

2/28<sup>th</sup> - Conf  
free till 4:30  
one hour session

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1/20/95

Jacquie + Marsha - HUD

Carol/Andrew to chair monthly meetings

Marsha would go over implemented plan  
Tipper Gore wanting to be involved.

Memo - Carol Cisneros, Shalala + Brown saying that  
Tipper is on Council. They're doing memo.

Update on base closure

Census survey - Tues. or Wed. This week was sent to OMC

Expedited review requested

Discuss options

- 17 member agencies @ \$200-300K

- McKinney proportion would mean <sup>\$3M</sup> for the

Shalala, Brown, Cisneros, Rascio's schedule coord. for  
full ICH meeting

Sec. Brown wants a role @ beginning of mtg

Blueprint - background

Action steps

Current initiatives

Brand new initiatives - e.g. collapsing Food + Nutrition  
hotline

Final draft by end of next wk.

Unsettled

Republican freshman from Texas was homeless

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

late Feb/  
early March  
full meeting

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*Need meeting  
date from  
Jill for  
JMS ICH*

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THERE SHOULD BE \_\_\_\_\_ PAGES, INCLUDING THE COVERSHEET

## COMMENTS:

*Jeremy + Lynn - Attached is a draft memo.  
In our December conference call w/ Carol  
we agreed to draft a memo. We can discuss  
this at our meeting this week, but this is a  
first stab.*

*\* Please circulate to Jeremy + Lynn.*

~~Handwritten text~~  
Thurs. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

**DRAFT**

## MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS

From: Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

Subject: Interagency Council on the Homeless

I am pleased with the accomplishments of the Interagency Council on the Homeless since it became a working group of the Domestic Policy Council in October 1993.

The Full Council met at the White House in December 1993 to discuss the development of the Federal Plan to Break the Cycle of Homelessness. As you know, the Council released the Plan, Priority: Home!, in May 1994, which was praised for its honest assessment of the issue and bold recommendations. The Council next met in August 1994 at the Blair Shelter in northeast Washington. At that meeting, we approved an implementation work plan and timetable for implementing the recommendations in the report. In addition, we approved changes to the McKinney Title V surplus property policies as they applied to base closure properties that were proposed by the Department of Defense and the other agencies which constitute the Council's Surplus Property Work Group. The Council also had an opportunity to tour the shelter, meet some of the residents, and hear a presentation on the innovative employment program at the shelter.

As a result of the policy direction received from the Full Council, I am pleased about two major milestones: the development of specific agency action steps to implement each recommendation in the Federal Plan and an improved process for making base closure properties available for homeless assistance. Both of these accomplishments were the result of substantial staff support from your agencies. Seven interagency working groups met throughout the fall to develop specific action steps to implement each recommendation in Priority: Home!. We expect to receive their reports soon. Congress approved and the President signed into law our recommended base closure and homeless assistance proposal in October. The new process reflects the best of the "reinvention" principles--a streamlined process combined with increased local decision making.

As homelessness increasingly receives our attention, Secretary Cisneros and I feel that the next step is establish a vehicle for policy coordination and development on a monthly basis by senior Administration officials. To that end, we will convene a monthly meeting of assistant secretaries (or their equivalents) from each of your agencies to discuss Federal policies and their implications for homeless persons, review agency initiatives, and make recommendations to the Full Council.

This Policy Coordination Group, to be chaired by myself and HUD Assistant Secretary Andrew Cuomo, will have its first meeting on February xxx. Please let me know your designee for this group by (insert date). Prior to this meeting, we will send your designee an agenda. Each Department may have one senior official accompanied by a single staff person in attendance at these meetings.

The Full Council will continue to meet two to four times per year. This year's schedule will include a meeting in mid- to late February to review the proposed agency actions steps to implement the Federal Plan; a meeting in late summer to discuss the budget; and a final year-end meeting in October and November.

The Council's existing "policy group," composed of agency staff, will continue to meet on a regular basis to ensure interagency coordination of program resources and special initiatives. The staff director of the Council will convene these meetings at HUD.

Secretary Cisneros and I very much appreciate your cooperation to date, and look forward to our next steps. I look forward to meeting your designee on February XXX. The effectiveness of the Council and the success of the Clinton Administration's policies and programs to address homelessness depend on our continued interagency collaborative relationships.

**DRAFT**



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November 22, 1993

TO: Members of the Interagency Council on the Homeless

FROM: Secretary Henry G. Cisneros  
Chairperson, Interagency Council on the Homeless

Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

As you know, President Clinton signed an Executive Order on May 19, 1993 for the creation of a coordinated Federal approach to combating homelessness.

Over the past 7 months we have held several interactive forums across the country meeting with local elected officials, providers and advocates for their input. Thousands of individuals and organizations have participated in that process.

The next step is for department representatives to review and scrutinize the collected information and begin to frame policy decisions.

