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Stephanie Street

Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

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SUBJECT: Address Natl. Medical Assoc. (NMA)

98th Annual convention + Scientific Assembly

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Maria Echaveste	—	Steve Ricchetti	—
Terry Edmonds	✓	Bruce Reed	✓
George Frampton	—	Dan Rosenthal	—
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Nancy Hernreich	—	Dori Salcido	✓
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Ben Johnson	—	Doug Sosnik	—
Joel Johnson	—	Gene Sperling	—
Neal Lane	—	Carrie Street	✓
Ann Lewis	—	Karen Tramontano	✓
Mark Lindsay	—	Loretta Ucelli	✓
Bruce Lindsey	—	Melanne Verveer	—
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*Stephanie
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Kath Kullman*

ROUTING SLIP

DATE 4/26/00

FROM Stephanie Streett

Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

February 14, 2000

 ACCEPT

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TO:

Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President and
Director of Scheduling

FROM:

Mary Beth Cahill *mbc*
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of Public Liaison

REQUEST:

For the President to address the National Medical
Association (NMA) 98th Annual Convention & Scientific
Assembly in Washington, DC.

PURPOSE:

To highlight the President's Patient's Bill of Rights and
Medicare Accomplishments and Initiatives.

BACKGROUND:

This year is the 105th year of the NMA and its 98th Annual
Convention & Scientific Assembly. President Lyndon B.
Johnson was the last sitting U.S. President to address the
Association in 1968.

They hosted their 2nd Annual National State of the Union
Watch Party in January. The forum provided an
opportunity for the organization to review and identify the
health and social policy priorities they would support. As
part of its advocacy efforts, the NMA strongly supports
many of the initiatives outlined in your State of the Union
Address and Fiscal Year 2001 Federal Budget including:
eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities, ensuring
patient's access to quality and affordable health care, and
protecting and strengthening Medicare.

NMA is the largest and oldest national organization
representing African American physicians and health
professionals. The Association is the collective voice of
the majority of African American physicians.

DATE & TIME:

Saturday, August 12, 2000 at NMA House of Delegates
Meeting at 9:00am; Sunday, August 13, 2000 at NMA
House of Delegates Meeting at 3:30pm; or Tuesday,
August 15, 2000 at NMA House of Delegates Meeting at
3:30pm.

DURATION: 1 Hour.

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency & Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC

PARTICIPANTS: 300 National Medical Association Leaders from the Board of Trustees, State and Local Societies, and former NMA Presidents.

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD.

FIRST LADY INVITED: No.

VICE PRESIDENT INVITED: Yes.

CONTACT: Jena Roscoe, ext. x66657.

ORIGIN: Letter from NMA President Dr. Walter Shervington.



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Walter W. Shervington, M.D.
President

January 19, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the National Medical Association (NMA), I am writing to extend to you a special invitation to serve as the keynote speaker for the NMA House of Delegates during our 98th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly, which is being held, August 12-17, 2000, in Washington, D.C. Your steadfast leadership and commitment to a range of issues that include: eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities, ensuring patients' access to quality and affordable health care and protecting and strengthening Medicare have caused your administration to make significant inroads in improving the quality of life for all Americans. The National Medical Association would be very honored if you would accept this invitation to address our organization's governing body during its annual meeting. This would be an historic event. The last time a sitting United States President addressed the Association was in 1968, when President Lyndon B. Johnson came to NMA's convention in Houston, Texas to affirm the Association's role in America's health team.

The NMA is the largest and oldest national organization representing the interests and concerns of more than 25,000 African American physicians and the patients they serve. As the leading force for parity and justice in medicine and the elimination of disparities in health, the NMA is committed to improving the health status and outcomes of minorities and the underserved. While the National Medical Association has historically focused on health issues related to African Americans and the medically underserved, its principles, goals and initiatives address and benefit all Americans.

Since its establishment in 1895, the National Medical Association has served as the conscience of the medical profession. As such, the Association has been an unwavering advocate for national health policies that improve the quality and availability of health care, particularly for African Americans and other underserved minority populations. In fact, the NMA took the lead in the creation of the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs years ago. Today, the NMA continues to advocate for the strengthening and

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
January 19, 2000
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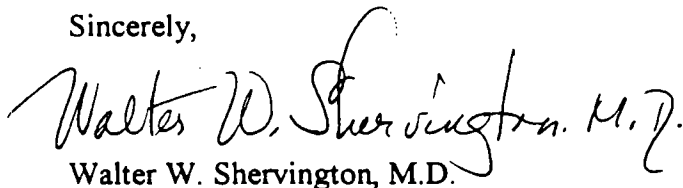
protection of these and other safety-net programs, including Social Security, to ensure their sustainability throughout the 21st century.

Throughout your presidency, the NMA has strongly supported many of your health policy initiatives. We applaud your consistent efforts to ensure that all Americans have access to quality and affordable health care. This month, we will host our second annual National State of the Union Watch. This important forum provides our members with an opportunity to collectively review your initiatives and to determine whether and how the Association will support the health and social policy priorities outlined in your address.

I hope that your busy schedule will allow you the opportunity to address the NMA House of Delegates during our 98th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. The House of Delegates is scheduled to meet on Saturday August 12, 2000, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Sunday August 13, 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday August 15, 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. You may address the House during one of these sessions on a subject of your choosing.

