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SUBJECT: rough draft of Little Rock Central High remarks

TO: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

You three are the first to see this. I would greatly value your input. The President's phone & office time begins at 12:15, so I need to turn this around quickly. Thank you very much.

Draft 11/4/98 9am

Lowell Weiss

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS AT THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL H.S. BILL SIGNING

THE WHITE HOUSE

November 6, 1998

I want to say a special thank you to my good friend, Dale Bumpers. Last month, Sen. Bumpers ,s gave a final -- and, as always, brilliant -- speech on the Senate floor. In it, he mentioned an inspiring teacher named Miss Doll who once stopped him when he was reading out loud and said,

&Doesn ,t he have a nice voice? Wouldn ,t it be tragic if he didn ,t use that talent? 8

I think it ,s fair to say that Sen. Bumpers has done Miss Doll proud -- using that eloquent, impassioned voice and his other immense talents to make sure that millions of children could make use of their own God-given talents. We owe him an enormous debt of gratitude for nearly five decades of courageous, caring public service to Arkansas and to America.

And now, of course, I want to welcome eight other American heroes -- Melba Patillo Beals, Elizabeth Eckford, Ernest Green, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Terrence Roberts, Jefferson Thomas, MiniJean Brown Trickey, Thelma Mothershed Wair -- and to send my best wishes to a ninth, Gloria Ray Karlmark, who lives in the Netherlands with her family and wasn ,t able to come today. In September, 1957, these nine courageous men and women -- then just teenagers seeking to develop their own young talents at a quality public school -- risked their lives and changed America forever. As my good friend Daisy Bates once said, &Only through the unbelievable outrage at Little Rock was the world brought to a sharp realization of the shameful discrimination by the world ,s greatest democracy. 8

Because of their heroic stand, despite not just days but years of torment and fear, the Little Rock Nine made Central High a hallowed symbol for our nation ... a place every bit as sacred as Gettysburg and Independence Hall. And that is why, in a few moments, I will officially designate Central High as America's newest National Historic Site.

But before I do so, I hope you will allow me to say a few words about the economic numbers that have been released today. [Unemployment insert TK]

The first time the First Lady and I had the privilege of meeting with all the members of the Little Rock Nine was 30 years after they walked bravely into the den of racial hostility, and like Daniel, tamed the beasts of anger, incomprehension, and fear. I was Governor at the time, and I asked the Little Rock Nine to come to the Governor's Mansion so they would know, once and for all, that the office that had once blocked their way now welcomed them with open arms.

Last year, the First Lady and I honored the Little Rock Nine on the very steps they had climbed to raise our nation closer to its highest ideals. It was one of the most important and moving days of my entire life. For as long as I live, I will never forget watching each of you climb those steps once again, and cross proudly, emotionally, through the doors held wide open for your return.

Today, we meet at the White House. And, at least for me, the swirl of memories and emotions is just as overwhelming as it was last year. I can't begin to express what it meant to me to watch the eight of you walk through the grand doors of the White House this morning... what it means for us to meet in this spot, just a few feet from where President Eisenhower's helicopter landed after ordering Gen. Maxwell Taylor to put the might of the federal government behind your righteous march through the doors of Central High.

Thanks to Senator Bumpers and others, we have found two very fitting ways to honor that march and to ensure that the memory of the Little Rock Nine, and all you represent, remains alive long after those of us with living memories of those events are called to God. As part of the budget I signed two weeks ago, I was authorized to create Congressional Gold Medals -- the highest civilian honor the United States Congress can bestow -- for each and every member of the Little Rock Nine. It was only a few months ago that we presented President Nelson Mandela with that same high award, and he spoke humbly of his long struggle to tear down the walls of apartheid. With the same courage, perseverance, and grace, the Little Rock Nine broke through the doors of apartheid here in America. This is an award you richly deserve.

And, of course, the main reason we are here today is to preserve as a living monument the setting of your struggle -- and of one of the nation's most dramatic moral tests. We are here to make Little Rock Central High a National Historic Site. This bill, sponsored by Sens. Bumpers and Hutchinson and Rep. Snyder, will allow the National Park Service, in cooperation with the Little Rock School District and the

Central High Museum, to maintain and protect the beautiful school building itself. It will also allow the Park Service to start acquiring land in the surrounding neighborhood, to create new facilities where people can learn about the origins and the aftermath of the 1957 crisis -- topics that cannot be fully explored in the existing visitor center's limited space.

Children will never fully understand what you experienced in 1957. But for centuries to come, children will have an opportunity to walk the stairs you walked, to see the angry images you saw, to read about your heroism, to learn about what you -- and our nation -- have overcome. Perhaps they will even see what it was about the Little Rock confrontation that made racial equality a driving obsession of my life and so many others. This is truly an historic day. I thank all of you who have worked so hard to see this day come.

Monuments and medals are important reminders of how far we have come in the struggle for racial reconciliation. But we all know, they are not enough. The crisis in Little Rock occurred more than 40 years ago. And in the absence of any similar crisis today, many of our citizens have been lulled into thinking that America's racial problems are a thing of the past. That is simply not true.

While the doors of our schools are open to young people of all races, those doors may be falling off their rusty hinges and those schools may be failing the students inside. While our economy has never been stronger and our future has never looked brighter, there are still striking disparities in jobs, in education, in criminal justice that break down along what W.E.B. DuBois called "the color line." 8 And while the Little Rock Nine have gone on to successful careers in business, in the media, in education, I am sure they could tell you that racism did not end the day they left Central High. It did not end for them. And it did not end for America.

That is why I launched the first-ever presidential initiative on race. The face of America is changing. In a little more than 50 years, this nation will have no majority race. Our attitudes about race and diversity must change to keep pace with this new reality. For the past year the Advisory Board to the President's Initiative on Race, led by John Hope Franklin, has helped me re-engage the American people in the critical work of improving race relations. I have received the final report of the Advisory Board, and I am grateful for the invaluable contribution they have made.

But we must continue this work. I am currently preparing a report to the American people that will outline a vision and a work plan for making the most of our diversity in the next century. And it will challenge every citizen, every sector of our society to make this a priority. There is nothing more important to our future. Together, we must find a way to cherish and celebrate what is unique about our distinctive racial and cultural identities, while uniting around a common vision of what it means to be One America.

So here, in this historic moment on the White House lawn, let us

remember what Sen. Bumpers's teacher said to him so many years ago:

& Wouldn't it be tragic if he didn't use that talent? 8 That's exactly what this vision of One America is all about. Wouldn't it be tragic, in a time of great prosperity, if we couldn't tap the talents of children in every corner of our nation, to help them soar as high as they possibly can. Wouldn't it be tragic, in a time of global markets, if we didn't use the talents of all our people, with all their diverse backgrounds and all the distinct contributions they can make?

The Little Rock Nine fought hard, and sacrificed much, to force open the most formidable of doors. And thank God they did. But the reason we immortalize their struggle today is not just to honor the past. It is also to keep our eyes on the prize ... the prize still ahead ... the prize of true equality, true freedom, a truly perfect union. And what our eyes can see, our minds can envision, and our hearts can embrace, we can achieve. With the Little Rock Nine as our guides, let us press on with the hard and noble work ahead. God bless the Little Rock Nine. God bless the United States of America.

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April 5 - 10, 1999 Washington, DC
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CREATOR: Jonathan M. Young (CN=Jonathan M. Young/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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To: Jonathan M. Young/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: POTUS Briefing Paper -- Example

Here is an example.

Meeting with African American Law Enforcement Officials

Date:	July 20, 1998
Location:	Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, LA
Time:	12:00 p.m.
From:	Ben Johnson

I. PURPOSE

This is an opportunity for you to talk directly with African American law enforcement leaders about your crime policies and criminal justice issues of particular concern to the African American community.

II. BACKGROUND

African American Law Enforcement Officials from the National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), National Black Police Association (NBPA), and the National Association of Black Narcotics Agents (NABNA) are hosting a Cluster Conference on criminal justice issues. The theme is &Setting an Agenda for Justice in the 21st Century. 8 The four organizations are coming together to discuss how they can combine their efforts to support

criminal justice initiatives that will impact the African American community. The four associations represent law enforcement officials, including agents and prosecutors, from federal, state, and local agencies nationwide.

The NBPA was founded in 1983 and represents approximately 800 African American state and federal prosecutors nationwide. NOBLE, founded in 1976, encourages participation in exchanging ideas and opinions about law enforcement and deals with increasing minority participation in law enforcement, developing strategies for elimination of racism in the field of criminal justice and achieving greater involvement and cooperation with criminal justice agencies. The National Black Police Association,

founded in 1972, is an advocacy organization that represents 130 local African American chapters across the US, with approximately 35,000 members. They encourage criminal justice issues by providing communities with speakers and technical assistance in starting similar programs.

NABNA, founded in 1979, is an international association of African-American Narcotic Agents that address issues of concern to African Americans and other minorities engaged in narcotics enforcement. NABNA also works with local communities to provide education and leadership in addressing concerns on how to combat the narcotic problem.

The African American law enforcement officials will want to hear your comments about your Administration's position on the Hate Crimes Act of 1998, Traffic Stops Statistics Act, and your support for law enforcement issues.

HATE CRIMES ACT OF 1998

The four organizations support your efforts for passage of the Hate Crimes Act of 1998. On June 24, 1998, you wrote to the House urging quick action on the Hate Crimes Bill. In your letter to the House Speaker, you stressed the importance for strong and decisive action to fight hate crimes. The organizations are currently studying the Act's structure and trying to produce evidence as to why present day legislation is not working. They are using the Jasper, Texas incident as a focus point. They want to work with the Administration in its efforts to pass the Bill.

