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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

VIDEOTAPED REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

THE PRESIDENT: Mayor Corradini, thank you for your introduction and for your outstanding leadership this past year. Mayor Webb, thank you for your years of friendship; I look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Let me also thank the chair of your advisory board, Mayor Brent Coles, for his fine work; and Mayor Mark Morial, for hosting this conference. I wish I could be there with you. I love New Orleans, but I'm very grateful for the chance to speak to you today, even as I continue to monitor developments in Kosovo.

I know that you, like all Americans, join me in honoring our men and women in uniform for their fine and brave service. They remain in our minds and our hearts as they complete this important mission to ensure that peace takes hold, people go home and ethnic cleansing is reversed.

Today, I want to talk to you about some things a little closer to home. As all of you know, it wasn't too long ago that some people had pretty well lost hope in our cities. Here in Washington there was a fervent, but false, debate raging between those who said we should just give up on urban America and others who said the federal government could solve the problems of the cities by itself.

Now, when the Vice President and I took office, we dedicated our administration to a third way; to using government as a catalyst, a genuine partner with local government, local business, community groups and citizens. By lighting the spark of private enterprise in our poorest neighborhoods, by putting

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community police on once-abandoned streets, by providing small business loans to inner-city residents we have empowered citizens with the tools to make the most of their own lives and their own communities.

No one knows better than you how far we've come together. More and more American cities have the same vibrancy and vitality, the same sense of pure possibility that existed in the first great era of urban expansion. Now, on the edge of a new century, our cities are strong and growing stronger. This strength is made plain in our third annual State of the Cities report.

Secretary Cuomo, who's been tireless in his efforts to reinvent HUD and renew our cities will describe the report tomorrow in more detail. But let me highlight an important finding. The report confirms that cities share in America's economic renaissance and can, with our help, meet the challenges ahead. Urban unemployment has been cut nearly in half since 1992, wages are rising, crime is falling, welfare rolls are shrinking, city budgets are balanced and city populations are growing.

And, for the first time in our nation's history, a majority of families in our cities own their own homes. This is no small achievement. That is the American Dream. It didn't happen by accident; it happened because of our good economic strategy and because of our work together, because of the empowerment zones and enterprise communities. Because of the Welfare to Work Partnership. Because of community policing, and because of all the many other things you have done to make it happen.

But we can't grow complacent. As all of you know, some of our hardest-pressed neighborhoods and smaller-size cities do not share in our prosperity yet. We have to keep working together -- those of us in Washington, those of you in city hall, men and women in every civic institution, to bring all Americans into the economic mainstream.

To build on our successful efforts and the ideas you generate at the grass roots, our administration has outlined a 21st Century Agenda for America's Cities and Suburbs. First, we want to open doors to new investment -- \$15 billion worth. As my New Markets Initiative makes clear, the greatest opportunities for investment in new customers are not beyond our shores, but in our own backyard.

Second, we intend to keep investing in our people, in helping those with the greatest challenges move from welfare to work, into training and transportation that helps workers make the most of their new opportunities. Third, we want to make housing even more affordable and available. That's why we should expand the low income housing tax credit and build on our commitment to HUD and homeownership. And, fourth, as the Vice President has said, we can make our communities more liveable by promoting smarter growth.

In all these areas, we know America's mayors will do their part. But Congress must, too. As members consider the federal budget for the year 2000, they will make critical choices that will impact our cities and our nation well into the 21st Century. I hope they don't choose a Republican budget that cuts education and Head Start, cuts job training and community development block grants, cuts toxic waste cleanup. In short, a budget that cuts essential programs and undercuts our progress.

The Senate Majority even wants to kill our successful COPS program, the very community police who help cut crime in neighborhoods all across America. My balanced budget, on the other hand, extends our commitment to community police into the 21st century, to put even more officers on our streets, especially in the toughest neighborhoods, and give them the tools they need to make those streets safe.

