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Talking Points

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April 23, 1997

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- A: I am not concerned. I am not going to comment on the Independent Counsel's activities. I will say that I have answered all of Mr. Starr's questions and that I hope this will be behind us all soon.
- Q: Mr. McDougal said on *Larry King Live* on Monday night that the President lied when he denied having attended a meeting with David Hale and Mr. McDougal about the Susan McDougal loan. Who should the public believe in light of both Mr. Hale's and now Mr. McDougal's statements?
- A: As I said, I'm not going to comment on Mr. McDougal's statements but my husband and I have testified truthfully on all of these matters.
- Q: Independent Counsel Starr also indicates that certain witnesses have asserted privileges which have obstructed their search for the truth. Have you personally, or has the White House, asserted any privileges to withhold information from Mr. Starr?
- A: As you know, I'm not going to comment on Mr. Starr and his investigation other than to say that the President and I have answered all of his questions.
- Q: Today's *New York Times* questions Hugh Rodham's role in the tobacco settlement discussions. What is your brother's role in the settlement negotiations?
- A: Hugh has been working for over a year on tobacco litigation issues.
- Q: As you know, Mr. McDougal was sentenced to only three years in prison in view of his substantial cooperation with Mr. Starr's investigation. On *Dateline* last week, Mr. McDougal said that he got tired of lying for the President and that is why he is cooperating with the Independent Counsel. He also said he was disappointed that the President did not pardon Susan McDougal. What is your reaction to Mr. McDougal's statements?
- A: I'm not going to comment on Mr. Dougals's statements. I will say, as I have for some time, this was an investment that we made almost 20 years ago in which we lost money but we repaid all of our loans.

Q: On Dateline Mr. McDougal also said that Mr. Hubbell, not you, did the work on Castle Grande? What is your reaction to that comment?

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Q: Mr. McDougal said that he tried to get records about Whitewater back from Vince Foster, but all the important papers had been left out. What is your reaction this statement?

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[Background: The RTC reports did a full analysis of the Whitewater investment]

Q: There has been many questions about Mr. Hubbell and his activities after he resigned the Department of Justice. How often did you see him during the time between his resignation and when he plead guilty?

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A: I recall that Webb and I talked about Vince Foster. Webb also said to me at that time that he had done nothing wrong regarding his billings at the law firm.

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Air Force One Guests
Talking Points
April 14, 1997

Q: Does this list reflect all guests who travelled on Air Force One ?

A: No -- only those guests who contributed \$5,000 or more to the DNC (personally or through their businesses, companies, organizations), or who raised \$25,000 or more for the DNC or Clinton/Gore in the 1996 election cycle.

In addition, we have separately identified travel by Terry McAuliffe, Laura Hartigan, Marvin Rosen and Richard Sullivan, even though they are staff. We have not separated out the travel of other DNC or campaign staff from the other guests. Thus, when Don Fowler or Peter Knight traveled in their capacity as Chairman of the Party and the Campaign.

Q: Why don't you release the names of all the guests?

A: We have been asked whether donors traveled on Air Force One and we are providing that information to the best of our ability.

Q: Why is there no reimbursement for travel by donors when they travel on official trips?

A: Consistent with the practice of previous administrations, when guests travel with the President on official trips, reimbursement is not required. However, we should point out on several occasions, donors were asked to reimburse for their travel, despite the fact that long-standing White House policies do not require that reimbursement.

Q: Did donors ever reimburse for travel on official trips?

A: On a few occasions, we determined that in the particular circumstances, we thought it would be appropriate that they reimburse. In addition, political consultants were billed to the DNC or Clinton/Gore for their travel, if they traveled on an official.

Q: Who decides who travels on Air Force One?

A: The Chief of Staff's Office reviews all proposed manifests and decides who travels.

Q: Who submits names for manifests?

A: Generally, all White House offices can and do submit proposed travellers -- both staff and guests -- to travel on trips.

Q: Did the DNC or Clinton/Gore propose travellers for trips?

A: Typically, the DNC and Clinton/Gore would submit their recommendations through Political Affairs, even for political and campaign trips. All guests were reviewed and approved by the Chief of Staff's Office.