NMA staff will be contacting your office shortly to follow up on this request. In the interim, if you should have any questions and/or concerns regarding this invitation, please do not hesitate to have your staff contact Ms. Monica Johnson, Assistant to the House of Delegates, at the National Office or Ms. Angela Vincent, the NMA's Senior Health Policy Analyst. They can be reached at (202) 347-1895 ext. 223 and ext. 231, respectively. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,


Walter W. Shervington, M.D.

cc: Mary Beth Cahill, Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Public Liaison
Jena Roscoe, Associate Director for African American Outreach, Office of Public Liaison
Minyon Moore, Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Political Affairs
Ben Johnson, Assistant to the President and Director, White House Office of the President's Initiative for One America
Maurice Daniel, Political Director, Office of the Vice President
Alvin Brown, Executive Director, President and Vice President's Community Empowerment and Economic Development Empowerment Board







Ben Johnson, Assistant to The President and
Director of The White House Office On
The President's Initiative For One America

Date:

10 July 00

TO: Bruce Reed

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Director's signature

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☐ For your comments

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Schedule Proposal

June 21, 2000

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TO: Stephanie Street
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Ben Johnson
Assistant to the President
Director of the President's Initiative for One America

REQUEST: To give a keynote address at "The New Color Lines: The Challenge for America in the 21st Century," a diversity summit that will be held in Birmingham, AL, and sponsored by Newsweek, MSNBC, the Birmingham Pledge and the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

PURPOSE: This is an opportunity for the President to address a national audience on his continuing agenda on race. The event will convene key national leaders to examine critical diversity issues.

BACKGROUND: Richard Smith, the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of Newsweek magazine, sent the attached letter to request the President's participation in the two-day summit. The first day will feature a national town hall meeting on diversity that will broadcast live on MSNBC. The President is asked to give a speech during the second day of the summit. It will feature a day-long leadership forum on diversity issues.

Newsweek magazine will provide extensive coverage of the event, including a cover story on ethnic America the week of the summit and follow-up coverage of the summit in later magazine editions. Newsweek.MSNBC.com will launch a micro-website on diversity that will be accessible for one month and will include video of the town-hall meeting and content from the conference.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 13, 2000, with keynote speech time to be announced.

DURATION: One hour

LOCATION: Birmingham, AL

PARTICIPANTS: One hundred national leaders in business, education, entertainment, government and the media.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Keynote address by speechwriting.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: No

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

CONTACT: Ben Johnson
Director, Initiative for One America
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Richard M. Smith
Chairman and Editor-in-Chief

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May 16, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
Executive Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

I would like to invite you to participate in the Birmingham Summit, a national multimedia event that we are presenting with MSNBC in Birmingham, Alabama on September 12- 13, 2000. On Tuesday evening, September 12th, MSNBC and Newsweek will host a national live town meeting broadcast from Birmingham. On Wednesday, we will present a day-long leadership forum, "The New Color Lines: The Challenge for America in the 21st Century," which will convene one hundred of our nation's leaders in business, government, and education to examine and discuss the critical diversity issues coming to the forefront of our national agenda. In addition to keynote speeches, the conference will feature panel discussions on "Behind the Media Debate," "Education: The Real Digital Divide," "The New Politics of Diversity" and "New America Business."

We feel that your administration's diversity initiatives, particularly the "One America" program, give you a unique perspective on how we can maximize the diverse potential of this country, and we would be honored if your schedule would allow you to deliver a keynote address. We have also invited General Colin Powell to deliver a keynote speech. Other invited panelists include Emmy-Award winning actor Danny Glover, Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina, Univision CEO Henry Cisneros, as well as many other prominent business people, elected officials, and members of the media.

The conference will be hosted in Birmingham by the Birmingham Pledge, the city's grassroots effort to end racism, and will be held in association with the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. Birmingham was chosen as the site for the conference and town meeting to pay tribute to the hard-won victories of the civil rights era, without which our future as the most ethnically diverse nation in the world would not be possible.

The live town meeting will be broadcast from the historic 16th Street Baptist Church and will set the stage for the conference the next day. This unique multimedia event is the first major program to result from Newsweek's strategic partnership with MSNBC Cable and Internet and NBC News. The event will be launched by a major Newsweek cover package on Ethnic America on newsstands the week of the Summit. The editors plan a follow-up piece on the results of the conference. Newsweek.MSNBC.com will produce a microsite on diversity that will be accessible for approximately one month and will include streaming video of the town meeting and content from the conference. A major public relations effort is planned as well.

The Birmingham Summit promises to be an important national event in the final months leading up to the 2000 presidential election. Again, I hope your schedule will permit you to join us. Our program director of the conference will call you sometime during the next few days to discuss your participation and answer any questions you may have. Your participation is most welcomed and appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being the most prominent.

Richard M. Smith



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June 19, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE 202/456-2577

Mr. Ben Johnson
Assistant to the President
Director
The President's Initiative for One America
OEOB, Room 468
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are honored that you will be sponsoring our invitation to have President Clinton speak at the Birmingham Summit on Diversity. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with further information about the Summit and the President's possible role in the event.

