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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES ANNUAL CONVENTION
ANAHEIM, CA
APRIL 12, 1997

Hello to all of you gathered in Anaheim. Although I cannot be with you today, as I was in Minneapolis a couple of years ago, it is a tremendous honor for me to receive your Harry S. Truman Award -- and to talk about the things we must do together, to sustain and build on President Truman's legacy.

The Presidential Commission on Higher Education, ^{appt. by} President Truman ~~appointed in~~ 1946 ^{lm} helped spark the growth of community colleges across America. Since then, community colleges have made a remarkable contribution to American education. But today, we need them to play an even more important role. In the knowledge economy of the 21st Century -- as we prepare for unimagined new work and careers -- a high school education is simply not enough.

That is why expanding access to higher education is one of my top priorities as President. In the past four years, we've already expanded scholarships and student loans. My reformed college loan program has allowed 10 million students to borrow for college at a lower cost, and then gives them the option to pay back their loans as a percentage of their incomes. But I am committed to opening the doors to college even wider by making the first two years of college -- a basic community college education -- as universal as high school is today.

Community colleges have always been accessible to nearly every American family. That is why my higher education plan is built around them. It starts with a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of \$1,500 for the first two years of college -- enough to pay for tuition at a typical community college. It includes a \$10,000 tax deduction for all college costs. It includes the largest increase in the maximum Pell Grant funding in two decades. And it expands IRA's so parents can save for college without being taxed on that hard earned money.

My education plan is about more than dollars and cents. It is about opportunity, and giving all our children a chance to succeed. And it's about complementing the mission of America's community colleges -- to educate and prepare the workforce of tomorrow. To ensure that all Americans have the tools and skills to make the most of their lives.

I can't think of a better tribute to President Truman. And I can't think of a better, more committed group of educators to help me get the job done.

So I thank you for this honor, and for all you have done for generations of Americans. Now let's keep working together, to build an even better future for ourselves and for our children.

2:50

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
CONVENTION
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
APRIL 12, 1997**

Good afternoon. Although I cannot be with you today, I'm pleased to have this chance to thank you for the outstanding work you do for America's children, and to talk about my number-one priority as President: making sure all Americans have the best education in the world.

As America's principals know so well, there has never been a more challenging time to meet these goals. Enrollments are rising, reaching an all-time record this school year. We need to rebuild and modernize our schools. We need to make sure they are safe, and drug-free. We need to connect every classroom and school library to the Internet. We need tax cuts to make the first two years of college as universal as high school is today. That is why I have an aggressive education plan that will help us do all of these things.

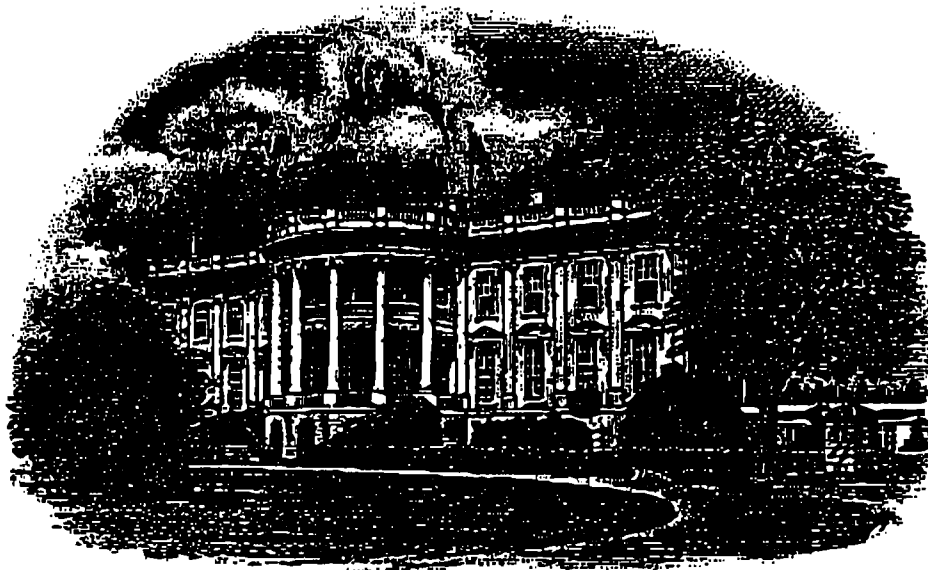
But if we truly want to prepare our children for the knowledge economy of the 21st Century, nothing is more important than the things our children learn in school each day. We will never get the highest performance from our children until we set the highest standards. That is why I have challenged every state in America to adopt high national standards in the basics, and by 1999, to test every 4th grader in reading and every 8th grader in math to make sure these standards are met.

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Just last week, California's educational leadership and hundreds of high-tech industry leaders endorsed my call for standards -- joining with Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, and the hundreds of schools run by the Department of Defense. I urge you to do everything you can to encourage your own states to join in this crusade. By challenging our children to meet national standards, we can inspire them to new heights of excellence, and truly give them the tools to make the most of their God-given potentials.

I also urge you to take a strong leadership role in my America Reads challenge, which will build a citizen army of one million volunteer tutors to make sure every child can read independently by the end of the 3rd grade. You know -- and I know -- that these volunteer tutors can work very well with our outstanding teachers and principals, to make a real difference for our children.

In closing, I thank Sam Sava, Carole Kennedy, your Board of Directors and each and every one of you for your partnership. I urge every Principal to work together with your communities to answer my Call to Action for American Education. That is how we will make sure that our children get the best education in the world. Thank you.

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From: Mona Pasquil/Political

Subject: PONCITO

COMMENTS:

Attached is the proposed script
and background if needed.

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04-04-97 05:51PM FROM PONCHO

TO Gary Gayton

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*Because the arts can't flourish
on imagination alone.*

April 4, 1997

Suggested message for President Clinton:

It is my pleasure to congratulate all of you on the 35th anniversary of PONCHO and to acknowledge that PONCHO has contributed nearly \$18 million to Seattle's arts community over the past 34 years.

This significant accomplishment shows the dedication of many patrons, donors and volunteers. We all know that the arts are a vital part of our lives and to the lives of our children. Your commitment to PONCHO in supporting the arts is an investment in the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest.

I salute my friend Gary Gayton for his leadership in this 35th anniversary year of PONCHO.

And tonight I hope you will be generous in your support of PONCHO and the arts.

Thank you.

Belmont of Northwest Civic, Cultural and Charitable Organizations

PONCHO
ANNIVERSARY

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PONCHO (Patrons of Northwest Civic, Cultural and Charitable Organizations) exists to enrich the quality of life in the Puget Sound region through financial support of the arts.

"The Children's Theatre continues to grow. PONCHO has been an invaluable source of financial support, providing a steady stream of important production expenses for this small, dedicated group of artists involved in the arts."

Syngenta, General Director
Seattle Opera

"Seattle Children's Theatre exists today because PONCHO funded our production at the Woodland Park Zoo more than 20 years ago. Their ongoing support has helped SCT to mature and one of the largest and most successful theatres for families in the United States."

Thomas Pechat, Managing Director
Seattle Children's Theatre

"Because of PONCHO's financial assistance, I attended one of the most inspiring and educational experiences in my career as an artist and an student."

Lisa Cerny, Scholarship Recipient
Wilburton High School

This year PONCHO commemorates its 35th anniversary with pride at the commitment and dedication of the hundreds of volunteers, donors and patrons who have enriched the quality of life in this area through their support of PONCHO.

Our beneficiaries are to be congratulated for maximizing their resources to make this region one of the premier art centers in the world. We are proud to have contributed to the development and advancement of the arts which so greatly enrich this community.

As a native Seattleite who has witnessed the impact of PONCHO in this region, I take pride in my involvement with PONCHO for the past 30 years and in providing over the 35th year of this unique organization.

We welcome your participation with PONCHO this year as a donor, volunteer or patron of the arts.

Gary D. Gayton

Gary D. Gayton
1997 PONCHO President

PONCHO Facts:

In 1962, PONCHO celebrated 35 years of creative fund raising for Seattle's cultural community. As a non-profit organization, PONCHO has allocated nearly \$16 million to more than 130 beneficiaries through the PONCHO Gala Auction and the PONCHO International Wine Auction for the Arts.

- In 1997, PONCHO allocated \$1 million to 26 art organizations.
- Each year PONCHO receives more than 1,500 donations from individuals, companies and organizations.
- Annually more than 5400 volunteers contribute their time and energy to PONCHO.
- The Gala Auction has 1,000 attendees and the Wine Auction has 350 attendees.

"PONCHO not only has raised and distributed huge sums of money in support of our art, but they have done so with consistency, dedication, sensitivity, and perseverance. It is the generosity of spirit that makes PONCHO so special."

Gerald Schwarz, Music Director, Seattle Symphony

PONCHO Funding:

- PONCHO allocates funding to approximately 30 arts organizations each year.
- Applications are available in September to any non-profit 501(c)(3) arts organization.
- Grants awarded are based on artistic quality, sound management and documented need.
- PONCHO funds are granted for programs and capital projects.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE
THE WHITE HOUSE
APRIL 7, 1997

I am glad to have this opportunity to express the gratitude of our entire nation to the members of the National Guard and the Reserve. America's citizen soldiers make a tremendous contribution to our national security -- and they form an essential part of our Total Force. As Commander-in-Chief, I know that I can rely on you whenever we face a challenge abroad or an emergency that requires instant action at home. Time and again, the men and women of the Guard and Reserve answer the call of duty -- without a second's thought or hesitation.

That kind of performance demands real sacrifice. Because you keep your commitment to America, I am determined that America keep faith with you...by giving you the means to prevail in battle...and the quality of life you deserve. That's why I was pleased to sign legislation strengthening your right to return to your civilian job after serving our nation without losing seniority, status or pay.

Your professionalism and dedication are a vital reason why, as we approach the 21st century, America is the strongest force in the world for peace and freedom, security and democracy. I salute you for your service, and I am deeply proud of all you have done to preserve our liberties and keep our nation safe.

Thank you and God bless you.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
TRIBUTE TO GENE SARAZEN
BRASELTON, GEORGIA
APRIL 14, 1997**

Good evening. I wish I could be there with you tonight as you pay tribute to golfing's greatest living legend -- Gene Sarazen -- but I am honored to offer my best wishes on the occasion of his 95th birthday. In the history of the sport, there has never been a golfer like Gene. Your accomplishments are legendary: the first, and one of only four golfers to complete the modern Grand Slam...your record breaking victory at the 1932 British Open...your celebrated double-eagle at the 1935 Masters. I wonder how many others like myself, were first exposed to the joys of golfing through watching the show you hosted for so many years, ~~Shell's Wonderful World of Golf~~.

