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STATE OF THE UNION MEETING

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TIME: 11:00am-11:30am
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I. PURPOSE

In this meeting, we will review policy, themes and structural ideas for the State of the Union.

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III. ATTACHMENTS

Attached for your review is the themes memorandum we sent you last week.

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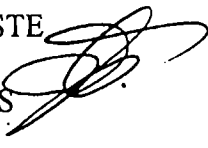
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: 2000 STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS:
GOALS, THEMES, AND STRUCTURE

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide context and a thematic framework for your 2000 State of the Union Address. This memo reflects a series of discussions among Maria Echaveste, Doug Sosnik, Bruce Reed, Gene Sperling, Jack Lew, Mark Penn, Charles Burson, Melanne Verveer, Eric Liu, Tom Freedman and ourselves.

Only nine Presidents before you – Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Wilson, Truman, Eisenhower, and Reagan – have delivered an eighth and final year State of the Union Address. Only you will have done so at the turn of a century, let alone at the turn of a millennium. This gives you important, unprecedented opportunities: to define the promise and perils of the new era; to identify what you and your administration are doing in both regards; and to propose the ways we will move forward as a nation – not just in the year 2000 but in the decades to come.

The importance of this year's State of the Union to the rest of your term, to your legacy, and to the upcoming elections makes it different than any previous Address. It should therefore fulfill three main objectives.

First, the speech should reflect briefly on the past 7 years – the narrative of then-and-now that you have told often, particularly at Democratic functions, during this past year. As you put it just yesterday, at the DNC Luncheon, "I had an idea [in 1992] of what I wanted America to look like at the beginning of the new millennium. It is very important to have a vision and to pursue it." This is a story that bears re-telling – to remind all Americans how very far we have come since 1992, and how we got here. This should not be a valedictory address – it is much too early for that – but it is indeed instructive to glance backward before looking forward.

Second, you should press for action on the unfinished business of last year: the solvency of Social Security and Medicare; a prescription drug benefit; a patient's bill of rights; hate crime and gun legislation; and the minimum wage. The State of the Union should re-direct attention to these defining Democratic issues.

Third, and most important, it should assert an ambitious agenda for your final year in office: to prepare a new generation for a new millennium. Last year's State of the Union set out your plan to continue our prosperity; this year's should focus on expanding it into every corner of America. This is the essence of your successful New Markets message – that now is the time to expand opportunity for all our people; that doing so is not only right for our economy, it is the right thing to do.

As the centerpiece of the speech, this “New Opportunity Agenda” (below) should incorporate key elements of your agenda – from education to New Markets to work and family – but should be a tight package of policies that help close the opportunity gap.

While this opportunity agenda should comprise the centerpiece of the speech, it is of course only one element of your Third Way triad: opportunity, responsibility, community. These are not merely your defining principles; these are principles you yourself have defined, and so the rise of a so-called “compassionate conservatism” marks perhaps an appropriate moment for you to reassert your, and our party's, ownership of these ideals. We therefore propose to group all policies beneath the broad headings outlined below.

New Opportunity Agenda: Preparing a New Generation for a New Millennium

Education

- Universal pre-school
- Universal after-school
- Turning around every failing school

New Social Contract for the Working Poor

- Expanded EITC
- Child Care
- Expanding access to health care

Mastering the New Economy and Closing the Skills Gap

- Bridging the digital divide
- Helping low-income students enter and complete college

New Markets Initiative and EZs

Equal pay

Responsibility Agenda: Renewing America's Families for the New Millennium

Responsibility to older Americans: Aging of America

- Social Security
- Medicare

Responsible fatherhood

Responsible parenthood: Balancing work and family

Responsible behavior: Crime, guns, school violence

Responsible leadership in the world: Foreign policy and trade

Community Agenda: Rebuilding American Communities for the New Millennium

Faith-based organizations

Philanthropy

Environment

Service/ AmeriCorps

Immigration/ citizenship

One America

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TOPIC	ISSUE	DESCRIPTION	COST	AGENCY
Health Care				
	Modernize Medicare	June Plan will need to be modified to account for higher prescription drug benefit, etc.		
	Medicare Preventive Benefit Authority	Allow HHS to add new preventive benefits to Medicare if cost less than a fixed dollar threshold		
	Immunosuppressive Drug Extension Adjustment	Medicare pays for immunosuppressive drugs that prevent rejection of transplanted organs. This proposal would rectify a flawed amendment in the Balanced Budget Refinement Act.	\$100 billion over 5 years	HHS
	Cancer Clinical Trials	Three-year demonstration would cover patient care costs associated with certain clinical trials for Medicare beneficiaries	\$750 million for 2002-04	HHS
	Family Health Insurance	Provide states with incentives to cover parents as well as children under Medicaid and CHIP	\$5-\$18 billion over 5 years	HHS
	Medicaid Option to Cover Poor Adults	Currently, states can cover only adults who are parents through Medicaid. This initiative would remove this limitation and replace it with income-related eligibility		
	Tax Credit for Individual Insurance	Would give people without access to employer-based insurance a tax credit, equal to 25 percent of the cost of coverage and similar in value to the 100 percent deduction employers now receive	\$15 billion over 5 years -- \$35 billion over 10 years	
	Encourage Small Business to Offer Health Insurance	This initiative would provide: (1) a tax credit for small business who join coalitions; (2) tax-exempt status for foundation contributions; and (3) technical assistance	\$1 billion over 5 years -- \$2.5 billion over ten years	
	Medicare Buy-In for Certain 55 to 65 Year	Enables 62 to 65 year olds to buy into Medicare and provides a similar Medicare	\$1.8 billion over 5 years; \$2.9 billion over 10 years	

	Olds	buy-in for displaced workers aged 55 and older		
	Medicaid Coverage for Women with Breast Cancer	Gives states the option to provide temporary Medicaid coverage to uninsured women who have breast cancer	\$300 million over 5 years	
	All Federal Workers have Insurance	Allow all types of temporary government employees to access the FEHBP		
	Tax Credit for COBRA Continuation Coverage	Provide a tax credit of 30 percent for this coverage to the employer whose employee takes this option		
	Encourage School-Based Outreach	This proposal would (1) allow school lunch application information to be shared with Medicaid and CHIP for outreach; (2) let enrollment in school lunch serve as a proxy for Medicaid or CHIP eligibility		HHS
	Seamless Health Insurance for Children	Require states to conform Medicaid eligibility for children to that of CHIP in (1) assets tests; (2) mail-in application; (3) redetermination period; and (4) age eligibility	Likely less than \$500 million over 5 years	
	Long-Term Care	This would: (1) provide \$1000 tax credit for people with long-term care needs; (2) new Family Caregivers Program; (3) offer private long-term care to Federal employees; (4) improve nursing home quality	\$6 billion over 5 years	
	Medical Errors	Establish a Center for Patient Safety at HHS; strengthen FDA's voluntary adverse event reporting system; and implement new requirements for naming, labeling, and packaging of drugs	\$60 million	HHS
	Internet Drug Sales	New funds for the prosecution of entities selling over the Internet unapproved new drugs	\$11 million	HHS
	Preventing Breast and Prostate Cancer	This initiative would fully fund the National Environmental Health	\$20 billion	HHS

