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# Domestic Policy Council - Anna Fidler

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| Analytical Perspective – Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 2001                                                   |                                  |
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| Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 2001                                                                            |                                  |
| Historical Tables – Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 2001                                                        |                                  |
| Appendix – Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 2001                                                                 |                                  |
| America's Promise – A Report to the Nation 1999                                                                                    |                                  |
| Background on President Clinton's Agenda for the Nation – January 27, 2000                                                         |                                  |
| President Clinton and Vice President Gore's FY 2000 Budget – Preparing America for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century – February 1, 1999 |                                  |
| Educational Excellence for All Children Act 1999 – Report/Overview                                                                 |                                  |
| Indicators of School Crime & Safety 1999                                                                                           |                                  |
| EOP Telephone Directory – May 1999                                                                                                 | Enclosures filed in <u>23732</u> |
| Back to School on Civil Rights                                                                                                     | Enclosures filed in <u>23732</u> |
| Pathways to One America in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century                                                                                | Enclosures filed in <u>23732</u> |
| Investing in our Nation's Youth: National Anti-drug Media Campaign – Phase II & Final Report                                       | Enclosures filed in <u>23732</u> |
| The National Gambling Impact Study Commission – Final Report June 1999                                                             | Enclosures filed in <u>23732</u> |
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| Historical Tables – Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 2000                                                        |                                  |
| Snapshots of America's Families II                                                                                                 |                                  |
| TANF – HHS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Report to Congress – August 2000                                                                 |                                  |
| Video – NRA Leaders address the California NRA Membership – February 16-17, 2000                                                   |                                  |
| Video – Entertainment Software Rating Board – November 9, 1999                                                                     |                                  |
| Video – Discovery Communication Media Literacy Project                                                                             |                                  |
| Video – Court TV – Opening the Door to Diversity                                                                                   |                                  |
| Video – Handgun Control, Inc. TV/101 – "Look at Texas"                                                                             |                                  |
| Video – Tuning into Media Literacy                                                                                                 |                                  |
| Video – TV Smarts for Kids                                                                                                         | Enclosures filed in <u>23733</u> |
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| State of the Union 2000 Press Papers                                                                                               |                                  |
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| State of the Union and Budget 2001 Talking Points                                                                                  |                                  |
| Education Reform Tour – May 3-4, 2000                                                                                              |                                  |
| Gun Settlement Press Coverage                                                                                                      |                                  |
| State of the Union and Budget 2001 Summaries                                                                                       |                                  |
| DPC Various Topics – Q&A and Press Releases                                                                                        |                                  |
| Education Q&A/Press Releases                                                                                                       | Enclosures filed in <u>23734</u> |
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| Digital Divide Ideas                                                                                                               | Enclosures filed in <u>23734</u> |
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| US Department of Justice vs. Phillip Morris, Inc.                                                                                  |                                  |

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| Gun Litigation                                             | JARA # 19990 |
| State of the Union 2000 – policy memos, drafts and rollout |              |
| Health Care Q&A                                            |              |
| Crime Q&A                                                  | End Box 4    |

