

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. email	Carolyn E. Cleveland to Todd Stern at 08:20:27.00. Subject: Gift for the Mailroom Staff. (1 page)	01/04/1999	Personal Misfile
002. email	Roger S. Ballentine to Todd Stern at 15:18:57.00. Subject: Trigen etc. [partial] (1 page)	01/04/1999	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([To: Todd Stern])
OA/Box Number: 500000}

FOLDER TITLE:

[01/04/1999] [1]

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RESTRICTION CODES**Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]**

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1999 12:19:02.74

SUBJECT: 1999

TO: SUNTUM_M (SUNTUM_M@A1@CD) (WHO)
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TO: Glynn, Mary Ellen (meglynn@usia.gov@INET@EOPMRX)
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TO: Remote Addressee (backup@wilson.ai.mit.edu@INET)
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TO: Jeannetta P. Allen (ALLEN_JP) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jeannetta P.
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TO: Lori L. Anderson (ANDERSON_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Lori L.
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TO: Brenda M. Anders (ANDERS_B) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Brenda M.
Anders@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
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TO: Eli G. Attie (ATTIE_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Eli G.
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TO: Robin J. Bachman (BACHMAN_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Robin J.
Bachman@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
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TO: Kyle M. Baker (BAKER_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Kyle M.
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TO: Karen L. Barbuschak (BARBUSCHAK_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Karen
L. Barbuschak@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (OA)
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TO: Beverly J. Barnes (BARNES_BJ) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Beverly J.

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TO: Brian A. Barreto (BARRETO_B) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Brian A.
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TO: Mark H. Bartholomew (BARTHOLOME_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Mark
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Beaubaire@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Paul E. Begala (BEGALA_P) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Paul E.
Begala@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Mark J. Bernstein (BERNSTEIN_MJ) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Mark J.
Bernstein@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Marsha E. Berry (BERRY_ME) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Marsha E.
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TO: Antony J. Blinken (BLINKEN_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (antony j.
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TO: Lanny A. Breuer (BREUER_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Lanny A.
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TO: Nyda Budig (BUDIG_N) (NSC)
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TO: Katharine M. Button (BUTTON_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Katharine
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TO: Robin Bachman (Bachman_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Robin J.
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TO: Barbara D. Woolley (Barbara D. Woolley@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

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TO: Philip J. Crowley (CROWLEY_P) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Philip J.
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TO: Lynn G. Cutler (CUTLER_L) (WHO)
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TO: Lana Dickey (DICKEY_L) (WHO)
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TO: Elliot J. Diringier (DIRINGER_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Elliot J.
Diringier@eop@lngtwy@eopmrX) (CEQ)
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TO: Jackson T. Dunn (DUNN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jackson T.
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TO: Daniel W. Burkhardt (Daniel W. Burkhardt@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Jennifer Ferguson (FERGUSON_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jennifer
Ferguson@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OMB)
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TO: Julie A. Fernandes (FERNANDES_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Julie A.
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TO: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Martha
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TO: Rachel E. Forde (FORDE_R) ()
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TO: Jessica L. Gibson (GIBSON_JL) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jessica L.
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TO: Adam W. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Adam W.
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TO: Julie B. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JB) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Julie B.
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TO: Dario J. Gomez (GOMEZ_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Dario J.
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TO: David R. Goodfriend (GOODFRIEND_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (David R.
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TO: Thomas D. Janenda (JANENDA_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Thomas D.
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TO: Jonathan A. Kaplan (KAPLAN_JA) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jonathan A.
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TO: Sarah S. Knight (KNIGHT_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Sarah S.
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TO: James Kohlenberger (KOHLEN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jim
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TO: Sara Latham (LATHAM_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Sara M.
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TO: Christopher J. Lavery (LAVERY_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Christopher J.
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TO: Christopher S. Lehane (LEHANE_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Christopher S.
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TO: Joseph P. Lockhart (LOCKHART_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Joseph P.
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TO: Michael D. Malone (MALONE_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (michael d.
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TO: Laura S. Marcus (MARCUS_LS) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Laura S.
Marcus@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk) (WHO)
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TO: Tanya E. Martin (MARTIN_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Tanya E.
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TO: Doris O. Matsui (MATSUI_D)
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TO: Douglas R. Matties (MATTIES_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Douglas R.
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TO: Emory L. Mayfield (MAYFIELD_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Emory L.
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TO: Andrew Mayock (MAYOCK_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Andrew J.
Mayock@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Anne E. McGuire (MCGUIRE_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Anne E.
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TO: Susanna B. McGuire (MCGUIRE_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Susanna B.
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TO: Elisa Millsap (MILLSAP_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Elisa
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TO: Cheryl D. Mills (MILLS_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Cheryl D.
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TO: Rajiv Y. Mody (MODY_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Rajiv Y.
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TO: Julia Moffett (MOFFETT_J) (WHO)
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TO: Megan C. Moloney (MOLONEY_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (megan
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TO: Kevin Moran (MORAN_KI) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Kevin
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TO: Melissa M. Murray (MURRAY_MM) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Melissa M.
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TO: Reuben L. Musgrave Jr. (MUSGRAVE_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Reuben L.
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TO: Mindy E. Myers (MYERS_ME) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Mindy E.
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TO: Sean Maloney (Maloney_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Sean P.
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TO: Michael Terrell (Michael V. Terrell@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Steven J. Naplan (NAPLAN_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Steven J.
Naplan@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (NSC)
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TO: Mark D. Neschis (NESCHIS_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Mark D.
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TO: Elizabeth R. Newman (NEWMAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Elizabeth R.
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TO: Ellen E. Olcott (OLCOTT_E) (WHO)
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TO: Jonathan Orszag (ORSZAG_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jonathan
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TO: Tracy Pakulniewicz (PAKULNIEWI_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Tracy
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TO: Sally P. Paxton (PAXTON_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Sally P.
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TO: Julia Payne (PAYNE_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Julia M.
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TO: Misty L. Phillips (PHILLIPS_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Misty L.
Phillips@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Matthew W. Pitcher (PITCHER_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Matthew W.
Pitcher@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Jonathan M. Prince (PRINCE_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jonathan M.
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TEXT:

SORRY, subject line of POTUS remarks should read 1999. oops. it's
correct on transcript, don't worry.

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001. email	Carolyn E. Cleveland to Todd Stern at 08:20:27.00. Subject: Gift for the Mailroom Staff. (1 page)	01/04/1999	Personal Misfile

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([To: Todd Stern])
OA/Box Number: 500000]

FOLDER TITLE:

[01/04/1999] [1]

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

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002. email	Roger S. Ballentine to Todd Stern at 15:18:57.00. Subject: Trigen etc. [partial] (1 page)	01/04/1999	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([To: Todd Stern])
OA/Box Number: 500000]

FOLDER TITLE:

[01/04/1999] [1]

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CREATOR: Roger S. Ballentine (CN=Roger S. Ballentine/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1999 15:18:57.00

SUBJECT: Trigen etc

TO: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

Roger S. Ballentine (CN=Roger S. Ballentine/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I will be out the rest of the week and back in next Tues. On a few fronts, I had a very nice meeting with Tom Jensen last week. I asked him to prepare for me an "objective", best argument, one-pager on why we should do this. I expect that soon. I would also like to pull together a meeting with Gardiner, Mazur, Cravella(?) from GSA, Linda Lance, and maybe Elgie with you and I. We can pull this together when I get back.

On climate, have we heard from Klain? I am assuming that our breakfasts may be getting delayed. I will check with Julie and Tom re: the Ag event on the 20th, and I have not heard back from Chafee or Lieberman staff re: a meeting on early credit. I will keep you posted.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1999 15:10:06.00

SUBJECT: 1999-01/04 Lockhart press briefing

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MR. LOCKHART: Happy New Year, everyone. Welcome back.

Q Happy New Year to you, too.

MR. LOCKHART: What's on your minds?

Q Impeachment.

MR. LOCKHART: Oh, what a surprise.

Q We asked you this morning -- is the President going to consider postponing his State of the Union message if, in fact, a trail in the Senate is still under way?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I don't know what decisions the Senate will come to as far as their schedule and their process. But as far as the President goes, he's hard at work on the State of the Union address. I think you'll see -- you've seen today some of the

things he'll talk about. You'll see as the weeks go on some of the issues he plans to raise. He plans to give that speech January 19th, and as far as I know, there haven't been any discussions with anyone in the leadership about adjusting the date.

Q He won't find it awkward to be giving a speech up there if, in fact, they're holding a trial of him?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think the President believes, and those who have watched him believe that one of the main reasons that he continues to enjoy support from the American public is he puts their interests first, he puts their business first and that's what he's going to continue doing.

Q Senator Torricelli says it is inappropriate to report on the State of the Union as long as the President is under impeachment. Senator Gramm suggests that he send the message, like so many of the presidents the last -- wouldn't that solve the problem, Joe? I mean, the Republicans might just behave like Democrats.

MR. LOCKHART: I think the State of the Union address is as much for the American public to hear and see and to understand as it is for the members of Congress.

Q Joe, not to hang up on Senator Torricelli, but yesterday, and if I may quote him, Senator Torricelli said, "The President is clearly willing to stipulate to all five volumes, all facts in the referral from the Independent Counsel that relate to these two charges." Is that, indeed, the President's position?

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MR. LOCKHART: No, I think that we look forward to a discussion with the Senate on how they plan to move forward. I don't plan to do that here publicly. But there are clearly facts and issues involved in this case that we've disputed before the House. And if appropriate, depending on the format which the Senate takes, we will do again.

Q Joe, the New York Times, Adam Clymer, writes this morning, quote, "Nobody, except perhaps Representative DeLay, appears to believe that the Senate might really vote to convict Mr. Clinton and remove him from office." End of quote. Is this the belief of the White House or is Mr. Clymer being presumptuous?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm going to leave it to the Senators to tell you all and tell their constituents how they view this, without speculating.

Q In other words, you don't agree with Mr. Clymer, do you?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not taking a view on Mr. Clymer's

view.

Q Well, he said that, nobody except DeLay -- Joe Lockhart is somebody, isn't he?

MR. LOCKHART: Right.

Q So you disagree with him, don't you, Joe?

MR. LOCKHART: No. I'm telling you that I'm not willing to express a view here -- which there is a difference.

Q If there are continued calls by senators to delay the State of the Union speech, would the President consider it?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not going to answer an "if there are continued calls" question.

Q Joe, you said that there had been no discussions with the leadership in Congress.

MR. LOCKHART: Right.

Q Have there been any discussions internally about the possibility of postponing?

MR. LOCKHART: No serious discussions that I know of. I mean, have we heard some calls? We can all watch television. The United States Senate was on television yesterday and some members expressed their view. All I can say is that the President is working hard on the speech and plans to give it on the 19th.

Q Senator Breaux, when he was just out on the north lawn, will not say that he had personally delivered that message to the President, clearly gave the impression that that message about, perhaps, the need to delay the State of the Union, had been delivered to the President, himself.

MR. LOCKHART: Oh, I'm not disputing that that message hasn't been related -- all you have to do is turn on your television yesterday.

Q I know, but I don't think --

MR. LOCKHART: I don't know of anyone in personal conversations they had with the President have -- none have been reported to me.

Q And should we take what you're saying this morning and this afternoon as a sign that the White House isn't foreclosing the possibility of delaying the State of the Union address?

