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Karin, this grant is almost ready to announce (see below). I just got a call from David Temple who has been coordinating closely with DOL on planning the roll out. Apparently, DOC and DOL are now interested in doing the event at the White House (presumably OEOP if POTUS not involved) and I understand that Rob Shapiro from Commerce will be contacting you to make the pitch to do the event here. He may also ask for high level White House participation -- maybe you or Podesta? While we think this grant is wonderful, there aren't plans to have POTUS or VPOTUS participate in the roll-out.

Welfare -- Welfare to Work Census Grant: The Census Bureau expects to hire as many as 10,000 people from the welfare rolls as part of the Census 2000 effort. To help these individuals transition to permanent employment once the Census is over, Secretaries Daley and Herman will jointly announce a grant of approximately \$20 million for a national service provider to provide these welfare-to-work hires with supportive services and job placement assistance. Event is planned for 9/28, possibly at a local site of the grant winner (we are still waiting to find out who the winner is). The two departments are working on Congressional and employer involvement (maybe W2W Partnership).