Travel by Financial Supporters
January 1, 1995 - November 6, 1996
Air Force I (and accompanying helicopters)
April 14, 1997

During 1995 and 1996, President Clinton made 103 trips aboard Air Force One or Marine One involving approximately 490 separate legs or movements (excluding Marine One trips between the White House and Andrews Air Force Base, Camp David, and Bethesda Naval Hospital). For example, if the President flew from Washington, D.C., to Dallas, Texas, to Los Angeles, California, and then back to Washington, D.C., this travel would constitute one trip with three legs.

Approximately 477 guests (excluding Executive Branch officials, family members and the press) accompanied the President on trips on Air Force One or Marine One and accompanying helicopters. Guests include former Presidents and other former administration officials, members of Congress, state and local elected officials, foreign leaders and dignitaries, DNC and campaign staff, supporters, and others. Of these guests, 56 contributed (personally or through their company, business or organization) at least \$5,000 to the DNC or raised at least \$25,000 for the DNC or the Clinton/Gore campaign in the 1996 election cycle. The names of those individuals and the legs on which they flew are identified below.

Trip Date	Trip Origin and Destination Passenger	Trip Legs	Guest Legs**
1/31/95	DC - Boston - DC	2	
	Terry McAuliffe		1
	Paul Montrone		2
2/23/95	DC - Ottawa (CAN) - DC	2	
	Gordon Giffin		1-2
3/28/95	DC - Dobbins AFB (GA) - Georgia Dome LZ/Emory University - Dobbins AFB (GA) - Tallahassee - Tampa - West Palm Beach - Port Au Prince (Haiti)/Warrior Base - National Palace - Warrior Base/Port Au Prince - Little Rock - Jonesboro(AR) - Little Rock - DC	13	
	Gordon Giffin		2*
	Mitchell Berger		3*, 4

	Sybil Mobley		4
	Marilyn J. Parker		7
4/7/95	DC - Dallas - McCellan AFB - Los Angeles - DC	4	
	Truman and Anita Arnold		1-4
	Wayne Reaud		2-3
	Ken Melley		2-4
	Mary Teasley		2-4
4/12/95	DC - Lawson AFB (GA) - DC	2	
	Lane and Irena Kirkland		2
4/30/95	DC - New York - Wall Street (NY) - New York - DC	4	
	Jay Mazur		1, 2*
5/5/95	DC - East Lansing (MI) - DC	2	
	Ernest Green		1-2
	Faylene and Larry Owen		1
5/8/95	DC - Moscow (Russia) - Kiev (Ukraine) - DC	3	
	Maurice Templesman		1-3
5/31/95	DC - Colorado Springs/Peterson AFB, CO - Air Force Academy - Peterson AFB/Colorado Springs - Billings (MT) - DC	5	
	Governor Roy Romer		4-5
6/15/95	DC -Halifax (CAN) - DC	2	
	Howard and Barbara Glicker		1
6/22/95	DC - Newark - Edison (NJ) - Somerset - Newark - Little Rock - San Francisco/Moffet Air Field - Portland - DC	8	
	Terry McAuliffe		4*, 5
	Laura Hartigan		4*, 5
	Jim Hormel		7

	Dick Blum		7
	Norm Pattiz		7
6/29/95	DC - Chicago - Meigs Field (IL) - Chicago - Miami - Windsor Locks (CT)/Bradley Airport - Yale Bowl LZ (CT) - Bradley Airport/Windsor Locks - DC	8	
	Bill Daley		1, 2*
7/10/95	DC - Nashville - DC	2	
	Alfred Decotiis		1-2
	Lawrence Penna		1-2
	Susan Bass Levin		1-2
	Clive Cummis		1-2
8/9/95	DC - Charlotte (NC) - DC	2	
	Larry Hawkins		1-2
	Ellen Malcolm		1-2
	Dan Dutko		1-2
	Franklin Haney		1-2
	Tom Hendrickson		1
	Mark Erwin		1
9/18/95	DC - Philadelphia - Jacksonville (FL) - Opa Locks - Buckley/Denver - Pueblo (CO) - Denver/Buckley - San Francisco - Los Angeles/Santa Monica - MCAS Tustin - San Diego - North Island NAS - DC	12	
	Governor Roy Romer		5, 6*
	Michael Driver		5, 6 *
	Terry McAuliffe		4, 7, 8
	Laura Hartigan		4, 7, 8
10/4/95	DC- Newark - DC	2	
	Ray Lesniak		1