To that end, your department is invited to participate in this process. Please designate a policy representative to serve on the Interagency Council working group. We would like to hold the first meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in room 7202 at HUD. If you are interested, please contact me or my staff at (202-708-0271) with the name of your designated representative(s) prior to that date.

Thank you for your attention.

The Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Representative Gonzalez:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the loss of a separate FY 1994 appropriation for the Interagency Council on the Homeless. My Administration is strongly committed to addressing the needs of homeless individuals and families. As you know, HUD Secretary Cisneros has made his number one priority reducing the number of homeless Americans.

I share your view that the Council plays a vital role in providing Federal leadership and policy coordination for programs assisting homeless individuals and families, and I can assure you that this Administration remains committed to continuing the important work of the Council.

As you may know, my FY 1994 budget request included funding for the Council, and the Administration, through letters to the Senate Floor and VA/HUD Conferees, emphasized the Council's key role in coordinating Federal agency efforts to reduce homelessness. This central coordinating role was highlighted in my May 19, 1993 Executive Order directing the 17 agencies that comprise the Council to develop a single coordinated plan for breaking the cycle of existing homelessness and for preventing future homelessness.

In light of the elimination of a separate FY 1994 appropriation for the Council, White House staff have been

working closely with the Council to develop a means of continuing Federal coordination of homelessness issues. To achieve this goal, the Interagency Council, under its current leadership, will become a working group of the Domestic Policy Council and will be staffed and funded by HUD. I am confident that this partnership will provide strengthened White House involvement in reducing homelessness as well as a forum for the discussion and resolution of interagency issues.

Again, thank you for your letter, and your support in the fight to end the national tragedy of homelessness. I expect that an announcement will be made in the immediate future. I encourage your continued involvement in this effort.

Sincerely,



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October 28, 1993.

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
President  
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Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the need to fund the Interagency Council on the Homeless. On October 26, 1993, the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development called a hearing to assess the impact of the loss of funding on the Interagency Council. The witnesses unanimously testified that the Interagency Council should be continued and funded through Fiscal Year 1994.

This hearing represents the Subcommittee's long-standing efforts to highlight the need to address homelessness on a long-term basis with permanent housing solutions, through a cohesive and coordinated federal response. This vitally-needed coordination will not exist if you do not fund the Interagency Council in Fiscal Year 1994.

At the hearing, there was some mention of the fact that the White House may be considering funding the Council and operating it out of the White House. Of course, I defer to your judgement as to how the Administration will coordinate the federal response to the homeless; however, I did want to express to you my support for the Interagency Council.

With the elimination of funding for the Interagency Council, I am concerned that the federal government has now lost an important source of coordination and dissemination of information on vitally-needed federal programs to assist the homeless in local communities and states across the United States. I am very concerned that the federal government also now lacks a sufficient federal response and coordination of the wide array of federal programs to assist the homeless in all aspects of this crisis.

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# FACT SHEET



*Interagency Council on the Homeless*  
*Marsha A. Martin, D.S.W., Executive Director*

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September 1993 No. 1

## **What is the Interagency Council on the Homeless? What are its Mission and Structure?**

- The Interagency Council on the Homeless is an independent Federal agency that was established by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act in July 1987. The Council provides Federal leadership for activities to assist homeless individuals and families.
- Major activities include: (1) planning and coordinating the Federal government's actions and programs to assist homeless people, and making or recommending policy changes to improve such assistance; (2) monitoring and evaluating assistance to homeless persons provided by all levels of government and the private sector; (3) ensuring that technical assistance is provided to help community and other organizations effectively assist homeless persons; and (4) disseminating information on Federal resources available to assist the homeless population.
- The Council is chaired by Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. The Co-Vice Chairs are Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Other members of the Council include the heads (or their designees) of the following Federal departments: Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Interior, Justice, Labor and Transportation; four independent agencies: ACTION, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the General Services Administration and the U.S. Postal Service; as well as the Office of Management and Budget.
- The activities necessary to carry out the policies and priorities established by the Council are developed by a policy-level working group and various task forces, assisted by Council staff. The Policy Group meets monthly, and is composed of subcabinet-level representatives from each member agency. The group provides a forum for coordinating policies and programs, developing special initiatives, and preparing recommendations for consideration by the full Council.
- In addition to its Washington, D.C. staff, the Council has 10 full-time Regional Coordinators (provided by HUD), one in each of the 10 Federal regions. The other member agencies provide part-time regional liaisons.

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## Interagency Council on the Homeless

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- ¶ The Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-628, 11/7/88), Section 210(a) requires that *"Each State shall designate an individual to serve as a State contact person for the purpose of receiving and disseminating information and communications received from the Council...."* A list of those individuals follows.