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| DPC Website                                                                                 | Box 5 Begins                 |
| Youth Violence Brochure                                                                     |                              |
| CEA Report to the President 2000 – DPC edits                                                |                              |
| Child Support – January 26, 2000                                                            | Enclosures filed in          |
| Clinical Trials – June 7, 2000                                                              | Oversize Attachments # 23736 |
| Gun Enforcement Radio Address – June 14, 2000                                               | JARA # 1996                  |
| Hispanic Education Strategy Meeting – June 15, 2000                                         |                              |
| Physical Fitness – June 23, 2000                                                            |                              |
| Naturalization Ceremony – July 4, 2000                                                      |                              |
| Patients Bill of Rights – Columbia, Missouri – July 6, 2000                                 |                              |
| AIDS Guidance (Budget 2001) – July 13, 2000                                                 |                              |
| Consumer Fraud Report in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (Old Wine in New Bottles) – July 17, 2000 |                              |
| RAND Report – July 25, 2000                                                                 |                              |
| ADA Event – July 26, 2000                                                                   |                              |
| Unity Event – July 27, 2000                                                                 |                              |
| Medicare/Prescription Drugs Event – Tampa, FL – July 31, 2000                               |                              |
| Court TV/Youth Violence – August 2000                                                       |                              |
| JAMA Brady Report – August 1, 2000                                                          |                              |
| NAPO Tour – August 4, 2000                                                                  |                              |
| National Institute of Justice/The COPS Program After Four Years – August 7, 2000            |                              |
| Teen Birth Study/Data CDC – August 8, 2000                                                  |                              |
| College Opportunity – Chicago, IL – August 10, 2000                                         |                              |
| Older Americans Well-Being Report 2000 – August 10, 2000                                    |                              |
| School Construction Event – South Brunswick, NJ – August 23, 2000                           |                              |
| DTS National Crime Victimization Survey – August 27, 2000                                   |                              |
| Welfare to Work Event – August 22, 2000                                                     |                              |
| VAWA Event – September 25, 2000                                                             |                              |
| Tobacco Ruling – September 28, 2000                                                         |                              |
| Ru-486 Guidance – September 28, 2000                                                        |                              |
| Cabinet Meeting – September 28, 2000                                                        |                              |
| Health Care Coverage Event – September 29, 2000                                             |                              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Report – October 2000                   |                              |
| Long-Term Care – Jacksonville, FL – October 3, 2000                                         |                              |
| AmeriCorps Event – Philadelphia, PA – October 11, 2000                                      |                              |
| Interagency Taskforce on Non-Profits and Government – October 22, 2000                      |                              |
| .08 BAC/DOT Appropriations Signing – October 22, 2000                                       |                              |
| School Construction Event – October 24, 2000                                                |                              |
| National Disability Mentoring Day – October 25, 2000                                        |                              |
| Food Bank Service Event – November 2000                                                     |                              |
| Budget Briefing JDP and Jack – November 22, 2000                                            |                              |

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| Food Stamps Radio Address – November 18, 2000                                |                     |
| Physical Fitness Meeting – November 29, 2000                                 |                     |
| World AIDS Day – November 30, 2000                                           |                     |
| Brady Anniversary Event – November 30, 2000                                  |                     |
| Immunizations Event – December 11, 2000                                      |                     |
| Medical Privacy Event – December 20, 2000                                    |                     |
| Labor H Victory Paper – December 21, 2000                                    |                     |
| Women's Health Care Event – January 4, 2001                                  |                     |
| National Board of Professional Teaching Standards Photo-Op – January 4, 2001 |                     |
| Education Speech – Chicago, IL – January 9, 2001                             |                     |
| Domestic Travel the Week of January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2001                     |                     |
| FDR Memorial Dedication – January 10, 2001                                   |                     |
| New Hampshire Travel – Social Progress Speech – January 11, 2001             |                     |
| Youth Violence Radio Address – January 13, 2001                              |                     |
| MLK/City Year Service Event – January 15, 2001                               |                     |
| Race Message to Congress – January 15, 2001                                  | <b>Box 5 Ends</b>   |
| Budget 2001 Priorities                                                       | <b>Box 6 Begins</b> |
| Budget 2001 Paper                                                            |                     |
| Scheduling Requests                                                          |                     |
| Video Requests                                                               |                     |
| Notebook: Scheduling Requests                                                |                     |
| Legacy Documents and Drafts                                                  | <b>Enclosures</b>   |
| Bruce Reed (BR) Edits                                                        | <b>Overs</b>        |
| Holiday Lists – DPC 2000                                                     |                     |
| Presidential Messages                                                        |                     |
| Firestone Recall/DOT Paper                                                   |                     |
| Guidance                                                                     |                     |
| DPC Staff Meeting Notes                                                      |                     |
| DPC Policy Ideas                                                             | <b>End Box 6</b>    |

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 NARA # 19992

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Looks great!  
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## TEXT FOR MAIN TEXT PAGE:

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succeed at work and at home.

## LINKS FOR RIGHT HAND NAVIGATION BAR:

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She is also Associate Director for Education, Income Maintenance, and Labor at the Office of Management and Budget, a position she has held since December 1997. Her responsibilities in this position include budget, legislative, and policy review of all of the human resources programs of the Federal government, including the Departments of Labor, and Education, the Social Security Administration, and the income maintenance, nutrition, and social services programs in the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, as well as, the Corporation for National Service and the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities.