In 1967, Newsweek published a provocative editorial titled "The Negro in America: What Must Be Done." This groundbreaking piece won a National Magazine Award and elicited these words from Dr. Martin Luther King:

*"You have combined the power of objectivity with **an audacious commitment** ... to mark the beginning of reasoned dialogue which I pray will culminate in **national action**."*

America is a nation founded on freedom and equality -- a legacy that must constantly be renewed to safeguard the rights of all races and cultures. Celebrating the vision, passion and heroism of those who have fought to protect that legacy while examining the challenges that lie ahead is key to ensuring America's future prosperity -- especially in the 21st century, as our nation becomes even more ethnically diverse.

In this spirit, Newsweek and MSNBC have joined forces to present the Birmingham Summit, a fully integrated multi-media presentation on our growing ethnic diversity and what it will mean to America in the 21st Century. On Tuesday evening, September 12th, MSNBC and Newsweek

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Below I have outlined each component of the Summit. We welcome the President's participation in any and all areas. We feel that the Birmingham Summit would allow President Clinton an opportunity to reflect on his legacy with regard to racial diversity in America. Among other questions: how has our nation triumphed during his presidency? Where have we fallen short? What tools have his administration given to minorities? What challenges lie ahead?

MSNBC Town Hall Meeting

The Summit will begin on Tuesday, September 12, with a town meeting hosted by MSNBC. This Town Hall Meeting will be a live national broadcast focusing on politics and diversity, and especially on issues and obstacles facing voters and candidates this election year.

Prior to the Town Hall Meeting, participants are invited to visit The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute for a reception and tours of this world famous institution devoted to promoting civil rights around the world.

Summit Program: The New Color Lines: The Challenge for America in the 21st Century

On Wednesday, September 13, guests will gather at the Alys Stephens Center for Performing Arts at the University of Alabama for a full day of sessions.

Keynote Speeches

We have three keynote positions available: in the morning, to provide a starting point and framework for the day's panel discussions; at lunch, to examine where we've been and where we're headed; and at the close of the Summit, to issue the challenge to return home and take action.

Other invited keynote speakers include Nelson Mandela and Coretta Scott King.

Panel Discussions

The format of the panel discussions will be open and interactive. Participants will be encouraged to express their own views and to share their experiences with the audience and panelists.

Behind the Media Debate

Efforts of the NAACP to ensure that America's ethnic groups are adequately represented in media and management have given rise to charges that a new kind of "quota" system is being imposed. Is there a better solution? This and other controversial media issues will be addressed and discussed. Newsweek Managing Editor Jon Meacham will moderate this session. Invited panelists include film director Spike Lee, comedienne Margaret Cho, NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, and Univision talk show host Cristina Saralegui.

Education: The Real Digital Divide

The Digital Divide has become one of the hot buttons of this political year, yet is only one element in the multicultural education discussion. Panelists will discuss preparing a competitive workforce for tomorrow, the future of bilingual education, and how to create widespread access to technology. Michael Rogers, Editor and General Manager of Newsweek.MSNBC.com will moderate this session. Invited panelists include Melinda Gates of the Gates Foundation, Jerry Yang of Yahoo!, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, and Secretary of Education Richard Riley.

The New Politics of Diversity

While Republicans and Democrats have never given more prominence to diversity issues to win America's growing ethnic voter blocs, the government is also under fire over the future of affirmative action policies and legislation. Where should we go from here? Newsweek Managing Editor Ann McDaniel will moderate this session. Invited panelists include Henry Louis Gates, Chairman of the African-American Studies Department at Harvard University, Congressman J.C. Watts of Oklahoma, Mayor Dennis Archer of Detroit, and President of the National League of Cities and Wichita, Kansas Mayor Bob Knight.

Business in the New America

Shifting demographic groups, immigration patterns, and new technologies in business present an array of new challenges in training tomorrow's work force. Other issues, such as retail redlining and the changing marketplace created by growing ethnic groups, will also be examined. Newsweek Editor Mark Whitaker will moderate this session. Invited panelists include Latina Magazine founder and publisher Christy Haubegger, Eastman Kodak Corporation CEO George Fisher, and BellSouth CEO F. Ackerman.

Birmingham: From Revolution to Reconciliation

No city in America is so branded by the unforgettable images of the civil rights era: demonstrations, police dogs, fire hoses, children marching arm in arm, a tragic bombing. And few cities in America have struggled with a more disturbing racial history under such intense worldwide scrutiny and judgment.

Events in Birmingham during the 1960s stirred the conscience of the nation and influenced the course of civil and human rights around the world. The Summit will take place the week of the 37th anniversary of the 16th Street Church bombing when four young girls were killed. The recent indictments of the two final remaining suspects move Birmingham's troubled past toward closure – and highlight how greatly changed the city is today.

The Birmingham that emerged from the civil rights era is built upon a foundation of racial sensitivity, tolerance and strength in diversity. Populated with a diverse community reflecting almost every ethnic group, today's Birmingham is dedicated to preserving the history of its struggle for freedom and to ending racial discrimination and bigotry everywhere.

The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

The internationally recognized Birmingham Civil Rights Institute now stands where marchers and police dogs clashed, capturing the spirit and drama of the countless individuals who dared to confront racial discrimination and bigotry in Birmingham in the 1960s.