MR. LOCKHART: You should take it as the President is working hard on the speech and plans to deliver it.

Q Let's also get you on the record about Dick Morris -- we asked you about that this morning. Is the President consulting with Dick Morris on this, or any other subject having to do with the impeachment process?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not aware that the President has had any consultations with Mr. Morris on this or any other subject in recent days. And I mean recent days in the most expansive way I can. (Laughter.)

Q You would be aware, I suppose, after we posed the question this morning.

MR. LOCKHART: Sam, you put that question this morning. I checked and got a lot of blank looks --

Q Including one from the President?

MR. LOCKHART: I did not ask him specifically. But I got a lot of blank looks. And I think the group I asked would be in a position to know.

Q If I just may, Mr. Morris claims in his book that when the President brought him back after the 1994 elections, no one else in the White House knew about it, that he was secreted up there and the Chief of Staff didn't know.

MR. LOCKHART: If Mr. Morris is saying now publicly and on the record that he is in consultation with more than just the Majority Leader, which is what I think the report was, then I'll go ask him. But short of that, the President's got a lot to do and I'm not going to put every question that comes along to him.

Q Wasn't it kind of untimely for the Vice President to announce a couple days ago, or make it official, his candidacy for the year 2000 when you're in the midst of this whole impeachment -- when all forces, it would seem all the friends of the President should be getting together to get this impeachment out of the way before thinking of 2000?

MR. LOCKHART: I think the Vice President has been a very strong partner for the President and a defender for the President through this time. I think if you know how the political process works, though, you'll understand that anyone who is looking at running for President in the year 2000 will use this year to wage support and to raise the necessary money, so I don't think there was anything inappropriate about the timing.

Q Joe, when did the White House work out with the congressional leadership the January 19th date for the State of the Union?

MR. LOCKHART: Mid-December, I think. There was, I think -- I mean, you can look to when I announced it, because I think

it was the day that it actually became official. It's generally the fourth week, but there are some -- in the fourth week of January there are some events surrounding the Pope's visit that the President wanted to attend to.

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Q Can I just ask you, why in the world would the President want to go up there and address the Joint Session when Republicans may stage some sort of protest, may walk out, may do any number of things to dramatize the --

MR. LOCKHART: Because the President has important work that he's doing and he looks forward to presenting it to the country.

Q Joe, can I ask you a question about Iraq? The Iraqis continue to violate the southern no-fly zone. There's been apparently no American response or allied response to this in days, but we're told the Iraqis continue to violate it, perhaps on a daily basis. What is the U.S. going to do about this?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not going to get into any of the operational details. I'd refer you to the Pentagon for that. You'll probably get the same answer or non-answer.

Q But they're not briefing today.

MR. LOCKHART: Well, you can ask them and I'm sure they'll be able to help you.

What I will say is the no-fly zones are an important part of our containment policy. They limit his availability to threaten his neighbors and his own people. And to the extent there is any cat-and-mouse games going on, as they have in the past seven or eight years, they generally reflect Saddam Hussein's frustration with his position, his isolation in the region and his inability to get out from under the crippling sanctions that have been leveled against him.

Q Is there any rethinking of the strategy since the last weeks when they took shots at war planes, or are you tightening the zone or are you going to enforce it more thoroughly?

MR. LOCKHART: I think there is no rethinking as far as the need to contain Saddam Hussein. I think that policy has been one that has worked over the last eight years and we will continue.

Q Can I follow up on that? Would the U.S. at this point support a Kurdistan just in the Iraqi part of where the Kurds are now, the northern part of Iraq?

MR. LOCKHART: No.

Q It would not support Kurdistan?

MR. LOCKHART: No.

Q As the Senate grapples internally with how to deal with the impeachment, what kind of trial to have, is there a role for the White House in that? If it's not appropriate to lobby the Senate publicly, what is appropriate for the White House to do?

MR. LOCKHART: I think it's appropriate to say what we have publicly said, that we want a process that meets the simple criteria being fair, bipartisan and expeditious. I think, though, that as the senators all made very clear yesterday, what's most appropriate is for the Senate as a body to work out the procedure they believe they can follow or they should follow, and then I think they will consult on a more formal basis with the White House, with the House managers and others.

Q Does the White House believe that the President is going to go on trial in the Senate a week from today?

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MR. LOCKHART: The White House looks forward to seeing what comes out of the Senate putting its business together later this week and we'll see what happens.

Q This seems -- I mean, this --

MR. LOCKHART: We certainly, as the President's legal counsel is preparing for a trial because that's the next step in this process.

Q Are you prepared to go to trial, Joe, or are you going to need some time to prepare a case?

MR. LOCKHART: No, I think depending on how the process is put forward, the White House Counsel is preparing now to move forward as early as next week.

Q And how do you view this process that perhaps a decision might come on Wednesday or Thursday or Friday of the Senate telling the White House, okay, Monday, you start Monday?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, we've known for some time they were coming back this week, and we've been making some preparations in advance of that and I think we'll be ready to go next week.

Q Mr. Ruff will be the lead attorney, or will Mr. Kendall have a role?

MR. LOCKHART: We'll get into that when the process is clear.

Q Would the President be willing to accept a censure

resolution that concluded that he made false statements under oath?

MR. LOCKHART: As I've said over and over from here, it's for the Senate and the House if they ever get back into this business of looking at what they want to do as far as censure, and I'm not going to try to negotiate from here.

Q Joe, this morning you spoke of informal discussions going on between the lawyers and folks on the Hill. What do those entail, what don't they entail?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, they're informal and for now, they're private.

Q Joe, Minnesota's new Governor says that Mrs. Ventura should be paid \$25,000 a year. And I was wondering, has the President had any such idea about Mrs. Clinton and will he support her for United States Senator from New York in 2000?

MR. LOCKHART: Ask again.

Q The New Governor of Minnesota says that he believes his wife should be paid \$25,000 a year, and I wonder if President Clinton believes that Mrs. Clinton should be paid that or more.

MR. LOCKHART: She doesn't live in Minnesota, so she can't -- no, moving on. Susan.

Q Will he support her for U.S. Senate from New York in 2000?

MR. LOCKHART: I don't know anything about that.

Q You don't think he'll support her, Joe?

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MR. LOCKHART: I don't know anything about her running.

Q In recent days, the White House has been much less -- he's been noncommittal when the question of delaying the State of the Union Address has been raised. I wonder if there was an actual meeting held or a decision made, or did the President himself weigh-in this morning so that you can be so firm in your answer?

MR. LOCKHART: No. No meeting.

Q You take these decisions without consulting the President?

MR. LOCKHART: No, I take these decisions with consulting -- you're asking if there was a meeting on the subject this morning, there was no one -- but I am, I believe, accurately reflecting the views of the President and his senior advisors.

Q How do you know?

Q Did the President say this morning, this is a bad idea, I don't want to --

MR. LOCKHART: I didn't talk to him about it specifically.

Q Joe, as you know, the Senate is considering a plan that would allow the White House one day to present a defense. Is that an adequate period of time, and is that a fair approach to the White House?

MR. LOCKHART: It's hard for me to answer that question without knowing the full context. I don't think we know the full context, so I'll reserve any comments.

Q What do you say to those critics who accuse the White House --

MR. LOCKHART: I say, stop criticizing us. (Laughter.)

Q -- who accuse the White House of trotting out new initiatives, budget initiatives in advance of the formal release of the budget February 1st -- the Pentagon budget, today's event, the homeless event in Baltimore -- simply to try to change the subject from impeachment?

MR. LOCKHART: I'd say that they give us even more credit than some of the people who sort of blindly make these comments. I think all you have to do, Wolf, is go back to the stories you did this time last year and the year before, and you will find that we've traditionally used this time to try to generate public support for some of the ideas that the President will have in his State of the Union and the budget.

I don't think that we could have been smart enough to, last December, a year ago December, have worked out a strategy to help deal with the Monica Lewinsky issue.

Q Joe, the trial creates some novel concerns for the President, it seems, in terms of how he does business. In any other trial in America, if a defendant came into contact with a juror, there would be a mistrial immediately. Is it fair and appropriate for the President to do business with senators, to be in the company of senators over this period of time?

MR. LOCKHART: Sure. I think that this isn't like any other process, as we have found out in less than ways that we think have been fair to us, and I think the public has come to expect the President to continue doing his job. He'll continue to do that. And part of doing his job is working with members of the House and the Senate.

Q Do you know of any senator who has committed to vote against conviction, Joe? Has any, to your knowledge --

Q Yes, Schumer.

Q No, I think Schumer said that there's a possibility he's --

MR. LOCKHART: You know, I don't know. I know that there were several senators who said yesterday on television that they weren't aware of any. There may have been people back --

Q But you don't know of any senator who's committed in advance? And if he did, he should recuse himself, shouldn't he -- or her?

MR. LOCKHART: Lucky, I didn't fall for that one. (Laughter.) I don't know.

Q Joe, how would you describe the White House lobbying effort on this with the Senate, as compared to what happened with the House, which was described as very low key. Is it even more so this time?

MR. LOCKHART: Yes. I think the Senate has made it quite clear that they believe that they should spend time as a group putting together this process and we will continue to respect that. We look forward to the coming days, to getting a better understanding of how they plan to move forward. And then we look forward to whatever process it is they develop presenting the President's defense.

Q Does that mean there is no lobbying effort or are people talking to individual senators?

MR. LOCKHART: If there is an effort, I'm not aware of it.

Q Joe, is the White House going to put forward tomorrow, or this week, a plan to help the U.S. steel industry in relation to the imports?

MR. LOCKHART: There is a report that's due by statute tomorrow and as I understand it, we will meet the deadline for that report. But we'll talk about that tomorrow.

Q Joe, how does the White House feel about the introduction of the Euro. (Laughter.)

Q The international Euro.

MR. LOCKHART: We congratulate Europe on the successful efforts in developing the European Monetary Union, particularly we

commend Europe on the steps they took to get to this point, as far as reducing budgetary deficits, structural budget deficits and lowering inflation. We believe that European integration and a strong, stable, united Europe is in America's best interest. We further believe that a strong growing economic Europe, one that's highlighted by open markets and strong growth is good for the American economy.

Q What about the threat -- some argue that this represents a threat to the U.S. economy to have a strong European currency, that that would represent a threat to the dollar.

MR. LOCKHART: Let me go right to the source and the answer. As Secretary Rubin said this morning, "That is not where our focus needs to be. Our focus needs to be on keeping our house in order. If our house is in order, then we'll be in fine shape. I'm not worried about that." And if Secretary Rubin is not worried about it, I am not worried about it.

Q Does tomorrow's crime event have a budgetary impact?

MR. LOCKHART: If it does, it's not a big ticket, as far as I know. I'll have to check.

Q It's not a big State of the Union preview?

MR. LOCKHART: Not necessarily. I think the President will have a significant anti-crime agenda in a portion of the State of the Union.

Q Which he will preview tomorrow?

MR. LOCKHART: He'll preview one part of it tomorrow.

Q Why is King Hussein coming tomorrow?

MR. LOCKHART: He is in the country for personal reasons and is stopping by for a chance to chat with the President before returning home.

Q On what subject?

MR. LOCKHART: The Middle East peace process.

Q Joe, did you mean to suggest this morning that you would dis-invite any reporter who asked about this report of an illegitimate child?

MR. LOCKHART: No. I suggested for those of you who come with no independent reporting to repeat the gossip from tabloid, supermarket tabloids are wasting their time by coming to talk to me.

