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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM
TRAINING BROADCAST OVER FEMA'S EENET SYSTEM
JUNE 13, 1997**

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FEMA is well known for helping communities and families in times of natural disaster, but economic emergencies can be just as devastating. The Emergency Food and Shelter program brings relief where it is most needed. In a unique partnership, the national government and charitable organizations identify communities in trouble and allocate the funds they need to begin to recover -- but local boards, who best understand their own needs, decide how to use those funds. Last year alone, the EFS Program helped to provide more than 25 million meals, and over 3 million nights of shelter. And Program assistance also kept thousands of families from losing their homes.

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JULY 31, 1997 JUNE 13

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~~Under the distinguished leadership and dedication of these organizations~~, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program is a model of how government should work. The Program functions through a partnership between the national government and local communities, relying on community-based decisions to maximize limited Federal resources.

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The achievements ^{have} of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program demonstrate that we can do much more by working together, in such a partnership, than we could ever do alone. In the 14 years since its establishment by Congress, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program has distributed more than \$1.6 billion to over 11,000 local community organizations in 2,500 different jurisdictions.

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~~But the true credit for such incredible achievements does not belong to the government.~~ It belongs to each of you. Through your selfless dedication, you illustrate the power of citizen service. And through your commitment to your own communities, you enrich our entire nation.

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Following the notion that local leaders are most aware of their communities' needs, the program relies on community-based decision making to allocate limited Federal resources. Examining poverty data across the nation, the national board determines which communities will receive Federal assistance. But the communities themselves, through local, voluntary boards, must decide how to distribute the funds. The local boards spend their money on what they feel members of the community most need, whether this is food, shelter, or assistance in paying mortgage bills.

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DATE: 6 / 4 / 97

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

SUBJECT: *Video message concerning FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program*

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

Steve Silverman ✓

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COMMENTS: 6/12/97

Schedule Proposal

Date 5/22/96

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TO:

Ms. Stephanie Streett
Director of Scheduling

FROM:

Ms. Kitty Higgins
Office of Cabinet Affairs

Kitty (WH)
Bib Hubbard

REQUEST:

Video tape message from President Clinton of introductory remarks to a interactive satellite broadcast on FEMA's EENET system concerning FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

PURPOSE:

President Clinton to provide introductory remarks for satellite broadcast.

BACKGROUND:

See Attached.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

None. (Presidents Bush and Reagan both participated in this program during their Administrations.)

DATE AND TIME:

Taping to be done at time convenient to the President's schedule before June 15, 1997. Broadcast date in July 31, 1997.

DURATION:

5-7 minutes

LOCATION:

The White House

PARTICIPANTS:

EENET broadcasts are delivered via satellite to firehouses and emergency management offices around the country.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

N/A

REMARKS REQUIRED:

Remarks to be drafted by FEMA.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: If President is unavailable.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

MRS. GORE'S ATTENDANCE: If President and Vice President are unavailable.

RECOMMENDED BY: James L. Witt, Director, FEMA

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REMARKS BY PRESIDENT CLINTON
FOR EFS EENET TRAINING BROADCAST

(Remarks to be taped in advance)

Good afternoon. It's a pleasure to talk with you today.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is a model because it combines limited Federal resources with local community power. It combines the public and private sectors to make cooperative community decisions and to help meet people's most basic needs. Through collaborative partnerships at the national and local level, you've shown that we can do more working together than we could ever do alone. By keeping administrative costs at 1% of program dollars, the Board is exemplary in its

leadership and its keeping with the new era of more restrained government.

Through community-based organizations throughout the nation like yours that provide meals, food staples, safe lodging, rent and utility payments, the Food and Shelter Program has received strong bi-partisan support since its inception in 1983.

The people the Food and Shelter Program serves are those who are homeless or hungry, people living on the streets or in that house just across the street. It helps people living on the edge, who may just need a little temporary help to get them back on their feet, and keep them from becoming homeless. The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is

truly a model of what government can do that is right. But government does not take the credit for what this special program has accomplished. While millions of meals and nights of shelter have been provided, and hundreds of thousands have been kept from losing their homes, none of that would be possible, if it were not for each of you and your tireless work. Through your continued commitment and selfless dedication to making things better for the people in your communities, our nation, as a whole, is better.

I'd like to introduce and thank each of the National Board members and their agencies for their distinguished dedication and hard work on behalf of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program: Brother Joseph Berg of Catholic Charities USA, Mary Anderson Cooper of the National

Council of Churches of Christ, Diana Aviv of the Council of Jewish Federations, Don Jones of the American Red Cross, Lt. Col. Paul Bollwahn of The Salvation Army, Deborah Foster of United Way of America, and Kay Goss of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

[An alternative would be to have the President name the organizations, not the individual Board members.]

And to all of you participating today, thank you for your time and efforts to help people live better lives. You are making a difference and you are appreciated.

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HERE'S THE FAX!!!

**FROM: CAROL COLEMAN
CHIEF,
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Thanks

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT CLINTON

FOR EFS EENET TRAINING BROADCAST

(Remarks to be taped in advance)

PART OF
FEMA

Good afternoon. It's a pleasure to talk with you today.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is a model because it combines limited Federal resources with local community power. It combines the public and private sectors to make cooperative community decisions and to help meet people's most basic needs. Through collaborative partnerships at the national and local level, you've shown that we can do more working together than we could ever do alone. By keeping administrative costs at 1% of program dollars, the Board is exemplary in its

leadership and its keeping with the new era of more restrained government.

Through community-based organizations throughout the nation like yours that provide meals, food staples, safe lodging, rent and utility payments, the Food and Shelter Program has received strong bi-partisan support since its inception in 1983.

The people the Food and Shelter Program serves are those who are homeless or hungry, people living on the streets or in that house just across the street. It helps people living on the edge, who may just need a little temporary help to get them back on their feet, and keep them from becoming homeless. The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is

truly a model of what government can do that is right. But government does not take the credit for what this special program has accomplished. While millions of meals and nights of shelter have been provided, and hundreds of thousands have been kept from losing their homes, none of that would be possible, if it were not for each of you and your tireless work. Through your continued commitment and selfless dedication to making things better for the people in your communities, our nation, as a whole, is better.

I'd like to thank each of the National Board member agencies for their distinguished dedication and hard work on behalf of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program: Catholic Charities USA, National Council of Churches of Christ, Council of Jewish Federations, American Red

Cross, The Salvation Army, United Way of America, and
the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

And to all of you participating today, thank you for your
time and efforts to help people live better lives. You are
making a difference and you are appreciated.

Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

The Emergency Food and Shelter (EFS) Program has been in operation since 1983. Now in its fifteenth year, the program has surpassed the \$1.6 billion mark in funds distributed to local service providers. In Fiscal Year 1997, the EFS National Board will allocate \$100 million in over 2,500 jurisdictions to more than 11,000 agencies who serve the homeless and hungry.

Although the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is most widely known for its disaster assistance programs, the EFS Program is intended to help those with non-disaster, but nonetheless emergency needs. The program is unique because it combines rapid national distribution with the expertise of local non-profit charitable organizations in delivering services where they are needed most.

FEMA chairs a National Board composed of the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities USA, Council of Jewish Federations, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, The Salvation Army, and United Way of America. That Board sets the policy and direction for the EFS program. A small staff at United Way of America serves as the program's Secretariat.

But the key to the program is how it works at the local level. There, a Local Board (similar in composition to the National Board, but often expanded to include other organizations) assesses the needs in their particular community, advertises the availability of the funds, accepts applications from local providers, and then makes the difficult funding decisions to coincide with that needs assessment. This Local Board also monitors the expenditure of funds and maintains the accountability at the local level.

Through this system, hundreds of millions of additional meals and nights of shelter have been provided in communities across the country. Hundreds of thousands of eviction and utility cut-offs have been prevented. And all of this has been accomplished, from the National to the local level with less than 3% of the funds used for administrative expenses.

This program has been successful because of the unique relationship between government and the charitable sector. National leadership combined with local responsibility and concern have produced a public-private partnership that adds to, rather than displaces, the best efforts already being made in communities across the nation.

THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

The Emergency Food and Shelter (EFS) National Board Program is one of several programs under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1988 (PL 100-77). This program provides emergency assistance to supplement community efforts to meet food, shelter, and other related needs of homeless and hungry persons. The EFS Program has been in operation since 1983, and has received and distributed approximately \$1.6 billion nationwide.

The EFS program is administered by FEMA and governed by a National Board. The Board's members are representatives from Congressionally selected voluntary organizations including the United Way of America, The Salvation Army, the National Council of Churches, the Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities, USA, and the American Red Cross. FEMA chairs the National Board, whose objectives are to:

- o Provide funds to areas with greatest need;
- o Allow localities to help address the homeless problem through decision making and monitoring;
- o Encourage public/private voluntary sector cooperation in addressing the homeless and hunger problem;
- o Ensure the integrity of the program through minimum, but accountable, reporting;
- o Disburse available monies to the needy as quickly as possible and with little administrative cost.

The EFS National Board accomplishes these objectives in 2 ways:

1) Through the National Board allocation process:

Funding to jurisdictions is based on a formula that uses the most current 12-month national unemployment rates, and poverty rates within a civil jurisdiction. A jurisdiction qualifies for funding if it meets certain unemployment and poverty criteria (see most recent Program Overview). A Local Board, similar in composition to the National Board and in each eligible jurisdiction, convenes, advertises the availability of funds, recommends to the National Board non-profit and voluntary agencies to be funded, monitors recipient agencies, and reports to the National Board.

2) Through the State Set-Aside process:

Funding is based on a formula that uses average unemployment figures in jurisdictions not funded through the National Board allocation process. Funding goes to a State Set-Aside (SSA) committee in

each State. The State committee, which functions much like the National Board, establishes the criteria or factors to be used to make allocations and funds selected agencies. This funding vehicle allows greater flexibility to provide assistance to communities experiencing problems resulting from recent changes in their economies and unaccounted for in the National Board formula.

Additional program information may be obtained from Carol Coleman, Chief, EFS Program, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472.

EFSP background, from Carol Coleman (646-3107)

THE PROGRAM: Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

1983: High unemployment rate, more and more families in the street. Program was created to help the hungry and homeless.

National voluntary, non-profit organization. Member organizations on National Board are mandated by Congress. FEMA chairs the organization because it uses federal funds--FEMA is there to make sure that the board doesn't act against the federal government.

Uses formula of unemployment figures and 1990 Census poverty figures to determine which county receives money (although money may also be given to larger city areas). Example: Washington DC, which has high poverty and high unemployment. Steps to get funding: 1. Notify national non-profit organizations (preferably one of the member organizations, but sometimes others in, for example, rural areas where these national organizations have no representation.) Sometimes go to local county government to allocate funds. "Please form a voluntary non-profit board locally" to allocate these funds. Local board decides how to spend money--on food, grocery/restaurant vouchers, hotels or mass shelter. Anything necessary to help people get back up on their feet--also provide emergency assistance in the form of assistance in paying mortgage bills so that people won't be evicted.

Local board decides which organizations will be funded. FEMA sends checks directly to local community organization, trusting the people on the local board to know what their community needs most.

Program is a government program that works. Most accountable program--agencies must send national board cancelled checks and invoices of all things purchased with program funds.

Mostly voluntary--program is SUPPLEMENTAL to existing work of these community organizations. Just money to do a little more. So it's easy to keep administrative costs low. Match for taxpayers is incredible.

TRAINING

Teachg people about program

Teach people what's okay to do with money from program--National staff tours country to find needs of people, to make sure program is addressing needs (i.e. on Indian reservation, food stamps couldn't buy diapers--so listened to people's needs and purchased diapers with program funds.)

BROADCAST:

Organization can talk to the people.

Other agencies work within larger agency, expanding range of audience. Expect audience of 50,000+ individuals--receiving 100s of calls every day about the broadcast.

National board will talk to people, and respond over satellite connection. Training about program and what can be done with program. Wider opportunity for people to learn about program. Especially good now that funding is low and staff members can't travel as much.

People finding out about organization through the video

FUNDING THING

Should have been \$95 million, so \$100 million is good thing

Money maintained because of program integrity--also, need is still there. Even though more people are employed, people aren't getting paid enough. Program allows them to spend their money on housing, and to have food provided for them.

It's a good thing when a city doesn't qualify for program funds

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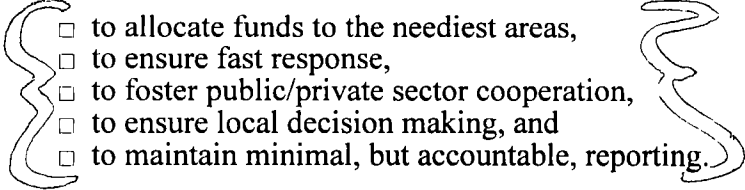
About the Emergency Food and Shelter Program

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program began in 1983 with a \$50 million federal appropriation. The program was created by Congress to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter.