Now is the time to build on our success, not to undermine it. And it's also time -- high time -- to do more to keep guns out of the wrong hands. But the House leadership seems intent on ignoring the lessons of Littleton -- the lessons of all of our recent past. They want to water down the common-sense, modest gun bill passed by the Senate. According to news reports, the NRA is crowing that the House leadership gave them 90 percent of the new loopholes they wanted in the gun show law.

Now, clearly, there's a difference of approach here. We have a simple strategy that is already reducing crime all across America. We want more police on the street and fewer guns in the hands of criminals and children. They want more guns on the street and fewer cops. I think that's the wrong approach for America. The House leadership should heed the clear voice of the American people and stop listening to the deadly backstage whispers of the gun lobby.

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America's mayors have been on the front line of this in so many other important fights. I know you'll continue to make your presence felt and your voices heard. I thank you for your energy and your ingenuity. I thank you for reminding us that so many of these issues, like the gun issue, the police issue, are not partisan issues anywhere in America except in Washington, D.C.

Our cities will offer even more hope and more opportunity to millions of Americans as we move forward together into the 21st century because of your leadership. I am grateful. Your cities are grateful. All America is grateful for the good work you do. Thank you very much.



Jeffrey A. Shesol
06/10/99 03:51:08 PM

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Subject: Re: draft remarks to mayors -- pls do not circulate but do comment to Jeff Shesol ASAP 6-2796 

Yep... 4:25.

Here's the final:

Final 06/10/99 3:00pm
Jeff Shesol

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
June 11, 1999

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► Paul J. Weinstein Jr.
06/10/99 11:01:24 AM

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A couple quick things:

On budget cuts, I'd just move up child care from the very last item to after head start and add "and our children" to the title so it reads "Shortchanging Education and Training and Our Children" to better cover the child care items

FY 2000 initiatives look fine

Accomplishments:

In bullet for \$3 billion WtW initiative, revise 2nd sentence to read "The Welfare-to-Work funds provide additional resources to help long-term welfare recipients and certain non-custodial parents find and keep jobs. Grants are targeted to individuals and communities with the greatest needs and most of the funds flow directly to local communities."

I'll send you two other bullets to insert in a second

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*** Comments:

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED POSSIBLE USCM ANNOUNCEMENT
WE HAVE OFFERED TO VICE PRESIDENT GORE REGARDING
A NEW TEACHER NEXT DOOR PROGRAM. PLEASE LET ME
KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

TEACHER NEXT DOOR PROGRAM

Building on the tremendous success of HUD's Officer Next Door Program, which Vice President Gore launched along with Secretary Cuomo in August, 1997, HUD is proposing creation of the Teacher Next Door Program. This new program would promote stronger communities by encouraging public school teachers to live in the same neighborhoods where they teach. Under the program, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) would offer all Real Estate Owned (REO) properties located in urban revitalization areas to public school teachers at a 50 percent discount off the appraised value.

At present, FHA has approximately 6,000 properties located in revitalization areas across the country that would be made available immediately to participating teachers. Under proposed program guidelines, teachers would only be eligible to purchase properties located in revitalization areas within the boundaries of their school system and would live in the homes for at least three years. Providing discounted housing to America's public school teachers through the Teacher Next Door Program would:

- Strengthen the social fabric of America's distressed communities by encouraging public teachers to more fully engage in the neighborhoods where they work;
- Provide additional opportunities for teachers to mentor America's youth, both inside and outside the classroom;
- Reward relatively low-wage public servants by providing federally-subsidized discounts on homes; and,
- Send a strong signal that Vice President Gore supports public education.

We have been discussing with the U.S. Conference of Mayors during the past year the possibility of building on the Officer Next Door program, by developing a similar initiative for teachers. By early 1999, nearly 2,500 officers had bought homes under the program.

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Thanks.