		Laboratory, which evaluates the exposure of men, women, and children to toxic substances that cause cancer		
	Nursing Home Quality	Mandatory and discretionary funds to HCFA to help states strengthen nursing home enforcement tools and increase federal oversight	\$31 million	HHS
	Education Funds for Children's Hospitals	Provides freestanding children's hospitals with federal financing to provide direct graduate medical education associated with the provision of care to Medicaid patients	\$104 million	
	Mental Illness	Increase funding for treatment for the severely mentally ill and establish a new local mental health enhancement program that would provide new prevention, early intervention, and treatment services	\$100 million	
	HIV and AIDS	Increase investment in the Ryan White Program and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program	\$100 million	
	Access for Uninsured Americans	Create a new grant program for community-based providers to develop comprehensive systems of care and fill the service gaps	\$100 million	
	Biomedical Research	Potential outcomes include: decoding the complete gene sequence; developing new treatments to delay the onset of Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and cancer	\$500 million to \$1.5 billion	
	Safeguards Against Scientific and Biomedical Abuses	Legislation to, among other things, prohibit the use of genetic information in all health insurance policies		
Education				
	School Construction	In addition to a tax credit, this year we propose a discretionary initiative to provide funds for immediate repairs		
	Reform the American	Competitive grants to school districts for	\$125 million	Education

	High School	opening smaller schools or breaking up larger schools		
	Class size	To stay on a path of 100,000 teachers over 6 years	\$1.7-\$1.8 billion	Education
	Universal After-school	Provide after-school and summer school to every student in a failing school; over 10 years, make it universal for every Title I school	\$20-\$30 billion over 10 years	Education
	High Performance	Create a Rewards Fund that would award funding to states for adopting statewide accountability systems, meeting teaching quality requirements, etc.	\$150 million	Educztion
	Charter Schools, Second Chance Schools, and Public School Choice	Reach goal of 3000 charter schools, use charter-school funds to create second-chance schools, and seed money for innovative public school choice projects	\$50-\$100 million	Education
	Education Opportunity Zones	To reward districts that end social promotion, we propose Education Opportunity Zones		
	Teacher Quality Fund	ESEA includes a Teaching to High Standards block grant that combines Eisenhower Goals 2000 and Title VI. This includes Troops to Teachers, Teacher Recruitment, and Principals	\$1 billion	Education
	AP Online	This would allow students in underserved areas to get AP and ESL classes via distance learning	\$225 million	Education
	SAT and ACT Test Prep	This would support a public-private partnership to off high-need students college test preparation	\$30 million	Education
Child Care				
	Child Care Subsidies	Increase discretionary funding for Child Care and Development Block Grant	\$818 million for FY 01 for a total of \$2 billion	
	Child Care Quality	Move child care quality dollars to discretionary side	\$350 million	
	Early Childhood	This new proposal (currently in our	\$40 million	

	Professional Development Grants	ESEA bill) would provide grants to offer training and professional development to child care providers around language and literacy		
	Campus-Based Child Care	Double our request for campus-based child care	\$20 million	
	Child Care in Non-Traditional Hours	Create a new set-aside in the Child and Development Block Grant to fund child-care in nontraditional hours		
	Child Care Tax Credit Expansion	Expand Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC) to provide greater relief to low- and middle-income families	\$4-\$4.5 billion over five years for refundability	
	Child Care Tax Credit for Businesses	Maintain proposal to provide tax relief to companies offering child care to their workers	\$500 million over 5 years	
Crime				
	Federal Firearms Enforcement	Includes: (1) 500 ATF agents; (2) new ATF inspectors; (3) gun tracing; (4) 1000 new prosecutors; (5) expansion of ballistics testing system (6) Brady checks;	\$309 million	Treasury
	21 st Century Policing Initiative	Next generation of COPS – will put us on the path to reach 50,000 officers by FY 2005	\$1.475 billion	Justice
	Police Gun Buybacks	Program would purchase used police guns	\$10 million	
	Kids and Gun Safety	A proposal to fund gun safety technology experts and a plan to support local media campaigns	\$12 million	
	Community Supervision of Released Offenders	This initiative includes: (1) community reentry partnerships; (2) reentry courts modeled on drug courts; and (3) the hiring of more probation and parole officers	\$125 million	Justice
	Zero Tolerance Drug Supervision	This initiative includes funds: (1) to help states drug-test prisoners; (2) for drug courts; and (3) for Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program	\$300 million	Justice

Welfare				
	Fatherhood Initiative	This initiative would: (1) ensure unemployed fathers who owe child support go to work; (2) collect more child support; (3) revise outdated child support rules; and (4) promote responsible fatherhood for former prisoners	\$100 million in discretionary costs in FY 2001 plus mandatory costs of \$1.2 billion over 5 years and \$2.6 billion over 10 years	
	Welfare-to-work grants	These grants could: (1) help low-income fathers work and pay child support; (2) help the hardest to employ move from welfare to work; and (3) increase job retention	\$1 billion over 5 years and \$2.4 billion over 10 years – of which \$200 million would be discretionary in FY2001	Labor
	Housing	Provide 100,000 housing vouchers a year for 5 years	\$3 to \$6 billion over 5 years	
	Employment for Persons with Disabilities	This initiative would improve local One-Stop offices to better serve persons with disabilities	\$113 million in discretionary funds in FY 2001 and \$700 million in mandatory funds over 5 years	Labor
	Food Stamps	A package of legislative changes to help working families keep food stamps such as increasing the vehicle limit and providing additional outreach efforts	\$80 million discretionary; \$700- \$1.7 billion mandatory	
	Legal Immigrant Benefits	Includes state option to cover children and pregnant women under CHIP and Medicaid and eliminate 7-year limitation on exemption from all benefits	\$2-\$6 billion	
	Cars to Work	Full funding for Access to Jobs and one-time seed money to provide loans to repair or purchase cars	\$160 million	
	Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)	Support full funding of Assets for Independence IDA demonstration project and a legislative change to allow low-income families to use IDAs to save for a car	\$25 million	
	Homeownership	Possible tax credit that reduces monthly costs for low-income homebuyers		Treasury
	Targeted Substance	Additional increase for SAMHSA's	\$139 million	HHS

	Abuse	Targeted Capacity Expansion Grant program for welfare to work, Native Americans, and youth offenders		
Philanthropy, Faith, and Service				
	Faith-Based Involvement in Substance Abuse Treatment, Juvenile Justice, and After-School Programs	Propose to allow federal substance abuse treatment, juvenile justice, and after-school funds to be used by faith-based organizations	None	
	Deductibility of Charitable Contributions for Nonitemizers	Allow non-itemizers to claim a deduction (or tax credit) for charitable contributions above a certain floor	\$2-\$6 billion a year	Treasury
	Charitable Giving until April 15	Allow Charitable Giving until April 15 instead of December 31	Negligible	Treasury
	Excise Tax on Investment Income of Foundations	Eliminate the excise tax that private foundations pay on their net investment income	\$500 million	Treasury
	Nonprofits Capacity Building Program	Technical assistance to train and manage assistance for nonprofit and community-based organizations through development centers nationwide	\$50 million	
	Social Venture Capital Formation	"Venture philanthropy" by allowing a tax credit to individuals and corporations that give to organizations engaged in educational, social, and economic services for the poor		
	Disclosure by Charitable Organizations	Require electronic filing of Form 990 by charitable organizations to make it easier for the public to access this information and reduce fraud	None	
	Second Chance Homes	Provide funding through HHS for second chance homes to teen parents to help them and their children succeed		

