

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Janelle E.

DATE:

6/15/99

FROM:

Tim Emrich
Presidential Scheduling
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ATTACHED:

☒ Please advise on
how to respond

☒ For your information

☐ For your action

☐ As you requested

☐ Please call me regarding
the attached

☐ Please prepare
response per
instructions below

☐ For your approval

☐ For Surrogate
Consideration

☐ Please prepare
Scheduling
Proposal

COMMENTS:

Janelle -

*Jane said stops memo is with BC but looks like
he will be going to Pine Ridge reservation - you should
bring-up Kennedy's participation with her/trip mtgs.*

*Let me know if you need anything from me, or
if you want some kind of response sent.*

CC: Tim

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 24, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to commend your effort to advance the economic interests of Native Americans through your New Markets Initiative and to encourage you to visit Indian country in conjunction with this endeavor. Your record of recognizing the needs of tribes and including tribal priorities in your agenda for the nation is unprecedented. The New Markets initiative calls attention to the reality that Indian country will not prosper without greater involvement by private business interests on reservations. I applaud your pledge to help attract new capital for investing in rural, economically distressed reservation communities.

As with the expansion of your Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community program to Indian communities, I believe New Markets will open doors for tribes nationwide. In my visits to Indian Country, I have seen first-hand the economic challenges tribes face. Yet I have also seen great enthusiasm among tribal leaders for exploring innovative economic development to meet the needs of their people. I continue to monitor Indian country's adaptation to the EZ/EC program, particularly the first EZ designated on the Pine Ridge Reservation, the poorest community in the nation.

When you schedule your visit to a Native American community to promote the New Markets Initiative, I urge you to consider a stop at one of this nation's rural reservations. A Presidential visit an Indian EZ community would illustrate its potential as a "new market" and will assure Native Americans nationwide of your commitment to developing markets in underserved Indian communities. Further, as a founding member of the House Native American Caucus I would consider it an honor to be able to accompany you on such a historic visit.

I am confident your New Markets Initiative will spur economic development in Indian country, as tribes learn ways to access investment opportunities and improve tribal/private partnerships. I am eager to work with you to make this Initiative a success. Please let me know how I can be of a help as you move forward with the New Markets Initiative in Native American Communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick J. Kennedy".
Patrick J. Kennedy
Member of Congress

ID# 306041

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 27, 1999

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PAT KENNEDY

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT A RURAL
INDIAN RESERVATIONS ON HIS SCHEDULE VISITS
TO PROMOTE THE NEW MARKETS INITIATIVE AND
REQUEST TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS TRIP

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COMMENTS:

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

June 14, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR STEPHANIE STREET

FROM: LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS

- 1) Senator Judd Gregg requests a meeting with the President to discuss their bipartisan plan to strengthen the Social Security system for the 21st century and beyond. *Please keep pending.*
- 2) Rep. Tom Barrett urges the President to consider visiting the Easton Navy Controls Division in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as he visits businesses across the country. *Please keep pending.*
- 3) Rep. Nancy Pelosi invites the President and Mrs. Clinton to attend and address the Anniversary Gala Dinner of the National Italian American Foundation on Oct. 16, 1999 in Washington, DC. *The President attended.*
- 4) Rep. Mary Bono requests to meet with the President to discuss our country's role in the Kosovo conflict and better understand the President's strategy for a timely resolution to this crisis. *Legislative Affairs defers to NSC.*
- 5) Rep. Eliot Engel requests the President to attend the Son's of Italy Foundation's 11th Anniversary National Education and Leadership Awards on May 22nd in Washington, DC. *The President attended.*
- 6) Rep. Patrick Kennedy requests the President to visit a rural Native American reservation on his schedule of visits to promote the New Markets Initiative and requests to accompany him on his trip. *Legislative Affairs defers to NEC.*
- 7) Rep. Bart Stupak urges the President to meet with Kelli Kaberle, the 1999 National Cherry Queen. *Legislative Affairs has no reason to accept.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 15, 1999

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE RUBEN HINOJOSA

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO KICKOFF HIS
AMERICAN DREAM TOUR IN ONE OF HIS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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COMMENTS: CC: NEC Chuck Brain Janet Murgain
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RUBÉN HINOJOSA
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4315

June 11, 1999

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

Dear President Clinton:

It was my distinct pleasure to host you along with Vice President Al Gore, Secretary Dan Glickman, Secretary Andrew Cuomo, and Administrator Aida Alvarez during your May 25th visit to Edinburg, Texas for the White House EZ/EC Conference. I can assure you that the people of South Texas were honored by your presence and inspired by your comments.