The program is governed by a national board composed of representatives of the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; Council of Jewish Federations; The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; and United Way of America. The Board is chaired by a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

During its first 14 years of operation, the program disbursed \$1.6 billion to over 11,000 local providers in more than 2,500 jurisdictions.

The program's objectives are:

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- ☐ to allocate funds to the neediest areas,
 - ☐ to ensure fast response,
 - ☐ to foster public/private sector cooperation,
 - ☐ to ensure local decision making, and
 - ☐ to maintain minimal, but accountable, reporting.

How is the Program Governed Locally?

Locally, the program is a model of public-private cooperation. Each civil jurisdiction (a county or city) funded by the program must constitute a local board. The board must be composed of representatives of the same organizations as those on the National Board, with a local government official replacing the FEMA representative, although the local board may elect any chair it chooses. Local boards may also have additional members, and, since 1993, local boards have been required to include a homeless or formerly homeless person as a member. If a jurisdiction is located within or encompasses a Federally recognized Indian reservation, a Native American representative must be invited to serve on the local board.

The National Board awards funds to jurisdictions based upon a formula; in addition, a small portion of the overall award is allocated by formula to state set-aside committees, who then allocate funds to jurisdictions based upon the criteria they feel is most appropriate.

Once an award is made by either the National Board or a state set-aside committee, local boards decide which agencies are to receive funds, and then those agencies are paid directly by the National Board. Within a jurisdiction, no more than 2% of the entire award may be used for administrative costs by the local board and agencies combined. For specific information about the Emergency Food and Shelter Program in your community, see [Your Community](#).

What is a State Set-Aside Committee?

In 1985, the National Board created a state set-aside process to identify and fund areas of need not

reflected in the national criteria. State set-aside committees, with members mirroring local boards, receive funds based upon the number of unemployed people in counties within their state that do not qualify under the National Board's criteria; and state committees may use any criteria they wish to determine which jurisdictions receive funding. The committees are encouraged to fund jurisdictions which have not qualified under the National Board formula, but they may also select jurisdictions that were funded by the National Board.

State set-aside committees may charge up to 0.5% of the grant for administrative expenses. In a few states, the state set-aside committee acts as a local board and funds agencies directly state-wide.

How Are Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funds Used?

Program funds are used to provide the following, as determined by the Local Board in funded jurisdictions:

- ☐ Food, in the form of served meals or groceries.
- ☐ Lodging in a mass shelter or hotel.
- ☐ One month's rent or mortgage payment.
- ☐ One month's utility bill.
- ☐ Minimal repairs to allow a mass feeding or sheltering facility to function during the program year.
- ☐ Equipment necessary to feed or shelter people, up to a \$300 limit per item.

Are Administrative Costs Allowed?

A jurisdiction may use up to two percent of its award for administrative purposes. The National Board uses up to one percent of the total allocation for its administrative costs. On average, no more than about two and a half percent of the entire award is spent on administrative expenses.

How Does My Agency or Organization Apply?

When a jurisdiction is funded, the Local Board must advertise the availability of funds. Local organizations, whether nonprofit or governmental, may apply. The Local Board is responsible for considering all applications, and for determining which organizations will receive funds. The Local Board also determines which services are funded.

What Documentation for Expenditures is Required?

All funded agencies must retain invoices and canceled checks for all program expenditures. Agencies funded for the first time under the program, and those that have had previous compliance problems, must submit their documentation to the National Board. To help ensure that agencies maintain National Board standards of accountability, National Board staff routinely conduct on-site reviews of agency programs and financial documentation. In addition, any agency may be asked to submit its documentation to the National Board at any time. For more information about the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, contact the program's staff at (703) 706-9660.

How Areas Qualify

The National Board uses a formula involving population, poverty, and unemployment data to determine the eligibility of a civil jurisdiction. There is no national application process. Poverty data is from the 1990 decennial census (source: U.S. Bureau of the Census); unemployment data is from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For fiscal year 1997 funding, jurisdictions qualify for funding if they meet one of the following criteria:

- ☐ Number of unemployed: 18,000+ with a 4.5% rate of unemployment
- ☐ Number of unemployed: 400-17,999 with a 6.8% rate of unemployment
- ☐ Number of unemployed: 400+ with an 11.7% rate of poverty

The actual award amounts are determined by the dividing of the available funds by the number of unemployed persons within each jurisdiction that qualifies. Jurisdictions that do not qualify under the formula and thus do not receive funding directly from the National Board may receive funds through the state set-aside process, and jurisdictions that do qualify may receive additional funding the same way.

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The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board

The National Board is charged by Congress with the oversight of EFSP. The Board meets the first Friday of every month to decide issues such as overall programmatic goals, how funds are to be allocated, waivers of program rules, and any other issues which affect EFSP. The organizations they represent are invited by law to appoint representatives to the National Board, and the Board is allowed 1% of the overall Congressional allocation for administrative expenses, though it spends somewhat less.

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EFSP Staff at United Way of America

United Way of America has been designated Secretariat of the program by the National Board. In this capacity, United Way of America has a staff of 13 dedicated individuals with the responsibility of administering the program. The National Board staff carries out the following functions: 1) to notify qualifying jurisdictions of program awards, 2) to provide technical assistance to Local Boards and Local Recipient Organizations, 3) to distribute funds to selected Local Recipient Organizations, and 4) to

ensure compliance by local programs with National Board guidelines. You can contact EFSP electronically or by mail or phone.

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EFSP Staff at FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has a small staff working with the National Board. FEMA's primary responsibilities with the program are: 1) to constitute and chair the National Board, 2) provide policy guidance, oversight, Federal coordination and staff assistance to the National Board, and 3) to initiate collection procedures to collect funds or documentation due when the efforts of the National Board have been unsuccessful.

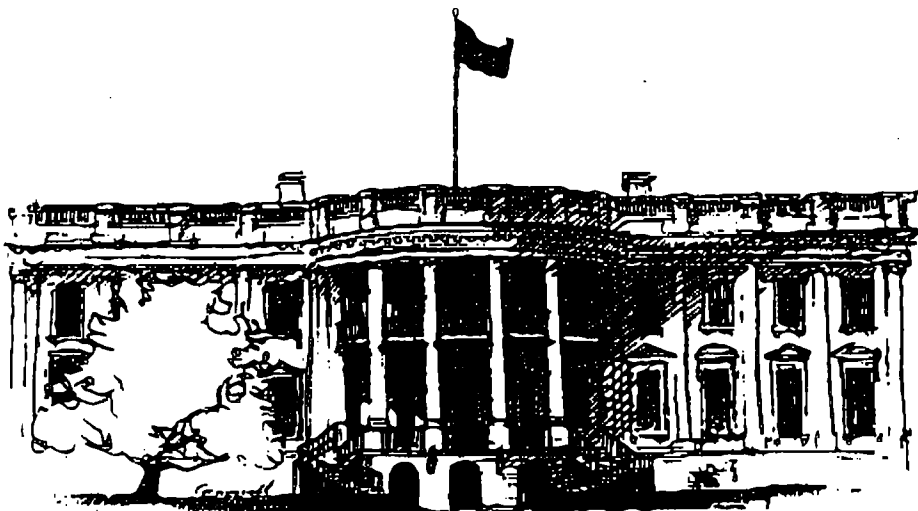
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Spending Summary: Nationwide

<i>Category</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Provided</i>
Served Meals: food served in a mass feeding facility (soup kitchens, Meals-on-Wheels, etc.)	1996	\$10,442,484.15	10.5%	20,069,118 meals
	1995	\$14,729,777.70	11.5%	23,490,594 meals
	1994	\$16,544,682.01	12.5%	29,808,680 meals
	1993	\$15,870,208.89	12.6%	31,099,971 meals
	1992	\$16,175,815.73	12.2%	31,045,756 meals
	1991	\$19,451,538.22	14.4%	42,440,622 meals
Other Food: including food pantries, grocery vouchers, and food banks	1996	\$28,199,800.34	28.3%	62,414,718 meals
	1995	\$36,512,198.80	28.4%	80,564,890 meals
	1994	\$36,454,544.94	27.5%	106,250,395 meals
	1993	\$33,623,968.28	26.7%	69,633,696 meals
	1992	\$36,297,910.14	27.5%	81,402,944 meals
	1991	\$36,766,992.88	27.2%	86,614,853 meals
Mass Shelter: bed nights in a facility with five or more beds	1996	\$18,013,692.80	18.1%	3,378,227 nights
	1995	\$22,913,358.40	17.8%	3,396,682 nights
	1994	\$24,179,019.35	18.2%	6,391,097 nights
	1993	\$21,456,876.81	17.0%	3,906,709 nights
	1992	\$20,751,689.12	15.7%	3,902,805 nights
	1991	\$19,801,412.42	14.7%	3,939,397 nights
Other Shelter: motels and other alternative shelter	1996	\$4,911,631.54	4.9%	486,259 nights
	1995	\$5,914,111.80	4.6%	719,180 nights
	1994	\$4,328,745.16	3.3%	475,123 nights
	1993	\$4,225,022.01	3.4%	390,878 nights
	1992	\$4,736,552.71	3.6%	468,206 nights
	1991	\$4,836,540.45	3.6%	473,009 nights
Supplies and Equipment: limited amounts are available for such items	1996	\$584,307.26	0.6%	
	1995	\$1,190,609.75	0.9%	
	1994	\$1,420,322.89	1.1%	
	1993	\$1,430,533.10	1.1%	
	1992	\$1,600,499.86	1.2%	
	1991	\$1,767,197.59	1.3%	

Rehabilitation: limited amounts for repairs to mass feeding and sheltering facilities	1996	\$147,748.00	0.2%	
	1995	\$149,432.00	0.1%	
	1994	\$102,870.96	0.1%	
	1993	\$123,944.51	0.1%	
	1992	\$169,516.11	0.1%	
	1991	\$258,312.73	0.2%	
Rent or Mortgage Assistance: help with one month's past due rent/mortgage; also first month's rent	1996	\$23,788,330.82	23.9%	432,713 bills
	1995	\$29,562,279.40	23.0%	662,573 bills
	1994	\$31,739,790.26	24.0%	177,910 bills
	1993	\$31,020,198.93	24.6%	150,225 bills
	1992	\$33,231,845.24	25.1%	191,608 bills
	1991	\$33,320,732.22	24.7%	438,022 bills
Utility Assistance: help with overdue bills; limited to one month's past due bill	1996	\$12,233,369.50	12.3%	177,413 bills
	1995	\$15,810,803.36	12.3%	214,616 bills
	1994	\$15,850,887.21	12.0%	180,866 bills
	1993	\$16,491,698.29	13.1%	194,600 bills
	1992	\$17,424,740.51	13.2%	250,546 bills
	1991	\$17,080,765.82	12.7%	1,096,011 bills
Administrative Costs: reimbursed costs of administering this grant; limited to 2% of the award	1996	\$1,405,063.58	1.4%	
	1995	\$1,847,343.79	1.4%	
	1994	\$1,909,346.78	1.4%	
	1993	\$1,743,795.75	1.4%	
	1992	\$1,782,586.08	1.4%	
	1991	\$1,795,475.15	1.3%	
Total Spending: includes award and interest	1996	\$99,726,427.99	100.0%	10,384 agencies funded
	1995	\$128,629,915.00	100.0%	10,992 agencies funded
	1994	\$132,530,152.31	100.0%	10,675 agencies funded
	1993	\$125,986,246.57	100.0%	10,468 agencies funded
	1992	\$132,171,156.00	100.0%	10,514 agencies funded
	1991	\$135,078,967.48	100.0%	9,878 agencies funded

All data has been estimated by the agencies funded, and the services may have been provided in whole or part with EFSP funds. The spending may be slightly higher than the awarded amount as organizations must use interest earned on EFSP funds for EFSP purposes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**OFFICE OF SCHEDULING AND ADVANCE**Please Deliver To: Laura Capps# of Pages (including cover sheet) : 2Fax # : X 65709Sender : Karin KullmanDate: 6/5/97Message: Info. for FEMA video.

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**EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM'S
SATELLITE TRAINING BROADCAST
JULY 31, 1997**

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program's interactive satellite training broadcast will air on July 31, 1997 (1:00 - 4:00 p.m. EDT) from FEMA's Emergency Education NETwork (EENET) studio in Emmitsburg, MD.

President Clinton's prerecorded remarks will serve as a welcome to our audience of over 20,000. Viewers will include the more than 11,000 food and shelter providers that currently receive EFS Program funding and the 2,500 community Local Boards who help administer these funds across the country, as well as other community groups and local governments that want to learn more about the program.

Emergency Food and Shelter-funded providers and Local Board representatives include voluntary, nonprofit community based organizations such as food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and multi-service agencies that provide services like transitional housing, rent and utility assistance, medical and mental health care, substance abuse treatment, job training and placement, child care, and counseling. Local affiliates and chapters of Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, United Way, Council of Jewish Federations, Council of Churches, YWCA/YMCAs, as well as community action agencies, local governments, churches, ministerial alliances, advocacy groups, and coalitions will all be tuning in to our training program. Everyone from Executive Directors to caseworkers and volunteers will be meeting in libraries, community colleges, local government offices, and other group sites to view the program on July 31.