The Institute's exhibition program describes the history of African-American life and the struggle for civil and human rights worldwide. The Civil Rights Institute's extensive archives, oral history project, education department and exhibitions are designed to promote research, provide information, and encourage discussion on human rights issues locally, nationally, and internationally.

Our program would allow President Clinton the opportunity to visit and recognize this historic and remarkable place.

The Birmingham Pledge

Since its formal introduction at the Martin Luther King Unity Breakfast in Birmingham in 1998, the Birmingham Pledge has worked diligently to motivate people to treat others with dignity and respect regardless of race or color.

Birmingham Pledge drives have been conducted at secondary schools and at colleges and universities across America. Businesses, civic groups, and places of worship have also sponsored Pledge drives, which have then engendered national Pledge drives within these organizations.

Newsweek

To date, over 60,000 Pledges have been signed. Other efforts underway include classroom teaching tools, an Internet site that serves as a clearinghouse and resource center for diversity materials, and a mediation and reconciliation task force. The following articles and press releases describe the Birmingham Pledge in greater detail.

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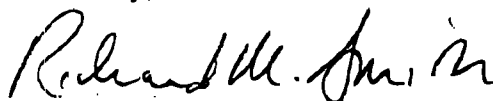
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Mr. Johnson, we appreciate your efforts to bring President Clinton to the Birmingham Summit as a keynote speaker. I hope the information provided here is helpful. As you suggested, I am planning to contact Katharine Graham to have her call or write the President to encourage his participation. If I can be of further assistance to you or provide any additional information or support, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212/445-4469. Again, thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Smith

Newsweek

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(212) 445-4000

June 21, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE 202/456-2621

Mr. Adrian Miller
Deputy Director
The President's Initiative for One America
OEOB, Room 468
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Miller:

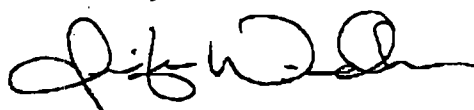
The purpose of this letter is to answer your remaining questions regarding the expected attendance and media coverage of the Birmingham Summit.

The only segment that will be broadcast will be the town meeting on Tuesday evening, September 12th. The keynote addresses and panel discussions at the daylong conference on September 13th will be attended by a select group of prominent business leaders, entertainers, scholars, and office holders. We estimate 100 guests and 50 members of the press. The venue -- an auditorium at the six-year-old Alys Stephens Center at the University of Alabama-Birmingham -- will be intimate.

This portion of the event will be open press. We expect top-tier reporters from several realms: political press (e.g., NYT, USA Today, NPR) because of the historical and political nature of the event; entertainment reporters (e.g., MTV, Variety, ET), as we are inviting top media personalities; financial correspondents to cover the Fortune 500 participants; and higher education reporters to cover the scholars and university presidents invited to participate. Newsweek plans a follow up piece after the Summit.

I hope this letter answers your outstanding questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 212/445-5920 with any additional issues. Thank you again for your support of the President's participation in this historic event.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Windham
Conference Coordinator





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Welfare & Tobacco

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 1/15/03
 FROM: Stephanie Street
 Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

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SUBJECT: video for the Center for Social Development
 symposium on Inclusion in Asset Building Policy

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 7/28/00

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TO:

Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

FROM:

Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and
Director of the Domestic Policy Council

REQUEST:

Video Presentation for The Center for Social
Development symposium on Inclusion in Asset
Building Policy

PURPOSE:

1) To affirm President Clinton's long-standing
leadership for an asset-based approach to help low-
income Americans get ahead: Individual
Development Accounts (IDAs) in the Assets for
Independence Act and welfare reform legislation,
leadership to expand the federal program, permit
use of proceeds for automobile purchase and RSAs.
2) To welcome participants and open the
symposium.

BACKGROUND:

The Center for Social Development will host a
symposium on "Inclusion in Asset Building Policy"
with top policy analysts and academics from around
the country at Washington University. The
President's participation in this video request would
affirm President Clinton's legacy of new ideas and
new directions for the country, and his significant
impact on asset building by proposing new federal
incentives and flexibility for IDAs.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

The President participated in the first 1992 debate
on the Washington University campus. Also, in
1999, the President was in East St. Louis to promote
his New Markets initiative.

DATE AND TIME:	September 21, 2000, early morning
BRIEFING TIME:	2 minutes
DURATION:	3 minutes
LOCATION:	Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work
PARTICIPANTS:	Approximately 70 participants, including foundations, academics, and authors. Open to public via video feed, expect hundreds of viewers. President's remarks will be widely distributed in print and on the web.
REMARKS REQUIRED:	Draft script attached.
MEDIA COVERAGE:	TBD
FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	N/A
VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE:	N/A
SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	N/A
RECOMMENDED BY:	Bruce Reed
CONTACT:	Karin Kullman X 1732
ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL:	Michael Sherraden Director, Center for Social Development George Warren Brown School of Social Work
SOURCE OF PAYMENT:	Center for Social Development

IDA SYMPOSIUM SPEECH

Hello. I am glad to be with you at this symposium on Inclusion in Asset Building. I want to thank the Center for Social Development for organizing the symposium, and the Ford Foundation for supporting it.

