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PRIVILEGED AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ MEMORANDUM

TO: Hillary Rodham Clinton
FR: Chris Jennings, Steve Edelstein
RE: Congressman Waxman
cc: Melanne, Steve, Lorraine, Distribution

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Tomorrow you are scheduled to meet with Congressman Waxman, chairman of the Energy and Commerce subcommittee on Health and the Environment. Accompanying him will be Karen Nelson, Subcommittee Staff Director, and possibly Mike Hash.

BACKGROUND:

Of all the Committee Leadership, Congressman Waxman has been the most openly supportive of the Administrative efforts on health care reform. However, recently his confidence has been shaken. Because of the extended period of time the development of the policy has taken, the lack of detailed consultations with him and his staff and the numerous contradictory press reports, he has become more skeptical about the prospects for reform and more uncomfortable with his unabashed support for our efforts.

In addition, Congressman Waxman has major concerns about the budget deliberations. He believes the liberals have been sold out. He is unhappy about the Medicare cuts, the reduction in the Earned Income Tax Credit. In addition, he was especially annoyed about the handling of the immunization bill. He never liked it but was told it was a priority by the Administration only to be told that if he wanted the program he would have to find the money himself.

This combined with his displeasure over the handling of such issues as Haitian immigrants, selection of the AIDS czar, gays in the military and abortion. He resents the closeness with the Governors and the receptiveness to granting Medicaid waivers which translates into the states saving money at the expense of the poor. In addition, he shares the historic dislike of the House for the Senate. He resents the fact the House always goes first on the hard choices, take the tough hit and then one Senator hold the whole thing up. All this translates into a tremendous anxiety over the health reform plan, especially the low-income people who he feels will be the first to be sacrificed if costs get too high.

Congressman Waxman has a number of specific concerns regarding the

Administration's health reform efforts. His Subcommittee has jurisdiction over the Medicaid program and Medicare Part B. Waxman is especially interested in how Medicaid will be folded into the new program. His concerns include the benefit package, excessive state flexibility, and the plan to which to employer contribution is linked.

Judy Feder met with Karen Nelson this afternoon to lay the groundwork for a productive and positive discussion. Karen reiterated Henry's concern about the low income population and his desire to understand how they are protected. A particular question was raised about whether this population would have access to the fee for service plan. Other issues raised: (1) the availability of plans in underserved areas; (2) the desirability of fully integrating Medicaid into the system and the concern that separate funding streams might be viewed as separate programs; (3) state flexibility provisions that may be too open-ended and a desire to know how the Federal guarantees will be assured at the state level; (4) cost containment and the possibility that harsh interventions might threaten access to services; and (5) a concern about caps on punitive pain and suffering damages.

TALKING POINTS:

Appreciation of Work on Reconciliation: It would be advisable to acknowledge an incredible job he did on reconciliation and what a difference his expertise and skill of his staff made. Not only did they carry the water on the Administration's provisions but they assured they were not subject to a point of order under the Byrd rule (which allows the Senate to strike provisions not directly related to deficit reduction).

Commitment to Reform: You may wish to mention how much you appreciate his longstanding commitment to reform and his steadfast support for the Administration's efforts on health reform. Discuss how much we need him and his expertise. Ask if he and his staff might be accessible during August for consultation.

Medicaid: Congressman Waxman will want to be assured that Medicaid recipients are folded into the program as quickly as possible.

Medicare: Safeguarding Medicare beneficiaries is also important to the Chairman. You may wish to stress that our plans call for Medicare to continue as a separate program. Over time, and only with strong programmatic and beneficiary projections, states may have the option of folding in Medicare recipients. In addition, individual beneficiaries may have the option to receive their Medicare benefits through the plans offered by the alliance.

Benefit Package: Congressman Waxman supports a comprehensive benefits package and would oppose any effort to phase-in benefits. His concern is that, given political and fiscal pressures, you might never reach comprehensive coverage for the poor. He also will want assurances that current Medicaid benefits which are more generous than our plan will be maintained and offered as wrap-around coverage for those who are eligible.

Employer Contribution: A related concern is the plan to which the required premium contribution for employers is linked. He opposes linking it to the lowest cost plan, preferring instead to link it to the average cost plan. He fears that if you tie it to the lowest cost plan you will wind up with all poor people in that plan. The result, in his opinion, will be a two-tier system with plans for the poor and plans for the well-to-do.

August 20, 1993

TO: Bob Boorstin
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FROM: Chris Jennings
Steve Edelstein

SUBJECT: Schedule for Congressional Consultative Meetings and Briefings

Attached is a tentative list of meetings and likely possible dates for consultative meetings with members of Congress. Of course, this schedule is subject to change, but it should be helpful for preliminary planning.

SCHEDULE FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS

CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS:

MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND:

House Committees of Jurisdiction Staff

IM, JF

(Detailed staff-level discussions)

Senate Committees of Jurisdiction Staff

IM, JF

(Detailed staff-level discussions)

Senior Congressional Leaders - (As Available)

HRC, IM, JF*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH:

Bipartisan Congressional Leadership

BC, HRC, IM, JF

Location: White House

(To brief Members and set up consultative process)

Foley

Gephardt

Michel

Mitchell

Dole

House Leadership and Chairmen of Committee of Jurisdiction

BC(?), HRC, IM, JF

Location: White House

(To brief Members and set up consultative process)

Foley

Gephardt

Bonior

Rostenkowski

Stark

Dingell

Waxman

Ford

Williams

Senate Leadership and Chairmen of Committees of Jurisdiction

BC(?), HRC, IM, JF

Location: White House

(To brief Members and set up consultative process)

Mitchell

Ford

Pryor

Daschle

Moynihan

Kennedy

Rockefeller

Riegle

Mikulski

Breaux

Congressional Republican Leadership - BC(?), HRC, IM, JF

Location: White House

Dole, Michel and designees

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH:

Single Payer Leaders - HRC, IM, JF

Location: Capitol Hill (Gephardt to Host)

