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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

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SUBJECT: STATE Qs and As on Climate Change

DEADLINE: 12:00 NOON Tuesday, February 16, 1999

In accordance with OMB Circular A-19, OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President. Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

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===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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TEXT:

Dear Mr. Barton:

I refer to former Chairman Schaefer's letter of December 10, 1998 to Dr. Janet Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers, and Ms. Kimble, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, enclosing follow-up questions from the October 6, 1998 hearing on the Kyoto Protocol as well as questions related to the 4th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework on Climate Change held last November in Buenos Aires, Argentina (COP-4).

Enclosed are responses to former Chairman Schaefer's questions regarding the P

rotocol and COP-4 climate change negotiations. With regard to questions on economic implications and analysis, we understand that the Council of Economic Advisers previously forwarded its responses.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larkin
Assistant Secretary
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Enclosure: Responses to Subcommittee Questions

Follow-up Questions Submitted by
Former Chairman Schaefer of
House Energy and Power Subcommittee to
Acting Assistant Secretary of State Ms. Melinda Kimble and
Chair, Council of Economic Advisers, Dr. Janet Yellen
October 6, 1998.

Participation of Developing Countries

Question:

What is the status of negotiations to obtain the participation of developing countries?

--What countries have expressed a willingness to participate?

--What will be the nature of their participation (i.e. will they agree to binding emissions reductions by the same commitment period as is facing developed countries?

--Could a developing country "volunteer to take on binding emissions limitations that involve significant growth in their emissions (like Australia's 8 %) so that they could trade emissions credits?

Answer:

The U.S. continues to engage other countries on the importance of global participation in climate change efforts. At the last Conference of the Parties in Buenos Aires, both Argentina and Kazakhstan announced their intention to adopt binding targets to limit their emissions during the first commitment period. The island states of Nauru and Niue also publicly expressed their interest in such commitments. The participation of developing countries in global efforts will be a principal issue for discussion during intersessional meetings leading to the next Conference of the Parties (COP-5) in October 1999. The key questions of which countries, the nature and timing of their commitments and their parti

cipation in the flexibility mechanisms, including emissions trading, are all on the table.

A uniform, inflexible approach to developing country participation is unlikely to prevail given the wide range in national circumstances -- ranging from relatively high-income developing and newly-industrialized countries to low-income, low-emitting nations with only limited capacity to undertake the kinds of actions and commitments that we expect of countries with more advanced economies. For developing countries for whom emissions targets are appropriate, their targets would be evaluated and subject to approval by the Parties to the Framework Convention on Climate Change taking into account the national circumstances of each country. Accordingly, in countries where substantial emissions growth is projected -- for example, as a result of efforts to alleviate widespread poverty -- appropriate growth targets would be likely.

2. U.S. Greenhouse Gas Level

Question:

The Kyoto Protocol set a "binding" target of reducing U.S. emissions of greenhouse gases to a level seven percent less than what we emitted in 1990.

--Who determines whether a particular emissions target has or has not been met?

--What are the consequences, legal or otherwise, if the United States fails to attain this "binding" target?

--What are the mechanisms to enforce compliance, both ours and that of other countries, with these binding targets?

Answer:

The question of who determines whether a particular emissions target has or has not been met is a matter that is currently being discussed by the Parties to the Convention, and is linked to the issue of compliance. Who might be authorized to make determinations of this sort has not yet been determined.

The question of consequences is related to the discussion of compliance issues, which, as noted above, is on-going.

The question of mechanisms to enforce compliance is also under discussion.

3. Amendment to Kyoto Protocol Prior to Enforcement

Question:

The Administration has characterized the Kyoto Protocol as a "work in progress." Can the Protocol be amended before it enters into force?

Answer:

No; the Protocol cannot be amended, per se, without first being in force. However, it would be possible for the Conference of the Parties to adopt a legal instrument before the Protocol enters into force that would have the effect of m

odifying the Protocol upon its entry into force. Such a modification could include an addition to Annex B.

4. Pending Kyoto Protocol Issues

Question:

Under the terms of the Kyoto Protocol what issues are still to be negotiated?
What issues cannot be reopened in the Kyoto Protocol?

Answer:

Many issues related to operation of the Protocol are either explicitly left open for future decisions by the Conference of the Parties or are subject to ongoing discussion and review by the subsidiary bodies. It is impossible to list all such issues. Major issues which remain to be negotiated include rules or guidelines for emissions trading (Article 18), the Clean Development Mechanism (Article 12), and Joint Implementation (Article 6), elements related to compliance (Article 18 and other articles) and a series of issues related to sinks (Article 3). We are not sure what is meant with respect to which issues "cannot be reopened." The text of the Protocol has been adopted by the Conference of the Parties, and we would resist any attempt to reopen consideration of issues determined by the Protocol and which formed a basis for our support for it, such as the existence of the various market mechanisms.

5. Security of Meaningful Participation Prior to U.S. Ratification

Question:

If the Protocol cannot be amended prior to ratification, how do you propose to secure their meaningful participation prior to the U.S. ratifying the Kyoto Protocol?

Answer:

We are working on a range of options concerning meaningful participation by developing countries. To the extent that such participation requires a binding commitment, such a commitment could be included within the scope of the Protocol. Even though by its terms the Protocol cannot be amended before it enters into force, it would, for example, be possible for the Conference of the Parties to adopt a legal instrument before the Protocol enters into force that would have the effect of modifying the Protocol upon its entry into force. Moreover, there are also ways to build upon the commitments by all Parties to the original UN Framework Convention on Climate Change which can support our efforts to secure greater participation by developing countries. Thus, there is no legal barrier to obtaining commitments for meaningful participation prior to U.S. ratification of the Protocol.

6. Participation in Clean Development Mechanism

Question:

Does the Administration consider participation in the Clean Development Mechanism to be "meaningful participation" as promised by the President?

Answer:

We would regard developing country participation in the CDM as an encouraging indicator of meaningful participation, but not sufficient in every case and in the absence of other concrete actions to limit national emissions.

7. Length of Time to Secure Meaningful Participation

Question:

One of the stated advantages of the Kyoto Protocol is the amount of lead time it gives industry to prepare; binding commitments don't begin until 2008. However, the Administration has said it won't send the Treaty up for ratification until it has meaningful commitments by developing countries. The Administration has also indicated that it won't seek to implement the Protocol until it is ratified. How long will it take the Administration to secure meaningful participation by developing countries? If it is likely to take years, what will happen to the lead time built into the Protocol? Will the first budget period be extended?

Answer:

Parties and signatories to the Protocol are still in the early stages of coming to grips with all the issues involved in addressing greenhouse gas emissions targets. That is one reason the Parties, at U.S. insistence, provided that the first commitment period does not begin until 2008. As you suggest, another reason was to give industry time to prepare. As your question implies, progress in obtaining meaningful participation of the developing countries also will not happen overnight. Nevertheless, even while negotiations over the commitments of other countries continue, firms can use the available lead time to make adjustments, voluntarily, as they see fit. At this point, we have no reason to believe that the first commitment period would be changed; additional commitment periods will be a matter for negotiation by the Parties.

8. Reigning Authority over Domestic Emissions Trading System

Question:

In testimony before the Subcommittee it was noted that the Administration is developing a domestic emissions trading system to be in place by 2008. Can you please explain under what authority that program is being developed?

Answer:

In his October 1997 Climate Change Technology Initiative, the President stated his intention to develop a domestic greenhouse gas emissions trading program.

The Administration will conduct a thorough examination of all available options and consult extensively with stakeholders. We plan to work with Congress on the various aspects of establishing an emissions trading program, including any necessary implementing legislation.

Q9-11: (Re costs of the Kyoto Protocol)

A9-11: (See CEA reply dated January 12, 1999)

12. Credit Granted to U.S. Companies for Expediting Reduction Process

Question:

The Administration is currently undertaking efforts to obtain voluntary commitments from U.S. companies to reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases. What sort of credits are being promised to these companies in exchange for early action?

Answer:

At this time no credits are being promised. The President is supportive of giving credit to companies that take early action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as indicated in his recent State of the Union address. The Administration intends to work closely with industry and Congress on legislation to reward companies taking early, voluntary action to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions or increase carbon sequestration.

13. Trade Emissions Umbrella Group

Question:

The Administration has been working on a "conceptual agreement" with some countries to pursue "an umbrella group to trade emissions permits." There are no details about the nature of the agreement or what is contemplated. Would this be a part of the Protocol or a separate agreement outside the Protocol? How would it be recognized by the Protocol Parties?

Answer:

Emissions trading within a restricted group, such as the European Union "Bubble," is permitted under Article 4 of the Protocol through a notification procedure. While the U.S. engages in ongoing discussions with other Umbrella Group countries on a range of issues related to the Kyoto mechanisms, including various forms of trading arrangements, we are not actively conducting negotiations for such a specific arrangement at present. Our preference remains to have open international emissions trading under the Protocol's Article 17.

Q14-24: (Re economic analysis)

A14-24: (See CEA responses dated January 12)

25. Business Opportunities for U.S. Companies

Question (From Ms. McCarthy):

Ms. Kimble: Could you please review the business opportunities that this treaty creates for U.S. firms, both at home and abroad?

Answer:

U.S. business will enjoy significant opportunities under the Kyoto Protocol. Because an international emissions trading system will encourage countries to search the globe for the cheapest emissions reductions available, not only will companies facing high costs of emissions reduction be able to purchase lower-cost emissions allocations, but firms in the U.S. that can make additional reductions at relatively low cost will be able to sell their allowances domestically or abroad. In addition, the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) will allow U.S. companies to enter into cooperative projects to reduce emissions in the developing world - such as the construction of high-tech, environmentally sound power plants - to the benefit of both parties. This will produce opportunities for companies to reduce emissions at lower costs than they could at home, while developing countries will receive the kind of technology that allows them to grow more sustainably.

The private sector may also participate in projects designed to reduce emissions under arrangements for joint implementation among industrialized countries. Through the Kyoto Protocol's establishment of market incentives for reducing emissions, the U.S. environmental technology industry, already a recognized world leader, will see increased markets for its goods and services at home and abroad.

26. Economic Rationale for Delayed Commitment Period

Question: (From Ms. McCarthy):

In Kyoto, many countries pushed for an early commitment period. The Administration pushed for a later commitment period of 2008-2012, which ultimately was included in the Protocol. What was the economic rationale behind pushing for this later commitment period?

Answer:

The Administration believed that budget periods beginning earlier than 2008 were neither realistic nor achievable. Setting the first budget period as 2008-2012 will allow more time for companies to make the transition to greater energy efficiency and/or lower carbon technologies. This permits emissions reductions to occur more gradually, reducing adjustment costs while attaining the same ultimate environmental goals.

27. Incentive for Investing in Clean Energy Developments

Question: (From Ms. McCarthy):

How do we encourage countries, such as Russia, to invest money from emissions credits in clean energy developments?