Prior to her current appointments, Ms. Chow served as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs at the White House, beginning in 1993. Her responsibilities included working with members of Congress on budget, appropriation, and economic issues. She was integrally involved with all the Administration's major economic initiatives including the 1993 economic plan, the 1997 balanced budget, and the resolution of key appropriations bills.

Before joining the Clinton Administration, Ms. Chow was the Manager for Federal Budget Policy at Price Waterhouse. From 1985-1990, Ms. Chow served on the staff of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee and as an Assistant Director for Physical Resources at the Senate Budget Committee. She was an Examiner in the Natural Resources Division of the Office of Management and Budget from 1980-1985.

Ms. Chow was born in Fullerton, California. She received a master's degree in economic policy from the University of California at Berkeley in 1980 and a bachelor's degree in government from Pomona College in 1977.

TEXT FOR CHRISTOPHER JENNINGS LINK:

**CHRISTOPHER C. JENNINGS**  
**Deputy Assistant To The President For Health Policy Development**

Christopher Jennings has served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy Development in the White House Domestic Policy Council since January, 1997. In this position, Mr. Jennings develops and coordinates the Administration's health care policy, working closely with the President's National Economic Council and many Federal agencies, including the Office of Management and Budget and the Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Treasury. Mr. Jennings is responsible for a wide variety of health issues, which range from Medicare to Medicaid, long-term care, patient protections, insurance reforms, coverage expansions, and quality assurance. Mr. Jennings also serves as a key liaison to the U.S. Congress and he has been most notably recognized for his leadership in the development and passage of the State Children's Health Insurance Program, the Work Incentives Improvement Act, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Mr. Jennings has led the development of key Administration initiatives on health care, including Medicare reform and the development of a voluntary prescription drug benefit, and proposals to provide health insurance coverage to an additional 5 million uninsured Americans; a real Patients' Bill of Rights; and a long-term care tax credit for Americans with long-term care needs and their caregivers.

Mr. Jennings joined the White House in 1995 as the Special Assistant to the President for Health Policy. In this role, Mr. Jennings focused particularly on health insurance reform and quality assurance, and was primarily responsible for the establishment of the President's Advisory Commission on Quality and Consumer Protection.

Prior to his White House appointment, Mr. Jennings was the Senior Legislative Health Reform Advisor to the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Before joining the Administration, he worked on Capitol Hill for almost ten years. Mr. Jennings served as Committee staff for United States Senators Glenn, Melcher, and Pryor (D-AR) and served as Deputy Staff Director of the Senate Aging Committee for Chairman Pryor. In this capacity, he staffed the Senator before the Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care (the Pepper Commission), and coordinated Senator Pryor's legislative initiatives on prescription drug coverage and cost containment, long-term care, insurance market reform, rural health issues, and the special needs of small businesses.

TEXT FOR EXECUTIVE ORDER LINK:

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 17, 1993

EXECUTIVE ORDER 12859

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 105, 107, and 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. There is established the Domestic Policy Council ("the Council").

Sec. 2. Membership. The Council shall comprise the:

- (a) President, who shall serve as a Chairman of the Council;
- (b) Vice President;
- (c) Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (d) Attorney General;
- (e) Secretary of Labor;
- (f) Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
- (g) Secretary of the Interior;
- (h) Secretary of Education;
- (i) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- (j) Secretary of Agriculture;

- (k) Secretary of Transportation;
- (l) Secretary of Commerce;
- (m) Secretary of Energy;
- (n) Secretary of the Treasury;
- (o) Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;
- (p) Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers;
- (q) Director of the Office of Management and Budget;
- (r) Assistant to the President for Economic Policy;
- (s) Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy;
- (t) Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of National Service;
- (u) Senior Advisor to the President for Policy Development;
- (v) Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy;
- (w) AIDS Policy Coordinator; and
- (x) Such other officials of Executive departments and agencies as the President may, from time to time, designate.

Sec. 3. Meeting of the Council. The President, or upon his direction, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy ("the Assistant"), may convene meetings of the Council. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Council, provided that in his absence the Vice President, and in his absence the Assistant, will preside.