In addition to the live show, taped copies of the broadcast will be used throughout the coming years as part of our training and technical assistance to local organizations.

We will need President Clinton's remarks no later than July 15, so that they may be incorporated into our program. We appreciate your consideration of our request. Please let us know if we can provide any additional information or assistance.

EFSP Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Latest News

May 30, 1997 - EENET Broadcast Scheduled

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program will conduct a training broadcast over FEMA's Emergency Education NETwork (EENET). The broadcast is scheduled for **July 31, 1997 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. EDT**. For information on viewing the broadcast, click [here](#).

February 7, 1997 - Fiscal Year 1998 Funding Proposed

Find out more about this - approved October 16, 1996
The President's FY 1998 budget that was recently submitted to Congress includes \$100 million for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. This is the same level as for FY 1997 and \$30 million less than FY 1996.

October 16, 1996 - Fiscal Year 1997 (Phase XV) Awards Announced

Awards have been made to the communities that qualify, and Local Board Plans have already been mailed. See [Your Community](#) to find out this year's award.

September 27, 1996 - Fiscal Year 1997 (Phase XV) Funding Approved

On Wednesday, 9/25/96, the President signed an FY 1997 funding measure that included \$100 million for Phase XV of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. The National Board has approved a formula to allocate these funds, and award announcements will be mailed shortly. For information on how to apply for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds, see [About EFSP](#).

Regular Features

About EFSP	Find out more about how the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program works as a public/private partnership to deliver money to your community that is spent according to how your community sees its own needs.
Getting Funding	Find out how the National Board allocates funds to communities and the statistics used to make those awards.
Your Community	Find out how funds have been spent in your community and what funds are currently available.
The National Board	More about the National Board and the National Board's staff.
EFSP Online	Find out about the online service that the National Board provides for EFSP participants.
Contact EFSP	Questions about the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program? Contact us through the mail, by phone, or through the Web.
Related Resources	Links to related resources on the World Wide Web.

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**THE EMERGENCY EDUCATION NETWORK (EENET)**

The Emergency Education NETwork (EENET) is a satellite-based distance learning system utilized by FEMA to bring interactive training programs into virtually any community nationwide. This system provides fire and emergency management training on a regularly scheduled basis through EENET's "National Alert" monthly broadcasts, as well as a variety of "special" videoconferences, training courses and town hall meetings. Schedules are updated periodically.

All programming is "open" and is "in the public domain" so that any community with access to a C-band or Ku-band satellite dish, or a community cablevision provider, can receive the broadcast and participate in the training programs.

HOW TO GET PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain schedules for EENET training activities or to be placed on the EENET mailing list, please contact:

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Schedules and satellite link information for upcoming EENET broadcasts are available.

Updated: February 14, 1997

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6/13/97

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM

HERE'S THE FAX!!!

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NOTE:

Karen/John,

We may want to change the 4th paragraph of the President's speech. The program does not necessarily lift anyone out of poverty, but it has kept people from falling into poverty by preventing them from being evicted and possibly homeless.

The following are suggestions of how this may be reworded:

- 1) ..the EFS Program has helped lift thousands of American families out of despair, while preventing thousands more from becoming homeless.
- 2)..the EFS Program has helped lift thousands of American families out of despair, while preventing thousands more from falling into poverty.

Any other suggestions?

Also, the number of meals served last year, should read more than 25 million and the number of mortgages (440,000) and utility bills (177,000) paid was over 500,000 thousand. This is well documented.

Please call me if I can be of further assistance. I arrive in the office at 7:30 a.m.

Carol

Draft 6/13/97

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM
TRAINING BROADCAST OVER FEMA'S EENET SYSTEM
JUNE 13, 1997**

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The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is a model of how government can help those in need. Sharing my belief that local leaders are most aware of their communities' needs, the program relies on a unique partnership between national government and local charitable organizations. I am proud to have a role in this partnership and in its remarkable results.

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From providing meals to paying mortgages ^{hundreds of} the EFS Program has helped lift thousands of American families above the poverty line, while preventing thousands more from ever falling below it. In the ongoing struggle against the culture of poverty, the program's achievements give cause for praise and for hope.

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Message for Charlayne Hunter-Gault's Departure from the News Hour with Jim Lehrer

June 12

Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

Location: TBD

-Duration: 30 seconds

-To wish her well on her move to South Africa.

-Will be shown at her good-bye party.

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Message for the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center's Gala Dinner

June 14

Staff Contact: Ann Lewis

Location: San Diego, CA

-Duration: 2-3 minutes

-To recognize and congratulate three award recipients, including President Richard Nixon (posthumously) who have made major contributions to cancer research.

-Video will be shown at gala dinner which will be attended by 500 guests including community leaders, corporate executives, physicians and patients.

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Message for the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences DC Chapter

June 14

Staff Contact: Ann Lewis

Location: Washington, DC

-Duration: 2 minutes

-To honor the members of the television industry and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences at the Emmy Awards banquet.

-Video will be seen by about 500 people.

Letter

Introductory Remarks to FEMA's EENET System Concerning FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program

June 15

Staff Contact: Kitty Higgins

Location: ~~TBD~~ 2 min.

-Duration: 5-7 minutes

-EENET broadcasts are delivered via satellite to firehouses and emergency management offices around the country.

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Message for Mark Weiner Roast

June 17

Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik

Location: Providence, RI

-Duration: 5 minutes

-The purpose of the roast is to raise money for Amos House, a Providence, RI community shelter and to dedicate one of the shelters in honor of Mark's late father, Irving Weiner.

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Message for the Departing Dean of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School, Bill Bowen

June 19

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Location: Little Rock, AR

-Duration: TBD

-Message will be shown at a reception honoring Dean Bowen.

-Bowen was Governor Clinton's chief of staff in Arkansas.

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Greeting for the Third International Convention of Principals

June 23-26

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

Location: Boston, MA

-Duration: 2 minutes

-To demonstrate the President's commitment to global leadership highlighting education.

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Message for Annual League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Convention

June 25 - 27

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste, Craig Smith

Location: Anaheim, CA

-Duration: 3-5 minutes

-To be shown to a group of 500-1000 Hispanic Federal Employees, grassroots activists, corporate and business leaders during their national convention.

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Message for the National Teleconference for Children's Health Coverage Expansion

July 1

Staff Contact: Chris Jennings

Location: TBD

-Duration: 5 minutes

-To highlight the importance of providing health care coverage for uninsured children; to discuss adverse consequences of being uninsured; and to emphasize importance of targeting \$16 billion for children's health care in the budget agreement.

-To be shown to several hundred participants at hospital auditoriums around the country.

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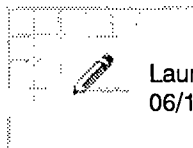
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In order for us to achieve these goals, Education is my top priority. My call to action for the United States is based on the establishment of national standards of excellence. I believe that every 8 year-old should be able to read, every 12-year-old should be able to get on to the Internet, every 18 year-old should be able to go to college, and every adult should keep learning for a lifetime. Teachers should be trained to help students meet these standards. But teachers need our help, which is why I've asked colleges across the country to join our effort and encourage their students to mobilize as volunteers for our young people. As talented and hard-working as all of you are, we know that our schools cannot do it alone. It is my hope that we can learn from you other ways in which you involve your communities and share in the responsibility of teaching.

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I'd like to thank each and everyone of you, not only for being here, but for ~~doing the work that you do. I often say that I wouldn't have gotten where I am without the guidance of my teachers in Arkansas. I think of them often.~~ You have chosen a noble profession and deserve the praise of every nation, every community, every parent and every child.

Thank you and God Bless You.

In the spirit
of your
convention

in Rome
See Tokyo

the leadership you
provide
every
day.

Helsinki

That's never happened in the history of the country before. It will revolutionize what it means to be a student. And it will also say to all these kids that now feel like nobody cares about them, you're just as important as anybody else. You matter. You can learn whatever you want. You can be whatever you want to be.

This is not about technology. This is about unleashing the power of the human mind that resides in every single one of our young people. So I say, what Zell Miller is doing here in Georgia will put you ahead of the pack, but the most important thing is, it make everyone in America want to do this even faster than I thought we could do it. Every class -- every class, every school, eventually every home will have a connection to every school through a computer.

And let me just give you one example. I visited a school district in New Jersey that was doing so poorly the state was literally going to shut it down and take it over. Most of the students were lower income. Many of them were from first-generation immigrant families whose parents did not speak English. And I saw the Bell Atlantic phone company, along with some other companies, go in there, put computers in all the classrooms, give them to all the kids, and to a lot of the children who were having trouble, actually put personal computers in the homes and teach the parents, the immigrant parents, how to e-mail the teachers and the principals.

And you say, why are they doing all that? These people need to learn to read, write, count, speak basic English. All I know is, three years later this school district that was going to be shut down had a lower dropout rate, a higher graduation rate, and higher test scores than the average in the state of New Jersey, which has the second highest per capita income in the United States of America. Don't tell me all of our kids can't learn. They can learn if we do it right and we help them and we support them. (Applause.)

But again I say, we have a limited amount of time. You don't know how long America can go in a state of prosperity and peace where everything looks rosy to the country. You don't know how long we can go still tolerating in a passive way the loss of as many kids as we're losing to crime, to drugs, to all the problems we have. We don't have a lot of time. There really are just a few days over a thousand days until the year 2000. But very few societies in all human history have had the opportunity we have to have peace, prosperity, opportunity, and the chance to forge our own future.

This is a call to action. I am committed to doing my part. You must do yours.

Thank you and God bless you. And God bless America. (Applause.)

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Congratulations Dean Bowen. Thank you for your steadfast friendship, your smarts and your dedication to the people of Arkansas. I join many in saying that we anxiously await watching what you will do next. Whatever it may be, it'll be done magnificently.

My best wishes to you and Constance.

George E. Condon Jr. of Copley News Service's Washington bureau contributed to this report.

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ability to give everybody a higher education. (Applause.)

And I asked Governor Miller to go up there with me, and there we were, two southern boys sort of ogling the Ivy League. And I asked the people of Princeton to support taking Georgia's HOPE Scholarship national, to give hope to all of America with a HOPE Scholarship in every state, in every community. That's what I asked Congress to approve last night -- \$1,500 tax credit to make a typical community college or other two-year program available to virtually everyone in the United States, and a \$10,000 tax deduction for the cost of any tuition after high school at any program; undergraduate or graduate; and an expanded IRA you can withdraw from tax-free for education; and the biggest increase in Pell Grants in 20 years. We can educate America with that program. (Applause.)

But I ask you to remember, too, that last night I said there were 10 principles to this program. Secretary Riley, in no time at all given the miracles of modern technology, has got them written up for us here. We'll be glad to send you a copy if you want one. But there are 10 things we have to do. Even though we're balancing the budget and cutting spending, I recommended \$51 billion for education -- by far the biggest amount of money the national government has ever committed to education. (Applause.)

But it is not enough. And briefly, let me say to you that there are other things we must do, the most important of which is to make up our minds that we are finally going to achieve international excellence in education, and that we do believe that all our children can learn. A lot of people don't believe that. I believe people perform according to their expectations, their support, and how we treat them and what we offer them. (Applause.)

We should begin with the proposition that every 8-year-old should be able to read, every 12-year-old should be able to get on to the Internet, every 18-year-old should be able to go on to college, every adult should keep on learning for a lifetime. We must start with the elemental principle that there should be national standards of excellence in education -- not federal government standards, not something that takes away local control, not something that undermines the state's role in leading the way in education -- but algebra is the same in Georgia as it is in Utah. (Applause.) We have to set up national standards for what every student must learn.

Teachers should be trained to help students meet these standards. There should be national tests reflecting the standards. All the teachers will understand this when I say it: there are lots of standardized tests; what we need are tests that reflect standards. And they're two very different things. (Applause.)

Every state, by 1999, should agree not only to have high standards, but to have all their 4th graders take a national test, the same one, in reading; and all their 8th graders take a national test, the same one, in mathematics.

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RADIO ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND THE VICE PRESIDENT
TO THE NATION

The Oval Office

10:06 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. Vice President Gore and I are here in the Oval Office on the second national NetDay, when citizens and communities all across America come together to help us meet the goal of connecting every classroom and library in the United States to the Internet by the year 2000. With us today are three AmeriCorps members, two local high school students and two Communication Workers of America volunteers, all of whom are contributing to this effort.

NetDay is a great example of how America works best when we all work together. It's like an old-fashioned barn-raising, neighbor joins with neighbor to do something for the good of the entire community. Students, teachers, parents, community groups, government, business unions -- all pulling together to pull cable, hook up our schools and put the future at the fingertips of all our young people.

Once we reach our goal of linking our schools to the Internet, for the first time in history, children in the most isolated rural schools, the most comfortable suburbs, the poorest inner-city schools, all of them will have the same access to the same universe of knowledge. That means a boy in Lake Charles, Louisiana can visit a museum halfway around the world, a girl in Juneau, Alaska can visit the Library of Congress on line.