Answer:

Under the Kyoto Protocol's emissions trading provisions, we envision that U.S. private sector firms may choose to purchase international emissions credits or allowances in order to meet their emissions obligations. Indeed, the private purchase of emissions credits or allowances is one of the crucial ways to achieve cost-effective emissions reductions for U.S. firms. Countries such as Russia will have significant incentives to use the revenue generated to invest in modern, climate-friendly plants and equipment to enable even further reductions in emissions and continued participation in the trading system.

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sorry, this is an irregular CEQ-chaired meeting with chiefs of staff (or their designates) from the envtl agencies. this one will probably be a post-sotu, post-budget run down of priorities, maybe some talk of legislative strategy, earth day, etc. wesley's pulling together the agenda.

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Todd & Henry,

This in from our Jordan expert Larry Seaquist, former USN battleship commander!

Thanks,

Jock

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Jock,

Two more Greenstar possibilities in Jordan:

-- The World Bank has a large program, the Community Infrastructure Program, which is improving water, sewage, lights, et al in many Jordanian villages and Palestinian "camps". It would seem logical that they would be interested in the Greenstar concept. The key officials are in the Jordanian Ministry of Planning. That could be a source of significant funding. The problem, as always, is to break through the double depth of bureaucracy--Bank plus M.of Planning.

-- Haj support. As you know, millions of Muslims go to Mecca annually for Haj imposing a huge logistics burden on the Saudi's. Gen.Alturk is working with a group to build safe, solar-powered tent installations which can provide basic shelter and cooking capabilities. A Greenstar application?

Best,
Larry

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The Briefing Room

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MR. LOCKHART: Questions. I have nothing. I'll take questions.

Q Is the President prepared to react in any formal way after the vote tomorrow or Friday?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm certain that he'll have some reaction. I don't know what the forum or where it will take place. I'll let you know once I do know.

Q Is a speech being drafted today for the President?

MR. LOCKHART: I assume that there is somebody someplace in this building who is thinking about it, but I haven't seen anything. And I would assume on something like this, this would be an issue that the President would spend some time and consider carefully what he wanted to say.

Q What kind of message would he want to impart after this?

MR. LOCKHART: I think we'll wait until the vote is taken and then you'll know for sure.

Q Do you suggest, though, that it will be something that he'll say in person, rather than a written statement?

MR. LOCKHART: I wouldn't rule out a written statement, but I suggest you'll have some sense whether it will be written or in person what the President thinks.

Q But you act like it could be somewhere else outside of the White House.

MR. LOCKHART: No. No, I'm just suggesting that I don't know. I mean, there has been lots of speculation, but there has been no decision. So I'll just have to leave people to speculate.

Q -- tomorrow night?

MR. LOCKHART: I expect that it will be whenever the vote is. I mean, I don't know what the time elapse between the vote and the reaction will be, but if the vote is tomorrow, I expect something tomorrow.

Q Do you think there is any doubt about the outcome of the vote?

MR. LOCKHART: I think a lot of senators have spoken to this. I think a lot of senators have kept their own counsel. And we will respect their right to keep their own counsel and make their views known tomorrow.

Q Has the President met with any of his lawyers since he came back from Jordan?

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

Q Has he had conversations with --

MR. LOCKHART: Yes, I think he got an update. I'm not sure who gave it to him. We were in the air when Mr. Ruff made his fine and eloquent closing statement. So he did get an update on that, but I don't know that he's had any meetings.

Q How does the President feel about the Senate taking up a censure resolution after the trial?

MR. LOCKHART: I think as we've said for many months now, the President --and the President has said -- he would be open to some censure. He understands the wrongful nature of his behavior. But it is up to the Senate to make decisions on censure -- whether they want to do it, how they want to do it, what the censure would be. And we'll leave it to the Senate to make those decisions.

Q Would it also apply to the so-called censure plus, things that would have, beyond just admonitory language, it would have some obligation on the President's part -- is he open to that?

MR. LOCKHART: Again, we believe it's the Senate's, and if they take a different route, the House position, to prescribe what they think the censure should be and I don't think it's appropriate for us to indicate or to try to prescribe.

Q Well, Joe, you said you were open to censure. And there is just different varieties of censure --

MR. LOCKHART: That's right.

Q I just wondered if that includes all varieties of
censure that you're at least open to.

MR. LOCKHART: We are open to the idea of censure and
we will react to any ideas as they become more real.

Q Would the President be disappointed if censure
never even comes up? (Laughter.)

MR. LOCKHART: I'm going to leave that weighty decision
for the Senate to make.

Q Why do you think his own party is pushing this
harder than the Republicans? I mean, is that a hand of a friend?

MR. LOCKHART: I think the President has indicated that
-- again, that he doesn't think -- or he is open to this. He has
recognized the wrongful nature of his behavior. And I think it's
a question to put to the Senate Republicans and Democrats on why
they're taking the positions they're taking.

Q Joe, is the White House not working with Democrats
on censure language or telling Democrats in the Senate what is
and is not acceptable?

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

Q Would the President be willing to sign a censure
motion?

MR. LOCKHART: That's a hypothetical.

Q Joe, accepting your position that it's obviously
the choice of the Senate and perhaps also the House, whether to
pass censure. Does he think that it would play a constructive
role in bringing closure to this episode, thus bringing him to
govern more effectively for the balance of his term?

MR. LOCKHART: I think he believes and the White House
believes that the Senate is in a better position to decide what
constructive role they can play to bring closure and it is up to
the Senate to decide on censure.

Q Does he think it's going to be tough going?

Q -- yesterday suggested that the White House would
meet with Republican leaders after this. Is there anything in
the works on that? Has the President made any response?

MR. LOCKHART: I think the President -- if you look at
the State of the Union address, where he both literally and
figuratively reached out his hands to Denny Hastert and the
Republican Party -- we have a very ambitious agenda that we're
looking forward to working with Congress on, both Republicans and
Democrats. There is nothing in particular in the works, but I

expect as the legislative season moves on we will have an opportunity to sit down with the Democratic leaders, the Republican leaders, and move that agenda forward.

Q But don't you think it would be a good idea to try to sit down with the leadership, particularly after this?

MR. LOCKHART: Sure, sure. It would be a good idea. Now, how that will move forward I'm not sure. I mean, we're about to go into a recess, so I think most of the members of Congress will be going back to their districts by Friday afternoon, if not sooner. So the logistics of when we set that up are open, but I think the President believes it's important to work with both Republicans and Democrats and we'll do that.

Q From the President's point of view, does he think he could now sit down around the Cabinet table or somewhere else and talk issues with the members of Congress as if none of this had ever happened?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I don't know that you could ever pretend that none of this ever happened, but the President said very directly in the State of the Union that it's the people's business that comes first, and in order to do the people's business the President has to work with Democrats and Republicans in the House and in the Senate. He plans to do that.

Q Joe, given the fact that the atmosphere has been somewhat poisoned by this whole thing, how do you move beyond this when it's all over?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I'll leave the President's words to speak to that rather than mine. He very directly addressed that in the State of the Union. He believes he has concentrated on doing his job over the last year; he's going to continue to do that and in order to do that, the reality of the world is Republicans control -- have a majority in Congress and we need to work with them, and we plan to.

Q Joe, is it fair to say that the President fully expects to be acquitted?

MR. LOCKHART: It's fair to say that I'm going to do my best to leave the Senate to make that decision and not make a lot of comments today that look forward to tomorrow.

Q Do you think that the President will ever hold another new conference? He held his last one on April 30, which is a little bit of time.

MR. LOCKHART: It's fair to say that, yes, I think he will hold another new conference.

Q Will he hold one in Mexico, Joe?

MR. LOCKHART: I don't think there is a news conference. I think there may be an opportunity to talk to the two leaders in the bilateral session. But there is not a news conference scheduled.

Q Schroeder is tomorrow?

MR. LOCKHART: Schroeder's meeting tomorrow is an informal working visit, so I don't expect that you will see him tomorrow.

Q How about --

MR. LOCKHART: In the works, a possibility.

Q How does the White House feel about the Justice Department investigating Ken Starr's office on the initial contacts with the Paula Jones lawyers?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think -- I assume you're referring to newspaper stories this morning. They raised some serious issues. But given the fact that according to the story that the Justice Department is looking into these issues, I don't think it would be appropriate for us to comment.

Q Well, how about -- Lott has asked Starr to look into the possibility of tape recorded conversations.

MR. LOCKHART: Right.

Q Have you looked into it? Can you say flatly there were no tape recorded conversations?

MR. LOCKHART: Let me do this -- first off, I think Senator Lott needs to watch my briefings more closely. I think we did this last week. But from everything that I've been able to gather from talking to people within the administration, there is no recording system, there are no tapes, there are no transcripts.

Q They would tell you the truth -- what do you mean for everything --

MR. LOCKHART: I expect that my research into this has both been complete and that people have told me the truth.

Q Joe, is fair to say that when Ken Starr subpoenaed the White House for documents and other evidence he asked if there was any taping system?

MR. LOCKHART: Without getting into the details, he asked for all relevant records. If there was such a system, those would have been relevant and they would have been turned

over. It's also fair to say that we went through this same thing with the Fred Thompson committee and we can rerun it next year if you want, just pick a date.

Q How about recordings done not here at the White House with any kind of built-in system, but the monitoring of --

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not aware of any system that's either built-in or not built-in. I'm not aware of any recordings that exist. I'm not aware of any transcripts of recordings that exist.

Q Joe, the Serbs are adamant that foreign troops cannot be put on Yugoslav territory. They maintain that position. Is there any right that the United States has under international law or anything like that to go into a sovereign country against their will?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think it's an unfortunate position for them to take in these talks. There's obviously difficult issues that have to be worked out across the negotiating table. But there has been some discussion about the need for a post-implementation force of a political settlement. And if they continue to hold fast to this position then we may be right back where we were some weeks ago, as we were some months ago -- with NATO poised to take military action to enforce some decisions.

Q Well, what will you appeal to as a right to put foreign troops on another country's soil, against that country's will?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, we clearly have interests as far as the stability in the region. I think NATO has spoken directly to this and it is our hope that if a post-implementation force proves necessary to reaching a deal that the Serb position will change.

Q Joe, with regard to your comment before about tape recording -- so that we're clear on what the meaning of word "is" is, there are not now, and never were, tape recordings, never were transcriptions, never was a recording system --

MR. LOCKHART: That's certainly my understanding.

Q Joe, is the White House worried about certifying Mexico when the time comes up?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think, as you know, there's an ongoing process. We expect some time within the next two weeks to receive a recommendation from the Secretary of State. And once we've had that recommendation the President will make a decision.

Q Joe, is it clear to the White House Counsel's Office that a censure resolution would require some participation by the President; that is, a signing by the President? Or is it possible that it would not require any action by the President at all?

MR. LOCKHART: I think both of those possibilities are possible.

Q And the President is not against signing a censure?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, we'll have to see what the Senate, in their wisdom, decides to craft. We don't know, so I can't offer any enlightenment about what his view would be.

