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March 17, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR JOAN BAGGETT
 PAT GRIFFIN
 MARCIA HALE

FROM: RICK ALLEN

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SERVICE GRANTS

In relatively short order, the ~~Corporation for National Service~~ will begin making a rolling series of grants. While I will try to keep you regularly updated, this memorandum will outline type and timing.

1 Residential programs on military bases. One part of AmeriCorps is the National Civilian Community Corps, originally included by Sens. Wofford and Boren in the 1992 Defense Authorization Act as an attempt to apply military leadership to civilian service. This year, the NCCC intends to open four residential campuses on closed or down-sized military bases; each base will house 250 men and women between the ages of 18 and 24, together with supervisory staff. From these bases, the NCCC members will perform national service in the surrounding communities; although they will help meet public safety, education and human needs, the NCCC intends to have particular expertise in environmental service work.

The NCCC provided certain criteria to the DOD; from a list of bases then developed, the NCCC conducted its own field examinations.

The first base to be selected will be in Maryland at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, in Helen Bentley's Congressional District, 30 miles north of Baltimore. Senator Mikulski, as "godmother" of service, has been involved in the consideration of the base and is pleased with its selection. I am trading calls with Sen. Sarbanes, whom I will reach today to alert him. Sen. Mikulski helped to bring together a community meeting yesterday (the community was exceptionally supportive), and is taking the lead role in the announcement press conference, to be held in the Capitol on March 22. I suggest that we meet immediately after Monday's senior staff meeting to review any suggestions or concerns you may have (we would be particularly interested in any guidance you might have regarding dealing with Congresswoman Bentley). We have not yet contacted the Governor or state legislators. On the local level, the County Executive (allied with Mikulski) has been involved in developing local community support.

Other bases under prime consideration for the other three campuses include the Charleston, South Carolina Naval base; Denver's Lowry Air Force base; and the San Diego Naval base. Political implications include:

- Regarding Charleston, Mayor Riley has strongly solicited the NCCC. We want to avoid the base selection becoming entangled in his gubernatorial bid.
 - Community reaction in the Denver community adjacent to Lowry has been mixed; the Mayor is supportive and we are working with Governor Romer (a strong national service supporter).
 - San Diego has solicited the NCCC; the City Council has scheduled a vote of support (without legal impact) for the 28th of this month. There is competition in California: Mayor Jordan of San Francisco has been lobbying hard for the selection of the Presidio, despite opposition by local Bay Area corps jealous of their turf. Although we will be in direct contact with Jordan before any final announcement, Marcia may wish also to be involved. (I've talked with Emo about the California politics, and both of us feel that San Diego is an excellent hit for us.)
3. Quake relief grants: Out of the President's discretionary category in the supplemental, we will be making a total of \$2.8 million in grants to a variety of programs in the Los Angeles area. I will probably announce the grants in LA on March 29. Our minuscule government affairs office here will make sure that the Congressional delegation is notified; the announcement will be with and through the Mayor; and I've mentioned it to Emo.
 4. Summer of Safety grants: This summer program is entirely focused on crime and violence. A total of \$11.3 million will be provided to community based organizations, police departments and other law enforcement agencies, and others. The list of VISTA programs are attached (these decisions have not yet been made public). Most of the funding, however, will be in grants (probably 15 or 20 in number) to be selected before April 1 (initial staff and peer reviews are under way). Alexis had originally suggested that participants in the crime leadership meetings from those cities receiving grants be reconvened through her shop for an announcement -- unfortunately, that won't be feasible given the short time frame, but we will work with Alexis on alternatives. We will do Congressional notifications and local media announcements, and would be happy to coordinate with you to the extent desirable.

5. Year-round AmeriCorps grants: In the 45 day period from June 17 through August 3, we will be putting out approximately \$150 million in grants, in roughly equal thirds. One-third will be disbursed to states on the basis of population, to be subgranted predominantly to local non-profits selected through a competitive process. One-third will be granted by us to individual programs placed by their states into an inter-state competition (with grants to be announced on August 3). The final third of grants (to be announced on June 17) will be to applicants who have not gone through the state process: national non-profits, programs operating in more than one state, federal agencies (limited to a third of this category, or roughly one-ninth of our total money). Our greatest discretion, accordingly, is over the second- and third-thirds.

