaega  
Rep. Baesler  
Rep. McCurdy  
Rep. Fields  
Rep. John Lewis  
Rep. Stokes  
Rep. Neal (MA)  
Rep. Bonior  
Rep. Bereuter  
Rep. Blute  
Rep. Dickey  
Rep. Fish  
Rep. Gilmor  
Rep. Gilman  
Rep. Gunderson  
Rep. Hoekstra  
Rep. Horn  
Rep. Houghton  
Rep. Lazio  
Rep. Leach  
Rep. Tom Lewis  
Rep. Machtley  
Rep. Morella  
Rep. Shays  
Rep. Snowe  
Rep. Torkildsen  
Rep. Upton  
Rep. Johnson (CT)  
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen  
Rep. Rogers  
Rep. Gilchrest  
Rep. Quinn  
Rep. Klug

STAFF CONTACT: Jack Lew

BRIEFING: National Service

Tues 9/21

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10:30 event / South Lawn (1 hr.)  
6000 people

Hse - Sgt at Aums  
meet hse Steps 10:10

Sen Sgt at Aums - end of week  
want list Friday Don't tell them  
NW  
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Staff being invited individually  
by National Service ofc.

Don't Bring Staff

Accurate Info.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 21, 1993

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
IN SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE BILL

The South Lawn

11:15 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Mr. Vice President. I always wanted to be introduced by the host of the David Letterman Show. (Laughter.)

I was thinking about what my Top 10 List would be -- the best things about having Al Gore as Vice President. (Laughter and applause.) He educates me on things great and trivial. (Laughter.) And that's 10, and numbers nine through one are: He has a vote in the United States Senate. (Laughter and applause.) He said, and I'm always on the winning side when I vote. (Laughter.)

I want to welcome you all to America's backyard, a fitting place to come to celebrate the opportunity to serve our neighbors and the opportunity to rebuild the American community. I have harbored this dream for years. It was stoked in me by so many thousands of experiences I cannot even recall them all.

When the Vice President and I went across this country last year, I was deeply moved by forces that were both good and bad that kept pushing me to believe that this was more important than so many other things that all of us do in public life. I saw the wreckage, the insanity, the lost human potential that you can find now not only in our biggest cities, but in every community. And yet, I saw even in the most difficult circumstances the light in the eyes of so many young people; the courage, the hunger for life; the desire to do something to reach beyond themselves and to reach out to others and to make things better.

I listened and learned from so many people. I saw the examples of the service programs that you have represented here on this stage. I watched people's dreams come to life. I watched the old and the young relate in ways they hadn't. I watched mean streets turn into safer and better and more humane places. I saw all these things happening, and I realized that there was no way any government program could solve these problems even if we had the money to spend on them, which we don't, but that the American people, if organized and directed and challenged and asked, would find a way.

I am in debt to so many people, all of whom have been at least referred to. But I would like to say a particular word of thanks to those who sponsored previous legislation for a limited basis. I want to say a special word of thanks to the Republicans and the Democrats who joined together in the Congress to make sure that this would know no party and that we would somehow reach beyond the normal debate and dialogue to unify this country, starting with the Congress.

I thank the people who helped me before I became President to understand more about national service -- the people who wrote books and articles, the people who worked with me in the DLC

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and other organizations. I thank all of you because all of you played a role in this day.

But most of all, I want to thank the young people of this country who were so wonderfully represented by these three young people -- Richard and Derrick and Pricilla. Weren't they terrific? Let's give them another hand. (Applause.)

I don't believe there was a stop on our bus tour across the country when the Vice President and I didn't mention our commitment to national service as a part of our drive to make college education affordable to all, but also as a part of our deeper desire to bring the American community back together. (Applause.)

I have to say a special word of appreciation to Eli Segal. (Applause.) I have known him for about half my lifetime. I can still remember when we were young with the dreams and the enthusiasms that these young people on this stage have today. I could not have known when we first met in our attempt to do the best we could by our country so long ago that someday we would be standing here on this stage to do this. But I know this: This national service bill and this project would not be in the form it is and we would not be here celebrating today in the way we are if it had not been for his brilliant, dedicated leadership. And I thank him for that. (Applause.)

Relying on the ancient adage that if it ain't broke, don't fix it, I am today forwarding to Senator Kennedy and the United States Senate the nomination of Eli Segal to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. (Applause.)