McDermott and his "subcommittee"

Conyers

Wellstone

Conservative Democratic Forum - HRC, IM, JF

Location: Capitol Hill (Gephardt to Host)

Cooper

Andrews

Stenholm

Breaux

Boren

House Ways and Means Committee - HRC, IM, JF

Location: Capitol Hill

(Chairman determines attendees and whether bipartisan)

Senate Finance Committee - HRC, IM, JF

Location: Capitol Hill

(Bipartisan)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH:

House Energy and Commerce Committee - HRC, IM, JF

Location: Capitol Hill

(Chairman determines attendees and whether bipartisan)

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee - HRC, IM, JF

Location: Capitol Hill

(Bipartisan)

House Education and Labor Committee - HRC, IM, JF

Location: Capitol Hill

(Chairman determines attendees and whether bipartisan)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH:

House Caucuses

Congressional Black Caucus - IM

Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues - JF

Congressional Hispanic Caucus - IM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH:

Local Health Events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH:

Local Health Events

House Caucuses (If not held September 11)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH:

House Democratic Whip Organization - HRC, IM, JF
Location: Capitol Hill

House Republican Health Care Task Force - HRC, IM, JF
Location: Capitol Hill

U.S. Senate (Bipartisan) - HRC, IM, JF
Location: Capitol Hill

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

House Caucuses (If not held September 11)

TO BE SCHEDULED:

Other Meetings with Committees as Needed - IM, JF, Other Staff
Location: Capitol Hill

Biden, Judiciary	Brooks, Judiciary
Rockefeller, Veterans	Montgomery, Veterans
Nunn, Armed Services	Dellums, Armed Services
Bumpers, Small Business	LaFalce, Small Business
Glenn, Governmental Affairs	Clay, Post Office
Inouye, Indian Affairs	Miller, Natural Resources

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH:

Finalizing product and preparing for pre-unveiling briefings.

PRE-UNVEILING BRIEFINGS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH:

House Leadership and Committees of Jurisdiction Staff

IM, JF

(Ongoing detailed discussions and to help staff prepare members for meeting with President and First Lady)

Senate Leadership and Committees of Jurisdiction Staff

IM, JF

(Ongoing detailed discussions and to help staff prepare members for meeting with President and First Lady)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH:

House Leadership and Chairmen of Committee of Jurisdiction

HRC, BC(?)

Location: White House

Foley

Gephardt

Bonior

Rostenkowski

Stark

Dingell

Waxman

Ford

Williams

Senate Leadership and Chairmen of Committees of Jurisdiction

HRC, BC(?)

Location: White House

Mitchell

Ford

Pryor

Daschle

Moynihan

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Breaux

Congressional Republican Leadership:

HRC, BC(?)

Location: White House

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH:

Health Care Workshops

(Detailed briefings for Members on specific topics on health care reform) -- Due to possible scheduling conflict with the House this may have to be scheduled for the following weekend. This would also delay the unveiling by a week.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH:

Health Care Workshops

(Continuation of briefings for Members)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST:

Health Care Workshops

(Continuation of briefings for Members)

Staff Briefings - IM, JF or appropriate surrogate

Location: Capitol Hill

Other Meetings with Committees and Members as Needed

* We need to determine how best to use Secretary Shalala, other members of the Cabinet, and other senior administration officials during the course of these briefings.

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RE: Meeting with Ways and Means Committee
cc: Melanne, Steve, Distribution

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Tomorrow you are scheduled to meet with Chairman Rostenkowski and the entire bipartisan membership of the House Ways and Means Committee. The ranking member of the Committee is Congressman Bill Archer of Texas. His is not expected to be extremely helpful to our cause in the health reform debate.

BACKGROUND:

Under any scenario, the Ways and Means Committee will play a major role in the analysis of the President's health reform proposal and the development of the eventual legislation that will make it through the Congress. Obviously, they have Medicare and revenue raising jurisdiction. The Committee will claim significant additional jurisdiction because of a belief that it is the primary if not the sole financing source for health reform. You may well be hit up by members of the Committee on the jurisdictional issue just as you were with the Senate Finance Committee.

As you know, Chairman Rostenkowski continues to push for you to make your first appearance before the Congress following the President's address at a hearing before his committee. The order of your appearances at congressional hearings as of this writing has yet to be determined. As time goes by, it becomes more difficult and complicated. For example, today, Donald Shriber, on behalf of Chairman Dingell, raised major objections to the concept that a Ways and Means hearing would be held before an Energy and Commerce hearing. Because Energy and Commerce and perhaps other committees require at least a week's notice to members before hearings, we must make a decision on the schedule by Wednesday at the latest and perhaps by tomorrow. If we choose not to go to Ways and Means first, we will not notify them before your visit -- if we can avoid it, they will not know one way or the other about our decision by the time you see them unless it will make them happy.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

- Acknowledge the Ways and Means Committee and its members as critical players in health care reform.
- Outline in brief the summary of the plan, particularly focusing on the financing aspects and Medicare (we will have either Ira Magaziner or Judy Feder available as backup).
- Advise the members how we have benefited from their expertise thus far and look forward to working with them as we continue in the reform process.

attachment - profiles of Committee members

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS

September 20, 1993

DEMOCRATS:

CHAIRMAN DAN ROSTENKOWSKI (D-IL): The delicacy of the situation of the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee is clear.

Chairman Rostenkowski's primary concern in the upcoming health reform debate will be protecting the jurisdiction of his committee rather than the details of the plan itself. Lately, the Chairman has been one of the members asking that the Administration is careful to take the time to ensure the plan is done right

CONGRESSMAN SAM GIBBONS (D-FL): While he is not a major player on health care issues, Congressman Gibbons wants to be helpful. He has long advocated extending Medicare coverage to all Americans.

Recent Developments: On July 21, Gibbons told the Congressional Monitor: "I have told the Clintons that I would be ready to support whatever system the President comes up with."