TRAFFIC STOPS STATISTICS ACT (H.R. 118)

The four organizations fully support the need for a study or legislation on the Traffic Stops Statistics Act, known as racial profiling. They all feel a study or legislation would improve their jobs as law enforcement officials. On January 12, 1998 in a Race Initiative Outreach Meeting, you commented that racial profiling is a serious problem. They would like to work with the Administration on its efforts to support the passage of this Act.

The four organizations support other criminal justice policies you have promoted: The Community Policing through COPS Initiative, The Juvenile Crime Bill, The Anti-Violent Crime Bill, and the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1997.

III. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will make opening remarks.

The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives National President, Jacquelyn Barrett, will introduce the leadership of each law enforcement organization.

The President will make general remarks on criminal justice initiatives.

V. PARTICIPANTS

66 NBPA, NOBLE, NBPA, and NABNA Board Members.
See attached.

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CREATOR: Laura K. Demeo (CN=Laura K. Demeo/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: National Black Prosecutors Association Briefing - Feb. 12

TO: Charles N. Duncan (CN=Charles N. Duncan/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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charles, bob would like for you to speak at this event. would you be able to? please let jena and me know, thanks.

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cc: Ruth A. Eaglin/WHO/EOP, Tanya L. Lombard/WHO/EOP
Subject: National Black Prosecutors Association Briefing - Feb. 12

During Black History Month, we are hosting a National Black Prosecutors Association Briefing for their 15 Board of Directors on February 12, 1999 at 4:00pm in OEOB, Room 180. They have requested speakers from the National Security Council, Domestic Policy Counsel, General Counsel, and Presidential Personnel to provide a general briefing on the POTUS and VPOTUS criminal justice and law enforcement initiatives; and judicial and presidential appointments.

Would you or an appropriate speaker from your department provide 10 minute remarks at this briefing? The request letter was sent to you via intergovernmental mail on Tuesday, January 26, 1999. Thank you.

Message Sent

To: _____

Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Bob J. Nash/WHO/EOP

Charles N. Duncan/WHO/EOP

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Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFPP/SBA BRIEFING ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1999 AT 1:30PM

OFPP/SBA Briefing on Small Business Initiatives

The Administration is implementing recent reforms to Federal procurement programs that assist small disadvantaged businesses (SDBs) in order to remedy the effects of past and ongoing discrimination. A key component of the new reforms is that SDBs must be certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in order to receive benefits from the price and evaluation credit programs. We are working together in a major outreach effort to inform SDB prime and subcontractors about the importance of obtaining SBA certification.

In that regard, Ben and I co-hosted the OFPP and SBA briefing on the SDB reform program and other small business initiatives (see attached agenda). OFPP and SBA invited the senior procurement executive and OSDDBU Director from each agency to promote the partnership that is necessary to implement the small business program.

WH SPEAKER: Eddie Correia, Special Counsel to the President for
Civil Rights

Deidre A. Lee, Administrator

Linda Williams, OFPP

OTHER SPEAKERS:

Office of Federal Procurement Policy

Richard Hayes, SBA

Terri Dickerson, SBA

Jose Gutierrez, SBA

Judith Roussel, SBA

NATIONAL BLACK PROSECUTOR'S ASSOCIATION (NBPA) BRIEFING ON FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 1999 AT 4:00PM

NBPA BRIEFING

I am hosting (with the assistance of Ben Johnson) a briefing for the 15 Board Members of the National Black Prosecutors Association on Friday, February 12, 1999 at 4:00pm in OEOB Room 180. They requested a briefing

on the POTUS and VPOTUS criminal justice and law enforcement initiatives and judicial and presidential appointments.

NBPA is one of the leading African American law enforcement organizations which represents the African American prosecutors. They support many of the POTUS and VPOTUS criminal justice and law enforcement initiatives. They want an update on the FY2000 criminal justice and law enforcement initiatives.

WH SPEAKERS: Ben Johnson, Assistant to the President, Director,
Office of the President's Initiative on One America
Eddie Correia, Special Counsel to the President
for Civil Rights
Charles Duncan, Special Assistant to the President
and Associate Director, Office of
Presidential Personnel
Sara Wilson, Associate Counsel to the President,
Office of General Counsel

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-FEB-1999 15:56:45.00

SUBJECT: National Black Prosecutors Association Briefing -- Tentative Agenda

TO: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Edward W. Correia (CN=Edward W. Correia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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Today, Richard Socarides mentioned the administration's interest to involve law enforcement groups with our hate crimes initiatives. NBPA is one of the leading African American law enforcement groups. Would you or an appropriate speaker from your department provide brief remarks at this briefing on hate crime initiatives?

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cc: Essence P. Washington/OPD/EOP, Tanya L. Lombard/WHO/EOP
Subject: National Black Prosecutors Association Briefing -- Tentative Agenda

Enclosed is the tentative agenda for the National Black Prosecutors Association Briefing on Friday, February 12 at 4:00pm. As previously discussed, beside each person's name is the time for each presenter. If there is a need for a time change or any other request, please advise.

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NATIONAL BLACK PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION (NBPA) BRIEFING

AGENDA (TENTATIVE)

WELCOME

BEN JOHNSON (4:00 - 4:15PM)
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE OFFICE ON PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON
ONE AMERICA

REMARKS

JOSE CERDA, III (4:15 - 4:30PM)
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

CHARLES DUNCAN (4:30 - 4:45PM)
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

SARA WILSON (4:45 - 5:00PM)
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

CLOSING STATEMENT

BEN JOHNSON

JENA ROSCOE
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Correction in one of the speakers. Jose Cerda, Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, is speaking instead of Eddie Correia during the NBPA Briefing at 4:00pm.

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CREATOR: Jena V. Roscoe (CN=Jena V. Roscoe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1999 17:56:02.00

SUBJECT: Re: I need your calendar stuff - along with summaries for meetings and events

TO: Cheryl M. Carter (CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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To: Ilia V. Velez/WHO/EOP
cc:
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In that regard, Ben and I co-hosted the OFPP and SBA briefing on the SDB reform program and other small business initiatives (see attached agenda). OFPP and SBA invited the senior procurement executive and OSDDBU Director from each agency to promote the partnership that is necessary to implement the small business program.

WH SPEAKER: Eddie Correia, Special Counsel to the President for
Civil Rights

Deidre A. Lee, Administrator

Linda Williams, OFPP

OTHER SPEAKERS:

Office of Federal Procurement Policy

Richard Hayes, SBA

Terri Dickerson, SBA

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CREATION DATE/TIME:11-FEB-1999 21:02:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: WEEKLY REPORT

TO: Jena V. Roscoe (CN=Jena V. Roscoe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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CREATOR: Jena V. Roscoe (CN=Jena V. Roscoe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-FEB-1999 11:30:44.00

SUBJECT: Mary Beth Calls

TO: Cheryl M. Carter (CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is taking longer than expected. I should the last three in about 10 minutes.

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1. DOROTHY HEIGHT, CHAIR, NCNW

Dr. Dorothy Height is a close friend and constituent of the POTUS and FLOTUS. She is the premiere African American woman from the civil rights movement. Currently she is the chair of NCNW. NCNW is the leading African American women's organization that is involved in women issues (pay equity, head start, child care, women and children health care, etc.) as well as civil rights, human rights, economic development programs, Africa Trade Initiatives, and education issues.

2. KWEISI MFUME, PRESIDENT & CEO, NAACP 410-486-9100

Kweisi Mfume is a close friend and constituent of POTUS. Mfume is a former member of Congress (MD) and Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). As President & CEO of the NAACP, the oldest and largest civil rights organization, Mfume has supported the POTUS/VPOTUS Administration on several of its initiatives: Education, especially school construction; Economic and Community Development Initiatives; Affirmative Action and Civil Rights Initiatives; Health Care Initiatives; and Africa Trade Initiatives.

3. HUGH PRICE, PRESIDENT & CEO, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE 212-558-5333

Hugh Price is a close friend and constituent of POTUS. Price is very vocal and involved in race and racial reconciliation issues. He has supported the POTUS and his efforts to start a conversation on race. He continues to show an interest in utilizing its over 150 chapters nationwide to continue the dialogue on race. Price has also been very vocal and shown support for POTUS/VPOTUS Education (especially school construction); Civil Rights; Criminal Justice; Law Enforcement; Economic and Community Development Initiatives; and Health Care Initiatives. The

National Urban League is a civil rights organization.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Billingsley Amy (Billingsley Amy [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-FEB-1999 15:00:13.00

SUBJECT: FW: FW: 1999-1-14 remarks at COPS initiative announcement

TO: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: "Ross, Lisa" ("Ross, Lisa" [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ben,

FYI: Sterling Henry of the WHI-HBCU is interested in George Napper's idea. Says he's been trying to get DoJ and Treasury to fund a Conference for HBCU Security Directors and Chairs of Criminal Justice Programs on Crime Prevention, which could be a precursor to a National Center. He plans to talk with George. (Don't know if that route interests you. I haven't mentioned you to him.)

From: Billingsley Amy

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 1999 3:47 PM

To: 'Johnson R. Ben'

Cc: Ross Lisa

Subject: FW: FW: 1999-1-14 remarks at COPS initiative announcement

Ben,

This is a nugget of an idea on Race, Crime and Delinquency prevention that we thought you might want to look at from your new One America position.