Since the first NetDay just over a year ago, nearly a quarter million volunteers have wired 50,000 classrooms around our country. Today, NetDay activities are occurring in more than 40 states. In a few minutes, Vice President Gore and I will have a chance to use a new video and computer technology set up for the first time right in the Oval Office to meet with volunteers in South Central, Los Angeles, and children in Hartford, Connecticut. I want to thank them and all the NetDay volunteers for their service to our country.

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Congratulations Dean Bowen.

Great structure of education in
America. At the ~~same~~ risks in the world to
give everybody a higher education.

Around the world, countries are

raising or higher standards.
We're joining forces.

TIMSS

researching how we can

learn from each other.

Third International Math +
Science Study.

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Around the world, educators are

working to raise the
level of teaching and learning.

My call to action -

efforts like yours help us to
learn from each other.

Good News for American Education at Close of School Year

June 9, 1997

U.S. 4th Grade Students Are Internationally Competitive in Science and Math.

President Clinton announced today the fourth-grade results of the Third International Math and Science Study (TIMSS), which show that U.S. students score above the international average in both science and math, compared with 25 other participating countries. The President welcomed the news, calling the results a good first step toward our national goal of being first in the world in math and science, and a clear indication that our students and schools can compete with those all over the world.

- In science, U.S. students' average score was 565 -- 41 points above the international average science score of 524. U.S. fourth graders were outperformed only by students in Korea, and, in turn, scored higher than students in 19 other countries.
- In math, U.S. students' average score was 545 -- 16 points above the international average of 529. Only seven countries -- Singapore, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Netherlands, the Czech Republic and Austria -- outperformed U.S. students, while U.S. students outperform those in 12 other countries.

President Clinton added that these results show that U.S. schools are improving. The mathematics results in particular show gains from a previous international assessment, which had indicated that U.S. students performed below the international average.

National Standards and Tests for 8th Grade Math Needed for Continued Progress.

While U.S. 4th grade math and science achievement is strong, achievement in 8th grade is relatively weak, especially in math, based on TIMSS results released in November. However, we know that American 8th graders can attain the same high results, or better, if states and school districts make the changes that are necessary: raising expectations, adopting challenging curricula, improving teaching, and holding students and schools accountable for their performance.

The President's proposal for national standards and a national test in math is an essential tool in raising achievement. The test will help parents, teachers and school districts set high expectations and measure progress. It will help identify which schools need help. And it will help determine what works and what doesn't.

The voluntary national test in 8th grade math will be based on the existing, widely accepted National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) test, and will also be linked to TIMSS, allowing students, parents and teachers to see how schools and

students did compared with international benchmarks. The new test will help place a sharper focus on the critical late elementary, middle school and junior high school years--precisely the years when U.S. achievement appears to falter. It will also help schools and districts make sure that students have mastered the basics of math, including the essentials of algebra and geometry, by the end of grade 8, to give students the foundation to take tough math and science courses in high school to prepare for college and high-skills jobs.

Kentucky to Participate in The Voluntary National Tests in 4th Grade Reading And 8th Grade Math. The President also announced that Governor Paul Patton of Kentucky has asked that Kentucky be included in the voluntary national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math when the tests are first given in the Spring of 1999. Governor Patton joins a growing list of educational leaders in California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina and West Virginia in endorsing the tests.

If you saw last night, if you watched the State of the Union, you know that there were 20 school districts that did something a lot of school districts wouldn't dare do, in Northern Illinois. They agreed to go together to try to achieve international excellence in math and science for their 8th graders. And they agreed to take, with students from all over the world, the Third International Math and Science Survey. It is truly an international test reflecting what students should know worldwide at that point in their careers.

because they had the courage to say, we want to know how we stand against what we have to know. And I want you to support everybody in America doing that. (Applause.)

A lot of this intellectual work is like every other kind of work -- we have to set the standards high and then train to meet the standards. People who work out can't do 100 pushups the first time they try. Not every student, not every school district, not every state will do all that well on these examinations the first time they're given. That is not the point. The point is to find out what we know and what we need to learn. We're not trying to put anybody down. We've got a whole country to lift up to a new century where learning will determine our future. (Applause.)

The second thing we have to do is to value our teachers more, to train them better and support them more. (Applause.) Many of our finest educators have worked hard to establish a system of national credentials for excellence in teaching. Five hundred master teachers have been certified by the national board since 1995. I offered a budget to the Congress last night that would permit 100,000 more teachers to be certified, so we could have at least one teacher in every school in America who had been through a rigorous training program that that teacher could then share with every other teacher in the school -- to support the teachers who are going to determine the quality of education of our children. (Applause.)

The third thing I want to do is to do more to help our children read. There was a story in the press a couple of days ago which pointed out that we now have four school districts in America where the children in the school districts speak as their native tongue over 100 different languages. You want me to say that again? That's unbelievable, isn't it? Four. Atlanta -- I don't know how many tongues there are, but Atlanta is the headquarters to more international companies than any other city in the country. They must have 50 or 60 there.

Now, one consequence of this, along with increasing poverty over the last 20 years of young children, is that 40 percent of our 8-year-olds can't read at grade level. And that simply means they can't read a 3rd grade book by themselves -- four out of 10. How many are capable of doing it with the brain they've got up there? Nearly all of them. You must believe this, otherwise we're just up here talking to ourselves. Nearly all of them are capable of doing this.

So we have a lot of work to do. And our schools cannot do it all alone. We need more help from the parents, but we also need more help from the rest of us. I am committed to mobilizing a citizen army of a million people to be trained as tutors and to be willing to tutor children in every community in this country so that by the year 2000 every 8-year-old can pick

up a book and say, I can read this book all by myself. And I want you to help us do it. (Applause.)

We're going to use a lot of our AmeriCorps volunteers to mobilize the system, but we need a million people. I have asked that at least 100,000 of the 200,000 new work-study slots that we created in last year's budget be devoted to college students who are willing to work as tutors. And last night I said 60 presidents have already pledged thousands of their work-study students to do that. I hope some of you in this room will say, I'd be honored to try to teach a child to read so that child can have the same opportunity I have today to be a student in a university. I hope you will do that. Your country needs you to do that. (Applause.)

The fourth point I want to make is that we have to start teaching children very early. Georgia has what I believe is the most extensive pre-kindergarten program in the United States. Good for you. (Applause.) Good for you. We have extended Head Start coverage to 3-year-olds in the last couple of years. And that's a very good thing.

But we have to begin even earlier. We now know that children's brains develop more than half of their capacity -- not what they know, but their capacity to learn -- within the first four years. We now know that a child with parents who have confidence that they can help that child and understand what they're supposed to do will get as many as 700,000 positive contacts from the parents in the first four years of life. A child with a parent who feels ill-equipped for the job, who has no idea what to do, who desperately loves her child but just doesn't know, may have given that child as few as 150,000 positive contacts in the first four years. You tell me which child is going to better when they're 18, given what we know now from these scientists.

So we have got to support -- all of us -- everything we can do to help get out there and convince parents, even if they don't have a good education, they can do something very important for their children from the day they are born. That is my wife's strong commitment, and mine. We're going to bring together scientists and educators from all over America this spring at a conference on early childhood development and the brain. And we're going to try to take all these new discoveries, so that when our children do get to school, the teachers will be able to do what they want to do with them, because they have been given the opportunity to develop in a wholesome, positive way in the first three or four years of their lives. And I hope you will support everything that is being done here to that end. (Applause.)

Next we want to support more innovation in our public schools. And I want to compliment Georgia for its magnet schools and for the charter school program you've just started. It's unfamiliar to most Americans, but basically charter schools are public schools that are free from some of the rules and regulations that other schools have to follow, created by teachers, parents, and others with a certain mission. But they can exist only as long as they fulfill the mission. If they don't produce educational excellence, they don't keep their charter. And Georgia is leading the way there, too.

Last night I asked the Congress to give me enough funds to support 3,000 of those schools -- that's seven times as many as there are in the United States today. But that, again, is an important part of innovation. Eventually, we need to get to the point where every school is just like these charter schools -- every school is just like these magnet schools. They all have their own personality, they only have their own culture, they have their own standards, and they work. But the best way to do it is to create models in every school district of the United States, and that's what the charter school movement will do. And that's another reason I'm very proud of the state of Georgia for trying to lead the way. (Applause.)

The next point I want to make is, somebody has got a sign up there to say they have a middle school and they wear school uniforms. Hold that sign up there. "Mr. President, Glen Hills Middle School wears uniforms." Thank you very much. (Applause.) Stand up -- without the sign. Stand up. There you go, good for you. (Applause.) Now, I promise we did not organize this -- I didn't even know they were going to be there.

(Laughter.) Last night I said our schools need to teach character education, we need to teach young people to be good citizens. And we need to support these schools when they try to find their own way to do that. Schools that require school uniforms, that's one way to do that.

I've been in school districts where the crime rate dropped, the violence in the school dropped, the dropout rate dropped, and the wealthier kids as well as the poorer kids liked it better when they adopted their own uniform of their own choosing in a way that helped them preserve order in the schools. That's one way of creating school identity. It normally works in grade school and junior high better than high school, for obvious reasons. But it can have a positive impact.

The point is that we need to recognize that our schools are molding the character of our young people. And we should not discourage them. One of the best things Secretary Riley has done, of all the wonderful things he's done, is to get out here and push teaching of character education and to try to make it clear that we do not have to have a value-free environment in schools -- that is cancerous. We should have a valued environment in the schools. And I thank him for that, and I know you believe that. (Applause.)

The seventh thing we're trying to do is help the school districts that are absolutely overwhelmed with growth, with a lot of buildings that are falling down, get out of the hole they're in. The national government's never done this before, and I wouldn't be doing it now, but we have 52 million public school students, the largest number in history -- with more buildings falling down than anytime in history. I've been in school districts where half the kids were going to class in trailers outside the regular building.

And we need to do what we can to support local efforts. So if people at the local level are willing to put up their funds to try to build the buildings and repair the buildings that the schools need, we want to be in a position to support what they're doing. And we think with a modest

expenditure, we can help to spark \$20 billion more in school construction and repair over the next four years. And that's what we intend to do. And I hope you'll support that. (Applause.)

Just two other points very quickly. Learning has got to become a lifetime endeavor. Ask someone who works in a bank whether it's different being a bank teller than it was 10 years ago. Go into any working environment and see how different it is now from the way it was just a few years ago. I spent a lot of time working with law enforcement. Do you want to know one reason that the crime rate's dropped in America for five years in a row for the first time in years and years and years -- is that our law enforcement officers in a lot of our bigger cities where the crime rate's very high have become basically high-tech managers of criminal justice resources to support local neighborhoods.

In New York, they had a precipitous drop in the crime rate when they realized that they could have computer reports every single day of every offense in that vast city, put it up on a map, study the patterns of crime, and put the police into the neighborhood working with the people -- changing it on a daily basis.

Every kind of work is different. That's why I have asked the Congress to pass what I call a G.I. Bill. You heard Max Cleland talking about the G.I. Bill -- what I call a G.I. Bill for America's Workers.

We've got 70 different training programs the federal government has put up for people who are unemployed or underemployed over time. Every one of them had a good justification. Today, we don't need that anymore. Nearly every America is within driving distance of a community college or another community-based educational institution like this one --nearly every America. So I say, get rid of that, put the money in a pot, send a skill grant to every adult who's eligible for it, and let that man or woman figure out where to get the best education. They'll figure it out in no time. And it will be a place like Augusta State. That's what will happen. And I hope you will ask your members of Congress to support that. (Applause.)

Last thing I want to say is this: We have got to do what Governor Miller plans to do here; we have got to harness the full force of technology to every school in the United States. Now, I have this argument all the time with people my age who aren't very good on a computer -- that includes me; I'm not saying they aren't and I am -- but a lot of people come up to me and they say, now, Mr. President, I like your education program, but I think you're overdoing this Internet deal. I mean, you know, what good is the Internet if people can't read and write?

The point is that a lot of these kids will be more interested in learning to read and write if they have access to technology. And if we hook up all of our schools to the Internet, it will mean that for the very first time in the entire history of the United States of America, the kids in the poorest schools, the kids in the most isolated rural schools, and the kids in the wealthiest schools will all have access to the same universe of knowledge, in the same way, at the same time.

Ann T. Eder

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This is a draft our office did. We stayed with the general good-will feeling, but it does not have too much policy. I think the idea about school wiring is a great idea!

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF PRINCIPALS. I KNOW THAT AMONG YOU TODAY IS THE PRESIDENT MARY ROBINSON OF IRELAND, AND FORMER PRESIDENT VIGOLIS FINNBOGADOTTIR OF ICELAND YOUR PRESENCE HERE TODAY IS A TESTAMENT TO YOUR STRONG COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO EDUCATION.

THIS ANNUAL CONVENTION IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER IN PROMOTING THE GLOBAL IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION. PRINCIPALS FROM ALL NATIONS ARE ABLE TO COME TOGETHER AND FOSTER SCHOOL CURRICULA THAT ENCOURAGES INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL. THIS WILL HELP IN CREATING A RESPECT ACROSS ALL RACES AND CULTURES.