CONGRESSMAN J.L. (JAKE) PICKLE (D-TX): Congressman Pickle has been a key player on major issues, including Social Security, on Ways and Means.

Pickle opposes global budgets or caps because he believes they undermine competitiveness. He is close to the AMA and the hospital lobby. Pickle worked with Congressman Stark in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Medicare Catastrophic Act. Pickle rarely bucks his Chairman, however he is on Gephardt's list as a "no". It would be tough to get Pickle's vote.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL (D-NY): Many observers believe Congressman Rangel will be the next chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Congressman is very concerned about urban health and access for the poor. He is very influential with the Congressional Black Caucus. He has co-sponsored a number of single payer bills, including the McDermott bill. In addition, he has also supported the Matsui and Slattery bills which are designed to expand coverage to women and children. Rangel believes that drug abuse is one of the causes for spiraling health care. He is expected to be with the Administration, as long as the CBC is happy, and there is no overly regressive tax hike.

CONGRESSMAN PETE STARK (D-CA): Despite frequent consultation with him, the Chairman the Health Subcommittee has been critical of the Administration's health care reform efforts from the start – and that posture seems unlikely to change in the foreseeable future.

Recent Development: Congressman Stark has been publicly highly critical of the plan, particularly proposed cuts in Medicare and Medicaid. Among his more noteworthy comments: September 9 in *USA Today*: "I am unwilling to risk the destruction of Medicare just so the President can claim a pyrrhic victory;" September 10 (*Washington Times*): "If you think limiting premiums will control costs, show me what you're smoking;" September 13 (*USA Today*): "We're not going to make huge changes. People are quite comfortable and the seniors love Medicare."

At a staff briefing on September 13, Stark asked whether our plan would mean the elimination of Medicare. When told that we envisioned a single-tier system, he wondered what happened to the Medicare payroll taxes. He was not satisfied with Ken Thorpe's response and expressed concern over the whole scenario in a subsequent conversation with John Rother of AARP.

CONGRESSMAN ANDREW JACOBS (D-IN): Congressman Jacobs is one of the most individualistic Members of Congress. He is the former Chairman of the Health Subcommittee and the present Chairman of the Social Security Subcommittee. Jacobs is strongly anti-smoking, and has advocated the doubling of the cigarette tax and earmarking the funds to pay for health care. It is hard to predict how he will vote on health care reform.

CONGRESSMAN HAROLD E. FORD (D-TN): Recently vindicated on criminal charges that have occupied much of his time over the past two Congresses, Representative Ford has now returned to the Ways and Means Committee as the new Chairman of the Human Resources Subcommittee. It will have jurisdiction over the Administration's welfare reform. As such he will be interested in the link between reform of health care and of welfare.

Ford is supportive of health reform but not wedded to any particular approach. He has voiced concern for the elderly in the past.

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT MATSUI (D-CA): On health issues, Congressman Matsui supports phasing in coverage for pregnant women and children first and introduced legislation to achieve this goal in the last Congress. He supports sin taxes and can push them on the committee. He also supports a tax cap, like the one recommended by the Jackson Hole group because he believes it is necessary to force employees to make real choices. In addition, Congressman Matsui supports global caps to control costs. He tends to follow the Chairman on major issues. As the First Lady knows, Reps. Matsui and Kennelly requested the August 6 meeting to discuss strategy.

CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA KENNELLY (D-CT): Despite concerns about her Connecticut insurance constituency, Rep. Kennelly wants health care reform as shown by her request to meet in August to discuss strategy. She can be a valuable ally both with the Congressional Women's Caucus and the House's Old Guard.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM (BILL) COYNE (D-PA): Congressman Coyne is a former member of the Ways and Means Health Subcommittee. Coyne is a team player who prefers to work behind the scenes.

Congressman Coyne supports the single payer model, having co-sponsored the Russo bill and Stark-Gephardt in the 102nd Congress. In addition, he is particularly concerned about the effect of Medicare cuts on beneficiaries. Coyne likes and respects Congressman Stark and supported him when serving on the Health Subcommittee.

CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL ANDREWS (D-TX): Congressman Andrews is close to Chairman Rostenkowski, as well as Secretary Bentsen and Rep. Stenholm. Andrews is considered a bellweather for his delegation.

He is a new member of the Health Subcommittee and a supporter of managed competition. In the last Congress, he co-sponsored with Rep. Cooper the Conservative Democratic Forum's bill based on that approach. Andrews supports a tax cap on benefits and the use of excise taxes, particularly cigarette taxes, to fund health care reform. He is nervous about cost controls and the impact they might have on managed competition. His other concerns include children, immunization, low-income women, and rural areas. Congressman Andrews' district is known as the health capitol of the world. He is close to the Texas AMA.

Most of the people involved with legislative targeting on the Health Care Task Force believe his vote is a long-shot. In fact, Majority Leader Gephardt lists him as a "no." However, Lorraine Miller believes he is within reach, that he wants health reform, and if the President releases a very moderate package, he might be with us. He is indebted to women's groups who were helpful to him in his last election.

Andrews has attended a number of meetings with the First Lady and with Ira.

Recent Developments: In public statements, Andrews has been very supportive of tobacco excise taxes. On September 9, he told Knight-Ridder: "I honestly believe we cannot have health care reform without a cigarette tax."

CONGRESSMAN SANDER LEVIN (D-MD): Congressman Levin was one of the Subcommittee members who asked to meet in August to discuss strategy.

Levin will be influenced mainly by unions and retirees. In addition, Levin has a large teaching hospital in his district and he actively defends GME payments. Levin is a quiet

member, but helpful behind the scenes. He helped draft the Stark-Gephardt compromise in the 102nd and was one of the last defenders of the Medicare Catastrophic Act.

Congressman Levin believes that consumers want fraud, waste and abuse cut before they will be willing to pay more. He believes that the Administration can cut costs by using home care and living wills. He thinks that Congress will need plenty of Presidential leadership and warns about over-promising on health care.