George Napper, who succeeded Lee Brown as Atlanta's Director of Public Safety, is a thoughtful, enlightened, experienced, & well trained (PhD in criminology from U. Calif. Berkeley) friend. George now works at Clark Atlanta University in their Campus Security operation.

What do you think?

From: Gnga@aol.com[SMTP:Gnga@aol.com]

Sent: Friday, January 15, 1999 4:52 PM

To: Billingsley Amy

Subject: Re: FW: 1999-1-14 remarks at COPS initiative announcement

I would like to have your thinking on an idea that I am trying to make real. Basically, I want to establish a National Center of Race and Crime at CAU. The National Council on Crime and Delinquency is committed to

working

with me to put it together. We co-sponsored a Race and Crime conference at CAU last September. It turned out well.

Among others we had Ogletree, Troy, Marable and Bebe Moore Campbell. My plan

at this point is for it to be a multi-campus operation housed at CAU. HBCUs would play a highly visible role in making it work. Ogletree, et al have indicated their support. We are still very much in the early stages. I am trying to get a telephone conference call with several people re the idea, what role they can play and some idea of resources. The plan is to have this

meeting soon, built around Ogletree's availability.

I really think that putting this together might be something that the Clinton

Team might want to give serious consideration. I believe that Black leadership needs to be more visible in this arena than it has been. I believe

that inspiring a generation of young Black students, especially from HBCUs, to be committed to challenging the chronic issues in this area is exciting; and I believe that with the right people- like you and others-the President might want this particular area to have a special place in the Legacy that he

continues to build endearing himself to community.

What is your thinking?

George

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-FEB-1999 13:37:09.00

SUBJECT: Police Misconduct Guidance

TO: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Broderick Johnson (CN=Broderick Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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CC: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Police Misconduct and Abuse Q&A ,s

February 22, 1999

Q: The Diallo case in New York has raised the issue of police abuse and misconduct across the country. What do you intend to do about this matter?

A: With respect to the Diallo case in particular, the Department of Justice ,s Civil Rights Division, the local U.S. Attorney ,s Office, and the FBI have initiated discussions with local authorities. I cannot say more on this matter until they complete their investigation and I receive their recommendations.

As to the larger issue of police brutality, the criminal justice system must be fair and have the support of all law-abiding Americans. That is why my Administration has and will continue to vigorously enforce our civil rights laws, including against police and others in the criminal justice system who break the law. And that is why my budget for next year includes a 15 percent increase for civil rights enforcement across the

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CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1999 18:10:10.00

SUBJECT: Re: Radio Address Briefing Memo

TO: Megan C. Moloney (CN=Megan C. Moloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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March 11, 1999

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CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1999 19:10:14.00

SUBJECT: Revised Draft 7:15

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

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TEXT:
Revised Draft 3/11/99 7:00pm
Tamagni

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON POLICE MISCONDUCT
THE WHITE HOUSE
March 12, 1999

Good morning. I am joined here at the White House today by representatives from law enforcement and civil rights groups to talk about what we must do to strengthen the bond of trust between police officers and the communities they serve -- and make our streets safer than ever.

For too long, violent crime seemed destined to rise in America. Six years ago, I took office determined to change that. Working in partnership with state and local law enforcement, we put in place a comprehensive crime fighting strategy -- with more police, more prosecutors, better prevention, and fewer illegal guns. Today, we know our strategy is working beyond our expectations. Nationwide, crime is down to its lowest levels in decades. In communities across America, families feel safe again.

Community policing has been at the heart of our success. By giving police the chance to get to know the people on their beats -- and by giving those people the chance to be part of the law enforcement decisions that affect their lives -- community policing has created a bond of trust, strong enough to turn back the rising tide of crime.

We know that the vast majority of our nation's police officers put on their badges every day and put their lives on the line for our safety. So like all Americans, I have been disturbed that in some communities, allegations of serious police misconduct -- including the demeaning practice of racial profiling -- are undermining the bond between police and the people they protect.

When it comes to winning the war against crime, we must keep fighting on every front. Today, I am proposing four steps to continue reducing crime and increasing the public's trust in law enforcement.

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Third, police departments ought to reflect the diversity of the communities they protect. To help meet this challenge, I am proposing to increase funds for minority recruiting -- build up the bond of trust where it is most needed.

Fourth, when police officers do break the law, we must bring them to justice. My budget includes new funding to enforce our civil rights laws so a few bad cops don't undermine the progress that hundreds of thousands of police officers have worked so hard to achieve.

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Good morning. I am joined here at the White House today by Attorney General Reno and representatives from law enforcement and civil rights groups to talk about what we must do to strengthen the bond of trust between police officers and the communities they serve -- and make our streets safer than ever.

For too long, violent crime seemed destined to rise in America. Six years ago, I took office determined to change that. Working in partnership with state and local law enforcement, we put in place a

comprehensive crime fighting strategy -- with more police, more prosecutors, better prevention, and fewer illegal guns. Today, we know our strategy is working beyond our expectations. Nationwide, crime is down to its lowest levels in decades. In communities across America, families feel safe again.

Community policing has been at the heart of our success. By giving police the chance to get to know the people on their beats -- and by giving those people the chance to be part of the law enforcement decisions that affect their lives -- community policing has created a bond of trust, strong enough to turn back the rising tide of crime.

But to win the war against crime, we cannot afford to rest.

We know that the vast majority of our nation's police officers put on their badges every day and put their lives on the line for our safety. Like all Americans, I have been disturbed that in some communities, the bond between police and the people they protect has been threatened by the demeaning practice of racial profiling and allegations of serious police misconduct.

Today, I am proposing four steps to reduce crime and increase trust in law enforcement.

First, better training and better education lead to better policing. I am asking the Justice Department to [immediately] begin providing police integrity and ethics training in all 25 of our regional community policing institutes. And I am proposing a \$40 million increase in funding to improve police training nationwide, and to help police officers raise their level of education -- and their level of understanding.

Second, communities and police must work as partners in the fight against crime. I am proposing to launch a new nationwide program to help more communities establish citizen police academies that inform residents about police procedures and teach them new ways to make their neighborhoods safer.

Third, police departments ought to reflect the diversity of the communities they protect. To help meet this challenge, I am proposing to increase funds for minority recruiting -- build up the bond of trust where it is most needed.

Fourth, when police officers do break the law, we must bring them to justice. My budget includes new funding to enforce our civil rights laws so a few bad cops don't undermine the progress that thousands of police officers have worked so hard to achieve.

Finally, we must continue the revolution in community policing we began six years ago. I call on Congress to build on our progress by passing my \$1.3 billion 21st Century Policing Initiative to put up to 50,000 more police on our streets and give them the high-tech tools they need to do their job.

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RADIO ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE NATION

The Oval Office

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. I'm joined here at the White House today by members of Congress, Deputy Attorney General Holder, acting Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Bill Lann Lee, representatives from law enforcement and civil rights groups, all here to talk about what we must do to strengthen the bond of trust between police officers and the communities they serve, and make our streets safer than ever.

Six years ago, I took office committed to lowering the crime rate, and to raise the levels of trust and cooperation between the police and the communities they serve. Working with law enforcement and community leaders, we put in place a comprehensive crime-fighting strategy -- with more police and better prevention, more positive activities for young people, and fewer guns in the hands of criminals.

The strategy is working even beyond our expectation. Nationwide, crime is down to its lowest level in decades. In communities all across America, families feel safe again.

Community policing has been at the heart of our success, by giving police the chance to get to know the people on their beats, and giving those people a chance to be part of law enforcement decisions that affect their lives. Community policing helps to prevent crime, to catch more criminals more quickly when crime does occur, and in the process, to build bonds of understanding and trust between police and citizens.

Our nation's police officers every day put their lives on the line for the rest of us. I have done my best to support and to honor them. But I have been deeply disturbed by recent allegations of serious police misconduct and continued reports of racial profiling that have shaken some communities' faith in the police who are there to protect them.

While each specific allegation will have to be dealt with on its own merits, it is clear that we need a renewed determination as a nation to restore those bonds of trust that have been absolutely critical to our success at lowering the crime rate.

So today I am proposing five steps both to reduce crime and to increase the public's trust in law enforcement. First, better training and better education lead to better policing. I'm asking the Justice Department to expand police integrity and ethics training to all 30 bi-regional community policing institutes, and proposing a \$40 million increase in funding to improve police

training nationwide, and to help police officers raise their level of education and their level of understanding.

Second, communities and police must work as partners in the fight against crime. I am proposing to launch a new nationwide program to help more communities to establish Citizen - -

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Police Academies that inform residents about police procedures and teach them new ways to make their own neighborhoods safer.

Third, police departments ought to reflect the diversity of the communities they serve. To help meet this challenge, I am proposing to increase funds for minority recruiting -- to build up the bond of trust where it is most needed.

Fourth, when police officers do break the law, they should be brought to justice. Our budget includes new funding to enforce our civil rights laws so that a few bad police officers do not undermine the progress, and the support, that hundreds of thousands of police officers have worked so hard to earn.

Finally, we must continue the revolution in community policing we began six years ago. Again I call on Congress to build on our progress by passing the \$1.3 billion 21st-century Policing Initiative I have proposed, to put up to 50,000 more police on the street and give them the high-tech tools they need to do their job.

We know these efforts will work. Just to take one example: in Boston, a city that historically had had deep tensions between police and communities, law enforcement and community leaders came together to do something about it -- establishing clear guidelines to involve residents in police decision making, and to hold police accountable for their actions. Today the crime rate in Boston has fallen to record lows, and reports of police misconduct are down as well.