We should discuss both scheduling and process for coordinating grants announcements and the like.

cc: Alexis Herman
John Emerson
Tom Epstein

FIRST ROUND APPROVALS, S.O.S. VISTA PROJECTS 1994

<u>REGION</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VSAs</u>
I	Fighting Back (Mayor's Office)	New Haven, CT	20
II	Newark Fighting Back	Newark, NJ	40
	New York Council of Smaller Churches	New York, NY	20
III	Ohio Crime Prevention Assoc.	Statewide, OH	150
	Task Force on Violent Crime	Cleveland, OH	20
	Children's Law Center	Covington, KY	20
	Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements	Philadelphia, PA	35
	Hill House	Pittsburgh, PA	30
IV	Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Statewide, AL	20
	Alabama Assoc. of Housing/ Redevelopment Auth.	Statewide, AL	20
	Juvenile Services Program	Statewide, FL	48
	St. Petersburg Police Dept.	Petersburg, FL	30
V	Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety	Chicago, IL	20
	Project for Pride in Living	Minneapolis/ St. Paul, MN	24
	City of Lansing	Lansing, MI	30
	Detroit Public Housing Dept.	Detroit, MI	50
	Horace Mann-Ambridge Neighborhood Organization	Gary, IN	20
VI	NE Arkansas Council on Family Violence	Statewide, AR	20
	Community Development Corp.	Kansas City, MO	20
VIII	Denvers Mayors Commission	Denver, CO	35
X	Leaders Roundtable (P.A.L.)	Portland, OR	35
	Fremont Public Associations	Seattle, WA	58

TOTALS

States: 17
 Projects: 22

Associates: 765

September 8, 1995

Dear Marcia,

Just wanted you to see
just one of the Loren
articles on Governor Bayh &
AmeriCorps in Indiana newspaper
over the last 10 days. Bayh,
Hunt, Jones, Lowmy -- & to -
lesser extent Zell Miller,
Cassahan -- have been very
engaged in this. We just have
to figure out a way to get
Bob Miller educated about its
importance. (Note: should Katie
Whelan be briefed?). Have you had
any success connecting us on 9/21
when Miller is in O.C.?

OFFICE OF THE CEO

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New tree marks first year of service

■ Gov. Evan Bayh
honors AmeriCorps'
roots with tree planting.

BY THOMAS INKLEY
Times Staff Writer

GARY - A tulip tree, the state tree, was planted Tuesday in front of Horace Mann High School by Gov. Evan Bayh to commemorate the close of the first year of Indiana AmeriCorps, the domestic version of the Peace Corps.

Bayh said the tree is symbolic of what AmeriCorps is about.

"In the years to come, it will put roots deep down into this community," Bayh said. "It will grow big and will grow strong and will provide shade and comfort to the citizens of Gary."

"That's exactly what this AmeriCorps is all about and the people you've helped one at a time, life by life."

"That's what Indiana and America should be all about," the two-term governor said.

"We face a crisis today. A cultural crisis."

"There's alienation in our community, there's violence and drugs and problems that beset all of us. We've forgotten what it means to be family. Part of a larger family with all of the community together."

Bayh said AmeriCorps can help turn the community around by bringing people together and creating opportuni-

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Evan Bayh,
Indiana
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ties.

He quoted President Kennedy's inaugural address: "Let us go forward asking for His help and for His blessing, but remembering always God's work must truly be our own."

Bayh then thanked members of AmeriCorps for "doing His work in Gary and across the state."

He said the Indiana segment of the federal program has delivered what was promised in its first year with more than 200 Hoosiers helping students graduate from high school, clearing trash from neighborhoods, assisting crime victims, renovating housing for the poor and elderly and working to battle gang problems.

"Many people want to help fight the problems of our society," Bayh said, "To them, I say, AmeriCorps is your chance."

Indiana received \$1.4 million from the federal government for the first year of the program, asking volunteers to commit themselves to one year of service to their community.