	Assistance to Children of Prisoners	Propose new funding in the HHS Community Services Block Grant Programs to assist children of prisoners		
	AmeriCorps Reserves Program	Modeled on the Military Reserves Programs: young persons would work on weekends	\$4 million	
	Community Coaches	Provide seed money to school districts to fund point people who "coach" community service for kids	\$5 million	
Work, Family, and Children				
	Benefits for Alternative/Contingent Workers	Considering tax credits that encourage non-profit organizations and unions to offer health insurance and pensions to contractors and part-time workers		
	Domestic Partners	Support legislation to amend FMLA to permit leave to care for a domestic partner		
	New Paid Leave Demonstration Program	Proposal through which states could use the Unemployment Insurance system to create a federally funded, state-administered paid parental leave program		
	Youth Empowerment Fellowships	Reward social entrepreneurs by providing fellowships to young people who have developed innovative community initiatives		
	Rewarding Youth Achievement	Goal is to increase high school graduation rate for disadvantaged youth. This would provide summer employment to youth who meet academic achievement and attendance standards		
	Children's Savings Accounts	Children could be provided with \$1000 "start in life" deposits followed by \$500 yearly deposits until age five	\$40 billion over five years	
Immigration and Civil Rights				

	Making Naturalization Easier	Implement independent auditor recommendations to improve the naturalization process	\$1.5 billion	
	ESL/Civics Initiative	Increase funding for ESL programs that are linked to civics and life skills instruction	\$75 million	
	AgNet Registry	Online job registry for growers and farmworkers alike	\$10 million	
	Equal Pay	Provide training to EEOC to identify and respond to wage discrimination	\$10 million	
Tobacco				
	Price Increase	Several options: (1A) 55 cents per pack increase; (1B) a per-pack excise tax triggered by youth smoking rates		
	State Lookback	Would ensure that if the provisions of the state settlement do not actually reduce youth smoking, then states would be required to spend settlement funds on youth smoking prevention programs		
	Preventing Youth Smoking	Support continued funding of tobacco prevention programs at CDC and FDA		HHS
	Tobacco Litigation	Propose funding at DOJ for litigation or share costs of the litigation at HHS, DOD, and VA	\$20 million	DOJ (or HHS, DOD, and VA)
	Cessation Coverage	Expand coverage of smoking cessation products for Medicaid and other federal programs: (1) mandate coverage; (2) require Defense to provide effective cessation programs; or (3) require FEHBP to provide more generous cessation benefit		
	Tobacco Farmers	Additional funding for farmers facing quota reduction in 2000 or preferable tax treatment for tobacco farmers		
Other DPC Initiatives				

	Digital Divide	Broad proposal that would subsidize home Internet access and computer leasing for low-income families. Also Community Technology Centers		
	Native American Initiative	Broad array of proposals which includes promoting Native Americans in information technology fields; new Native American school administrators; school construction; tribal youth mental health program; Native American Economic Development Access Center	\$1-\$2 billion	
	Cardiac Arrest Emergency Plan	Provide for defibrillators in federal buildings		
	Food Safety	Prevent over 100,000 illnesses per year and increase imported and domestic food inspections by over 7000 per year	\$35 million	
	Mainstream Homeless Initiative	Would create, for the first time, a mechanism to help states ensure that "mainstream" programs like Medicaid, CHIP, and TANF are accessible to the homeless	\$10 million in mandatory funds	HHS
	Domestic Violence	Support reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act		
Digital Divide				
	Universal Internet Access	A public-private partnership could bring the cost of an Internet-connected computer within reach of even poorest households.	\$100 million	
	New Software Applications	Develop new applications and content to empower distressed communities	\$40 million	
	Community Technology Centers	Increase funding for Community Technology Centers so that there are Internet centers in poor communities	\$132.5 million	
	Universal Broadband Access for Rural Communities	Support an increase of programs designed to promote economic development targeted to greater use of	\$50-\$100 million	

		telecommunications. Support high-speed networks for Indian Country, etc.		
	International Digital Divide	Fund AID to provide for expanding Internet access to other countries; ties with "Third Way"	\$45 million	
	School Modernization	Complement our tax credit bond proposal with a discretionary funding proposal either for computers or construction repairs		
Strengthening Manufacturing				
	Skill Block Grants to States	Grants to states for demonstrating innovative approaches to training at firms where there is a risk of layoff	\$100 million	Labor
	Regional Skills Partnerships	Increase the number of these partnerships where industry, labor, and the local workforce development system work to fill gaps and match employer needs	\$100 million	Labor
	Manufacturing Career Cluster Project	"Building Linkages" initiative to develop pathways in five areas. This will increase the number of students in secondary schools interested in pursuing careers in manufacturing	\$5 million	Education
	Manufacturing-Related Centers for Excellence for Advanced Technical Education (ATE)	Increase the number of the National Science Foundation's ATE program which strengthens and broadens the education of technicians for high-skill occupations including high-tech manufacturing		
	Enabling Smaller Manufacturers to Export	Develop a series of domestic trade education and Internet-based outreach activities to introduce manufacturing firms to new markets and assist them in becoming export-ready	\$20 million	Commerce
	Reduce Non-Tariff, Technical Barriers to Trade	Reduce non-tariff barriers to trade arising from differences in the ways countries create product standards, testing, and	\$10-\$20 million	Commerce

		certification requirements, by strengthening the U.S. measurements and standards infrastructure		
	Increase Working Capital for Small Exporters	Increase the number of lenders capable of offering short-term export working capital to their customers by enhancing the capabilities of its Export Risk Analysis Online system		SBA
	Technology Infrastructure for Manufacturing Supply Chains	Develop technology infrastructure needed to support electronic commerce, focusing on the requirements of manufacturing supply chains	\$28 million	Commerce
	TA for Small Manufacturers	Commerce, SBA, and USDA propose to develop a number of electronic commerce "tools" such as an electronic commerce self-assessment kit, and an electronic commerce adoption roadmap	\$30 million for Commerce; \$10 million for SBA	Commerce, SBA, and USDA
	Collaborative Manufacturing R&D	Facilitate collaborative industrial R&D that addresses manufacturing "infrastructure" needs across all sectors, by establishing a convening organization that would use a series of technology roadmaps	\$1 million	Commerce
	Energy- and Waste-Reducing R&D	Increase funding for Energy's Industries of the Future (IOF) program to support additional industry energy- and waste-reducing R&D	\$185 million	Energy
	Preventing Pollution in Manufacturing	EPA's Design for the Environment (DfE) program encourages pollution prevention by helping industry focus on front-end innovations through redesign rather than relying on end-of-pipe controls	\$3.7 million	EPA
	"Green" Manufacturing Research	NSF proposes grants for research for "Environmentally Benign Manufacturing" which would lead to the development of products that do not harm the environment	\$2.5 million	NSF