CONGRESSMAN BEN CARDIN (D-MD): As you know from the August strategy meeting, Congressman Cardin is one of the Subcommittee members who wants to see health care moved in this Congress. Cardin is close to Rostenkowski and urged the Administration to undertake widespread consultation before introduction of the final bill.

Maryland is a state out in front on cost control initiatives and Cardin will be protective of its initiatives. Cardin has advocated an all-payer rate setting system like the one he helped create when he was in the state legislature. In addition, he believes the federal government should adopt national standards and use the states for implementation. He is concerned about primary care and about hospitals closing.

Recent Developments: On September 9, Cardin told the *New York Times*: "If Medicare and Medicaid are subjected to the same type of cost controls as the private sector, then its fair." That same day, he said in the *Congressional Record*: "President Clinton's commitment to national health reform gives this Congress an opportunity to address the real needs of American families."

CONGRESSMAN JIM MCDERMOTT (D-WA): Congressman McDermott's key role in health care reform both on the Ways and Means Committee and in the full House is clear. His influence goes well beyond his being one of only two physicians in the House, his closeness to Speaker Foley, and his lead role as a single payer advocate. He is well-liked by his colleagues and at home in Seattle. His support of the final package will be key and every effort is being made to gain that support.

At the June 23 meeting with the First Lady and a number of his cosponsors, Rep. McDermott listed these principles as essential: universal access; one system; cost controls; innercity and rural coverage; free choice of provider with one card; tied to residency, not employment; and portability. He should be happy that the package is being introduced this month as he advocated.

Recent Developments: On August 30 McDermott told *USA Today* that health care would be the "toughest battle of the last 75 years." After the White House briefing on September 3, he was critical of the White House for insufficient dollar figures on Medicare and Medicaid and told the *AP* that without those there would be "wholesale Democratic defections." McDermott continues to push his single payer approach; however, on September 7th, he told the *Boston Globe*, "It's not my bill versus the President's. I will keep working for a

compromise I can live with." On September 10, he told the *L.A. Times*, regarding the consultation process, "There has been very little in the way of tangible evidence that they have really paid attention." On September 13, he told *USA Today*, "It'll come to the Congress, and then we'll shape it to what we think the American people can accept." In a September 14 *AP* story, McDermott said: In reality, a lot of people won't be able to afford the money it will cost to have their own choice of physician so they will be forced into a (plan) that restricts their choice."

CONGRESSMAN GERALD KLECZKA (D-WD): Congressman Kleczka votes dependably with the Democratic Leadership and his committee chairman. He is a smoker and takes money from the tobacco lobby. Kleczka was a cosponsor of Congressman Russo's single payer bill in the 102nd Congress but Congressman Gephardt considers him a reliable vote for the Administration's health reform initiative.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS (D-GA): Congressman Lewis is a freshman member of the Ways and Means committee and serves on its Subcommittee on Health. He is also a Chief Deputy Whip.

On health issues, he is concerned about access to substance abuse and mental health programs, and about long-term care. Congressman Lewis strongly opposes tobacco and favors raising excise taxes. He has attended a number of meetings with the First Lady. Although he has lots of hospitals in his district, he will be a trooper. Lewis believes the American people are out on front on this issue. He will be influential with the Congressional Black Caucus and shares the caucus' positions.

CONGRESSMAN LEWIS PAYNE (D-VA): Congressman Payne represents Southern Virginia where his constituents include several thousand tobacco farmers. He is very conservative and is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum, the Rural Health Care Coalition, and the Mainstream Forum.

He is a consistent supporter of abortion rights and civil rights but voted against a minimum wage increase and the family and medical leave act. If he supports the President, he will do so on his own and not due to pressure from the Chairman or the Leadership.

CONGRESSMAN RICHARD NEAL (D-MA): Congressman Neal attended the August strategy session regarding the Subcommittee. He is said to be close to the leadership and to Congressman Moakley. Neal opposed the 1990 budget summit. He is thought of as fairly liberal.

However, he has voted against federal funding for abortions, even in the case of rape or incest.

CONGRESSMAN PETER HOAGLAND (D-NE): A recent appointee to Ways and Means, Congressman Hoagland is considered a moderate Democrat. He is also a member of the Mainstream Forum and the Rural Health Care Coalition. His desire to meet with the First Lady in August to discuss Subcommittee strategy may indicate that he will be more upfront in supporting health care reform than is his usual manner.

Hoagland has voted in favor of abortion rights. He has a number of hospitals in his district. Hoagland attended a meeting you had with the Ways and Means members on March 17th. Health legislation he has introduced this term includes bills to: expand home health services and providing annual preventive examinations under Medicare; establish a demonstration project to reduce medical costs through sharing of medical facilities and resources; simplify medical claims forms; and require hospitals to provide information to parents of newborn children on immunization.

CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL MCNULTY (D-NY): The Democratic Leadership considers McNulty a reliable vote for the administration's health reform plan. In the last Congress, McNulty cosponsored comprehensive universal access reform bills including Congressman Russo's single payer bill. McNulty will want substance abuse and mental illnesses covered in the benefit package.

CONGRESSMAN MIKE KOPETSKI (D-OR): Congressman Kopetski has expressed concerns that the Administration's benefit package would not be as generous as those included in current union contracts. The First Lady is strongly recommended to advise Congressman Kopetski of the President's plan to deal with current collective bargaining agreements. In addition, Kopetski chairs the House mental health working group and will press for parity for mental health benefits with coverage for physical ailments. He wants the President's plan to be comprehensive and include tort reform. Despite his specific concerns, Congressman Kopetski is expected to vote for the Administration's health reform proposal.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM JEFFERSON (D-LA): As a former malpractice attorney, Congressman Jefferson will be very sensitive to the changes in malpractice laws. He urged the President to be cautious regarding capping malpractice awards and wanted a negligence standard instead. Unless the Congressional Black Caucus is in rebellion, Jefferson should be okay.