Q Well, Joe, isn't it legitimate to ask about reports such as that?

MR. LOCKHART: Not like that. As all of you know, those reports have been around for years and it's just a waste of your time to waste my time here with it.

Q But this is a new report. Does the White House have any comment on the report, Joe?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not getting into it.

Q Has the President made any changes in his team handling the impeachment matter, or is he considering making any changes?

MR. LOCKHART: Not that I'm aware of.

Q Well, why not? They were tasked not to get him impeached --

MR. LOCKHART: Because they've done such good job. (Laughter.)

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Q -- and he was impeached. And there's some -- about that.

MR. LOCKHART: Hey, I'm on the team, I can say it. No, he hasn't.

Q Joe, do you have any comments on the bin Laden story in Afghanistan? He tells something else to -- magazine and Time Magazine all said -- his calling card, kill Americans anywhere in the world. When are you going to bring him to justice?

MR. LOCKHART: As you know, he's under indictment here and we are actively involved in fighting his network, and we do hope to bring him to justice. While it may have some academic interest to see him one day take credit for and deny it the next day, we have no doubt that he is responsible for this and he will be brought to justice.

Q Who is supporting him or his empire --

MR. LOCKHART: I think he has some support around the world, and it's something that we have worked hard to try to convince those around the world that terrorists like he should not be supported under any circumstances.

Q The President plans to go ahead with the State of the Union Address on schedule, he continues to do events like today's long-term health care event. In what ways is his day-to-day work life impacted by the pending impeachment trial?

MR. LOCKHART: I think he deals on a day-to-day basis with the business at hand here in Washington, and this is clearly on everyone's plate. So I think in the briefings and his meetings with staff it's a subject that comes up, but it certainly doesn't dominate the President's work day. He's got a lot of other things -- from the State of the Union to the budget to his stewardship of foreign policy -- that consume a lot of his time, and that will remain the case.

Q But would you say he has one meeting on this a day, or two? Clearly, he spends some portion of his day --

MR. LOCKHART: He's spends some time and is briefed on a regular basis of what's going on here. But it's hard to quantify into one meeting or two meetings. He gets a general update, I guess, on an almost daily basis. I'm sure a day goes by goes by that we don't.

Q Politically, though, it would be good for the Democrats to see a full-scale trial go on in the Senate. Politically. In the narrow political context.

MR. LOCKHART: Are these same people saying that as the "some critics"? I don't understand those politics. (Laughter.)

Q You obviously don't want a full-scale trial.

MR. LOCKHART: We want something that's fair, bipartisan and expeditious.

Q -- and expeditious.

MR. LOCKHART: And next time I'm asked, Sam will answer for me. He's got it down.

Q In my sleep.

Q Does the process affect in any way the pace of the agenda as it's put forward to Congress? In other words, is there an assumption here that no serious business can be done before the --

MR. LOCKHART: No, I don't think so. I think, at least -- I can only speak about what's happened until now -- we've gone ahead irregardless of what the Senate's other business might be, as far as putting forward the President's agenda, and we think that's the best way to do business and -- did I use "irregardless" wrong?

Q Yes.

MR. LOCKHART: I'm sorry.

Q Just say "regardless."

MR. LOCKHART: Regardless. Regardless. I meant "irrespective." Is that right?

Q Yes.

MR. LOCKHART: Okay, good. Thanks. Anyway.

Q Joe, does the White House have any comment on these American citizens arrested in Israel? This alleged cult?

MR. LOCKHART: No.

Q During the past week, President Clinton and President Jiang Zemin of People's Republic of China exchanged greetings regarding the 20th anniversary of establishing the diplomatic relations. And also during the past week, China sentenced more dissidents to jail. Do you think the latest developments of the human rights violations will affect U.S.-China relations?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, we continue to protest in strong terms our opposition to some of the steps as far as the arrest, detention and then sentencing of several Chinese citizens. And we will continue to do so. We also have an important strategic relationship with China that we will continue to pursue.

Q Does the President agree with the conclusions in the report from Representative Cox's investigation of the transfer, or mis-transfer, of technology to China?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think we expect to receive that report today, so I don't think the President has had a chance to review it. I will say, from what we've read about it and the briefings we've gotten, that we believe we have strong export controls but we do look forward to reading the report and looking at the recommendations to see if there are ways to strengthen our export controls.

I think if you look at particularly some of the technology transfers that they have raised publicly, we believe that on the issue of authorized technology transfers, we do have strong export controls. On the issue of unauthorized technology transfers, I think there is litigation now underway, and the Department of Justice is looking into that. And those who are found guilty, if there has been any violations of the law, will be prosecuted.

Q Joe, what can you tell the American people about the security of the National Labs?

MR. LOCKHART: We can tell the American people that we've taken serious steps over the last 15 or 20 years, which is, I think, the scope of what Representative Cox looked at, to strengthen export controls, to make sure that we balance the nation's ability to be competitive with our ability to keep technology -- military technology --

Q I'm sorry, maybe my question was imprecise. I

wasn't talking about the exporting of technology. I was talking about the theft of bomb secrets from the National Labs. What can you tell the American people about the security of the National Labs?

MR. LOCKHART: I think I can tell you that, without getting into too much detail because some of this report the Congress is not able to talk about and I'm not able to talk about, is that steps have been taken to address problems of some years ago, and that the American people should understand that their government is taking the appropriate steps to safeguard -- whether it be secrets or technology -- and will continue to do so.

Q Do you think it's still appropriate, or is it time to rethink, the notion that the Commerce Department should be the lead agency in providing these licenses, as opposed to the Pentagon or the State Department?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think that, again, that was an idea that came from both the Reagan and Bush administrations, that we proceeded on, but under the recent Defense Authorization Act, that was -- an element of that that, by statute, switched the authorization origination back to the State Department. And we expect that to take place probably by this week.

MR. LEAVY: Actually, it's supposed to go into effect in March, but we sent a report up to the Hill --

MR. LOCKHART: Okay -- sent a report up this week as the statute requires, and it will go into effect by March.

Q Joe, is the administration committed to releasing that report in some form or another after it's been vetted for national security --

MR. LOCKHART: Which report?

Q The report of Cox.

MR. LOCKHART: I would have to check on that.

Q You're not willing to commit to releasing it in some form?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not willing to commit to releasing a congressional report, absolutely not.

Q But wait --

MR. LOCKHART: I think there will probably be a declassification process on that, and then I'm sure we will talk with Congressman Cox and Congressman Dicks. But I'm not going to commit from here whether that's going to be released -- it's their report.

Q Joe, I'm not here to defend the Star tabloid, but it seems to me they broke the story of Gennifer Flowers and the Dick

Morris sex scandal. Now, when both of those stories broke, defenders of the President said, oh, it's just the Star, it's just a tabloid, we're not going to dignify that with a response. And that was sort of the way to discredit the story.

It seems to me that both those stories turned out to be true -- the Dick Morris story certainly turned out to be true; the Gennifer Flowers story, at least a portion of it, the President has admitted that he had at least one sexual liaison with Gennifer Flowers. And my question is, how can you use that same defense to just dismiss out of hand the story? I'm not asking whether the story is true, but wouldn't it be more instructive to just deny or acknowledge the facts that are in question here, rather than try to smear that tabloid?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not trying to smear, I'm just telling you that unless you have some independent reporting that you want to bring to this room and ask me about, I'm just not going to comment.

Q The picture on the Internet he looks exactly like the President.

MR. LOCKHART: That's good. And I'm an alien space baby, Lester. (Laughter.) And we're probably related -- so, next.

Q Do we have some of your DNA?

MR. LOCKHART: Sam, that's personal and we'll talk afterwards. (Laughter.)

Okay, I think we're done here, guys. Is there anyone from a wire service here? Thank you.

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The Briefing Room

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MR. TOIV: Good afternoon. Here to brief on the President's long-term care proposals are Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, who -- you'll have to forgive her; she's looking a little tired, she's still recovering from celebrating Wisconsin's stunning victory over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. In fact, Secretary Shalala --

Q UCLA.

MR. TOIV: Who did I say? Oh, well, they would have like that, too. Wisconsin over UCLA -- excuse me. And she actually gave the President a Rose Bowl teeshirt today.

Also, Janice LaChance, who is the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, will brief on the federal government's -- for federal employees, the piece that were trying to produce there. And Chris Jennings is also here to answer questions about the policy.

Chris, as you know, is Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy. And Len Burman will be here -- Secretary Rubin couldn't be here, but Len Burman who is the Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Tax Analysis, will also be here to answer questions.

Q Where is Secretary Rubin?

MR. TOIV: He is not here. He was around this morning. He was there at the event.

Secretary Shalala.

SECRETARY SHALALA: Thank you very much. Before I brief a little on long-term care, let me say that I talked to Elizabeth Dole earlier this morning, and as you probably don't know, I'm the President's designee on the American Red Cross Board. I told her that you should always leave jobs when you still love them, and that was clearly the case for her. She has done a remarkable job to ensure the safety and the quality of the blood supply in the United States, which is the area in which the administration and the Red Cross have worked most recently.

In addition to that, I admire her intelligence, her skill and her integrity, which she brought to her leadership of the American Red Cross. And she leaves with our enormous respect and my personal affection. We've had a wonderful working relationship. I think that she'll have an announcement a little later today, but I wanted to make sure that I put our statement on the record.

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Q Did you clear this with Al Gore, this effusive praise for someone who may run against him in the year 2000? (Laughter.)

SECRETARY SHALALA: That was not either part of my working relationship with Mrs. Dole. She noted that we had been able to work together in a nonpartisan way on issues that were nonpartisan, and that is the quality and the safety of the nation's blood supply.

Q I'd put you in her commercial.

SECRETARY SHALALA: Let me talk about long-term care, which I'd be happy to be in the commercial on. What the President announced today is historic and significant. You will remember that the U.S. government's entry into health care through Medicaid and then Medicare was essentially to put in place hospital programs to take care of people when they were hospitalized. And gradually, as people lived longer, programs have been added on, or as we had scientific breakthroughs, we have introduced changes in Medicare, for example, which improved flu shots early screenings. So we've been changing the health

care system as people's lives change.

In this century alone, we added 30 years to our lives, and so we are now faced with a population that's getting increasingly older. In fact, at the turn of the century, we will have more people who are senior citizens than we'll have children in this country. And as people have lived longer, their health care needs and their own quality of life needs have changed dramatically. Everybody has talked about long-term care. We have a generation of scholars who have been talking about long-term care.

The proposal that the President has put out is the outlines of the first long-term care strategy in the history of the United States -- the federal government taking the leadership. But it's not a cookie-cutter proposal. We didn't walk in and say, okay, Medicare, we're now adding on long-term care to Medicare. In fact, Medicaid has carried most of the long-term care burden by paying for people who are very poor to go into nursing homes.

Instead, we responded in a very practical way, to give support to the way long-term care is being provided in this country -- for the most part, in people's homes, by caregivers that are related to them. And this is a program that supports the major caregivers in this country, who are often women, and people who are in the work force who are trying to take care of loved ones -- people with chronic illnesses that are disabled, but also senior citizens, members of their own family who they need to take care of.

Anyone can tell stories. Every family has a story. In fact, in my own family, over Christmas my cousins were talking to me about one of our aunts who has Alzheimer's -- and they're rushing home in the middle of the day to make sure that she eats -- very much like the woman who spoke with the President today. They couldn't find a single place to get information about comprehensive services in the city in which they live. They could find very few places that would help them because they're lower middle income -- they're above the line for Medicaid that would provide them with services.