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Wish it to you



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Subject: New Markets Quote for the State of the Cities Report

Per my voice mail, I understand that you are the designated New Markets contact person at the White House Counsel. HUD has asked us to provide a Presidential quote on New Markets for the State of the Cities Report which will be released this week in conjunction with the US Conference of Mayors convention in Louisiana.

The following quotes were taken from the President's actual remarks on May 11 at a Rose Garden announcement about the July New Markets trip and at the Atlanta site visit to the Sweet Auburn Curb Street Market.

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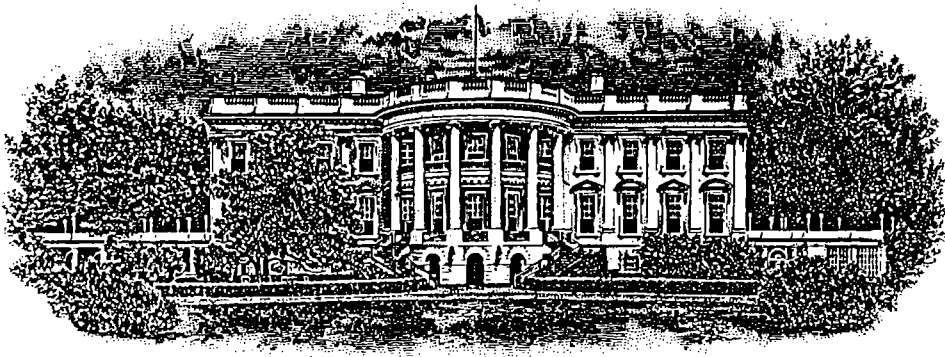
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Courtney M. Manning
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To: Lisa Green/OPD/EOP@EOP, Andrea Kane/OPD/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Paper for USCM

Hey,

Just checking in re: what you guys decided to produce for this. I know we talked about four items:

Summary of State of Cities (have the final copy of this)

Budget cuts paper

Summary of accomplishments to help cities

Compilation of Initiatives

Would you let me know what you'll distribute?

Thanks.

Courtney

International Economy Overview

Rob

When the President began he set this nation on a new course that made this growth possible

- He broke from many traditional Democrats who considered all spending good spending, and set a course for responsible fiscal discipline that turned this country around from facing a crushing deficit of \$290 billion in January 1993 and projected to surpass \$400 billion this year to a new era of budget surpluses.
- The hard work we put into creating this surplus era lowered interest rates so that businesses could invest and build to compete successfully.
- But at the same time he did not cut government at all costs as many Republicans wanted. The President set a new course focused on fiscal discipline and strategic investments in our nation's education, training, health care, to provide our people with the critical tools they need to succeed in the 21st Century.
- We need to do more in this area. Despite the new prosperity generated by this economy, there is still untapped potential in many rural and urban areas creating pockets of poverty that both the government and private sector must address. Not just because broadly shared prosperity is important, but because this untapped potential in many communities can provide new wealth and new opportunities for both business and working Americans alike. [Lisa more on new markets]
- Another part of this Administration's core economic strategy is opening markets abroad. As you know in xx days the President will be travelling to yy for xx day trip in which [Rob? This and other international observations?]

We now face a challenge to maintaining this proven course

- In the President's State of the Union, the President presented a budget proposal based on core principals. He called for dedicating the new surplus in a way that would lower the nation's debt and extend the solvency of both Social Security and Medicare.
- The current proposals moving through Congress are positive step because they adopt the President's call to dedicate the surplus to debt reduction. However, the proposals fall short of the President's overall framework because they have not adopted the other core principals -- they do nothing to extend the solvency of Social Security or Medicare.
- The designs of their proposals need to be changed to avoid the possibility of exacerbating an economic downturn. The proposals must also do more ensure that the money they set aside for debt reduction today will actually be used for this purpose tomorrow rather than for tax cuts later down the road.
- The Republican budget also makes drastic cuts to key priorities such as education and training as well as basic government functions such as the law enforcement.