	Clean Energy Exports	Accelerate the development of clean energy technologies in developing countries	\$183 million	
Closing the Skills Gap				
	Keeping Students on Track for Colleges	Increase access for impoverished young people through Youth Opportunity Grants, TRIO, GEAR UP, and Youth Build	\$500 million	
	Refundable Hope Scholarship and Pell Grant Increase	Expand maximum Pell Grant from \$3,300 to \$3,500 and make Hope Scholarship refundable	\$766 million	Education
	Challenging Students to Complete College	Fund a new initiative of College Completion Challenge Grants to provide grants to deal with college completion		
	Universal Re-Employment Initiative	This would provide assistance to workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own by providing: (1) training opportunities for every dislocated worker; and (2) universal access to counseling and information about jobs		
	Medicare Coverage for People with Disabilities	In the compromise on the Work Incentives Improvement Act, its Medicare benefit was limited to an additional 4 and one half years.	\$0 for 2001-2005; \$200 million for 2006-2010	HHS
	Tax Credit for Workers with Disabilities	\$1000 tax credit for people with disabilities who work	\$300 million over 5 years	
	High-Tech Skills	Expand funding for NSF's Advanced Technological Education program – which helps prepare people for high-tech careers by forming partnership between industry and community colleges		
	Access to Assistive Technology	This initiative would accelerate the development of technologies for persons with disabilities by (1) making the federal government a “model user”; (2) support		

		state loan programs and (3) invest in research		
	Dual-Degree Programs for Minority-Serving Institutions	Provide competitive grants to minority-serving institutions to enable students to earn dual degrees in 5 years		
	Educational Technology Research Initiative	Invest in research to improve educational technology	\$50 million	Education
	Distance Learning	Expand funding for Learning Anytime, Anywhere Partnership program which helps underserved adults learn at a time, place, and pace that is convenient for them	\$30 million	
	Technology Training for Teachers	More than doubling the program will allow us to train another 400,000 teachers to use technology	\$100 million	
	Digital Library for Education	Proposal to begin the development of a national library available to every school-child and American with Internet access	\$40 million	
Early Learning				
	Expanding Head Start	We are committed to enrolling 1 million children in Head Start by 2002. We could also make Head Start universal	\$1.6 billion for 1 million in 2001 (not 2002) \$634 million for 1/3 or \$883 million for 1/2	HHS
	Early Childhood Learning Fund	Dramatic increase in Early Childhood Learning Fund	\$1 billion for FY2001 or \$20 billion over 10 years	
Social Security Widow Poverty				
	Expand SSI Earnings Disregard	The current SSI earnings disregard of \$20 per month reduces benefits one-for-one with higher Social Security benefits. Raising the earnings disregard, and indexing it for inflation, would help 3.2 million SSI recipients. Raise the disregard to \$75 and index it to inflation.	\$21 billion over 10 years	SSA

	Expand Survivor's Benefit to 75% of Couples' Benefit	The formula for the survivor's benefit could be altered to be 75 percent of the couples' combined benefit, subject to a cap to ensure that these benefits are well targeted at reducing widow poverty	\$51 billion over 10 years (off-budget cost)	SSA
Rewarding Work				
	Expanding Housing Vouchers	Expand to 100,000 housing vouchers in FY 2001 with 500,000 by fifth year	\$3-\$6 billion over five years	HUD
	EITC	Making EITC more Pro-work and addressing the Marriage Penalty; also EITC increase for 3 children	\$11 billion over 10 years for easing the marriage penalty; \$8 billion over 10 years for EITC for three children	
	Getting to Work (Food Stamps Car Allowance)	Give states the option of conforming their car allowance under the food stamp program to their car allowance for TANF (also listed under DPC initiatives above)	\$1.3 billion over 5 years	USDA
Expanding New Markets				
	Expanded New Markets Tax Credit	Double the new markets tax credit	\$4 billion over 10 years	
	Expanded Empowerment Zones Credit	The goal would be to increase existing incentives, include empowerment zones in the new markets framework, and compromise with Talent-Watts' American Community Renewal Act		
	Expand Low-Income Housing Tax Credit	FY2000 proposed expanding the LIHTC from \$1.25 per capita to \$1.75 per capita	\$1.6 billion over 5 years	
	"Homestead Mortgages"	Income qualified, first-time homebuyers, buying homes within purchase price limits, would pay at an interest rate 15% less than the prevailing conventional rate; in geographically targeted areas, they could pay 30% below	Could be revenue neutral if states use their existing mortgage revenue bond allocations	
	Improving New Markets Data that Drives Business	Fund five demonstration projects to improve data used to assess business potential in underserved areas	\$5 million	

	Investment			
	Business Schools in the New Markets Initiative	Pilot project at 10 to 12 business schools around the country to foster business development and serve organizations (businesses and community development corporations) located in low- and moderate-income areas		HUD
	Expand the National Community Development Initiative (NCDI) Program	Launch new phase of National Community Development Initiative (NCDI), a model public-private partnership that has provided significant support for capacity building in community-based organizations. This phase would focus on building the capacity of community organizations.		
Native American New Markets				
	Encouraging Native Americans in Information Technology Fields	Would encourage Native Americans to pursue information technology as a field of study as well as increase the capacity of tribal colleges to offer these courses.	\$10 million (to be part of bigger Digital Divide Initiative)	Commerce
	TA in CDFI	We could set aside technical assistance funds in CDFI to (1) to enable financial institutions currently serving Indian Country to enhance their capacities; (2) to assist new financial institutions to serve Indian Country; and (3) establish new CDFIs		
Progressive Savings				
	Progressive Savings Accounts	Scaled-back version of USAs – a highly progressive savings incentive targeted to those least likely to save	\$100 - \$150 billion over 10 years	
	America Saves Campaign			
	Universal Banking			

	Proposal			
Child Labor				
	International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor	50 percent increase in funding for the ILO's International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC)	\$30-\$45 million	
	Enforcement for Customs	80 percent increase in funding for enforcement by Customs	\$9 million	
	New Training for Persons Performing Hazardous Work	A new initiative to provide training for 16 and 17 year olds to allow them to safely perform potentially hazardous work	\$15-\$20 million	
	Expand Access to basic Education in the Poorest Countries	International campaign to universalize access to basic education by 2015 through (1) expansion of School Works! to fund creation of basic education alternatives in localities with child labor problems; (2) a challenge to the private sector to complement these efforts; and (3) characterizing the Cologne Debt Initiative Request as Reducing Child Labor	Expand School Works! from \$10 million to \$100 million	
	Global Effort to Reduce Child Labor by Making Access to Primary Education Universal	Lead an international effort to make primary education universal. (Seems to be duplicative of previous proposal)	\$70 billion over 10 years	
Other Human Face Initiatives				
	Global Economic Democracy Initiative	Create an Economic Democracy Corps – a high-profile exchange program in which we bring developing country public administrators to the U.S. to learn how our institutions operate		
	Creation of Unemployment and Pension Programs in Developing Countries	We could provide technical assistance to help newly-industrialized countries that seek to institutionalize greater worker dislocation and pension protections. Also call on the World Bank to provide	\$10 million	Labor