You have also been a great ambassador of the game -- competing or giving exhibitions in more than 50 countries around the world. But, you have given us much more than golfing thrills. Your generosity of spirit has enriched the lives of many through the scholarships and humanitarian causes you have supported over the years. By reaching out to others in need, you have hit a hole in one for the American ideal and proven yourself worthy of the title, "The Squire."

I commend the World Golf Foundation for honoring you tonight. To a great golfer and a great American: Happy Birthday, Gene.

112,030 + Reserve V.d. $\Rightarrow$ 500,000

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VIDEO TAPINGS IN THE ROOSEVELT ROOM

DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1997
LOCATION: ROOSEVELT ROOM
TIME: 5:30-5:45PM BRIEFING -- 5:50 - 6:00
5:45-6:30PM VIDEOS 6: - 6:45
FROM: LAURA SCHWARTZ

I. PURPOSE

You will do nine video messages.

II. BACKGROUND

The first video is a message to the National Guard and Reserve. The purpose of this video, developed by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (NCESGR), is to articulate that you and senior civilian leadership at the Department of Defense recognize that supportive civilian employers are essential for members of the National Guard and Reserve to meet their military obligations. The video will be available to the network of NCESGR state communities, National Guard and Reserves and to any citizen requesting use by the Chamber of Commerce. Seven hundred videos will be distributed across the country. 500,000

The second video is a message for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure Night at Camden Yards. You are taping this video to thank the Foundation and the National Race for the Cure for creating a \$50,000 grant for breast cancer survivor programs in honor of your mother and to encourage participation in the Race for the Cure. The announcement of the grant is being made on Monday, April 14 at Camden Yards, during the National Race for the Cure Night. Your video will be played on the big screens at the ballpark during pre-game ceremonies. Secretary Shalala or Secretary Glickman may be on hand to participate in the announcement. Blocks of seating have been sold to the game (Orioles vs. Twins) to benefit the National Race for the Cure, a benefit run in the District for breast cancer research and education that has been co-chaired by Vice-President Gore and Mrs. Gore for the past four years. They will again run in the race this year which is set for June 7. Sell out = Approx: 35,000 - 49,000

The third video is for the Independent Insurance Agents of America's (IIAA) 21st Annual Conference. The IIAA is the nation's largest insurance association which consists of 300,000 agents, small business owners and their employees. Last year, the leadership of the IIAA met with you at The White House to endorse the Kassenbaum-Kennedy bill. This was the first official endorsement of the bill by any insurance group. Most importantly, the IIAA Conference is an excellent forum for you to underscore important programs you will focus on during the next four years. The message will be played at the Capital Hilton on April 8 to an audience of 700 members.

Dan
BENJAMIN
500,000

Lisa Ross Jr
45-49,000

Cheri Carter
700

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The fourth video is a message for the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance (SWCMT) tribute to Jackie Robinson. SWCMT, based in Los Angeles, is creating two exhibits commemorating not only the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's breaking of racial barriers in Major League Baseball, but also how his courageous efforts reached beyond the sports world and helped raise the social consciousness of the United States to new levels of tolerance and understanding. The Museum of Tolerance is one of the world's premier centers dedicated to promoting human understanding and interracial harmony. This video will be used to welcome visitors to the exhibits at the Museum of Tolerance which will commemorate the contributions of Jackie Robinson. It will also be played at the Dodgers-Mets game at Shea Stadium on April 15, which you will be attending. Approx. 50,000

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Jay Footlik
50,000 +

The fifth video is a message to the American Association of Community Colleges' (AACC) 77th Annual convention. You will be accepting the Harry S. Truman Award, which is named after the former President who created a commission to study higher education. The commission report used the phrase "community college" for the first time, and it was during the Truman Administration that the true community college was born. This award is reserved to recognize important and unique people for their contributions and is not given out yearly. The AACC has chosen you as a recipient because of your belief in and support of community colleges. Over 2,000 people will be in attendance on April 12 at the Anaheim Hilton Towers in California.

Kris Balkerson
2,000

77th Annual
Kris
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The sixth video is a message to the 76th Annual Convention of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). During the last 76 years, NAESP has become the most powerful voice of elementary and middle school principals across America. They have publicly voiced strong support for your agenda for children and their education since your first year in office. Sam Sava, NAESP's Executive Director, worked with you while you were Governor of Arkansas and chaired the National Goals Panel. NAESP has worked with Secretary Riley and the Department of Education on programs such as the Blue Ribbon Schools Program, the Drug-Free Schools Program, your Education Awards Program, the Family Involvement Initiative, and most recently with your America Reads Challenge. The purpose of this video is to address the important leadership that school principals bring to quality schools in the early years of learning and to thank principals for the important job they do every day on behalf of our nation's children. Preparing our children for the 21st century requires the strong, dedicated and visionary leadership of America's elementary and middle school principals. This video will be shown on April 12 at the San Antonio Convention Center in Texas to an audience of 7,000.

Kris Balkerson
7,000

Kris
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The seventh video is a tribute to Gene Sarazen. The World Golf Foundation is hosting a dinner to honor Sarazen, their Chairman Emeritus, celebrating his 95th birthday on April 14 in Braselton, GA. Sarazen was the first golfer to win all four major championships that comprise golf's Grand Slam. Additionally, the Sarazen World Open is named after him. Approximately 80 people will attend the dinner.

Alison
Bracewell
80

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The eighth video will be a greeting to the Young Democrats of Arkansas (YDA) State Convention. The YDA have experienced a resurgence in the past five years. In 1992 there was one chapter with approximately 50 core members. Today, there are 30 chapters with over 1,000 members. The YDA sent delegates to the Democratic National Convention in 1996, as well as the Democratic Leadership Conference, where they were the largest delegation. They have also been involved extensively with the '92 and '96 Clinton/Gore campaigns and have participated in all the official events that you have done in Arkansas. This video provides you with the opportunity to inspire and motivate future leaders of the Democratic Party of Arkansas. They are expecting over 200 delegates and extensive press coverage.

Patsy
Thomasson
200

DATE: April 18

LOCATION: Holiday Inn in Jonesboro

10th
Bumpers is speaking
Marion Berry
Hempstead

Richard
Schwartz
3,000

The ninth video is for the Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO) National Conference. Your video recognizes the contributions of and shows support for the members of the Building Trades. The event will be attended by approximately 3,000 union members from across the country.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President

Laura Schwartz

Lillian Brown - makeup

Event participants:

The President

Laura Schwartz

Technical Personnel (7)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Each video message will be played at open press events.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

5:30-5:45pm	Make-up/Briefing
5:45-6:35pm	Video Messages 1. National Guard and Reserve 2. Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation - Race for the Cure 3. Independent Insurance Agents of America Annual Conference 4. Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance - Jackie Robinson 5. American Association of Community Colleges Annual Convention 6. National Association of Elementary School Principals 7. Gene Sarazen 8. Young Democrats of Arkansas 9. Building and Construction Trades Department National Conference
6:35pm	Make-up removal/Departure

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.

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INFORMATION ON GEORGE SARAZEN VIDEO

Date and Time: April 14, 1997, 8:00 pm

Location: Chateau Elan Winery and Resort in Braselton, Georgia

Attendees: 70-80 people

Notable Organizations
that will be represented:

PGA Tour, South American Tour, European Tour, World Golf
Village, National Golf Foundation, Papua New Guinea Gold
Association, American Junior Golf Association

Reason for dinner:

To celebrate Mr. Sarazen's 95th birthday and his Donald Ross Award. Donald Ross was a golf course architect and his award is given to notable golf course designers.

Program:

The evening will begin with a reception in the Chateau Elan Art Gallery for all dinner guests.

Jack Nicklaus is also sending a video to be shown during the program. Randy Hasty, Liaison for the World Golf Federation, and Dr. Harvey Schiller, President of Turner Sports and Past President of the US Olympic Committee, will be hosting the event.

Gene Sarazen info:

Mr. Sarazen hosts a golf tournament each year at the Chateau Elan Golf Course. He has remained active in the golf world---he has recently taken up golf course design.

In the 1930's, Mr. Sarazen was playing golf in the Philippine's and was handed an umbrella by a young Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army. In 1953, Mr. Sarazen was sitting in the grill at the Augusta Golf Course and was approached by another man in the grill. The man asked if Mr. Sarazen recognized him as the man that gave him his umbrella 20 years ago---the man was President Eisenhower.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO MESSAGE TO THE INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF AMERICA
APRIL 7, 1997

Good morning. While I cannot be there with you in person, I did not want to miss this opportunity to thank you for all you are doing to guarantee security for America's working families, while helping us build a strong economy.

For more than 100 years, the members of the "Big I" have helped give our people peace of mind about the things they treasure most -- their families, their homes, and their health. Your visit to the White House last year to endorse the Kennedy-Kassebaum Health Care Bill helped us to win passage of that historic legislation, and I thank you again for your support. That victory is part of our overall commitment to strengthen working families and help them succeed on the job and at home.

The cornerstone of that commitment is a strong economy. With four years of growth, America's economy is once again the most competitive in the world. Our strategy of investing in our people, reducing the deficit and expanding trade is working. Our country has produced nearly 12 million jobs. Unemployment is low and wages are rising. The deficit has been cut by 63%. And America's businesses are booming.

Small businesses employ more than half the private work force. That is why we have worked hard to make sure you can thrive: from increasing the amount of capital a small business can expense every year, to making it easier for small businesses to start senior plans, to simplifying the loan process. We have doubled the number of small business loans since 1992, and tripled the number of loans to women and minorities. And we have a record number of small businesses to show for our efforts.

We have come a long way together, but our work is not yet done. Our most pressing task is to finish the job of balancing the budget. Business owners understand better than anyone how critical a balanced budget is to our economy. My balanced budget plan proves that we can keep our economy growing, balance the budget and protect our values. It makes tough cuts but secures Medicare and Medicaid, expands education and protects the environment.

A balanced budget is the best insurance we can give our children. With your continued support, and the bipartisan cooperation of Congress, I am confident we will make history. Thank you and have a great conference.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE
TRIBUTE TO JACKIE ROBINSON
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997**

Wiesenthal

I am honored to join the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance in this tribute to an outstanding athlete and an American hero. Like millions of Americans, I grew up admiring Jackie Robinson and cheering his accomplishments on and off the field. In many ways, he was the embodiment of the American Dream -- the idea that if you work hard, you can succeed in this country. But like too many Americans from that time, Jackie had to do a lot more than work hard to succeed -- he had to overcome what was then an almost insurmountable obstacle -- racism. He did it with profound dignity, but he never forgot it. And he devoted his life to breaking down the barriers of race, religion, and ethnicity for all who followed him -- not only in sports, but in every aspect of American life.