10/15/95	DC - Hartford/Bradley (CT) - Storrs (CT) - Bradley Airport - Bergstrom ARS (TX) - Dallas - Los Angeles - Kelly AFB (TX) - Houston - DC	9	
	Bernard and Autry Rapoport		5
	Terry McAuliffe		9
	Laura Hartigan		9
10/18/95	DC - Pikesville (MD) - DC	2	
	Terry McAuliffe		1-2*
10/20/95	DC - Port Columbus Int'l (OH) - Des Moines - Cedar Rapids - DC	4	
	Rick Boxer		2
1/11/96	DC - Nashville - Italy - Hungary - Bosnia - Croatia - DC	6	
	Terry McAuliffe		1
	Laura Hartigan		1
3/8/96	DC - Los Angeles - Van Nuys LZ - Pepperdine University LZ - Los Angeles - San Francisco - Concord (CA) - San Carlos - San Francisco - DC	9	
	Ernest Green		9
3/23/96	DC - Cincinnati - Columbus - DC	3	
	Stan Chesley		1-2
4/6/96	DC - Dover (DE) - DC	2	
	Vernon Jordan		1-2
	Tom Boggs		1-2
4/29/96	DC - Miami - DC	2	
	Herb Miller		2
5/7/96	DC- Newark - Woodbridge (NJ) - Morristown (NJ) - Liberty Park (NJ) - Newark - DC	6	
	Marvin Rosen		4*

	Ray Lesniak		4*
	Bob Raymar		5*, 6
5/30/96	DC - New Orleans - Baton Rouge - DC	3	
	Melvin Clark		1
6/9/96	DC - Las Vegas - San Francisco - San Diego - Los Angeles - Marymount High School LZ - Glendale Comm College LZ - Los Angeles - Albuquerque - Charleston - Greeleyville - Charleston - DC	12	
	Marvin Rosen		2
	Richard Sullivan		2
6/21/96	DC - Chicago - Meigs Field - Chicago - Houston - Cleveland - DC - South Lawn	7	
	Marvin Rosen		5, 6, 7*
7/2/96	DC - Chicago - Meigs Field (IL) - Chicago - DC	4	
	Bill Daley		1, 2*
	Kamran Khaun		1
	Rashid Chaudry		1
	Terry McAuliffe		4
	Laura Hartigan		3*, 4
7/10/96	DC - Charlotte (NC) - DC	2	
	Mark Erwin		2
7/21/96	DC - Denver - Los Angeles - Monrovia (CA) - Santa Monica - Los Angeles - Sacramento - San Francisco - DC	8	
	Richard Sullivan		6-7
	Marvin Rosen		6-7
8/25/96	DC - Huntington (WV) - Michigan City - Chicago - Cape Girardeau (MO) - Memphis - Little Rock - Green Bay - Milwaukee - DC	9	
	John Sweeney		8-9

	Jerry Shea		8-9
9/5/96	DC - Tampa - Miami - Sunrise LZ - Bal Harbor/Miami - Orlando - Tyndall (AAFB) - DC	7	
	Marilyn J. Parker		5
	Jim Wade		5
9/17/96	DC - Willow Run (MI) - Chicago - Homewood LZ (IL) - Olive Park LZ (IL) - Duke Childs LZ (IL)/Meigs Field - Chicago - Grand Canyon - Portland - Joe Foss Field (SD) - DC	12	
	Bill Daley	-	1, 2, 3-5*
9/25/96	DC - Pittsburgh - Philadelphia - DC	3	
	Phil and Diana Stout		2
9/27/96	DC - Longview (TX) - Ft. Worth - Houston/Ellington Field - Houston - Providence (RI)/Fall River LZ - Boston - DC	7	
	Garry Mauro		2-4
	Bill White and Andrea Gonzales White		2-4
10/3/96	DC - Buffalo - Chautaugua LZ (NY) - Buffalo - Hartford - Stamford/Westchester (NY) - Manchester (NH) - Portland - DC	8	
	Sophia Collier		6
10/12/96	DC - Denver - Red Rocks LZ/Denver - Albuquerque - North Island NAS/San Diego - Orange County LZ - Los Angeles - DC	7	
	Governor Roy Romer		1-2
	Vernon Jordan		4
	Terry McAuliffe		7
10/20/96	DC - Newark - Teterboro Airport LZ - Westchester - Wall Street LZ - Newark - Cleveland - Detroit - Miami - Daytona Beach - DC	10	
	John Sweeney		7