Today I am asking Attorney General Reno to convene a series of meetings with law enforcement and community leaders, to discuss how communities around the country can follow the example of Boston and other successful cities, and ensure that our criminal justice system serves all Americans in a lawful, constitutional, sensitive way. Together we will build safer communities, and be one step closer to building our One America in the 21st century.

Thanks for listening.

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SUBJECT: Kosovo language

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Here's the draft, see you at 11:00.

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Subject: Kosovo language

Good morning,

I heard back from John Ficklin on the Kosovo language we discussed in our meeting. It turns out that the language they have was written and cleared very early in the conflict and does not comment at all on the bombings. John has given me the name of a contact at NSC who might be able to clear a general, but more responsive draft. I will work with him over the next couple of days to put something together and will let you know how things progress.

Also, here is the language on police brutality that may apply to some of your hate crime mail. Again, it has been cleared by Jose Certa and Ben Johnson. Thanks.

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Thank you for writing to express your concerns about police misconduct and abuse.

Our criminal justice system must be fair, and our citizens must have faith in the police officers who have vowed to protect them. My Administration has aggressively enforced our nation's civil rights laws in this area. Since 1993, the Justice Department has prosecuted over 300 officers and won more than 200 convictions. In addition, our fiscal 2000 budget includes an increase of more

than \$1 million to help the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department enhance its enforcement of our civil rights laws. If the criminal justice system is to serve the needs of all Americans, we must do more than punish misconduct and abuse after the fact -- we must work to strengthen the bonds of trust between police officers and the communities they serve.

That is why I met with representatives from law enforcement and civil rights communities earlier this month and proposed that more resources be targeted for police training, education, and recruitment. I also proposed that we establish citizen police academies to strengthen the relationship between police officers and members of the public. Moreover, I have asked the Attorney General to convene a series of meetings with law enforcement and community leaders to discuss what additional steps can be taken to both reduce crime and increase the public's trust in law enforcement.

Be assured that my Administration remains firmly committed to eradicating all forms of discrimination in our country. Building on the foundation laid by the President's Initiative on Race, the new White House Office for the President's Initiative for One America is working to address the racial issues that have divided our citizens for far too long. As we work in the months ahead to forge a more just and unified America, I'm glad to know I can count on your help. Best regards.

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TEXT:

Your righteous march continues today -- with an even larger and more diverse coalition than ever before. And we will need it, because we both know there are enormous challenges that remain. While the doors of our schools are open to young people of all races, those doors may be falling off their hinges and those schools may be failing the students inside. While our economy has never been stronger and our future has never looked brighter, there are still striking disparities in jobs, in education, in criminal justice that break down along what DuBois [da-BOYCE] called &the color line. 8 We have much more work to do if we ,re going to bring our people across the lines that divide us, into One America.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS ON CIVIL RIGHTS FOR LCCR DROP-BY

WASHINGTON, DC

May 11, 1999

Acknowledgments: Dr. Dorothy Height; Wade Henderson; Julian Bond; David Saperstein; Monsignor Raymond East; Judy Shepard [mother of Matthew Shepard]; Sens. Robb, Sarbanes, Wellstone; Reps. Donna Christian-Christensen, Eva Clayton, Jim Clyburn, Bob Filner, William Jefferson, John Lewis, Bobby Rush, Robert Underwood, Melvin Watt, Albert Wynn. I also want to thank the many members of my Administration here tonight, among them: Labor Sec. Herman; EEOC Chair Ida Castro; Maria Echaveste; Mary Beth Cahill; Ben Johnson; Richard Socarides; Eddie Correia [Korea].

I wanted to be here tonight to congratulate the remarkable people who will receive the Hubert H. Humphrey Civil Rights Award: Gary Locke, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, and Jeannie VanVelkinburgh.

As Dr. King once said, &No social advance rolls in on the wheels of inevitability. 8 Social advances are pushed forward, through infinite sweat and sacrifice, by courageous men and women who give of themselves and inspire others to do the same. People like Gov. Locke, who has used every power of his high office to expand -- and defend -- opportunity for the people of Washington State ... Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, who have advanced the cause of civil rights through their art and opened the world of theater and movies to people of all backgrounds ... and Jeannie

VanVelkinburgh, whose stand against hatred was so brave it reminds us of Rosa Parks. [Note: She was paralyzed in 1997 when she tried to help a black man who was being attacked by skinheads.] The four of you are true American heroes. Congratulations on your awards.

I am also grateful to be here tonight to thank all of you for all you have done to build the more perfect union of our founder's dreams. For nearly a half century, the Leadership Conference has helped hundreds of diverse groups keep their eyes on the prize and speak with one booming voice.

Your righteous march continues today -- with an even larger and more diverse coalition than ever before. And we will need it, because we both know there are enormous challenges that remain. While the doors of our schools are open to young people of all races, those doors may be falling off their hinges and those schools may be failing the students inside. While our economy has never been stronger and our future has never looked brighter, there are still striking disparities in jobs, in education, in criminal justice that break down along what DuBois [da-BOYZ] called the color line. 8 We have much more work to do if we are going to build that more perfect union of our founders' dreams.

In the spirit of Hubert Humphrey, who was known not only for his unshakable commitment to civil rights but also for his ability to deliver a heck of a long speech, I could stand up here for hours talking about all the vital civil-rights priorities we must address. But tonight, I'll limit myself to just three.

First, we must continue to work together for a fair and accurate Census. I cannot thank you enough for your leadership on this issue. I agree with Wade: The 2000 Census is a crucial civil rights issue. The Census is a fundamental building block of representative democracy and the basis for providing equality under the law. Please help us make sure that the Census Bureau can do its job with the most up-to-date, scientific methods. Every American counts. Every American must be counted.

Second, we must open new markets -- and close the opportunity gap -- in our inner cities and rural areas. There will never be a better time to shine the light of economic opportunity on those who have waited too long in the shadows. It is our moral obligation -- the duty of every single American who has benefited from our strong economy -- to work together to seize this moment. Just an hour ago, I returned from Atlanta, where I toured the Sweet Auburn Market in Atlanta's Empowerment Zone. I went there to highlight the fact that some of our greatest untapped markets are not overseas; they are right here at home.

Third, we must pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act this year. In 1997, the year Jeannie VanVelkinburgh and Oumar Dia were brutally attacked by skinheads, more than 8,000 hate crime incidents were reported in the United States. That's almost one an hour. And that's outrageous. Today, Sen. Hatch held hearings on hate crimes -- and I want to commend him. Fighting hate crimes can and must be a bipartisan mission. And let me be clear: this is not an effort to federalize crimes traditionally prosecuted by the states, but rather an effort to partner with local

authorities. And it is not only about cracking down on hate crimes committed because of sexual orientation, gender, or disability. It is about expanding civil-rights protections for all Americans. Together, this year, we will make the Hate Crimes Prevention Act -- and the Employment Non-Discrimination Act -- the law of the land.

The central irony of our time, it seems to me, is this: Most of us have this vision of a 21st century world with the triumph of peace and prosperity and personal freedom; with the respect for the integrity of ethnic, racial, and religious minorities; within a framework of shared values, shared power, shared plenty. This vision, ironically, is threatened at home and abroad by the oldest demon of human society -- our vulnerability to hatred of the other.

My friends, this is not a time to rest -- there is far too much we still must overcome. This is a time to work ... to seek peace, and justice, and equality, and human dignity ... to weave together the unique gifts and talents of all God's children. Thank you for the faith and courage you have applied to this mission for nearly 50 years. Thank you for never growing weary of doing good. Congratulations, again, to the Humphrey Award winners and God bless you all.

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Subject: June 8-Discrimination Tracking Project Follow-Up Meeting

Rebecca Blank, Member, Council of Economic Advisers, and Katherine Wallman, Chief Statistician at the Office of Management and Budget, invite you to a follow-up meeting on the Discrimination Tracking Project, which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, at 4:00pm in the Old Executive Office Building, Room 324.

Please RSVP your attendance to me at 395-5036 or send an email. Please include your name, date of birth, and social security number, for clearance into the building.

Many of you attended an earlier meeting on March 16, when the five agencies (HHS, DOL, DOE, HUD, and DOJ) each discussed their preliminary plans to utilize the money proposed in the FY 2000 budget to provide more effective measures to track discrimination in the areas of education, health care, labor markets, housing, and the criminal justice system. The purpose of this follow-up meeting is two-fold:

(1) To allow each agency to update the others on their plans to use these dollars effectively and

(2) To hear from the National Academy of Sciences about their plans to initiate a Roundtable discussion on improving measures of discrimination, involving members of these five agencies as well as academic researchers. (Funding to support the NAS in this effort is also part of the FY 2000

budget proposals. This is designed as a more long-term and complementary project to the immediate work done by the agencies with their FY 2000 budget appropriations.)

If you need any more information prior to the meeting, feel free to call either Rebecca Blank (395-5036) or Katherine Wallman (395-6093).

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SUBJECT: Embargoed Mental Health Paper

TO: Irma L. Martinez (CN=Irma L. Martinez/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

Irma, Sorry I forgot to send this earlier. This is final White House press paper for the conference. Decision was made to distribute only the shorter version and send media to agencies for greater details and one-pagers. Please forward to agency press offices. Thanks. bb
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CLINTON-GORE ADMINISTRATION UNVEILS NEW INITIATIVES
TO ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH
June 7, 1999

Today, at the first-ever White House Conference on Mental Health, chaired by the President's Mental Health Advisor Tipper Gore, the Clinton-Gore Administration will unveil unprecedented measures to improve mental health. "To improve the health of our nation, we must ensure that our mental health is taken as seriously as our physical health. That is why we are taking new steps to break down the myths and misperceptions of mental illness, highlight new cutting-edge treatments, and encourage Americans to get the help they need." said Tipper Gore.