Q Will certification come up on his Mexican trip?

MR. LOCKHART: I certainly think that our joint efforts on countering drug trafficking will be part of the agenda on the trip to Mexico this weekend and early next week. But it will be one of many subject that are part of our bilateral relationship.

Q Joe, can we talk for a minute about gloating? There's been a lot of stories in the last couple of days about whether the President is privately gloating, or that he's not going to gloat. Can you tell us, does the President feel some sense of frustration that he's going to get slammed on this thing no matter what? I mean, if he dares to smile at any point in the next two years and he doesn't wear a -- people are going to accuse him of gloating? Is that a frustration that he has?

MR. LOCKHART: I think that there are people here who understand that some of this game isn't on the level. But the President, as I've said to you many times before, I think the sentiment he'll feel if this moves forward without -- with an acquittal is relief and an anxiousness to continue doing the job that he's been doing.

Q What part of the game is not on the level?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think I've spoken to this before. I don't have anything more to add to it.

Q Would acquittal mean that the impeachment itself was invalid?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think people will be left to interpret it any way they want. We've been very clear, I think, on the fundamental faults of the House process. There is nothing there that has changed. The Senate has taken a different approach to this. And I will leave it to others to make judgments over the long-term on the validity of the process.

Q Joe, does the President stand fully behind Sidney Blumenthal and the controversy over his testimony?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think that there are some issues there that the Senate is continuing to look at, but I'm not aware that the President has any reason to not support Mr. Blumenthal.

Q Does he believe all of Sidney Blumenthal's testimony?

MR. LOCKHART: Sidney has so stated that it was accurate and I have no reason to believe that no one here doesn't believe that.

Q Well, then, the President would agree that he did say that Monica Lewinsky was a stalker?

MR. LOCKHART: His testimony is very clear.

Q Do you think the President believes that, Joe?

Q There are also sworn affidavits?

MR. LOCKHART: Pardon?

Q Christopher Hitchens and his wife are also sworn affidavits.

MR. LOCKHART: Well, first off, the two of them aren't necessarily on the same page, there are some discrepancies between them. But I'll leave that to the senators who are looking into this to see if there's anything there.

Q Jeffrey Birnbaum said on the Fox News channel that he had heard the First Lady --

MR. LOCKHART: You shouldn't say that, Wolf, you're with CNN. (Laughter.)

Q Just trying to be precise.

MR. LOCKHART: There's MSNBC commercials on CNN, but I didn't see the Fox stuff.

Q Just trying to be precise.

MR. LOCKHART: Okay.

Q He says that the First Lady is seriously thinking about running for the Senate for New York State and may even be looking for an apartment in New York after May to start raising money. Presumably that would mean she, at least in part, have to move out of the White House. Is that what you're hearing, that the First Lady is very serious about running for Senate from New York?

MR. LOCKHART: No, I'm not hearing any of that -- but I wasn't watching Fox News yesterday.

Q What are you hearing about the First Lady?

MR. LOCKHART: What I hear I leave to Marsha Berry, the fine spokesperson for the First Lady, to talk about.

Q Who never tells us anything.

MR. LOCKHART: Better than me not telling you anything, Helen.

Q That's why she is a fine spokesperson.
(Laughter.)

Q How important are the numbers in the ultimate Senate vote? In other words, how hopeful is the President that he might be able to prevail by a majority and not just a one-third needed to block --

MR. LOCKHART: I'm not going to get into a numbers games. This reminds me a little bit of what we did in the last couple of weeks before the election, when there seemed to be a magic number. The Senate is going to go forward, make a decision, whether it be Thursday or Friday. It is our fervent hope that our counsel has made a case that the House managers have not made their case and that more than one-third of the Senate will vote to keep the President in office.

Q Joe, you just said that you had no reason to doubt Sidney's testimony. Does that mean that you are now acknowledging that the President told Sidney Blumenthal that Monica was a stalker, that she -- and that she made an advance on him and he rebuffed her?

MR. LOCKHART: Again, I have no reason to doubt that Sidney did not testify truthfully in his grand jury testimony and his deposition before the Senate.

Q And the President feels the same way?

MR. LOCKHART: I haven't talked to the President about it.

Q You either believe his testimony is truthful or you have doubts, it can't be both.

MR. LOCKHART: And I think I just so stated what I believe. So, next.

Q Well, why don't you restate it for us because it's a little unclear.

MR. LOCKHART: No, I think I've stated it twice and that's enough.

Q So you're saying that the President did say that Monica Lewinsky was a stalker?

MR. LOCKHART: I'm saying that I haven't had this conversation with anyone, but I have no reason to doubt that Sidney didn't testify truthfully.

Next.

Q Joe, both Mr. Bowles and Mr. Podesta said late last year that they want a policy of zero tolerance or no tolerance for character assassination. Do you believe that Mr. Blumenthal's discussion of the stalker remarks with people outside the White House would constitute improper --

MR. LOCKHART: Again, I don't have any way of knowing until the Senate finishes their work. So I have no reason to believe at this point that there is any violation, but if others have evidence, they should bring it forward.

Q But, Joe, they have.

Q Has the White House engaged in any sort of whip count or discussion with Democratic leaders about how they think the vote is actually going to turn out?

MR. LOCKHART: No. I don't believe that the Democrats have done a whip count on this. I think generally, the majority of the Senate has in some way indicated where they might be, but we won't really know until the vote happens tomorrow or Friday.

Q The President has not asked the staff for an appraisal of what his prospects are?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think we have some sense and we've shared it with the President. But I'm going to leave that between us and the President and not share it with you.

Q Joe, is the White House concerned that Republicans may filibuster the censure motion, maybe try to take that off the table and thereby induce more people to vote in favor of conviction, as happened in the House -- you said happened in the House?

MR. LOCKHART: I think this is really up to the Senate and the last thing we want to do is inject ourself into this process. I think any --

Q But you did so with regard to the House on that.

MR. LOCKHART: I think it was a -- there is a clear difference in what was going on in the House where it was a choice between sending over articles of impeachment in a partisan way to the Senate, or voting, which is what we believed was what the majority of the House wanted to do, was on a censure proposal. This isn't an either-or. They're going to have a vote. There was a trial. They're going to have a vote. It's a question of what they do after that, and that's up to the Senate.

Q Joe, now that the President has decided to nominate Mr. Holbrooke when does he expect to send the name forward?

MR. LOCKHART: Soon. When the paperwork is done. We'll let you know.

Q Today?

MR. LOCKHART: Soon.

MR. LOCKHART: Please don't make me tell you what we think soon -- what soon is soon. (Laughter.) Is soon soon enough?

Q -- to keep somebody else from writing another anonymous letter accusing him of something so that it will stop it again? Is that soon enough? Is that how quickly it's going to be done?

MR. LOCKHART: I can't tell you. Clearly in this town writing an anonymous letter doesn't take much time.

Q Joe, the GAO yesterday criticized the President's plan on Social Security as being a complicated bag, and also at the same time they said it may hamper efforts to fundamentally reform the system. Do you have a response to their criticism?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I think that there were other people at that hearing who spoke a little bit to that, and I think other people here -- I know Gene Sperling talked to many of you yesterday who were following that story. The budget rules and the budget process is by nature somewhat complicated. But we don't think that the President's plan further complicates or does anything to the fundamental reforms.

We've said since the State of the Union that the President has a two-pronged approach. One is to basically pay down the national debt and lock those savings in that will make for the long-term solvency of the Social Security system, while at the same time working with Republicans and Democrats on the Hill at some of the structural issue that we have to face.

The President, as he said in the State of the Union, thinks that using the surplus for Social Security can extend the system through 2055, and with some other -- as we work together we need to find a way to extend it another 20 years beyond that.

Q Well, one of the specific criticisms, though, on that is that it could be a dangerous thing to start tapping general revenues for Social Security. Previously that had just been done on Social Security taxes and that it creates essentially a new entitlement for Social Security.

MR. LOCKHART: Well, we think we're in a unique period here and we have a unique opportunity to both pay down the national debt and provide for long-term solvency for Social Security. So I think the President's proposal follows on six years of fiscal discipline and builds on six years of fiscal discipline. So we think it does make sense.

As Barry mentions, it's not a new entitlement, it's one of the oldest entitlements. Social Security is a system and we're going to continue to pay out because that's the entitlement.

Q Following up on all of this, have you ever been able to resolve whether the total cost of the President's proposal? Because some people have said that there's double accounting because of the way the unified budget is set up, and that the real cost is going to be \$6.7 trillion and not \$4.5 trillion.

MR. LOCKHART: No, I actually think that that's -- I understand the debate -- or I've had it explained to me. I can't say I understand the double counting debate because there are only nine people in Washington that do understand the entire budget process, everybody else is just pretending. (Laughter.) But I don't think that's the double counting debate, that it's somehow going up to \$6.7. I think that the budget system is somewhat complex and there is money now that's being loaned from the Social Security trust fund over to the budget. But I think that what we're faced with here is a choice of whether, as we pay down the debt in this era of surpluses, we save the money for Social Security, or we don't. And we think it's the fiscally responsible thing to save it.

Q Does that mean that you have a total price tag that you could say, well, this is how much the program is going to cost?

MR. LOCKHART: Well, I mean, the surplus over the next 15 years, I think, is estimated at \$4.4 trillion. You're looking at -- what you're really looking at is savings on interest payments, and the question is, what are you going to do with that savings? And I think the President believes that Social Security, Medicare, and refunding money through the USA accounts,

which invests in people and will increase the savings rate, is the right way to do it.

Q What is the President doing today? This morning?

MR. LOCKHART: The President was quiet this morning, and he goes out to the University of Maryland --

Q Does he have jet lag?

MR. LOCKHART: No, he had the morning down, and -- okay, "quiet," "down," whatever words you want to use. But he goes out to the University of Maryland shortly for his Americorps event, which I believe you all have the paper on.

Q Joe, the President said that he wants to help Democrats regain the House in 2000, and he wants to work with the Republican leadership to get things accomplished in the next two years. Aren't these two propositions somewhat mutually exclusive?

MR. LOCKHART: Not necessarily. I think we -- the Democrats have ideas about how to move forward, starting with what the President laid down in the State of the Union -- saving the surplus for Social Security, saving the surplus for Medicare, the USA accounts. Republicans have some quite different ideas. But that's not going to stop us, on a range of issues, of continuing to work with them. And I think, as we move around to the elections in the year 2000, both parties will have a different approach that they want to put forward, and it will be up to the voters to decide.

Q Joe, given that the President, by most accounts, acquitted himself pretty well in the Blair press conference and the one that was after it, why hasn't there been a press conference in about 10 months, or whatever it's been? It's got to be a record for a President not to have a press conference.

MR. LOCKHART: If we did that well, will you accuse us of gloating? Will that work? No, I think the answer's obvious for the last couple months. The President has been available in a number of different settings prior to that, and will have a press conference sometime soon.

