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rigorous military analysis; Sandy believes the Center is correctly taking economic and political factors into account in assessing China.

(C) **MacCaffrey memo re: ONDCP trip to China and Southeast Asia** – Barry reports on his successful, first-of-its-kind trip that enhanced our counternarotics relationship with Thailand, improved our relationship with Vietnamese officials who indicated potential willingness to sign a pending CN agreement; and revealed surprising willingness by Chinese officials to cooperate on a wide range of strategic issues. Barry found methamphetamine problems are more widespread than expected; Ecstasy has arrived in East Asia; and increased drug consumption in China and SEA is contributing to an HIV/AIDS epidemic. From a foreign policy perspective, Barry suggests that our international drug control approach should consider the drug control needs of our partner nations and not focus solely on reducing drug supply to the U.S.

(P) **Echaveste update re: E.O. on Minority Business** – In response to your question, Maria reports that the Administration is working closely with Weldon Latham and Rep. Al Wynn on an Executive Order for Minority Contracting; she expects to have it ready for circulation in three weeks.

(P) **Echaveste memo re: Bush INS restructuring plan** – In response to your question on Gov. Bush's INS proposal, Maria reports that his proposal is similar to the Administration's in that both plans would split the INS into two agencies -- law enforcement and immigration services. Our plan calls for a single, high-level, immigration official to oversee both agencies; Bush has not endorsed particular legislation but has indicated his proposal shares features of Sen. Abraham's proposal (which is similar to the Administration's). A House Republican proposal, which we strongly oppose, would separate law enforcement and immigration services into two agencies that report to the AG.

(F) **Echaveste/Ibarra memo re: Arizona-Mexico border issues** – In response to your conversation with Gov. Hull and your question regarding a *Washington Post* article on the current tensions between Arizona ranchers and illegal immigrants, Maria and Micky provide a detailed memo, reporting that while the situation remains volatile, there has been progress. A DOJ investigation in Arizona has found no violation of federal laws by the ranchers; DOJ's Community Relations Service arranged meetings with Latino leaders and provided community relations training to border patrol agents, with some positive outcomes. As you know, INS efforts along the Texas and California border have increased illegal crossings in Arizona (press reports indicate up to 10,000/day). In response, INS has increased personnel and resources, established a 24-hour hotline, and brought in USBP Chief David Aguilar who has been credited with improving the Border Patrol's efforts. Gov. Hull asked for your support for legislation co-sponsored by Rep. Kolbe to modify the temporary guestworker program; the Administration strongly opposes the bill because it would reduce opportunities for U.S. citizens and legal residents and depress their wages and work standards. DOJ is working to expedite construction of a fence along the border. Finally, your FY01 budget seeks funding to help alleviate environmental impacts on the San Pedro River from development and illegal immigration.

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July 7, 2000

Mr President:

We are working closely with both Weldon Latham and Congressman Al Wynn on an executive order for minority contracting. We expect to have it ready for circulation in three weeks.

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cc: John Podesta

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TO: Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: María Echaveste
Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff

REQUEST: For the President to hold an event at the White House to announce an Executive Order to strengthen the Federal Government commitment to increasing opportunities for small and disadvantaged business.

The second option is to have an event that is solely focused on the increasing small and disadvantaged business participation in the advertising industry.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this event is to announce the Executive Order to encourage federal government and the private sector to increase business opportunities for small and disadvantaged businesses and to highlight the benefits. In this event, the advertising industry leaders would serve as an example as an industry that is making considerable efforts to include more small and disadvantaged businesses.

BACKGROUND: The proposed executive order would direct departments and agencies with procurement authority to take steps to gain, develop and improve access by these businesses to all levels of federal procurement. The Administration has recognized consistently the importance of small and disadvantaged businesses to the economic competitiveness of the United States. In addition, the Administration has recognized the historic underutilization of these businesses in all areas of federal procurement. The proposed executive order would build upon the Executive Branch's existing commitment to increase opportunities for these businesses.

There has been a particular focus on the advertising industry. The Vice President, FCC and recently GAO recognize that there is extreme underutlization small and disadvantaged businesses in advertising. As a result, the

	advertising industry has developed a set of principles that states their commitment to increasing the utilization of these that they could highlight at this event;
DATE AND TIME:	Between September 13, 2000 – September 20, 2000
DURATION:	One hour
LOCATION:	Rose Garden or Roosevelt Room
PARTICIPANTS:	Members of the Congressional Black Caucus Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Industry Leaders Administration officials
OUTLINE OF EVENT:	Remarks by the President announcing the Executive Order; industry leader; key member of Congress, small and disadvantaged business owner. This should be fleshed out further.
PRESS/MEDIA:	Yes.
VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE:	No.
FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	No.
RECOMMENDED BY:	María Echaveste
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