In your remarks, you indicated that in July you will be taking a bipartisan group of Cabinet Secretaries, Members of Congress, and chief executive officers on a tour of communities that deserve a shot at the American Dream. I want to invite you to kickoff this tour in my district. As you know, Secretary Cuomo recently released a report entitled, "Now is the Time: Places Left Behind in the New Economy," which brought attention to cities that have not shared in the nation's prosperity. Sadly, the report notes that three of the ten "doubly-burden" cities in Texas are in my district: Edinburg, McAllen and Mission.

Your visits, along with Secretary Cuomo's report, have been very instrumental in shedding light on the perpetual double-digit unemployment and poverty rates endured by communities in my district. I believe that with your continual attention and help, we will soon turn the tide and join the rest of the country into a prosperous 21st Century. As always, I look forward to working with your Administration in helping those left behind.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,



Rubén Hinojosa
Member of Congress

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May 24, 1999

cc: Bradenick
Gene

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The President
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Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare for your July tour of economically distressed areas across the nation, I want to call your attention to bipartisan legislation sponsored by Congressmen Danny Davis (D-IL), Jim Talent (R-MO) and myself.

The American Community Renewal Act (ACRA), H.R. 815, is the product of a concerted effort over the last four years, including extensive tours through the nation's most poverty-stricken areas, to construct a new model of revitalization based on the advice, ideas, and experiences of hundreds of dedicated individuals involved in local community renewal work across the country.

In a study by the General Accounting Office that we requested, over 9,000 census tracts were identified in the U.S. that envelop impoverished areas. These are the forgotten communities that America's dynamic economic growth has left behind. Successful renewal of these neighborhoods lies with local community groups, active neighborhood services, job-creating small businesses, and faith-based organizations.

The bipartisan American Community Renewal Act would create 100 Renewal Communities with targeted, pro-growth tax benefits, regulatory relief, savings accounts, brownfields clean-up, and home ownership opportunities. The initiatives in this bill provide pro-active solutions that address the deeply rooted problems of poverty in these neighborhoods.

I commend you for taking the time in your July tour to shine the light of Presidential attention on these forgotten communities, and I hope that you can join our efforts by endorsing the American Community Renewal Act.

Thank you for your attention to these pressing needs.

Sincerely yours,

J.C. Watts, Jr.

J.C. Watts, Jr.
Member of Congress



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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CECIL H. UNDERWOOD
GOVERNOR

April 20, 1999

Mr. Gene Sperling
Assistant to the President and
Director of the National Economic Council
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Dear Gene:

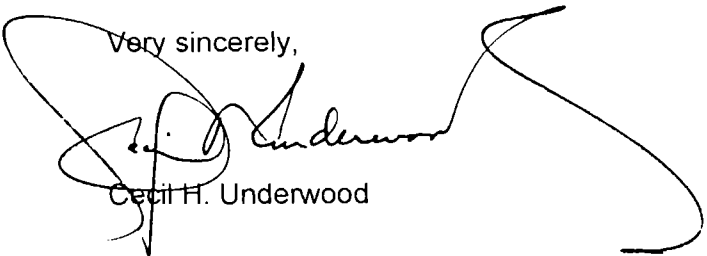
Thank you for focusing attention on rural distressed areas that have not shared proportionately in the economic growth of our nation. It was during the February Appalachian Regional Commission meeting in Washington that you first discussed concepts that hold promise to assist distressed communities.

The New Markets Initiative that organizes public and private partnerships to provide tax credits, investment capital, and technical assistance is a very positive step in the right direction. Such programs would be of vital assistance in making major community and economic development advances in West Virginia and other parts of rural Appalachia. It is time we recognized the contributions of the many counties in Appalachia that provided the source of energy necessary for our economy, particularly during periods of national crisis. I compliment you for your dedication to this issue.

I have communicated with Mickey Ibarra our desire to review the proposed legislation necessary to carry forth many of these ideas. Once we've had an opportunity to do that, we can explore how to gain support for the legislation.

The successful implementation of these concepts should prove to be very beneficial to rural and urban distressed areas throughout this nation and particularly to the distressed areas of the Appalachian region.

Very sincerely,


Cecil H. Underwood

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cc: Appalachian Governors