Our remarkable economic growth continues – and especially fast this far into the expansion.

- **Strong 4.1 Percent Economic Growth In First Quarter.** Since President Clinton took office, growth has averaged 3.4 percent per year -- relative to 1.3 percent per year under President Bush and 2.4 percent per year during the Reagan-Bush years.
- **Four Percent Private-Sector Growth Under President Clinton** -- compared to 3.0 percent under President Reagan and 1.3 percent under President Bush.
- **First Investment-Led Expansion In Three Decades.** In the first quarter, productive business investment grew a healthy 9.7 percent. Last year, productive business investment grew at a double digit pace (16.6 percent) -- that's six consecutive years of double digit business investment growth for the first time on record. And since President Clinton has taken office, business investment has been faster -- 12.3 percent per year -- than under any President since Kennedy.
- As you know, because you produce the figures, consumer confidence has been truly Amazing and is playing a key role in the consumer spending that is providing fuel for this economic growth. For the first quarter of this year, personal expenditures grew by 6.8 percent -- the highest quarterly growth in over 10 years. This May marked the seventh increase in confidence in a row, the longest since the survey began 32 years ago and remains near record highs.

This growth is create new opportunities for more Americans a further fuels consumer spending

- **Nearly 19 Million New Jobs Under President Clinton.** Since President Clinton took office, the economy has added 18.7 million new jobs -- that's 2.7 million more new jobs in six years than were created during the entire eight years of the Reagan Administration (18.7 million under Clinton vs. 16.0 million under Reagan).
- **Unemployment At 4.2 Percent in May – The Lowest in 29 years.** In 1992, the unemployment rate was 7.5 percent. In May, the unemployment rate was 4.2 percent. The unemployment rate has been below 5% for 23 months in a row -- that is the lowest sustained unemployment rate in 29 years.
- **Highest Share of New Jobs in Private Sector in 50 Years.** Since President Clinton and Vice President Gore took office, the private sector of the economy has added 17 million new jobs -- with 2.4 million jobs added in the past year. Under President Clinton and Vice President Gore, 93 percent of the 18.7 million new jobs have been in the private sector -- that's the highest percentage in 50 years.

And is widening the circle of opportunity for many who had been left behind

- **Fastest and Longest Real Wage Growth in Two Decades.** Last month, average hourly earnings increased 0.4 percent. Under President Clinton and Vice President Gore, real wages have risen about 6 percent compared to *declining* 4.3 percent during the Reagan and Bush years. After adjusting for inflation, wages have increased almost 2.7 percent in 1998 -- that's the fastest real wage growth in more than two decades and the third year in a row and the longest sustained growth since the early 1970s.
- **Unemployment Remains Historically Low for African Americans and Hispanics.** Under President Clinton and Vice President Gore, the African-American unemployment rate has fallen from 14.1 percent in January 1993 to 7.5 percent in May 1999 -- breaking last months record for a new low (data first collected in 1972). Hispanic unemployment rate has dropped from 11.3 percent in January 1993 to 6.7 percent in May 1999.

USCM Conference Call

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The conference call in number is 757-2104, code #5564

Joint Call IGA and Cabinet Affairs

Agenda and Talking Points for Mickey Ibarra

⇒ Roll Call

Maria Soto

⇒ Introduction and Purpose of the Call

Kris Balderston

1. Brief agencies and staff on the message from the Mickey Ibarra

- POTUS, State of the Cities and budget, open plenary session,
Friday, June 11.