The Administration's proposals provide parity, improve treatment, bolster research, and expand community responses to help those with mental illnesses. Highlights of these initiatives include:

ú Ensuring that the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan (FEHBP) -- the nation's largest private insurer - implements full mental health and substance abuse parity. Today, the Office of Personnel Management is sending a letter to the 285 participating health plans informing them that they will have to offer full mental health and substance abuse parity to participate in the program. This step will provide full parity for nine million beneficiaries by next year and ensure that the Federal government leads the way to providing parity. The Department of Labor is also launching a new outreach campaign to inform Americans about their rights under the Mental Health Parity Act of 1996.

ú Accelerating progress in research. In July, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) will launch a \$7.3 million landmark study to explore the nature of mental illness and treatment nationwide and to help guide strategies and policy. This new study will collect information on mental illness, including the prevalence and duration of mental illness as well as the types of treatment that are most commonly used. NIMH will also announce the launch of two new clinical trials, investing a total of \$61 million, to build on effective treatments for those affected by mental illness.

ú Encouraging states to offer more coordinated Medicaid services for people with mental illness. Millions of Americans with severe mental illness rely on Medicaid to pay for their health care. To encourage states to make the most effective services available, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) will advise all state Medicaid directors that: (1) Medicaid will reimburse for services provided in Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) programs targeting people with the most severe and persistent mental illness; (2) Medicaid recipients are entitled to medications approved by FDA for the treatment of serious mental illnesses; and (3) states should educate Medicaid providers and beneficiaries about their ability to enter into "advance planning directives" that set out treatment guideline for people who became severely incapacitated in the future.

ú Launching a pilot program to help people with mental illness get the quality treatment they need to return to work. Of the 4.7 million Americans that receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), the Social Security Administration (SSA) estimates that approximately one in nine (about 500,000) has an affective disorder (such as depression or a bipolar disorder). Research suggests that many people suffering from these disorders could get effective treatment and perhaps return to work. The Administration will launch a new five-year, \$10 million demonstration to provide treatment for SSDI beneficiaries with affective disorders. This project complements the Jeffords-Kennedy-Roth-Moynihan legislation that allows people to buy into the Medicaid or Medicare program when they return to work.

ú Educating older Americans and their health professionals about the risks of depression. Five million Americans over the age of 65 suffer from some form of depression, but many do not recognize their symptoms as depression and do not receive the treatment they need. The NIMH and the Administration on Aging (AoA) will launch an outreach initiative to educate the elderly and their healthcare professionals about mental

illness. The Department of Veteran Affairs will also launch six new study sites to test two modes of primary care for older Americans with mental health and/or substance abuse disorders.

ú Reaching out to vulnerable homeless Americans with mental illnesses. The Department of Housing and Urban Development is launching a new initiative to encourage communities to create safe havens where homeless mentally ill Americans can get treatment and care. HHS will also launch a two-year, \$4.8 million grant program to study the treatment, housing, education, training, and support services needed by homeless women and their children given to as many as 2,000 homeless mothers and their 4,000 children, many of whom suffer from mental illnesses. The Department of Veteran Affairs will double the number of &stand down 8 events to reach out to homeless Americans with mental illness to help them get the treatment and services they need.

ú Implementing new strategies to meet the mental health needs of crime victims. To ensure that the federal response to community crises, like acts of terrorism or mass violence, includes a strong mental health component, the Administration is announcing a new interagency partnership between the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime and the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This partnership also will ensure that strategies are in place to address the mental health needs of victims of violent crime.

ú Developing and implementing new strategies to address mental illness in the criminal justice system. SAMHSA and DOJ are hosting a conference later this summer to focus on how the criminal justice system can prevent crime by mentally ill people, and address the needs of offenders with mental illness. Following this conference, DOJ will launch an outreach effort to educate the criminal justice community on how better to serve people with mental health needs. This initiative will include a new partnership with the National GAINS center so that communities interested in pursuing these approaches can get technical assistance and ideas about how to implement successful strategies.

ú Implementing a new comprehensive approach to address combat stress in the military. At least 30 percent of those who have spent time in war zones experience combat stress reaction. Today the President will direct the Department of Defense to report back within 180 days on an implementation plan for a more comprehensive combat stress program throughout the military. DOD will also hold a conference this fall to develop strategies and educate military leaders and medical personnel about the need to enhance current prevention strategies.

ú Launching the expansion of the "Caring For Every Child" mental health campaign. At least one in ten American children and adolescents may have behavioral, or mental health problems. The Administration will launch a five-year \$5 million dollar campaign in targeted communities to highlight the special mental health needs of children.

ú Improving the mental health of Native American youth. The suicide rate for Native Americans between the ages of five and 24 years

old is three times higher than the rest of the U.S. population in this age group. This initiative allocates at least \$5 million for a collaboration between the Departments of Interior, Justice, Education, and HHS, to go to ten Native American communities to develop effective strategies to address mental health needs of youth in settings such as the home, school, treatment centers, and the juvenile justice system.

ú The Administration Also Challenged Congress to Pass Legislation to Improve Care and Services for People with Mental Illness. The Administration urged Congress to:

- ? Pass the Jeffords-Kennedy-Roth-Moynihan-Lazio-Waxman-Bliley-Dingell legislation that would enable people with disabilities to return to work by accessing affordable health insurance.
- ? Hold hearings on the mental health parity law to review its strengths and weaknesses.
- ? Fund the historic \$70 million increase in the mental health grant.
- ? Pass a strong enforceable patients , bill of rights which ensures that people with mental health needs obtain critical protections such as access to specialists and the continuity of care protections.
- ? Pass strong comprehensive privacy and legislation to eliminate genetic discrimination.

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7:00 pm EDT

CLINTON-GORE ADMINISTRATION UNVEILS NEW INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH

June 7, 1999

Today, at the first-ever White House Conference on Mental Health, chaired by the President's Mental Health Advisor Tipper Gore, the Clinton-Gore Administration will unveil unprecedented measures to improve mental health. "To improve the health of our nation, we must ensure that our mental health is taken as seriously as our physical health. That is why we are taking new steps to break down the myths and misperceptions of mental illness, highlight new cutting-edge treatments, and encourage Americans to get the help they need," said Tipper Gore.

The Administration's proposals provide parity, improve treatment, bolster research, and expand community responses to help those with mental illnesses. Highlights of these initiatives include:

- **Ensuring that the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan (FEHBP) -- the nation's largest private insurer - implements full mental health and substance abuse parity.** Today, the Office of Personnel Management is sending a letter to the 285 participating health plans informing them that they will have to offer full mental health and substance abuse parity to participate in the program. This step will provide full parity for nine million beneficiaries by next year and ensure that the Federal government leads the way to providing parity. The Department of Labor is also launching a new outreach campaign to inform Americans about their rights under the Mental Health Parity Act of 1996.
- **Accelerating progress in research.** In July, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) will launch a \$7.3 million landmark study to explore the nature of mental illness and treatment nationwide and to help guide strategies and policy. This new study will collect information on mental illness, including the prevalence and duration of mental illness as well as the types of treatment that are most commonly used. NIMH will also announce the launch of two new clinical trials, investing a total of \$61 million, to build on effective treatments for those affected by mental illness.
- **Encouraging states to offer more coordinated Medicaid services for people with mental illness.** Millions of Americans with severe mental illness rely on Medicaid to pay for their health care. To encourage states to make the most effective services available, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) will advise all state Medicaid directors that: (1) Medicaid will reimburse for services provided in Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) programs targeting people with the most severe and persistent mental illness; (2) Medicaid recipients are entitled to medications approved by FDA for the treatment of serious mental illnesses; and (3) states should educate Medicaid providers and beneficiaries about their ability to enter into "advance planning directives" that set out treatment guideline for people who became severely incapacitated in the future.

- **Launching a pilot program to help people with mental illness get the quality treatment they need to return to work.** Of the 4.7 million Americans that receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), the Social Security Administration (SSA) estimates that approximately one in nine (about 500,000) has an affective disorder (such as depression or a bipolar disorder). Research suggests that many people suffering from these disorders could get effective treatment and perhaps return to work. The Administration will launch a new five-year, \$10 million demonstration to provide treatment for SSDI beneficiaries with affective disorders. This project complements the Jeffords-Kennedy-Roth-Moynihan legislation that allows people to buy into the Medicaid or Medicare program when they return to work.
- **Educating older Americans and their health professionals about the risks of depression.** Five million Americans over the age of 65 suffer from some form of depression, but many do not recognize their symptoms as depression and do not receive the treatment they need. The NIMH and the Administration on Aging (AoA) will launch an outreach initiative to educate the elderly and their healthcare professionals about mental illness. The Department of Veteran Affairs will also launch six new study sites to test two modes of primary care for older Americans with mental health and/or substance abuse disorders.
- **Reaching out to vulnerable homeless Americans with mental illnesses.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development is launching a new initiative to encourage communities to create safe havens where homeless mentally ill Americans can get treatment and care. HHS will also launch a two-year, \$4.8 million grant program to study the treatment, housing, education, training, and support services needed by homeless women and their children given to as many as 2,000 homeless mothers and their 4,000 children, many of whom suffer from mental illnesses. The Department of Veteran Affairs will double the number of "stand down" events to reach out to homeless Americans with mental illness to help them get the treatment and services they need.
- **Implementing new strategies to meet the mental health needs of crime victims.** To ensure that the federal response to community crises, like acts of terrorism or mass violence, includes a strong mental health component, the Administration is announcing a new interagency partnership between the Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime and the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This partnership also will ensure that strategies are in place to address the mental health needs of victims of violent crime.
- **Developing and implementing new strategies to address mental illness in the criminal justice system.** SAMHSA and DOJ are hosting a conference later this summer to focus on

how the criminal justice system can prevent crime by mentally ill people, and address the needs of offenders with mental illness. Following this conference, DOJ will launch an outreach effort to educate the criminal justice community on how better to serve people with mental health needs. This initiative will include a new partnership with the National GAINS center so that communities interested in pursuing these approaches can get technical assistance and ideas about how to implement successful strategies.