It is good to be at Washington University again. You know, the first presidential debate in 1992 was here. I remember it very well.

Turning to your work here today, when Michael Sherraden's¹ book, *Assets and the Poor*, was published in 1991, he made a very simple observation: that in order to get out of poverty, people need not just income for consumption, but also savings and investment. I remembered that and decided to support Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) in the 1992 campaign.

Since then we've learned from research carried out here at Washington University that participants in IDA programs save an average of \$33 per month, and that very low-income families also save.

If the poor are able to save, the American Dream is within reach. Asset building is in fact a bedrock idea in America. It is the Jeffersonian idea of property owning as the foundation of a strong democracy. Jefferson, however, did not include everyone in his vision of property owners and stakeholders, and the challenge of the twenty-first century is to take this vision, which is so fundamental, and extend it to all Americans.

The challenge is to create an inclusive asset-building policy, so that all Americans have an opportunity to save and invest for important life goals like owning a home, furthering their education, starting a business, or buying a car to help them get or keep a job.

Over the past eight years I have supported IDAs and other strategies for progressive savings.

IDAs were part of my 1994 proposal for welfare reform, and were included in the 1996 welfare reform Act. Today at least 27 states have made asset development and IDAs part of their welfare reform plans. Right here in Missouri, Governor Mel Carnahan has passed legislation creating IDAs and committed welfare block grant funds as a match for individual savings. And in St. Louis there are two IDA

¹ Pronounced Sher ra'den, with short a as in add.

programs that have led the way by allowing families to use their IDAs to save for a car. **[Check facts]**

A major federal demonstration of IDAs, the Assets for Independence Act, was enacted in 1998. And the early results are very encouraging. I've asked Congress to expand the funding for this pilot, and to pass legislation allowing families to use their IDAs to save for a car that will help them get to work.

Taking progressive asset building to the next level -- to benefit millions of Americans -- I have proposed Retirement Savings Accounts to enable every working American to save and build assets.

In closing, let me say that your research and policy ideas on asset building are important.

On behalf of the American people, I thank you for your work.

Be sure to send me a copy of your reports.

Background Info for Speech

Event: Path breaking meeting on research and policy for inclusive and progressive asset building, such as Individual Development Accounts (IDAs and Retirement Savings Accounts (RSAs). The symposium will bring together existing knowledge, and set the stage for future policy.

Importance: Asset building is a centerpiece Clinton idea. He proposed IDAs in his 1992 presidential campaign. Success with IDAs led to President Clinton's State of the Union proposals for USAs in 1999 and RSAs in 2000. Vice President Gore has carried forward these ideas in his Retirement Savings Plus (RSP) proposal. President Clinton's enormous contribution is to say clearly and boldly, with substantial policy initiatives, that asset building should include all Americans.

State and federal politics: Asset building is a winning idea. At federal and state levels, legislation for IDAs has strong bipartisan support (in many states, IDA bills pass with only one or two dissenting votes). Vice President Gore's RSP proposal is a progressive alternative to Governor Bush's call for individual accounts in Social Security, and Gore's proposal has greater public support.

Missouri politics: Democratic Governor Mel Carnahan, candidate for Senate, created Family Development Accounts in 1999. Democrat Bob Holden, State Treasurer and candidate for Governor is a big supporter of IDAs and asset building.

Products: The meeting will result in press coverage, a report widely distributed in hard copy and on the web, and a published book. Each will contain President Clinton's remarks.

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 6/17/00
 FROM: Stephanie Streett
 Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

File Accept - July TBD

Comments Date TBD

SUBJECT: Presidential event highlighting the success of welfare Reform & the Welfare to work Partnership

Kris Balderston	—	Sean Maloney	—
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Laura Graham	✓	Rozensky/Emrich	✓
Nancy Hemreich	—	Dori Salcido	✓
Mickey Ibarra	—	Patti Solis-Doyle	—
Ben Johnson	—	Doug Sosnik	—
Joel Johnson	—	Gene Sperling	—
Neal Lane	—	Carrie Street	✓
Ann Lewis	—	Karen Tramontano	—
Mark Lindsay	—	Loretta Ucelli	✓
Bruce Lindsey	—	Melanne Verveer	—
Joe Lockhart	—	Karin Kullman	✓

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 5/26/00

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TO:

Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

FROM:

Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and
Director of the Domestic Policy Council

REQUEST:

Presidential event highlighting the success of welfare reform and the Welfare to Work Partnership.

PURPOSE:

To highlight Welfare to Work progress and to honor the Partnership's five founding board members. Several deliverables will be available to underscore the success of welfare reform and the Partnership, such as: new federal welfare to work hiring numbers; Partnership expansion to over 15,000 businesses; new welfare caseload numbers; and urging Congressional action on our budget initiatives to welfare recipients and low-income working families.

BACKGROUND:

In May, 2000 the Partnership launched the BizLink Network, funded through a Department of Labor Welfare to Work grant. This will help businesses in five cities – Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans and New York – move the “hardest to place” welfare recipients and non-custodial parents to work. The President sent a video for this event, which also marked the Partnership's third anniversary.