CONGRESSMAN BILL BREWSTER (D-OK): Congressman Brewster is a conservative and a member of both the Mainstream Forum and the Conservative Democratic Forum. He is close to Reps. Montgomery, Peterson, and Stenholm.

A licensed pharmacist, he is one of five health professionals in the Congress. Congressman Brewster is concerned about the ongoing funding for health reform. He believes the revenue base must be strong and permanent, and he wonders whether sin taxes will be sufficient. He

will be a strong supporter of rural health reform and primary care. In addition, he urges that the President's plan endorse utilization review. Brewster likes global budgets.

CONGRESSMAN MEL REYNOLDS (D-IL): Congressman Reynolds is the only Democratic freshman to earn a seat on the Ways and Means Committee. He is from Chicago and said to be good friends with Rostenkowski. His staff has passed on information that his grandmother, who he was very close to, died as a result of not having health insurance and being denied service at the closest hospital.

As the First Lady knows from her meetings with him, Congressman Reynolds was a gunshot victim during his campaign and supports doubling the excise tax on firearms and earmarking that money for hospitals with high numbers of trauma cases.

REPUBLICANS

CONGRESSMAN BILL ARCHER (R-TX): The ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee has a congenial relationship with Chairman Rostenkowski.

Archer serves on the Republican Task Force on Health. He led the crusade to repeal the Medicare Catastrophic law. One of his sons is a Ob/Gyn MD. Archer is firmly anti-choice. In the 102nd Congress he introduced legislation to reform the health care liability system and cosponsored bills to reform health insurance market and contain health care costs and to establish medical savings accounts. He has not sponsored any health care reform legislation in this Congress.

CONGRESSMAN PHIL CRANE (R-IL): The second ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, Congressman Crane is one of the most conservative Members of Congress. No longer a powerful conservative voice, however, there is some question as to whether or not Crane will run again.

While Crane's position on Ways and Means could be influential, he is not. He is strongly anti-abortion. His other health care views are not known.

CONGRESSMAN BILL THOMAS (R-CA) – The Ranking Republican on the Subcommittee, Congressman Thomas is an assertive partisan who wants Republicans to offer clear alternatives to Democratic policies. A close friend of Rep. Gingrich, Thomas is also an ally of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Thomas serves on the Republican Task Force on Health. In February he wrote to the President outlining his concerns about health care, particularly his doubts about the benefits of cost controls. He supported expanded coverage, particularly for low-income families. He hoped that quality health care in rural and large urban areas and long-term health care addressed.

Thomas outlined his steps for reallocating federal resources to improve health care, reducing health care delivery costs while increasing availability, and enhancing the role of the consumer in health care.

Thomas attended the February Republican meeting with the First Lady and has also attended the breakfast meetings with Ira. Thomas has voted for reproductive rights.

CONGRESSMAN CLAY SHAW JR. (R-FL): Congressman Shaw voted to Catastrophic Care in 1989. He has been an ally of Congressman Stenholm. The Democrats are trying to recruit Anthony Shriver to run against Shaw in 1994.

While Shaw's specific health care views are not known, he has voted against abortion funding.

CONGRESSMAN DON SUNDQUIST (R-TN): Congressman Sundquist chairs the Republican Study Group and has been rumored to be interested in running for governor of Tennessee. He has one of the most conservative voting records in the House.

Sundquist's general health care views are not known. He believes in government downsizing and is concerned about matters affecting rural areas. In this Congress, he is a cosponsor of Michel's Health Care Reform Act and of legislation to improve the efficiency and accountability of Medicare. He has voted against reproductive rights.

CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY JOHNSON (R-CT) - Congresswoman Johnson has used her seat on the Health Subcommittee to focus on Medicare, health, and child care. Johnson is a strong supporter of outcomes research. She does not see insurance reform as the key to cost control. She seems to be leaning toward requiring the individual to obtain health care coverage. Her husband is an oncologist, and she has said repeatedly that doctors are not the cause of the country's health care ills.

Johnson is a White House target. At the June 14 dinner with the First Lady at Rep. Kasich's home, Johnson stated that cost controls in the private sector are more advanced than in the government. She also expressed her worry that HIPPICs would be too big.

CONGRESSMAN JIM BUNNING (R-KY): Congressman Bunning, a former professional baseball pitcher, is now part of Rep. Gingrich's hard-hitting conservative team. Bunning is a member of both Ways and Means and Budget.

While Bunning's health care views are not known, he is a strong protector of Social Security recipients and is anti-abortion.

CONGRESSMAN FRED GRANDY (R-IA): Congressman Grandy is considered one of the ablest of the younger generation of House Republicans. Grandy left the Education and Labor Committee to serve on Ways and Means. He calls himself a "knee-jerk moderate" many believe he will run for the Senate at some point. Although Grandy voted against Family and Medical Leave, he remains a White House target on health care.

Grandy is a member of the Health Subcommittee. He is regularly allied with business and against labor interests. He has expressed concern about the need for increased funding for immunizations. He believes too much money is spent in the last months of life and is concerned about coverage for self-employed individuals. He is an abortion opponent. In this Congress he has sponsored a bill to provide basic group health care benefits, and cosponsored Rep. Michel's health care reform bill and Rostenkowski's Medicare improvement program.

Grandy attended the February Republican meeting with the First Lady and attending Ira's breakfast meetings.

CONGRESSMAN AMO HOUGHTON (R-NY): Congressman Houghton is a new member of the Ways and Means Committee and one of the few House members to vote against repeal of catastrophic. In this Congress he has introduced HR 196 –a comprehensive health care reform bill. With support from his wife and sister, he has voted pro-choice. Houghton attended the Republic breakfasts with Ira and is considered a priority target by Congressman Bonior.

CONGRESSMAN WALLY HERGER (R-CA): A new member of the Ways and Means Committee, Congressman Herger adds another solidly conservative voice. His health care views are not known but he has voted against abortion funding.