- **Implementing a new comprehensive approach to address combat stress in the military.** At least 30 percent of those who have spent time in war zones experience combat stress reaction. Today the President will direct the Department of Defense to report back within 180 days on an implementation plan for a more comprehensive combat stress program throughout the military. DOD will also hold a conference this fall to develop strategies and educate military leaders and medical personnel about the need to enhance current prevention strategies.
- **Launching the expansion of the “Caring For Every Child” mental health campaign.** At least one in ten American children and adolescents may have behavioral, or mental health problems. The Administration will launch a five-year \$5 million dollar campaign in targeted communities to highlight the special mental health needs of children.
- **Improving the mental health of Native American youth.** The suicide rate for Native Americans between the ages of five and 24 years old is three times higher than the rest of the U.S. population in this age group. This initiative allocates at least \$5 million for a collaboration between the Departments of Interior, Justice, Education, and HHS, to go to ten Native American communities to develop effective strategies to address mental health needs of youth in settings such as the home, school, treatment centers, and the juvenile justice system.
- **The Administration Also Challenged Congress to Pass Legislation to Improve Care and Services for People with Mental Illness.** The Administration urged Congress to:
 - Pass the Jeffords-Kennedy-Roth-Moynihan-Lazio-Waxman-Bliley-Dingell legislation that would enable people with disabilities to return to work by accessing affordable health insurance.
 - Hold hearings on the mental health parity law to review its strengths and weaknesses.
 - Fund the historic \$70 million increase in the mental health grant.
 - Pass a strong enforceable patients’ bill of rights which ensures that people with mental health needs obtain critical protections such as access to specialists and the continuity of care protections.
 - Pass strong comprehensive privacy and legislation to eliminate genetic discrimination.

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CREATOR: Jena V. Roscoe (CN=Jena V. Roscoe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUN-1999 12:37:49.00

SUBJECT: Re: 1999 Planning calendar information from OPL -- UPDATED

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TO: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

I finally found the 1999 OPL African-American Planning Calendar. I will send via intergovernmental mail the copies of request letters and OPL's scheduling requests for the following conference events:

July: NOBLE, 24 - 28, 1999 They requested VPOTUS. OPL will submit a scheduling request.

August: National Medical Association, 8 - 13, POTUS requested. OPL will submit a scheduling request.

National Urban League, 8 - 11, FLOTUS & VPOTUS requested. According to NUL, they both regretted. OPL never received FLOTUS or VPOTUS letters of request.

National Black Nurses Association, 11 - 15, POTUS requested. OPL will submit a scheduling request for Mrs. Gore.

November: National Association of Black School Educators (NABSE), 16 - 22, VPOTUS Requested. They have received a pending letter. OPL will submit a scheduling request.

----- Forwarded by Jena V. Roscoe/WHO/EOP on 06/23/99
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Robert B. Johnson
11/19/98 03:28:23 PM
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Subject: Re: 1999 Planning calendar information from OPL --

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1999 AFRICAN AMERICAN CONSTITUENCY CALENDAR

* Denotes the new entry.

JANUARY

1. The Whitney M Young, Jr. Memorial Conference
January 14-17 Philadelphia, PA

FEBRUARY

2. The College Fund/UNCF'S National Alumni Council Conference
February 3-7 Atlanta, GA
3. The Black Engineer of the Year Awards Conference
February 11-13 Baltimore, MD

MARCH

4. National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO)
March 5-9/November 30- December 4 Washington, DC/ Los Angeles, CA
5. National Association of Black-Owned Broadcasters
March 18/May 1999 Washington, DC/TBD
6. National Forum for Black Public Administrators
March 27-31 Austin, TX

APRIL

- *7. National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)
April 5 - 10, 1999 Washington, DC
8. National Association of Black Social Workers
April 6-11 Atlanta, GA
9. National Conference of Black Mayors Inc. (NCBM)
April 20-25 Denver, CO
10. National Association of Black Telecommunications Professionals Inc.
(NABTP)
April 21-25 Washington, DC
11. National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE)
April 28-30 Lake Buena Vista, FL

MAY

12. African-African American Summit
May 15-22 Accra, Ghana (Africa)

JUNE

13. 100 Black Men of America Inc.
June 9-14 Detroit, MI
14. National Newspaper Publishers Association
June 16-20 New York, NY

JULY

15. National Association of Black Journalists
July 7-11 Seattle, WA
16. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
July 10-15 New York, NY
17. National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
July 18-22 Dallas, TX
18. National Bar Association Inc.
July 24-31 Philadelphia, PA
19. National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
July 24-28 Portland, OR
20. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
July 29-August 2 Dallas, TX

AUGUST

21. The Association of Black Psychologists
August 2-8 Charleston, SC
22. The Association of Black Sociologists
August 4-6 Chicago, IL
23. National Medical Association
August 8-13 Las Vegas, NV
24. National Urban League Inc.
August 8-11 Houston, TX
25. National Black Police Association
August 15-22 Milwaukee, WI
26. Blacks in Government (BIG)
August 16-20 New Orleans, LA

SEPTEMBER

27. National Baptist Convention of America Inc.
September 6-10 Cincinnati, OH
28. National Baptist Convention of USA
September 6-10

29. Congressional Black Caucus
September 15-18 San Jose, CA

30. National Black MBA Association
September 15-19 Anaheim, CA

OCTOBER

31. National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc.
October 8-11 Los Angeles, CA

32. National Black Child Development Institute
October 10-13 Houston, TX

33. National Minority Supplier Development Council Inc.
October 24-27 Phoenix, AZ

NOVEMBER

34. National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE)
November 16-22 Miami, FL

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SUBJECT: partial weekly

TO: Kathleen K. Ahn (CN=Kathleen K. Ahn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

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TEXT:
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FROM: BEN JOHNSON

SUBJECT: OFFICE ON THE PRESIDENT ,S INITIATIVE FOR ONE AMERICA
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Lawyers for One America: The response to your Call to Action has been both tremendous and positive. The participants were energized and a great amount of enthusiasm was generated by the event coverage. There were articles in the Boston Globe, USA Today, NY Newsday and the Atlanta Constitution as well as wire stories in the AP and UPI.

More importantly, the legal specialty media covered your Call to Action and plan to write about the mission of the & Lawyers for One America 8, so that all the members of the profession will be informed about your Call. The Legal Times, is also working on a longer feature piece on the implementation plan. The coalition ,s website, lawyersforoneamerica.org, will soon be operational with links to organizational sites such as the Association of American Law Schools.

Community Diversity: We hosted a meeting with a group of Human Relations, Human Rights, Community Relations and Civil Rights Commissioners from throughout the US, to discuss the challenges to building One America and how our office can better work with local governments. The group advocated a number of issues, including the need for federal funding of local efforts. They expressed an awareness that it was no longer a &black and white 8 issue and they suggested we host a White House conference on race. The commissioners said they they feel alone in battling these

issues at the local level and strongly urged a national marketing campaign on diversity" that they could wrap their arms around 8.

Weekly Reader and Scholastic Magazines: Your message to students has been completed and dispatched to the Weekly Reader to be included in their fall back-to-school issue, reaching upwards of 8 million children. We are also working with Presidential Letters, on a message for the fall issue of Scholastic classroom magazines on tolerance and diversity that would reach 10 million teen readers.

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SUBJECT: draft weekly

TO: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:
for your review/edits/additions. thank you.

July 23, 1999

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CREATOR: Kathleen K. Ahn (CN=Kathleen K. Ahn/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-OCT-1999 16:23:48.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Adrian E. Miller (CN=Adrian E. Miller/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OCTOBER 29, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: KATHLEEN AHN FOR BEN JOHNSON

SUBJECT: OFFICE ON THE PRESIDENT ,S INITIATIVE FOR ONE AMERICA
WEEKLY REPORT

ACTIONS

Civil Rights Commission Cites Failure in Enforcement of Health Care Civil Rights Laws: The US. Commission on Civil Rights released a report sharply critical of the federal government's continuing failure to enforce civil rights laws regarding health care for minorities and women. The main focus of the report was the alleged inadequate efforts of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and particularly its Office of Civil Rights to enforce civil rights laws in the health care arena. I talked to Mary Berry before the report was released and got her to agree not to do a press conference on it. She complained that she has talked to Secretary Shalala about the matter but nothing has resulted from their conversations.