		technical assistance in the development of such programs		
	Improve Monitoring of International Labor Rights Policies	Boost the U.S.'s foreign labor attache monitoring and reporting capacity by adding 4 or 5 FTEs to the complement of State-Labor labor staff posted in embassies overseas		State and Labor
	Vaccine Initiative to Help the Poorest Countries	Fund a contribution to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (GAVI) – this would be a catalyst to help jumpstart a Millennium Trust Fund over the next 5 to 10 years for the purchase of vaccines to help poor countries	\$50 million	
	H-1B Fraud Enforcement Initiative	Increased funding target to address the fraud problem in the H-1B visa program		State, INS, and Labor
	Strengthen Trade Agreement Monitoring and Enforcement	Expand our trade agreement monitoring and enforcement staff resources in USTR and Commerce		USTR, Commerce
	Fighting International Money Laundering	Extra enforcement efforts will be focused on the “gate-keepers” in international money laundering – the accountants, lawyers, and business setup people – who facilitate the activity; also targeted to specific regions of the world and specific industries		DOJ, Treasury
Maintaining America's Technological Leadership				
	Information Technology for the 21 st Century	Second year of multi-year effort to expand information technology research in three areas: (1) long-term IT research; (2) high-end supercomputers for uses such as better weather prediction; and (3) research on the ethical, legal, and social		

		implications of the Information Revolution		
	National Nanotechnology Initiative	Nanotechnology is the ability to manipulate matter at the atomic and molecular level to create things with new, useful properties such as material that is as strong as steel but 10 times lighter		
	Bioenergy	We have set an ambitious but achievable goal of tripling our use of bioenergy and biobased products by 2010 – the equivalent of taking 70 million cars off the road. Additional R&D in this area would help achieve the goal by making bioenergy (made from trees and crops) cost-competitive with oil		
	Individual Privacy	Can issue an Executive Order to ensure that the Federal government builds privacy protections into its data collection and new technology efforts. Also press for better privacy policies and new ways to address data profiling; also new regulations in the medical and financial privacy arenas		
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	Next Generation Internet to small, high-tech companies	Establish small business incubators that would allow companies to experiment with applications for the next generation Internet	\$10 million	
	Environmental Applications of Information Technology	Allow EPA to develop applications such as (1) the use of wireless sensors for real-time environmental monitoring; (2) expert systems that help small and medium sized enterprises adopt manufacturing techniques that minimize pollution; (3) better modeling; and (4)	\$10 million	EPA

		tools for visualizing local environmental conditions		
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	Airline Safety	Reform FAA's air traffic control system	\$1 billion per year	DOT
	Green Pages in Phone Book	Develop a Green Pages section in the phone book that would describe in plain English basic rights and regulations the Government enforces, and services it provides	\$4 million	GSA
CEQ				
	Clean Energy for the 21 st Century	This initiative consists of (1) Global Clean Energy by providing new research, demonstration, and export promotion measures to accelerate the development and deployment of clean energy technologies; (2) Clean Power at Home by proposing new legislation to reduce greenhouse gas from older coal-fired power plants, and Clean Air Bond to finance the conversion of these plants; and (3) Choosing Fuel Economy	\$204 million for FY2001 (\$183 million for Global Clean Energy in the 21 st Century and \$21 million for the Clean Air Bond)	
	Permanent Lands Legacy	Propose permanent land conservation funding; announce new protections for selected federal lands; Lands Legacy Tour; and set a goal of expanding the national wildlife refuge system to 100 million acres by 2003	\$1.35 billion in FY2001	
	Clean Waters Across America	Propose doubling America's investment in clean water over the next 10 years and making all our rivers, lakes, and coastal waters clean enough for fishing and swimming	\$15 billion over 10 years	
	Building More Livable Communities	Announce new elements in Livable Communities initiative including (1) doubling state and local tax credits for open space, brownfields known as Better	\$1.4 billion over 5 years for Better American Bonds	

		American Bonds; (2) make more funds available for transportation projects that reduce congestion and pollution; and (3) brownfields redevelopment		
	Greening the Globe	Announce initiatives to promote forest conservation around the world including a new fund to promote conservation-based development in developing countries; increased funding for debt-for-nature swaps; and a challenge to other countries	\$150 million in FY 2001	USAID
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	Science and Technology for 21 st Century	This would (1) increase university-based research and (2) increase support for R&D on information technology, nontechnology, biomedical research, aviation safety	\$1.5 billion	
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6 Hold Day (CPD) RON TBD*	7 Release of the FY2001 Budget Address 2000 House Democratic Issues Conf. Evening Off	8	9	10 Possible Release of the Economic Report of the President	11 Tape Radio Address	12 Optional Hold 2 Hrs (AH) Day & Evening Off
House Democratic Caucus Retreat, Homestead, VA				Hold (SB)	Projected Senate Recess	Lincoln's B-Day
13 RON DC*	14 RON DC*	15	16	17	18 Hold 1 Hour (JL) RON DC*	19 Live Radio Address Afternoon & Evening Off RON DC*
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Projected Senate Recess	Washington's B-Day Presidents' Day			Projected House Recess		NGA Winter Meeting, DC
27 NGA Annual Dinner RON DC*	28 Hold 9-11:30AM for NGA WH Roundtable DGA Annual Dinner, Union Station RON DC*	29 Message Event (T)				
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9	10 Hold for New Markets Travel	11	12	13	14 Hold for Working Visit of Chancellor Schroeder of Germany (T)	15 Tax Day VA Caucus (D)
16 Palm Sunday	17 Nat'l Youth Service Day	18	19 Passover Begins at Sundown 5th Anniv: OKC Bombing & Gran...	20 Anniv: Columbine Shooting	21 Good Friday Passover	22 Earth Day
23 Easter Projected House & Senate Recess	24 Easter Egg Roll	25 PA Primary (D&R)	26	27	28	29 8th Anniv: Los Angeles Riots WH Correspondents' Dinner
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AGENDA

I. BUDGET / STATE OF THE UNION ROLL-OUT DISCUSSION (see attached)

II. POLICY FOLLOW-UP

- Child Care
- Hispanic Education
- Youth Conference
- Prescription for Reading
- District of Columbia
- Health Issues

- Equal pay
- Homers
- Ratings

III. POLICY COORDINATION AND LEGACY DOCUMENTS

Notes -
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Sales

Schedule
by date # of pages
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SOTU -- ratings Voluntary union

Set up meetings - civil rights, family planning

Best ones enviro breast cancer --mp

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(May be polling over the weekend)

Need socially conservative stuff

Health: Chips or breast cancer

Education: smaller schools, teacher quality

Values: privacy, ratings

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Radio address - maybe at cluster

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School construction - garage for tomorrow

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U.S. Department of Justice
State of the Union Suggestions
December 28, 1999

The Department of Justice recommends that the President address the following key policy issues in his State of the Union Address:

1. Protecting our Children from Gun Violence and Keeping Guns out of the Hands of Criminals

- **Pass the Senate-passed gun legislation:** The Administration is pressing Congress to adopt Senate-passed gun provisions to close the gun show loophole, require handgun safety devices, and close the loophole in the assault weapons ban.
- **Propose tough new gun legislation:** The Administration is developing a proposal to extend the Brady Law to all private firearm sales, establish an independent firearms safety board, provide law enforcement with new tools to investigate and prosecute illegal gun traffickers, and require gun owners to be trained and certified in gun use and storage.
- **Enhanced Federal Gun Enforcement:** The Administration will ask Congress for \$204 million to target gun criminals.

2. Managing Offender Reentry and Breaking the Cycle of Crime and Drugs

- **Reentry Programs and Reentry Courts for Offenders:** The Administration will propose \$35 million each year, for five years for the Department of Justice to help communities manage the reentry of 500,000 offenders a year into American communities. The Department of Labor has committed \$75 million to support jobs and transitional aid in FY 2001 budget.
- **Breaking the Cycle of Drugs and Crime:** The Administration will propose new funding for drug treatment and drug testing for offenders. Offenders should be offered treatment, and face certain and severe sanctions for failure to stay off drugs or away from crime.