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This approach, which combines a tax credit to help people pay for it and a series of programs that strengthen the information people get and the services they get at the community level, giving money directly to offices of aging in the states, and community-based offices of aging, strengthening both information, the coordination of services, giving people access to where they can find care-givers for periods of time, giving people who provide this care some respite.

The one thing that does happen, as Mrs. Gore pointed

out in the press conference, is that people under enormous stress are often quite depressed themselves because they're running around trying to take care of a loved one. So it's the comprehensiveness. The fact that we didn't find a single solution, we didn't simply write a check, but we're building a capacity out there to support people that are working in this field, a kind of continuity care. People that are 87 need a different kind of care than a younger person with long-term illness.

And so, giving people more choices and an opportunity to put together a program that works for themselves, for their own family while the tax credit is income-based, the other programs to build the capacity out there so that you can call a single place in your community and find out what programs were available, so there are more programs available, that those are not necessarily income-based; we'll ask the states to focus on people who need the services. But the information will be provided to everyone.

It is the comprehensiveness, the fact that this is the first strategy. Everybody has talked about long-term care strategies. We're starting to put the pieces together, it's very pragmatic, it focuses on the caregivers themselves who, for the most part in this country are women, and for the most part are people that are working, that are just struggling to put all of these things together.

Finally, Janice will talk a little about long-term care policies. My sister called me two months ago and said she had -- her insurance agent was in her house and he was trying to sell her a long-term care policy. And I said, wait a minute, don't sign anything. The fact is that we know some things about long-term care policies -- you want to make sure, for instance, that it has an inflation piece in it -- and there are some guidelines for people that want to buy these kinds of policies. What Janice and the OPM people will do -- the U.S. government, because of government employees, may turn out to be the largest purchaser of long-term care policies.

When we operate as purchasers, we can improve the quality of the market out there. So they will be developing insurance and developing instruments out there. And the fact that people like my sister will have a place to call -- in her state, the state insurance commissioner actually does have a pamphlet on the issue that gives people some guidance -- but people have a place to call where they can learn about what they need to ask about as they buy long-term care policies.

Another important element for younger people, for many of us, about what do you need in these policies, and informing people that Medicare doesn't cover long-term care, will also be part of this overall strategy.

One of the things we found out is we moved out to help people with Medicare pick between HMOs and other kinds of instruments; they don't know what's in their current policies. They don't -- many people, when they get our handbook and we start describing what their choices are, they don't know what they currently have. And pointing out to people that long-term care is not part of their Medicare program -- if they want long-term care insurance, they're going to have to buy something separately -- will be a very important part of this campaign. But we also need to make sure that there's an opportunity for them, particularly younger, to buy some long-term care insurance.

So it's comprehensive. It actually has a strategy in mind. It's not cookie-cutter, it's not all government, it's totally supportive of the people who are providing this kind of care.

Janice.

MS. LACHANCE: Thank you, Secretary Shalala. I'm very excited that the Office of Personnel Management has been called upon once again to take the lead in making affordable long-term health care available to all federal employees, retirees and their family members.

It's inevitable, as the Secretary said, that many of us -- most of us -- are going to end up needing this kind of insurance at some point in our lives. And what we're going to do is allow federal employees and retirees some peace of mind in knowing that they will have this sort of coverage and to prepare for that eventuality by getting long-term insurance at group rates, which we think can actually realize a 15 to 20 percent savings for each one of them over individual policies that they may be able to get now.

We're very excited to be part of the President's initiative and the President's vision to make the federal government a workplace for the 21st century. We were the first to fully implement the patients' health care bill of rights for the 9 million people who are covered by our health insurance program -- and we did it at a cost of less than 25 cents per year per enrollee. And we've instituted a number of the President's other visions as far as family and medical leave policies, family-friendly policies. We're trying to make this the kind of workplace that every workplace in America and every worker in America could enjoy across this country.

So we're very excited about adding long-term insurance to our foundation for this wonderful workplace that we're building for American workers, and we're trying very hard to make sure that it gets expanded beyond the federal work force to all workplaces.

We'll answer any of your questions now. Thank you.

Q Secretary Shalala, one question on the tax credit. The documents say that it starts to phase out at \$75,000 for individuals and \$110,000 for couples. Where is it eliminated entirely?

SECRETARY SHALALA: At \$95,000 and \$130,000.

Q How many people who would otherwise be eligible will not be able to claim the tax credit because their income is too low?

SECRETARY SHALALA: Well, we're talking about 2 million people being able to claim it. Those people that will not be able to claim it, I suppose you could use the Earned Income Tax Credit piece as --

MR. JENNINGS: We're talking about the refundability issue?

SECRETARY SHALALA: Yes.

MR. JENNINGS: Well, as Donna was mentioning, it's two issues that we tried to address as we were evaluating policy options. One is that the design of the policy is such that it can go to caregivers or the individual itself because it is for caregivers as well. And as Donna mentioned, many, many women who are daughters, who are taking care of people who are elderly, may have tax liability that they can take advantage of -- whereas a lower income person who has the actual disability would not. So the design of the policy is actually a creative way to get to that population in a low income way -- to have lower income thresholds.

Secondly, in the initiative that Donna has led with the Vice President through the Administration on Aging, the Caregiver Support Program, that is something that is going to be really targeted to all income thresholds, but particularly for the services component for lower income people. So for all those reasons, we think that we're taking care of that population in a significant way -- we can always do more.

One last point I would like to say about this policy -- no one here -- have you heard Donna or anyone in the administration say that this is the final answer, the only answer to long-term care. But this is the first time in a comprehensive way we've addressed this issue in a way that acknowledges for the first time the important caregiving services that people deliver on a daily basis. And we think for that reason, and that reason alone, it is a major, major development in this area.

SECRETARY SHALALA: That's not the question she asked.

She asked how many people don't have any tax liability that won't participate on the tax credit side. And I think, Susan, that number is probably whatever the Earned Income Tax Credit number is, because we basically wipe out liability, tax liability through that program. So there are people who file for taxes that get the Earned Income Tax Credit that don't have any actual tax liability that would not participate.

So everybody who is a low-income worker below the poverty line, who has no tax liability would not participate in the tax credit side. What Chris is pointing out is that this is a comprehensive strategy because it anticipates that and provides services and access to services, and expands services for people who don't have a tax liability, don't participate in that part, but can participate in the other program.

Q You said there about 5 million people who need long-term care now?

MR. JENNINGS: Yes. Let me go through the numbers real quick -- about 5 million. About a million and a half, almost 2 million are in nursing home settings, in institutional settings; and obviously have caregiving, as Donna pointed out, mostly directed to the Medicare program. An additional 3 million who are community based. We project that there are going to be 2 million individuals who benefit this either directly or indirectly.

I want to point out one thing -- I'm sorry you didn't get the full -- the reason why we don't have the exact number of income distribution, of who benefits and who doesn't, is because this is the first time that we are implementing a program that caregivers themselves can benefit. And we don't have enough experience to project how many people at higher, middle, and lower income levels will be able to do that. So we don't have -- and I think, Len, you would confirm -- that we don't have a specific breakout of that at this point in time.

SECRETARY SHALALA: We are making it simple for them, though, because all you have to do is to have documentation that the person needs care, as opposed to handing in receipts to the IRS to justify the tax credit.

Q Is it correct, as we read, that you don't know how to pay for this yet, but however you pay for it will not come out of the so-called "surplus"?

SECRETARY SHALALA: We have paid for it in the new budget that we're submitting, Sam. And as you know, the President has committed that the surplus would not be used to balance this budget, so this is paid for within the context of the new budget the President will be submitted.

Q The next fiscal year.

SECRETARY SHALALA: For the next fiscal year. It would kick in in October, the next fiscal year.

Q How is it paid for?

SECRETARY SHALALA: It's paid for, and we described that in some detail as you know, how we pay for the overall budget. So when the President submits his budget, this will be part of it.

Q Can you tell us today?

SECRETARY SHALALA: No.

Q Why not?

SECRETARY SHALALA: Well, because we're not revealing the entire budget financing at this press conference. We're talking about the policy issues --

Q You're telling us the good parts, but not the pain.

SECRETARY SHALALA: But you're assuming it's going to be pain.

Q Is it correct that the tax credit portion of it will be paid for on the tax side of the budget through closing loopholes in other revenue-raising measures?

SECRETARY SHALALA: The answer is, yes, we will do this the way we normally pay for these proposals on the tax side.

Q Which loopholes?

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SECRETARY SHALALA: I think that we'll reveal that as part of the budget.

Q Are you satisfied with the \$1,000 level? It seems kind of skimpy -- people in nursing homes can eat that \$1,000 up in less than a week.

SECRETARY SHALALA: The most important thing to the President, as this proposal demonstrates, is to get the major parts of a national strategy. And, therefore, there's a tax credit component, there's a service component, there's an information component -- and to get the strategy in place.

Now, does it have enough money in it to take care of absolutely everybody's needs? The answer is, no. But we see this as evolving over a period of time. And to get it off the

ground with a significant first step was our goal and that's what this does.

Q Private long-term care insurance is fairly expensive. Do you have any idea, can you estimate what the premium costs would be for --

SECRETARY SHALALA: That's what Janice is going to do for us. She's going to help -- private long-term insurance for individuals buying into an individual market has been expensive. Remember that Janice used the word that they're going to do group buying. And the significance here is that by using the federal workers, the pool of federal workers, we're going to see what we can do to start bringing down the long-term costs by putting a population that's quite healthy -- with the exception of those that work at the White House -- into a large enough pool and see if we can bring down the long-term care costs.

Q Do you have a ballpark range of what --

MS. LACHANCE: We are anticipating a savings of between 15 and 20 percent.

Q Madam Secretary, would you explain, does everyone just get the full \$1,000 automatically, they don't have to produce any documentation of expenditure? And what about people that stay home and lose revenue from working? How would that work without it being open to abuse?

SECRETARY SHALALA: Why don't you come up and answer that question? Do you want to introduce yourself?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURMAN: I'm Len Burman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis at Treasury. The \$1,000 credit would apply to people who have at least \$1,000 of tax liability. It could substantiate your eligibility for the credit by establishing that you have at least three or more limitations in activities of daily living, or a severe cognitive impairment. People with lower incomes or whose caregivers have lower incomes would get a partial credit up to the extent of their tax liability.

Q And can different caregivers claim the \$1,000 for the same individual?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURMAN: No, one person would have to claim that individual. If there were several siblings who were sharing in the cost, they would have to make a decision among themselves as to who would take the credit.

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Q Madam Secretary, the Republicans have already indicated that they might find this acceptable if it does not

include a tax increase. It seems to me what your answer to the question was before is that it will include closing of loopholes of the de facto tax increase. How does what they're saying affect what you might do with this? How would you address their concern?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURMAN: I think that what we want to do is get up to the Hill once the budget is announced and explain what we're trying to do and why the tax credit is an important component in the overall strategy, that this can't be a narrow, cookie-cutter approach, that it has to be comprehensive, because different caregivers have different needs. And so our response to them will be, let's sit down and talk together and let us justify why we think that the tax credit is a very important component of a long-term strategy.