Q Will there be a press conference on February 24th, for the state visit?

MR. LOCKHART: That's not clear yet. We're looking at the press coverage for that trip.

Q Would the press conference then be before the Holbrooke nomination is sent up?

MR. LOCKHART: I think it will be sometime after the
Holbrooke nomination is sent up.

Thank you.

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REMARKS BY PRESIDENT CLINTON,
PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER,

AND PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH,
AND THE FIRST LADY

TO EMBASSY STAFF

Marriott Hotel
Amman, Jordan

7:45 P.M. (L)

AMBASSADOR BURNS: President Clinton, Mrs. Clinton; President Ford, President Carter, President Bush; Senator Stevens, Senator Leahy, Congressman Gilman, Congressman Bonior; friends and colleagues: It is a great privilege to introduce you to this gathering of the American Embassy community in Amman.

This is a sad time for all of us who have been touched by the courage and decency and rare integrity of King Hussein. This is an especially sad moment for our Jordanian colleagues, the fine service nationals who have worked so loyally and so professionally for this Embassy for so many years. You honor them and you honor the memory of King Hussein by your presence here this evening.

Let me now ask former President Ford to make a few remarks.
(Applause.)

PRESIDENT FORD: Mr. Presidents, First Lady Hillary, my former colleagues in the House and Senate, all of you fine, fine people here representing the United States government in Amman. I'm here to pay tribute to a great, great statesman, King Hussein, and to express on behalf of my wife, Betty, and myself our personal sadness with his passing.

We were very fortunate over the years to have had a number of experiences, officially and personally, with King Hussein, and his wonderful wife, Noor. But I'm here not to talk about those experiences, which we treasure; I'm here to express my gratitude and appreciation for the fine, fine job that embassy people do on a global basis.

Before I went to the Congress 50 years ago, I had no idea what the

responsibilities were of an embassy staff. When I first took the oath of office in January 1949, I rapidly learned how important, how vital, embassy staffs are for the United States government and for its people.

I had no idea the service that was rendered all over the world by people working in embassies for our government. You know the problems far, far better than I, but as a young congressman, I rapidly learned how you in your capacities handled problems involving immigration, how helpful you could be to a family that had a G.I. overseas and they wanted to get in touch with him and vice versa -- those personal contacts were invaluable to a family and to a member of a family. And, of course, businessmen on a collective basis, as well as individually, are the beneficiaries of the kind of first-class service that you and your responsibilities can carry out. Businessmen come to Amman, they come to other countries and other cities wanting help for the merchandizing of their products made in the states, how they can improve their service, how they can do a better job in making their products.

I would like to add that the American people as a whole are deeply grateful to all of you for what you do here in Amman and what your associates on a global basis do in other countries and in other cities. The American people, some 267 million, thank you and that's the message I carry to you. And we, as Americans, thank each and every one of you here and all of your associates on a global basis. We're very, very grateful. Thank you. (Applause.)

AMBASSADOR BURNS: President Ford, thank you very much. Now, President Carter, could I ask you to say a few words? (Applause.)

PRESIDENT CARTER: I don't think I've ever seen a greater outpouring of the world's appreciation and the world's love for a human being than I've seen today. It's been extraordinary to look down the list of those who might be here when we were on the way in to Amman, and then to arrive here and find that even that long list was exceeded by the actual attendance. It's a true expression of

what King Hussein has meant to all of us personally.

I won't repeat what Gerry Ford said, but I want to add my full endorsement of his appreciation to you. I thought just very briefly I would tell you the first time I got to know King Hussein.

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Just two weeks after I became President, King Hussein's wife, Alia, was killed. And one of the first things I did was

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just send my condolences to him. Shortly after, he came to Washington, in April of 1977. His primary purpose was to urge me to be forceful in seeking peace between Israel and Israel's neighbors. We had a daughter named Amy, who at that time was nine years old. I was a peanut farmer who had never met a king; and Amy was certainly a peanut farmer's daughter who had never met any royalty. So we were very assiduous in our training of Amy, what to say -- "Your Majesty," "Your Royal Highness," "Your Highness" -- he had his two sons with him. And when we met the Royal Family the first thing Amy shouted was, "Hi, Prince." (Laughter.) And from then on she and the two young boys got along quite well.

The night after a long day of work, King Hussein and I went on the Truman Balcony and we looked out over the South Lawn and past the Jefferson Memorial, and saw some planes taking off. And he began to tell me about his recent tragic loss, and he began to weep. And we embraced each other. And he said he was just exhausted from his sorrow and from the duties on his shoulders. And I suggested that he spend a couple of weeks in Georgia.

I had two fun-loving young friends down near Brunswick, Georgia, and eventually, King Hussein agreed to go down there. And he hunted and fished and swam, and I gave him, without asking anybody's permission, since I was Commander in Chief, a helicopter to fly around in. (Laughter.) And I think he enjoyed it.

The thing I would like to close by saying is that, some people have commented on the youth and apparent inexperience of the new King Abdullah. But the thing that reassured me from the very first moment I heard that news was that before the American delegation and the Jordanian delegation sat across from each other in the Cabinet Room for serious discussions, King Hussein pulled me aside and said, "Mr. President, I'd like permission for my son to attend all the official discussions." That was future King Abdullah, who at that time was just 12 years old. So I feel that he's well qualified to lead this great nation and these great people. (Applause.)

AMBASSADOR BURNS: Thank you very, very much. And I would like to ask President Bush to make a few remarks. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT BUSH: President, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Ambassador and all the Embassy, thank you all very much for all the arrangements. Handling this many people from out of town is not easy. I told the Admin Officer I would do my level best to see we leave on time. (Laughter.)

To the Jordanian nationals in this great Embassy, let me extend to you our most sincere condolences. You may have noticed the great outpouring of affection in our country for your King, and then when you look around and see the numbers of people that came from all around the world, you can't help but feel the affection and respect for him that was worldwide.

I just wish you all well. And I would conclude simply by saying I share President Carter's confidence in the future of Jordan under your new King. He'll do just fine. (Applause.)

AMBASSADOR BURNS: Thank you, President Bush, thank you very much. And now it is my great honor and my great privilege to introduce to you the President of the United States and Mrs. Clinton. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. (Applause.)

MRS. CLINTON: Thank you all. I just want to express our personal appreciation to all of you for the incredible support that you have given to us in this very difficult time, as we have come here to pay our last respects.

I also, on a personal note, wish to acknowledge the deep sadness that the entire American people feel. You see before you four leaders of our country who really represent many, many Americans who could not be here, but whose hearts are with the people of Jordan.

I also hope you know that the friendship between our families on a personal level, and between our countries is very, very deep -- and we will be there in friendship and support in the months and years ahead.

As I was visiting with Queen Noor a few minutes ago, and expressing our personal condolences, I could not help but think how much better off this region and our world would be if not only leaders, but all of us, stopped to think how would King Hussein have acted, what would he have said. If we could bring the same sense of humility and openness and stability to all of our relationships that he brought, and that I saw him bring not only to Presidents, but to every person he encountered, that would be one way to honor the legacy of this extraordinary man and this very great leader.

Thank you, as part of the American community and the Jordanian nationals who work with the Americans here at the Embassy, for representing our country in good times and hard times. We're grateful to you for the service that you give.

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Thank you very much. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to begin, if I might, by thanking President Bush, President Carter and President Ford, and this congressional delegation for coming on very short notice all the way to Jordan to make a clear and unambiguous statement about our regard and respect and gratitude to King Hussein and the people of Jordan. I thank them

very, very much. (Applause.)

I want to thank Ambassador Burns and all of you in the Embassy community for representing us in a difficult and challenging part of the world, in a wonderful country. I thank all the Jordanian nationals who work for the United States. We are honored by your efforts. And when Jordanians and Americans work together in our Embassy here in Amman, they symbolize the partnership that we hope will always exist between the United States and Jordan.

Most of what I would have said has already been said so eloquently by those who have spoken before. I would just like to make a couple of points about King Hussein and about King Abdullah.

First of all, Hussein really did bring people together. You know, I was looking at the four of us -- here we are, two Democrats, two Republicans -- we've agreed on many things, we've disagreed on a thing or two over time. But we know that America's interest and America's heart were close to this King and this country.

I looked at the Israeli delegation today, I could hardly believe my eyes. All the candidates for prime minister were there. (Laughter.) They were all walking together. I don't know if they talk at home, but they were all talking here. (Laughter.) I thought, it was as if Hussein was hugging them all, you know? It was really a beautiful sight. People coming from all around the world, countries that are at each other's throat, here meeting in peace and friendship and the sanctity of the umbrella of this great man. He worked with every American President since President Eisenhower. Amazing thing.

The second thing I would like to say is that he really was driven not by the title he had, but by the responsibilities it bore. And he was ennobled not by the title, but by the strength of his own character and his vision and his spirit. It was unbelievable to me when we talked right before we started this last round of peace negotiations at Wye -- and I knew how ill he was -- he

said,
well, I would be willing to come down there if you think it would help. I
said,
if I think it would help? This whole thing is about to come apart; of
course,
it would help. I said, if you come down they won't have the courage to
walk
away here without an agreement. And so he did.

And he took a house, and some days he could only work 30 minutes
or an
hour. But every day we needed him in that long Wye peace accord, he was
there.
Every day he was needed, he was there. No matter how sick he was, no
matter how
bad he felt. And his son, the new King, told me tonight, he said, you
know, the
truth is it put some days on his life because he was doing what he
believed in.
And all the icy atmosphere of those tense talks would immediately
disappear when
Hussein walked in the room because all the differences and animosities and
grievances seemed small in the face of this very large presence. And it
was
almost as if the more frail his body became, the more powerful the essence
of
his spirit was.

Every Jordanian citizen can be proud of that -- can be proud that
on
every continent, in every country of the world, people said, that is the
sort of
person we all ought to be.

The last point I would like to make is that I would like to join
the
previous speakers in saying that I have great confidence in the young King
of
Jordan. I had a very good meeting with him today. He clearly understands
his
mission. He said in the most moving way -- he said, I and all of my
brothers
and sisters have absorbed our father's teaching, we know what we are
supposed to
do, and I intend to do it. And he said it in a way that exuded the quiet,
humble confidence that I saw so often in his father.

And, finally, just on a purely personal note, I was deeply honored
to be
able to bring Queen Noor's mother and father over on the airplane with
me. They
are in this audience tonight, because we are leaving from here. And I
think we
should let them know that our prayers and support are with them, and we

are
grateful that their daughter, a daughter of America, has been a
magnificent
Queen of Jordan and a great friend to the people of both countries.

Hillary and I have had so many unbelievable experiences as a
result of
the great honor of serving in the White House.

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But among those I will treasure most every day of my life are the times we
had
with the King of Jordan. He made us all a little better, and he always
will.

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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One party with keen interest was the Saudi National Guard and the Ministry of Health in Oman."

This is getting interesting.