Bayh spokesman Tim Nation said about 30 percent of those involved in the first year have signed on for a second.

Among the local accomplishments listed by Bayh are renovating six housing units for the poor and elderly, and teaching 500 children and older citizens crime-safety tips.

Federal funding for the community service program is expected to be nearly doubled in the second year in Indiana, Bayh said.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1994

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Service*

MEMORANDUM FOR PAT GRIFFIN
MARCIA HALE

FROM: RICK ALLEN *RA*

SUBJECT: FIRST ROUND OF AMERICORPS GRANTS

You will recall that one third of our total AmeriCorps grants are to be made to a category that includes federal departments, national non-profits, multi-state programs and certain others, all of whom are qualified to apply directly to our Corporation.

Our first year's grants in this category will be announced on Monday, in a press briefing at the White House that Eli will give, accompanied by five Cabinet Secretaries. He will be announcing 31 operating grants, totalling nearly \$32 million, and another \$1 million in 9 planning grants. These are our first AmeriCorps grants.

I attach very cursory information about these grants, as well as memoranda indicating our plans for contacting the relevant elected officials. Please let me know (606-5000, ext. 157) if you have any questions or would desire more information.

To: Rick Allen
From: Sylvia Haca
Re: AmeriCorps Direct Grant Announcements
to Mayors and Governors
Date: June 15, 1994

We will be faxing the AmeriCorps Direct Grant Announcements to Mayors and Governors on Friday, June 17th. This will be completed by mid-afternoon. All information is under a press embargo until the White House press conference on Monday, June 20th.

June 15, 1994

To: Rick, Diana, Arlison
From: BrianTrelstad and ACD Staff

Re: AmeriCorps Direct Facts for the June 20 Press Conference

- 1) Number of Grantees
Total Number of Grantees
Federal 15
Non-Profit 34
Planning 10
TOTAL 59
- 2) Total Number of AmeriCorps Members*
FTEs 6138
Full Time 5010
Part Time 2256
AmeriCorps Members (bodies)
7266

* Many of these numbers reflect pre-negotiation Members. Staff estimates that after negotiation, these numbers may go down or up by as much 3-5%.

3) There are 15 Federal Agencies Receiving Grants for 23 total projects

Agency	Project	Issue
Department of Labor	Youth Fair Chance	all
Legal Services Corp		all
National Endowment for Arts	Writers Corps	education
Department of Agriculture	Rural Development	human
	Public Lands Corps	enviro
	Anti-Hunger Corps	human
Department of Energy	Salmon Corps	enviro
Department of Interior		enviro
Department of Navy	Seaborne Conservation Corps	enviro
Department of Transportation		enviro
Environmental Protection Agency	Well Water Protection	
	Green Lights Program	
	Solid Waste in Alaska	
	Urban Rivers	(all enviro)
	Urban Green Spaces	
Department of Veteran's Affairs		
Department of Health and Human Services	Administration on Dvpt & Disabilities	
	Health Resources Administration	
	Head Start	(all 3 human)
Department of Housing and Urban Development		human
National Institute for Literacy		human
Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation		human
Department of Justice	Weed and Seed	safety

The total number of AmeriCorps FTEs in the Federal Agencies is 2647.
(2215 Full-time, 864 Part-Time; or 3079 AmeriCorps Members)

ACD Press Sites

Alabama	66	
Alaska	15	
Arizona	172	Phoenix-- 29; Tucson --20
Arkansas	145	
California	785	Los Angeles-- 274; San Francisco-- 162
Colorado	10	
Connecticut	38	
Delaware	20	
District of Columbia	245	
Florida	242	Miami-- 71; Everglades -- 105
Georgia	186	Altanta-- 129
Hawaii	3	
Idaho	10	
Illinois	163	Chicago-- 158
Indiana	34	
Iowa	6	
Kansas	122	
Kentucky	3	
Louisiana	226	
Maine	31	
Maryland	147	Baltimore-- 141
Massachusetts	139	Boston-- 90
Michigan	70	
Minnesota	55	
Mississippi	254	
Missouri	146	Kansas City-- 177 (including KC)
Montana	14	
Nebraska	0	
Nevada	0	
New Hampshire	75	
New Jersey	222	Newark-- 76
New Mexico	78	
New York	285	NYC-- 247
North Carolina	118	
North Dakota	28	
Ohio	121	
Oklahoma	96	
Oregon	205	Portland--73
Pennsylvania	384	Philadelphia--272; Pittsburgh-- 80
Rhode Island	13	
South Carolina	75	
South Dakota	13	
Tennessee	32	
Texas	557	Houston-- 117; Rio Grande (El Paso)-- 159
Utah	44	
Vermont	95	