CONGRESSMAN JIM MCCRERY (R-LA): Congressman McCrery the Republican Task Force on Health and the Wednesday Group. He is said to be supportive of the Heritage Foundation's tax credit proposal for health care. McCrery opposes abortion except to save the life of the woman.

CONGRESSMAN MEL HANCOCK (R-MO): Congressman Hancock represents southwest Missouri – a solidly conservative area matched by his voting record. His health care views are not known but he has voted against abortion funding.

CONGRESSMAN RICK SANTORUM (R-PA): Serving his second term, Congressman Santorum has already built a reputation as a bomb-thrower, and one who may get bored with the House. If so, he could run against Sen. Wofford in 1994.

Regarding health care, Santorum has said he believes companies should give employees \$3,000 cash for deductibles and let insurance cover the rest. If health care reform is not enacted in this Congress, Santorum would use that issue against Wofford.

CONGRESSMAN DAVE CAMP (R-MI): Congressman Camp is a conservative member of the Ways and Means Committee and is on the Human Resources Subcommittee. Camp's health care views are not known but he has voted against abortion funding.

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to each Wednesday's meeting. Typically,
however, 30-40 Democrats attend.
I've attached the notice we will send
out as well as the "regulars"

If you have any questions or if you did not receive portions of this transmission, please
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Meeting Notice

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1993

1302 LONGWORTH HOUSE BUILDING

8:00 A.M.

GUEST: IRA MAGAZINER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

TOPIC: PRESIDENT CLINTON'S HEALTH CARE PROPOSAL

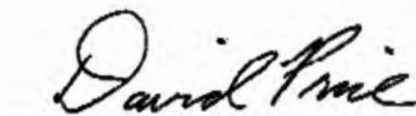
Dear Democratic Colleague:

Please join us Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. when we will meet with Ira Magaziner on health care reform. Coffee and pastries served at 7:45 a.m. The meeting is open to Democratic Members and staff only! No RSVP is necessary.

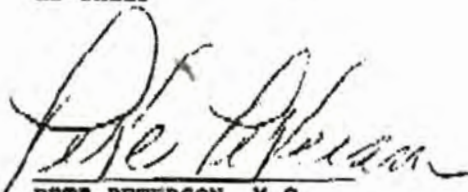
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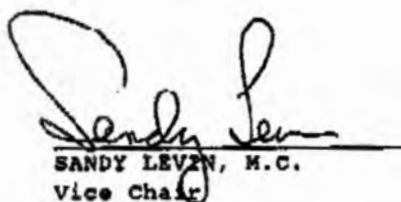
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KC to hold health-care summit; Clinton officials to take part

The Associated Press

Kansas City will be the site later this month of a health-care summit sponsored by senators from Missouri and Kansas, and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton has been invited to attend.

The summit will begin at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 29 at Bartle Hall and will have as chairmen Sen. Bob Dole and Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, and Sen. Kit Bond and Sen. Jack Danforth of Missouri. All are Republicans.

Other sessions will be held Oct. 30 in Garden City, Kan., and Columbia. Those meetings will begin at 9 a.m. at Garden City High

School and at the Holiday Inn Executive Center-Expo in Columbia.

Each session will feature presentations by Clinton administration officials and panel discussions featuring health-care providers, consumer representatives and others. Hillary Clinton has been invited to address the Kansas City session.

The sessions are open to the public, but advance registration is necessary. Those wishing to attend should obtain registration forms from the office of their senator. The registration fee is \$25 for the Kansas City session and \$15 for the Garden City or Columbia sessions.

KC Star

10/9/93

PRELIMINARY AGENDA**Kansas City****DATE:** Friday, October 29, 1993**LOCATION:** Bartle Hall - Kansas City Convention Center**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:** Kansas City Marriott Downtown (816) 421-8800

(Mention "Health Summit" for special rate of \$69.00 single or double, plus tax.)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (816) 371-8106

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Conference Chairs

I. PRINCIPAL HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

8:50 a.m.

THE CLINTON HEALTH CARE PROPOSAL

A representative of the Administration will describe the main components of President Clinton's proposal for health care reform.

Judith Feder, Ph.D.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
Department of Health and Human Services

9:25 a.m.

THE REPUBLICAN ALTERNATIVE

A discussion of an alternative proposal highlighting the principal areas of current disagreement that the Congress will likely need to debate in seeking a workable solution.

Senator John Chafee

Chair

Republican Task Force on Health Care

10:00 a.m.

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO REFORM PROPOSALS

Uwe Reinhardt, Ph.D.

James Madison Professor of Political Economy
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Princeton University

10:30 a.m.

II. ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION: Key Issues of the Debate

Two panels will discuss issues raised in the morning presentations. Panelists from Kansas and Missouri may include but will not be limited to: a health care provider; a physician; large and small business representatives; an insurance representative; a managed care representative; a consumer advocate; a labor representative; a nurse; and a pharmacist representative.

10:30 a.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION A

Panel Moderator:

John Iglehart

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Health Affairs

Preliminary List of Panel Topics:

- Basic Benefit Packages
- Cost and Revenue Sources - Financing
- Employer Mandate/Individual Responsibility
- Insurance/Administrative Reform

PRELIMINARY AGENDA Continued

11:30 a.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION B

Panel Moderator: John Iglehart
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Preliminary List of Panel Topics:

- Purchasing Cooperatives
- Malpractice/Antitrust Reform
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Public Health/Wellness
- Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, Indian Health, Federal Employees

III. LUNCHEON PROGRAM

12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

1:15 p.m.

REMARKS

Senator Bob Dole
 Minority Leader
 United States Senate

Hillary Rodham Clinton
 First Lady of the United States *

IV. HEALTH CARE REFORM IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI

2:00 p.m.

HEALTH CARE REFORM AND PUBLIC OPINION: What Does America Think?

Robert Blendon, Sc.D.
 Roger I. Lee Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management
 Harvard University School of Public Health

2:30 p.m.