Q But I'm not talking about the tax credit, I'm talking about how you're paying for the tax credit. Is there another way that you would do that --

SECRETARY SHALALA: That's always been our discussions on the Hill, that we make policy proposals, we identify the sources of funding, then we go up to Congress and we have a bipartisan discussion about, first to agree on the goal, and then we negotiate on how we're going to pay for it. So there is nothing unusual in the issues that they're raising; we welcome the opportunity to talk first about the importance of putting the policy in place.

Q Why are you requiring three or more limitations? One of the limitations could result in very expensive long-term care.

SECRETARY SHALALA: Because that's the common way to identify the need for home health care, that we have experienced -- this proposal didn't just come out of someone's head for long-term care. There is a body of literature and research that has been going on for almost two decades, including our own experience with the disability program in Social Security and with the home health care programs in Medicare and Medicaid. So growing out of experience, what we have identified is the most basic definition of people who need this kind of care, and we have to be on the firmest possible ground as we put this in place. Again, I would describe it as evolving.

Q Are there plans for the administration to resubmit its Medicare expansion policy --

SECRETARY SHALALA: I can't comment on that, because we don't want to preempt the President's right to make either an announcement before the budget or during the budget.

Q So that's a "yes," I take it?

SECRETARY SHALALA: Thank you.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The Justice Department study on homicide trends released today shows that America's murder rate has fallen to its lowest level in thirty years, with much of the decline coming from the drop in youth gun homicides. Our cities are now the safest they have been in a generation. With the help of the '94 Crime Act, cities have replaced gang and gun violence with more police and tougher gun enforcement, and their efforts are paying off in dramatic decreases in homicides. A variety of studies show that crime, and especially homicide, should continue their decline into the new year, and that is good news for Americans in 1999. But we have more to do, and we must stick to our plan. We must finish the job of putting 100,000 more police on our streets, putting tougher laws on our books, and providing better opportunities for our young people.

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MR. LOCKHART: Happy New Year, everyone. Welcome back.

Q Happy New Year to you, too.

MR. LOCKHART: What's on your minds?

Q Impeachment.

MR. LOCKHART: Oh, what a surprise.

Q We asked you this morning -- is the President going to consider postponing his State of the Union message if, in fact, a trail in the Senate is still under way?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I don't know what decisions the Senate will come to as far as their schedule and their process. But as far as the President goes, he's hard at work on the State of the Union address. I think you'll see -- you've seen today some of the things he'll talk about. You'll see as the weeks go on some of the issues he plans to raise. He plans to give that speech January 19th, and as far as I know, there haven't been any discussions with anyone in the leadership about adjusting the date.

Q He won't find it awkward to be giving a speech up there if, in fact, they're holding a trial of him?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think the President believes, and those who have watched him believe that one of the main reasons that he continues to enjoy support from the American public is he puts their interests first, he puts their business first and that's what he's going to continue doing.

Q Senator Torricelli says it is inappropriate to report on the State of the Union as long as the President is under impeachment. Senator Gramm suggests that he send the message, like so many of the presidents the last -- wouldn't that solve the problem, Joe? I mean, the Republicans might just behave like Democrats.

MR. LOCKHART: I think the State of the Union address is as much for the American public to hear and see and to understand as it is for the members of Congress.

Q Joe, not to hang up on Senator Torricelli, but yesterday, and if I may quote him, Senator Torricelli said, "The President is clearly willing to stipulate to all five volumes, all facts in the referral from the Independent Counsel that relate to these two charges." Is that, indeed, the President's position?

MR. LOCKHART: No, I think that we look forward to a discussion with the Senate on how they plan to move forward. I don't plan to do that here publicly. But there are clearly facts and issues involved in this case that we've disputed before the House. And if appropriate, depending on the format which the Senate takes, we will do again.

Q Joe, the New York Times, Adam Clymer, writes this morning, quote, "Nobody, except perhaps Representative DeLay, appears to believe that the Senate might really vote to convict Mr. Clinton and remove him from office." End of quote. Is this the belief of the White House or is Mr. Clymer being presumptuous?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm going to leave it to the Senators to tell you all and tell their constituents how they view this, without speculating.

Q In other words, you don't agree with Mr. Clymer, do you?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not taking a view on Mr. Clymer's view.

Q Well, he said that, nobody except DeLay -- Joe Lockhart is somebody, isn't he?

MR. LOCKHART: Right.

Q So you disagree with him, don't you, Joe?

MR. LOCKHART: No. I'm telling you that I'm not willing to express a view here -- which there is a difference.

Q If there are continued calls by senators to delay the State of the Union speech, would the President consider it?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not going to answer an "if there are continued calls" question.

Q Joe, you said that there had been no discussions with the leadership in Congress.

MR. LOCKHART: Right.

Q Have there been any discussions internally about the possibility of postponing?

MR. LOCKHART: No serious discussions that I know of. I mean, have we heard some calls? We can all watch television. The United States Senate was on television yesterday and some members expressed their view. All I can say is that the President is working hard on the speech and plans to give it on the 19th.

Q Senator Breaux, when he was just out on the north lawn, will not say that he had personally delivered that message to the President, clearly gave the impression that that message about, perhaps, the need to delay the State of the Union, had been delivered to the President, himself.

MR. LOCKHART: Oh, I'm not disputing that that message hasn't been related -- all you have to do is turn on your television yesterday.

Q I know, but I don't think --

MR. LOCKHART: I don't know of anyone in personal conversations they had with the President have -- none have been reported to me.

Q And should we take what you're saying this morning and this afternoon as a sign that the White House isn't foreclosing the possibility of delaying the State of the Union address?

MR. LOCKHART: You should take it as the President is working hard on the speech and plans to deliver it.

Q Let's also get you on the record about Dick Morris -- we asked you about that this morning. Is the President consulting with Dick Morris on this, or any other subject having to do with the impeachment process?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not aware that the President has had any consultations with Mr. Morris on this or any other subject in recent days. And I mean recent days in the most expansive way I can.

(Laughter.)

Q You would be aware, I suppose, after we posed the question this morning.

MR. LOCKHART: Sam, you put that question this morning. I checked and got a lot of blank looks --

Q Including one from the President?

MR. LOCKHART: I did not ask him specifically. But I got a lot of blank looks. And I think the group I asked would be in a position to know.

Q If I just may, Mr. Morris claims in his book that when the President brought him back after the 1994 elections, no one else in the White House knew about it, that he was secreted up there and the Chief of Staff didn't know.

MR. LOCKHART: If Mr. Morris is saying now publicly and on the record that he is in consultation with more than just the Majority Leader, which is what I think the report was, then I'll go ask him. But short of that, the President's got a lot to do and I'm not going to put every question that comes along to him.

Q Wasn't it kind of untimely for the Vice President to announce a couple days ago, or make it official, his candidacy for the year 2000 when you're in the midst of this whole impeachment -- when all forces, it would seem all the friends of the President should be getting together to get this impeachment out of the way before thinking of 2000?

MR. LOCKHART: I think the Vice President has been a very strong partner for the President and a defender for the President through this time. I think if you know how the political process works, though, you'll understand that anyone who is looking at running for President in the year 2000 will use this year to wage support and to raise the necessary money, so I don't think there was anything inappropriate about the timing.

Q Joe, when did the White House work out with the congressional leadership the January 19th date for the State of the Union?

MR. LOCKHART: Mid-December, I think. There was, I think -- I mean, you can look to when I announced it, because I think it was the day that it actually became official. It's generally the fourth week, but there are some -- in the fourth week of January there are some events surrounding the Pope's visit that the President wanted to attend to.

Q Can I just ask you, why in the world would the President want to go up there and address the Joint Session when

Republicans may stage some sort of protest, may walk out, may do any number of things to dramatize the --

MR. LOCKHART: Because the President has important work that he's doing and he looks forward to presenting it to the country.

Q Joe, can I ask you a question about Iraq? The Iraqis continue to violate the southern no-fly zone. There's been apparently no American response or allied response to this in days, but we're told the Iraqis continue to violate it, perhaps on a daily basis. What is the U.S. going to do about this?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not going to get into any of the operational details. I'd refer you to the Pentagon for that. You'll probably get the same answer or non-answer.

Q But they're not briefing today.

MR. LOCKHART: Well, you can ask them and I'm sure they'll be able to help you.

What I will say is the no-fly zones are an important part of our containment policy. They limit his availability to threaten his neighbors and his own people. And to the extent there is any cat-and-mouse games going on, as they have in the past seven or eight years, they generally reflect Saddam Hussein's frustration with his position, his isolation in the region and his inability to get out from under the crippling sanctions that have been leveled against him.

Q Is there any rethinking of the strategy since the last weeks when they took shots at war planes, or are you tightening the zone or are you going to enforce it more thoroughly?

MR. LOCKHART: I think there is no rethinking as far as the need to contain Saddam Hussein. I think that policy has been one that has worked over the last eight years and we will continue.

Q Can I follow up on that? Would the U.S. at this point support a Kurdistan just in the Iraqi part of where the Kurds are now, the northern part of Iraq?

MR. LOCKHART: No.

Q It would not support Kurdistan?

MR. LOCKHART: No.

Q As the Senate grapples internally with how to deal with the impeachment, what kind of trial to have, is there a role for the White House in that? If it's not appropriate to lobby the Senate publicly, what is appropriate for the White House to do?

MR. LOCKHART: I think it's appropriate to say what we

have publicly said, that we want a process that meets the simple criteria being fair, bipartisan and expeditious. I think, though, that as the senators all made very clear yesterday, what's most appropriate is for the Senate as a body to work out the procedure they believe they can follow or they should follow, and then I think they will consult on a more formal basis with the White House, with the House managers and others.

Q Does the White House believe that the President is going to go on trial in the Senate a week from today?

MR. LOCKHART: The White House looks forward to seeing what comes out of the Senate putting its business together later this week and we'll see what happens.

Q This seems -- I mean, this --

MR. LOCKHART: We certainly, as the President's legal counsel is preparing for a trial because that's the next step in this process.

Q Are you prepared to go to trial, Joe, or are you going to need some time to prepare a case?

MR. LOCKHART: No, I think depending on how the process is put forward, the White House Counsel is preparing now to move forward as early as next week.

Q And how do you view this process that perhaps a decision might come on Wednesday or Thursday or Friday of the Senate telling the White House, okay, Monday, you start Monday?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, we've known for some time they were coming back this week, and we've been making some preparations in advance of that and I think we'll be ready to go next week.

Q Mr. Ruff will be the lead attorney, or will Mr. Kendall have a role?

MR. LOCKHART: We'll get into that when the process is clear.

Q Would the President be willing to accept a censure resolution that concluded that he made false statements under oath?

MR. LOCKHART: As I've said over and over from here, it's for the Senate and the House if they ever get back into this business of looking at what they want to do as far as censure, and I'm not going to try to negotiate from here.

Q Joe, this morning you spoke of informal discussions going on between the lawyers and folks on the Hill. What do those entail, what don't they entail?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, they're informal and for now, they're private.

Q Joe, Minnesota's new Governor says that Mrs. Ventura should be paid \$25,000 a year. And I was wondering, has the President had any such idea about Mrs. Clinton and will he support her for United States Senator from New York in 2000?

MR. LOCKHART: Ask again.

Q The New Governor of Minnesota says that he believes his wife should be paid \$25,000 a year, and I wonder if President Clinton believes that Mrs. Clinton should be paid that or more.