	Gerry McEntee		7
	Richard Trumka		7
10/24/96	DC - Birmingham - Lake Charles (LA) - New Orleans - Atlanta - Warner Robins AFB (GA) - DC	6	
	Gordon Giffin		5
10/27/96	DC - Alexandria (VA) - DC - Nashville - St. Louis - Minneapolis - Chicago - Soldier Field - Chicago - Columbus - Philadelphia - DC	11	
	Justin Dart		3
10/30/96	DC - Detroit - Denver - Phoenix - Las Vegas - Oakland - NAS PT Magu (CA) - Santa Barbara - NAS PT Magu (CA) - El Paso - Las Cruces (NM) - El Paso - San Antonio - Little Rock - New Orleans - Tampa - West Palm Beach - Newark - Manchester - Cleveland - Lexington (KY) - Cedar Rapids - Sioux Falls - Little Rock - DC	24	
	Laura Hartigan		5, 6, 7*
	Ernest Green		16-17

* Reflects trip legs by helicopter in conjunction with a Presidential trip movement.

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Note 3: Consistent with the billing practices of the White House over the past several administrations, on official trips (or trip legs), guests are not required to pay for airfare. For campaign trips (or trip legs), airfare is billed directly to the guest or to the campaign; for political, but not campaign, trips (or trip legs), airfare is billed directly to the guests or to the DNC. For mixed political/official trips or trip legs, the billing is for the share of the airfare that is political.

**1995 and 1996 Travel by Financial Supporters
Air Force II (and accompanying helicopters)
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From January 1, 1995 through November 5, 1996, Vice President Gore made 169 trips aboard Air Force Two or Marine Two involving approximately 500 legs or movements (excluding Marine Two trips between the Naval Observatory and Andrews Air Force Base). For example, if the Vice President flew from Washington, D.C., to Chicago, from Chicago to Fargo, and then back to Washington, D.C., this travel would constitute one trip with three legs.

Approximately 208 guests (excluding Executive Branch officials, family members and press) accompanied the Vice President on 76 trips on Air Force Two or Marine Two and accompanying helicopters. Of these guests, 17 contributed (personally or through their company, business or organization) \$5,000 or more to the DNC, or raised \$25,000 or more for the DNC or the Clinton/Gore campaign, in the 1996 election cycle. The names of those individuals and the legs on which they flew are identified below.

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4/28/95	AAFB - Nashville, TN - Jacksonville/McKeller-Sipes Regional, TN - Memphis- Nashville, TN - AAFB	5	
	Peter Knight**		1
6/15/95	AAFB - Tallahassee, FL - Orlando, FL - AAFB	3	
	Terry McAuliffe		1,2,3
6/26/95	AAFB - Portland Int'l, OR - Vnukovo Airport (Moscow) - AAFB	3	
	Tom Hendrickson		3
8/1/95	AAFB - New Orleans, LA - AAFB	2	
	Jim Brady		1,2
10/13/95	AAFB - San Francisco, CA - AAFB	2	
	Scott Pastrick		2
11/28/95	AAFB - Houston/Ellington Field, TN - AAFB	2	
	Marvin Rosen		1,2
12/9/95	AAFB - Miami Int'l Airport, FL - AAFB	2	
	Scott Pastrick		1,2

	Richard Sullivan		2
12/11/95	AAFB - Chicago/Midway, IL - AAFB	2	
	Scott Pastrick		1,2
1/11/96	AAFB - Nashville, TN - AAFB	2	
	Laura Hartigan		2
	Terry McAuliffe		2
1/26/96	AAFB - Nashville, TN - AAFB	2	
	Jane Eskin		1
3/17/96	AAFB - Nashville, TN - Houston, TX - Dallas, TX - AAFB	4	
	Gary Mauro		3
	Bill White		3
	Arthur Schecter		4
5/4/96	AAFB - Chicago, IL - AAFB	2	
	Bill Daley		2
8/4/96	AAFB - Atlanta, GA - AAFB	2	
	Jim Free		1,2
	Ann Free		1,2
9/7/96	AAFB - Savannah, GA - Robin AFB, GA - AAFB	3	
	Gordon Giffin		2
10/14/96	AAFB - Jacksonville, FL - Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood Int'l, FL - Orlando, FL - Birmingham Municipal Airport, AL - Tri-Cities Regional Airport, TN - Nashville, TN - Memphis, TN - AAFB	8	
	Mitchell Berger		2