Thanks,

Jock

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TO: Paul D. Glastris (GLASTRIS_P) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Paul D.
Glastris@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Adam W. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_A)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julie B. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JB) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Julie B.
Goldberg@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dario J. Gomez (GOMEZ_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Dario J.
Gomez@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: David R. Goodfriend (GOODFRIEND_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (David R.
Goodfriend@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Joshua S. Gottheimer (GOTTHEIMER_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Joshua S.
Gottheimer@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Toby C. Graff (GRAFF_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Toby C.
Graff@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Wendy E. Gray (GRAY_W) (NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: John Gribben (GRIBBEN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (John A.
Gribben@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Donald Goldberg (Goldberg_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Donald
Goldberg@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lawrence J. Haas (HAAS_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Lawrence J.
Haas@OVP@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX (VPO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: William C. Haymes (HAYMES_W) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (William C.
Haymes@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OA)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Drew W. Holzapfel (HOLZAPFEL_D)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Maureen A. Hudson (HUDSON_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Maureen A.
Hudson@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

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TO: Sheyda Jahanbani Jahanbani@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (NSC) READ:NOT READ	(JAHANBANI_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(Sheyda
TO: Thomas D. Janenda Janenda@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO) READ:NOT READ	(JANENDA_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(Thomas D.
TO: David T. Johnson johnson@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (NSC) READ:NOT READ	(JOHNSON_DT) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(david t.
TO: Wayne C. Johnson Johnson@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (OA) READ:NOT READ	(JOHNSON_WC) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(Wayne C.
TO: Michele Jolin Jolin@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO) READ:NOT READ	(JOLIN_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(Michele
TO: James M. Teague READ:NOT READ	(James M. Teague@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)	
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(John_See@ed.gov@INET)	
TO: Jon P. Jennings READ:NOT READ	(Jon P. Jennings@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)	
TO: Julie E. Mason READ:NOT READ	(Julie E. Mason@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)	
TO: David E. Kalbaugh Kalbaugh@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO) READ:NOT READ	(KALBAUGH_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(David E.
TO: Jonathan A. Kaplan Kaplan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO) READ:NOT READ	(KAPLAN_JA) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(Jonathan A.
TO: Mark A. Kitchens Kitchens@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO) READ:NOT READ	(KITCHENS_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(Mark A.
TO: Catherine T. Kitchen Kitchen@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx (WHO) READ:NOT READ	(KITCHEN_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(Catherine T.
TO: Sarah S. Knight Freeman@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)	(KNIGHT_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee	(Sarah S.

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TO: James Kohlenberger (KOHLEN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jim
Kohlenberger@OVP@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX (VPO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (KTORPEY@AOL.COM@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kris M. Balderston (Kris M Balderston@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sara Latham (LATHAM_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Sara M.
Latham@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Christopher J. Lavery (LAVERY_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Christopher J.
Lavery@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk
READ:NOT READ

TO: Christopher S. Lehane (LEHANE_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Christopher S.
Lehane@OVP@EOP@LNGTWY@EO (VPO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Joseph P. Lockhart (LOCKHART_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Joseph P.
Lockhart@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Laura D. Schwartz (Laura D. Schwartz@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lisa J. Levin (Lisa J. Levin@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Christine N. Macy (MACY_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Christine N.
Macy@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Michael D. Malone (MALONE_M)
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TO: Laura S. Marcus (MARCUS_LS) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Laura S.
Marcus@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Tanya E. Martin (MARTIN_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Tanya E.
Martin@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk) (OPD)
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TO: Douglas R. Matties (MATTIES_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Douglas R.
Matties@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk) (OA)
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TO: Emory L. Mayfield (MAYFIELD_E)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Andrew Mayock (MAYOCK_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Andrew J.
Mayock@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Anne E. McGuire (MCGUIRE_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Anne E.
McGuire@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Susanna B. McGuire (MCGUIRE_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Susanna B.
McGuire@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Noa A. Meyer (MEYER_N) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Noa A.
Meyer@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elisa Millsap (MILLSAP_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Elisa
Millsap@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Cheryl D. Mills (MILLS_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Cheryl D.
Mills@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Rajiv Y. Mody (MODY_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Rajiv Y.
Mody@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julia Moffett (MOFFETT_J) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Megan C. Moloney (MOLONEY_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (megan
moloney@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kevin Moran (MORAN_K1) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Kevin
Moran@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Melissa M. Murray (MURRAY_MM) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Melissa M.
Murray@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Reuben L. Musgrave Jr. (MUSGRAVE_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Reuben L.
Musgrave Jr.@eop@lngtwy@eopmr (STP)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mindy E. Myers (MYERS_ME) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Mindy E.
Myers@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sean Maloney (Maloney_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Sean P.

Maloney@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Michael Terrell (Michael V. Terrell@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Steven J. Naplan (NAPLAN_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Steven J.
Naplan@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mark D. Neschis (NESCHIS_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Mark D.
Neschis@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elizabeth R. Newman (NEWMAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Elizabeth R.
Newman@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nathan B. Naylor (Nathan B. Naylor@ovp@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Neera Tanden (Neera Tanden@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jonathan Orszag (ORSZAG_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jonathan
Orszag@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OPD)
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TO: Tracy Pakulniewicz (PAKULNIEWI_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Tracy
Pakulniewicz@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Sally P. Paxton (PAXTON_S)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julia Payne (PAYNE_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Julia M.
Payne@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Misty L. Phillips (PHILLIPS_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Misty L.
Phillips@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx)
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TO: Matthew W. Pitcher (PITCHER_M)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jonathan M. Prince (PRINCE_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jonathan M.
Prince@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Timothy Dixon (PR_U=TDIXON@PR_L=AVUOEOb@MRP@OPUS)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Phillip Caplan (Phillip Caplan@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (Pub_Arch@oa.eop.gov@INET@EOPMRX)
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Rabner@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Linda Ricci (RICCI_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Linda
Ricci@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OMB)
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TO: Heather M. Riley (RILEY_H) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Heather M.
Riley@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Renee C. Riley (RILEY_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Renee C.
Riley@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OA)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Robin M. Roland (ROLAND_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Robin M.
Roland@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Cecilia E. Rouse (ROUSE_C)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Eric S. Rubin (RUBIN_E) (NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Charles Ruff (RUFF_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Charles F.
Ruff@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Peter Rundlet (RUNDLET_P) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Peter
Rundlet@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Virginia N. Rustique (RUSTIQUE_V) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Virginia N.
Rustique@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Evan Ryan (RYAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Evan
Ryan@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (Releases@pub.pub.whitehouse.gov@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (Releases@www3.whitehouse.gov@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jodi R. Sakol (SAKOL_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jodi R.

Sakol@OVP@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (VPO)

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TO: Roger V. Salazar (SALAZAR_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Roger V.
Salazar@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
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TO: G. Timothy Saunders (SAUNDERS_GT) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (G.
Timothy Saunders@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
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TO: Jason H. Schechter (SCHECHTER_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jason H.
Schechter@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jill A. Schuker (SCHUKER_J) Autoforward to: Steven J. Naplan (NAPLAN_S)
(NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Judithanne V. Scourfield (SCOURFIELD_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Judithanne
V. Scourfield@eop@lngtwy@eop (WHO)
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TO: Brooks E. Scoville (SCOVILLE_B) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (BROOKS
SCOVILLE@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
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TO: Christopher K. Scully (SCULLY_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Christopher K.
Scully@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
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TO: Maya Seiden (SEIDEN_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Maya
Seiden@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barbara Semedo (SEMEDO_B) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Barbara
Semedo@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (PIR)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Ruby Shamir (SHAMIR_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Ruby
Shamir@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Neal Sharma (SHARMA_N) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Neal
Sharma@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jeffrey A. Shesol (SHESOL_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jeffrey A.
Shesol@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: June Shih (SHIH_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (June
Shih@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (SHIMABUKUR_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Leanne A. Shimabukuro@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Robert M. Shireman (SHIREMAN_R)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jake Siewert (SIEWERT_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jake Siewert@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dawn L. Smalls (SMALLS_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Dawn L. Smalls@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Brian D. Smith (SMITH_B2) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Brian D. Smith@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Brian D. Smith (SMITH_BD) (OMB)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Craig T. Smith (SMITH_CT)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Guy Smith (SMITH_G2) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Guy Smith@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jonathan E. Smith (SMITH_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (jonathan e. smith@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mary L. Smith (SMITH_ML) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Mary L. Smith@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Richard Socarides (SOCARIDES_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Richard Socarides@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Douglas B. Sosnik (SOSNIK_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Douglas B. Sosnik@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Maria E. Soto (SOTO_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Maria E. Soto@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Chandler G. Spaulding (SPAULDING_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Chandler G. Spaulding@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx (WHO)
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TO: Elisabeth Steele (STEELE_E)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Aviva Steinberg (STEINBERG_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Aviva
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READ:NOT READ

TO: Todd Stern (STERN_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Todd
Stern@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dana C. Strand (STRAND_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Dana C.
Strand@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mike Sullivan (SULLIVAN_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Michael J.
Sullivan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Margaret M. Suntum (SUNTUM_M) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (Sarah E. Gegenheimer@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jonathan Schnur (Schnur_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Jonathan H.
Schnur@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OPD)
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TO: Tracy F. Sisser (Sisser_T) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Tracy F.
Sisser@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (Sylvia M. Mathews@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lisa Jordan Tamagni (TAMAGNI_L)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (TCSmith@dol.gov@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barry J. Toiv (TOIV_B) Autoforward to: Barry Toiv (Barry J.
Toiv@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Serena C. Torrey (TORREY_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Serena C.
Torrey@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Karen Tramontano (TRAMONTANO_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Karen
Tramontano@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: June G. Turner (TURNER_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (June G.
Turner@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Thomas M. Rosshirt (Thomas M. Rosshirt@ovp@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Thurgood Marshall (Thurgood Marshall Jr@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Victoria L. Valentine (VALENTINE_V) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Victoria L.
Valentine@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dag Vega (VEGA_D) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Virginia Apuzzo (Virginia Apuzzo@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Michael
Waldman@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Angelina Walker (WALKER_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Angelina
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TO: Essence P. Washington (WASHINGTON_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Essence
P. Washington@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Glen M. Weiner (WEINER_G) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Glen M.
Weiner@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Robert S. Weiner (WEINER_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Robert S.
Weiner@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (DON)
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TO: Peter A. Weissman (WEISSMAN_P) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Peter A.
Weissman@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Amy Weiss (WEISS_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Amy
Weiss@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Lowell Weiss (WEISS_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Lowell A.
Weiss@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
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TO: Woyneab M. Wondwossen (WONDWOSSEN_W) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Woyneab M. Wondwossen@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx (WHO)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Debra S. Wood (WOOD_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Debra S.
Wood@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Natalie S. Wozniak (WOZNIAK_N) (NSC)
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TO: Remote Addressee (backup@wilson.ai.mit.edu@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee (cmbeach@msn.com@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee (dmilbank@tnr.com@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee (john_see@ed.gov@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee (julie_green@ed.gov@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee (klasky_helaine@ustr.gov@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee (skgmd@umich.edu@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee (tingen-terri@dol.gov@INET)
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Amman, Jordan

7:07 P.M. (L)

MR. BERGER: This obviously was an extraordinary gathering of world leaders. I don't know whether there has ever been such a large delegation of leaders from around the world for the funeral of any leader. Obviously a great tribute to King Hussein. I think there were several things that were quite notable about it. The President made reference to not just how many leaders were here, but the kaleidoscope of the world was here -- from Europe and from Chirac and Blair and King Carlos, and from Africa, Abacha, and from Asia, Obuchi -- and obviously from this region.