Seventh Day Adventist: Ben kicked off a four day leadership summit, & Racial Harmony in the New Millennium: Making It Happen 8, with greetings and a message from you to the 300 top leaders of the Seventh Day Adventist Church from across North America. This summit was coordinated as a direct response to your call for Americans, including the faith community, to engage in a dialogue to improve race relations. The summit sought not only to discuss the issues, but also, to formulate solutions that individuals can implement in their congregations to bring about positive change in race relations.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church has a worldwide membership of 10.5 million in 205 countries, with about 1 million members in North America. The Church also runs 15 Colleges and Universities in the U.S. as well as several hospitals in the DC area.

Montgomery College: Ben gave the keynote address at the campus and community dialogue with a focus on the College ,s role in achieving the goal of &One America in the 21st Century: Forging A New Future 8. The

dialogue sought to identify strategic direction and institutional priorities to meet the educational needs of the diverse learning community as we enter the next century. This forum was organized as part of the second annual &Campus Days of Dialogue 8 co-sponsored by our office and Sec Riley.

Miami Dade Community Relations Board: Ben was the keynote speaker at the 36th Anniversary of the Miami-Dade Community Relations Board with this year's theme, &Taking Diversity into New Millennium. The One America message was well received by the diverse group that included elected officials, as well as community, faith and business leaders from a variety of constituencies. The county has no majority race, and thus made for an interesting audience. Ben noted that it appears that these types of forums are springing up all over the country.

Congressional Conversations on Race: We attended the Faith & Politics Institute's Congressional Conversations on Race dinner and dialogue concerning crime and criminal justice. The dinner featured a panel discussion with Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Professor of Religious Studies at DePaul University and Dr. Richard Douglas of Prison Fellowship Ministries. The Congressional Conversations on Race, co-chaired by U.S. Rep. John Lewis and U.S. Rep. Amo Houghton, encourages members of Congress to provide moral leadership on racial issues.

In addition to panel discussions like the one we attended, members of Congress have facilitated race dialogues in their own districts. The Faith & Politics Institute is currently working on bringing the chiefs of staff of several congress members together to discuss racial issues. We have proposed that the One America office also be involved in getting the heads of the minority caucuses together to discuss racial reconciliation.

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Department of Commerce

Minority Business Outreach Activities: DOC's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) has proposed to the South African Development Bank a direct electronic link between MBDA's Phoenix-Opportunity contracting system and a similarly planned system in South Africa. MBDA has also met with representatives from Senator Hollings's office and the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership (funded by DOC's National Institute of Standards and Technology) to discuss supporting minority suppliers in South Carolina.

Department of Energy

Racial Profiling Task Force: Representatives of the DOE Task Force Against Racial Profiling visited DOE's Argonne National Laboratory on October 25 and Brookhaven National Laboratory on October 26, to discuss issues and concerns regarding racial and ethnic profiling with DOE and Laboratory employees.

General Services Administration

GSA Continues Work on Race Initiative: On Oct. 26, Dep. COS Dodds kicked off two more GSA discussions on race in the New York regional office. GSA has held well over a dozen discussion on race and has many more planned. The discussions consist of about 12 employees who meet for four two-hour sessions for a structured, facilitated discussion on race. The discussions are usually very lively, interesting, stimulating and powerful. The response and reaction of employees has been extremely positive. In November, GSA will begin additional discussions in San Francisco and DC.

Department of Health and Human Services

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in African American Populations: On October 26, as part of SIDS Awareness Month, Secretary Shalala and Mrs. Gore announced the start of a new component of the "Back to Sleep" campaign that will focus on reducing the incidence of SIDS among African Americans. The goal of the new initiative is to develop and implement a community-based approach to eliminate the disparity in SIDS rates in the African American community compared to other communities. The campaign will be carried out by a newly created partnership with NIH, the National Black Child Development Institute, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the SIDS Alliance and the Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs.

Office of Personnel Management

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Convention: On November 1, Director Lachance will address the Partnership Lunch at the 1999 HACU National Convention in Miami, FL with Army Secretary Caldera. The Director will discuss OPM's nine-point plan to increase the representation of Hispanic Americans in the Federal Workforce, which includes OPM's commitment to place Job Information touch-screen computers in 20% of all Hispanic Serving Institutions by the end of this year; and a proposed new contract to extend the OPM's HACU internship program for an additional five years.

Social Security Administration

International Hispanic Media Conference: On November 4-6, SSA's Seattle Regional Commissioner, will participate in the VII International Hispanic Media Conference in Chicago, IL. The National Association of Hispanic Owned Newspapers is sponsoring the conference. Commissioner Keller will address approximately 60 Hispanic media owners and editors on Social Security issues.

Louisville Defender Newspaper's Minority Consumer Expo: On November 13, SSA's Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources will discuss the Social Security Statement and the impact of Social Security on African Americans, at the Louisville Defender Newspaper's Minority Consumer Expo. The Minority Consumer Expo has become one of the nation's foremost selected forums for government agencies to gain direct access to the African American citizenry of Kentucky and Southern Indiana. The 1999 Expo will attract the interest of more than 40,000 consumers, business, education,

political and community leaders.

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A Blueprint for the Future:

The Clinton Administration,s

FY 2001 Budget and Legislative Proposals for

Teenagers and their Families

The Clinton-Gore Administration has supported policies that help parents balance their responsibilities at home and at work, provide teens with greater educational opportunities, engage young people in civic action, and make communities safer and stronger. The Administration,s FY 2001 budget and legislative priorities include a wide range of new initiatives for teens and their families.

I. HELPING PARENTS BALANCE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AT WORK WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THEIR TEENS

Parental Involvement In Schools Pays Off, but Parents need Support from Employers to Stay Involved. The President has called on Congress to allow eligible workers under the Family and Medical Leave Act to take up to 24 hours of additional leave each year to meet certain family obligations, such as participating in school activities, including parent-teacher conferences.

Today More Than Ever, Working Families Struggle with Child Care or

After-School Opportunities for their Children and Teenagers.

Helping Over 8 Million Families Pay Child Care Expenses. The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit provides tax relief to those who, in order to work, pay for the care of a child under 13 or for a disabled dependent or spouse. The President's proposals, which cost \$30 billion over 10 years, broaden this tax relief and will help over 8 million families pay their child care expenses.

Universal After-School Opportunities for Children and Teenagers Most In Need. The President's budget includes \$1 billion to expand after-school and summer school for students across the nation -- more than doubling the \$453 million enacted last year, and representing the largest expansion ever proposed. With this increase, the program can provide every child in every failing school with the chance to participate in quality extended learning programs and work toward higher academic standards. Studies have shown that extended learning programs such as after-school and summer school help improve student achievement in reading and math, as well as increase student safety and reduce juvenile crime. Under the President's proposal, the number of children served will nearly triple, from 850,000 to 2.5 million children.

II. GIVING PARENTS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS IN THE NEW MEDIA AGE

Parents Need Good Information to Help Monitor and Protect their Children's

Usage of Media. The Clinton-Gore Administration has worked with leaders from the entertainment and media industry to ensure support for the creation of a "family friendly" Internet; help parents control what comes into their living room with the V-Chip; and encourage more educational television. With leadership from the First Lady, the President is calling on leaders in the media and entertainment industry to take the next step and come together to adopt a voluntary uniform ratings system. Such a system will give parents easy to understand, uniform information that will enable them to monitor their children's media usage more effectively.

III. BUILDING STRONG SCHOOLS FOR AMERICA'S TEENS

Modernizing Our Schools. At least 2,400 new public schools will be needed nationwide by 2003 to accommodate rising enrollments and relieve overcrowding. This year, the Administration has proposed federal tax credits to pay the interest on nearly \$25 billion in state and local bonds to modernize and rebuild up to 6,000 public schools that are overcrowded, out-of-date, and unsafe. In addition, the budget includes a new \$1.3 billion school urgent/emergency renovation loan and grant proposal which would support emergency repairs on 5,000 public schools each year for the next five years.

Small, Safe and Successful High Schools. Research shows that smaller high schools can boost academic achievement and extracurricular involvement and lead to fewer discipline problems. The President's budget will include \$120 million for a Small Schools Initiative to reinvent high schools on a

smaller scale and make them more responsive to student needs. School districts could use this money to create small schools or break up existing large schools into smaller learning communities. School districts receiving grants would be expected to demonstrate increases in student achievement, graduation rates, the number of students pursuing postsecondary options, and decreases in classroom disruptions and violence.

Encouraging Students to Stay in School and Succeed in College. GEAR-UP is a nationwide initiative to encourage disadvantaged young people to have high expectations, stay in school, study hard, and take the right courses to go to and succeed in college. GEAR UP is funded at \$200 million in FY 2000, enough to provide services to over 750,000 students. The FY 2001 budget provides a 62.5 percent increase to \$325 million, enough to provide services to 1.4 million students. The TRIO programs seek to motivate and prepare students to go to and stay in college. The FY 2001 budget provides \$725 million for TRIO, an increase of \$80 million to help provide assistance to over 760,000 students, 37,000 more than in 2000.

IV. ENGAGING TEENS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Keeping AmeriCorps on Track for 100,000 Members a Year. With a \$73 million increase, AmeriCorps will be able to grow to 100,000 new members a year over the next four years. Since the launch of AmeriCorps five years ago, more than 150,000 Americans have served on the front lines in hard-pressed neighborhoods -- tutoring in schools, responding to natural

disasters, helping to make our streets safer, building homes, and more.

In fact, more Americans have served in AmeriCorps in the last five years than have served in the entire history of the Peace Corps.