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Q&A FOR APRIL 14, 1997, DNC DOCUMENTS

June 20, 1994, DNC Dinner List

Q: A DNC dinner list indicates that Ann Stock sat at a table at a June, 1994, event with Webster Hubbell, Truman Arnold, and Wayne Reaud. Did Ann Stock know that they had hired Webster Hubbell? Did she ever make a call to help Webster Hubbell find a job? If so, did she ever tell the Clintons or other senior White House staff?

A: Ms. Stock did not attend this event. Her calendar indicates that she did not attend and she has no recollection of it. Ms. Stock did nothing to help Mr. Hubbell find employment.

[Background: this event was for the annual DNC Gala; the DNC has no records indicating whether the individuals listed attended]

Q: A DNC dinner list indicates that Nancy Soderberg sat at a table at a June, 1994, event with James Riady and John Huang. What is Ms. Soderberg's relationship with John Huang and James Riady? Did they (or anybody associated with Lippo) ever talk to her about Lippo, China, or U.S. foreign policy? How did she come to sit with Messrs. Huang and Riady? Does she remember what they discussed? Did she ever talk with Messrs. Riady or Huang about helping out Webster Hubbell?

A: Ms. Soderberg does not recall attending the event. Although her calendar references the DNC Gala on June 22, she does not remember attending. [Any other questions, please refer to David Johnson -- 456-9271 -- spokesperson for the NSC]

Q: Would it have been appropriate for Ms. Soderberg to attend a finance-related event with DNC donors and fund-raisers? Did Ms. Soderberg attend other DNC events?

A: Yes, neither the Hatch Act nor NSC policy would have precluded Ms. Soderberg's attendance at a fundraiser. [Any other questions, please refer to David Johnson -- 456-9271 -- spokesperson for the NSC]

Q: This same list indicates that Alice Rivlin sat at a table with Mark Jimenez. Is it appropriate for the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget to attend a finance-related event?

A: Absolutely. While we do not know whether Ms. Rivlin attended the event, her attendance at the event would not have been inappropriate.

White House Tours / Perks

Q: Many of the documents indicate that there was a White House-DNC program to reward donors with White House Tours, including tours of the West Wing. Was there such a program? How did it operate? Does this still go on? Is this appropriate?

A: Of course we make an attempt to arrange tours of the White House for the President's supporters. This is a genuine way that we can express our thanks for people who have supported the President's policies. A White House tour is something that members of Congress, donors, and the public alike can all enjoy, and no doubt every

You should know that the largest beneficiaries of White House tours are members of Congress, who regularly receive tickets for guided tours of the areas that all members of the public get to see. Members of the House can request up to 10 tickets per week for particular days of that week, Senators can request 15 tickets per week and membership of leadership get an additional 2 tickets each. The DNC can request up to 30 tickets a week. The Visitor's Office will give up to 1000 tickets per day, on a first come first serve.

This is the same system that was used in the Bush Administration.

In addition, every member of the White House staff is allowed to take friends, family, and anybody else on a tour of the White House.

Appointment of Fund-raisers to Federal jobs

Q: A series of documents indicates that there was a systematic effort to reward donors and fund-raisers with government positions, even within the federal judiciary. Does the Clinton Administration sell jobs to the largest fund-raisers and donors? How many of the people on those lists have been appointed to government positions?

A: Of course the President looks to people who support and advocate his goals for help to accomplish them. The President absolutely tried to make sure that the people who supported and understood his policies had the chance to implement them. The fact that people raised or contributed money, and were then recommended by the DNC, should never disqualify them from serving in the Administration.

FYI -- 66 people are listed on the documents and 38 got jobs, leaving 27 who did not.
[only approx 58% received jobs]

Q: Were any of those who were recommended for appointment to the Federal bench actually nominated or appointed to such a position? How far in the process did they get?