We know that some of those same barriers remain today. This exhibit is a reminder to all of us to follow Jackie Robinson's example and break down those barriers wherever we find them: in our institutions, our businesses and in our hearts. I thank the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance for helping us to reach across the lines that divide us and come together as one America. Thank you.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO MESSAGE TO THE
ARKANSAS STATE YOUNG DEMOCRATS CONVENTION
APRIL 7, 1997**

I'm honored to address the opening session of the 5th Arkansas State Young Democrats Convention. As a former member myself it goes without saying that this organization holds a special place in my heart. I wish I could be home with all of you in Jonesboro.

I'm proud to say that every day I'm surrounded by former Arkansas young Democrats. My counselor, Mack McLarty got his start as a young democrat. Craig Smith, the head of the White House Department of Political Affairs, was once head of your organization. My Director of Scheduling, Stephanie Streett, and my Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel, Patsy Thomasson, along with seven other staff members were also once young Dems. So, you never know where this association may take you. . . the State House, the United States House of Representatives, or the White House.

I've enjoyed watching you make quite a name for yourselves. You have boosted your membership to more than one thousand people, established more than 30 statewide chapters, and made this convention your biggest one yet. You've played an important role in both statewide and national politics by sponsoring the only Arkansas state senatorial debate last year, working in conjunction with the Democratic Leadership Conference, and helping to elect two of your members to the Arkansas House of Representatives. I'd like to thank in particular the 30 young democrats who traveled on my behalf 1992. All of your work means a great deal to me and to the democratic state officeholders; we wouldn't be where we are without your support.

Like many of you, I got started in politics when I was young. And I am proud that throughout my career young people have always played a major role in my campaigns and my administrations. I've fought to make the issues that young people care about - - quality education, college loans, job opportunity, teenage smoking, AIDS awareness and substance abuse education - - my top priorities.

You know, better than anyone, how important it is to keep our party energized and progressive. We need to not only plow the fields for our candidates but reach out to schools and encourage other young people, even those who are not yet of voting age, to become a part of the political process. Our government and our democracy, thrive on the new ideas, new energy and vitality that only you can bring. Keep up the good work, hold true to your ideals and continue to move our party and our country forward.

Thank you.

ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 4/1/97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling**SUBJECT:** *Message for Building and Construction
Trades Department (AFL-CIO) National Conf.*

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Mack McLarty	_____
Sandy Berger	_____	John Podesta	_____
Erskine Bowles	_____	Bruce Reed	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Dan Rosenthal	_____
Rahm Emanuel	_____	Charles Ruff	_____
Maria Echaveste	<u>X</u>	Peter Selfridge	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Patti Solis-Doyle	_____
Laura Graham	<u>X</u>	Craig Smith	<u>X</u>
Marcia Hale	_____	Doug Sosnik	_____
Nancy Hernreich	_____	Gene Sperling	_____
John Hilley	_____	Todd Stern	_____
Kitty Higgins	_____	Ann Stock	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Kim Tilley	_____
Ann Lewis	_____	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Sylvia Mathews	_____	Michael Waldman	<u>X</u>
Mike McCurry	<u>X</u>	Maggie Williams	_____

FILE: Accept (4/1/97) Laura Schwartz ✓**COMMENTS:** Please get script to speech -PCAR writing
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Schedule Proposal (Video)

3/27/97

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TO: Anne Hawley
Stephanie Street
Directors of Scheduling

FROM: Maria Echaveste
Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
Craig Smith
Assistant to the President for Political Affairs

REQUEST: Video for Building and Construction Trades Department,
(AFL-CIO) National Conference .

PURPOSE: To recognize the contributions of and show support for
the members of the Building Trades.

DATE AND TIME: The event is April 14-16, 1997.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT: Building and Construction Trades Department.

BACKGROUND: The Building Trades had requested the President speak in
person at their national convention (see attached). That
request will be declined in favor of a video.

DURATION: 3-5 minutes.

REMARKS: To follow.

STAFF CONTACT: Richard Socarides 6-1611

ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL: Letter attached.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 3/3/97

☐ ACCEPT ☐ REGRET ☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett
Anne Hawley
Directors of Scheduling

FROM: Craig Smith, Assistant to the President and Director of Political Affairs

REQUEST: POTUS to address the attendees of the Building Trades National Conference, April 14-17.

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 1997, 2:00-4:00 pm (flexible)

BRIEFING TIME: 5 mins.

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: Washington DC - Washington Hilton Hotel

PARTICIPANTS: Approximately 3,000 union members from across the US

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Formal speaking program

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig Smith

CONTACT: Craig Smith

ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL: AFL/CIO - Building and Construction Trades

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February 24, 1997

Mr. John D. Podesta
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John,

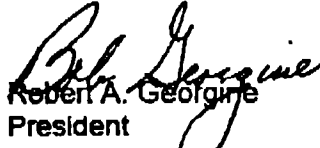
Thank you so much for taking time out of your hectic schedule to meet with me in Los Angeles. There are tremendous and complex challenges ahead, and it would help if we can find common ground for discussion. The construction workers in this country haven't had a real wage increase in 20 years. That wage stagnation has not only hurt the men and women who work in construction, but it has contributed to a skills shortage in the industry. I hope we can work productively and cooperatively to eliminate these and other negative conditions in the construction economy.

I am attaching a copy of the letter that was sent to President Clinton inviting him to address our National Conference in April. If you haven't attended one, you might not understand the great potential this gathering has for the President to communicate with 3,000 building and construction trade union leaders from across the country. I hope you might be able to influence the decision about the President's participation.

Thank you again for meeting with me. I enjoyed your company, even though it was brief.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


Robert A. Georgine
President

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January 29, 1997

President William J. Clinton
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

The Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, will be holding our National Conference from April 14, 1997, through April 16, 1997, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

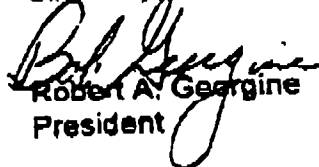
Several thousand delegates would welcome the opportunity to personally thank you for the leadership you have shown as President over the past four years. As the highly skilled craft people who have built this country's past, we are the only segment in the construction industry who has been committed for decades to train skilled craft people for the future. We would very much like you to share with the Building Trades International leadership and these delegates your blueprint for building the bridge to the 21st Century so that we can build it together.

It would truly be an honor to have you address our delegates on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 16, 1997, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to a favorable reply.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


Robert A. Georgine
President

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FACTS

- o There are 5,616,000 workers in the construction industry in March 1997. This is an increase of 1.1 million jobs since January 1993.**
- o Average hourly earnings of production and non-supervisory workers in the construction industry are \$15.72 in March 1997. This is almost 30 percent higher than average hourly earnings for all production and non-supervisory workers in the economy (\$12.17).**
- o The injury and illness rate in construction declined 13 percent between 1993 and 1995 (from a rate of 12.2 percent to 10.6 percent).**

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I want to extend my personal best wishes to Bob Georgine, the fifteen presidents of the building trades unions and the three thousand delegates to the Building and Construction Trades Department's National Conference.

I really wanted to be with you at your Conference this year.

I had every intention of being there and then my leg went the other way.

The doctors are severely restricting my schedule so the only way I could talk with you is through this video.

This is the first opportunity I have had since last November to thank you for helping Vice-President Gore and me win a second term in office.

Your support and your hard work did not go unnoticed.

We saw you at just about every campaign stop and we felt your presence in all the places that it counted.

We needed to win this election for many of the reasons you care so much about.

We believe in the right of construction workers to have the protection of prevailing wage laws.

We believe that public infrastructure projects like ISTEA and the School Construction Bill are made stronger when workers are paid fairly and have the security of a safe job site.

That is why this Administration will sign an Executive Order to encourage federal agencies to build with the help of Project Labor Agreements.

We believe that all workers, but especially workers in construction, have the right to chose over-time pay rather than time-off, without fear of retaliation from their employers.

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That is why I pledged to veto any Comp time bill that doesn't clearly preserve that right.

And, we believe that our Country can only be made stronger if workers have health care to take care of them today and a solid retirement program to take care of them in the future.

Vice President Gore and I will build that bridge of promises fulfilled to the 21st Century and I can't think of any other more fitting partners to build that bridge with than the men and women whose trades and talents have already built the best Country in the world...the building trades unions..

Keep up the good work that you do and I'll see you next year.
Thank you.

DRAFT**Videotaped remarks for National Conference of Building and Construction Trades**

ENVIRONMENT
For XX years

~~Over the years~~, the men and women of the Building and Construction Trades unions have built some of the most magnificent structures in the world. From towering office buildings, to shopping malls, to transportation systems, you have literally built the America of the 20th century. So let me begin by saluting the craftsmanship of union men and women.

But the building trades have built more than office buildings and sports complexes. You have built a solid middle class as well -- and families with solid values. You have fought for and won decent wages for generations of construction workers. Your training and apprenticeship programs have developed the most skilled construction workforce in the world. And through your efforts at the bargaining table and on Capitol Hill, you have won safer working conditions and better pensions and health care for millions of workers.

You have every right to be proud of your organizations and what they have meant for American life. And I am proud - and grateful - for the support you have given me.

During the past four years, my administration has worked hard to protect those gains. We've fought back efforts to repeal prevailing wage laws, to bring back company unions, and to weaken occupational safety and health laws. We even had to stop them from raiding your pension funds. *And we won't let them etc.*

That means And I want you to know that if by some chance our opponents get through Congress a repeal of Davis-Bacon or the Service Contract Act, I will veto it. If they pass the TEAM Act, I will veto it too. And if they gut OSHA, I will send it back stamped veto.

I have vetoed every piece of anti-worker legislation that has crossed my desk, and I will continue to use my veto pen to stop them from attacking America's working families and the unions that represent them. I have said it before and I'll say it again: my administration is pro-family, pro-worker and pro-union.

During my first term we won legislation to make sure that you won't lose your health insurance if you lose or change your job, or if someone gets sick. We made pensions more portable, and doubled funding for the dislocated worker program. But we cannot rest.

As the Vice President recently announced, we are going to change federal procurement rules to make it clear that part of having the kind of integrity and business ethics and performance capability that we expect of a federal contractor is having a satisfactory record of labor relations and employment practices and policies. That means following the law. And yes, that means not busting unions.

And soon I will issue an executive order that encourages federal agencies to use project

labor agreements for any construction contracts they manage. Many agencies don't know they have this authority, so we are going to inform them directly -- because project labor agreements have proven to be good for workers, good for management and good for taxpayers.

The U.S. economy is doing well...[insert your favorite stats about the economy - I have asked our chief economist for construction industry stats but I won't get any until Mon.]

[Or you can use this old rif:] In the past four years, (4.4 million people) have become homeowners. Exports have surged to record levels. Unemployment has remained below (5.5%) for over (x) months. We've cut the deficit by over half -- so that it is now the smallest since 1981. The economy has created over (11) million new jobs. And real wages, which had fallen for a decade, have begun to rise. America's economy is the soundest in a generation.