Also, this is quite extraordinary in terms of the fact that all of the Muslim countries of the region gathered together. I might note that when President Sadat died and when his funeral took place, the only Arab leader who was present for Sadat's funeral, because they knew that Israel would be there, was the Sultan of Oman. And yet today, I think every Arab country was represented here at the highest level -- Assad coming to Amman -- I think perhaps for the first time, Assad in the same place with Israelis, for the first time ever. Again, part of this power of this man and what he represented that the President was talking about.

In terms of the discussions themselves, there was about an hour and a half -- there were a number of periods in which the leaders were together waiting, for example, when they closed the city and they moved the cortege through the city to the Palace, about an hour and a half in Raghadan Palace -- the President really, I think met with almost everybody. The discussion was usually brief, but usually it was with some -- to make some point, often Jordan related: President Assad, I'm glad you're here. I hope you will help Jordan. Often Middle East peace process related, whether it was with the Israelis -- that extraordinary Israeli delegation the President spoke about, or Mubarak or others.

And then, of course, some -- depending on the leader, talked to General Abacha about the elections that are coming up; he talked to President Chirac and Prime Minister Blair about the negotiations in Rambouillet and the important 10 days before us on Kosovo. President Yeltsin stood up as the President came in

and said, "Bill!" in his big bear voice. And they talked briefly also about Jordan and the King.

Let me just say a word about the meeting of the new King Abdullah and then answer some questions. I was very, very impressed by him -- I've met him before, but not recently. And the three words I wrote down here during the meeting -- it's interesting what the President said -- were "dignity, confidence, and class." The President talked about the humble dignity, the humble confidence, I think, of his father. And that clearly is

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there. This is a man who is well

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many, certainly many people in our military with whom he has worked over the years and who have talked to us over the past two weeks and said, don't worry about this fellow, he is very, very strong.

He talked about his many friends in the United States. The President said that, we want to be helpful in whatever way is most valuable to you. The Crown Prince said that "we will make His Majesty proud." He talked about -- both of them talked about the peace process, the importance that the new King ascribes to that; the economic challenges here. And the King was quite personal with the President in talking about what the President had meant to his father and how important the President had been to the King.

I felt very good coming from this meeting. This is a very, very impressive man who has a very deft touch, and I think is very much like his father, but I'm sure will put his own distinctive imprint on Jordan's future.

Q Did they talk substance at all about the next steps maybe, what role specifically Abdullah can play right now?

MR. BERGER: They talked about the peace process. The President talked about the importance of reassuring the people of Israel of Jordan's commitment to the peace -- of the new King's commitment to the peace process. They talked about the relationship between Jordan and the Palestinian Authority and Chairman Arafat, a relationship historically, obviously, not always a positive one, but one that had built over time with the King. And so there was discussion of next steps and how to get the process going certainly as soon as the election is over.

Q Did he ask for anything specifically from the President?

MR. BERGER: No. He said that he hoped he would have the same kind of relationship with the President that his father had. And the President said that he wanted the King to feel free to call upon him at any time, in any way that he felt would be useful.

Q King Abdullah has said some negative things about Iran in an

interview he gave to some of us here in Amman on Thursday. I wonder if Iran came up in any way.

MR. BERGER: No.

Q Did the President in his other conversations with people from the region make similar points about the peace process -- with the Israelis?

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MR. BERGER: I would say that there were three themes running through conversations -- understand these conversations are standing, sometimes with the interpreter, sometimes not; five minutes, seven minutes. One point the President made to most all of the leaders he talked to was the importance of showing strong support for Jordan. Where relevant, particularly with Middle Eastern leaders, he talked about the importance of maintaining momentum in the peace process. And then with individual leaders, he would talk about the upcoming election in Nigeria with Ababaca, et cetera.

Q -- on concrete terms, was there any talk of economic aid or any kind of substance on aid to Jordan?

MR. BERGER: Well, we announced -- I don't even know what the date today is -- two days ago -- whatever day today is, go back two days -- we announced a series of steps that involved working with the IMF to try to get an IMF agreement done as quickly as possible. Our understanding is that that could happen soon. That will enable us to reschedule debt in the Paris Club. That's of very great importance.

We also said that we will go to Congress promptly to ask for an additional \$300 million of aid over three years to Jordan; that's on top of the \$200 million this year already in the budget. So there are a number of economic things that we hope to do for Jordan, and hopefully, other countries will do that as well. Jordan's biggest problem right now is an economy that is not strong and needs to grow.

Q Was there an Iranian representative here of any kind, and did the President speak to them, and what was discussed?

MR. BERGER: There was an Iranian delegation. There was not the opportunity present itself for them to speak.

Q -- you gestured when you said, "Bill!" Did Yeltsin embrace the President?

MR. BERGER: Yes. He said, "Bill Clinton!"

Q Did they embrace, and was there any other conversation?

MR. BERGER: Yes, they talked about --

Q Did they embrace?

MR. BERGER: Yes. Yeltsin embraced the President.

Q Did he embrace back?

MR. BERGER: Did he embrace back? (Laughter.)

Q Yes, and for how long?

MR. BERGER: I'm not touching that with a 10

-foot pole. (Laughter.)

Q Was there any other conversation?

MR. BERGER: Yes, they talked and it was mostly just personal chatter. I wasn't right next, so I didn't hear the whole conversation.

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Q The other side of the conversation with Assad -- you told us what the President told --

MR. BERGER: Assad sort of said, yes.

Q To what?

MR. BERGER: The President said, you know, I want you to -- I hope you will support Jordan. And he said, yes. But, I mean, you know, I couldn't see in his heart. (Laughter.)

Q -- Assad with the Israeli delegation, do you know?

MR. BERGER: No. No, I don't believe so. Senate

Q Did the President talk to Prime Minister Netanyahu about the peace process?

MR. BERGER: Yes, he talked to the entire kaliedescope of the Israeli delegation -- the Prime Minister, President Weizman, Defense Minister Mordechai, former Prime Minister Peres, Mr. Barak and several others -- and talked about implementation of Wye, and they talked about Hussein. I mean, there was a lot of -- this was a lot of simply talking about the King.

Q -- one moment that captures the dynamic between the four Presidents today? Anything President Carter might have said about his Middle East peace efforts?

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MR. BERGER: I thought to me the most interesting dynamic was last night on the plane when the President came into the cabin where the three Presidents were, for about two and a half hours. And there was a very friendly, serious, substantive discussion of the Middle East peace process, Kosovo, Russia, and it was really quite an extraordinary, a very interesting discussion.

I've got to go.

Q -- Yeltsin, was he ill?

MR. BERGER: I don't know. The fact that he came I think is --

Q But he left early.

Q What do you read into Assad's presence here?

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TEXT:

Todd... John expressed interest in getting additional talking points from you after your meeting this morning with the BRT. He didn't mention any specific issue. (I think he primarily interested in seeing a summary of the main points raised by the BRT folks, along with the appropriate Administration responses.) I mentioned to him that you'd probably be able to come to our prep session at 2pm and talk him through the issues -- which he'd like -- but he'd also like something on paper. Thanks a lot. k

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PRESIDENT CLINTON:
EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
February 10, 1999

Today, at the University of Maryland, College Park, President Clinton will call on Congress to expand the yearly participation level in AmeriCorps to 100,000 members by 2002. He will also kick off AmeriCorps, largest national recruitment campaign, to challenge young people to provide service to their communities.

EXPANDING AMERICORPS TO GIVE MORE AMERICANS A CHANCE TO SERVE. When he came into office in 1993, President Clinton outlined a vision for a national service program that linked responsibility to opportunity by allowing young people to serve our nation while earning funds for a college education. The result of that vision is AmeriCorps, which is bringing people of different racial,

ethnic, and economic backgrounds together to solve community problems and improve the lives of Americans. In the four years since its launch, over 100,000 AmeriCorps members have risen to the challenge. They have tutored children in school and after school, organized block watches and book drives, renovated housing for low-income families, and recruited people in neighborhoods to volunteer alongside them.

The President seeks to build on this success by creating more opportunities for Americans to serve through AmeriCorps. The President's FY 2000 budget request includes \$533 million for AmeriCorps, an increase of \$106 million over FY1999. This new funding would enable AmeriCorps to expand to nearly 70,000 members in 2000 and 100,000 members each year by 2002. This expansion also would allow high school students to join AmeriCorps -- by serving part-time during the school year and full-time during the summer.

A CALL TO SERVICE CAMPAIGN. President Clinton will announce the launch of the AmeriCorps Call To Service campaign, the largest-ever national recruitment drive for AmeriCorps. The President will challenge all Americans, especially young people, to get involved in service. The Call to Service campaign will provide young people with information on how they can serve in AmeriCorps to help strengthen local communities. The campaign includes a new television public service announcement produced by MTV, print advertisements, campus visits, and other local recruitment efforts.

A PROVEN RECORD OF SUCCESS. In just four years, over 100,000 young people have joined AmeriCorps to serve more than 4,000 communities. AmeriCorps provides needed human resources to schools, churches, community groups, and nonprofit organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Big Brother/Big Sister, and the American Red Cross. A recent evaluation confirms that AmeriCorps strengthens communities in many ways: building leadership, citizenship, and other important skills, and making community organizations more effective. Since 1994, AmeriCorps members have served more than 32 million people, mobilized nearly two million volunteers, taught, tutored or mentored more than two million children, organized after-school programs for more than a half million at-risk youth, helped more than 200,000 senior citizens live independently, and built or rehabilitated more than 25,000 homes. After a year of full-time service, AmeriCorps members receive education awards to help finance college or pay back student loans.