MR. LOCKHART: She doesn't live in Minnesota, so she can't -- no, moving on. Susan.

Q Will he support her for U.S. Senate from New York in 2000?

MR. LOCKHART: I don't know anything about that.

Q You don't think he'll support her, Joe?

MR. LOCKHART: I don't know anything about her running.

Q In recent days, the White House has been much less -- he's been noncommittal when the question of delaying the State of the Union Address has been raised. I wonder if there was an actual meeting held or a decision made, or did the President himself weigh-in this morning so that you can be so firm in your answer?

MR. LOCKHART: No. No meeting.

Q You take these decisions without consulting the President?

MR. LOCKHART: No, I take these decisions with consulting -- you're asking if there was a meeting on the subject this morning, there was no one -- but I am, I believe, accurately reflecting the views of the President and his senior advisors.

Q How do you know?

Q Did the President say this morning, this is a bad idea, I don't want to --

MR. LOCKHART: I didn't talk to him about it specifically.

Q Joe, as you know, the Senate is considering a plan that would allow the White House one day to present a defense. Is

that an adequate period of time, and is that a fair approach to the White House?

MR. LOCKHART: It's hard for me to answer that question without knowing the full context. I don't think we know the full context, so I'll reserve any comments.

Q What do you say to those critics who accuse the White House --

MR. LOCKHART: I say, stop criticizing us. (Laughter.)

Q -- who accuse the White House of trotting out new initiatives, budget initiatives in advance of the formal release of the budget February 1st -- the Pentagon budget, today's event, the homeless event in Baltimore -- simply to try to change the subject from impeachment?

MR. LOCKHART: I'd say that they give us even more credit than some of the people who sort of blindly make these comments. I think all you have to do, Wolf, is go back to the stories you did this time last year and the year before, and you will find that we've traditionally used this time to try to generate public support for some of the ideas that the President will have in his State of the Union and the budget.

I don't think that we could have been smart enough to, last December, a year ago December, have worked out a strategy to help deal with the Monica Lewinsky issue.

Q Joe, the trial creates some novel concerns for the President, it seems, in terms of how he does business. In any other trial in America, if a defendant came into contact with a juror, there would be a mistrial immediately. Is it fair and appropriate for the President to do business with senators, to be in the company of senators over this period of time?

MR. LOCKHART: Sure. I think that this isn't like any other process, as we have found out in less than ways that we think have been fair to us, and I think the public has come to expect the President to continue doing his job. He'll continue to do that. And part of doing his job is working with members of the House and the Senate.

Q Do you know of any senator who has committed to vote against conviction, Joe? Has any, to your knowledge --

Q Yes, Schumer.

Q No, I think Schumer said that there's a possibility he's --

MR. LOCKHART: You know, I don't know. I know that there were several senators who said yesterday on television that

they weren't aware of any. There may have been people back --

Q But you don't know of any senator who's committed in advance? And if he did, he should recuse himself, shouldn't he -- or her?

MR. LOCKHART: Lucky, I didn't fall for that one.
(Laughter.) I don't know.

Q Joe, how would you describe the White House lobbying effort on this with the Senate, as compared to what happened with the House, which was described as very low key. Is it even more so this time?

MR. LOCKHART: Yes. I think the Senate has made it quite clear that they believe that they should spend time as a group putting together this process and we will continue to respect that. We look forward to the coming days, to getting a better understanding of how they plan to move forward. And then we look forward to whatever process it is they develop presenting the President's defense.

Q Does that mean there is no lobbying effort or are people talking to individual senators?

MR. LOCKHART: If there is an effort, I'm not aware of it.

Q Joe, is the White House going to put forward tomorrow, or this week, a plan to help the U.S. steel industry in relation to the imports?

MR. LOCKHART: There is a report that's due by statute tomorrow and as I understand it, we will meet the deadline for that report. But we'll talk about that tomorrow.

Q Joe, how does the White House feel about the introduction of the Euro. (Laughter.)

Q The international Euro.

MR. LOCKHART: We congratulate Europe on the successful efforts in developing the European Monetary Union, particularly we commend Europe on the steps they took to get to this point, as far as reducing budgetary deficits, structural budget deficits and lowering inflation. We believe that European integration and a strong, stable, united Europe is in America's best interest. We further believe that a strong growing economic Europe, one that's highlighted by open markets and strong growth is good for the American economy.

Q What about the threat -- some argue that this represents a threat to the U.S. economy to have a strong European currency, that that would represent a threat to the dollar.

MR. LOCKHART: Let me go right to the source and the answer. As Secretary Rubin said this morning, "That is not where our focus needs to be. Our focus needs to be on keeping our house in order. If our house is in order, then we'll be in fine shape. I'm not worried about that." And if Secretary Rubin is not worried about it, I am not worried about it.

Q Does tomorrow's crime event have a budgetary impact?

MR. LOCKHART: If it does, it's not a big ticket, as far as I know. I'll have to check.

Q It's not a big State of the Union preview?

MR. LOCKHART: Not necessarily. I think the President will have a significant anti-crime agenda in a portion of the State of the Union.

Q Which he will preview tomorrow?

MR. LOCKHART: He'll preview one part of it tomorrow.

Q Why is King Hussein coming tomorrow?

MR. LOCKHART: He is in the country for personal reasons and is stopping by for a chance to chat with the President before returning home.

Q On what subject?

MR. LOCKHART: The Middle East peace process.

Q Joe, did you mean to suggest this morning that you would dis-invite any reporter who asked about this report of an illegitimate child?

MR. LOCKHART: No. I suggested for those of you who come with no independent reporting to repeat the gossip from tabloid, supermarket tabloids are wasting their time by coming to talk to me.

Q Well, Joe, isn't it legitimate to ask about reports such as that?

MR. LOCKHART: Not like that. As all of you know, those reports have been around for years and it's just a waste of your time to waste my time here with it.

Q But this is a new report. Does the White House have any comment on the report, Joe?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not getting into it.

Q Has the President made any changes in his team

handling the impeachment matter, or is he considering making any changes?

MR. LOCKHART: Not that I'm aware of.

Q Well, why not? They were tasked not to get him impeached --

MR. LOCKHART: Because they've done such good job.
(Laughter.)

Q -- and he was impeached. And there's some -- about that.

MR. LOCKHART: Hey, I'm on the team, I can say it. No, he hasn't.

Q Joe, do you have any comments on the bin Laden story in Afghanistan? He tells something else to -- magazine and Time Magazine all said -- his calling card, kill Americans anywhere in the world. When are you going to bring him to justice?

MR. LOCKHART: As you know, he's under indictment here and we are actively involved in fighting his network, and we do hope to bring him to justice. While it may have some academic interest to see him one day take credit for and deny it the next day, we have no doubt that he is responsible for this and he will be brought to justice.

Q Who is supporting him or his empire --

MR. LOCKHART: I think he has some support around the world, and it's something that we have worked hard to try to convince those around the world that terrorists like he should not be supported under any circumstances.

Q The President plans to go ahead with the State of the Union Address on schedule, he continues to do events like today's long-term health care event. In what ways is his day-to-day work life impacted by the pending impeachment trial?

MR. LOCKHART: I think he deals on a day-to-day basis with the business at hand here in Washington, and this is clearly on everyone's plate. So I think in the briefings and his meetings with staff it's a subject that comes up, but it certainly doesn't dominate the President's work day. He's got a lot of other things -- from the State of the Union to the budget to his stewardship of foreign policy -- that consume a lot of his time, and that will remain the case.

Q But would you say he has one meeting on this a day, or two? Clearly, he spends some portion of his day --

MR. LOCKHART: He's spends some time and is briefed on a

regular basis of what's going on here. But it's hard to quantify into one meeting or two meetings. He gets a general update, I guess, on an almost daily basis. I'm sure a day goes by goes by that we don't.

Q Politically, though, it would be good for the Democrats to see a full-scale trial go on in the Senate. Politically. In the narrow political context.

MR. LOCKHART: Are these same people saying that as the "some critics"? I don't understand those politics. (Laughter.)

Q You obviously don't want a full-scale trial.

MR. LOCKHART: We want something that's fair, bipartisan and expeditious.

Q -- and expeditious.

MR. LOCKHART: And next time I'm asked, Sam will answer for me. He's got it down.

Q In my sleep.

Q Does the process affect in any way the pace of the agenda as it's put forward to Congress? In other words, is there an assumption here that no serious business can be done before the --

MR. LOCKHART: No, I don't think so. I think, at least -- I can only speak about what's happened until now -- we've gone ahead irregardless of what the Senate's other business might be, as far as putting forward the President's agenda, and we think that's the best way to do business and -- did I use "irregardless" wrong?

Q Yes.

MR. LOCKHART: I'm sorry.

Q Just say "regardless."

MR. LOCKHART: Regardless. Regardless. I meant "irrespective." Is that right?

Q Yes.

MR. LOCKHART: Okay, good. Thanks. Anyway.

Q Joe, does the White House have any comment on these American citizens arrested in Israel? This alleged cult?

MR. LOCKHART: No.

Q During the past week, President Clinton and President Jiang Zemin of People's Republic of China exchanged

greetings regarding the 20th anniversary of establishing the diplomatic relations. And also during the past week, China sentenced more dissidents to jail. Do you think the latest developments of the human rights violations will affect U.S.-China relations?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, we continue to protest in strong terms our opposition to some of the steps as far as the arrest, detention and then sentencing of several Chinese citizens. And we will continue to do so. We also have an important strategic relationship with China that we will continue to pursue.

Q Does the President agree with the conclusions in the report from Representative Cox's investigation of the transfer, or mis-transfer, of technology to China?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think we expect to receive that report today, so I don't think the President has had a chance to review it. I will say, from what we've read about it and the briefings we've gotten, that we believe we have strong export controls but we do look forward to reading the report and looking at the recommendations to see if there are ways to strengthen our export controls.

I think if you look at particularly some of the technology transfers that they have raised publicly, we believe that on the issue of authorized technology transfers, we do have strong export controls. On the issue of unauthorized technology transfers, I think there is litigation now underway, and the Department of Justice is looking into that. And those who are found guilty, if there has been any violations of the law, will be prosecuted.

Q Joe, what can you tell the American people about the security of the National Labs?

MR. LOCKHART: We can tell the American people that we've taken serious steps over the last 15 or 20 years, which is, I think, the scope of what Representative Cox looked at, to strengthen export controls, to make sure that we balance the nation's ability to be competitive with our ability to keep technology -- military technology --

Q I'm sorry, maybe my question was imprecise. I wasn't talking about the exporting of technology. I was talking about the theft of bomb secrets from the National Labs. What can you tell the American people about the security of the National Labs?

MR. LOCKHART: I think I can tell you that, without getting into too much detail because some of this report the Congress is not able to talk about and I'm not able to talk about, is that steps have been taken to address problems of some years ago, and that the American people should understand that their government is taking the appropriate steps to safeguard -- whether it be secrets or technology -- and will continue to do so.

Q Do you think it's still appropriate, or is it time

to rethink, the notion that the Commerce Department should be the lead agency in providing these licenses, as opposed to the Pentagon or the State Department?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think that, again, that was an idea that came from both the Reagan and Bush administrations, that we proceeded on, but under the recent Defense Authorization Act, that was -- an element of that that, by statute, switched the authorization origination back to the State Department. And we expect that to take place probably by this week.