I know that you will be spending some time here in Washington visiting with your representatives and senators. Be proud of what you stand for and the men and women that you represent. You and your families, and the millions and millions of working families like you are the heart and soul of the American dream. We must keep working together, not just to preserve what's been won, but to continue to fight for better jobs, stronger unions, higher wages and more justice.

Thank you.

ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 4/1/97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling**SUBJECT:** *Message for the Simon Wiesenthal Center
Museum of Tolerance tribute to Jackie Robinson.*Don Baer XMack McLarty Sandy Berger John Podesta Erskine Bowles Bruce Reed Peg Cusack Dan Rosenthal Rahm Emanuel Charles Ruff Maria Echaveste Peter Selfridge XJack Gibbons Patti Solis-Doyle Laura Graham XCraig Smith Marcia Hale XDoug Sosnik Nancy Hernreich Gene Sperling John Hilley Todd Stern Kitty Higgins Ann Stock Ron Klain Kim Tilley Ann Lewis Jodie Torkelson Bruce Lindsey Melanne Verveer Sylvia Mathews Michael Waldman XMike McCurry XMaggie Williams **FILE:** Accept (4/7/97)Laura Schwartz ✓
John Emerson ✓**COMMENTS:** _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VIDEO REQUEST PROPOSAL

DATE: March 28, 1997

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TO: Stephanie Streett
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Marcia Hale 
Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

John Emerson
Deputy Assistant to the President

REQUEST: A video message for the Simon Wiesenthal Center's
Museum of Tolerance tribute to Jackie Robinson.

PURPOSE: To welcome visitors to exhibits at the Museum of
Tolerance which will commemorate the contributions of
Jackie Robinson.

DATE AND TIME: Video needed by: Monday, April 14, 1997
Video shown: Tuesday, April 15, 1997

SOURCE OF PAYMENT: Simon Wiesenthal Center

BACKGROUND: The Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance, based
in Los Angeles, is creating two exhibits commemorating
the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's breaking of
racial barriers in Major League Baseball. The Museum of
Tolerance is one of the world's premier centers dedicated to
promoting human understanding and interracial harmony.

DURATION: 2 - 3 minutes

REMARKS ATTACHED: Suggested script is attached

LOCATION: Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles, CA

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Sidney Galanty

STAFF CONTACT: Cecily Williams (6-6581)

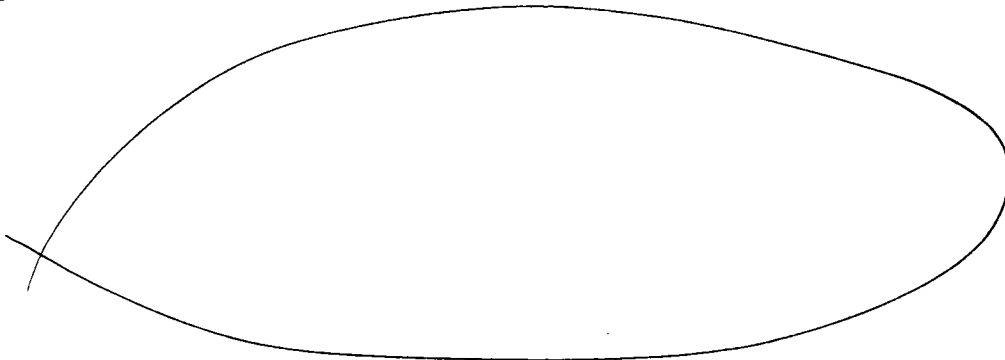
SUGGESTED SCRIPT
SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE --
TRIBUTE TO JACKIE ROBINSON

There are moments in our nation's history that make us all proud to be Americans. One of those moments took place on April 15, 1947, when Jackie Robinson stepped onto the baseball field at Ebbets Field and helped change America forever.

I am honored to join the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance in this tribute to an outstanding athlete and an American hero. Like millions of Americans, ~~as a child~~, I grew up ^{growing} with Jackie Robinson and cheered his achievements on the field. As a young man, I was inspired by his leadership, ~~and his determination to overcome the~~ *and his determination to overcome the* ~~prejudice that~~ *prejudice that*.

~~The Museum of Tolerance exhibit will help jog the memory of those of us old enough to remember and introduce young Americans to the courage and sportsmanship of Jackie Robinson.~~ Jackie Robinson spent his entire life standing tall and proud, stepping up to the plate to help others who would join him on the playing field of professional sports. Out of uniform, Jackie Robinson worked in support of civil rights for all Americans. His legacy set a standard for all of us to care about freedom, justice, and fairness.

Jackie Robinson believed that we must all devote our lives to breaking down barriers of prejudice, hatred, and racism. I hope you will join with me and the Museum of Tolerance in working to carry out his goals today.



BARBARA BOXER
CALIFORNIA

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March 3, 1997

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

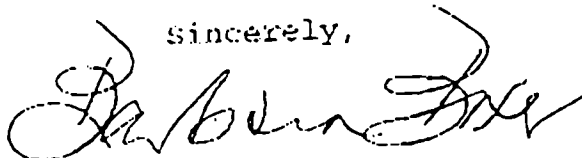
I understand that you have been contacted by the Simon Wiesenthal Center/Museum of Tolerance, based in Los Angeles, about taping a short segment for inclusion in its two exhibits commemorating the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's breaking of the color barrier in Major League Baseball.

I strongly urge you to take the time out of your schedule to accept this invitation because of the significant dimension it would add. These exhibits have the potential to show a generation of young Americans, who may be unfamiliar with Jackie Robinson, just how important his achievement was.

As you know, the Wiesenthal Center/Museum of Tolerance is one of the world's premier centers dedicated to promoting human understanding and intergroup relations. I am confident that these exhibits will equal the outstanding quality and impact of their past endeavors.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
United States Senator

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Video Proposal
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To: Ann Hawkey —
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Rabbi Marvin Hier
Founder and Dean

February 27, 1997

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Rabbi Abraham Cooper
Associate Dean

Dear Mr. President:

Rabbi Meyer H. May
Executive Director

The Simon Wiesenthal Center/Museum of Tolerance was thrilled to learn that you plan to attend the April 15, 1997 Dodgers-Mets game at Shea Stadium, to participate in the 50th anniversary commemoration of Jackie Robinson breaking Major League Baseball's color barrier.

Susan Burden
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In this connection, the Simon Wiesenthal Center is opening two exhibitions honoring Mr. Robinson's on-and-off the field achievements. The Museum of Tolerance will host one exhibit from April 6 to June 30th and a traveling version will visit the National League ball parks beginning with Shea Stadium on April 15, 1997.

We would be grateful if you would agree to videotape a brief statement about Jackie Robinson's legacy for our exhibitions. It will surely add an important dimension - especially for young Americans, in understanding his unique contribution to America.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abraham Cooper
Associate Dean

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cc: US Senator Barbara Boxer
US Senator Diane Feinstein

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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Saturday, March 29, 1997

RADIO ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT
TO THE NATION

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. Spring is a season of renewal, not just of the world around us, but of the ideals inside us -- those that bind us together as a people. Millions of families will come together to celebrate Easter this weekend and Passover in the coming weeks, to reaffirm their faith in God and their commitment to our sacred values.

And in this season of renewal, I ask all Americans to reaffirm their commitment to this central ideal -- that we are many people, but one nation, bound together by shared values, rooted in the essential dignity and meaning of every American's life and liberty. That is the root of the American idea of a community of equal, free, responsible citizens and the American Dream to build the best possible future for our children.

The divide of race has been America's constant curse in pursuit of our ideals. The struggle to overcome it has been a defining part of our history. Racial and ethnic differences continue to divide and bedevil millions around the world. And as we become an ever more pluralistic society with people from every racial and ethnic group calling America home, our own future depends upon laying down the bitter fruits of hatred and lifting up the rich texture of our diversity and our common humanity.

We're not there yet, as we often see in the tragic stories in the news. Just last week in Chicago, a 13-year-old boy, riding his bike home from a basketball game, was brutally attacked and almost beaten to death -- apparently for no other reason but the color of his skin. Lenard Clark is black; the young men accused of attacking him are white. This weekend, I hope all Americans join Hillary and me in a prayer for Lenard and his family.

There is never an excuse for violence against innocent citizens. But this kind of savage, senseless assault, driven by nothing but hate, strikes at the very heart of America's ideals and threatens the promise of our future -- no matter which racial or ethnic identity of the attackers or the victims. We must stand together as a nation against all crimes of hate and say they are wrong. We must condemn hate crimes whenever they happen; we must commit ourselves to prevent them from happening again. And we must sow the seeds of harmony and respect among our people.

And let's be honest with ourselves: racism in America is not confined to acts of physical violence. Every day, African Americans and other minorities are forced to endure quiet acts of racism -- bigoted remarks, housing and job discrimination. Even many people who think they are not being racist, still hold to negative stereotypes, and sometimes act on them. These acts may not harm the body, but when a mother and her child go to the grocery store and are followed around by a suspicious clerk, it does violence to their souls.

We must stand against such quiet hatred just as surely as we condemn acts of physical violence, like those against Lenard Clark.

At the same time, black Americans must not look at the faces of Lenard Clark's attackers and see the face of white America. The acts of a few people must never become an excuse for blanket condemnation -- for bigotry begins with stereotyping, stereotyping blacks and whites, Jews and Arabs, Hispanics and Native Americans, Asians, immigrants in general. It is all too common today, but it is still wrong.

In Chicago, we see leaders of different races and political philosophies coming together to decry the crime against Lenard Clark. That is good and it is reason for hope.

The holidays of this season teach us that hope can spring forth from the darkest of times. Those of us who are Christians celebrate a risen God who died a painful, very human death to redeem the souls of all humanity without regard to race or station.

So as families come together to celebrate Easter and Passover, as parents reunite with their children, their brothers and sisters, and friends with each other, let us all take time to search our souls. Let us find the strength to reach across the lines that divide us on the surface and touch the common spirit that resides in every human heart.

And let us also remember there are some Americans who feel isolated from all of the rest of us in other ways -- sometimes with truly tragic consequences like the events just outside San Diego, which have so stunned us all this week. Our prayers are with their families, as well.

In this season of reflection, we must find kinship in our common humanity. In this season of renewal, we must renew our pledge to make America one nation under God. In this season of redemption, we must all rise up above our differences to walk forward together on common ground, toward common dreams.

Thanks for listening.

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ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 4/1/97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley

Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: *Message for the American Association of Community Colleges accepting the Harry S. Truman Award.*

Don Baer

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Jack Gibbons

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Craig Smith

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Doug Sosnik

Nancy Hernreich

Gene Sperling

John Hilley

Todd Stern

Kitty Higgins

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Ann Stock

Ron Klain

Kim Tilley

Ann Lewis

Jodie Torkelson

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FILE:*Accept (4/7/97) Laura Schwartz ✓***COMMENTS:** _____

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL**Date:** _____☒ **ACCEPT**☐ **REGRET**☐ **PENDING**

TO: Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of Scheduling and Advance

Anne Hawley
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Kitty Higgins
Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Cabinet

REQUEST: A videotaped message from the President to the American Association of
Community Colleges' annual convention accepting the Harry S. Truman
Award.