Since the President launched the Welfare to Work Partnership at the White House in May 1997, it has grown from 100 business partners to over 12,000 businesses who have hired 650,000 people from welfare to work. The Partnership now has alliances with over 50 national trade organizations, as well as efforts in at least 30 cities to motivate private sector businesses to partner with public and community organizations to hire and retain welfare recipients. Through its Retention and Career Advancement

2000 initiative, the Partnership is emphasizing strategies to ensure that former welfare recipients succeed in the workforce.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

In August 1999, the President participated in a town hall at the Welfare to Work Partnership's Convention in Chicago, and marked the 3rd anniversary of welfare reform.

In May 1997, the President launched the Welfare to Work Partnership at the White House and held the first anniversary event here the following year. The President participated in events with the Partnership in St. Louis and Kansas City in August and November of 1997. The Partnership also joined the President for welfare to work events at the White House in August 1998 and January 1999.

DATE AND TIME:

June 28, 2000
Time TBD

BRIEFING TIME:

15 minutes

DURATION:

1 hour

LOCATION:

TBD

PARTICIPANTS:

Welfare to Work Board Members.
Welfare to Work Business Partners.
Welfare to Work success stories.

REMARKS REQUIRED:

To be provided by speechwriting.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Open

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED BY:

Bruce Reed
Andrea Kane

CONTACT:

Karin Kullman
X61732

ORIGIN OF THE PROPOSAL:

Eli Segal

President, Welfare to Work Partnership

Scheduling Requests

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National Transition Summit on Young People with Disabilities

Theme: *Bridging Systems to Improve Transition Results*

Date: June 20-21, 2000

Location: Academy for Educational Development 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009-5721 Tel: 202-884-8000 Fax: 202-884-8400

Purpose: The purpose of the *National Transition Summit* is to explore policy options for improving the transition results for young people with disabilities. The National Transition Summit will identify concise and detailed recommendations for strengthening, linking, and coordinating Federal, state, and local programs that serve young people with disabilities.

Participants: The National Summit will include 125-150 stakeholders from across the country. Federal agency participants include: DOL, ED, OPM, SSA, HHS, PCEPD, NCD, Transportation, HUD, Interior, among others.

Topic Areas: The summit will address the following fundamental questions:

1. How can we improve transition results for all young people with disabilities?
 - What needs to be done to increase the high school graduation rates of young people with disabilities?
 - What can we do to improve postsecondary education participation of young people with disabilities?
 - What can we do to improve access to and utilization of health insurance and health care by young people with disabilities?
 - What can we do to improve the employment rate of young people with disabilities?
2. How can we increase knowledge and understanding of young people with disabilities and families so that they can direct community partnerships, identify and remove barriers, and maximize results?
3. How can we achieve systems integration at the state level and foster community partnerships at the local level to improve outcomes for all young people with disabilities?

Outcomes: Through facilitated dialogue, participants will develop short and long term recommendations for strengthening and coordinating Federal programs, and impacting the planning of systems serving youth at the state and local levels. Based on all of the input from the National Summit, recommendations will be made and forwarded to the Task Force for consideration in shaping the course of transition policy at the National level.

Crime

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 8/3/00

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

FROM: Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and
Director of the Domestic Policy Council

REQUEST: Attend a *First Monday 2000* Event

PURPOSE: To launch *First Monday 2000*, a national campaign
promoting education and action to end gun violence,
especially by youth.

BACKGROUND: *First Monday 2000: Unite to End Gun Violence* is a
national campaign which seeks to generate new awareness
about gun violence and its solutions, and catalyze ongoing
activism to continue for a two year campaign. More than
140 national and state groups have co-sponsored the
campaign, including Handgun Control, Inc., Million Mom
March, the National Education Association, the American
Academy of Pediatrics, and others, and more than 300
events are being planned across the country for Monday,
October 2, 2000, to launch the campaign nationwide. The
campaign was announced on July 11 at an event in D.C.
with Attorney General Reno, Sec. Cuomo, and several
Members of Congress, and is coordinated by the Alliance
for Justice, in conjunction with Physicians for Social
Responsibility.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: October 2, 2000

BRIEFING TIME: 15 minutes

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: TBD – Events are currently being planned in:
Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta,
Denver, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, San Francisco,
Cleveland, St. Louis, Portland, Boston, Miami, and Detroit.

PARTICIPANTS: Approximately 500 people, including students, community
leaders, national and local experts on gun violence, victims
of gun violence, and public officials.

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by speechwriting.

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce Reed
Leanne Shimabukuro
Sonia Chessen

CONTACT: Karin Kullman
X61732

ORIGIN OF THE PROPOSAL: Nan Aron, President, First Monday 2000



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unite to End Gun Violence

July 25, 2000

William J. Clinton
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500-0001

Dear President Clinton,

On October 2, 2000, hundreds of events against gun violence will occur in cities and on campuses all across the country to launch *First Monday 2000*, a national campaign promoting education and action to end gun violence. In light of your strong and persistent leadership on this issue, we would be honored if you would speak at the *First Monday 2000* event in Washington, DC about how Americans can address the epidemic of gun violence.

As you well know, gun violence in America continues to take a terrible toll on American lives: more than 80 people on average die each day in urban, rural, and suburban corners of our country. Polls repeatedly show that the majority of Americans want action from their government and from the gun industry to end these tragedies. But those who support action to end gun violence have not yet been able to win the victories that would lead to dramatically fewer injuries and deaths from gun violence. The Alliance for Justice's new campaign, *First Monday 2000*, seeks to change that situation.