ACD Press Sites

Virgnia	45		
Washington	182	Seattle-- 170	
West Virginia	42		
Wisconsin	81		
Wyoming	0		
	6138		

ACD Press Overview

4177-0	Dept of Labor-Youth Fair C	all	\$600,000	56	F
4001	Legal Services Corporation	all	\$750,000	51	F
4228	City Year	all	\$2,800,000	220	N
4217	Public Education Fund Net	educ	\$700,000	50	N
4017	Delta Service Corps	all	\$3,197,868	330	N
4044	Kansas City Consensus	all	\$1,000,000	76	N
4083	Magic Me	all	\$750,000	41	N
4238	Phila Bar Foundation	all	\$2,050	5	N
4047	Public Allies	all	\$650,000	80	N
			\$9,749,918	859	
4081	National Endowment for A	educ	\$400,000	26	F
4073	I Have a Dream Foundation	educ	\$700,000	71	N
4075	Public Education Fund Net	educ	\$700,000	50	N
4119	Summerbridge	educ	\$500,000	45	N
4224	Teach for America	educ	\$2,000,000	1000	N
4236	UT Austin	educ	\$280,000	20	N
4056	Woodrow Wilson	educ	\$1,500,000	125	N
4033	YMCA of the USA	educ	\$600,000	40	N
4036	Youth Volunteer Corps	educ	\$800,000	85	N
4219	Nat'l Center for Family Lit.	educ	\$600,000	90	N
4150	Council of Great City Scho	educ	\$200,000	0	P
4169	Nat'l Council of Educ Opps	educ	\$100,000	0	P
4049	Nat'l Council of La Raza	educ	\$165,975	0	P
4157	US Catholic Conf	educ	\$98,978	0	P
	Neastern Sports & Society	educ	\$100,000	0	P
4141	ASPIRA	educ	\$650,000	40	N
			\$9,394,953	1592	
4250	Dept of Agriculture	enviro	\$2,600,000	1200	F
4091-0	Dept of Energy-Salmon Cor	enviro	\$792,718	72	F
4106	Dept of Interior	enviro	\$2,055,000	280	F
4146	Dept of Navy- Seaborne	enviro	\$920,000	67	F
4214-0	Dept of Transportation	enviro	\$389,655	60	F
4253	Environmental Protection	enviro	\$1,800,000	116	F
4076	Assoc of Farmworkers Opp	enviro	\$1,200,000	61	N
4153	Env'tl Careers Organization	enviro	\$100,000	23	N
4063	Green Corps	enviro	\$800,000	60	N
4204	Navajo Nation	enviro	\$2,050,000	120	N
			\$12,707,373	2059	
4046	Dept of Veteran's Affairs	human	\$500,000	40	f
4252-0	HHS- Devptl Disabilities	human	\$897,500	42	F
4252-0	HHS- Head Start	human	\$532,000	53	F
4252-0	HHS- Health Resources Adr	human	\$676,000	67.5	F
4251	Housing & Urban Devpt	human	\$0	100	f
4050	Nat'l Institute for Literacy	human	\$850,000	76	F
4223	Neighborhood Reinvestme	human	\$0	70	F
4121	ACORN Housing	human	\$950,000	64	N