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## Interagency Council on the Homeless

## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Policy Group Members and Staff Contacts

FROM: Marsha A. Martin, D.S.W.   
Executive Director

DATE: September 20, 1993

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 7 POLICY GROUP MEETING

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This memorandum summarizes the matters discussed at the September 7 Policy Group meeting and identifies required follow-up activities:

A. OVERVIEW OF THE NEEDS OF MENTALLY ILL HOMELESS PEOPLE AND THE FEDERAL RESPONSE

Dr. Irene Shifren Levine (HHS/CMHS) gave a briefing on the needs of homeless mentally ill people and the Federal response as outlined in "Outcasts on Main Street", the report of the Council's Task Force on Homelessness and Severe Mental Illness. HHS will send the Council a report on the status of the Task Force's recommendations soon. The locations of the sites selected for projects under the ACCESS program will be announced by early October.

B. UPDATES ON 1994/1995 BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

John Heinberg (DOL) summarized DOL's proposals for revisions to the McKinney Job Training for the Homeless Program that would provide a greater emphasis on technical assistance and linkages to mainstream DOL programs. Pat McKee (Education) indicated that the Secretary of Education is scheduled to brief Congress on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act during the week of September 13. Included in this bill is a request for a four-year reauthorization of the McKinney programs in the Department of Education. It was agreed that the comprehensive reviews to be undertaken in developing the new Federal Plan will examine opportunities for program consolidations.

C. STATUS REPORTS ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND ONGOING PROJECTS:

--D.C. INITIATIVE

Wendy Greuel (ICH) reported on the status of the D.C. Initiative. Meetings have continued with representatives of each of the six "corners." The initiative will likely include a new government structure and a new outreach system. In response to a question, Jacquie Lawing (HUD) indicated that the initiative is being sponsored by HUD, in consultation with ICH. The details of the initiative are scheduled to be announced publicly on September 20.

--1993 ANNUAL REPORT

Work on the Annual Report is continuing. Agency submissions should be submitted to Douglas Haar of the Council staff as soon as possible.

--FEDERAL PLAN

Council staff are still in the process of consolidating existing reports and recommendations as background information for the report to the President required by the May 19 Executive Order. A summary of this information will be distributed to Policy Group members and a meeting will be called within the next few weeks.

II. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. UPDATE ON FLOOD RECOVERY

Dennis Kwiatkowski (FEMA) reported on the Midwest recovery effort and distributed sample copies of its "Recovery Times." USDA Secretary Mike Espy will head a task force on long-term recovery.

B. SEMINAR ON YEAR 2000 CENSUS

Annetta Clark (Census) invited Policy Group members to a symposium on September 28-29 in Arlington, VA, entitled, "Towards Census 2000--Research Issues For Improving Coverage of the Homeless Population." Announcements are being mailed to agency heads and Policy Group members. Call Annetta Clark at (301) 763-3988 for additional information. On a related matter, Jerry Britten (HHS) and Jacquie Lawing (HUD) indicated that a meeting had been arranged for the week of September 13 to discuss the proposed survey of homeless people who use services.

C. TITLE V WORKSHOPS - UPDATE

Frank Savat (DOD) announced that DOD has established a tentative schedule for 25 workshops that would begin in October 1993 in communities affected by the 1988 and 1991 base closure decisions. The schedule will be sent to the Department of Justice for review. (The schedule for the 1993 communities will be announced later.)

D. FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Marsha Martin reported that Council staff are still trying to arrange a date for the meeting of the full Council in late October or early November. The Policy Group will be advised as soon as a date has been arranged.

E. WORKING GROUP ON MAINSTREAMING ISSUES

Marsha Martin indicated that Marsha Henderson of the Council staff will coordinate a working group on "mainstreaming" and service integration issues. Additional information will be provided later.

F. UPCOMING ICH/HUD INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Upcoming HUD/ICH interactive forums for which dates have been confirmed include Seattle (October 8), Denver (October 28), and Memphis (November 8). Additional dates will be announced soon.

The next meeting of the Policy Group is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 7202 of the HUD Building. A confirmation notice and draft agenda will be faxed to you before the meeting.



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# Interagency Council on the Homeless

POLICY GROUP MEETING  
 HUD CONFERENCE ROOM 7202  
 Tuesday, October 5, 1993  
 2:00 P.M.

Report -- Ending Homelessness in America's Cities.  
 Implementing a National Plan of Action.

## AGENDA

### I. PROGRAM AND POLICY ISSUES

A. BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE ON HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS--U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS (James Scheibel, Mayor of St. Paul, Minnesota--Chairman)

B. BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF THE CONGRESSIONAL TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS (Kirsten Johnson, Legislative Director, Congressman Bruce Vento)

C. 1994/1995 BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE ISSUES; UPDATE ON CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS ACTION (OMB AND AGENCIES)

D. STATUS REPORTS ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND ONGOING PROJECTS:

- D.C. INITIATIVE (ICH)
- 1993 ANNUAL REPORT (ICH)
- FEDERAL PLAN (ICH)
- CENSUS SURVEY

E. AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 9 FULL COUNCIL MEETING (ICH)

### II. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. UPDATE ON FLOOD RECOVERY (FEMA); LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK NETWORK (ICH)

B. REPORT ON SEMINAR ON YEAR 2000 CENSUS (COMMERCE/CENSUS)

C. TITLE V WORKSHOPS - UPDATE (DOD)

D. TASK FORCE ON ACCESS TO MAINSTREAM SERVICES (ICH)

E. UPCOMING ICH/HUD INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS (ICH)

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

**SPEAKER'S TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS**  
**MISSION STATEMENT:**

1. Improve inter- and intra- communication and coordination between the federal executive and legislative entities responsible for homeless assistance and prevention programs.