First Monday 2000: Unite to End Gun Violence is a national campaign promoting education and action to end gun violence, especially by young people. The campaign seeks to generate new awareness about gun violence and its solutions, and catalyze ongoing activism that continues beyond October and into 2001. To date, more than 140 national and state groups have co-sponsored *First Monday 2000*, including Handgun Control, Inc., the Million Mom March, the National Education Association, the American Bar Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Public Health Association, the Children's Defense Fund, and the United States Student Association.

More than 300 events are currently being planned across the country for Monday, October 2. Planning committees have formed in 50 major cities representing community leaders, survivors of gun violence, elected officials, and graduate and college students and faculty. Cities

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where events will occur include Washington, Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta, Denver, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Cleveland, St. Louis, Portland, Boston, Miami, and Detroit. In addition, more than 250 colleges and graduate schools of law, medicine, nursing, public health and social work have signed-up to bring *First Monday 2000* to their campuses, such as the University of Denver School of Law, Georgetown University, and Penn State College of Medicine. (See www.firstmonday2000.com for the latest information.)

Many of the *First Monday 2000* events will follow a town hall format. The events will be anchored by a new 35-minute documentary on gun violence, directed by award-winning filmmakers Rory Kennedy and Liz Garbus and produced by *First Monday 2000*. The film tells the story of three families who have lost children to gun violence, through an unintentional shooting, murder, and suicide. National and local experts, such as victims, public officials, and community leaders, will speak after the film to spark discussion and inspire action to end gun violence across the nation.

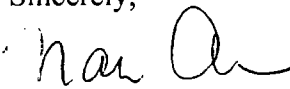
The campaign was announced on July 11 at an event attended by more than 400 young people spending their summers working in Washington. Attorney General Janet Reno, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Andrew Cuomo, and Representatives Carolyn McCarthy, Bobby Rush, Connie Morella, Rosa DeLauro, and Eleanor Holmes Norton spoke compellingly about how this generation can make a difference and end gun violence. A mother whose son died from gun violence and a medical student organizing on her campus rounded out the inspirational program, and helped recruit hundreds more people to organize *First Monday 2000* events nationwide.

As background, the campaign is coordinated by the Alliance for Justice, in conjunction with Physicians for Social Responsibility. The Alliance for Justice is a national association of civil rights, environmental, women's rights and other advocacy groups located in Washington DC, and works to strengthen progressive advocacy through several initiatives, including this program cultivating and inspiring the next generation of advocates. Since 1994, law students, law firms, and bar associations have organized educational and advocacy events on the First Monday of October, to coincide with the opening of the US Supreme Court term. Past years' campaigns have focused on the death penalty, immigration, and housing. This year, *First Monday 2000* has dramatically expanded to include a wider range of students and professionals, from law, medicine, and social work, and is working even more closely with community leaders, such as the Million Moms and elected officials.

Your presence at the Washington, DC event on Monday, October 2 would immeasurably strengthen the event, by helping to attract attention to the problem of gun violence and inspiring action by students and the community. The event would be mid-day, in a downtown location, and have an audience of 500 people. Alternatively, we could connect you with another major city event that would better fit your schedule. We are also beginning to work with other leaders from your administration, such as Vice President Gore, Attorney General Reno, Secretary Cuomo, Secretary Reilly, and Surgeon General Satcher, to match them with a prominent *First Monday 2000* event.

Thank you again for your leadership on this vital issue for America's health and safety, and for your consideration of this opportunity. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nan Aron".

Nan Aron
President

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 8 /03/00

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TO:

Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

FROM:

Mary Beth Cahill
Assistant to the President and Director of
Public Liaison

Beth Nolan
Counsel to the President

~~Bruce Reed~~
~~Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and~~
~~Director of the Domestic Policy Council~~

REQUEST:

Hate Crime Event with College Presidents

PURPOSE:

To highlight the problem of hate crimes on college campuses and universities across the country; to hold a roundtable illuminating these issues; and to call on Congress to pass hate crimes legislation this year.

BACKGROUND:

Recently, there have been some incidents of hate crimes on college campuses. For instance, in 1999, bombs were planted in restrooms at Florida A&M University, Florida's only historically black public university. There have also been incidents of hate crimes on college campuses against gays and lesbians. In the past, the President has focused attention on hate crimes from a law enforcement prospective and from the perspective of teaching tolerance to middle-school students. This event would help raise awareness at the college level.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

The President held the White House Conference on Hate Crimes in November 1997; the President also

held a hate crime event in April 1999 focusing on teaching tolerance to middle-school students; and the President held an event in April 2000 related to law enforcement responses to hate crimes as a followup to the creation of hate crimes working groups in the U.S. Attorneys' Office across the country.