3. Community Law Enforcement

- **Community Policing:** The Administration has set a goal of helping communities hire and redeploy an additional 50,000 officers over the coming five years. With funding in FY 2000, and proposed funding in FY 2001, the Administration is on track to meet this goal. The Administration will also ask for \$350 million to help law enforcement agencies improve police communications, use crime mapping and computers, and have access to the latest crime laboratory techniques and materials.
- **Community Prosecution:** The Administration will propose \$250 million to expand community prosecution. \$50 million will be used to hire 400 new all-purpose community prosecutors, \$150 million for 1,000 community prosecutors specifically in high gun crime areas, and \$50 million to hire community investigators.

4. Raising our Children in Healthy and Safe Environments

- **Limiting Children's Exposure to Violence:** The White House Council on Youth Violence will work with the National Campaign Against Youth Violence to engage the private sector in programs and activities for our children and youth. The Administration will also continue to expand the Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative.
- **Protecting Children from Environmental and other Safety Hazards:** Children face many environmental, and health and safety hazards, such as lead poisoning, poor access to health care, exposure to insecticides and other toxins, food and water contamination, and household accidents. The federal government has a strategy to move forward on the problem of lead. The Safe Schools/Healthy Students program is a model for interagency cooperation and outreach on safety and environmental issues.

5. International Crime

- **Strengthening International Crime Laws:** The Administration has proposed legislation to provide the FBI with authority to investigate crimes committed against Americans abroad, to deny safe haven to international criminals, and to strengthen laws against drug trafficking, terrorism, and other international crimes. There are also than 30 crime-fighting international treaties submitted by the President that would deny international criminals safe haven abroad in the countries with which those treaties were negotiated.

6. Crime on the Internet

- **Cybercrime Laws:** The Administration will propose new laws to combat computer and other high-tech crime. The Administration should also consider a Cybercorps program to bring computer and technology experts into the government in exchange for educational assistance.

7. Violence Against Women

- **VAWA Legislation:** The Administration will have to press for the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act this year and will work with Congress to address the growing problem of cyberstalking.

8. Civil Rights Enforcement

- **Hate Crimes:** The Administration's proposed Hate Crimes Prevention Act is pending in Congress. This bill would eliminate existing hurdles that prevent federal prosecution, and extend coverage to crimes motivated by sexual orientation, gender, and disability.
- **Americans with Disabilities:** The year 2000 marks the 10th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Administration will ask Congress for \$2.4 million in FY 2001 to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to community and government services in urban and rural areas.

9. Protecting American Consumers

- **Antitrust Enforcement:** The Administration has vigilantly enforced the antitrust laws and advocated competition and free markets. Most notably, the Department of Justice succeeded after trial in obtaining findings from the court that support claims that Microsoft Corporation violated America's antitrust laws.

10. Protecting America's Environment

- **Clean Water Act Enforcement:** The President can support Department of Justice enforcement efforts by directing federal agencies to redouble their enforcement efforts to target those who are polluting our Nation's rivers, lakes, and oceans, and destroying our wetlands.

STATE OF THE UNION ROLLOUT

NOTE: **Bold** items are those that are still *unscheduled*.

EVENTS AND/OR RADIO ADDRESSES:

- School Construction & Repair (1/5 congressional meeting)
- Family Planning (1/8 radio address)
- EITC (1/12 DLC Event)
- Civil Rights Enforcement Initiatives (1/17 event)
- Firearms Enforcement (1/18 Boston)
- Health Insurance Coverage w/CHIP outreach initiative (1/15 radio address?)
- **Medicare Fraud Initiative and Report (need 1 week advance notice)**
- **Charter Schools (w/4th year report) – January 8 radio address?**
- **Medical Errors (Sunday leak or radio address) (after 1/17)**

Joint HRC Events:

- Teacher Quality Initiatives
- Philanthropy/Faith-Based Initiatives

EVENTS/LEAKS FOR OTHER PRINCIPALS:

Vice President:

- Nursing Home Quality
- Fatherhood Initiative
- Global AIDS initiatives
- **Small Schools Initiative (VP would like to do on 1/12)**

First Lady:

- Environmental Causes of Disease
- Infectious Diseases/Nat'l Electronic Disease Surveillance Network
- Equal Pay Initiative
- National Service
- Childcare Initiatives
- **Paid Leave Demo Program**

MEG

- **Mental Health & Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services**

JDP

- **Food Safety System Expansion (JDP leak)**

LEAKS:

- **SAT/ACT Test Preparation**
- **AP Online Initiative**
- **Polio Eradication**
- **Domestic AIDS Initiative**
- **ESL/Civics and Naturalization Testing Process Streamlining**
- **Native American Initiative**
- **HUD Budget and Mainstream Homeless Initiative**
- **Hispanic Agenda Items (around 1/11 Houston trip?)**
- **Child Support**
- **Anti-Youth Violence Initiatives (VP on TODAY Show?)**
- **NIH Budget (CA Science & Tech. Speech?)**
- **Ex-Offenders Initiative (?)**

STATE OF THE UNION ITEMS:

- Universal After-School
- Failing Schools Initiative
- Gun Initiatives
- Digital Divide
- Head Start Funding Increase

OTHER BUDGET INITIATIVES THAT DO NOT NEED EVENTS OR LEAKS:

- Completing Jeffords-Kennedy
- Children's Hospitals Education Funds
- HUD Gun Initiative
- Tobacco

PROPOSED STATE OF THE UNION ROLLOUT SCHEDULE

W	Jan. 5	POTUS -- School Construction/Congressional Meeting
Th	Jan. 6	POTUS – No Message Event <i>VPOTUS -- Early Childhood Development</i> <i>FLOTUS – No Message Event</i>
F	Jan. 7	POTUS – No Message Event <i>VPOTUS – Agriculture</i> <i>FLOTUS – No Message Event</i>
S	Jan. 8	POTUS -- Family Planning Radio Address (taped on 1/7)
Su	Jan. 9	<i>Leak – something Saturday for Sunday?</i>
M	Jan. 10	POTUS – FAA Passenger Safety Statement (T) <i>VPOTUS – HIV/AIDS Initiative & TODAY Show Health or Ed. Annc.</i> <i>FLOTUS – National Disease Surveillance System/Infectious Diseases</i>
T	Jan. 11	Environmental Event, Grand Canyon, AZ <i>VPOTUS</i> <i>FLOTUS – National Service</i>
W	Jan. 12	DLC Speech (EITC and New Opportunity Theme – leaked 1/11) <i>VPOTUS – Smaller Schools (?)</i> <i>FLOTUS – no new announcement</i>
Th	Jan. 13	New Markets, Brooklyn, NY <i>VPOTUS – Fatherhood Initiative</i> <i>FLOTUS – Environmental Causes of Disease</i>
F	Jan. 14	POTUS/FLOTUS – Philanthropy/Non-Itemizers Event <i>VPOTUS – Nursing Home Quality</i>
S	Jan. 15	Live Radio Address – Healthcare Coverage (T) <i>VPOTUS – Healthcare Coverage Event (T)</i> <i>FLOTUS – Healthcare Coverage Event (T)</i>