Sec. 4. Functions. (a) The principal functions of the Council are: (1) to coordinate the domestic policy-making process; (2) to coordinate domestic policy advice to the President; (3) to ensure that domestic policy decisions and programs are consistent with the President's stated goals, and to ensure that those goals are being effectively pursued; and (4) to monitor implementation of the President's domestic policy agenda. The Assistant may take such actions, including drafting a Charter, as may be necessary or appropriate to implement such functions.

(b) All executive departments and agencies, whether or not represented on the Council, shall coordinate domestic policy through the Council.

(c) In performing the foregoing functions, the Assistant will, when appropriate, work with

the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy.

Sec. 5. Administration. (a) The Council may function through established or ad hoc committees, task forces or interagency groups.

(b) The Council shall have a staff to be headed by the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy. The Council shall have such staff and other assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.

(c) All executive departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Council and provide such assistance, information, and advice to the Council as the Council may request, to the extent permitted by law.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
August 16, 1993.

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TEXT FOR WHAT'S NEW LINK:

## What's New

[ This site will include: Press Papers; Reports; and Speeches]

For Example (as on site now):

**July 31, 2000**

President Clinton Cites Florida as Case Example for  
Need for Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit

7/31/00 Report: Disability, Medicare, and Prescription  
Drugs (PDF)

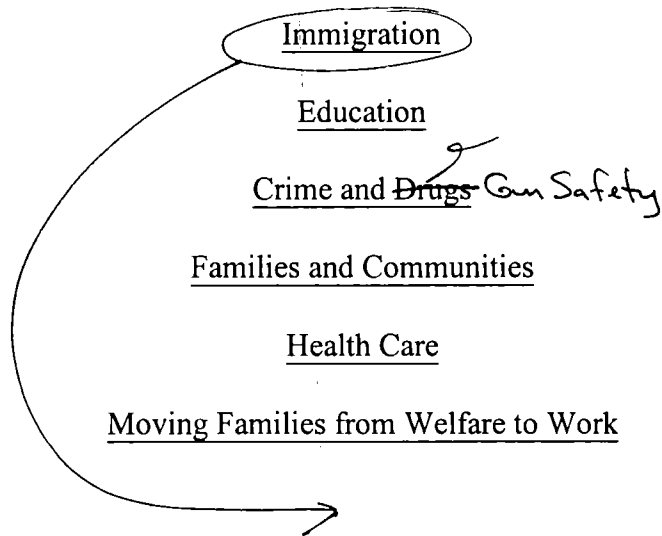
**July 27, 2000**

President Clinton Challenges Congress To Act On  
America's Priorities

7/27/00 Report: A Question of Priorities: State-By-State  
Analysis of Estate Tax Repeal and Medicare Prescription  
Drug Benefit

TEXT FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS LINK:

Domestic Policy Accomplishments By Issue:



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**Daniel Montoya**

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**Matthew Murguia**

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**Cheryl Baurle**

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**Mary May**

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**Children & Families**

**Ann O'Leary**

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Mr. Reed has worked at the White House since the beginning of the Clinton-Gore Administration – first as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and later as Assistant to the President for Policy Planning, where he supervised the development of the Administration's second-term agenda.

Mr. Reed began his career in Washington as chief speechwriter to then Senator Al Gore from 1985 to 1989. For the next two years, he served as Policy Director of the Democratic Leadership Council, where he was editor of The New Democrat magazine. In 1992, he was Deputy Campaign Manager for Policy of the Clinton-Gore presidential campaign.

Mr. Reed, 40, is a graduate of Princeton University, and received a master's degree in English literature from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He has written articles for numerous publications, including The New Republic and The Economist.

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## BARBARA CHOW

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She is also Associate Director for Education, Income Maintenance, and Labor at the Office of Management and Budget, a position she has held since December 1997. Her responsibilities in this position include budget, legislative, and policy review of all of the human resources programs of the Federal government, including the Departments of Labor, and Education, the Social Security Administration, and the income maintenance, nutrition, and social services programs in the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, as well as, the Corporation for National Service and the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities.

Prior to her current appointments, Ms. Chow served as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs at the White House, beginning in 1993. Her responsibilities included working with members of Congress on budget, appropriation, and economic issues. She was integrally involved with all the Administration's major economic initiatives including the 1993 economic plan, the 1997 balanced budget, and the resolution of key appropriations bills.