A: We are unaware of any individual referenced in the documents for appointment to the judicial bench actually being appointed as recommended. Nevertheless, simply because a qualified applicant is also a fundraiser is no reason not to appoint someone to the bench. The President has nominated *qualified* supporters for such positions. There is no reason to not do so.

We are not going to discuss, however, the extent to which someone has been considered for a position. That would not be fair to the individuals who have done nothing more than support the President and express a desire to serve the country.

If asked about Robert (Bob) Raymar:

It is true that Mr. Raymar has been and is being considered for appointment to the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. Raymer clearly has the experience and intellect to make an excellent jurist. He is 1969 graduate of Princeton University and 1972 graduate of Yale Law School, where he was on the Law Journal. He clerked for a district court judge, worked as a prosecutor in NJ AG's Office and was Assistant Legal Counsel to the Governor of NJ and then Deputy Attorney General for NJ. He has been in private practice since 1976 with a NJ firm, specializing in civil and commercial litigation, with a substantial federal practice. His client base

is diversified, representing individuals, corp, democrats and republicans.

Simply because Mr. Raymar was also a fundraiser for the President does not disqualify him from being a judge. Nor does his attendance at a coffee [Bud Stack was at same coffee]; disqualify him.

If asked about Bud Stack: Stack was referenced in the documents for appointment as Ambassador to Canada

Another qualified candidate -- private practice for 31 years in florida with a practice primarily in insurance defense. He personally decided to withdraw his nomination after his hearing.

Finance-related Events at White House

Q: One document indicates that a DNC finance dinner was held on February 8, 1996, at the White House. Was this a fund-raiser? Was it used to raise funds like the coffees? How much money was raised in association with the event?

A: The DNC held many events at the White House that were designed to thank and motivate supporters. We hoped that these events would energize supporters and encourage them to continue their support. Our understanding is that this occasion was such a servicing event.

Health Care Events

Q: A June 18, 1994, DNC memo from David Mercer to John O'Hanlon notes that Charlie Trie gave \$100,000 that might have gone to "healthcare," and that because of a cancellation of a health care luncheon with senior administration officials, Mr. Trie was promised a seat at the President's table at an event. Did the DNC hold health care-related fund-raisers using White House or other Administration officials?

A: We are continuing to work to answer questions about any Health Care related events held at the White House, but we are not yet in a position to respond to those questions. As for the DNC documents released today referring to Trie's contribution, we do not know what is meant by the reference that Trie "might have given" \$100,000 to healthcare. The documents do list Trie as a Co-chair of the Gala in June 1994 and reflect that he was scheduled to sit at the President's table. We know nothing about these arrangements being made as result of a contribution to healthcare.

Q: Documents released two weeks ago indicate that the DNC held White House breakfasts to raise funds for its health care media campaign. Were these fund-raisers? Who attended? How much money was raised in association with the events? How many were there? What White House office was responsible for them?

A: We are continuing to work to answer these questions; but we are not yet in a position to do so. I will have to get back to you.

List of reimbursements for air travel of White House and DNC staff

Q: Document #1210517 appears to be a list of people, including many members of the White House staff, whose travel was paid for by the DNC. What is this list? Why would the DNC pay for the travel of White House staff? How come Marsha Scott is listed as having a White House sponsor for one of the trips?

A: When members of the White House staff travel for political reasons, the DNC frequently reimburses them for their expenses. If such travel ever results in the expenditure of official funds, the DNC is required to reimburse the government for such costs. This chart likely reflects nothing other than that. (The "White House" reference next to Ms. Scott's name is nothing more than a typographical error)

Mack McLarty

Q: In a December 20, 1993, DNC memo to Laura Hartigan, David Mercer recommends that Mack McLarty contact Michael Ovitz (then of CAA) in order to entice Ovitz to do a fund-raiser. Did McLarty ever contact Ovitz about doing a fund-raiser while working at the White House? Did McLarty ever solicit funds from anybody while working at the White House?

A: waiting to hear from Mack.

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Q: The April 1996 DNC Office of Asian Pacific Affairs memo proposed that DNC staff attend INS swearing-in ceremonies to register voters? Does the White House know whether this ever happened? Did anybody in the White House ever coordinate or participate in such activities? If so, who?