ACD Press Overview

4216	BU School of Public Health	human	\$500,504	31		N
4069	Children's Health Fund	human	\$374,000	15		N
4078	Habitat for Humanity	human	\$1,400,000	150		N
4222	Local Initiative Support Co	human	\$1,000,000	92		N
4202	Mid-Atl. Network of Youth	human	\$385,000	27		N
4147	Nat'l Assn of Child Care	human	\$600,000	45		N
4059	Nat'l Community AIDS Prtn	human	\$525,000	40		N
4108	Nat'l MS Society	human	\$750,000	50		N
4128	YouthBuild USA	human	\$1,500,000	125		N
4025	YouthBuild USA-Ed Awards	human	\$0	150		N
4167	Council of State Govts	human	\$100,000			p
4232	Nat'l Assn of Cmty Health	human	\$103,116			p
4010	The ARC	human	\$90,708			p
			\$11,733,828	1238		
4164-0	Dept of Justice- Weed & S	safety	\$1,500,000	270		F
4080	Nat'l Council of Churches	safety	\$850,000	60		N
4140	New York University	safety	\$800,000	60		N
4172	Congress of Nat'l Black	safety	\$87,800			p
4074	Natl Org for Victims Asst	safety	\$106,403			p
			\$3,344,203	390		
			\$46,930,275	6138		

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1994



MEMORANDUM FOR HAROLD ICKES
PAT GRIFFIN
CHRISTINE A. VARNEY

FROM: STEPHEN B. SILVERMAN 
PHIL CAPLAN 

SUBJECT: Corporation for National Service Grants

On Friday, the Corporation for National Service will formally announce the final two-thirds of the AmeriCorp State Competitive grants. The following list of suggested phone calls is to key Senators. We have discussed these calls with Karen Hancox and Steve Riccetti. The calls should be made between 5 p.m. today and 5 p.m., Thursday, August 11. Attached is more specific information on each grant. If the Senator's staff has any questions, they can call Gene Sofer at the Corporation for National Service, 606-5000 x246.

LOUISIANA - \$1,484,583

Pat Griffin can call Senator Breaux. ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Pat Griffin can call Senator Johnston. ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

ALABAMA - \$1,150,793

Pat Griffin can call Senator Heflin. ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Pat Griffin can call Senator Shelby. ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

CALIFORNIA - \$13,065,132

Pat Griffin can call Senator Feinstein. ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Pat Griffin can call Senator Boxer. ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

SOUTH CAROLINA - \$943,812

Pat Griffin can call Senator Hollings.

___ Agree ___ Disagree

CONNECTICUT - \$1,939,736

Pat Griffin can call Senator Lieberman.

___ Agree ___ Disagree

NEVADA - \$276,000

Pat Griffin can call Senator Bryan.

___ Agree ___ Disagree

NEW JERSEY - \$5,510,803

Pat Griffin can call Senator Lautenberg.

___ Agree ___ Disagree

Pat Griffin can call Senator Bradley.

___ Agree ___ Disagree

WISCONSIN - \$998,892

Pat Griffin can call Senator Kohl.

___ Agree ___ Disagree

cc: Joan Baggett
Marcia Hale
Alexis Herman
Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

To: Marcia Hale
From: Eli Segal
Re: March 1 national service statement by President Clinton
Date: 19 February 1993

file: eli

While I understand the political arguments for Georgia (or another Southern state) for March 1, I am not at all satisfied that we can deliver a quality event (despite a day's worth of scrambling for an appropriate forum). Therefore, I want to put on my lobbyist hat one more time and make the following argument for Notre Dame. Our highest recommendations for the possible sites of the President's March 1 statement on his national service program:

Notre Dame is the ideal venue in terms of its "heartland" location, its name recognition, and its "field of dreams" message that resonates with National Service. Although it is a private institution, it is identified in the American consciousness as Catholic, serious, and moral. Importantly, the President gave his key national service speech in the campaign here (excerpts attached). A return to Notre Dame to launch his national service initiative, would have the value of "making good on a campaign promise" and could easily be etched into the nation's consciousness short term and even long term, like John Kennedy's and his University of Michigan speech unleashing the Peace Corps in 1960. The president of Notre Dame, Fr. "Monk" Malloy, has been a major supporter in the higher education community for national service. The university has an outstanding community service program, and would definitely produce a classy event. They have many community service projects in which the President could work with students for some part of the day. There is an airport in the city.