Before joining the Clinton Administration, Ms. Chow was the Manager for Federal Budget Policy at Price Waterhouse. From 1985-1990, Ms. Chow served on the staff of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee and as an Assistant Director for Physical Resources at the Senate Budget Committee. She was an Examiner in the Natural Resources Division of the Office of Management and Budget from 1980-1985.

Ms. Chow was born in Fullerton, California. She received a master's degree in economic policy from the University of California at Berkeley in 1980 and a bachelor's degree in government from Pomona College in 1977.

Ms. Chow lives in the District of Columbia with her husband, Steve Ray, and their two children, Kate and Lucas.

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- 1) to coordinate the domestic policy-making process;
- 2) to coordinate domestic policy advice to the President;
- 3) to ensure that domestic policy decisions and programs are consistent with the President's stated goals, and to ensure that those goals are being effectively pursued; and
- 4) to monitor implementation of the President's domestic policy agenda.

In the last seven years the DPC has focused on <sup>a host of domestic</sup> issues, <sup>including</sup> ~~concerning~~ health, <sup>care,</sup> education, crime, consumer protection, tobacco and welfare. <sup>reform.</sup> In particular, DPC staff were centrally involved in ~~the 1994 crime bill that has helped fund~~ <sup>the 1994 crime bill that has helped fund</sup> ~~in putting~~ 100,000 new police on our streets; passing the Brady bill ~~doubling funding for our public~~ <sup>strengthening our</sup> schools; providing health insurance coverage for over two million children; helping more than 7.2 million people move from welfare to work; and expanding Family and Medical Leave – a program that has helped more than 13 million Americans since it was signed into law. The DPC is chaired by Bruce Reed who serves as the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

Currently, the DPC is working to: provide an affordable Medicare prescription drug benefit for all beneficiaries; enact a strong, enforceable Patients' Bill of Rights; eliminate the gun show loophole; reduce class size and improve teacher quality; promote responsible fatherhood; and help give working families the resources they need to succeed.

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**August 17, 1993**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 12859**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 105, 107, and 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. There is established the Domestic Policy Council ("the Council").

Sec. 2. Membership. The Council shall comprise the:

- (a) President, who shall serve as a Chairman of the Council;
- (b) Vice President;
- (c) Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (d) Attorney General;
- (e) Secretary of Labor;
- (f) Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
- (g) Secretary of the Interior;
- (h) Secretary of Education;
- (i) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- (j) Secretary of Agriculture;
- (k) Secretary of Transportation;
- (l) Secretary of Commerce;
- (m) Secretary of Energy;
- (n) Secretary of the Treasury;

- (o) Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;
- (p) Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers;
- (q) Director of the Office of Management and Budget;
- (r) Assistant to the President for Economic Policy;
- (s) Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy;
- (t) Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of National Service;
- (u) Senior Advisor to the President for Policy Development;
- (v) Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy;
- (w) AIDS Policy Coordinator; and
- (x) Such other officials of Executive departments and agencies as the President may, from time to time, designate.

Sec. 3. Meeting of the Council. The President, or upon his direction, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy ("the Assistant"), may convene meetings of the Council. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Council, provided that in his absence the Vice President, and in his absence the Assistant, will preside.

Sec. 4. Functions. (a) The principal functions of the Council are: (1) to coordinate the domestic policy-making process; (2) to coordinate domestic policy advice to the President; (3) to ensure that domestic policy decisions and programs are consistent with the President's stated goals, and to ensure that those goals are being effectively pursued; and (4) to monitor implementation of the President's domestic policy agenda. The Assistant may take such actions, including drafting a Charter, as may be necessary or appropriate to implement such functions.

(b) All executive departments and agencies, whether or not represented on the Council, shall coordinate domestic policy through the Council.

(c) In performing the foregoing functions, the Assistant will, when appropriate, work with the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy.

Sec. 5. Administration. (a) The Council may function through established or ad hoc committees, task forces or interagency groups.

(b) The Council shall have a staff to be headed by the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy. The Council shall have such staff and other assistance as may be necessary

to carry out the provisions of this order.

(c) All executive departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Council and provide such assistance, information, and advice to the Council as the Council may request, to the extent permitted by law.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
August 16, 1993.

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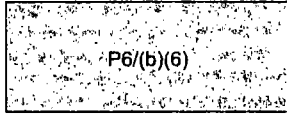
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