A:

Matsui-related documents

Q: Some documents list "Matsui" as the solicitor of contributions. Was this Doris Matsui?

A: Ms. Matsui states that she has never solicited contributions while working at the White House.

DNC-NSC Contacts

Q: An apparent call sheet for David Wilhelm from September 30, 1993, indicates an exchange of calls between Mr. Wilhelm and Sandy Berger. Did David Wilhelm or other senior staff at the DNC ever talk to Mr. Berger or other NSC staff on behalf of donors or fund-raisers?

A: Mr. Berger returned the telephone call the following day, but apparently did not reach with Mr. Wilhelm. [Any other questions, please refer to David Johnson -- 456-9271 -- spokesperson for the NSC]

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Q: An October 27, 1993, call sheet for David Wilhelm indicates an exchange of calls between Mr. Wilhelm and Bruce Lindsey regarding "Railroad Retirement Board or SBA director? Does Mr. Lindsey recall what this call was about or talking with Mr. Wilhelm about appointment of a director to these organizations?

A: Mr. Lindsey does not remember the substance of this call. However, Mr. Lindsey was at the time of the call working in the Office of Presidential Personnel and could certainly have discussed personnel-related matters with the DNC chairman.

Hatch Act Violations

Q: Several documents appear to be unofficial, political memos written on White House stationery. Is the White House doing anything about these apparent violations of the Hatch Act?

A: We regularly apprise staff about the rules governing political activity through memos, briefings, and other means with the expectation that they will follow these rules.

DNC Payroll Sheet

Q: A 1996 DNC payroll sheet lists the First Lady's brother, Anthony Rodham, as a paid DNC staffer. What work did Mr. Rodham do for the DNC?

A: Mr. Rodham was a consultant to the DNC [CD Mills to add info re: grass roots work]

Hazel O'Leary

Q: One of the documents characterizes a fund-raiser as a "Hazel O'Leary Dinner." Was this event at her house? Is it appropriate for a cabinet secretary to attend and speak at fund-raisers?

A: This event was not at Secretary O'Leary's home. There is nothing illegal or inappropriate about members of the cabinet attending or speaking at a fund-raiser; the law anticipates them doing so. We cannot comment on why the DNC documents would refer to the dinner as the "Hazel O'Leary Dinner." We understand, however, that the DNC did not promote it as such, nor did they use her title in promoting the dinner.

Guam

Q: On document number 1206774, there is a reference to Guam next to the sum \$169,000. Were these funds raised as a result of the First Lady's visit to Guam?

A: It was our understanding that these funds were raised through the efforts of the Governor of Guam and others and were made to the DNC in March 1996.

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Q. The briefing memo for the President and Vice President for the February 1996 APA Leadership Council events reflect discussions of APA related policy concerns. Isn't it true that after this event, the president changed its policy on sibling preference provision?

See attachment

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For questions about documents that have no relation to White House:

A: We are not in a position to answer questions about that document. You should refer that question to the DNC. That is a document found at the DNC and we are unaware of anyone in the White House who was involved in drafting the document.

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- * The Administration never changed its position on the issue of applications for entry into the U.S. on the basis of being a sibling of a citizen. The only thing we did was support a legislative strategy of separating the issues of legal and illegal immigration reform in order to rescue the effort to strengthen illegal immigration enforcement.
- * That effort was being pulled down by a legislative deadlock over legal immigration issues, and the Administration felt it was very important to be sure that we got illegal immigration reform enacted.
- * The Senate Judiciary Committee and the House of Representatives obviously agreed. Both voted to separate legal and illegal immigration policy. Frankly, I think some of the support, from both Republicans and Democrats, came from those who simply opposed legal immigration reform. But from our point of view, it was only a legislative strategy to rescue illegal immigration reform.
- * The Senate Judiciary Committee voted on March 14, by 12-6, to split legal and illegal immigration. Among those voting to split the issues were Chairman Hatch and Senators Thurmond, Specter, Thompson, DeWine, and Abraham.
- * The House voted on March 21 by 238-183 to split legal and illegal immigration. A substantial number of Republicans voted for do this, including Majority Leader Arney, Congressman Diaz-Dalart and Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen, Congressman Goodling, Congressman Mica, and Congressman McIntosh.
- * The President supported a separation for one reason -- it was clear that differences in the Congress over issues related to legal immigration reform were putting at grave risk our ability to enact illegal immigration reforms to toughen enforcement at the border and in the workplace, and to provide tools to increase deportation of criminal aliens.
- * It had nothing to do with the sibling issue.
- * In fact, Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick presented the views of the Administration on the immigration bill in a letter to Speaker Gingrich on March 13, 1996.
- * And in that letter, she made it clear that the Administration continued to support suspending acceptance of any new applications for entry into this country on the basis of being a sibling to U.S. citizens. She stated the same position in a February 14 letter to Chairman Hatch.
- * In both letters, the Deputy Attorney General noted the significant backlog of such applications and stated that we wanted to find an equitable way to deal with that backlog.