EDUCATION AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY SHOULD BE VALUED AND RESPECTED. SCHOOLS AROUND THE GLOBE SHOULD HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL, AND ACHIEVE A RESPECTABLE AND PRODUCTIVE QUALITY OF LIFE. BY EVERYONE BEING HERE TODAY, WE ARE SHOWING ARE CONCERN AND COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN AND OF OUR WORLD. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THESE BELIEFS. WE ARE MAKING THIS POSSIBLE BY ENCOURAGING A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP AMONG PRINCIPALS AND ALL WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE SAME CAUSE.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING. I KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU CAME LONG DISTANCES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WHICH DEMONSTRATES THE GLOBAL NECESSITY TO FOCUS ON OUR YOUNG AND THEIR EDUCATION. BY BEING HERE TODAY WE ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO HELPING IMPROVE THE FUTURE LIVES OF ALL OUR WORLD'S CITIZENS.

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Bill always seems to make his work look effortless. As dean, he dedicated himself to making UALR the pride of Arkansas. . . and one of the best law schools in the country ~~in the country~~. His years of experience as a lawyer, banker, and civic leader helped him to guide the law school through a complex accreditation process, while keeping it on a forward-looking path of excellence. And every student, faculty member and administrator had the benefit of his commitment to the law school and to Little Rock.

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When I think about Bill, I can't help but recall his good-natured ways and the smile that never seemed to leave his face. For years this avid tennis player wouldn't come near a golf course, but I've heard that he has finally given in. And Bill, I have to tell you, it's about time. I'm hoping someday soon we'll be able to hit the links together.

Bill, thank you for your friendship, for your years of service to the people of Arkansas, and for the joy and energy you've always brought to everything you do. (I join many in saying that we anxiously await your next step.) ~~Whatever you do~~, I'm sure you will do it magnificently.

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Hillary and I send our warm wishes, to you and Connie, as you celebrate 50 years together.

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Ann Lewis	<u>✓</u>	Kim Tilley	<u> </u>
Bruce Lindsey	<u> </u>	Jodie Torkelson	<u> </u>
Sylvia Mathews	<u> </u>	Melanne Verveer	<u> </u>
Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Michael Waldman	<u>✓</u>
		Laura Schwartz	<u>✓</u>

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May 28, 1997

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☒ **ACCEPT**

☐ **REGRET**

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

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

REQUEST: The POTUS to tape a message for the departing dean of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law school, Bill Bowen.

PURPOSE: The videotaped message will be aired at a reception honoring Dean Bowen.

BACKGROUND: Mr. Bowen was Governor Clinton's chief of staff in Arkansas.

DATE AND TIME: The tape is to be shown on June 19th.

BRIEFING TIME: Open.

DURATION: Open.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Informal

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig T. Smith

CONTACT: Chris Lavery

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Julie Baldridge Speed

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SCHOOL OF LAW
Office of the Dean

May 28, 1997

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your loyal friend Bill Bowen will be leaving his post as Dean of the UALR School of Law at the end of June. His work at this institution, as is his habit, has been exemplary. To honor Dean Bowen, a reception on June 19 will celebrate the hanging of his portrait in the Dean's Gallery at the School.

Of course, the gathering will include many friends, business associates, and family members of the Dean. I am writing to ask your participation in this important event.

A videotaped message from you to Bill Bowen to be played on this occasion would mean so much to him and to all of those who attend to honor him. Thank you for your consideration, and for all you do for America.

Respectfully yours,


Julie Baldridge Speed
Executive Assistant to the Dean

U·A·L·R

SCHOOL OF LAW
Office of the Dean

TO: Mary Ann Salmon
372-5500 OR 375-0512FAX

FROM: Julie Baldrige Speed
324-9924 OR 324-9433FAX

RE: VIDEOTAPE script

TODAY: May 29, 1997

FAX--4 pages total

Skip Rutherford
370-8371

Attached is a one-page rough draft script for use should President Clinton be willing to videotape congratulatory remarks to be shown at the June 19 reception for Dean Bill Bowen. Dean Bowen's portrait will be unveiled at this function, and he will step down as Dean of UALR School of Law June 30. In addition, I'm sending a two-page biography.

As usual, I have no pride of authorship and understand that -- given the President's friendship for Dean Bowen -- he will certainly want to put his remarks into his own words. Dean Bowen would be so pleased to have the President's presence at this event.

Thank you so much for your help, and I look forward to hearing from you.

J. Baldrige
[Signature]

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SCHOOL OF LAW
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REMARKS BY PRESIDENT CLINTON

ROUGH DRAFT SCRIPT FOR VIDEOTAPE UNVEILING OF BOWEN PORTRAIT, JUNE 19

Bill Bowen never met a challenge he didn't like.

Dean Bowen's service to UALR School of Law
is the latest accomplishment in a long succession of triumphs.
From shepherding a complex accreditation process
to continuing the School's advancement in excellence,
Bill Bowen has done the job.
Bill, you shouldn't make it look so easy.

Bill Bowen -- attorney, banker, civic leader, husband, father, friend --
is an idea man who follows through, a motivator, a tireless worker.
When he ran the Governor's office during my last term,
he was absolutely dedicated to the public good.
It was much easier for me to make the race for the Presidency
knowing that a person of conscience, comprehension,
and vision -- Bill Bowen --
was at the helm back in Arkansas.

Today, we are unveiling his portrait
in the Dean's Gallery at the UALR School of Law.
I promise you that this portrait,
as time passes and you view his presence,
will remind you of Bill Bowen's accomplishments
--those you know about today
and those that will bear fruit after his tenure ends.
And there will be many of those,
because Bill is a man whose work echoes.
I am glad to have the chance to take part in this ceremony honoring him.
Congratulations, Dean Bowen.

(Julie Baldrige Speed, 501-324-9924)

WILLIAM H. BOWEN
Banker - Lawyer

Born: Altheimer, Arkansas, May 6, 1923

Education: LL.B., 1949, University of Arkansas Law School; LL.M., 1950 NYU; Graduate, Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers, 1974.

Personal: Married to Constance Wanasek Bowen

Children: William Scott Bowen, M.D.
Cynthia Bowen Blanchard
Patricia Bowen Barker

Grandchildren: Scott Bowen
Lesley Bowen
Andrew Bowen
Mary Pat Blanchard

Charles "Chip" Blanchard
William Madison Barker
James Henry Barker
Mary Katherine Barker

Military: Commissioned Ensign and designated Naval Aviator May 1, 1945; qualified as carrier pilot in Wildcat type fighter August 10, 1945; Retired as LCDR-USNR 1963.

Professional: Dean, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, July 1995 to Present.

President & CEO, Healthsource Arkansas Ventures, Inc. - September 1993 - July 1995.

Chief of Staff to Governor Bill Clinton, September 1991 - December 1992.

Chairman & CEO, First Commercial Bank/First Commercial Corporation (multi-bank holding company) August 1983 - January 1991.

President, and in succession, Chairman & CEO, Commercial National Bank of Little Rock, 1971 - August 1983.

Partner, firm of Smith, Williams, Friday and Bowen, 1954-1971.

Special Assistant to Attorney General, Trial Section, Tax Division, Department of Justice, Washington, 1952 - 1954.

Attorney Adviser, U.S. Tax Court, Washington, 1950 - 1952.

Other:

National Chairman, Committee for Employer Support of Guard and Reserves, 1995 - 1996.
Instructor 1976 to date, Banking Ethics Case Study, Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University (1976-1985); then University of Delaware (1985 to date).
Board Member, Hendrix College, 1986 to date.
Trustee, Alzheimer Foundation, 1972 - date.
Board Member, Arkansas Science & Technology Authority, 1983 - 1991; Chairman, 1986 - 1987.
Member Federal Advisory Council, Federal Reserve System (representing the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) 1984 - 1986.
Board Member, Little Rock Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 1981 - 1984.
President, Arkansas Bankers Association, 1982 - 1983.
Board Member, Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, 1971 - 1981; Vice Chairman, 1980 - 1981.
Board of Visitors, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 1971 - 1981; Chairman, 1980 - 1981.
Board Member, Philander Smith College, 1968 - 1981.
President, Pulaski County (Little Rock) Bar Association, 1970 - 1971.
President, University of Arkansas Foundation, 1967 - 1968.
President, University of Arkansas Alumni Association, 1966 - 1967.

Corporate Boards:

Commercial National Bank/First Commercial Bank/First Commercial Corporation (traded OTC national market), 1971 - Present.
TCBY (NYSE) - November 1992 - Present.
Environmental Systems (NYSE) 1988 - 1989.
Fairfield Community Land Co., (NYSE), 1988 - 1989.
Jacuzzi Brothers, Inc., 1968 - 1994.
Orbit Value Co., 1971 - 1981.

Honors:

Henderson State University Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1993.
Rotary's Business & Professional Leadership Award, Paul Harris Fellow, 1991.
Arkansas Public Relations Society Diamond Award, 1991.
Fifty for the Future William F. Rector Memorial Award, 1988.
University of Arkansas Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1976.
Arkansas Bar Foundation citizen-Lawyer of the Year Award, 1971.
Sales & Marketing Executive Man of the Year, 1963.
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette - Little Rock Man of the Year Award, 1963

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world's children.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

PAYMENT SOURCE: National Association of Secondary School
Principals.

DATE AND TIME TO BE
SHOWN: July 23-26, 1997

DURATION: Two minutes

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No

CONTACT:

Doris Matsui
x-62930

RECOMMENDED BY:

Doris Matsui

SOURCE OF PAYMENT:

N/A

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL:

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FRONT : NASSI GENERAL COUNSEL

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Mr. Jean-Jacques Streuli Non-ICP Directeur, College de Stael 25, route de Saint-Julien 1227 Carouge, Switzerland 41-22-343-9195	July 24, 8:00-9:00	ICP at work: The Rwanda Project
Mr. Herman Bosman Non-ICP VVO Kromme Nieuwegracht 50 3512 HK Utrecht, the Netherlands 31-30-232-8492	July 24, 8:00-9:00	Presenting WITH Streuli
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Dr. Iso Camartin ICP Speaker **July 24, 2:30-4:00**
c/o M. Jean-Jacques Forney
College de Saussure
9, Vieux-Chemin d'Onex
1213 Petit-Lancy 1
Switzerland
41-22-792-4961

Ms. Reena Snelling ICP Speaker **July 24, 2:30-4:00**
President, SAPA
P.O. Box 1221
Benoni 1500
South Africa
27-11-421-8728

Mr. Karl-Heinz Wagner ICP Speaker **7/24 From Multi-Cultural Awareness**
c/o Partnership International **2:30-4 to International-Mindedness -**
Frankstrasse 26 **An Interdisciplinary Project**
50676 Koln, Germany
49-221-240-5538

Mr. Aharon Bar-Oz ICP Speaker **July 25, 8:00-9:45**
Chairperson, The High School Principals Union of Israel
"Lycee de l'Alliance"
Biram Street
Haifa 34986
Israel
972-4-832-4267

Mr. Roger Ellmin ICP Speaker **July 25, 8:00-9:45** **Quality and Leadership**
Mesta Odensvi
Koping 73193, Sweden
46-221-60156

Mr. Soren Leven ICP Speaker **July 25, 8:00-9:45** **Presenting with Ellmin**
Drakskeppsvagen 47
Taby 18363, Sweden
46-221-60156

Ms. Sonia Yi-Chu Chen ICP Speaker **July 25, 8:00-9:45**
Director of International Affairs Division
5F., 15 Lane 3, Sec. 2
Chienkuo N. Road
Taipei 104, Taiwan, ROC
886-2-517-6365

Mr. Bruce Ramirez Non-ICP **July 25, 8:00-9:45**
The Council for Exceptional Children c/o Ms. Grace Liu
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
703-620-4334

Mr. Richard Rediker Non-ICP Rediker Software, Inc. 38 east Brook Drive Hamden, MA 01036 413-566-2274	8:00-9:45	Computerizing Schools' Administrative Tasks
Mr. SK Gupta Non-ICP Chairman, IPSC & Principal Birla Vidyamandir Nainital 263001 (U.P.) India 91-731-402674	July 25, 8:00-9:45	Education as transformation of the self
Mr. Gene Brust et.al. Non-ICP Hands Across the Border, Inc. P.O. Box 38 Hereford, AZ 85615 520-366-5717	July 25, 3:00-4:45	Co-Presenters: Mrs. Martie Payne Mr. Arturo Silva Mr. Mark Schuttner Mrs. Janet Torres
Ms. Carol Sorenson, et. al. Non-ICP 601 Davis Avenue, Apt. 18 Harrison, NJ 07029 201-481-1392	July 25, 3:00-4:45	Co-presenters: Mr. Joe Boinczan Mr. Don Hoffman
		Strategies to Frame and Facilitate Interdisciplinary Teaming/Teaching
Mr. Sigurdur Sigursveinsson ICP Speaker Fjolbrautaskola Sudurlands 800 Selfoss Iceland 354-482-3112	July 25, 3:00-4:45	
Dr. AJM Vacssen ICP Speaker VVO former President Kromme Nieuwegracht 50 3512 HK Utrecht the Netherlands 31-30-232-8492	July 25, 3:00-4:45	Bilingual Education
Dr. Shimshon Shoshani Non-ICP Director General The Jewish Agency for Israel P.O. Box 92 Jerusalem 91000, Israel 972-2-202-712	July 25, 3:00-4:45	How to Help the Education System Skip a Class: Administrative and Pedagogical Approaches
	<u>CANCELLED</u> May 1	

