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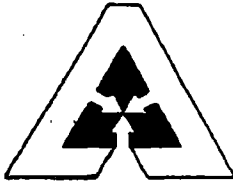
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**THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS, INC.**

September 25, 1995

Nan P. Roman
Vice President of
Policy and Programs

TO: Molly Brostrom
FROM: ~~Nan Roman~~
SUBJECT: Meeting with Carol Rasco

The following people will attend tomorrow's meeting with Carol Rasco.

- Robert J. Adams, NLIHC
- Nancy Bernstein, Nat'l Hsg Law Project
- Deepak Bhargava, CCC
- Gerald Jones, ACORN
- (Buddy) Alfred Paul Kanitz, Nat'l N'head Coal
- Nan Roman, Alliance
- Tom Shellabarger, US Catholic Conference

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Deborah
Austin

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September 25, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL H. RASCO

CC: Jeremy Ben-Ami
FROM: Molly Brostrom
RE: Meeting with Housing and Homelessness Groups

From 11:00 - 11:45 am tomorrow (Tuesday), you are scheduled to meet with a coalition of housing and homelessness groups in your office. You agreed to meet with this group during your meeting with Nan Roman. Jeremy will also attend. The housing participants in the meeting will be:

Deborah Austin, National Low Income Housing Coalition
Nancy Bernstein, National Housing Law Project
Deepak Bhargava, Center for Community Change
Gerry Jones, ACORN
Alfred (Buddy) Kanitz, National Neighborhood Coalition
Nan Roman, National Alliance to End Homelessness
Tom Shellabarger, U.S. Catholic Conference

As we have discussed before, housing and homelessness groups have been frustrated with a perceived lack of attention and interest to housing issues by the White House. Last January, they were unhappy with the HUD Reinvention Blueprint (which they saw as OMB-driven), and more recently are frustrated by our budget strategy, which, as you know, due to its focus, results in little or no mention of the housing and homelessness cuts.

This frustration was particularly evident and harmful after the final Recision bill was signed. Advocates were excited that the President initially vetoed the bill, but then were devastated at the final outcome (slightly worse for housing). Because of the perceived lack of interest in housing at the White House, blame and anger for the Recision cuts focused as much on the Administration as Congress.

The Washington groups are very cognizant that their real opponents are the Congressional budget cutters. But they are looking for assistance in educating and mobilizing their grassroots network -- against the Hill proposals in the short term and for the President in the longer term.

I think they are beginning to feel that there is an interest in their issues at the White House: I have met and am working with them quite a bit; they are meeting regularly with OMB; Alexis and Gene have met with them; they requested a meeting with Panetta, but were regretted (they've since asked about meeting with John Angell--I haven't had a chance to check yet). Friday, at their request, I organized a conference call between Bob Litan and 25 different grassroots advocates around the country (George Stephanopoulos gave opening remarks).

Their agenda for their meeting with you is to emphasize that housing and homelessness programs are important, that the housing constituency is untapped, and that they need our help to educate and mobilize their constituency. Your role in the meeting is primarily to listen. If you would like to suggest concrete options on follow up, here are a range of options:

- We can urge John Angell to meet with them.
- White House press statement after Senate floor action on HUD/VA appropriations (Bob Litan thinks it's a good idea; Jeremy will talk to Larry Haas).
- If budget strategy focus widens, we can try and urge inclusion of housing/homelessness impact in POTUS or other statements.
- Visit to a public housing or assisted housing facility by one or more of us.
- Housing forum similar to what you suggested on homelessness.

Attached is background on HUD appropriations (prepared by OMB).