PURPOSE: To accept the Harry S. Truman Award which recognizes an individual
who has had a positive impact on community colleges and is outside the
field of higher education.

BACKGROUND: The Harry S. Truman Award is so named because President Truman
created a commission to study higher education. The commission report
used the phrase "community college" for the first time, and the idea
captured President Truman's interest in supporting communities. During
the Truman Administration, the true community college was born. The
award is not a yearly award but is reserved to recognize important and
unique people for their contributions. The American Association of
Community Colleges (AACC) has chosen the President as recipient
because of his belief in and support of the worth of community colleges.
The President's support has generated enormous interest in these
institutions and has helped to create a more positive view of them.

**PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION:** The President has participated in the past conventions.

DATE AND TIME: April 12-15, 1997, during the AACC annual convention.

DURATION: 5 minutes.

LOCATION: Anaheim, California.

PARTICIPANTS: 2,000 attendees, mostly community college presidents and administrators with some community college trustees and students.

**REMARKS
REQUIRED:** Videotaped acceptance remarks.

**MEDIA
COVERAGE:** Yes.

**RECOMMENDED
BY:** Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education

CONTACT: Frank S. Holleman III, Chief of Staff to Secretary Riley
Telephone: 401-3000; Fax: 401-0596

Dave R. Pierce, President, AACC
Telephone: 728-0200; Fax: 833-2467

Jackie Woods, Liaison to Community Colleges, U.S. Department of
Education
Telephone: 205-3039

Thank you
for endorsement

Hello to all of you gathered in Anaheim. I'm sorry that I am unable to join you in person as I did in Minneapolis a couple of years ago, but I appreciate this chance to visit with you for a few minutes.

I am so pleased to receive the association's Harry S. Truman Award -- both for its namesake and for what the award itself symbolizes. I can think of no more fitting leader to honor with the naming of this award than President Truman. The Presidential Commission on Higher Education that President Truman appointed in 1946 did a lot to spark the growth of the community college as an institution in the '50s and '60s.

It was during that period that the old notion of the junior college as an extension of high school began to evolve into the community college as we know it today. What emerged was the community college as provider of a wealth of services and opportunities that continue to grow and flourish to this day -- continuing education for a host of medical and technical fields; educational and social centers for adult learners; educational and cultural activities for the community as a whole; and so much more. America is a profoundly stronger nation because of what your colleges have become.

Now, you and I know that community colleges are poised to take a leading role in the Next Great American Century. If America is to maintain and expand its economic strength into the 21st Century, we need to see to it that every single American gets a shot at college. For millions of Americans, your

institutions are the most accessible institutions in higher education. That's because you understand and your colleges are sensitive to the needs of the American family and the American worker. This is a big reason why we shaped the centerpiece of our student aid package around what it takes to attend a typical community college. The \$1,500 tax credit provided by the Hope Scholarship will open the community college to every American who believes that education is the ticket to a brighter future.

The good people of this country are willing to put in the hard work needed to make their dreams come true, but they are concerned about whether they can pay the financial price required to do so. America cannot afford to let those dreams fade simply because of the limits of a family's budget.

That's why our student aid package offers something besides money. As suggested by the name of the bill that we sent to Congress, the various forms of assistance offer HOPE.

They offer hope to the nation's neediest students by providing a maximum Pell Grant award of \$3,000, and to hundreds of thousands of financially independent students -- many of whom want to attend your institutions and who now do not qualify for such assistance.

They offer hope for younger students who raise their educational expectations because they see the assurance of a basic level of financial support.

They offer hope for hard-working, dedicated parents who want to help their children earn a college education.

And they offer hope and encourage lifelong learning for adults who feel the need to go back to schools like yours to beef up their own skills.

What I hope is that this student aid plan will complement your mission. If this aid can inspire more people to continue their education, you will do what you do best -- educate and prepare the American workforce of tomorrow. President Truman would be amazed to see today's community college in light of how much it has grown over the past 50 years. Let's keep working together to see where the community college can take this nation in the next 50 years and beyond.

Thank you again for granting me this honor. Keep up your good work -- the American people are looking to you.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 27, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kitty Higgins

FROM: Frank S. Holleman III
Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Request for the President to videotape a message to the annual convention of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) accepting the Harry S. Truman Award

Attached is a scheduling request for the President to videotape a message accepting the Harry S. Truman Award from the American Association of Community Colleges at its Annual Convention. The convention will take place April 12-15 in Anaheim, California.

I appreciate your review of this request and thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-6143.

Attachment



Kris M Balderston

03/31/97 04:11:12 PM



Record Type: Record

To: Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP, Karin Kullman/WHO/EOP, Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: AA Community Colleges

I will try to get to the 4.30 mtg but I wanted to put a pitch in for doing a video for the Amer Association of Community Colleges. The request speaks for itself but I wanted to add one item. The AACC was in WDC in Feb and we could not do their annual legislative conference. They were a bit perturbed and called Sperling and others to try to get us to attend at the last minute. When the POTUS attended the American Council on Education, I was told that he asked why he was not doing the AACC conference.

The AACC Exec Director calls daily to see if we can do this video. They have been great supporters in the past. Education also thinks that this is a priority.

Thnx.

Videotaped Message from President Clinton
NAESP Convention
April 12, 1997
San Antonio, Texas

Good afternoon. I'm sorry that I cannot be with you today but at the moment I'm a little bit restricted in my ability to travel. I want to begin by thanking each and every one of you for your ^{leadership} day to day commitment to America's children. As a nation we have more children in our classrooms than ever before, ^{exed} ^{student achievement is too low} many of you need to rebuild and modernize your schools, and all of you -- especially those of you who are middle school principals -- are worried about the growing danger of drug use. ^{sketches behavior}

These are challenges we can overcome if we work together and that is why I have made education my number one priority. In my State of the Union address, I said that the greatest step our country must take to prepare for the 21st century is to ensure that all of our young people have the best education in the world -- that every 8-year-old can read, that every 12-year-old can log on to the Internet, that every 18-year-old can go on to college, that every American adult -- ^{including the teachers who work for you} -- can continue to learn for a lifetime. ^{whom you lead}

To meet all of these challenges we have to start at the beginning and that requires something America has put off doing for far too long: embracing national standards of excellence for all of our young people. This is why I have challenged every state to embrace national standards by participating in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math tests beginning in 1999. Our young people must master the basics once and for all.

I'm pleased to tell you that ^{students in} Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina and California ^{will} have already signed up to take these important tests. I challenge each and every one of you to go back to your home states and make sure your ^{now} state participates in this national effort to achieve excellence. The worst thing we can do is to short change our young people by not challenging them to stretch their minds and use all of their God-given brain power.

I also urge you to participate in and take a leadership role in our America Reads Challenge, and I ask for your strong support for this initiative. Your leadership and active support for this after-school and summer reading initiative will go a long way to overcoming the skeptics who don't believe that school people and volunteer tutors can work together to make a difference. I believe this Reading Challenge is a wonderful way to engage the broader American public to support your good work and all of public education.

In closing, let me thank Sam Sava, Carole Kennedy, your Board of Directors and all of you for your hard work and commitment to America's children and youth. ^{Your expertise, dedication, and leadership is absolutely essential to our children's success and to this nation's future.}

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ANSWERING THE PRESIDENT'S CALL TO ACTION FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION

_____ joins together with its partners to commit to a bold plan of action

(School name)

- ★ Set high standards in all the core subjects, with participation in national assessments in reading and math.
- ★ Make sure there's a talented and dedicated teacher in every classroom.
- ★ Help every student to read independently and well by the end of the 3rd grade and build on that foundation in the later grades.
- ★ Promote parent involvement in children's learning and offer early childhood programs.
- ★ Expand public school choice and accountability in the public schools.
- ★ Make sure our schools are safe, disciplined and drug-free, and instill basic American values.
- ★ Modernize school buildings.
- ★ Prepare students academically to attend college and open the doors of college to all who work hard and make the grade.
- ★ Help adults improve their education and skills.
- ★ Connect every classroom and library to the Internet by the year 2000 and help all students become technologically literate.



Richard W. Riley,
U.S. Secretary of Education



Samuel G. Sava,
Executive Director
National Association of
Elementary School Principals



Timothy J. Dyer,
Executive Director
National Association of
Secondary School Principals

Principal's name

Parent Leader

Teacher Leader

Student Leader

Business Leader

Superintendent



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SCRIPT:
Video Message
from President Bill Clinton
to Gene Sarazen

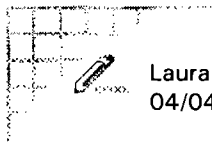
Mr. Sarazen, I'm honored and privileged to be able to offer my congratulations on this special occasion. After so many years of outstanding achievement, both on and off the golf course, no one is more deserving of the recognition you are receiving tonight. Your accomplishments as a golfer are legendary: One of only four golfers to complete the modern Grand Slam... your record-breaking victory at the 1932 British Open... your celebrated double-eagle at the 1935 Masters... *(Perhaps the President will want to insert a personal recollection here.)*

And then, as host of Shell's Wonderful World of Golf, you helped promote the sport to people everywhere... *(Another possible recollection here.)* Your spirit of giving back to others, in the form of scholarships and humanitarian causes, proves you're a man of integrity and worthy of the title, "The Squire."

Golf is a sport that demands much of the player, physically and mentally. But it's also a sport where etiquette and sportsmanship are essential. No one epitomizes these important aspects of the game better than you.

By competing in or giving exhibitions in more than 50 countries around the world, you, more than any other player, have expanded the boundaries of the great game of golf. So I commend the World Golf Foundation for honoring you tonight, because you are truly a great ambassador, not only for golf, but for America.

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Laura K. Capps
04/04/97 06:34:17 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jordan Tamagni/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: (garbled) Golf/Gene Sarazen info

----- Forwarded by Laura K. Capps/WHO/EOP on 04/04/97 06:33 PM -----

ALISON E. BRACEWELL

04/04/97 06:33:17 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura D. Schwartz/WHO/EOP, Laura K. Capps/WHO/EOP

cc: Cecily C. Williams/WHO/EOP

Subject: Gene Sarazen info

INFORMATION ON GEORGE SARAZEN VIDEO

Date and Time: April 14, 1997, 8:00 pm

Location: Chateau Elan Winery and Resort in Braselton, Georgia

Attendees: 70-80 people

Notable Organizations

that will be represented: PGA Tour, South American Tour, European Tour, World Golf Village, National Golf Foundation, Papua New Guinea Gold Association, American Junior Golf Association

Reason for dinner: To celebrate Mr. Sarazen's 95th birthday and his Donald Ross Award. Donald Ross was a golf course architect and his award is given to notable golf course designers.