Su	Jan. 16	Leak – something Saturday for Sunday
M	Jan. 17	POTUS -- Civil Rights Enforcement (leaked 1/16) <i>VPOTUS</i> <i>FLOTUS – Civil Rights Enforcement amplification</i>
T	Jan. 18	POTUS -- Gun Enforcement Event, Boston, MA <i>VPOTUS</i> <i>FLOTUS – no new announcement</i>
W	Jan. 19	POTUS – Cabinet Mtg/Trade-WTO <i>VPOTUS</i> <i>FLOTUS – Equal Pay Event</i>
Th	Jan. 20	POTUS/FLOTUS – Teacher Quality Event <i>VPOTUS</i>
F	Jan. 21	POTUS -- Science & Technology Speech, California <i>VPOTUS</i> <i>FLOTUS – Childcare Event</i>
S	Jan. 22	POTUS -- Radio Address TBD (Medicare Fraud or Medical Errors?)(taped 1/21)
Su	Jan. 23	Leak (Sat. for Sun.) – Medicare Fraud or Medical Errors?
M	Jan. 24	POTUS -- ?? <i>VPOTUS – Iowa Caucus</i> <i>FLOTUS</i>
T	Jan. 25	POTUS -- Message Event TBD <i>VPOTUS --</i> <i>FLOTUS – no new announcement</i>
W	Jan. 26	POTUS <i>VPOTUS</i> <i>FLOTUS</i>
Th	Jan. 27	After-school/Education Reform Agenda leak

STATE OF THE UNION

December 1999

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			1 WTO Ministerial Mtg., Seattle, WA RON Seattle, WA World AIDS Day	2 Child Labor Event, Seattle, WA Depart for Philadelphia, PA (10:30AM) Rendell S Dinner, Philadelphia, PA RON DC	3 Hold 11AM-12PM Hi-Tech Event Hanukah Event Tape Radio Address Interviews (People, CSPAN) Hold Evening (SS) Hanukah Begins at Sundown	4 Day & Evening Off Hanukah
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5 oliday Portrait ennedy Center Honors Recep., WH ocial Aide Photo-ops ennedy Center Honors	6 Down Until 11AM Human Rights Awards Event Make-A-Wish Photo-Op Budget Mtg (1hr) CBC Meeting Congressional Ball	7 Mtg. w/ NATO SG Robertson Medical Errors Event Videotapings (3) Hold 45 Mins. Johnson S Reception Keep Hope Alive PAC S Dinner, DC Gore/Bradley Debate Anniv: Attack on Pearl Harbor	8 Briefing for Press Conference Press Conference Meeting w/ President Kuchma of Ukraine (30 min) Pageant of Peace Tree Lighting Holiday Receptions (2)	9 Departure Statement (Digital Divide) Travel to Worcester, MA Memorial Service, Worcester, MA Remarks to Senior Reg. Apptees. Mtg. DNC Gala, DC Ramadan Begins	10 Depart for Little Rock, AR Remarks to LR Chamber of Commerce (9:30AM) AR Delta Events (W. Memphis/Earl) Tane Radio Address (Food Safety) Depart for Orlando, FL RON Orlando, FL PPI Released (November) 51st Anniv: Human Rights Day	11 CBS Radio Interview Remarks to FL State Convention, Orlando, FL Down Time, Ft. Lauderdale, FL Hastings S Reception, Ft. Lauderdale, FL Unity Reception, Miami, FL Unity Dinner, Miami, FL Return to DC
12 Hold for Drop-by (4PM) Christmas in Washington N/H Reception Drop-by Holiday Party (Private Residence) Down until noon	13 Down for the day	14 Monument Announcement Event Hold 12-2PM for Official Mtg. & Lunch Foster Care Bill Signing Videotaping with HRC Holiday Receptions (2) CPI Released (November) 200th Anniv: Geo Washington's D...	15 Hold for Middle East Peace Meetings (9:15-1:00) U.S. Open Champions Photo-Op Budget Meeting (1hr) Holiday Receptions (2)	16 Peter Jennings Interview Budget Meeting (1hr) Videos DNC Gay & Lesbian Lunch, DC Hold for Middle East Peace Meetings Holiday Reception (1)	17 Jeffords/Kennedy Bill Signing US-EU Summit, DC Hold 1:30PM-3:00 PM for DGA Strategy Session Budget Mtg (1hr) Katie Couric Interview Gephardt Dinner (TM Residence) Gore/Bradley Debate	18 Live Radio Address ESPN & Roger Ebert Intvws TBD Holiday Dinner
19 Holiday Receptions (2) Gore/Bradley Debate	20 Hold 30 mins. (SS) Meeting w/ David Trimble Budget Mtg (1hr) SOTU Prep Children's Holiday Reading Event Holiday Receptions (2)	21 Meeting w/ Kazakhstani President Nazarbayev Budget Mtg (1hr) Clean Car Event MIL/PPD Departure Photos (T) HMX Christmas Card Presentation Evening Off Candelight Tours	22 Hold 9 AM-10AM Holiday Service Event w/ HRC (T) Budget Meeting (TBD) CBS/60 Minutes Interview TBD Holiday Receptions (2) GDP Final #s (3rd Qtr '99) First Day of Winter	23 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME Tape Radio Address Residence Reception	24 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME Christmas Eve Call to the Troops	25 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME Christmas
26 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME	27 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME Candelight Tours	28 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME	29 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME HOLD FOR TRAVEL (T)	30 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME HOLD FOR TRAVEL (T)	31 HOLD FOR FAMILY TIME Millenium Opening Ceremony (National Mall) Children's World Peace Event (ITC) Creators' WH Dinner America's Millenium Gala (Lincoln Memorial) New Year's Eve	
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		World Economic Forum Annual M... NH Primary (R&D) Semi-Annual CINC's Conf (T)	NCSL Dinner		Gore/Bradley Debate	House Democratic Caucus Retreat...
6 Hold Day (CPD)	7 Release of the FY2001 Budget Address 2000 House Democratic Issues Conf.	8	9	10 Possible Release of the Economic Report of the President	11	12 Lincoln's B-Day Projected House & Senate Recess
	House Democratic Caucus Retreat, Homestead, VA			Hold (SB)		
13 Hold Day (SS)	14 Possible Release of the Economic Report of the President	15	16 WH Dinner for Service Chiefs & C... Semi-Annual CINC's Conf (T)	17	18	19 Projected House Recess
		Hold (SB)	Projected House & Senate Recess			
20 Nat'l Summit on Africa Gala (T)	21 Afternoon & Evening Off Washington's B-Day Presidents' Day	22	23 Hold for Possible State Visit (Spain) (T)	24	25	26 NGA Winter Meeting, DC
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27	28 Hold 9-11:30AM for NGA WH Roundtable DGA Annual I NGA Winter Meeting, DC	29 WA Primary (D&R)				
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- strengthening new democracies

IV. ^{plan} Community Agenda

- a. Faith-based organizations
- b. Philanthropy
- c. Environment
- Lands Legacy
- d. Service/ AmeriCorps
- e. Immigration/ citizenship
- f. Vote 2000
- g. ~~Hate crimes~~
- h. ~~One America~~

- U.N. debt relief
- Security

Rel. groups

Econ - world
respons - security
add enviro to resp.
Comm foreign...

