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The Honorable Richard W. Riley
 Secretary of Education
 600 Independence Avenue SW
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Dear Secretary Riley:

I want to congratulate you and President Clinton for putting forth an outstanding education agenda for consideration in the 105th Congress. The President's plan appropriately challenges parents, teachers, and students to work for high educational standards, and it gives them the tools to get there. Additionally, the President's plan clearly demonstrates this Administration's commitment to make higher education more accessible and affordable for low and middle income families who struggle to pay for college.

As we begin consideration of the Hope scholarship tax credit and \$10,000 deduction plan, it would be useful to have additional information on the effects of the tax proposals on different groups of students. For example, I would like to know the number and percentage of students that would be eligible (or ineligible) for some tax benefits within different income ranges (in the aggregate and by classification of student). How would this vary if the Hope scholarship is made refundable? How would this vary if the Hope scholarship was not reduced by the amount a student was Pell-eligible? What would be the average value of the credit or deduction within each income group? How would single, independent students at various income levels be effected by the change in the needs analysis, and by what amounts? What number of students do you expect to be excluded from receiving a second year Hope scholarship based on the B average requirement? Please provide any other distributional information prepared by or available to the Department.

I look forward to receiving this additional information at your earliest convenience. Should you have additional questions, please contact Gail Weiss, Democratic Committee Staff Director, at 225-3725.

Best Regards,
Bill
 WILLIAM L. CLAY
 Ranking Democratic Member

Work

- bus. 98C, 100C, 110C, 120C
→ for every single 486.

• S.M. change base

• Microsoft computer program

↳ pub. ad. be screened up...

- Liss who or is

ED has as credibility, but at least they
know...

3/18/98

Copy

- Adams & record get conflict

STAND HERE

Net of last?

State

→ Red

Start
for on
Red!

McLary: said it's f.e. only

Red broom

→ Georgia

~~Underlain~~

all has decided the top work is to it -
- EAST - PIRE and - and the specs...

Benny Mendez - shared w/ Pamela
Cao of ACE

- No strategy to military groups
get sought info...

- PR2 can meet w/ Board before/after ? ?

Three groups

* ACHO - highways - where backpack for Darren Ballist 293 9161
- see up a call in ones -
- who has the 1.6 called ??

MACUSO - the Marley

PAO - Ballas

+ Chen Wang

big schools...

Sperry, Mike Smith, Long Simmons

→ call them, ask them to come
back to us of the best way
they think they can work...

OK for 2

High Ed Program

2/16/97

Bob
Maureen
Frank & d
Mike Cohen
(Russell, Melissa, Gene)
Peter Orzelle
Susan Rose
Eli Dady - Camia's
Leslie Thompson
Mabe Samra

- std's ecdyson ??

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1. Friday - D.C. event - area college prez's
- work-study / Red dog
2. Monday 24th - ACE prez speech
(also maybe msg w HBCU prez's)
3. March 3 D.C. 2000 meeting - Miller, Spaulding, Patz??

- Spontox logage

- Sec in Africa mission

are
- CC, prez & masters & presidents

- bus km, Kity etc.

budget strategy -

- not yet in negotiation period.

- in interim, make priorities achievable

- Hope is in the edge... what to do??

inner mission

border information

knowledge

church has a plan

- College endowments

X hundreds of thousands
spare - 6X - spare...

⇒ March

MM- Reporting Budget -

- so afraid of his day's rather run it down.

'info reports...'

Frank: 'consolidation' - Green Book good.
But statutory language...

Core: Mtg Thursday

- Why imp in ed a currency?

- IAS reputation scores that must...

Eisenberry

- So we have a stalemate. Let the president decide.

• Dis'n - Curbed & Scholz discussed w/ Engardien
- Grants and tax provisions.

→ Admin especially bad...

Need ix for Dems... and in show floor credit
wants for \$30-60k decrease.

Core: DON'T get pushed into education policy

Q: why do we need direct data.

What good does it do?

NO data shd go out until WTK has made a decision on this

Mr Smith - need to consider the decision.

Q: if it's bad strategically, shd do it.

Tax rep data will look good until compared to Repub's overall.

Can't break out ed's just for ed's context.

Mr Smith: Δ the plan, cheaper...
Need data to

ALSO @ PWS mtg.

D.L. mtg - if not free, then UP, or PL.

Feb. 27 - Sec on research & people etc
before Jeffords

① Prez's support letter
= B/D draft envelope
+ strategy

② Mus. MBE/OPC

Treasury & Fed'n:

③ - dist'n ③ design featured in dist'n

④ - strategy long

⑤ State-GX - State # of beneficiaries.

③ VPR 02²⁰⁰⁰ atq.
or FL

④ ^{above} there will all a letter about more of bills.

⑦ Short speech starts
here speech

⑥ Calera etc. → # of prez, senators

⑦ Brass/Hillman - full endorsement
⑧ Lesk - feeds

ACE Special Report

- ~~press~~ endorsement? Use their press as sign.

John Keenan:
Susan Staud has the list of the colleges; Doug Opperman.
+ Longenecker has D.C. #s

- Turner? Challenge? ? come back w/ a plan?

- State - by - State analysis on tax cut, R/R, etc...

- Op-eds - Peter Orszak - Phil Boren ??
Need a plan.

Union press... Business press...

Ability to regional papers...

(R/R - advisors now
@ pop. schools)

- Adams:
- Study on CEs, 'Longy' cupage, no credit ad help...

⇒ Jack Selvert, new ACE comm is present, all noble
in material. (David Frank @ ECU)

* 1996 VISION: every child gets a college. 'Bugebe Longy gets out!'