PANEL: Reconciling State and Federal Health Care Reform
 Panelists will review the impact of federal legislation on Kansas and Missouri's state legislative health care reform efforts. This session will examine how each state may be impacted by the new responsibilities placed on it by both the Clinton proposal or an alternative passed by the Congress. Attention will also be given to how each state will fare in comparison to other areas of the country.

Moderator: Robert Blendon, Sc.D.
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4:00 p.m.

SUMMARY, CONCLUDING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES: Please register promptly, as space is limited. Registration is by mail only, on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive no written confirmation and cannot be guaranteed a place until payment is received. Registration will be closed at 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, October 25, or at capacity. Refunds and substitutions are available until 48 hours prior to the Friday conference.

PARKING: Parking in Kansas City is available for a small fee in several lots surrounding the convention center. Other event parking is free on location. For further information, call (316) 263-4956.

SATELLITE COVERAGE: This program will be aired live via satellite at various locations throughout the United States. For information about local satellite locations in Kansas and Missouri, please call Senator Dole's office at (913) 371-6108.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Special rates have been reserved at official hotels on site. See each agenda for more information.

Mail to:

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Senator Dole's office at (913) 371-6108;
Senator Kassebaum's office at (913) 295-2745;
or, for Garden City, Congressman Roberts' office at (316) 227-2244.

- ☐ I will attend the "MIDWEST SUMMIT ON HEALTH CARE: Rx For Reform" at Bartle Hall - Kansas City Convention Center located at 301 West 13th Street (near 13th and Central) in Kansas City on Friday, October 29, 1993. My check for \$25.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the luncheon and refreshment breaks. (Please make checks payable to the Columbia Institute.)
- ☐ I will attend the "MIDWEST SUMMIT ON HEALTH CARE: Rx For Reform" at Clifford Hope Auditorium at Garden City High School located at 1412 North Main Street in Garden City on Saturday, October 30, 1993. My check for \$15.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the luncheon and refreshment breaks. (Please make checks payable to the Columbia Institute.)
- ☐ I cannot attend but am interested in receiving any information regarding follow up materials including the availability of audio tapes and transcripts.
- Although we are all health care consumers, please mark if you represent one of the following:
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Friday, October 29, 1993
Bartle Hall - Kansas City Convention Center

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Senator Nancy Kassebaum
Senator John Danforth
Senator Christopher Bond
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GARDEN CITY:

Saturday, October 30, 1993
Clifford Hope Auditorium at Garden City High School
Garden City, Kansas

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MIDWEST SUMMIT ON HEALTH CARE: Rx for Reform**October 29 and 30, 1993**

October 5, 1993

Mr. Pat McNerney
Congresswoman Pat Danner
1217 Lhob
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Dear Mr. McNerney:

On Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30, 1993, we will host the "MIDWEST SUMMIT ON HEALTH CARE: Rx for Reform." It will be an opportunity for the people of Kansas to take part in the debate on national health reform. It is our pleasure to invite you to participate.

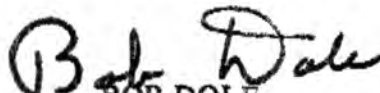
NOTE Health care reform will affect all Americans. The conference we have planned will bring together health care experts from business, consumer groups, labor, academia, the medical professions and government to discuss each of the proposals for providing affordable quality health care for all Americans. Your participation will help bring forth innovative and practical solutions to the health care challenges facing Kansas and our nation.

The luncheon speaker will be Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady of the United States. As Chair of President Clinton's Task Force on National Health Care Reform, the First Lady will outline the President's recently announced health care reform proposal.

The conference on Friday will be held in H. Roe Bartle Hall at the Kansas City Convention Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the conference will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. The conference on Saturday will be a half-day event with a focus on rural issues and will be held in Garden City, Kansas, at Clifford Hope Auditorium at Garden City High School. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. A box lunch will be served. To confirm your attendance for either or both events, please complete and return the enclosed registration form.

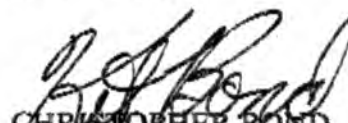
These will be historic events, both exciting and productive for our community and our nation. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,


BOB DOLE
U.S. Senator


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U.S. Senator


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Distribution
FROM: Skila Harris *Skila*
SUBJECT: Proposed Event
DATE: February 6, 1994

There are several important decisions which must be made in order to proceed with the event to be held on Tuesday, March 8 at the Woodrow Wilson Center. First, is to ***come to agreement on the purpose of the event.***

My recommendation is that the event be designed to educate key members of Congress on how recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses have lowered the cost, changed the treatment and improved the outcomes for people with mental illnesses.

There is little reason to be concerned about slighting the strongest supporters with this emphasis since most all of those members will have been to the VP residence for a smaller dinner on March 2.

Next, a decision must be made on the guest list. Attached is a list of all the members of the five committees with jurisdiction over the Health Security Act. **I suggest that all these members and their spouses be invited, maximum total 382, with the expectation that no more than 80 would attend. In addition, White House and Office of the Vice President staff will attend plus about 35 people associated with the Woodrow Wilson Center.**

I think the room can hold 130 easily.

Background: To allow for maximum flexibility and in recognition of the unpredictability of Congressional schedules, the Woodrow Wilson Center suggests a buffet following the program instead of a sit down dinner. I concur.

Then the details of the program must be decided. I suggest the following as the basis for discussion:

The uncertainty about when members will arrive and how long they will stay leads me to recommend two options:

Option A: A reception before hand, then the program, followed by the buffet.

Option B: The cocktail buffet first, followed by the program.