* Keep in mind, this was only one specific issue among a broad range of issues contained in legal immigration reform. The only thing we did was to support separating the broader issue from illegal immigration reform in order to save illegal immigration reform.

(Wasn't this position inconsistent with the President's statement supporting the Jordan Commission's recommendations, which included eliminating entirely the sibling category?)

* The President said that he supported the goals of the Jordan Commission, specifically a reduction in the overall level of legal immigration, and stated that he wanted to work with Congress to craft the specific legislation to put those principles into practice.

(Does the President support enactment of legal immigration reform in this Congress?)

* Majority Leader Lott has already poured cold water on the idea of any legal immigration reform in the near future, certainly this year. And the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Senator Abraham, is a very strong opponent of significant legal immigration reforms. He's made it clear that he's not going to support such reforms. So I don't think the Congress is likely to get into this

* NEED TO TALK TO RAHM ABOUT WHAT WE CAN SAY ABOUT PRESIDENT'S VIEW ON LEGAL REFORMS.

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Statement of Lanny Davis
April 15, 1997

In response to follow-up questions regarding travel by financial supporters, we are posting the following information:

1. *Identification of passengers on official trips:*

There is no reimbursement required for guests on official trips or trip legs (note: there are no additional airfare costs incurred when these guests travel).

The following guests traveled on official trips (or trip legs) with the President for which reimbursement was not sought:

Trip Date	Passenger
2/23/95	Giffen, Gordon
3/28/95	Giffen, Gordon
	Parker, Marilyn
4/7/95	Reaud, Wayne*
	Melley, Ken*
	Teasley, Mary*
4/12/95	Kirkland, Irena & Lane
4/30/95	Mazur, Jay
5/5/95	Green, Ernie
	Owen, Faylene & Larry
5/8/95	Templesman, Maurice
5/31/95	Romer, Governor Roy
6/22/95	Hormel, Jim
	Blum, Dick
	Pattiz, Norm
7/10/95	Decotiis, Alfred
	Penna, Lawrence
	Levin, Susan Bass

	Cummis, Clive
8/9/95	Malcolm, Ellen
9/18/95	Romer, Governor Roy
	Driver, Michael
10/4/95	Lesniak, Ray
4/6/96	Boggs, Tom
	Jordan, Vernon
5/30/96	Clark, Melvin

- * This trip was mixed (political/official); thus, the DNC paid for that portion of their travel that was political.

The following guests traveled on official trips (or trip legs) with the Vice President for which reimbursement was not sought:

Trip Date	Passenger
6/26/95	Hendrickson, Tom
1/26/96	Eskind, Jane
8/4/96	Free, Jim
	Free, Ann

2. *Questions regarding inclusion on list of spouses and associates of those listed:*

The list identifies the names of individuals -- other than Executive Branch officials, family members, and the press -- who contributed (personally or through their companies, businesses, or organizations) at least \$5,000 to the DNC or raised at least \$25,000 for the DNC or Clinton/Gore campaign in the 1996 election cycle.

The list also identifies spouses when they accompanied a financial supporter. The list does not identify any other individual who may have been traveling with the supporter, since the manifest does not specify parties that are traveling together.

3. *Were any passengers traveling on Air Force One for foreign trips excluded from the list?*

No.

4. *What is the rate that people are billed at for trips?*

Pursuant to government regulations, guests are billed coach airfare for political (non-campaign) trips; first class airfare for campaign trips.

5. *To whom are reimbursement checks made out?*

The U.S. Treasury.