Program: The evening will begin with a reception in the Chateau Elan Art Gallery for all dinner guests.

Jack Nicklaus is also sending a video to be shown during the program. Randy Hasty, Liaison for the World Golf

Federation, and Dr. Harvey Schiller, President of Turner
Past President of the US Olympic Committee,
event.

Sports and
will be hosting the

Gene Sarazen info: Mr. Sarazen hosts a golf tournament each year at the
Chateau Elan Golf Course. He has remained active in the
golf world---he has recently taken up golf course design.

In the 1930's, Mr. Sarazen was playing golf in the
Philippine's and was handed an umbrella by a young
Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army. In 1953, Mr.
Sarazen was sitting in the grill at the Augusta Golf Course
and was approached by another man in the grill. The man asked if Mr.
Sarazen recognized him as the man that gave him his umbrella 20
years ago---the man was President Eisenhower.

ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 4/11/97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling**SUBJECT:** *Message to a World Golf Foundation
dinner honoring their Chair Emeritus on his
95th birth.*Don Baer X Mack McLarty _____

Sandy Berger _____ John Podesta _____

Erskine Bowles _____ Bruce Reed _____

Peg Cusack _____ Dan Rosenthal _____

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Sylvia Mathews _____ Michael Waldman XMike McCurry X Maggie Williams _____**FILE:** Regre T *Laura Schwartz* ✓**COMMENTS:** _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VIDEO REQUEST

3/26/97

President of the United States

ACCEPT

☒ REGRET

PENDING

TO:

Stephanie Streett

Director of Scheduling and Advance

Anne Walley

Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM:

Marcia L. Hale *MLH*

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

REQUEST:

To send a video greeting to a World Golf Foundation dinner honoring their Chairman Emeritus on his 95th birthday.

PURPOSE:

To honor Chairman Emeritus Gene Sarazen, the first golfer to win all four major championships that comprise golf's Grand Slam.

DATE AND TIME:

The video will be shown in the evening on April 14, 1997.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT:

World Golf Foundation

BACKGROUND:

The video will be shown in Braselton, Georgia at a dinner for members of the World Golf Foundation.

DURATION:

10 minutes

REMARKS:

attached

STAFF CONTACT:

Alison Bracewell

6-7060

ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL:

World Golf Foundation

VIDEO FOR THE WORLD GOLF FOUNDATION

The World Golf Foundation has requested that the President prepare a video greeting for a dinner honoring their Chairman Emeritus, Gene Sarazen. Mr. Sarazen was the first golfer to win all four major championships that comprise golf's Grand Slam. Additionally, the Sarazen World Open is named after him. The April 14th dinner, to be held in Braselton, Georgia, will be a celebration of Mr. Sarazen's 95th birthday.

Mac
Bruce Lindsay
Kris Enskog
Stephanie
Patricia

Craig
Verna Wood
Verna Weaver
Patty Whitaker
James Williams
Steve Darrell
Patty Schorner
Magna Scott

President William J. Clinton
Video Message to the Arkansas Young Democrats Convention
April 7, 1997

I'm honored to address the opening session of the 5th Arkansas State Young Democrats Convention. As a former member myself it goes without saying that this organization holds a special place in my heart. I wish I could be home with all of you in Jonesboro.

I'm proud to say that every day I'm surrounded by former Arkansas Young Democrats. Craig Smith, the head of the political affairs department here, was once head of your organization. My Director of Scheduling, Stephanie Streett, and my Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel, Patsy Thomasson, were once young Dems as well. So, you never know where this association may take you. . . the State House, the White House, the United States House of Representatives. I'm confident it will take you far.

I've enjoyed watching the Arkansas Young Democrats grow into a vital part of the Democratic Party of Arkansas. The 1997 Convention is the largest one yet. You've boosted your membership to more than one thousand people and established more than 30 statewide chapters. All of you should be proud of your efforts and the large number of young people that you represent across this great state.

You've made quite a name for yourselves. By sponsoring the only Arkansas state senatorial debate last year, working in conjunction with the Democratic Leadership Conference, and helping to elect two of your members to the Arkansas House of Representatives, you've played an important role in both statewide and national politics. I'd like to thank in particular the 30 young Democrats who traveled on my behalf to Missouri in 1992. All of your work means a great deal to me and to the elected Democratic state officeholders. We wouldn't be where we are without your support.

Ever since the days of Thomas Jefferson, the Democratic Party has been inclusive and welcoming of all participants. I salute you for continuing Jefferson's tradition by reaching out to schools and encouraging young people, even those who are not yet of voting age, to become a part of their political communities. You recognize the need and tremendous benefit of youth participation in a process that forever requires new energy, ideas, and revitalization.

This spirit that all of you share is a much valued and inspiring component of our political system, our communities and our government. I encourage you to hold true to your ideals and continue to move our party forward. God Bless you all.

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 4/1/97

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Message for the Young Democrats
of Arkansas State Convention

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Mack McLarty	<u> </u>
Sandy Berger	<u> </u>	John Podesta	<u> </u>
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Peg Cusack	<u> </u>	Dan Rosenthal	<u> </u>
Rahm Emanuel	<u> </u>	Charles Ruff	<u> </u>
Maria Echaveste	<u> </u>	Peter Selfridge	<u>X</u>
Jack Gibbons	<u> </u>	Patti Solis-Doyle	<u> </u>
Laura Graham	<u>X</u>	Craig Smith	<u>✓</u>
Marcia Hale	<u> </u>	Doug Sosnik	<u> </u>
Nancy Hernreich	<u> </u>	Gene Sperling	<u> </u>
John Hilley	<u> </u>	Todd Stern	<u> </u>
Kitty Higgins	<u> </u>	Ann Stock	<u> </u>
Ron Klain	<u> </u>	Kim Tilley	<u> </u>
Ann Lewis	<u> </u>	Jodie Torkelson	<u> </u>
Bruce Lindsey	<u> </u>	Melanne Verveer	<u> </u>
Sylvia Mathews	<u> </u>	Michael Waldman	<u>X</u>
Mike McCurry	<u>X</u>	Maggie Williams	<u> </u>

FILE: Regret

Bob Nash X
Patsy Thomassen X

Laura Schwartz ✓

COMMENTS: P/s have msg. sent

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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03/18/97

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To:

Stephanie Streett
Director of Scheduling

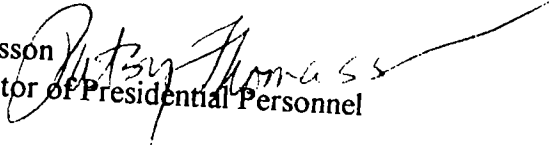
From:

Bob J. Nash
Director of Presidential Personnel



and

Patsy Thomasson
Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel



Request:

Video Greeting from the President for the Young
Democrats of Arkansas State Convention

Purpose:

The greeting will provide the President with the opportunity
to inspire and motivate the future leaders of the Democratic
Party of Arkansas.

Background:

The Young Democrats of Arkansas have experienced a
resurgence in the past five years. In 1992 there was one
chapter with approximately 50 core members. Today, there
are 30 chapters with over 1,000 members. This 1997
convention promises to be the largest convention since the
reactivation of the Young Democrats. They expect over
200 delegates and extensive press coverage.

The reorganized Young Democrats of Arkansas held their
first State Convention in 1993. Since then, the organization
has played an important role in state and national politics.
The Young Democrats of Arkansas sent delegates to the
Democratic National Convention in 1996, as well as the
Democratic Leadership Conference, where they were the
largest delegation.

Last year the Young Democrats of Arkansas sponsored the only statewide televised debate during the Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate. All six Democratic candidates participated.

Previous Participation: The Young Democrats of Arkansas have been involved extensively with the '92 and '96 Clinton/Gore campaigns. The Young Democrats have also participated in all the official events that the President has done in Arkansas.

Date and Time: The tape must be ready to transport to Arkansas no later than April 15, 1997.

Briefing Time: None needed.

Duration: 5 minutes

Location: Studio (OEOB)

Participants: President only.

Outline of events: Greeting to be played on video screens at the opening session of the convention.

Remarks Required: Brief remarks to be written by Presidential Speech writing.

Media Coverage: Statewide media and possibly C-Span.

First Lady Attendance: Not required.

Vice President Attendance: Not required.

Contact: Patsy Thomasson, 456-2012

Origin of proposal: Invitation from the Arkansas Young Democrats.

Second Lady Attendance: Not required.

Source of Payment: Young Democrats of Arkansas

cc: Brian Scott, Youth Outreach

I'm proud to address the opening session of Young Democrats Convention -- a group that has grown from a core membership of 50 in Little Rock and Fayetteville to a statewide organization consisting of over thirty chapters and 1,100 members today. *who belongs? Steph. Patsy T.*

You ~~are~~ played an important role in state and national politics and I want to say a particular thank you to the 30 Young Democrats who traveled in southern Missouri in my behalf in 1992.

You have continued to take leadership roles in several campaigns, in the Democratic Leadership Conference and you even sponsored the only statewide senatorial debate during the 1996 election cycle.

From Thomas Jefferson's day, the Democratic Party has been inclusive and has welcomed all participants. I salute you for encouraging high schools to charter chapters enabling teen to participate who are not yet of voting age.

2 of (our) members have
already Young people across the Country are our future. Today, among your membership you have already elected two State Representatives; and I am confident that there are future U. S. Representatives and Senators in your ranks. There may even be another President among your members.

The Young Democrats have become a vital part of the Democratic Party of Arkansas. Hold true to your ideals and continue to help move the Party forward. I am proud to open this, your fifth Arkansas State Young Democrats Convention.

Wally

Hello to all of you gathered in Anaheim. I'm sorry that I am unable to join you in person as I did in Minneapolis a couple of years ago, but I appreciate this chance to visit with you for a few minutes.

I am so pleased to receive the association's Harry S. Truman Award -- both for its namesake and for what the award itself symbolizes. I can think of no more fitting leader to honor with the naming of this award than President Truman. The Presidential Commission on Higher Education that President Truman appointed in 1946 did a lot to spark the growth of the community college as an institution in the '50s and '60s.

Today, the community college is, in a very real sense, the community "center." It is the place where citizens convene to better their communities and themselves. The wealth of services and initiatives that community colleges offer shows their vigor and versatility -- School-to-Work opportunities; educational and social centers for adult learners; leaders of community partnerships; training for a host of health and technical fields; educational and cultural activities for the entire community, and much more. America is a profoundly stronger nation because of what your colleges have become.

Now, you and I know that community colleges are poised to take a leading role in the Next Great American Century. If America is to maintain and expand its economic strength into the 21st Century, we need to see to it that every single American gets a shot at college. For millions of Americans, your institutions are the most accessible institutions in higher education. That's because you understand and your colleges are sensitive to the needs of the American family and the American worker.