MR. LEAVY: Actually, it's supposed to go into effect in March, but we sent a report up to the Hill --

MR. LOCKHART: Okay -- sent a report up this week as the statute requires, and it will go into effect by March.

Q Joe, is the administration committed to releasing that report in some form or another after it's been vetted for national security --

MR. LOCKHART: Which report?

Q The report of Cox.

MR. LOCKHART: I would have to check on that.

Q You're not willing to commit to releasing it in some form?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not willing to commit to releasing a congressional report, absolutely not.

Q But wait --

MR. LOCKHART: I think there will probably be a declassification process on that, and then I'm sure we will talk with Congressman Cox and Congressman Dicks. But I'm not going to commit from here whether that's going to be released -- it's their report.

Q Joe, I'm not here to defend the Star tabloid, but it seems to me they broke the story of Gennifer Flowers and the Dick Morris sex scandal. Now, when both of those stories broke, defenders of the President said, oh, it's just the Star, it's just a tabloid, we're not going to dignify that with a response. And that was sort of the way to discredit the story.

It seems to me that both those stories turned out to be true -- the Dick Morris story certainly turned out to be true; the Gennifer Flowers story, at least a portion of it, the President has admitted that he had at least one sexual liaison with Gennifer Flowers. And my question is, how can you use that same defense to just dismiss out of hand the story? I'm not asking whether the story is true, but wouldn't it be more instructive to just deny or

acknowledge the facts that are in question here, rather than try to smear that tabloid?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not trying to smear, I'm just telling you that unless you have some independent reporting that you want to bring to this room and ask me about, I'm just not going to comment.

Q The picture on the Internet he looks exactly like the President.

MR. LOCKHART: That's good. And I'm an alien space baby, Lester. (Laughter.) And we're probably related -- so, next.

Q Do we have some of your DNA?

MR. LOCKHART: Sam, that's personal and we'll talk afterwards. (Laughter.)

Okay, I think we're done here, guys. Is there anyone from a wire service here? Thank you.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE UNVEIL HISTORIC LONG-TERM CARE INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND HELP ADDRESS GROWING LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS

January 4, 1999

Today, President Clinton is unveiling an historic new initiative to support Americans with long-term care needs and the millions of family members who care for them. This four-part, \$6.2 billion (over five years) initiative takes important steps to address complex long-term care needs through: (1) an unprecedented \$1,000 tax credit that compensates, for formal or informal costs, Americans of all ages with long-term care needs or the family caregivers who support them; (2) a new National Family Caregivers Support Program that provides a range of critical services for caregivers such as respite, home care services, and information and referral; (3) a national campaign to educate Medicare beneficiaries about the programs, limited coverage and how best to evaluate long-term care options; and (4) a proposal to have the Federal government serve as a model employer by offering quality private long-term care insurance to Federal employees at group rates.

The President will be joined by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary Rubin, Secretary Shalala, and OPM Director LaChance to unveil this initiative at the White House. The Vice President and Mrs. Gore are participating from an adult day care center in California, one of four states with model statewide family caregiving resource programs.

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HAVE LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS

More and more Americans have a range of long-term care needs. Over five million Americans have significant limitations due to illness or disability and thus require long-term care. Approximately two-thirds are older Americans. Also, millions of adults and a growing number of children have long-term care needs because of health conditions from birth or a chronic illness developed later in life.

The aging of Americans will only increase the need for quality long-term care options. The number of Americans age 65 years or older will double by 2030 (from 34.3 to 69.4 million), so that one in five Americans will be elderly. The number of people 85 years or older, nearly half of whom need assistance with everyday activities, will grow even faster (from 4.0 to 8.4 million).

MULTI-FACETED INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND ADDRESS GROWING LONG TERM CARE NEEDS. The President is unveiling a four-part initiative that is designed to address the broad-based and varied long-term care needs. It will: (1) provide immediate support and assistance for the millions of Americans who care for family members with major long-term care needs; (2) educate the elderly and people with disabilities about long-term care issues and options; and (3) promote new promising strategy directions for long-term care policy for the twenty-first century. The President is also asking the Vice President to host a series of forums around the nation to raise awareness about the need to support family caregivers and address the growing need for long-term care options.

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The long-term care proposal being unveiled today by the President and Vice President includes:

Supporting families with long-term care needs through an historic \$1,000 tax credit. This initiative, for the first time, acknowledges and supports millions of Americans with long-term care needs or the family members who care for and house their ill or disabled relatives through a \$1,000 tax credit. This new tax credit supports the diverse needs of families by compensating a wide range of formal or informal long-term care for people of all ages with three or more limitations in activities of daily living (ADLs) or a comparable cognitive impairment. This proposal, which supports rather than supplants family caregiving, would provide needed financial support to about 2 million Americans, including 1.2 million older Americans, over 500,000 non-elderly adults, and approximately 250,000 children. It costs \$5.5 billion over five years and phases out beginning at \$110,000 for couples and \$75,000 for unmarried taxpayers.

Creating an unprecedented National Family Caregiver Support Program. Recent studies have found that services like respite care can relieve caregiver stress and delay nursing home entry, and that support for families of Alzheimer's disease patients can delay institutionalization for as long as a year. This new nationwide program, strongly advocated by the Vice President, would support families who care for elderly relatives with chronic illnesses or disabilities by enabling states to create &one-stop-shops⁸ that provide: quality respite care and other support services; critical information about community-based long-term services that best meet a families' needs; and counseling and support, such as teaching model approaches for caregivers that are coping with new responsibilities and offering training for complex care needs, such as feeding tubes. This program, which costs \$625 million over five years, would assist approximately 250,000 families nationwide.

Launching a national campaign to educate Medicare beneficiaries about the programs, limited coverage of long-term care and how best to evaluate their options. Nearly 60 percent of Medicare beneficiaries are unaware that Medicare does not cover most long-term care, and many do not know what long-term care services would best meet their needs. This \$10 million nationwide campaign would provide all 39 million Medicare beneficiaries with critical information about long-term care options including: what long-term care Medicare does and does not cover; how to find out about Medicaid long-term care coverage; what to look for in a quality private long-term care policy; and how to access information about home-and community-based care services that best fit beneficiaries' needs.

Having the Federal government serve as a model employer by offering quality private long-term care insurance to Federal employees. The President will also call on Congress to pass a new proposal that allows OPM to use its market leverage and set a national example by offering

non-subsidized, quality private long-term care insurance to all federal employees, retirees, and their families at group rates. This proposal, that costs \$15 million over five years, will provide employers a nationwide model for offering quality long-term care insurance. OPM anticipates that approximately 300,000 Federal employees would participate in this program.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President Clinton and President Jiang Zemin exchanged letters on the 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

Attached is President Clinton's letter to President Jiang.

January 1, 1999

Dear Mr. President:

As we mark the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China, we can take pride in the fruitful efforts you and I -- and our predecessors -- have made to deepen and strengthen U.S.-China relations. The expansion of cooperation between our two nations has increased mutual understanding and established the basis for stronger future relations.

I am personally committed to building a constructive strategic partnership

with
China that will benefit our two peoples and promote a stable and prosperous
Asia-Pacific region. Our exchange of visits in 1997 and 1998 furthered our
ability to work together to meet global and regional challenges critical to
both our countries.

Today, as we celebrate our achievements over the past twenty years, we
should
reflect on ways to strengthen our ties for future generations. We must
work
together to meet the common challenges of the 21st century while frankly
addressing differences. In this way, we will be able to build the kind of
partnership that will serve the interests and hopes of the American and
Chinese
peoples.

On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of our relationship, I am
pleased
to convey the warmest wishes of the American people to the people of
China, our
congratulations on the achievements of the Chinese people over the past two
decades, and our sincere commitment to increasingly cooperative and
mutually
beneficial relations in the decades to come.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

His Excellency Jiang Zemin
President of the People's Republic of China
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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
ON LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Patricia, for your fine statement and for the power of your example. And we appreciate you and your husband being here today and the work that you're doing.

We this Congressman Hoyer for bringing his constituent here today. And we welcome Senator Reid, Senator Breaux, Senator Specter, Senator Dodd, Senator Wyden, Congressman Brown, Cardin, Moran, and Cummings. And I'd also like to say, Senator Mikulski has a special interest in this issue and wanted to be here today, but could not.

You know, this new year gives us all a sense of making a fresh start, a sense of being able to think anew. It should also give us a sense of rededication. I'm delighted to see here, along with the members of our administration -- Secretary Rubin, Secretary Shalala, and Janice LaChance -- so many advocates not only for seniors, but for the disabled.

We need to be looking ahead at the issue that Patricia Darlak described so clearly and powerfully, to the challenges that the new century will present us, because there will be many, many, many more stories like hers. That is the fundamental reality. Already there are millions of people out there helping to care for an aged or disabled loved one, but there will be many more like her in the 21st century.

Now, that is, for those of us who are part of the baby boom generation, what we would call a high-class problem because we will be "them" -- "they" -- we will be "they." Is that the right --

but the baby boom is about to become a senior boom, and like the baby boom, the senior boom will change the face of America. During the next 30 years, 76 million baby boomers will join the ranks of the retired. The number of elderly Americans will double by 2030; by the middle of the next century, the average American will live to an age of 82 -- that's six years longer than the average life expectancy today.

Now, as I said, those of us who hope to be in that group consider that a high-class problem. We also are very encouraged that people are living stronger, healthier lives. We are encouraged that disabled Americans have more options to live fully and healthily for a longer period of time. We are encouraged that all these folks are proving that retirement can be a beginning as well as an end. We see all kinds of people learning new ideas, taking up new work, doing new community services; traveling and going places they never would have imagined before.

But we know that with aging, inevitably, come the infirmities of age. Nearly half the people over 85 -- one of the fastest-growing segments of our population -- need help with everyday, basic tasks -- eating, dressing, going to a doctor. We cannot expect that every older American will be able to fend for

himself or herself. And the real question is what are our obligations to help every American get the care that is appropriate for each individual case?

Millions require the care that can only be provided in a nursing home. But millions more choose to remain at home with family and friends. Indeed, the elderly are remaining at home in record numbers. The same is true of people with disabilities. Today millions and millions of households are caring for elderly relatives, or even for neighbors. They represent the best of America, fulfilling a family obligation, often unspoken but deeply resonant in the American character.

Providing long-term care at home is more and more a common choice, but, as you have just heard, it is rarely an easy one. Since this kind of care is almost never covered by private insurance or Medicare, out-of-pocket expenses can be staggering. So, too, are the professional costs. Caregivers who hold jobs outside the home -- that is, the vast majority -- may have to take unpaid leave or work fewer hours to fulfill their responsibilities. In countless ways, caregiving is vital, meaningful work. But as you have heard, it can also be very stressful.

The First Lady has mentioned some of the things we have worked to do to ease the burden of families -- improving nursing homes, strengthening Medicare, making Medicaid more flexible. But more will be asked of us in the 21st century, and more must be done.

Today, we announce a critical new initiative to give care to the caregivers; to help Americans provide long-term care for

aging, ailing and disabled loved ones. The size of the senior boom demands it, the needs of our disabled population require it; the length of our lives makes it more important than ever -- and so does the sacrifice of American families who put the well-being of their relatives above their own.