2. To the extent feasible, be sure that federal policies take into account the demographic trends of the US population and the structural changes in the economy that have contributed to the rise in homelessness, i.e. the nature of work and incomes, the affordability gap for low-income housing, and shifts in population.

3. To the extent feasible, be sure that federal policies take into account the roots and causes of homelessness, i.e. lack of affordable housing, health care, mental health care, substance abuse treatment, jobs, job training, underemployment, and the disintegration of social fabrics, specifically the family.

4. Examine how federal policies can assist people in dealing with the transitions expected of people in the 1990s and into the next century.

5. Determine which federal and other programs work and which ones don't work -- for both targeted homeless programs and mainstream programs. Recommend statutory and administrative initiatives to better or change these programs, e.g. welfare hotels.

6. Develop policies and/or programs that reduce homelessness through better intervention and prevention.

# SPEAKER'S TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS

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Interagency Council on the Homeless

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Policy Group Members and Staff Contacts

FROM: Marsha A. Martin, D.S.W.   
Executive Director

DATE: October 5, 1993

SUBJECT: Annual Report--Funding Charts/Agency Highlights

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Attached are two draft appendices for the 1993 Annual Report. They contain funding levels by agency and program for targeted Federal homeless assistance programs for FY 1992-94. The figures have been provided by OMB.

If you feel that an appropriations level is incorrect or that the table should include another program from your agency, please contact Douglas Haar at (202) 708-1480 with your questions or concerns. Please contact Doug by the close of business on **Thursday, October 14.**

Doug will forward all of the concerns to Joseph Firschein of OMB, who in turn will contact the appropriate department at OMB. Once OMB has made its decision, Doug will contact each agency directly.

Also, we are still waiting for paragraphs on New Directions in your agency. This should include new initiatives or strategies your agency is undertaking directly related to homelessness and mainstream support programs. Some highlights of the past year's accomplishments should also be mentioned.

The full report cannot be written in its entirety, reviewed by the Policy Group, and submitted to OMB for approval until **everything has been submitted.** Thank you for your cooperation.



## APPENDIX II

**TARGETED HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

**Funding Levels by Agency**  
**(Dollars in millions)**

|                                          | <u>FY 1992</u>   | <u>FY 1993</u>   | <u>FY 1994</u>                     |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                          | Enacted          | Enacted          | President's<br>Budget      Enacted |
| <b>MCKINNEY ACT PROGRAMS</b>             |                  |                  |                                    |
| Education                                | 34.8             | 34.4             | 35.5                               |
| Federal Emergency Management Agency      | 134.0            | 129.0            | 123.0                              |
| Health and Human Services                | 138.3            | 135.6            | 135.5                              |
| Housing and Urban Development            | \$450.0          | \$571.6          | \$752.9                            |
| Interagency Council on the Homeless      | 1.1              | 0.9              | 0.9                                |
| Labor                                    | 9.3              | 12.5             | 12.5                               |
| Veterans Affairs                         | 33.0             | 44.5             | 51.7                               |
| <b>Total: McKinney Act Programs</b>      | <b>\$800.4</b>   | <b>\$928.4</b>   | <b>\$1,112.0</b>                   |
| <br><b>NON-MCKINNEY ACT PROGRAMS</b>     |                  |                  |                                    |
| Agriculture                              | 32.0             | 32.0             | 32.0                               |
| Defense                                  | 1.0              | 1.1              | 1.0                                |
| Health and Human Services                | 87.9             | 85.9             | 85.9                               |
| Housing and Urban Development            | 170.7            | 19.2             | 0.0                                |
| Veterans Affairs                         | 3.0              | 2.4              | 2.5                                |
| <b>Total: Non-McKinney Act Programs</b>  | <b>293.6</b>     | <b>139.5</b>     | <b>120.4</b>                       |
| <hr/>                                    |                  |                  |                                    |
| <b>Total: Targeted Homeless Programs</b> | <b>\$1,094.0</b> | <b>\$1,067.9</b> | <b>\$1,232.4</b>                   |