Mr. Ian McLellan **ICP Speaker** July 26, 10:00-11:30 Crime Prevention through
Coordinator of Tech. Educ. Curr. & Instr. Serv. Social Development: The role
North York Board of Education of the Canadian Association
5050 Yonge Street of Principals in Support of the
North York, Ontario Initiatives of the National
M2N 5N8, Canada Crime Prevention Council
705-395-8328

Mr. David Hart **ICP Speaker** July 26, 10:00-11:30
General Secretary, NAHT
1 Heath Square, Boltro Road
Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 1BL
United Kingdom
44-1444-472473

Mr. Noel Beddoe **Non-ICP** July 26, 10:00-11:30
c/o ASPA Unit 2 13-21 Vale Street
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051
Australia
61-3-9326-8147

Mr. Kunil Ahn **ICP Speaker** July 26, 10:00-11:30
Korean Association of Secondary Education Principals
Yang-Jeung High School
911-2 Mok-dong
Seoul 158-056, Republic of Korea
82-2-649-7079

Miss Myrna Belgrave **Non-ICP** July 26, 10:00-11:30 Each One Matters
Garrison Secondary School
Paddock Road, St. Michael
Barbados, West Indies
1-246-228-1397

Sister Maria Lau **ICP Speaker**, July 25, 3-4:45 Mentoring-A
Catholic Junior College Singaporean Contribution
129 Whitley Road
Singapore

Under ~~the~~ new take

696-3107 Carol Kullman

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Don Baer	_____	Katie McGinty	_____
Sandy Berger	_____	Mack McLarty	_____
Erskine Bowles	_____	John Podesta	<u>✓</u>
Peg Cusack	_____	Bruce Reed	_____
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Jack Gibbons	_____	Peter Selfridge	<u>✓</u>
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27-11-421-8728

Mr. Karl-Heinz Wagner ICP Speaker 7/24 From Multi-Cultural Awareness
c/o Partnership International 2:30-4 to International-Mindedness -
Frankstrasse 26 An Interdisciplinary Project
50676 Koln, Germany
49-221-240-5538

Mr. Aharon Bar-Oz ICP Speaker July 25, 8:00-9:45
Chairperson, The High School Principals Union of Israel
"Lycee de l'Alliance"
Biram Street
Haifa 34986
Israel
972-4-832-4267

Mr. Roger Ellmin ICP Speaker July 25, 8:00-9:45 Quality and Leadership
Mesta Odensvi
Koping 73193, Sweden
46-221-60156

Mr. Soren Leven ICP Speaker July 25, 8:00-9:45 Presenting with Ellmin
Drakskeppsvagen 47
Taby 18363, Sweden
46-221-60156

Ms. Sonia Yi-Chu Chen ICP Speaker July 25, 8:00-9:45
Director of International Affairs Division
5F., 15 Lane 3, Sec. 2
Chienkuo N. Road
Taipei 104, Taiwan, ROC
886-2-517-6365

Mr. Bruce Ramirez Non-ICP July 25, 8:00-9:45
The Council for Exceptional Children c/o Ms. Grace Liu
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
703-620-4334

Mr. Richard Rediker **Non-ICP**
Rediker Software, Inc.
38 east Brook Drive
Hamden, MA 01036
413-566-2274

8:00-9:45

Computerizing Schools'
Administrative Tasks

Mr. SK Gupta **Non-ICP**
Chairman, IPSC & Principal
Birla Vidyamandir
Nainital 263001 (U.P.)
India
91-731-402674

July 25, 8:00-9:45

Education as
transformation of the self

Mr. Gene Brust et.al. **Non-ICP**
Hands Across the Border, Inc.
P.O. Box 38
Hereford, AZ 85615
520-366-5717

July 25, 3:00-4:45

Co-Presenters:
Mrs. Martie Payne
Mr. Arturo Silva
Mr. Mark Schuttner
Mrs. Janet Torres

Ms. Carol Sorenson, et. al. **Non-ICP**
601 Davis Avenue, Apt. 18
Harrison, NJ 07029
201-481-1392

July 25, 3:00-4:45

Co-presenters:
Mr. Joe Boinczan
Mr. Don Hoffman

Strategies to Frame and Facilitate
Interdisciplinary Teaming/Teaching

Mr. Sigurdur Sigursveinsson **ICP Speaker**
Fjolbrautaskola Sudurlands
800 Selfoss
Iceland
354-482-3112

July 25, 3:00-4:45

Dr. AJM Vaessen **ICP Speaker**
VVO former President
Kromme Nieuwegracht 50
3512 HK Utrecht
the Netherlands
31-30-232-8492

July 25, 3:00-4:45

Bilingual Education

Dr. Shimshon Shoshani **Non-ICP**
Director General
The Jewish Agency for Israel
P.O. Box 92
Jerusalem 91000, Israel
972-2-202-712

July 25, 3:00-4:45

How to Help the
Education System Skip a
Class: Administrative and
Pedagogical Approaches

CANCELLED
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Mr. Ian McLellan **ICP Speaker** July 26, 10:00-11:30
Coordinator of Tech. Educ. Curr. & Instr. Serv.
North York Board of Education
5050 Yonge Street
North York, Ontario
M2N 5N8, Canada
705-395-8328

Crime Prevention through
Social Development: The role
of the Canadian Association
of Principals in Support of the
Initiatives of the National
Crime Prevention Council

Mr. David Hart **ICP Speaker** July 26, 10:00-11:30
General Secretary, NAHT
1 Heath Square, Boltro Road
Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 1BL
United Kingdom
44-1444-472473

Mr. Noel Beddoe **Non-ICP** July 26, 10:00-11:30
c/o ASPA Unit 2 13-21 Vale Street
North Melbourne, Victoria 3051
Australia
61-3-9326-8147

Mr. Kunil Ahn **ICP Speaker** July 26, 10:00-11:30
Korean Association of Secondary Education Principals
Yang-Jeung High School
911-2 Mok-dong
Seoul 158-056, Republic of Korea
82-2-649-7079

Miss Myrna Belgrave **Non-ICP** July 26, 10:00-11:30 Each One Matters
Garrison Secondary School
Paddock Road, St. Michael
Barbados, West Indies
1-246-228-1397

Sister Maria Lau **ICP Speaker**, July 25, 3-4:45
Catholic Junior College
129 Whitley Road
Singapore

Mentoring-A
Singaporean Contribution

ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 6/12/97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling**SUBJECT:** POTUS to speak at 40th Anniversary of the '57 Little Rock Central High CrisisDon Baer ✓Katie McGinty Sandy Berger Mack McLarty ✓Erskine Bowles John Podesta Peg Cusack Bruce Reed Rahm Emanuel ✓Dan Rosenthal Maria Echaveste ✓Charles Ruff Jack Gibbons Peter Selfridge ✓Laura Graham ✓Patti Solis-Doyle ✓Nancy Hernreich Craig Smith John Hilley Doug Sosnik Kitty Higgins Gene Sperling Mickey Ibarra ✓Todd Stern Ron Klain Ann Stock Ann Lewis ✓Kim Tilley Bruce Lindsey ✓Jodie Torkelson Sylvia Mathews ✓Melanne Verveer Mike McCurry ✓Michael Waldman ✓**FILE:** Accept**COMMENTS:** 9/25/97

DATE: 2 / 5 / 97

Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: 157 Little Rock Central High Crisis

Don Baer X

Mike McCurry X

Sandy Berger

Mack McLarty 

Erskine Bowles 

John Podesta X

Peg Cusack

Bruce Reed

Rahm Emanuel 

Dan Rosenthal

Jack Gibbons

Charles Ruff

Laura Graham X

Patti Solis ^

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Ann Stock

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Kim Tilley

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Melanne Verveer

Sylvia Mathews

Michael Waldman 

Maggie Williams

FILE: ~~144~~ Pending

COMMENTS: *need to get comments*

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 2/5/97

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Walley

Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: POTUS to speak at the 40th anniversary of the
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Kim Tilley

Ron Klain

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Bruce Lindsey X

Melanne Verveer

Sylvia Mathews

Michael Waldman X

Maggie Williams

Yes

John

Don

FILE: ~~no~~ Pending

COMMENTS: need to get comments

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Scheduling Request

February 3, 1997

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REGRET

☒ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Street
Anne Walley

FROM: Rahm Emanuel *R.E.*

REQUEST: To speak at the 40th anniversary of the 1957 Little Rock Central High Crisis on September 25, 1997 at Central High School.

PURPOSE: To have the President return home and demonstrate his dedication to Little Rock, public education, and affirmative action.

BACKGROUND: September 25, 1997 commemorates the 40th anniversary of the Central High crisis when the Little Rock Nine walked up the Steps. This year the Nine will return to Central High and the new Central High Visitor Center will open across the street from campus. The State and the City have proclaimed 1997 to be the year of reconciliation. The President's participation would demonstrate his dedication to the opportunity for all children to have access to public education.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President participated in the 30th anniversary of Central High School in 1987 and named Central High as a National Governors' Association Model School during his tenure as Governor.

DATE & TIME: September 25, 1997; time T.B.D.

DURATION: 30 minutes.

LOCATION: Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas

PARTICIPANTS: Central High School students & faculty
Governor Mike Huckabee, Arkansas
Mayor Jim Dailey, Little Rock

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: T.B.D.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Speechwriter.

MEDIA: T.B.D.

**RECOMMENDED
BY:**

Rahm Emanuel

CONTACT: Rahm Emanuel, 456-2531

cc: Public School, Central High
Invitation to speak at 40th anniversary of 1957 Central High crisis on September 25. The Little Rock Nine who walked up the steps that day will return to the school. New Central High Visitor Center will open across the street from campus. The State and City have proclaimed 1997 to be the year of reconciliation. They hope you and First Lady will join them.



Very

January 15, 1997

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Scheduling request

Dear Mr. President:

The State of Arkansas and the City of Little Rock will be commemorating the 40th anniversary of the 1957 Central High crisis September 25-28. On Thursday, September 25, exactly forty years to the date the Little Rock Nine walked up the steps, the Nine will return to the school. Also, at that time, the new Central High Visitor Center will open in what was a Mobil Station across the street from the campus.

During this time, we would be honored if you would return home to speak at the school. While our preferred date and time is during school hours on Thursday, September 25, we will certainly be flexible to accommodate your schedule.

We know of your strong interest in and support for Central High School. You actively participated in the 50th anniversary in 1987. During your tenure as Governor, Central was a National Governors' Association Model School. Today, Central serves as a positive example for urban public education.

The State and the City have proclaimed 1997 to be the year of reconciliation. Your presence at this historic Central High event would be sincerely appreciated. We hope you and the First Lady will join us.

Sincerely,

Mike Huckabee, Governor
State of Arkansas

Jim Dailey, Mayor
City of Little Rock

Daisy Bates, Honorary Chair
Little Rock Central High
Celebration Commission

Doug Buford, Chairman
Greater Little Rock
Chamber of Commerce

Don Roberts, Superintendent
Little Rock School District

Ernest Green
Washington, D.C.
Class of '58

Rett Tucker, President
Central High Museum, Inc.

Rudolph Howard, Principal
Central High School

Megan Kearney
Student Body President
Central High School

cc: Stephanie Streett
Nancy Herrreich

February 19, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO STEPHANIE STREETT
ANNE HAWLEY

FROM: BRUCE LINDSEY

SUBJECT: 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE '57 LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH
CRISIS

The President should so this.

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 2 / 5 / 97

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Walley

Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: *POTUS to speak at the 40th anniversary of the*
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Sylvia Mathews

Michael Waldman X

Maggie Williams

*The President
should do
this*

FILE: ~~na~~ Pending

COMMENTS: need to get comments

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MACK McLARTY

February 7, 1997

To: Stephanie Streett

I strongly support Rahm's scheduling request for the President to speak at the 40th anniversary of the '57 Little Rock Central High Crisis. Of course, I am biased since both Mark and Franklin graduated from Central, but I think this truly is an historic moment that the President might want to consider using to speak on race relations and education.

Please keep me apprised as consideration of this request moves forward in the process.

Thank you.