Governor Bayh is a friend of the President's, a supporter of national service, and chair of the NGA education committee.

While I much prefer Notre Dame, Penn State would be a satisfactory alternative. I am troubled by Joe Paterno's endorsement of President Bush on the campus last fall.

The venue of a major public university sends the message that the national service program is for all college students - pitched at middle America. Penn State has a total enrollment of 70,000 students on 22 campuses across the state, 39,000 of whom are on the State College campus. There are several good community service programs on the campus, so students would be expected to be an enthusiastic audience.

In addition, there is a major statewide community service effort, PennServe, directed by Senator Wofford's former assistant, John Briscoe. They could play an important role in setting up the President's time in Pennsylvania, turn out a large audience of young people involved in youth corps, arrange for the President to work at a community service site, etc. Senator Wofford will play a major role in the Senate in passage of our national service legislation.

While I know that New Hampshire at the end of the day is something which may need to be factored in, I want to weigh in that launching our national service initiative the right way is at least an equal priority. I haven't calculated the logistical coordination of a speech in Indiana in the late morning, a service event thereafter, a flight to New Hampshire and a return to D.C. in one day . We could argue in good conscious that this might undercut the potential service story (the line "and then the President flew to the Granite State to see his friends from the campaign" doesn't resonate with the non-partisan message of service) without achieving the political objectives in New England.

Memorandum

February 17, 1993

TO: Marcia Hale
FROM: Eli Segal *ES*
RE: March 1 - National Service Day

Given the President's response (attached) to our proposal that his schedule on March 1 be dedicated to national service, we need to settle on the principal scheduling details immediately. We must determine a venue for the President's address, as well as for his participation in a service project.

I. Speech Venue

We have discussed Florida, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts as potential sites. Substantial attention has already been paid by candidate Clinton, (and nearly reflexively by the national press), to the service community in Boston, and accordingly I suggest that we not target that state for this visit. Similarly, Florida presents a somewhat complicated picture on service, given the President's rescission of Bush's Davis-Bacon waiver for hurricane reconstruction efforts.

We would urge focusing on Pennsylvania or Indiana. Pennsylvania has obvious political importance, and a strong state record of service programs (including the state-wide PennServe effort, established by Sen. Wofford). Penn State University would offer an excellent site for a Presidential address.

Indiana may be a useful alternative. The President chose Notre Dame as the location for his most extended discussion of national service during the campaign, and a March 1 return to campus to launch the program would be a visible demonstration of fulfilling a central campaign promise. Notre Dame also has an extensive in-school service program, with substantial student participation. Finally, Gov. Bayh is both a friend of the President's and the Chair of the Governors' Association's Education Committee.

II. Service Work

As previously discussed, it is central to our communications strategy that the President not only talk about service, but actually participate. We can arrange for such an opportunity in near to whichever the proximity of either Penn State or Notre Dame, once the speech location is established.

March 1 offers the significant advantage of driving home one of the most appealing aspects of the new budget. To ensure that this message can be articulated with words and pictures, we need a quick decision on locations. **I will call you Thursday to come to closure on this subject.**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

February 15, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ELI J. SEGAL *ES*

SUBJECT: *C* DIRECTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE and March 1 Event

Marcia, George and I are comfortable with a March 1 national service event, at which point you would give a major address on national service (preferably at a large state university) and engage in direct service activities as well. March 1 is the anniversary of the Kennedy Executive Order establishing the Peace Corps.

Since we have allocated part of the economic stimulus package to launch a summer program to train service leaders this year, the March 1 event could include an announcement of the details of that program. It is unlikely that a \$15 million item in the economic stimulus package would have received any significant attention before you highlight it. You could also issue an executive order implementing the summer program.

By that time, we will have ironed out most of the details surrounding the legislation, and we will be able to describe the program, even if it has not been introduced. A speech outlining your vision, along with an announcement regarding the summer program provides more than enough substance to support using the day to promote the national service initiative.

Decision

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Devote March 1 to National Service

Schedule alternate date