## APPENDIX III

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR FEDERAL TARGETED HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS<sup>1</sup>**  
**Programs Listed by Agency. McKinney Act Programs in Bold Type.**  
**(In Millions of Dollars)**

| <b><u>PROGRAMS (By Department or Agency)</u></b>                                      | <b><u>FY 1992</u></b> | <b><u>FY 1993</u></b> | <b><u>FY 1994</u></b> |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
|                                                                                       | Enacted               | Enacted               | President's<br>Budget | Enacted |
| <b><u>AGRICULTURE</u></b>                                                             |                       |                       |                       |         |
| Commodities for Soup Kitchens                                                         | 32.0                  | 32.0                  | 32.0                  |         |
| <b><u>DEFENSE</u></b>                                                                 |                       |                       |                       |         |
| Shelter for the Homeless                                                              | 1.0                   | 1.1                   | 1.0                   |         |
| <b><u>EDUCATION</u></b>                                                               |                       |                       |                       |         |
| <b>Education for Homeless Children and Youth--<br/>State and Local Grants Program</b> | 25.0                  | 24.8                  | 25.5                  |         |
| <b><u>Adult Education for the Homeless Program</u></b>                                | <u>9.8</u>            | <u>9.6</u>            | <u>10.0</u>           |         |
| Education Subtotal                                                                    | 34.8                  | 34.4                  | 35.5                  |         |
| <b><u>FEMA</u></b>                                                                    |                       |                       |                       |         |
| <b>Emergency Food and Shelter Program</b>                                             | 134.0                 | 129.0                 | 123.0                 |         |
| <b><u>HHS</u></b>                                                                     |                       |                       |                       |         |
| <b>Health Care for the Homeless</b>                                                   | 56.0                  | 58.0                  | 58.0                  |         |
| <b>Projects for Assistance in Transition<br/>From Homelessness (PATH)</b>             | 30.0                  | 29.5                  | 29.5                  |         |
| <b>Emergency Community Services</b>                                                   | 25.0                  | 19.8                  | 19.8                  |         |
| <b>Homeless Families Support Services Demo.</b>                                       | 5.5                   | 6.9                   | 6.9                   |         |
| <b>Substance Abuse/Mental Illness Demos.<sup>2</sup></b>                              | 21.8                  | 21.4                  | 21.4                  |         |
| <b>Community Support Program</b>                                                      | 24.9                  | 24.4                  | 24.4                  |         |

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<sup>1</sup> This table includes funding specifically targeted to homeless persons. It does not include an estimate of the portion of mainstream Federal assistance provided to the homeless (e.g. through programs like Food Stamps or AFDC) or the value of surplus Federal equipment, food, and real property provided to homeless individuals and families.

<sup>2</sup> Funding levels represent a consolidation of the Homeless Chronically Mentally Ill Demonstration Projects and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Demonstration Projects.

|                                                                 |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Runaway & Homeless Youth Program                                | 35.7        | 35.1        | 35.1        |
| Drug Abuse Prevention Program for<br>Runaway and Homeless Youth | 15.2        | 14.6        | 14.6        |
| <u>Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth</u>           | <u>12.0</u> | <u>11.8</u> | <u>11.8</u> |
| HHS Subtotal                                                    | 226.2       | 221.5       | 221.4       |

## HUD

|                                                       |              |            |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Supportive Housing</b>                             | 150.0        | 150.0      | 320.0      |
| <b>Shelter Plus Care</b>                              | 110.5        | 266.6      | 273.7      |
| <b>Section 8 Assistance for SRO Dwellings</b>         | 105.0        | 105.0      | 107.8      |
| <b>Emergency Shelter Grants</b>                       | 73.2         | 50.0       | 51.4       |
| Supplemental Assistance (SAFAH)                       | 11.3         | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| HUD-VA Supported Housing <sup>3</sup>                 | 23.0         | 19.2       | 0.0        |
| <u>Section 8 Rental Voucher Set-Aside<sup>4</sup></u> | <u>147.7</u> | <u>0.0</u> | <u>0.0</u> |
| HUD Subtotal                                          | 620.7        | 590.8      | 752.9      |

## ICH

|                                                    |     |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Interagency Council on the Homeless Funding</b> | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

## LABOR

|                                                        |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Job Training for the Homeless Demo. Program</b>     | 9.3          | 12.5         | 12.5         |
| <u><b>Homeless Veterans Reintegration Projects</b></u> | <u>(1.4)</u> | <u>(5.1)</u> | <u>(5.1)</u> |
| Labor Subtotal                                         | 9.3          | 12.5         | 12.5         |

## VA

|                                                                                  |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| <b>Homeless Chronically Mentally Ill (HCMI)<sup>5</sup><br/>Veterans Program</b> | 16.5 | 22.2 | 28.3 |
| <b>Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans</b>                                    | 16.5 | 22.3 | 23.4 |

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<sup>3</sup> HUD funding level represents the estimated cost of 750 Section 8 rental vouchers set aside by HUD for the Department of Veterans Affairs to use in providing supported housing to homeless veterans with mental illness or substance abuse problems. VA funding level provides clinical support and case management in the permanent housing.