M. P.

ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 6 / 9 / 97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett

Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

SUBJECT: *Presidential Drop-By of APNSA Meeting with Bishop Carlos
Ximerus Belo of East Timor*

Don Baer	<u>✓</u>	Katie McGinty	<u> </u>
Sandy Berger	<u>✓</u>	Mack McLarty	<u> </u>
Erskine Bowles	<u> </u>	John Podesta	<u> </u>
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Rahm Emanuel	<u> </u>	Dan Rosenthal	<u> </u>
Maria Echaveste	<u> </u>	Charles Ruff	<u> </u>
Jack Gibbons	<u> </u>	Peter Selfridge	<u>✓</u>
Laura Graham	<u>✓</u>	Patti Solis-Doyle	<u> </u>
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Ron Klain	<u> </u>	Ann Stock	<u> </u>
Ann Lewis	<u>✓</u>	Kim Tilley	<u> </u>
Bruce Lindsey	<u> </u>	Jodie Torkelson	<u> </u>
Sylvia Mathews	<u> </u>	Melanne Verveer	<u> </u>
Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Michael Waldman	<u>✓</u>

FILE: Option**COMMENTS:** Please inform scheduling office of date and time
of meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal

OPTION

97 MAY 6

AD: 38

date 06 / 06 / 97

☐ ACCEPT☐ REGRET☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger *(signature)*

REQUEST: Presidential Drop-by of APNSA Meeting With Bishop Carlos Felipe Ximenes Belo of East Timor.

PURPOSE: To express U.S. support for Bishop Belo's effort to promote human rights and reconciliation in East Timor.

BACKGROUND: A co-recipient of the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize, Bishop Belo is the most prominent and respected spokesperson for human rights in East Timor. The spiritual leader of the Catholic community in the territory, he is likely to play a critical role in any serious effort by the Government of Indonesia to address human rights concerns. A Presidential drop-by would demonstrate -- to the media, to the Government of Indonesia and to the people of East Timor -- continued U.S. support for human rights in the territory. It would also be warmly welcomed by congressional and other constituencies that are focusing on religious freedom abroad.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None. Former National Security Advisor Lake met with Bishop Belo on two occasions.

DATE AND TIME: June 15-18, at a time convenient to the President.

BRIEFING TIME: 5 minutes

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: APNSA Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Sandy Berger
Sandra Kristoff
Eric Schwartz

Bishop Belo
U.S. Catholic Conference
Representative

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: The President would drop by a meeting between Sandy Berger and Bishop Belo in the APNSA Office, and the President would exchange informal remarks with the Bishop.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points to be provided by NSC staff.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not required.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Optional.

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC Staff

CONTACT: Eric Schwartz
X69141

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Written request from Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, Chairman of the U.S. Catholic Conference Committee on International Policy and member of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Religious Freedom Abroad. NSC also received a phone call from Representative Frank Wolf endorsing the request.

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not required.

ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 6 / 9 / 97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett

Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

SUBJECT:*Presidential Event Releasing the Fourth Grade Results from
the Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)*

Don Baer	<u>✓</u>	Katie McGinty	<u> </u>
Sandy Berger	<u> </u>	Mack McLarty	<u> </u>
Erskine Bowles	<u> </u>	John Podesta	<u> </u>
Peg Cusack	<u> </u>	Bruce Reed	<u>✓</u>
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Jack Gibbons	<u> </u>	Peter Selfridge	<u>✓</u>
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Ron Klain	<u> </u>	Ann Stock	<u> </u>
Ann Lewis	<u>✓</u>	Kim Tilley	<u> </u>
Bruce Lindsey	<u> </u>	Jodie Torkelson	<u> </u>
Sylvia Mathews	<u> </u>	Melanne Verveer	<u> </u>
Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Michael Waldman	<u>✓</u>

FILE: Accept**COMMENTS:** 6/10/97

SCHEDULING REQUEST

May 16, 1997

☒ ACCEPT 5/10/97 ☐ REGRET ☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Street, Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Bruce Reed, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

REQUEST: Presidential Event Releasing the Fourth Grade Results from the Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS).

PURPOSE: To highlight the importance of benchmarking student achievement in mathematics and science education, and to set the stage for the Administration's "action strategy" for science and mathematics education reform.

BACKGROUND: The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will be releasing the U.S. grade 4 findings from the TIMSS. Twenty-six countries participated in the grade 4 assessment, compared with 41 in grade 8. Of the G-7 nations, the U.S., Canada, England and Japan participated (France, Germany, and Italy did not).

The grade 4 results paint a very different picture of early U.S. mathematics and science performance than appeared in grade 8;

- U.S. grade 4 mathematics performance is above the international average. We perform significantly better than 12 of the 26 countries, including England, and comparably with Slovenia, Ireland, Hungary, Australia, Canada, and Israel. We trail Japan as well as six other countries (Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Czech Republic, and Austria).
- U.S. grade 4 science performance is among the top nations of the world. We trail only Korea, are comparable with Japan, Austria, Australia, the Netherlands, and the Czech Republic, and score better than England, Canada, Singapore, and 16 other nations.

These patterns are consistent with earlier international studies (we do better in the early grades, and in science, as opposed to math), but the magnitude of the difference here is considerably greater.

Three major points are apparent from the grade 4 data:

- The U.S. gets off to an internationally competitive start with respect to math and (especially) science performance;
- As was true in grade 8, we do considerably better in science

- than math;
Relative to other countries, there's a major U.S. performance slide in both science and math between grades 4 and 8.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION: The President spoke earlier this year at the release of international achievement data from TIMSS when the "First in the World" consortium report for school districts outside Chicago was released in late January. He later recognized TIMSS and the performance of these districts in his State of the Union message.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, June 10 at 11am. As with the grade 8 TIMSS findings from last Fall, the U.S. release will follow by an hour the international grade 4 results being released by the IEA at Boston College in Boston. International agreements prevent the findings from being released before the international data (set for 10am on the 10th).

LOCATION: Currently scheduled for The National Press Club but could be moved to the White House.

PARTICIPANTS: About 300 education, business, civic, and government officials.

OUTLINE

OF EVENTS: The Commissioner of Education Statistics would formally release the data.
The President would then make remarks.

REMARKS

REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA

COVERAGE: Yes

RECOMMENDED

BY: Secretary Riley

CONTACT: Christa Robinson x6-5165
Mike Cohen x6-5575

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 6/4/97

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

SUBJECT: *Video for Annual League of United Latin American Citizens Convention*

Don Baer	<u>✓</u>	Katie McGinty	<u> </u>
Sandy Berger	<u> </u>	Mack McLarty	<u> </u>
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Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Michael Waldman	<u>✓</u>
		Laura Schwartz	<u>✓</u>

FILE: Accept

COMMENTS: 6/12/97

VIDEO REQUEST PROPOSAL

June 3, 1997

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✓ ACCEPT _____ REGRET _____ PENDING _____

TO: Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President

FROM: Maria Echaveste
Craig Smith

REQUEST: Video for annual League of United Latin American Citizens
(LULAC) Convention

PURPOSE: To be shown to a group of 500-1000 Hispanic Federal Employees,
grassroots activists, corporate and business leaders during their
National Convention

The last time POTUS addressed LULAC was 5 years ago in June
1992 at their convention in San Antonio, TX.

DATE AND TIME: Shown on June 25-27th

SOURCE OF PAYMENT: LULAC

BACKGROUND: LULAC is the oldest and largest Hispanic volunteer organization
with state and regional chapters nationwide.

DURATION: 3-5 minutes

REMARKS ATTACHED: To follow

DEADLINE: June 19, 1997

CONTACT: Mark Hunker x6-6594

ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL: LULAC, President, Belen Robles

1997 LULAC National Convention & Exposition

AGENDA

Locations: M-Anaheim Marriott, CC-Anaheim Convention Center

Sunday, June 22

		Room
1 pm to 5 pm	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration.....	La Jolla-M
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Opening Reception, U.S. Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez.....	North Pool-M

Monday, June 23

	LULAC National Training Institute	
7 am to noon	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration.....	La Jolla-M
8 am to 9 am	National Training Institute Opening Ceremonies.....	Santa Ana-CC
9 am to 10:15 am	Opening Session—Diversity How it Can Improve the Bottom Line.....	Santa Ana-CC
	Fred Soto, President, Straight Talk Enterprises	
10:25 am to 11:35 am	Building Teams and Empowering Staff.....	Santa Ana-CC
11:45 am to 1:45 pm	LULAC National Training Institute Luncheon.....	Room A1-CC
	Aida Alvarez, Administrator, Small Business Administration	
	Martha Farnsworth Riche, Director, Bureau of the Census	
	Anita Perez Ferguson, President, Women's Political Caucus	
2 pm to 5 pm	Registration Continues.....	La Jolla-M
2 pm to 3:30 pm	What's New in the World of Federal Employees.....	Santa Ana-CC
	The Status of Affirmative Action.....	Room A6-CC
	Addressing Disability Issues in the Workplace.....	Room A7-CC
3:45 pm to 5:15 pm	Ethics.....	Santa Ana-CC
	Community Volunteerism that Works.....	Room A6-CC
	Managing Innovation and Technological Change.....	Room A7-CC

Tuesday, June 24

	LULAC National Training Institute	
7 am to noon	LULAC National Convention & National Training Institute Registration.....	La Jolla-M
8 am to 9:45 am	Opening Session—Strategies for Success—How the System Works.....	Santa Ana-CC
	Gerald Hinch, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs	
10:00 am to 11:30 am	Marketing Your Professional Skills—Part 1.....	Room A6-CC
	Managing and Meeting Customer Expectations.....	Room A2-3-CC
	Developing Executive Leadership Skills - Part 2.....	Room A4-5-CC
11:45 am to 1:45 pm	LULAC National Training Institute Luncheon.....	A1-CC
	Gloria Gutierrez, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	
	Gilbert Casellas, Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	
2 pm to 5 pm	Registration Continues.....	La Jolla-M
2 pm to 3:30 pm	Addressing Disability Issues in the Workplace (repeated).....	Room A4-5-CC
	Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building.....	Room A2-3-CC
	The Status of Affirmative Action (repeated).....	Room A6-CC
3:45 pm to 5:15 pm	What's New in the World of Federal Employees (repeated).....	Room A2-3-CC
	Ethics (repeated).....	Room A6-CC
	Legislative Update.....	Room A4-5-CC

Wednesday, June 25

7 am to noon	LULAC National Convention Registration.....	La Jolla-M
8 am to 5:30 pm	Bureau of Prisons Opening Ceremonies.....	Grand Ballroom Salon E-M
8:15 am to 9:15 am	Reshaping Organizational Culture.....	Santa Ana-CC
8:25 to 10:30 am	Managing and Meeting Customer Expectations (repeated).....	Room A6-CC
	The Art of Negotiation.....	Room A7-CC
	Community Volunteerism that Works (repeated).....	Room A4-5-CC
10 am to noon	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Exhibit Opening.....	Room B-CC

1997 LULAC National Convention & Exposition

Wednesday, June 25 (continued)

Room

10:40 am to 11:45 am	Legislative Update (repeated).....	Room A6-CC
	Reshaping Organizational Culture (repeated).....	Room A4-5-CC
	Developing Partnerships with Private, Federal and CBOs.....	Room A7-CC
Noon to 2:00 pm	Opening Luncheon, CA Assembly Speaker Cruz Bustamante (invited).....	Room A1-CC
	Jesus Silva-Herzog, Mexican Ambassador to the United States (invited)	
2 pm to 3 pm	National Assembly—Committee Assignments.....	Santa Ana-CC
2 pm to 5 pm	Registration Continues	La Jolla-M
2 pm to 5 pm	Exhibit Area Open.....	Room B-CC
3 pm to 4:10 pm	Grassroots Empowerment—Advocacy Activities for LULAC Councils.....	Room A6-CC
	Bite Your Tongue—English Only Laws in a Nation of Immigrants.....	Room A7-CC
4:20 pm to 5:30 pm	Starting and Funding Education Programs that Work.....	Room A6-CC
	Affirmative Action Under Assault.....	Room A7-CC
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Reception sponsored by the Dallas Convention and Visitor's Bureau	
7 pm to 9 pm	California Celebration Hosted by California LULAC Councils.....	Grand Ball Room-M

Thursday, June 26

7 am to noon	LULAC National Convention Registration.....	La Jolla-M
8 am to noon	Exhibit Area Open.....	Room B-CC
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Organizing LULAC Chapters and Growing Membership	Ball Room-M
	Rewriting the Higher Education Act to Work for Latinos.....	Ball Room-M
8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Training for U.S. Department of Agriculture Employees.....	Ball Room-M
9:40 am to 10:40 am	The Uncovered: Hispanic Issues in the Media.....	Ball Room-M
	Welfare Reform: Cutting the Safety Net for Immigrants.....	Ball Room-M
10:50 am to 11:50 am	Voter Registration & Citizenship Projects.....	Ball Room-M
	Immigration Backlash: Community Implications & Strategies for Change.	Ball Room-M
Noon to 2 pm	Unity Luncheon, Jesse L. Jackson, Rainbow/Push Coalition.....	Marriott Hall-M
	Gloria Molina, Los Angeles County Supervisor (invited)	
2 pm to 5 pm	Registration Continues	La Jolla-M
2 pm to 5 pm	Exhibit Area Open.....	Room B-CC
7 pm	Disney Youth Poolside Celebration, Paul Rodriguez (invited).....	Disney Hotel

Friday, June 27

7 am to noon	LULAC National Convention Registration.....	La Jolla-M
7:00 am to 8:30 am	LNESC Breakfast, Pedro Rossello, Governor of Puerto Rico (Invited)....	Room C1-CC
	Mario Moreno, Assistant Secretary, US Department of Education	
8 am to noon	Exhibit Area Open.....	Room B-CC
9 am to 10:20 am	Mexico: Opportunities of a New Understanding	Room C2-CC
10:30 am to 11:50 am	Civil Rights: A New Loophole for Discrimination	Room C3-CC
	Hispanic Women's Issues: Striving Toward Equality	Room C4-CC
Noon to 2 pm	Women's Luncheon, Dolores Huerta, United Farm Workers (Invited).....	Room C1-CC
	Maria Echeveste, White House Director of Public Liaison	
2 pm to 4 pm	LULAC National Assembly Reconvenes.....	Room C2-3-CC
2 pm to 5 pm	Registration Continues	La Jolla-M
2 pm to 4 pm	Exhibit Area Open.....	Room B-CC
5 pm to 7 pm	Presidential Reception.....	Veranda Pool-M
7 pm to 9 pm	Presidential Awards Banquet, President Bill Clinton (Invited).....	Grand Ball Room-M
9 pm to 1 am	Presidential Ball.....	Grand Ball Room-M

Saturday, June 28

8 am to 4:30	LULAC General Assembly Convenes.....	Grand Ball Room-M
1 pm to 3 pm	Election of Officers.....	Grand Ball Room-M

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONVENTION HOTELS

LULAC has reserved a block of rooms at the following hotels at special convention rates until **May 30, 1997**. Please make reservations as soon as possible as the hotels are filling up quickly.