Option A

7:00	Call time
7:00 - 7:25	Drinks served
7:20 - 7:30	Program Call/VP& MEG arrive
7:30 - 7:35	Welcome by Director of Wilson Center Introduces VP
7:35 - 7:40	Remarks by VP/Introduces MEG
7:40 - 7:45	MEG's Remarks/Introduces Brain Person
7:45 - 8:00	Brain Person
8:00 - 8:03	MEG Introduces Business Person
8:03 - 8:20	Business Person
8:20 - 8:35	Wilson Center Director fields Q& A's Close
8:35 - 9:30	Buffet Dinner

Option B

7:00	Call Time
7:00 - 7:45	Cocktail Buffet/VP & MEG arrive at 7:15
7:40	Program Call
7:45 - 7:50	Welcome by Director of Wilson Center Introduces VP
7:50 - 7:55	Remarks by VP/Introduces MEG
7:55 - 8:05	MEG's Remarks/Introduces Brain Person
8:05 - 8:15	Brain Person
8:15 - 8:18	MEG Introduces Business Person
8:18 - 8:30	Business Person
8:30 - 8:50	Wilson Center Director Fields Q& A's Close

The letter of invitation will come from the Woodrow Wilson Center. I would like your suggestions on the wording. Some possible language follows:

The _____ of the Woodrow Wilson Center are honored to invite you to join Vice President Gore and Tipper Gore on Tuesday evening, March 8 to discuss, "Closing the Gap Between Mental Health Policy and Medical Reality". This is a special Wilson Center dialogue for Members of Congress.

In addition to the program, informal discussion of these issues will be held during a cocktail buffet. Please plan to join us from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

I want to get across the fact that the VP will be there and that the commitment only is for two hours.

Other than these points and some logistical questions, I think the Wilson Center will take care of everything else.

I need your comments **ASAP**.

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Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI)
Senator Chuck Robb (D-VA)
Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)
Senator Hank Brown (-CO) +
Senator William Cohen (R-MI) +
Senator Inouye (D-HA) *
Senator Bennett (R-UT) and Joyce Bennet
Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY)
Senator Graham (D-FL)
Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV)

Rep Thomas Foley
Rep Richard Gephardt
Rep David Bonior
Rep Robert Michel

Rep Patricia Schroeder (D-CO)
Rep Olympia Snow (R-ME)
Rep Don Johnson (D-GA) and Susanne Johnson (per MEG)
Rep William Natcher

* Senate or House Mental Health Working Group Members

+ Other mental health related activities

^ Spouse involved in Mental Health Issues Forum

X ID as likely to be opposed to mental illness & substance abuse
benefit by ADAW

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Nick Littlefield, Senate Labor & Human Resources, Majority Staff
Director

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Director

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Janice Mays, House Ways & Means Majority Chief Counsel
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Alan Roth, House Energy & Commerce, Chief Counsel & Staff
Director

Margaret Durbin, House Energy & Commerce, Minority Staff Director

Patricia Rissler, House Education & Labor, Staff Director
Jay Eagen, House Education & Labor, Minority Staff Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pat Griffin
Harold Ickes

FROM: Skila Harris *Skila Harris*
Special Assistant to the Vice President
Mrs. Gore's Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Upcoming Activities Involving Members of Congress

DATE: February 14, 1994

There are several events scheduled over the next eight weeks involving Members of Congress of which you should be aware. I have been coordinating with Chris Jennings and Jack Lew as well as keeping others in the Health Care War Room informed.

Dinner at Vice President's Residence: Wednesday, March 2

Since the beginning of the health care reform effort, Mrs. Gore has been working with both the Senate and House Mental Health Working Groups. (See attached list for participants.) The Vice President and Mrs. Gore have invited the membership of the Working Groups to dinner at the Vice President's Residence on Wednesday, March 2. The Gores would like you to attend the dinner if your schedule permits. In addition, your suggestions of other White House personnel who should attend would be appreciated.

Woodrow Wilson Center Evening Dialogue For Members of Congress: Tuesday, March 8

The Woodrow Wilson Center is hosting a reception and a "dialogue" on medical advances related to mental health and how policy should reflect these changes. The Vice President and Mrs. Gore will attend and participate.

The Center is inviting all Members on the Senate Finance and Labor and Human Resources Committees as well as the House Ways And Means, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor Committees. Senate and House leadership also will be invited and other selected Members with special relationships to the Gores or the Woodrow Wilson Center.

Again, your attendance and your suggestions of others who should attend would be appreciated.

Other events of interest:

In addition to these events directly involving Members, Mrs. Gore is hosting a briefing on Thursday, February 24 for Congressional and Cabinet Spouses. This is one in a series of briefings and other events related to mental illness. Last year the Congressional and Cabinet Spouses formed a Mental Health Issues Forum. This briefing was planned in conjunction with this group.

On Tuesday, April 6, the Gores are hosting a reception for representatives of all the major mental health and substance abuse groups along with members of the Health Care Task Force, Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Cluster Group. I have been working with Mike Lux on this event.

A plan for Mrs. Gore to place calls and make visits to Members has been developed. I will continue to work with Chris and Jack unless I hear directly from you.

Finally, consideration is being given to holding a conference on mental illness and substance abuse sometime in May here in Washington. **I need your guidance on this ASAP.**

I would appreciate your thoughts and suggestions.

cc: Bob Boorstin
Jeff Eller
Chris Jennings
Gregg Lawler
Jack Lew
Mike Lux
David Strauss
Melanne Verveer
Maggie Williams

Senate Mental Health Working Group

Senator Akaka
Senator Biden
Senator Boxer
Senator Danforth
Senator Daschle
Senator Domenici
Senator Inouye
Senator Jeffords
Senator Kassebaum
Senator Kennedy
Senator Leahy
Senator Mikulski
Senator Mitchell
Senator Pryor
Senator Riegle
Senator Rockefeller
Senator Simon
Senator Simpson
Senator Wellstone
Senator Wofford

House Mental Health Working Group

Rep. Tom Andrews
Rep. Howard Coble
Rep. Robert Cramer
Rep. Eliot Engel
Rep. Dave Hobson
Rep. Marcy Kaptur
Rep. Mike Kopetski
Rep. Jim McDermott
Rep. Ron Machtley
Rep. Pete Peterson
Rep. Marge Roukema
Rep. Jim Slattery
Rep. Ted Strickland
Rep. Bob Wise

* Spouses or guests are invited