This is a big reason why we shaped the centerpiece of our student aid package around what it takes to attend a typical community college. The \$1,500 tax credit provided by the Hope Scholarship will open the community college to every American who believes that education is the ticket to a brighter future.

The good people of this country are willing to put in the hard work needed to

make their dreams come true, but they are concerned about whether they can pay the financial price required to do so. America cannot afford to let those dreams fade simply because of the limits of a family's budget.

That's why our student aid package offers something besides money. As suggested by the name of the bill that we sent to Congress, the various forms of assistance offer HOPE.

They offer hope to the nation's neediest students by providing a maximum Pell Grant award of \$3,000, and to hundreds of thousands of financially independent students -- many of whom want to attend your institutions and who now do not qualify for such assistance.

They offer hope for younger students who raise their educational expectations because they see the assurance of a basic level of financial support.

They offer hope for hard-working, dedicated parents who want to help their children earn a college education.

And they offer hope and encourage lifelong learning for adults who feel the need to go back to schools like yours to beef up their own skills.

What I hope is that this student aid plan will complement your mission. If this aid can inspire more people to continue their education, you will do what you do best -- educate and prepare the American workforce of tomorrow. President Truman would be amazed to see today's community college in light of how much it has grown over the past 50 years. Let's keep working together to see where the community college can take this nation in the next 50 years and beyond.

Thank you again for granting me this honor. Keep up your good work -- the American people are looking to you.

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: The Video Meeting Results

The following video proposals were approved for April video tapings...

1. Video for C.E. "Doc" Toland, retiring Chairman & CEO of Affiliated Foods Southwest, Inc., Little Rock, AR. *CLC*

2. Video for Mothers Against Drunk Driving National Youth Summit *CLC*

3. Video request for National Cancer Survivors Day *(LC/CD)*

4. Message for Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance tribute to Jackie Robinson. *(JT) (in good shape)*

5. Video for National School Boards Association's Annual Conference *Mike Cohen*

6. Closing Comments for a National Guard and Reserve Video *NSC*

7. Video for Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO) National Conference *JT no script*

8. Message to the American Association of Community Colleges' Annual Convention Accepting the Harry S. Truman Award. *Mike Cohen/JT (in good shape)*

9. Message for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure Night at Camden Yards *LC/BR (in good shape) DONE*

10. Message for the Independent Insurance Agents of America's 21st Annual Conference *JT SVMP - small business*

Please make sure all draft scripts are in to Speechwriting as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Message Sent To:

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ACCEPTED VIDEO REQUESTS FOR APRIL

Message for Independent Insurance Agents of America's 21st Annual Conference

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Closing Comments for a National Guard and Reserve Video

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger ,

American Association of Community College's Annual Convention

Staff Contact: Kitty Higgins

-The President will be accepting the Harry S. Truman Award

Richard
Lapjack
NEAA

Message for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure Night at Camden Yards

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Betsy Myers

Building and Construction Trades Department National Conference

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Craig Smith

Message for the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance Tribute to Jackie Robinson

Staff Contact: Marcia Hale

National School Boards Association's Annual Conference

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Ann Lewis

Challenge on Standards

National Cancer Survivors Day

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Chris Jennings Pauline Abernathy

MADD National Youth Summit

Staff Contact: Rahm Emanuel, Bruce Reed

Radio Address

Message for "Doc" Toland, retiring Chairman & CEO of Affiliated Foods Southwest, Inc.

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

SHORT TERM SCHEDULING MEETING
Wednesday, April 2, 1997

Drop-by Meeting with Israeli Defense Minister Mordechai

April 3

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

Location: The White House

-Duration: 5 min.

-Sandy Berger will be meeting with Minister Mordechai at 5:00pm

-To show a continuing commitment to the Middle East peace process and show support for Mordechai's practical, realistic approach.

-NOTE: The President will be meeting with PM Netanyahu on Apr. 7.

Seat-Belt Promotion Event with Constituency Groups

Apr. 7

Staff Contact: Gene Sperling, Bruce Reed

Location: The White House

-Duration: 45 min.

-DOT is preparing to submit a report, requested by the President in December, recommending ways to promote seat belt use.

-To reinforce the President's commitment to highway safety.

Announce Appointment of Sandra Thurman as Director, Office of National AIDS Policy & Meeting w/ Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

Apr. 7

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Location: The White House

-Duration: 30 min. brief, 30 min. annc/mtg.

-To amplify the President's commitment to combating AIDS and HIV disease.

yes

Drop-by Reception to Meet with Members of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS

Apr. 7

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Dr. Eric Goosby

Location: The White House

-In conjunction with the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS meeting, April 5-8, the Council is hosting a reception to meet with new individuals in the Administration.

another principle

Meeting with Democratic Leaders Daschle and Gephardt

Week of Apr. 7

Staff Contact: John Hilley

Location: The White House

-Duration: 1 hour

-To discuss the legislative agenda.

-The President and the Democratic leaders agreed that this regular meeting would improve communication and coordination on legislative issues.

Meeting with Senate Republican Leadership and Chairmen

Week of Apr. 7

Staff Contact: John Hilley

Location: The White House

-Duration: 90 minutes

-To discuss the legislative agenda in a social setting with the Republican leadership and chairmen of major Senate committees.

Meeting with House Republican Leadership and Chairmen

Week of Apr. 14

Staff Contact: John Hilley

Location: The White House

-Duration: 90 minutes

-To discuss the legislative agenda in a social setting with the Republican leadership and chairmen of major House committees.

Bipartisan Leadership Meeting on the Budget

Week of Apr. 14

Staff Contact: John Hilley

Location: The White House

-Duration: 1 hour

-To continue important budget discussions in a bipartisan manner.

NBC Radio Interview for Special on Jackie Robinson

April 9

Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

Location: TBD

-Duration: 15 min.

-To promote the President's trip to the New York Mets baseball game honoring Jackie Robinson's 50th Anniversary.

-The radio show will be broadcast on April 11.

Meeting with Bipartisan Senate and House Co-Sponsors of Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)

Apr. 15, 16, or 17

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Doug Sosnik, Craig Smith, Bruce Reed

Location: The White House

-Duration: 30 min.

-To amplify the President's unity and reconciliation themes and to demonstrate the Administration's commitment to the notion that employers should not be able to fire workers simply because they are gay.

-ENDA will be reintroduced in Congress.

-Legislative Affairs is supportive of this proposal.

*April 30
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Address the Council of Jewish Federations' Washington Leadership Mission

April 16

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Location: OEOB 450

-Duration: 15-20 min.

-To promote the President's domestic agenda and to reaffirm his commitment to volunteerism and national service in anticipation of the "Summit for America's Future" before a national American Jewish audience.

Reading is Fun Event with the First Lady

Apr. 22, 23, or 25

Staff Contact: Don Baer, Ann Lewis, Bruce Reed

Location: TBD

-Duration: 45 min. brief, 45 min. event

-To give the President and First Lady the opportunity to highlight their commitment to literacy efforts and the critical role played by volunteers in teaching children to read.

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Video Message for the Independent Insurance Agents of America's 21 st

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Duration: 1 - 2 minutes

- To underscore important programs he will focus on during the next four years.

700 people *vague, need info.*

April 8

accept

Closing Comments for a National Guard and Reserve Video

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

Duration: 45 seconds

- These will be the closing comments for a larger video.
- The video is being directed toward Reservists who are experiencing workplace difficulties as a result of their Reserve duties and obligations.
- The President did a similar video last year.

NSC

April 11

accept

Video for the American Association of Community College's Annual Convention Accepting the Harry S. Truman Award

Staff Contact: Kitty Higgins

Duration: 5 minutes

- They are awarding the President with this award.
- The award recognized an individual who has had a positive impact on community colleges and is outside the field of higher education.

Is Riley accepting?

[scribble]

April 12

accept

Message for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure Night at Camden Yards

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste and Betsy Myers

Duration: 4-5 minutes

- It will be shown on the large screens at Camden Yards sometime before the game or during the 7th inning stretch (The Orioles vs. Minnesota Twins)
- To thank the National Race for the Cure for creating a \$50,000 grant for the breast cancer survivors in the name of the President's mother.
- To recognize the great successes of Race for the Cure and the great work of the Foundation.
- To amplify the Administration's work in the fight against breast Cancer.

*script to cancel
check w/ carmel's
office*

April 13

accept

Grant in the name of Mrs. Kelly

Video for the Crime Victims Rights Week Event at USDJ

pending press plan

April 13

Staff Contact: Rahm Emanuel and Bruce Reed

Duration: 5 minutes

RENO will be there

- To demonstrate the President's commitment to victims rights.
- April 13 - 19 is Victims Rights Week. The ceremony with the Attorney General will be scheduled during that week.

Small audience 150 people

Video for Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO) National Conference

April 13

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste and Craig Smith

Duration: 3 - 5 minutes

April 14th

accept

- To recognize the contributions of and show support for the members of the Building Trades
- We declined their request for the President to speak at the actual convention.

1993-1994, 1995 / VP in 1996

Greeting to a World Golf Foundation Dinner Honoring their Chairman Emeritus On His 95th Birthday

April 14

Staff Contact: Marcia Hale

Duration: 10 minutes

- To honor Chairman Emeritus Gene Sarazen, the first golfer to win all four major championships that comprise golf's Grand Slam
- To be shown at a dinner for the members of the World Golf Foundation

Video Message for the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance Tribute to Jackie Robinson

April 14

Staff Contact: Marcia Hale

Duration: 2 - 3 minutes

accept

- To welcome visitors to exhibits at the Museum of Tolerance which will commemorate the contributions of Jackie Robinson

Lecily - find out if its about the museum

Greeting for the Young Democrats of Arkansas State Convention

April 15

Staff Contact: Bob Nash and Patsy Thomasson

Duration: 5 minutes

- The greeting will provide the President with the opportunity to inspire and motivate the future leaders of the Democratic Party of Arkansas.
- The group experienced a resurgence in the past five years, in '92 the group had 50 core members. Today there are 30 chapters, with over 1,000 members. There will be 200 delegates at the convention and extensive press coverage.
- The Young Democrats of Arkansas were involved with the '92 and '96 Clinton/Gore Campaigns.

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Satellite Link ~~Video~~ for the Grand Opening of Newseum

Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

Duration: 5 - 10 minutes

- Opportunity to participate in the grand opening of the Newseum
- The Newseum is devoted to the history of news and the role it plays in the development of free societies throughout the world.

pending

April 18

Video for the National Schools Boards Association's Annual Conference

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste and Anne Lewis

Duration: 3 minutes

- To reinforce the support of local school boards who will be critical in carrying out the President's education initiatives.