DATE AND TIME:	Week of September 4, 2000
BRIEFING TIME:	15 minutes
DURATION:	75 minutes (15 minutes for remarks and one hour for roundtable)
LOCATION:	The East Room; Room 450; or possibly American University
PARTICIPANTS:	The President Secretary Riley 6-12 University Presidents Members of the hate crimes coalition
REMARKS REQUIRED:	To be provided by Speechwriting.
MEDIA COVERAGE:	Open Press.
FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	No.
VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE:	No.
SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	N/A
RECOMMENDED BY:	Karen Tramontano
CONTACT:	Karin Kullman X61732
ORIGIN OF THE PROPOSAL:	White House
SOURCE OF PAYMENT:	N/A

DATE:

July 31, 2000

TO:Stephanie Streett
Director of Scheduling**FROM:**Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Secretary to the Cabinet**REQUEST:**

For President Clinton to deliver remarks at a media kick-off event in celebration of Mothers Against Drunk Driving's (MADD) 20th anniversary in the fight against drunk driving, underage drinking, and for victims' issues.

PURPOSE:

To celebrate with MADD as it commemorates its 20th anniversary on September 6-10, 2000, in the Washington D.C. area. The Administration would also demonstrate its support of .08 BAC laws and specifically the House and Senate conferees pending action on the Senate's .08/hard sanctions proposal.

BACKGROUND:

MADD, the most prominent advocacy organization for impaired driving issues in the United States, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Since MADD was founded, more than 2,300 anti-drunk driving and underage drinking laws have been enacted, and alcohol-related traffic fatalities have decreased by more than 40 percent. MADD is also the largest crime victim assistance organization in the world. NHTSA and MADD have shared similar goals, and, over the years, have partnered together in efforts to end death and injury due to alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes.

Safety is one of the Administration's top priorities and passage of .08 alcohol legislation is one of the highest transportation safety priorities of this administration.

Research conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has shown that .08 BAC laws are effective in the 18 states and the District of Columbia which have enacted them, and that impairment begins at BACs as low as .02 to .04 BAC. As an example, NHTSA is releasing a new study entitled "Driver Characteristics and Impairment at Various BACs."

The study is significant because it is a carefully controlled study of 168 subjects representing a broad spectrum of sexes, ages, and drinker types. It showed evidence of impairment at very low BAC levels, increased impairment at higher BACs, and impairment in all subjects well before .08 BAC.

In 1998, the rate of alcohol involvement in traffic crashes was reduced to 39 percent. The number of alcohol-related traffic deaths (16,020) that same year was the lowest ever recorded, and represents a 33 percent reduction since 1988. NHTSA realizes that the reductions in impaired driving could not have been accomplished alone, and that much remains to be done in order to reach the national goal of reducing alcohol-related traffic fatalities to no more than 11,000 by 2005.

Through the work of diverse groups and individuals, more attention has been focused on the problems associated with impaired driving, and the issue has been raised to a national agenda. Laws have been passed, enforcement has increased, and there has been a change in public attitudes and behavior towards drinking and driving.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: President Clinton has been a long-time supporter of impaired driving prevention programs and initiatives, and has participated with NHTSA and MADD over the years in activities including National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month. The First Lady has joined in MADD's Tie One On Red Ribbon Campaign since 1996. In March 1998, President Clinton held a White House press event to demonstrate the Administration's support for .08 BAC laws and a radio address in December.

PROGRAM OPTIONS:

MADD is requesting consideration of a 20th anniversary news media event at the **White House (possibly lawn)** with participation of President Clinton.

DATE AND TIME:

Wednesday, September 6, 2000

TIME:

To be determined (preferably morning)

LOCATION:

To be determined

DURATION: 30-40 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater
Millie Webb, MADD National President
Senator Frank Lautenberg
Representative Nita Lowey
Senator Mike DeWine
Steve Wallace, Chairman of the Board, Students Against
Destructive Decisions.
Judith Lee Stone, President, Advocates for Highway and
Auto Safety
Chuck Hurley, Executive Vice President, National Safety
Council

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Major national media interest. Transportation, automotive,
child safety, and medical reporters also interested.

PROPOSED ATTENDANCE: President
Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater
Rosalyn G. Millman, Deputy Administrator, NHTSA

RECOMMENDED BY: Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater

CONTACT: Jerry L. Malone, Chief of Staff, 366-1100
Norma Krayem, Deputy Chief of Staff, 366-6800

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Secretary Slater

Scheduling Proposal

Date _____

ACCEPT

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

FROM: Thurgood Marshall, Jr. *T.M.*
Bruce Reed *BR*
Beth Nolan *B.N.*
Bob Nash *Bob Nash*

REQUEST: Video message from the President for the United States Attorneys' National Conference.

PURPOSE: This is the last United States Attorneys' National Conference of the Clinton Administration. The President has not met with the United States Attorneys as a group during this Administration. The purpose would be to acknowledge the achievements of the United States Attorneys and the Department of Justice and to encourage their continued aggressive pursuit of the criminal justice priorities of the country.

BACKGROUND: The United States Attorneys are the chief federal law enforcement officials of the country. There are 93 United States Attorneys who are appointed throughout the United States, Guam, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. They represent approximately 11,000 men and women who serve as Assistant United States Attorneys and support staff.

The group meets on a yearly basis to highlight the priorities of the Department of Justice.

DATE: Conference will take place in Colorado from June 20-June 22, 2000.

DURATION: Video message approximately 5 minutes.

PRESS : TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General
Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Bruce Reed
Beth Nolan
Bob Nash

CONTACT: Billy Glunz
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