V. Conclusion - Big Challenges for the New Century

- a. Making America the Safest Big Country in the World
- b. Curing dread diseases
- c. Space exploration

gone the
- Millennium
- FLOTUS

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→ goal → set goal
every child

AIDS - →

Foreign aid -

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disgrace.

• Embassy security
• Climate change - lead
• Livability

The following is a TENTATIVE message schedule for the President during the month of January. Please let me know if you have any questions. I will put updated blocks in everyone's boxes today.

Wednesday, Jan. 5	Congressional Leadership Meeting (Dems.) Location: Oval Office Statement Location: Roosevelt Room Topic: School Construction, 2000 Agenda, & Unfinished Business
Thursday, Jan. 6	Hold for Middle East Peace Talks
Friday, Jan. 7	Hold for Middle East Peace Talks
Saturday, Jan. 8	Radio Address (taped Fri. 1/7) Topic: Family Planning Budget Initiative (T -- may change, hopefully to charter schools)
Monday, Jan. 10	Address to DLC on New Opportunity Agenda (possibly including EITC and/or child support) OR Memorial Service for Admiral Zumwalt End of Ramadan Event
Tuesday, Jan. 11	Environmental Event Location: Grand Canyon site tbd, Arizona Travel to Houston, TX
Wednesday, Jan. 12	Message Opportunity possibly DLC speech if not Monday 1/10 -- if not, either healthcare or gun event
Thursday, Jan. 13	Travel to New York New Markets Event Location: Brooklyn, NY Wall Street Project Luncheon Location: New York, NY
Friday, Jan. 14	No Message Opportunity

Saturday, Jan. 15	Live Radio Address Topic: TBD
Sunday, Jan. 16 MLK Day	Leak Civil Rights Enforcement Proposal to set-up Service Event
Monday, Jan. 17	MLK Day Service Event Location: TBD -May also announce National Service Initiatives
Tuesday, Jan. 18	Message Opportunity Location: TBD Travel to Boston, MA
Wednesday, Jan. 19	Cabinet Meeting Topic: TBD -- possibly China/WTO
Thursday, Jan. 20	Meeting with Chairman Arafat
Friday, Jan. 21	Travel to Southern California Science and Technology Speech Location: TBD
Saturday, Jan. 22	Travel to Las Vegas, NV Radio Address (taped Fri. 1/21) Topic: TBD
Monday, Jan. 24	Message Opportunity
Tuesday, Jan. 25	Message Opportunity
Wednesday, Jan. 26	No Message Opportunity
Thursday, Jan. 27	STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS
Friday, Jan. 28	US Conf. of Mayors White House Breakfast SOTU Travel Location: TBD

INTERNET AND STATE OF THE UNION

Theme: this is a model for how the Internet will be used in the future to make government more accessible and responsive to Americans.

Elements:

- A separate web site
- Internet simulcast
- Interactive – Americans can comment
- Includes the speech, specifics on each of the proposals the President makes, links to agencies web sites for more info.
- Ask the Cabinet and Chief of Staff – make members of the cabinet available to answer questions about their proposals.
- Children's page – the history and role of the SOTU
- Link to the Republican response page as well. Aim is to give Americans as much information over their government as possible.
- Other possibilities: we could offer to e-mail people further information on proposals they are interested in and send them the President's roll-out speeches on education etc.
- In a follow-up to the SOTU we could have the President answer some comments on e-mail.

- resources to serve low-income children
- expanded Child and Dependent Tax Credit
- expanded access to health care coverage
 - school-based CHIP and Medicaid enrollment
- c. *Mastering the New Economy and the Promise of New Technology*
 - promise and perils of new technology (Internet and biotechnology vs. privacy)
 - closing the digital divide
 - increased funding for Community Technology Centers
 - public-private partnership to provide poor families access to Internet
 - closing the opportunity gap for college
 - test prep for poor children
 - more funding for Youth Opportunity Grants, TRIO, GEAR UP & Youth Build
- d. *New Markets Initiative and Enterprise Zones*
 - doubled New Markets Tax Credit & expanded EZ Tax Credit
 - new home-ownership tax credit for low-income families
 - Native American initiatives (tribal colleges, health, law enforcement)

big challenge
- where
long history
not over.

Source &

- e. *Equal Pay*
 - funding to train women for non-traditional, high-tech jobs

Has not seen
real America

III. Responsibility Agenda

- a. *Responsibility in our Homes*
 - fatherhood initiative
 - focus welfare-to-work program on putting low-income fathers to work
 - new measures to collect more child support
 - challenge states to use welfare surpluses to require deadbeat dads to work and pay child support
- b. *Responsibility in our Neighborhoods*
 - crime/ guns
 - licensing
 - smart-gun technology
 - ex-offenders initiative/ zero tolerance drug supervision
 - new enforcement mechanisms
 - school violence
- b. *Responsibility to lead in the world: foreign policy*
 - containing ethnic and religious conflicts
 - making former adversaries into partners: Russia, China
 - containing terrorism and proliferation
 - shaping the new global economy: trade, debt relief

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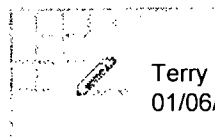
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Subject: CLOSE HOLD -- SOTU Draft Outline

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS
DRAFT OUTLINE**

I. Introduction

- a. *Brief historical context* – the century and the last seven years
- b. *Victory lap* – the state of our economy and society
- c. *How we got here* – opportunity, responsibility, community
- d. *How we're going to move ahead* – unfinished business and beyond (Social Security, Medicare, Patient's Bill of Rights, Guns, Hate Crimes, minimum wage)

education
- 1/1/00

II. New Opportunity Agenda: Preparing a New Generation for a New Millennium

- a. *Education*
 - universal pre-school – access to pre-school for every 4-year-old in America
 - increase in Head Start; increase in Early Childhood Learning Fund
 - school construction
 - tax credit bonds over 2 years to modernize up to 6,000 schools
 - universal after-school
 - doubling resources for every student in failing schools
 - closing the achievement gap
 - improving teacher quality; choice; charter schools; turning around or shutting down failing schools
- b. *Rewarding Work and Renewing Families*
 - expanded EITC
 - expanded housing vouchers
 - new housing vouchers
 - expanded child care

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unfinished business

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- meet challenges of next century ②

- economic progress

- social

> responsibility of a
life time

big challenges

- ① unfinished

- not social security/pension ② new agenda

③ things that must be done

④ - safety by country

- Lancelotti paper

- #1 recycling country
Volume waste volume

- Country needs
a roadmap

- Goals 2000

• genome - what will
it meet

• exploration of space

• goals for next
Century

What do we want America to look like -

- ✓ challenge - goals
- ✓ education
- ✓ health

F. F. F. - rigid / flexible

3 or 10 minutes

Capture enormous potential
What can we do?

Vision, a strategy, & metrics

Need a real vision

- Don't know what to do

- Last gift to give

- Sense of responsibility

Service
& technology
- genome
Internet

> tech. → Jesse's W. Street
Lakota - e-commerce

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Trade & Claim

✓ World Wide AIDS - needs more \$'s

✓ Record - TF - use it set mood

→ Goals



Should Vote.
Should do census

You ought to
be counted &
you ought to
count

→ Congress

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