- VPOTUS, lunch speaker, Monday, June 14, 1999

Melissa Ratcliff

We want to ensure that the Administrations agenda is being properly covered. Obviously we need to address the budget as well as:

Mickey Ibarra

- State of the Cities and budget, Andrew Cuomo, Secretary, HUD
- New Markets, Lisa Green, NEC
- Gun Control, James Johnson, Treasury
- Brownfields, EPA
- School Violence, Eric Holder, Justice
- Youth Violence, Joseph Brann, Director for COPS office, Justice
- Drugs and our Youth, Barry McCaffrey, Director, ONDCP
- Y2K, John Koskinen, Chair, President's Council on the Year 2000 Conversion
- Census 2000, Kenneth Prewitt, Director, Census Bureau
- 25th Anniversary of CDBG, James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA
- Health and Human Services, Andrew Hyman, Acting Director of IGA, HHS

2. Inform the call participants on the paper that the Administration is developing and when the paper will be available.

Loretta/Andrea /Bill

Overview of the Administration Paper

1. Side by Side comparison of the Republican Budget and the impact it will have on cities.
2. Urban Accomplishments.
3. 2 Page summary of State of Cities address.

- ⇒ Coordinate on site agency and Administration communications. Mickey Ibarra
Barbara will arrive on Friday morning, June 11 at the Fairmont
Hotel and Departing Tuesday afternoon, June 15.
*Briefing with agency representative's prior POTUS remarks June 11.
(Barbara will be in contact with you prior to her departure).
- ⇒ Copies of speeches/remarks by COB Thursday, June 10 to Bill White Mickey Ibarra
to get to the POTUS's speechwriter.
- ⇒ Report from each agency. Kris Balderston
- ⇒ Close and thank you. Kris and Mickey

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Lisa Green
06/08/99 11:30:11 AM

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To: Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: HUD/Help

This would probably be us --- since affordable housing is part of my portfolio. I don't think housing has been covered by NEC in the recent past, but that was because Sarah had HUD recusals and there hasn't really been a full time person for community/economic development in a while. I will also check with Paul Weinstein to see if DPC feels they should be the point of contact for an issue like this.

I assume they mean the appraisal process that FHA (and their designated lenders) use for appraising homes and multifamily properties. It doesn't seem to me that would be a major enough issue to justify an Executive Order, but I would want to talk with Jacquie or someone at HUD to make sure that I understand what Cuomo was suggesting to Loretta. It sounds more like this is something on Cuomo's agenda that he can't easily change under existing statute or regulation and that an Executive Order would be the simplest way for him to make changes? I'm not really sure but I will followup with Jacquie and report back.

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• **Comments:** This is a copy of the Homeownership Proclamation we submitted to Cabinet Affairs late last week. We are trying to get it issued by the President before the US Conference of Mayors meeting on Friday. Dan Burkhardt from the Staff Secretary's Office is working on this, as is Kris Balderston from Cabinet Affairs. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated. If you need any more information, call us at 708-2046 or 708-0270. Thanks so much.

Draft Text for Proclamation

Homeownership is an integral part of the American experience—it builds communities, strengthens families and, for most of us, serves as our single most important asset-building tool. I am very proud that today more Americans than ever – 69 million to be exact – are homeowners. That is why I convened the National Partners in Homeownership, a coalition of 157 community-based local partnerships and 66 national groups representing all levels of government and all sectors of the housing industry from nonprofits, to real estate agents, to lenders, to homebuilders.

Since 1995 this Partnership has been hard at work, leading to a surge in homeownership. Within the healthy environment created by my Administration's economic strategy to reduce the deficit and invest in our people, 69.6 million additional households have become homeowners. Even more encouraging is the fact that these gains have been broadly distributed among underserved populations: 5.8 million more African-American homeowners, 4.2 million more Hispanic homeowners, and 15.9 million more women homeowners.

The number of central city homeowners also continues to rise and my Administration is committed to strengthening our cities through homeownership, which encourages millions of Americans to take pride in their neighborhoods, and take an active, responsible role in the life of their communities. In February, Vice-President Gore announced the *Building Homes In America's Cities Partnership*, an agreement between HUD, the National Association of Home Builders, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors to build a million homes in urban areas throughout the country over the next ten years.