<sup>4</sup> Funding is from Section 8 vouchers set-aside in 1992 for homeless persons with disabilities. The vouchers are to be used to provide rental assistance to 4,750 disabled homeless households annually for five years.

<sup>5</sup> The FY 93 bill provides \$10 million above the \$34.6 million requested by the Administration for the VA homeless programs. The bill does not specify how the \$10 million will be allocated between the two programs.

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|                                             |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compensated Work Therapy/TR Program         | 0.7        | 0.4        | 0.4        |
| <u>HUD-VA Supported Housing<sup>6</sup></u> | <u>2.3</u> | <u>2.0</u> | <u>2.1</u> |
| VA Subtotal                                 | 36.0       | 46.9       | 54.2       |

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|                                           |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Total Targeted Homeless Assistance</b> | 1,094.0 | 1,068.0 | 1,232.4 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|

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<sup>6</sup> See Footnote 2.



September 15, 1993

Ms. Marsha Martin  
Executive Director  
Interagency Council for the Homeless  
Room 7274  
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Dear Ms. Martin:

On behalf of the Second Harvest nationwide network of food banks, particularly those 17 food banks that have been affected by midwestern flooding this summer, I would like to thank you for the generosity you and IACH have displayed in light of this natural disaster.

During the many weeks Second Harvest food banks have been in "disaster relief mode," over 180 trailer loads of disaster relief food, grocery and industrial cleaning products have been channeled through the distribution system that you have come to trust throughout the year.

Fortunately, none of the food banks servicing flood impacted areas sustained damage. Because of the good will of our donors and the entire network of food banks, we have been able to serve those in need. The affected food banks have distributed close to 3 million pounds of products to over 400 agencies including the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Southern Baptists, Adventist Community Services, Catholic Charities as well as many other local pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.

Second Harvest strives to judiciously meet the needs of those people affected by the flooding, other natural disasters and the everyday disaster of hunger in the United States. Thank you for remembering the Second Harvest nationwide network of food banks and those we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Christine Vladimiroff". To the right of the signature, the number "1053" is handwritten.

Christine Vladimiroff, OSB  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Building Communities: Together  
HUD/ICH Interactive Forums

Revised as of September 28, 1993

| <u>Date</u>       | <u>Location</u>    | <u>Site</u>                                                             |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/8 (Friday)     | Seattle (X)        | Red Lion Hotel<br>18740 Pacific Highway So.<br>Seattle, WA 98188        |
| 10/20 (Wednesday) | Miami (IV)         | Hyatt Regency Hotel<br>400 S.E. 2nd Ave.<br>Miami, FL 33131-2197        |
| 10/28 (Thursday)  | Denver (VIII)      | Red Lion Hotel<br>3203 Quebec St.<br>Denver, CO 80207                   |
| 11/8 (Monday)     | Memphis (IV)       | Adams Mark Hotel<br>939 Ridge Lake Blvd.<br>Memphis, TN 38120           |
| 11/18 (Thursday)  | St. Paul (V)       | Radison Hotel<br>11 East Kellogg Blvd.<br>St. Paul, MN 55101            |
| 11/30 (Tuesday)   | New York City (II) | Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza<br>1605 Broadway<br>New York, NY 10019         |
| 12/10 (Friday)    | St. Louis (VII)    | Airport Radisson<br>11228 Lone Eagle Dr.<br>Bridgeton, MO 63044         |
| 12/7 (Tuesday)    | Boston (I)         | Sheraton Boston<br>39 Dalton St.<br>Boston, MA 02199                    |
| 12/14 (Tuesday)   | Phoenix (IX)       | Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza<br>111 North Central Ave.<br>Phoenix, AZ 85004 |
| 1/6 (Thursday)    | Buffalo (II)       | TBD                                                                     |
| 1/11 (Tuesday)    | New Orleans (VI)   | Double Tree Hotel<br>300 Canal St.<br>New Orleans, LA 70130             |