I also want to acknowledge, as has already been referred to, the roots of our history in all this day and people who have contributed to this day because of what they did in their time. Twice before in this century Americans have been called to great adventures in civilian service. Sixty years ago, in the depths of the Depression, Franklin Roosevelt created the CCC and gave Americans the chance not only to do meaningful work so that they could feed themselves and their families, but so that they could build America for the future. And down to this day there is not a state in this country that is untouched by the continuing impact of the good work done by the people who labored in the CCC. (Applause.)

Today we have two veterans of President Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps -- William Bailey and Owen Davis. Would they please stand wherever they are? (Applause.) There they are. Thank you. (Applause.)

It is with special pride that I will use President Franklin Roosevelt's pen set, with which he signed nearly every piece of legislation as President, to sign our bill here today.

We also point with pride, as the Vice President said, to the enduring legacy and the continued vitality of John Kennedy's Peace Corps, created by legislation which President Kennedy signed 32 years ago tomorrow. I want to acknowledge, as the Vice President did, the wonderful work of Sergeant Shriver not only as the first director and guiding spirit of the Peace Corps, but for what he did with the VISTA program. And I want to acknowledge -- (Applause) -- thank you -- and to say with some pride that it was my privilege, influenced by people like the Vice President whose sister served with such distinction in the Peace Corps, to appoint the first Peace Corps volunteer to actually direct the Peace Corps, Carol Bellamy. And I thank her for her leadership. (Applause.)

Thanks to the generosity of Sergeant Shriver, I will also use the pen President Kennedy used 30 years ago -- 32 years ago

-- to sign the Peace Corps legislation to create a new national service corp for America. We will call it Americorp. (Applause.)

When I asked our country's young people to give something back to our country through grass-roots service, they responded by the thousands. You heard a couple of them here today. Eli's office was literally swamped with letters asking to serve. These two young people today represent 20,000 young people next year, and 100,000 young people three years from now,. And I hope, believe and dream that national service will remain throughout the life of America not a series of promises, but a series of challenges, across all the generations and all walks of life to help us to rebuild our troubled but wonderful land. I hope that some day the success of this program will make it possible for every young American who wishes to serve and earn credit against a college education, or other kinds of education and training, to do that. And I believe it will happen.

This morning our Cabinet and the heads of our federal agencies were directed to redouble their efforts to use service -- community grass-roots service -- to accomplish their fundamental missions. We want them to help reinvent our government to do more and cost less by creating new ways for citizens to fulfill the mission of the public. We believe we can do that. Already departments have enlisted young people and not-so-young people to do everything from flood cleanup to housing rehabilitation; from being tour guides in our national parks to being teachers' aides in our schools.

In the coming months we will also challenge states and nonprofit organizations to compete for Americorp volunteers. We'll ask our friends in higher education and the foundation world and in business to continue their leadership in the growing movement of national service.

But beyond the concrete achievements of Americorp, beyond the expanded educational opportunities those achievements will earn, national service, I hope and pray, will help us to strengthen the cords that bind us together as a people; will help us to remember in the quiet of every night that what each of us can become is to some extent determined by whether all of us can become what God meant us to be. (Applause.)

And I hope it will remind every American that there can be no opportunity without responsibility. The great English historian, Edward Given, warned that when the Athenians finally wanted not to give to society, but for society to give to them, when the freedom they wished for most was freedom from responsibility, then Athens ceased to be free.

My fellow Americans, there are streets and neighborhoods and communities today where people are not free. There are millions of Americans who are not really free today, because they cannot reach down inside them and bring out what was put there by the Almighty. This National Service Corps should send a loud and clear message across this country that the young people of America will preserve the freedom of America for themselves and for all those of their generations by assuming the responsibility to rebuild the American family. That is the dream which drove this idea to the reality we find today.

I am so proud of all of you who are a part of this. I am profoundly grateful to you. I ask you only now to remember that as we move toward the 21st century, the success of our great voyage, of this, the longest experiment in free society in human history -- to remember that it is at the grass roots, in the heart of every citizen that we will succeed or fail. Today we are taking a stand in this country for the proposition that if we challenge people to serve



and we give them a chance to fulfill their abilities, more and more and more we will all understand that we must go forward together. This is the profoundest lesson of this whole endeavor. And it will be the great legacy of the wonderful people who make it come alive.

Thank you and God bless you all. (Applause.)

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