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TEXT:

Todd - here is the memo. I broke it into subject matter, sprinkled with suggestions of how these members could be helpful. I do think you should start off with a brief rundown of the fy2000 package and our current international situation. Then maybe we can talk specifically about approps, tax bill, science, and early credit. I have a dentist appt at 8:30 but will be in after that. ===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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RE: Meeting with House Members
2:30pm, February 11, 1999
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Invited House Members

1. **Karen McCarthy (D-MO) Commerce**
McCarthy went to Kyoto, but not Buenos Aires. Her current staff do not know much about this issue and have never attended the working group meetings. She is friends with Rafe, who apparently encouraged her to try to pull this caucus together.
2. **Lois Capps (D-CA) 2nd Term - Commerce**
She won the special election to replace her husband who passed away. She is new to Commerce this Congress. She is a liberal democrat, who thus far has not been active on this issue.
3. **Jay Inslee (D-WA) 1st Term - Banking, Resources**
Inslee was previously in Congress and lost the seat. Both the President and the Vice President are high on him. The President signaled him out during the budget roll out and Inslee has expressed directly to the VP that he is interested in working on climate change. He has a history with DOE because the Hanford site is in his district. He may be a good candidate for helping us on the renewable energy budget request.
4. **Peter Defazio (D-OR) 7th Term - Resources, Transportation & Infrastructure**
As you know, Defazio was recruited to go to Buenos Aires when other supportive Members were unavailable. We should build off of his experience there to get him to be one of our banner carriers on approps or tax.
5. **Robert Matsui (D-CA) 11th Term - Ways & Means**
We are working with Matsui staff to redraft the tax package and he is interested in reintroducing it. If he attends at all, he will only be able to stop by and McCarthy has asked him to put in a plug for the bill.
6. **Michael Castle (R-DE) 4th Term - Banking, Education**
Moderate Republican. Could potentially help us with Dupont.
7. **Jim Greenwood (R-PA) 4th Term - Commerce, Education**
Greenwood is a moderate republican. As you recall, he was involved in the floor debate on the Knollenberg rider (he was going to offer an amendment and then decided not to). He has been approached by EDF on the issue of early credit.
8. **Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD) 5th Term - Resources, Transportation & Infrastructure**

Moderate Republican. His staff has been coming to the working group meetings but he has not been directly engaged. He is very good on clean water issues.

- 9. Charlie Bass (R-NH) 3rd Term - Budget, Transportation & Infrastructure**
Moderate Republican.

- 10. George Miller (D-CA) 13th Term - Resources, Education & Workforce**
FYI - Chris Mann, a Miller staffer, is going over to the State Department Legislative Affairs office. Danny Weiss in Miller's office has been very helpful.

- 11. Rush Holt (D-NJ) 1st Term - Budget, Education & Workforce**
Holt knocked off an incumbent Republican (Mike Pappas) and the President likes him. He has a science background and could be helpful in putting out dear colleagues with the latest weather info, or science or nature magazine articles.

- 12. John Porter (R-IL) 11th Term - Appropriations**
A thoughtful, moderate Republican. Worked behind the scenes last year to help us during the appropriations process, particularly on the Foreign Operations bill. His staff usually attend our staff level working group meetings.

- 13. Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) 2nd Term - Govt. Reform, Education**
Dennis is now ranking on McIntosh's Govt Reform Subcommittee. One of the most helpful things he could do is simply help us manage the on-going McIntosh inquiries. He should also help us gather cosponsors on the tax bill.

- 14. Rick Lazio (R-NY) 4th Term - Banking, Commerce**
Fairly moderate republican from New York City. Has been approached by EDF to be the main sponsor of their early credit bill. Is apparently holding off right now until the Senate moves forward a bit and the environmental community thinks this issue through a bit. Lazio is the chairman of the Banking Subcommittee on Housing. He would be a good person to help us work with the homebuilders to negotiate a compromise on the home tax credit.

- 15. Henry Waxman (D-CA) 13th Term - Commerce, Govt Reform**
One the deans of environmental laws.

- 16. Frank Pallone (D-NJ) 7th Term - Commerce, Resources**
One of the co-chairs of the Democrat Environmental Task Force. Very strong supporter of EPA and environmental issues generally.

Talking Points

There are a number of initiatives and priorities in the President's FY2000 budget that we would like to work with you on:

1. Tax package

- The tax bill, or any portion of the climate change tax package, will have to move through Ways and Means Committee. Much of the bill's success will depend upon whether a larger tax package moves and what happens with the surplus and social security.
- Mr. Matsui introduced the bill last year and has indicated an interest in reintroducing our revised package.
- Rep. Bill Thomas has also introduced several bills which are similar to pieces of our package. Specifically, the wind tax credit extension and an energy efficient home tax credit. We would like to work with Mr. Thomas to reach consensus on these pieces and broaden our base of support.
- We need a bipartisan group to help with garnering cosponsors for the Matsui bill, putting out dear colleagues and getting broader support in both caucuses so that if a tax bill moves we have enough momentum to be included.

2. Clean Air Partnership Fund

- This is one of our highest priorities. It is new and will be funded through discretionary EPA budget.
- Give them a quick explanation of merits and why it does not constitute implementing the Kyoto Protocol before Senate ratification.
- We will need help getting the VA-HUD appropriations subcommittee in the House to include enough money in their 602 (b) allocation to accommodate this initiative and will need help rounding up support in the appropriations committee and in the full House in the event we need to pursue a floor amendment strategy to add back money in the bill when it is on the floor.
- You need to know that we expect that our critics will attack us for this not being authorized under current law. We believe we have strong legal basis for the grant program under current Clean Air Act authority.

3. Appropriations: Discretionary funding by agency

- Like the clean air partnership fund, we will need bipartisan leaders for securing our budget initiatives at DOE (interior and energy & water bills), EPA and NSF (VAHUD), and USDA (Ag) as the bills move through the Approps Committee.

- Last year we were successful in achieving a 25% increase in our climate change budget. This year will just as difficult and we cannot count on an omnibus bill at the end to give us the leverage on this issue. We need help every step of the way to, at a minimum, build a record to increase our chances at the end of the day.

- Furthermore, we anticipate facing any number of anti-Kyoto riders this year and will need help as the bills move through the Appropriations process where it is often easier to address these issues.

4. International

- We may want to give them a really brief update on the diplomatic front - outlining what the rest of the year holds. We could mention the Indianapolis workshop as one international meeting that is happening here at home this year.

- We will also need help on the Foreign Operations bill. We expect some backlash to our signing of the protocol at Buenos Aires.

5. Science

- We believe that one of the growing proposals of the anti-kyoto forces to move legislation focusing on long-term research.

- We believe that the weight of the evidence is clear that we should be taking out an insurance policy to ward against the adverse effects of climate change.

- It might be helpful to ask them if they believe that any science briefings, our breakfast idea, or any other idea in terms educating members on the science would be helpful. At a minimum, it would be great to have some Members to put out dear colleagues with the latest Science or Nature magazine article on this issue. Last year we saw a steady stream of dear colleagues in opposition.

6. Early Credit bill

- The President has stated, most recently in the State of the Union, that the Administration believes that firms should receive credit for voluntary greenhouse gas emissions reductions and we want to work with Congress to craft legislation.

- As you know, Senators Chafee, Lieberman and Mack have introduced an early credit bill. They are currently taking comment on the bill and plan to reintroduce it after the President's day recess. We understand that a number of House Members are interested.

- This issue is very complicated and it is difficult to construct something that works. We would certainly welcome your help, particularly working with the stakeholders to vet very

complex issues. Both the business community and the environmental community currently are grappling with internal differences of opinions.

In each of these areas, it would be helpful to have a lead Member identified that can coordinate efforts of other interested house members, activities with the senate and work with outside constituency groups. Specific actions could include:

1. Working with budget committee and appropriation committee members to ensure that the 602(b) allocations accomodate our budget priorities.
2. Working with outside stakeholders.
3. Putting out dear colleagues and e-mails to educate and inform members of current events, articles, etc.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Martha L. Wofford (CN=Martha L. Wofford/OU=WHCCTF/O=EOP [WHCCTF])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1999 11:46:17.00

SUBJECT: Scheduling Request

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

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CC: Michael V. Terrell (CN=Michael V. Terrell/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [CEQ])

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CC: Elliot J. Diringer (CN=Elliot J. Diringer/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [CEQ])

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TEXT:

Todd, I've tweaked the scheduling request to focus on the solar manufacturing plant and the budget request and have the PATH aspect as a backdrop, per your e-mail and my conversation with Elliot. Michael is trying to get some feedback from the scheduling office on what else is in the hopper for Tucson, but it sounds like we should probably get this in by the end of the day if we have a chance. (In terms of vetting, it seems like everything checks out so far). Thanks.

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

2/10/99

TODAY'S DATE:

☐ Accept
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TO: Stephanie Street, Director of Presidential Scheduling

FROM: Todd Stern, Assistant to the President for Special Projects
George Frampton, Acting Chair, Council on Environmental Quality

REQUEST: For the President to tour a solar manufacturing plant in Civano, a sustainable community in Tucson, AZ.

PURPOSE: To highlight solutions to the problem of climate change -- the product of past investments in energy technologies -- and the Administration's FY 2000 proposal to increase investment in the energy technologies of tomorrow.

BACKGROUND: Civano is a 1200 acre planned community in the suburbs of Tucson. When complete, Civano will provide homes for 2600 families and jobs for 1300 people. 16 model homes are being built as a joint venture with Fannie Mae and in partnership with the Partnership for Advancing Technologies in Housing (PATH) and will be completed in April.

The Global Solar Plant in Civano will manufacture thin-film photovoltaic (1/20th the thickness of a piece of paper). Because of the light weight and flexible form of these photovoltaics, there is significant interest in aerospace, commercial and consumer applications for everything from rooftop panels to calculators. DOE has invested significant research dollars into developing this technology. The plant is currently operating in a testing phase and is expected to begin manufacturing in April. Global Solar is owned by UniSource Energy Corporation and affiliated with Tucson Electric Power Company.

The FY 2000 budget proposed a 34% increase for R&D in energy efficient technology and renewable energy. In addition, the budget proposes tax incentives for homeowners who install solar panels in their homes. This new thin-film technology is expected to make installation of solar panels easier and cheaper and when combined with the tax credit should help in meeting the goal of the President's Million Solar Roofs initiative.

The Mayor of Civano sent a letter to the Vice President (2/5/99) inviting him to a Grand Opening of the production line of solar manufacturing plant (and a ribbon-cutting of the model homes) and tentatively scheduled for April 16.

DATE: February 25

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: TBD

PARTICIPANTS: Tucson Mayor Miller, Tucson Electric Power Company President Pignatelli, Secretary Richardson, and members of the Civano community.

OUTLINE:

OF EVENTS:

Mayor Miller makes brief opening remarks.

The Mayor introduces Tucson Electric Power Company President, Jim Pignatelli.

Pignatelli makes brief remarks and introduces the President.

The President makes remarks commending the use of American ingenuity and innovation to meet the challenge of climate changes, and highlighting the importance of the FY 2000 budget request that invests in the energy technologies of tomorrow.

CONTACT: Martha Wofford, 5-2345
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cc: Lisa Berg, Director of Scheduling, OVP

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ADDRESSEES: TODD STERN

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR STERN, TODD

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO: (b)(6);(b)(7);(b)(7)(c);(b)(7)(f)

Date: 02-10-1999

Time: 16:01:10

This message serves as confirmation of an appointment for the visitors listed below.