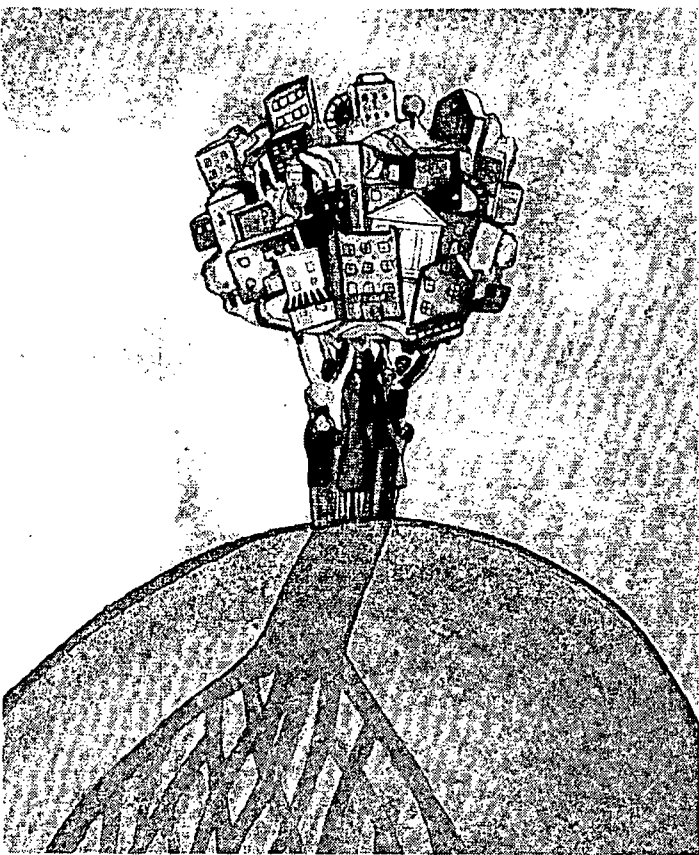
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| 1/13 (Thursday)  | Atlanta (IV)     | Westin Peachtree<br>210 Peachtree St., N.E.<br>Atlanta, GA 30303 |
| 1/20 (Thursday)  | Columbus (IV)    | TBD                                                              |
| 1/26 (Wednesday) | Ft. Worth (VI)   | TBD                                                              |
| 2/3 (Thursday)   | Los Angeles (IX) | TBD                                                              |

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Seattle Forum Information

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Interagency Council on the Homeless (ICH) are co-sponsoring a series of interactive forums throughout the country. Seattle is the only forum scheduled for Region X.

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**FEE:** There is no fee to attend the Forum

**HOTEL:** The Red Lion Hotel has set aside a block of rooms at a discount rate of \$80 (single) and \$90 (double) plus tax for attendees. To make reservations please fill out the registration form below. The Red Lion Hotel is located at 18740 Pacific Highway South. The phone number is (206) 246-8600. The hotel is adjacent to SeaTac Airport, 1 mile from I-5, 20 minutes south of downtown Seattle.

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Seattle Agenda

Friday, October 8, 1993

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| 7:30-9:00   | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12:30-1:30 | Informal luncheon with Marsha Martin, Executive Director of the Interagency Council on the Homeless speaking.<br><i>(Tickets for the luncheon will be sold during registration)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7:45-8:45   | <b>Early Bird Session</b><br>Panel Discussion on Surplus Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:00-10:00  | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br><b>Keynote Speaker</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:15-12:15 | <b>Breakout Sessions</b><br>Participants will join with representatives from Federal, state and local governments and private non-profit organizations. The sessions will discuss program dynamics and effective strategies for building communities together. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS PERSONS - Expanding supportive housing</li><li>• AFFORDABLE HOUSING - Building for the future</li><li>• ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT - Creating a ladder of opportunity</li><li>• NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION - Forging new partnerships</li></ul> | 1:45-3:45  | <b>Breakout Sessions</b><br>AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT and NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION sessions will be repeated and the following new sessions added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS</li><li>• PARTNERS IN A FEDERAL PLAN - A focus group to discuss major features of the Executive Order and generate specific recommendations</li></ul> |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4:00-5:00  | <b>Town Hall Wrap-Up</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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Please indicate which workshop you are interested in attending, one for AM and PM session:

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|--------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Special Needs Housing       | AM | PM | 5. Introduction to Interagency Council | PM ONLY |
| 2. Affordable Housing          | AM | PM |                                        |         |
| 3. Economic Development        | AM | PM | 6. ICH: Focus Group - Federal Plan     | PM ONLY |
| 4. Neighborhood Revitalization | AM | PM |                                        |         |

I plan to attend the no-host luncheon    \_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_ NO                      I plan to attend the reception    \_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_ NO

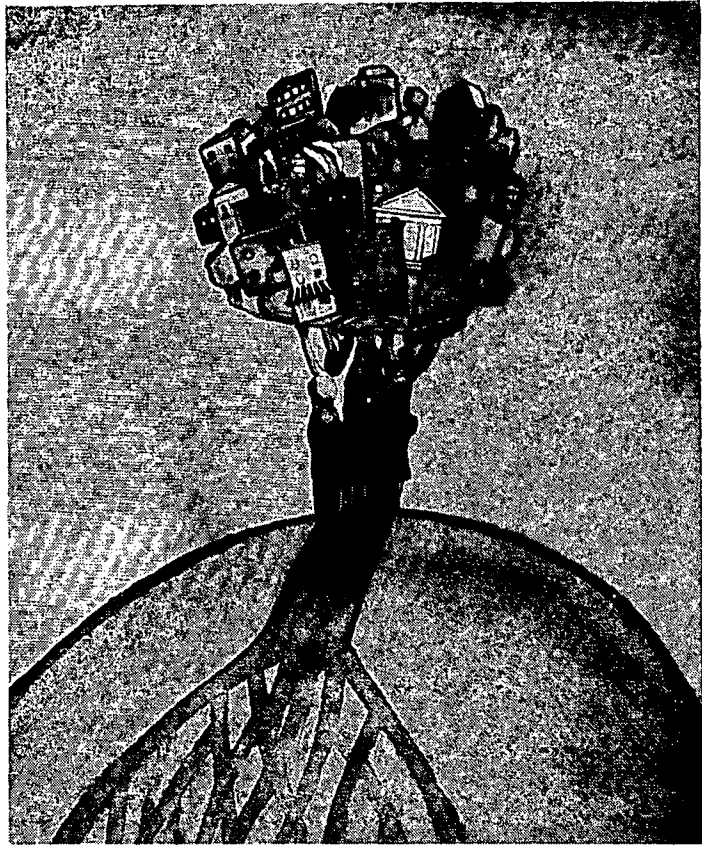
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An Interactive Forum