Providing Community Coaches. For the first time, the Corporation for National Service will award \$5 million in grants to place a "community coach" in nearly 1,000 schools. Community Coaches -- AmeriCorps members, teachers, and counselors -- can help students make the most of their community service and can act as a vital link between the school, the business sector, and the local community. This initiative is modeled after the Community Coaches program pioneered by the national youth leadership non-profit organization "Do Something." "Do Something" is already supporting community coaches in more than 100 schools in 75 communities across the country.

Rewarding Youth Service with Empowerment Grants. The budget also includes \$3 million for new Youth Empowerment Grants, competitive fellowships that reward young social entrepreneurs dedicated to solving problems in their communities. The Corporation for National Service will award the grants to community-based organizations that sponsor young people who have designed and developed their own projects. These will include efforts to prevent youth violence, programs to improve civic participation, and initiatives that engage older students in tutoring and mentoring.

Supporting America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth. The budget will include \$7.5 million for this national crusade to help all children grow into healthy, strong, and productive adults. America's Promise focuses on

five promises for every child: (1) an ongoing relationship with a caring adult -- parent, mentor, tutor or coach; (2) a safe place with structured activities during non-school hours; (3) a healthy start; (4) a marketable skill through effective education; and (5) an opportunity to give back through service.

V. HELPING AMERICA'S MOST VULNERABLE TEENS

Youth Opportunity Grants, Job Training, and Summer Jobs. Youth Opportunity Grants provide comprehensive employment and training assistance to all out-of-school young people in high poverty areas. The President's FY2001 budget provides a 50 percent increase in funding to \$375 million, enough to serve an additional 25,000 youth in high poverty areas for a total of 75,000 youth served per year. In addition, the FY2001 budget provides a \$25 million increase, to the Youth Training Formula Grants, enough to provide job training and summer job opportunities to nearly 600,000 disadvantaged young people.

Preventing Youth Violence. Over the past year, the country has been traumatized by a spate of school shootings. The President has taken leadership to address the issue of preventing youth violence by establishing a National Campaign against Youth Violence and establishing the White House Council on Youth Violence to coordinate federal efforts. To help communities throughout the country promote a coordinated, comprehensive response to school safety, the President also launched a Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative. It empowers parents,

principals, police, and mental health providers to collaborate on local solutions. An increase of more than \$100 million in the initiative will invest a total of \$247 million in FY 2001 to help communities throughout the country promote a coordinated, comprehensive response to school and youth violence.

New Opportunities for High School Dropouts. The Youthbuild program, is targeted to 16-24 year old high school dropouts, and provides disadvantaged young adults with education and employment skills through rehabilitating and building housing for low-income and homeless people. The program also helps to expand the supply of housing in these categories. Funded at \$42.5 million, the Youthbuild programs provides opportunities for approximately 2,000 trainees in 2000. The FY2001 increases funding by 76 percent to \$75 million, enough to serve approximately 3,330 trainees.

Helping to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Give Teen Mothers a Chance to Succeed. The FY 2001 budget proposes \$25 million to support adult-supervised and supportive living arrangements, often called second chance homes, for unmarried teen parents and their children who cannot live at home or with other relatives, including services provided by community and faith-based organizations. This new initiative will be latest of the Administration's efforts to break the cycle of dependency and reduce teen pregnancy, which have resulted in the lowest teen pregnancy rates on record and an 18 percent decline in teen birth rates from 1991 to 1998.

Responsible Reintegration for Young Offenders. The FY 2001 President's Budget includes a new \$75 million initiative in the Department of Labor to help young offenders under age 35 to successfully reintegrate into the mainstream society. Competitive grants will be made to partnerships between the criminal justice system and local workforce investment systems. This effort will be operated in conjunction with a \$60 million initiative at the Department of Justice that focuses on community safety and the supervision of ex-offenders through "reentry partnerships" and "reentry courts." The Department of Health and Human Services will also target \$10 million in targeted capacity expansion grants for substance abuse and mental health services to complement these efforts.

VI. PROMOTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF AMERICA'S TEENS

Providing Access to Health Insurance for Children and Teenagers. The President's budget would accelerate enrollment of uninsured children and teenagers eligible for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP) by \$5.5 billion over 10 years, allowing for an additional 400,000 uninsured children to be covered. The S-CHIP helps children in families with income too high to be eligible for Medicaid but too low to afford private insurance. Enrollment in S-CHIP doubled to 2 million children in 1999. However, despite this encouraging trend, millions of children remain eligible but unenrolled in both S-CHIP and Medicaid. The Administration's budget includes initiatives that would give states needed tools to increase coverage by:

ú Allowing School Lunch Programs to Share Information with Medicaid (\$345 million over 10 years). Since 60 percent of uninsured children are in the school lunch program, sharing eligibility information can efficiently help outreach efforts.

ú Expanding Sites Authorized to Enroll Children in S-CHIP and Medicaid (\$1.2 billion over 10 years). This includes schools, child care resource and referral centers, homeless programs, and other sites.

ú Requiring States to Make their Medicaid and S-CHIP Enrollment Equally Simple (\$4.0 billion over 10 years). Most states have carried over their S-CHIP simplification strategies like eliminating assets tests and using mail-in applications into the Medicaid program. This proposal would have all states do so to make enrollment easier for both programs.

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SUBJECT: Re: CERD report additions

TO: Adrian_E._Miller@who.eop.gov (Adrian_E._Miller@who.eop.gov [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please review.

----- Forwarded by Elizabeth J. O'Connell/WHO/EOP on
07/28/2000 02:16 PM -----

Robert B. Johnson
07/28/2000 01:59:50 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Elizabeth J. O'Connell/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

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Subject: Re: CERD report additions

Can this be held until Adrian returns. I want him to review it.

Elizabeth J. O'Connell
07/28/2000 12:52:06 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: CERD report additions

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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

July 28, 2000

WEEKLY REPORT BULLETS: DRAFT

ACTIONS

I spoke with Wade Henderson, and learned that he and group of prominent Americans are planning on attending a meeting in Geneva to present a Call to Action to the United Nations. They are seeking support from the international community to dismantle segregation and racial discrimination in the United States. The bulk of their petition focuses on the criminal justice system. Please see attached petition and signatories.

OUTREACH

CAMPUS DAYS OF DIALOGUE

We hosting a briefing for education organizations regarding the third annual Campus Days of Racial Dialogue Week, scheduled for October. Judith Winston and I addressed approximately fifty organizational representatives who have agreed to work with their constituent organizations to organize programs to educate students on racial reconciliation and college opportunity. This year's theme is Many Paths, One Journey: Building One America.

BRIEFING FOR IRISH STUDENTS

Our office addressed a group of Protestant and Catholic youth from Northern Ireland. The visit was organized by the American based Children's Friendship Project of Northern Ireland. The Project brings together students from Catholic and Protestant communities. Students from all socio-economic levels participate in a yearlong program of activities including a six-week summer stay with a host family in the U.S. They were here to learn more about reconciliation efforts in the US.

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

We briefed 75 students from Philander Smith College's Upward Bound program on our One-America initiatives. We provided the students copies of the One America Dialogue Guide and instructed them on how to use it to start discussion projects with students of other racial backgrounds.

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CREATOR: Richard L. Siewert (CN=Richard L. Siewert/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-2000 17:08:58.00

SUBJECT: this is out there -- just so you know....

TO: Jenni R. Engebretsen (CN=Jenni R. Engebretsen/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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TEXT:

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To: Richard L. Siewert/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject:

Here's a little info on the Race Summit we're doing w/ Newsweek. it's being done in a town hall format. I told the people here it was almost defiantly a no on your part.....but also said i would send you this. Newsweek sent a formal request to Ben Johnson, if you think it is even an outside possibility, we can send you one too. any word on the other half of the brownstein scandal? i'm hearing eileen murphy. saw mason this weekend, she found a great apartment, i saw it and told her she should totally take it.

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The date of the event is September 12.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-2000 13:30:52.00

SUBJECT:

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CREATION DATE/TIME:23-AUG-2000 15:20:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: meeting with AG and civil rights leaders on racism in criminal justice system

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I have the Roosevelt room at 10:00am on Friday, August 25, 2000 - reserved and Ben and I are working on the participants. Thanks.

Maria Echaveste
08/23/2000 02:12:15 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP@EOP, Beth Nolan/WHO/EOP@EOP, Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP@EOP
cc: Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP@EOP, Irene Bueno/WHO/EOP@EOP, Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP@EOP, Rochelle G. Thompson/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: meeting with AG and civil rights leaders on racism in criminal justice system

Attorney general has agreed to meet with folks who requested mtg with president on racial discrimination in criminal justice system on Friday at 10 am here at White House, Roosevelt Room (Rochelle please reserve room). Ben--please send to Ann Harkins copy of letter requesting mtg and tentative list of participants from their side to 616-5117. From our side I think Beth, Ben, Bruce and me should participate. I'd like to do a premtg conf call tomorrow with her staff to prepare for mtg--Ben would you work with Rochelle on time and participants---Thanks--also please confirm with Sharpton that this will work---

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CREATOR: Rochelle G. Thompson (CN=Rochelle G. Thompson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: Mtg. with AG and civil rights leaders on racism in the criminal justice system

TO: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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CC: Rochelle G. Thompson (CN=Rochelle G. Thompson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maria would like to have a pre-conference call/meeting on Thursday, August

24, 2000 at 3:00pm

Please call 72104 -- code:1251

The meeting with the AG and civil rights leaders is confirmed for 10:00am
on Friday, August 25 in the Roosevelt Room