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MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: JACK GIBBONS

SUBJECT: Meeting

Carol - I look forward to getting together with you on this. Jack

The Science Division has the principal liaison role for OSTP with the DPC. Dr. Ernest Moniz was recently confirmed as Associate Director for Science. His planned activities include many areas of mutual DPC-OSTP interest. I would like to get together with you and Ernie, fairly soon if possible, to discuss these areas of mutual interest and to explore options for collaboration. My staff will contact your office shortly to discuss scheduling.

It may be worth noting some of the issues that Ernie and his associates are actively pursuing or are evaluating for further development:

- a research agenda for enhancing the health of America's children, including examination of the basic behavioral and social science underpinnings of effective prevention programs.
- a portfolio of Federal social and behavioral science research.
- the evolving role and responsibilities of universities.
- the future of academic health centers in the context of health care reform.
- ethical issues in biomedical research, from embryo research to the use humans and animals in research.
- oversight of the President's Gulf War syndrome commission.
- support of science standards in education.
- food safety and nutrition.
- changes in immigration law as they relate to science and technology, particularly in academic settings.

Integrating some of this work with your concerns would likely be mutually beneficial. As one step, I request that the Associate Director for Science serve as a formal OSTP liaison with the DPC. I look forward to meeting with you.

cc: E. Moniz

Tim Newell

- Scheduling request to the Pres.
- Neil Lane 2/3

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- ^{Secur}Letter from Reelby
- ^{Letter}Letter from Neil Lane