Miami  
October 20, 1993

Hyatt Regency Miami  
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FEE: There is no fee to attend the Forum

HOTEL: The Hyatt Regency Miami has set aside a block of rooms at a discount rate of \$75 (single or double) plus tax for attendees. To make reservations please fill out the registration form below. The Hyatt Regency Miami Hotel is located at 400 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL. The phone number is (305) 358-1234. The hotel is within 10 minutes of the Miami International Airport, in downtown Miami, at City Center and Riverwalk.

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Miami Agenda
Wednesday, October 20, 1993

Table with 4 columns: Time, Activity, Time, Activity. Rows include Registration, Early Bird Session, Welcome and Introductions, Keynote Speaker, Breakout Sessions, Informal luncheon, Breakout Sessions, Town Hall Wrap-Up, and Reception.

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6. ICH: Focus Group - Federal Plan PM ONLY

I plan to attend the no-host luncheon YES NO I plan to attend the reception YES NO

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September 23, 1993

Marsha A. Martin, D.S.W.  
Executive Director  
Interagency Council on the Homeless  
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Washington, D.C. 20410-0000

Dear Marsha,

Thank you for sending me the packet on the Interagency Council on the Homeless. I congratulate you and your colleagues on The D.C. Initiative: Working Together to Solve Homelessness. On first reading, it appears to be a fine and candid blueprint for change.

I do have some concerns on the prominence of involuntary commitment as a response to people with mental illness (page 25), the lack of clearer explanation for the number of slots in relation to the size of the underlying problems (page 10), and the risk that the Fischer-Breakey data (page 27) will be misread by some of the public as generalizing the homeless population as hopeless and irresponsible.

Overall, the direction and tone of the plan seems very positive. The emphasis on transitional, stabilization and preventive services is wonderful.

If you can spare two extra copies of this document, I would appreciate you mailing them to:

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Thanks. With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Herr  
Kennedy Public Policy Fellow

think a coordinating body is necessary (witnesses described the benefits of coordination of homeless matters, particularly since there are multiple agencies and multiple committees involved. As Nan Roman noted, interagency coordination is particularly important now that we are beginning to implement a number of new initiatives affecting homeless individuals and families -- e.g., welfare reform, health care reform, defense base closure, etc.).

Discussion of Rasco memo. Gonzalez referred to the Rasco memo (which has had wide circulation on the Hill), and asked whether the witnesses would be supportive of the proposed White House role. All witnesses indicated that they would support any arrangement that kept an independent coordinating body. Two of the witnesses (Talisman and Roman) said that they would prefer the White House role because it would be more independent than the current ICH and would provide higher-level involvement from the Administration. Marsha Martin said that Cisneros had informed her that HUD would take on funding of the current ICH staff. Marsha said in her testimony that specific options for exactly where the staff would be (HUD, DPC, etc.) were still being reviewed by the Administration, but would be announced shortly.

D.C. Initiative. There was brief discussion of the goals of the D.C. Homeless Initiative. Gonzalez expressed concern about statements made in the newspaper that the initiative would involve involuntary commitment of mentally ill homeless persons. Vince Gray said that there was no intention to change the District's involuntary commitment policy. Vince Gray explained the outreach focus of the initiative and the shift from a shelter system to a continuum of care system. He explained the need for a more flexible entity to coordinate the District's homeless initiative and said that within the next 3 months the District would be finalizing plans for creation of a public-private entity for coordination of the initiative. Vince Gray was supportive of the frequent ICH and HUD involvement with the District on the initiative. Gonzalez appeared supportive of the effort to reform the D.C. homeless system and asked that his committee be apprised of any new developments associated with the initiative.

Next steps. Gonzalez said that he would take whatever steps he could to ensure the continuation of a coordination body for homelessness issues. He said he wanted to discuss this issue further with the Administration to ensure that there is agreement on where the homeless coordinating body should be located. Thus, as the DPC, HUD, ICH, and others work through the details of the Administration's plan to maintain continued interagency coordination on homelessness matters, it will be important to maintain close communication with Gonzalez and others on the Hill.