Appointment With: STERN, TODD

Appointment Date: 2/11/99

Appointment Time: 10:30:00 AM

Appointment Room: RM 180

Appointment Building: OEOB

Appointment Requested by: STERN TODD

Phone Number of Requestor: 61648

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lisa A. Berg (CN=Lisa A. Berg/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-FEB-1999 17:50:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: leukemia event on Feb. 25

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

TEXT:

todd let me see where we are on this - we have 2 conflicting evenings

Todd Stern @ EOP

02/11/99 04:31 PM

To: Lisa A. Berg/OVP

cc: Ron Klain/OVP

Subject: leukemia event on Feb. 25

Any resolution on this drop-by request? tds

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

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SUBJECT: 1999-2-11 Schroeder meeting readout

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PRESS BRIEFING BY
NSC SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ANTONY BLINKEN

The Briefing Room

3:20 P.M. EST

MR. BLINKEN: Good afternoon. I can tell from the huge crowd that there must be a competing event, which will be the Chancellor who is giving a press conference at the Willard -- if you need an excuse to flee for the exits, that would be it. But let me just tell you briefly what was discussed at the meeting between the President and the Chancellor today.

The first little bit of background, they began in the Oval Office for about half an hour. Participating were, on the American side, the President, Secretary Albright and Sandy Berger. On the German side, Chancellor Schroeder and Michael Steiner, his Diplomatic and Security Advisor. So it was a very small group, plus the interpreters, of course.

Very small group. They then moved after about a half an hour into the private dining room. The same group was there, and they had a lunch that extended for about two hours. So it was a very lengthy session. I think what was very striking was that the discussion and the relationship between the two was very informal, very relaxed and was characterized by a real exchange of views on a whole host of subjects, but in a very informal conversational, personal way. And I think that was appreciated by both the Chancellor and the President.

In the Oval Office session they focused principally on economic challenges, in particular challenges that German and European countries are facing today; some of the challenges that are common to both of our countries. In particular, they focused on the issue of unemployment, some of the things that the Chancellor is trying to do to combat that challenge in Germany. In particular, they talked about the alliance for work -- or for jobs -- that the Germans are pursuing, which is a dialogue between the private sector, the government and the labor unions. They talked a lot about information technology and the information technology sector. The Chancellor said that this is really the key to economic success and growth in the future.

And one of the really interesting exchanges that they

had, I thought, on this was that the Chancellor pointed out that they have a real challenge in this area, and in the economy more globally on unemployment, is to match the large pool of unemployed people with a large number of job vacancies. And the difficulty is that many of the vacancies that they have in German and in other developed countries are in the information technology sector. The Chancellor said there were 70,000 job openings in Germany in this area. And yet, because many of the unemployed don't have the qualifications and training necessary to move into these jobs, they couldn't match the two groups.

And so one of the challenges he was focused on, said the Chancellor, was focusing very much on job training, on employee qualifications, so that you could match these two pools

together and really make a dent in the unemployment area. And the President talked about some of the things that we've done here in that area, and they compared notes. And I think both were very interested to get the different perspectives and the different experiences that they'd had.

They also talked a lot about welfare -- reforming welfare, welfare-to-work. The President described, in some detail, some of the things we've done successfully in the United States. The Chancellor talked about how the Germans were approaching that problem. And that was really the bulk of the discussion during the meeting in the Oval Office.

Then during lunch, they focused principally on common foreign policy challenges and issues. They first began by talking in some detail about Russia. I think they both came to the same view, which is that there is a mutual desire to support reform, but clear agreement that Russia must take the steps necessary to move the reform effort and the economy forward.

The President also described for the Chancellor our threat reduction program -- the cooperative threat reduction program, which you may have heard the President talk about in the State of the Union in some detail -- efforts to help work cooperatively with the Russians on dealing with a whole host of nuclear-related issues: how to help them focus their scientists on peaceful pursuits; how to help with the dismantlement of nuclear weapons pursuant to the arms control agreements that we have; how to make sure there are stringent controls on technology transfer. And the Chancellor expressed great interest in that effort, and in what Germany and the EU could do in that regard.

On Kosovo, again, a very strong meeting of the minds. Both expressed strong support for the peace process ongoing at Rambouillet. They also both expressed strong support for maintaining a NATO threat of force if it proves necessary if the peace effort does not bear fruit at Rambouillet. And the President welcomed the strong German commitment to this effort and to working for peace in Kosovo.

They then turned to talk about the NATO summit, which is, as you know, coming up on us here in Washington in April. They discussed a lot of the issues relating to the modernization of NATO, which will be the principal subject for discussion at the summit.

And then the two final areas of discussion at the lunch were the international economy, in particular, reforming the international financial architecture. They agreed that this should be a key issue for the agenda at Cologne at the summit there in June. They also talked about in that context as well the environment, climate change, and also agreed that at Cologne this should be a subject for some conversation, and in the interim their various experts would be moving forward on different proposals that we could look at -- they can look at with the other leaders in Cologne.

And that was really the sum and substance of the conversations. As I say, two and a half hours; very relaxed, very informal.

Q The Chancellor said, regarding Russia, that both he and the President agreed that it was important to stabilize the situation and that stabilizing -- the interpreter said -- I imagine she meant supporting Mr. Primakov -- was equal to stabilizing Russia. Would you care to amplify on that?

MR. BLINKEN: No, I think what was meant was simply in terms of supporting Russia there was a clear will expressed by both of them to support the ongoing reform efforts, but also to

make it clear -- and this was a very much shared position -- to make it clear that Russia had to continue to do its part; that it had to make the decisions necessary to allow reform to go forward; that it had to make hard decisions on the budget, on banking, on tax, so that the IMF program could move forward and so the Russian economy could move forward. And in that context, I think they talked about the need to work with all of the Russian actors involved in that.

Q The way it was stated outside sounded as if we have decided that Mr. Primakov is our guy and we should do what we can to --

MR. BLINKEN: Well, Mr. Primakov is the Prime Minister of Russia, so we're working closely with him.

Q Yes, but why did he single out Primakov? It was interesting, talking about Primakov as opposed to Yeltsin --

MR. BLINKEN: There wasn't any personal differentiation in the meeting. I don't know -- I didn't hear the remarks outside. But I think they were talking about Russia, not about personalities, and regardless, the bottom line is that Mr. Primakov is the Prime

Minister.

Q And we'd like to support both President Yeltsin and Primakov, there wasn't any --

MR. BLINKEN: The issue is supporting Russia in its reform efforts, and that is what they both agreed strongly to do and they wanted to do.

Q Did they talk about troop numbers at all for Kosovo for the force that would go in --

MR. BLINKEN: No. I think the President welcomed the Chancellor's commitment to take part in a NATO mission should one prove necessary, and develop with the participation of German troops. They didn't discuss numbers, and the President made clear that we have not made a decision yet on U.S. participation, and when the time comes he'll make whatever the decision is known.

Q And has Germany -- Germany has not committed a number?

MR. BLINKEN: Yes, Germany has. They've actually committed in principle -- again, if you have an agreement that is actually feasible to implement, I think they've committed to in the area of 4,000 troops.

Q Was there any discussion at all about Holocaust reparations?

MR. BLINKEN: No, that didn't come up in the meeting.

Q Or the BT merger, nothing --

MR. BLINKEN: No, that didn't come up.

Q Last time he was here, Schroeder talked about what he saw as the need for controls on capital, in the context of the global financial crisis. Did they discuss that this time?

MR. BLINKEN: No, they didn't get into a detailed discussion, other than to say that these were all issues that should be addressed in the months ahead as we prepare for the Cologne summit. But that didn't come up specifically.

Q And that was always going to be a big issue at Cologne, right?

MR. BLINKEN: Yes, absolutely. This was just really confirming that both of them agreed that there should be real focus on that, yes.

Q The Chancellor said that there was no discussion about -- can you tell us if there are solutions being prepared to

solve that problem?

MR. BLINKEN: Well, you'll understand that I can't comment on intelligence matters. There was no discussion of intelligence matters in the meeting and I can't say any further on intelligence matters.

Q As far as climate change recommendations, are these going to be in addition to current efforts regarding climate changes? Are there going to be new proposals as far as climate change at the G-7?

MR. BLINKEN: I think it was just an agreement that this was an important process to move forward, both with individual nations and in the context of the G-7. They didn't discuss any new initiatives. There's obviously an ongoing process and they wanted to see where we are when we get to Cologne and hopefully be able to continue the progress that's been made on that. But there was nothing new specifically.

Q I want to make sure of one thing. The President didn't exchange a view about Holocaust, so-called compensation for Holocaust people?

MR. BLINKEN: No, that didn't come up in the meeting, either. As you know, that was discussed by the German Chief of Staff who was here with Stu Eizenstat earlier in the week -- it didn't come up.

Q One other question. Could you give us an idea of the relationship between the two men? The President had a very close, warm relationship with Chancellor Kohl -- what about with Chancellor Schroeder?

MR. BLINKEN: Well, as I said at the outset, I was struck by how relaxed and informal the session was. I got the impression if you had, I think, come into the session not having known the two and were sort of parachuted in, you would have gotten the impression that they'd known each other for a long time. It was very relaxed, very low key, very conversational -- and it was a real exchange. So it certainly didn't seem to be the case of two leaders who I believe have met really twice before. It seemed like it was a relationship that had been long existing -- it was very comfortable, very informal, very relaxed.

Thank you.

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WASHINGTON, DC
9:00 am The Vice President departs Naval Observatory Landing Zone via
Marine II en route Linthicum, MD
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LINTHICUM, MD
9:25 am Marine II arrives Linthicum, MD Landing Zone
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10:00 am The Vice President attends the Maryland Police Corps Graduation
Ceremony
Maritime Institute, 5700 Hammonds Ferry Road
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Press Entrance: Main Entrance
Preset time: 8:00 am
Final access: 9:15 am
Truck parking: Directed on-site

BALTIMORE, MD
11:25 am The Vice President departs Baltimore / Washington International
Airport via
Air Force II en route Albany, NY
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ALBANY, NY

12:25 pm Air Force II arrives Albany International Airport
Signature Flight Support
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12:50 pm The Vice President makes an announcement that will benefit the
disability community
High Street Room, The Desmond Hotel
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Press Schedule for the Trip of the Vice President
to Linthicum and Baltimore, MD and Albany, NY
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2:20 pm The Vice President tours a worker training site
115 Clinton Avenue
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3:00 pm The Vice President leads a panel discussion on community
revitalization
Community Room, Henry Johnson Boulevard Municipal Building
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7:30 pm The Vice President addresses the New York State African American
and Puerto Rican Caucus
Terrace Gallery, State Museum
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9:00 pm The Vice President departs Albany, NY via Air Force II en route
Andrews Air Force Base
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WASHINGTON, DC

10:05 pm Air Force II arrives Andrews Air Force Base
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The Vice President has no other public events on his schedule for Friday,
February 12, 1999.

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