This effort is critical because even with all of our progress, for too many Americans, the dream of homeownership, and all of its benefits, is a distant reality. That is why the activities of National Homeownership Week are so important. They embody the spirit of what is already happening and what needs to be done. From homeownership fairs to communal homebuilds to educational seminars, National Homeownership Week shows the public, private, and nonprofit sectors working in partnership to make the American dream a reality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 5 through 12, 1999 as National Homeownership Week. I urge all Americans to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that celebrate the rewards of homeownership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this XXX day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 8, 99

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POTENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL HOMEOWNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the culmination of a highly successful homeownership week that featured over 2,000 events nationwide and underscored the Administration's tremendous achievement of boosting the homeownership rate to record levels, the President could announce that he wants to build on that historic success and bring the dream of homeownership to even more Americans. In particular, building on the substantial gains made by urban and minority homebuyers, the President could push to broaden those gains by focusing on raising the homeownership rate in central cities (where a disproportionate number of minorities live), which are often not well-served by private markets.

To continue pushing the homeownership rate to historic highs, the President could:

- **ANNOUNCEMENT #1: Call for the federal housing system to expand homeownership opportunities in cities and for minorities by:** (1) Urging HUD to closely examine the need to raise the affordable housing goals for the Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs). He could point out that every percentage point increase in the goals would help thousands more Americans become homeowners. The HUD Secretary is required by Congress to establish affordable lending goals every four years – goals that ensure that the GSEs meet their public purpose of providing affordable housing to Americans in need; (2) Broadening the Federal Home Loan Bank's model effort (Mortgage Partnership Finance Program) that is helping create an effective and much needed alternative to the existing secondary market; and (3) Asking Congress to increase FHA's insurance cap in FY 2000 so it can provide more loans to America's families.
- **ANNOUNCEMENT #2: Announce the reduction of the premium for FHA loans to central city residents by 25 basis points – which would save the average homebuyer at least \$250, and could benefit hundreds of thousands of Americans.** When coupled with existing reductions for center city residents who participate in homeownership counseling programs, this new premium cut would mean that FHA premiums would have dropped sharply, from 2.25 percent to 1.50 percent of the loan amount, under President Clinton – saving homebuyers a total of at least \$750.
- **ANNOUNCEMENT #3: Inform the mayors that the President and the Secretary have heard their concern about the need to modernize the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and have just completed privatization of the sale of HUD foreclosed properties that have too often been eyesores in their neighborhoods.** Moreover, the reforms the Administration has put in place the last two years are already working. Proof: Clinton's reinvented FHA is on pace to insure a record number of loans this year – helping more than 1.2 million families become homeowners, with 80 percent of all loans FHA insures are to first time home owners, who are among those most often shut out of homeownership opportunities.



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Jeffrey A. Shesol
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Subject: Conference of Mayors Video

As you may have heard, I've inherited the Mayors speech from June, so could you send me any language you think would be appropriate? Thanks.

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June Shih 06/09/99 10:07:48 AM

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Regarding Paul's message below, let me know if I can be helpful as well. We need to include a New Markets message as well, per the message meeting yesterday. I know the speech is tight with only 7 minutes but it should be relatively painless to weave in a New Markets comment or two. Please include me on the distribution list for the remarks when you've completed a draft. Thanks.

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I am sorry I missed the meeting yesterday in your office. Andrea has briefed me on the message strategy and I concur in general. However, I want to emphasize that the President's remarks and the paper we hand out regarding the report should focus on the positive message of what is happening in our cities (eg the first time in history that a majority of individuals own their own home in central cities) rather than on HUD's negative message of what a disaster we face in urban America. The President's remarks should not include a discussion of HUD's three findings, they are not helpful. Instead it should focus on the positives we have achieved and the need for the Mayors to support our budget initiatives, including new markets, expansion of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, Better America Bonds (which they are endorsing this week), and to protect CRA. Cuomo will inevitably call you at some point to twist your arm about the findings, let me know, I will twist it back.