Main Hotel

Anaheim Marriott—\$84.36
700 West Convention Way
Anaheim, California 92802
Reservations—(800) 228-9290
Main number—(714) 750-8000
Guest FAX—(714) 750-9100

Inn at the Park—\$80

1855 South Harbor Boulevard
Anaheim, CA 92802
Reservations—(800) 353-2773
Main number—(714) 750-1811
Guest FAX—(714) 971-3626

Quality Hotel Maingate—\$79

616 Convention Way
Anaheim, CA 92802
Reservations—(800) 231-6215
Main number—(714) 750-3131
Guest FAX—(714) 750-9027

Hyatt Regency Alicante—\$119

(3 blocks from the Convention Center)
100 Plaza Alicante (at Harbor and Chapman)
Anaheim, CA 92803
Reservations—(800) 233-1234
Main Number—(714) 750-1234
Guest FAX—(714) 740-0465

AIR TRANSPORTATION

LULAC has arrangements with the following airlines to offer special discounts for attendees. Contact the airlines or your travel agent and mention the LULAC ID number to receive your discount.

American (800) 433-1790
Star File # **S6667MA**

Continental (800) 468-7022
Discount # **J6K0Z5**

Southwest (800) 433-5368
Identifier Code # **C2657**

Anaheim, California June 22-June 28, 1997

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REGISTRATION

Print or type the requested information below as you would like it to appear on your name badge:

Name _____

Title _____

Company/Agency _____ Council # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Check the appropriate box(es). Voting members should check delegate, alternate or their office.

General

- ☐ Guest
- ☐ N.T.I.
- ☐ Sponsor
- ☐ Exhibitor
- ☐ Media

LULAC Council*

- ☐ Member
- ☐ Delegate
- ☐ Alternate

LULAC Officer†

- ☐ District Director
- ☐ State Director
- ☐ National Officer
- ☐ Past National Officer

Youth*

- ☐ Member
- ☐ Delegate
- ☐ Alternate

*Must enter Council # in Council line. †Must enter district, state, or position in Title line.

Registration Packages

	Pre	Onsite
☐ Youth Members	\$100	\$125
☐ LULAC Members	195	220
☐ Non-members*	250	275
☐ N.T.I. Attendees*	300	325
☐ Corporate Attendees*	350	375

Individual Tickets

☐ Registration	\$20
☐ Wednesday Opening Luncheon	40
☐ Wednesday California Celebration	50
☐ Thursday Unity Luncheon	40
☐ Thursday Disney Youth Reception	50
☐ Friday Women's Luncheon	40
☐ Friday Presidential Reception	15
☐ Friday Presidential Banquet	50

Pre-registration must be received by 6/1/97. National Training Institute and Corporate packages include registration, seminars, meals, and all events. Youth, member & non-member packages include registration and all seminars, meals and events from Wednesday through Saturday.

You must cancel your pre-registration by 6/1/97 to receive a refund.

Corporate & National Training Institute participants must purchase the full package.

*Non-member, N.T.I. & Corporate packages include associate LULAC membership for those who are not members of a LULAC Council.

Total _____ Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

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Payment can be made by cash, check or major credit card. For pre-registration, mail completed registration form along with check or credit card information to the address on the right. Credit card orders accepted by fax. Visit our website at: www.LULAC.org for more information.

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June 22—June 28, 1997
Anaheim Marriott & Convention Center
Anaheim, California

EMPOWERING HISPANIC AMERICA EMBRACING OUR PAST...DEFINING OUR FUTURE

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) invites you to participate in the 68th annual LULAC National Convention & Exposition to be held in Anaheim, California from June 22 through June 28, 1997. As the premier Hispanic convention, the LULAC National Convention draws over 6,000 people each year including the top leaders from government, business, and the Hispanic community.

Make History: The LULAC Convention is always an exciting, history making convention, because it convenes the national delegates of LULAC to discuss issues, set policies, and elect the organization's national leaders. For this reason the LULAC Convention makes news and is covered by national and local media. It is the only convention in which representatives from Hispanic communities from across the country determine the positions and strategies of a national Hispanic organization.

Reach out to Hispanic America: The LULAC Convention is also well attended by major corporations who recognize the importance of reaching out to national Hispanic leaders and influential community members directly. There are opportunities to sponsor workshops and events, to showcase products in the convention exhibit hall, and to recruit Hispanic professionals at the job fair. In addition, all proceeds go to support the dedicated work of LULAC to improve the quality of life for Hispanic Americans.

National Training Institute: The LULAC Convention hosts the LULAC National Training Institute (NTI) an intensive training program for government and private sector employees to enhance career development, strengthen employee relations, and manage change. The NTI brings heads of agencies, business leaders, management officials, civil rights/equal employment opportunity officers, special emphasis program managers, and personnel specialists together to discuss workplace issues and solutions and relationships with the Hispanic community.

Youth Conference: The LULAC Convention also hosts the LULAC Youth Conference—a three day event for Hispanic youth featuring workshops and panel discussions on education, family values, drug and gang prevention, and other issues important to youth.

About LULAC: Founded in 1929, the League of United Latin American Citizens is the nation's oldest and largest Hispanic organization in the United States. With a national membership of 250,000, there are over 600 LULAC Councils in virtually every state of the nation and in Puerto Rico. LULAC enjoys a rich history of advocacy in civil rights, education, economic development, immigration and equal opportunity.

For More Information: For convention information and registration contact the LULAC National Office at (915) 577-0726 or visit our website at: www.LULAC.org. For convention event sponsorship, exhibit information or to obtain advertising space in the convention program, contact Brent Wilkes at the LULAC Washington Office, (202) 408-0060.

Please join LULAC at the 1997 LULAC Convention and Exposition in Anaheim as we work to empower Hispanic America by embracing our past and defining our future.

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TO: Stephanie Streett and Jennifer Palmieri,
POTUS Scheduling Office

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

Maria Echaveste, Assistant to the
President and Director of Public Liaison

REQUEST: POTUS to address the LULAC Annual
Convention in Anaheim CA, June 22-28.

PURPOSE: To address about 500-1000 Hispanic
federal employees, grassroot activists,
corporate and business leaders during
their National Training Institute on
Monday, June 22.

*NOTE: They are very flexible on format,
time and place. Since POTUS will be in
Los Angeles on Monday, the LULAC elected
leadership is amenable to meeting him at
the airport or at a Los Angeles hotel,
depending on whats best for him.*

BACKGROUND: LULAC (League of United Latin American
Citizens) is the oldest and largest
Hispanic volunteer organization with
state and regional chapters nationwide.

The last time POTUS addressed LULAC was
5 years ago in June 1992 at their
national convention in San Antonio TX.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 22

BRIEFING TIME: 5 minutes

DURATION: Depends on the format (15 minutes to 1
hour)

LOCATION: Anaheim Marriott, Anaheim Convention
Center

PARTICIPANTS: 500-1000 Hispanic grassroot activists,
federal employees, corporate and
business leaders

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Greet LULAC leadership and address
conference participants.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: OPEN

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: optional

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: na

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: na

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig Smith, Maria Echaveste, Karen
Skelton, Cynthia Jasso-Rotunno

CONTACT: Cynthia Jasso-Rotunno

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Belen Robles, National LULAC President
Brent Wilkes, LULAC Executive Director

ROUTING SLIPDATE: 6 / 1 / 97FROM: Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of SchedulingSUBJECT: *Video message concerning FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program*

Don Baer	☒	Katie McGinty	☐
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Peg Cusack	☐	Bruce Reed	☐
Rahm Emanuel	☐	Dan Rosenthal	☐
Maria Echaveste	☐	Charles Ruff	☐
Jack Gibbons	☐	Peter Selfridge	☒
Laura Graham	☒	Patti Solis-Doyle	☐
Marcia Hale	☐	Craig Smith	☐
Nancy Hernreich	☐	Doug Sosnik	☐
John Hilley	☐	Gene Sperling	☐
Kitty Higgins	☒	Todd Stern	☐
Ron Klain	☐	Ann Stock	☐
Ann Lewis	☒	Kim Tilley	☐
Bruce Lindsey	☐	Jodie Torkelson	☐
Sylvia Mathews	☐	Melanne Verveer	☐
Mike McCurry	☒	Michael Waldman	☒
		Laura Schwartz	☒

FILE: Accept*Steve Silverman* ☒COMMENTS: 6/12/97

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Date 5/22/96

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TO: Ms. Stephanie Streett
Director of Scheduling

FROM: Ms. Kitty Higgins *Kitty*
Office of Cabinet Affairs

REQUEST: Video tape message from President Clinton of introductory remarks to a interactive satellite broadcast on FEMA's EENET system concerning FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

PURPOSE: President Clinton to provide introductory remarks for satellite broadcast.

BACKGROUND: See Attached.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None. (Presidents Bush and Reagan both participated in this program during their Administrations.)

DATE AND TIME: Taping to be done at time convenient to the President's schedule before June 15, 1997. Broadcast date in July 31, 1997.

DURATION: 5-7 minutes

LOCATION: The White House

PARTICIPANTS: EENET broadcasts are delivered via satellite to firehouses and emergency management offices around the country.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: N/A

REMARKS REQUIRED: Remarks to be drafted by FEMA.

MEDIA COVERAGE: N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: If President is unavailable.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

MRS. GORE'S ATTENDANCE: If President and Vice President are unavailable.

RECOMMENDED BY: James L. Witt, Director, FEMA

CONTACT: Bibb Hubbard
Cabinet Affairs, (202) 456-2572

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT CLINTON
FOR EFS EENET TRAINING BROADCAST

(Remarks to be taped in advance)

Good afternoon. It's a pleasure to talk with you today.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is a model because it combines limited Federal resources with local community power. It combines the public and private sectors to make cooperative community decisions and to help meet people's most basic needs. Through collaborative partnerships at the national and local level, you've shown that we can do more working together than we could ever do alone. By keeping administrative costs at 1% of program dollars, the Board is exemplary in its

leadership and its keeping with the new era of more restrained government.

Through community-based organizations throughout the nation like yours that provide meals, food staples, safe lodging, rent and utility payments, the Food and Shelter Program has received strong bi-partisan support since its inception in 1983.

The people the Food and Shelter Program serves are those who are homeless or hungry, people living on the streets or in that house just across the street. It helps people living on the edge, who may just need a little temporary help to get them back on their feet, and keep them from becoming homeless. The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is

truly a model of what government can do that is right. But government does not take the credit for what this special program has accomplished. While millions of meals and nights of shelter have been provided, and hundreds of thousands have been kept from losing their homes, none of that would be possible, if it were not for each of you and your tireless work. Through your continued commitment and selfless dedication to making things better for the people in your communities, our nation, as a whole, is better.

I'd like to introduce and thank each of the National Board members and their agencies for their distinguished dedication and hard work on behalf of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program: Brother Joseph Berg of Catholic Charities USA, Mary Anderson Cooper of the National

Council of Churches of Christ, Diana Aviv of the Council of Jewish Federations, Don Jones of the American Red Cross, Lt. Col. Paul Bollwahn of The Salvation Army, Deborah Foster of United Way of America, and Kay Goss of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

[An alternative would be to have the President name the organizations, not the individual Board members.]

And to all of you participating today, thank you for your time and efforts to help people live better lives. You are making a difference and you are appreciated.