This is a complicated challenge that requires a range of responses. Therefore, to improve long-term care in America and to give it a priority and support these families, we propose to do four things:

First, to provide a long-term care tax credit -- \$1,000 for people with long-term care needs or for the families that shelter them. It is far better to devote this money to help keep the elderly and the disabled at home than to spend the same amount to pay for them to live away from home. And if it makes it possible for more people to stay home it may well be cheaper, too. Our parents worked and saved and sacrificed for us in our youth; adult children are now working, saving and sacrificing for their parents in old age. It is the cycle of life and one we should recognize and reward.

This targeted tax cut of \$1,000, paid for in our balanced budget, would meet the individual needs of individual families, supplementing the care they already provide, empowering them to decide what to do and how to do it best. It would help to offset the direct cost of long-term care, like home health visits and adult day care; as well as the indirect costs, like unpaid leave some caregivers must take. The care they provide is invaluable, but we can show that it is valued by our society.

Second, we should create a family caregiver support program, a new national network to support people caring for older Americans. In decades past, families could do little for ailing relatives but give them shelter and love. But today, because of advances in science, caregivers tend to everything, from dialysis to depression, preparing intravenous meals and insulin injections. This initiative enables states to create

one-stop shops, places caregivers can access the resources of the community, find technical guidance, obtain respite and adult day care services. This is especially important for those families who are thousands of miles away from their loved ones, but who still want to help. These families want to provide the best possible care. We want to do everything in our power to help them.

Third, we must educate Medicare beneficiaries about long-term care options. Medicare does not cover most kinds of long-term care, so it is important that beneficiaries understand their alternatives.

This initiative helps to answer essential questions efficiently: What are my choices? What should I look for in private long-term care insurance policies? By launching a national education

campaign we can help to ensure people get the answers they need when they need them, and the quality care they deserve.

Fourth, I am proposing that the federal government, as the nation's largest employer, use its market leverage to set an example, offering private long-term care insurance to federal employees. By promoting high-quality, affordable care, we can encourage more people and more companies to invest in long-term care coverage. We can help more employees in every part of our economy to prepare for the future.

There's no single solution to the challenges of caregiving. But together, these initiatives represent a powerful first step to force the kind of changes we need in our society. To fulfill our fundamental obligations to older Americans and people with disabilities, we must act together -- members of both parties, both branches of government -- putting progress above partisanship. I believe there is an enormous amount of interest in, and support for, this initiative in the Congress, and I thank the members who have come here today.

I hope that the Congress will do many things on this front in the coming session. I hope these initiatives will pass; Senator Breaux will soon give us a Medicare Reform Commission report. I hope we will save Medicare for the 21st century. I hope we will use the surplus to save Social Security for the 21st century. All of these things will help to strengthen America as we go forward.

The senior boom is one of the central challenges of the coming century. I can tell you that as, literally, the oldest of the baby boomers -- those of us born right after World War II -- one of the central worries of my generation is that, as we age, we will impose unsustainable burdens on our children and undermine their ability to raise our grandchildren. We must use this time now to do everything in our power, not only to lift the quality of life and the security of the aged and disabled today, and the baby boom aged and disabled, but to make sure that we do not impose that intolerable burden on our children.

I have asked the Vice President, who will speak with us, along with Mrs. Gore, in just a moment, to conduct a series of forums around the country on this initiative, to solicit other ideas and reach out to people and to build grass-roots support. We want to hear from the people of the country about how we can help to meet the long-term care needs of their loved ones.

Again, let me thank all the people in the administration who worked on this, the members of Congress who

are here, the members of the aging and disability community who are here. And I thank you, Patricia Darlak, for your moving statement. Hillary and I have had our own experiences with long-term care of our parents -- in my case, our grandparents. We have seen the Vice President and Mrs. Gore deal with the same challenge. So this is a

personal thing that I think we feel very deeply.

I'd like to say a special word of appreciation to the Vice President, because he's had such an interest in our family caregiving program. He is now going to speak to us from California. He's coming up on the satellite, along with Mrs. Gore, and he's got some folks with him who know quite a bit about this.

Good morning, Mr. Vice President. The floor is yours.
Good morning, Tipper.

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. I want to thank the Vice President and Tipper, and also all the folks that are out there with them in California, for the example they are sending and the initiatives that are being made in California. I know the Vice President is about to go to the new Governor's inauguration out there. You ought to take the opportunity to put in a plug for what we're doing there. I'm sure you will. (Laughter.)

Ladies and gentlemen, let me say, again, how grateful I am for all the people who have worked on this proposal, for the advocates for the elderly and the disabled who are here, for the very large representation from Congress. And thank you, again, for the passion and the commitment that you manifested in your statement and for having the courage to come here and tell us about your situation. I hope it will help to change the future of America.

God bless you and happy New Year. Thank you.
(Applause.)

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Please respond to the Scheduling Office by COB ON TUESDAY (TOMORROW) to
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Thanks!

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**THE BUENOS AIRES CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
STATE DEPARTMENT FACT SHEET
DECEMBER 1998**

OVERVIEW

- At a conference held November 2-13, 1998, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change agreed to a two-year action plan for advancing the ambitious agenda outlined in the historic Kyoto Protocol. The Protocol commits developed countries to reduce emissions of the greenhouse gases most scientists believe are causing global warming, and provides innovative, market-based tools for achieving those reductions. [See box].
- The Buenos Aires conference (known also as the "Fourth Session of the Conference of the Parties" or "CoP-4") also saw a significant breakthrough on the issue of developing country participation in international efforts to address climate change. Argentina became the first developing country to announce its intention to take on a binding emissions target for the 2008-2012 time period. Kazakhstan announced that it intended to do so as well.
- During the Buenos Aires conference, on November 12, 1998, the United States signed the Kyoto Protocol at the United Nations in New York. Signing reaffirms the United States' commitment to work with other nations to meet the Protocol's ambitious environmental goals and ensures a continued strong U.S. role in settling issues left unresolved at Kyoto. Signing does *not* impose an obligation on the United States to implement the Kyoto Protocol. (The Protocol cannot become binding on the United States without the approval of the United States Senate.) The President will not submit the Protocol to the U.S. Senate for approval without the meaningful participation of key developing countries in efforts to address climate change.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BUENOS AIRES ACTION PLAN

- By securing a plan of action with a deadline for developing key aspects of the operational framework of the Kyoto Protocol, the United States achieved one of its primary diplomatic objectives in Buenos Aires.
- In the Buenos Aires action plan, the Parties resolved to reach decisions by the end of 2000 on a number of key issues, including:
 - Rules and guidelines for Kyoto's market-based mechanisms (e.g., emissions trading, joint implementation, and the Clean Development Mechanism);
 - Compliance rules and procedures, including consequences for non-compliance;
 - Development and transfer of cleaner, climate-friendly technologies; and
 - Consideration of the adverse impacts of climate change and response measures.

THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

In December, 1997, in Kyoto, Japan, some 160 countries reached an historic agreement to cut greenhouse gas emissions in an effort to fight global warming -- one of the most profound environmental challenges of the 21st century.

The Kyoto Protocol includes binding emissions targets for developed nations -- 8% below 1990 emissions levels for the European Union; 7% for the United States; and 6% for Japan -- as well as U.S. proposals for flexible, market-based measures to ensure that these targets can be met in a cost-effective manner. The key market-based provisions are:

- **International emissions trading among nations with emissions targets.** Under an emissions trading regime, countries or companies that find it relatively expensive to reduce emissions may purchase additional emissions units from those emitters that have more units than they need (because they have already met their targets with room to spare). Trading encourages reductions where they can be achieved at the lowest cost, thus getting the world the most greenhouse gas reductions for each available dollar, euro or yen.

- **Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).** Industrialized countries will be able to use certified emissions reductions from projects in developing countries to contribute to their compliance with greenhouse gas reduction targets.

- **Joint implementation among developed countries.** Countries with emissions targets may get credit towards their targets through joint project-based emissions reductions in other such countries.

The Protocol includes additional elements of flexibility:

- **Emissions targets are to be reached over a five-year commitment period. The first commitment period will be 2008-2012.** Allowing emissions to be averaged over a commitment period helps smooth out short-term fluctuations due to economic performance or weather. Having a decade before the start of the binding period will allow more time for companies to make the transition to greater energy efficiency and/or lower carbon technologies.

- **Emissions targets include all six major greenhouse gases.** This will provide more comprehensive environmental protection while lending additional flexibility to nations and companies in meeting their targets.

- **Activities that absorb carbon, such as planting trees, can be used as offsets against emissions of greenhouse gases.** Including these so-called "carbon sinks" will encourage activities such as afforestation, reforestation, and better forestry and agriculture conservation practices.

To enter into force, the Protocol must be ratified by at least 55 countries, accounting for at least 55 percent of the total 1990 greenhouse gas emissions of developed countries. United States ratification will require the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate.

BUENOS AIRES ACTION PLAN (continued from page 1)

- The plan of action for proceeding on Kyoto's market-based mechanisms includes a list of critical operational issues raised by Parties, including:
 - Transparency in tracking transfers of emissions units;
 - Allocating risk in emissions trades; and
 - Measurement, reporting and verification issues.
- The Parties decided to continue the Activities Implemented Jointly pilot phase for emissions reduction and carbon sink activities. This will provide, in particular, the least developed and

small island states additional opportunities to develop projects and gain experience that will allow them to participate more fully in the Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism.

CARBON SINKS

- In addition to the Buenos Aires Action Plan, the Parties agreed to move forward with a process to define, measure and verify various categories of carbon sinks and have tasked the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (an international body of over 2000 of the world's leading climate scientists and experts) with conducting a comprehensive study on land-use, land-use change, and forestry activities.
 - As part of this process, the Parties accepted the offer of the United States to host a workshop in the spring of 1999 on additional sink categories, such as those created by improved conservation and management of forests, agricultural soils, and grasslands.
 - Once the IPCC report is finished in the spring of 2000, the Parties will be in a position, at the following Conference of the Parties, to consider further decisions on the scope and use of carbon sinks under the Protocol.

DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTICIPATION

- On November 11th, Argentina became the first developing country to announce its intention to adopt a binding emissions target for the 2008-2012 time period. Kazakhstan followed the next day with a similar pledge. While the issue of developing country participation in the Protocol remains far from resolved, these announcements signaled a clear shift in the terms of the international debate.
- The announcements by Argentina and Kazakhstan present a new challenge to the Parties. The Protocol does not now provide for nations to voluntarily assume binding emissions targets. Thus, future conferences will need to find pathways under the Protocol in order to facilitate greater developing country participation. Possibilities include a supplemental agreement that would modify the Protocol as it enters into force.
- Greater engagement in Buenos Aires on the part of developing countries was evidenced in other areas as well. One notable example was the growing interest of countries in Latin America and Africa in the Clean Development Mechanism, one of the Protocol's market-based provisions that provides incentives for investment in clean technology projects.
- Climate change is a global problem requiring a global solution. Thus, securing meaningful participation from key developing countries remains a top priority for the United States. The Administration will continue a "full-court diplomatic press" in this area.

PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT

- Another encouraging development in Buenos Aires was the active participation of the private sector. Business representatives were involved in two roundtables on the Kyoto mechanisms and technology transfer. Private sector representatives will continue to have opportunities to participate in upcoming international meetings on a number of climate issues.

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TEXT:

The President will travel to Detroit, MI on Friday, January 8, 1998. All staff and guests requesting to travel with the President should submit their requests, via e-mail, to Jaycee Pribulsky, by 5pm, Tuesday January 5.

Please call me with questions.

Thanks. Jaycee.

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