I also understand from Bruce we may want to highlight some of our gun stuff.

June, call me if you need any more guidance on the remarks, I agree with you it only needs to be about seven minutes.

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RESIDENT vs V.P.s message

- starts on Friday night

Will see releases

- President
- 5 minutes
 - review of accomplishments
 - new markets
 - budget battle
 - more than equity

- V.P. school violence - guns
- schools education
 - urban schools
 - * release of inactivity report?

State of cities

Curcio Beltrami.

Sat - June 12

main judges to be looked Friday

- ① cities doing good
- ② some cities are not doing so good
- ③ cities and counties doing more

NACD summary
city-county regional approach needed

← V.P. on
3rd place

Opus - ~~Substance~~
Remarks McKare 3rd

President? 4⁰⁰
or maybe to go 1st

Guns to be referenced somewhere?

Planning Session vs. Committee Session
for June can do

* will happen
to look report Thursday for
Friday for president's remarks
to who? USA, Knight Rider

republic community development paper
release except early

Brayfields

Wed
Telephone call w/ Principals,
planning with IGA
... 11:51/11:52 searchlines

- ① 1 pager; Summary of state of cities - DPC or HUD
- ② Budget Control - Papas - This Doc would affect cities
connected to Mayor's Budgets
denying cities in current budgets

credibility
welfare to work

- (3) 4-5 pages or other for Paul Weston
when margins were too over the water
labour with an economic dutyman
- (4) 2000 Budget - top accomplishments

work w/ Tom to get

⇒ Tues Night

for press - Paper on ^{budget} cuts & other report
for cities - state of the

• focus up in cities that are needed Andrea

Sat US ^{Cyprus}
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Synoptic Development
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Subject: Re: USCM message meeting [1]

We can supply one pager already prepared on effects of the 302(b) allocations on urban America. HUD's budget and congressional affairs offices already have copies of this document.

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cc:

Subject: US Mayors Conference Message Meeting

FYI if you are available to attend. Thanks

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Ann C. Hertelendy 06/03/99 06:45:02 PM

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Subject: US Mayors Conference Message Meeting

Loretta will be holding a message meeting tomorrow (Friday, June 4) in her office at 4:00pm to discuss the U.S. Conference of Mayors annual meeting in New Orleans June 11-15. Please call/e-mail with questions or concerns. Thanks!
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- Rescheduled to Monday

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Clinton/Gore Administration Participation Chart

Name	Title	Dept./Agency	Event	Date
William Clinton	President of the United States	The White House	Opening Plenary Session	11-Jun-99
Albert Gore	Vice President of the USA	The White House	Luncheon Speaker Plenary Session	14-Jun-99
Charles Fox	Assistant Admin. for Water	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Urban Water Council Workshop	11-Jun-99
James E. Johnson	Under Secretary for Enforcement	U.S. Dept. of the Treasury	Gun Violence Task Force	11-Jun-99
Andrew Cuomo	Secretary	U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	Luncheon Speaker Plenary Session	12-Jun-99
Andrew D. Hyman	Acting Director - IGA	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services/Urban Policy Standing Committee	12-Jun-99
James Lee Witt	Director	Federal Emergency Management Agency	25th Anniversary of CDBG Plenary Session	13-Jun-99
Barry McCaffrey	Director	Office of National Drug Control Policy	Drugs and our Youth Plenary Session	14-Jun-99
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Kenneth Prewitt	Director	U.S. Census Bureau	Census 2000 Closing Plenary Session	15-Jun-99
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Subject: US Conference of Mayors Message Mtg Rescheduled for Monday 3pm

Loretta will be holding a message meeting on Monday (June 7) in her office at 3:00pm to discuss the U.S. Conference of Mayors annual meeting in New Orleans June 11-15. Please call/e-mail with questions or concerns. Thanks!

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I got comments directly from Cuomo and Cowan -- thanks. But for future reference my fax is 6-5709.