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April 21

Video to Participants in the Hemispheric Congress of Latin Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Staff Contact: Mack McLarty

Duration: 5 minutes

- To highlight President's commitment to the economic integration of this hemisphere.

no

(send message)

April 23

Video Requests for National Cancer Survivors Day

April 23

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Duration: 1 minute

- To honor the 7.4 million survivors who are living with and beyond cancer, and to recognize those professionals who are helping to fight the battle against cancer.
- It will be shown at about 650 events around the country on June 1, 1997
- The President has done this video the last 2 years.

yes

Message for the 35th Anniversary of the Patrons of Northwest Civic Cultured and Charitable Organizations (PONCHO)

April 25

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Duration: 30 seconds

- Their event is in Settle, WA, estimated attendance is 1000
- PONCHO is a service organization that supports art groups in the Seattle area. They auction art which provides their financial base, they raise over \$1 million.

Video for the American Resort Development Association's (ARDA) 1997 Exposition

April 26

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Duration: 2 - 3 minutes

- This is an opportunity for the President to highlight the strong economic growth this industry has had during the past four years.
- It will be shown at their Conference.
- There will be 3,500 tourism and travel professionals attending
- The story will also be published in their association's magazine, which reaches 6,000 people.

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→ need ~~and~~ article + photo

Video Message for the Mayor of Philadelphia, Edward G. Rendell

April 30

Staff Contact: Marcia Hale

Duration: 3 - 5 minutes

- To personally congratulate Mayor Edward Rendell, who will receive the Gold Medal Award from the Philadelphia, Public Relations Association.
- The Philadelphia Public Relations Association is the nation's Oldest and largest independent public relations organization.

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Greeting for the National Abortion Federation's (NAF) 21st Annual Meeting

May 1

Staff Contact: Betsy Myers

Duration: 3 - 4 minutes

- Over 600 abortion providers and activists will gather to discuss their mission of providing safe and legal abortion services.
- To greet the physicians, nurses, counselors, administrators and other health care professionals who risk their lives everyday to offer needed family planning and reproductive health services to women.

Letter

Message for the Tercentennial Anniversary of Trinity Church in NYC

May 1

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Duration: 1 - 2 minutes

- To honor the one of the oldest churches in the United States and commend it for its contributions to the community by embracing the social needs of so many.

Letter

Video for the MADD National Youth Summit

Staff Contact: Rahm Emanuel and Bruce Reed

Duration: 5 minutes

- To demonstrate the President's commitment to reducing drunk driving and teen alcohol and drug use.

May 10-13

May 2

Accept

Message for the 37th Annual Pastoral Appreciation Services by Bishop Melvin E. Clark, Sr.

May 7

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Duration: 1-2 minutes

- To honor the leadership and vision of Bishop Clark over the past 37 years.
- The services will conclude with a banquet where the video will be shown.

500 students

800-6000

hold

Video to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals National Training Conference in Los Angeles

May 15

Staff Contact: Rahm Emanuel and Bruce Reed

Duration: 5 minutes

- To demonstrate the President's commitment to drug courts and breaking the cycle of crime and drugs.
- 1,000 drug court practitioners will attend the conference.

Letter

**Video for "Doc" Toland, retiring Chairman & CEO of Affiliated
Foods Southwest, Inc., Little Rock, AR**

May 15

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Duration: 1 - 2 minutes

- To be shown at a banquet hosted by the Board of Directors, in honor of his 75th Birthday and his 50 years of service.
- Dick Kelly requested this video

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sand script*

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Video to Promote National Anti-Drug Strategy

May 29

Staff Contact: Kitty Higgins

Duration: 10 minutes

- To bring attention to an emerging drug threat, and demonstrate commitment to stop drug abuse.
- Audience will include 250 policy makers, prevention treatment and law enforcement experts from Federal, State and local levels.

letter

**Video Tribute from the President in honor of the Great Irish
Famine**

May 31

Staff Contact: Susan Brophy

Duration: 5 minutes

- The President has been invited to light a famine candle during the closing ceremony of the Great Irish Famine Event.
- President Mary Robinson will also be lighting a candle Simultaneously.

DATE: 4 / 1 / 97

Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Message for the American Association of Community Colleges accepting the Harry S. Truman Award.





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FILE: Accept (4/7/97) Laura Schwartz ✓

COMMENTS: _____

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL**Date:** _____☒ **ACCEPT**☐ **REGRET**☐ **PENDING**

TO: Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of Scheduling and Advance

Anne Hawley
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Kitty Higgins
Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Cabinet

REQUEST: A videotaped message from the President to the American Association of Community Colleges' annual convention accepting the Harry S. Truman Award.

PURPOSE: To accept the Harry S. Truman Award which recognizes an individual who has had a positive impact on community colleges and is outside the field of higher education.

BACKGROUND: The Harry S. Truman Award is so named because President Truman created a commission to study higher education. The commission report used the phrase "community college" for the first time, and the idea captured President Truman's interest in supporting communities. During the Truman Administration, the true community college was born. The award is not a yearly award but is reserved to recognize important and unique people for their contributions. The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) has chosen the President as recipient because of his belief in and support of the worth of community colleges. The President's support has generated enormous interest in these institutions and has helped to create a more positive view of them.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President has participated in the past conventions.

DATE AND TIME: April 12-15, 1997, during the AACC annual convention.

DURATION: 5 minutes.

LOCATION: Anaheim, California.

PARTICIPANTS: 2,000 attendees, mostly community college presidents and administrators with some community college trustees and students.

REMARKS

REQUIRED: Videotaped acceptance remarks.

MEDIA

COVERAGE: Yes.

RECOMMENDED

BY: Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education

CONTACT: Frank S. Holleman III, Chief of Staff to Secretary Riley
Telephone: 401-3000; Fax: 401-0596

Dave R. Pierce, President, AACC
Telephone: 728-0200; Fax: 833-2467

Jackie Woods, Liaison to Community Colleges, U.S. Department of
Education
Telephone: 205-3039

Hello to all of you gathered in Anaheim. I'm sorry that I am unable to join you in person as I did in Minneapolis a couple of years ago, but I appreciate this chance to visit with you for a few minutes.

I am so pleased to receive the association's Harry S. Truman Award -- both for its namesake and for what the award itself symbolizes. I can think of no more fitting leader to honor with the naming of this award than President Truman. The Presidential Commission on Higher Education that President Truman appointed in 1946 did a lot to spark the growth of the community college as an institution in the '50s and '60s.

It was during that period that the old notion of the junior college as an extension of high school began to evolve into the community college as we know it today. What emerged was the community college as provider of a wealth of services and opportunities that continue to grow and flourish to this day -- continuing education for a host of medical and technical fields; educational and social centers for adult learners; educational and cultural activities for the community as a whole; and so much more. America is a profoundly stronger nation because of what your colleges have become.

Now, you and I know that community colleges are poised to take a leading role in the Next Great American Century. If America is to maintain and expand its economic strength into the 21st Century, we need to see to it that every single American gets a shot at college. For millions of Americans, your

institutions are the most accessible institutions in higher education. That's because you understand and your colleges are sensitive to the needs of the American family and the American worker. This is a big reason why we shaped the centerpiece of our student aid package around what it takes to attend a typical community college. The \$1,500 tax credit provided by the Hope Scholarship will open the community college to every American who believes that education is the ticket to a brighter future.

The good people of this country are willing to put in the hard work needed to make their dreams come true, but they are concerned about whether they can pay the financial price required to do so. America cannot afford to let those dreams fade simply because of the limits of a family's budget.

That's why our student aid package offers something besides money. As suggested by the name of the bill that we sent to Congress, the various forms of assistance offer HOPE.

They offer hope to the nation's neediest students by providing a maximum Pell Grant award of \$3,000, and to hundreds of thousands of financially independent students -- many of whom want to attend your institutions and who now do not qualify for such assistance.

They offer hope for younger students who raise their educational expectations because they see the assurance of a basic level of financial support.

They offer hope for hard-working, dedicated parents who want to help their children earn a college education.

And they offer hope and encourage lifelong learning for adults who feel the need to go back to schools like yours to beef up their own skills.

What I hope is that this student aid plan will complement your mission. If this aid can inspire more people to continue their education, you will do what you do best -- educate and prepare the American workforce of tomorrow. President Truman would be amazed to see today's community college in light of how much it has grown over the past 50 years. Let's keep working together to see where the community college can take this nation in the next 50 years and beyond.

Thank you again for granting me this honor. Keep up your good work -- the American people are looking to you.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 27, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kitty Higgins

FROM: Frank S. Holleman III
Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Request for the President to videotape a message to the annual convention of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) accepting the Harry S. Truman Award

Attached is a scheduling request for the President to videotape a message accepting the Harry S. Truman Award from the American Association of Community Colleges at its Annual Convention. The convention will take place April 12-15 in Anaheim, California.

I appreciate your review of this request and thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-6143.

Attachment



Kris M Balderston

03/31/97 04:11:12 PM



Record Type: Record

To: Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP, Karin Kullman/WHO/EOP, Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: AA Community Colleges

I will try to get to the 4.30 mtg but I wanted to put a pitch in for doing a video for the Amer Association of Community Colleges. The request speaks for itself but I wanted to add one item. The AACC was in WDC in Feb and we could not do their annual legislative conference. They were a bit perturbed and called Sperling and others to try to get us to attend at the last minute. When the POTUS attended the American Council on Education, I was told that he asked why he was not doing the AACC conference.

The AACC Exec Director calls daily to see if we can do this video. They have been great supporters in the past. Education also thinks that this is a priority.

Thnx.

1:40

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION
RACE FOR THE CURE NIGHT AT CAMDEN YARDS
APRIL 7, 1997**

Good evening. Although I cannot be with you tonight, I am pleased to have this chance to welcome you to Race for the Cure Night at Camden Yards.

Breast cancer is a terrible disease that has touched nearly every family. We have done what we can to fight it -- speeding the approval of drugs, increasing funding for research by \$400 million, stopping insurance companies from denying health care coverage to people with preexisting conditions, making mammograms available to more women.

Some of the most important work to fight breast cancer can be done by all of you. For the past 15 years, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation has helped in the fight against this terrible disease. Under the leadership of Nancy Brinker -- a breast cancer survivor herself -- the foundation has supported research, education, screening, and treatment.

The National Race for the Cure plays an important role in this battle. This year, Vice President and Mrs. Gore will not only serve as honorary co-chairs, they'll also join tens of thousands of others to run in the race on June 7th. I encourage all of you to follow their lead by signing up -- and lining up -- that morning in Washington.

This evening is especially important to me. Tonight the National Race for the Cure is announcing the **Virginia Kelley Grant for Breast Cancer Survivor Programs**, in memory of my mother, to help the survivors of breast cancer. I know my mother would be deeply honored, and so am I.

I thank each of you here tonight for "stepping up to the plate" to fight breast cancer, and for participating in this very special night at Camden Yards.