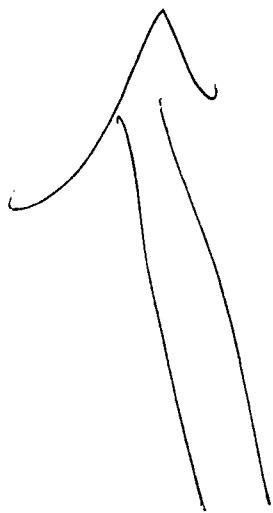


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Subject: Results of Today's Video Meeting

Here are the results of the video decision meeting held today:

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VIDEO PROPOSAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 24, 1999

Video for the 1999 Irish American of the Year

Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

Location: 15th Anniversary Annual Dinner

Duration: 5 minutes

-Viewers: Attendees of the dinner.

-To congratulate and pay tribute to Senator Mitchell upon receiving the 1999 Irish American of the Year Award from the Irish American Magazine for his work in negotiating the Good Friday Peace Accords.

March 15

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Video for the Department of Education's Second Charter Schools National Conference

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Location: 2nd Charter Schools Nat'l Conf: Strengthening
Network and Student Achievement, Denver, CO.

Duration: 2 min brief, 2-3 min video

-Viewers: Audience at the Conference will range from 800-1000 people

-To reinforce the President's themes of accountability and public school choice that he emphasized during his State of the Union address

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Video for the National Association of Elementary School Principals' 78th Annual Convention

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

Location: San Francisco, CA

Duration: 5 minutes

-Viewers: 7,500 elementary and middle school principals from communities across America and approximately 1000 other educators.

-To underscore the important leadership role that school principals play in shaping the early years of learning and to thank principals for the important job they do every day on behalf of our nation's children.

March 20

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Video for the 20th Anniversary of C-SPAN's Public Affairs Programming

Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart

Location: Russell Caucus Room, US Capitol

Duration: TBD

-Viewers: C-SPAN Board of Directors (comprised of the CEO's of the top 40 cable companies in the US) and C-SPAN staff.

-To celebrate the anniversary and success of C-SPAN's 20 years of Public Affairs Programming.

March 25

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Video Message for the Boston Mayor Tom Menino's Youth Summit

March 27

Staff Contact: Mickey Ibarra

Location: Boston Latin School, Boston, MA

Duration: 2-5 minutes

-Viewers: 1500 young people in the Boston area.

-To highlight positive Boston-based activities that youth can participate in and encourage youth to get involved in public service.

Video for Feminist Majority Foundation Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan Event in Los Angeles

March 29

Staff Contact: Ann Lewis

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Duration: TBD

-Viewers: The event will feature a wide range of people from the entertainment industry with their daughters, mothers and sisters.

-To express support for the efforts to "shine a bright light on the human rights abuses against the women in Afghanistan." POTUS is tentatively meeting with this group on March 19. POTUS friends Harry and Linda Thomason are producing this event.

Video Tribute for Former UCLA Basketball Coach John Wooden

April 16

Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill

Location: Dedication of the John & Nellie Wooden Center, CA

Duration: 2 min brief, 5 min video

-Viewers: TBD

-For the John and Nellie Wooden Center, a new high school gymnasium and educational complex that will be dedicated to them for their service in training youth. The event will also be an evening tribute to Coach Wooden for many years of investment he put into coaching basketball at UCLA.

Video Address to the 10th Annual Discover Magazine Awards for Technological

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Staff Contact: Neal Lane

Location: Academy Awards-style Gala

Duration: 2 min

-This would allow the President to re-affirm his commitment to science, technology, education and research. This Gala, now in its tenth year, is the culmination of a nine month long program to single out and salute the unsung heroes of the technological age.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 12/6/98

ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 12/7/98 9:00 AM

Subject: VIDEO SCRIPTS

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COMMENTS TO JOSH GOTTHEIMER

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12/6/98 5:33 pm Widmer

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR RAMADAN
TO BE TAPED DECEMBER 7, 1998
THE WHITE HOUSE**

On behalf of the American people, the First Lady and I send warm greetings to the followers of Islam as they enter the holy month of Ramadan. The crescent moon is rising again, lighting the way before you as you begin this time of reflection and renewal.

Ramadan is a special time for Muslims around the world – including the six million Americans who are making Islam one of our fastest-growing religions. Through fasting and devoted reading of the Koran, Muslims everywhere relearn the compassion that gives their faith such dignity and power in the eyes of Muslims and non-Muslims alike. It is a time for strengthening bonds of spirituality, and for reaffirming our common humanity. It is a time to remember all that we have done, and all that we have yet to do ... to make this world worthy of its Creator.

The 97th Sura of the Koran, often linked to Ramadan, describes a “night of power” when angels help restore peace and tranquility in the soul.

As the ninth month begins, I believe the crescent moon can also stand for a rising tide of peace on earth, particularly among the people of the Middle East. As Muslims around the world rejoice in the call to prayer, Muslim Americans – and all Americans – wish you the blessings of faith and friendship. May your families enjoy health, prosperity and happiness, and may your prayers for the year ahead be answered. *Ramadan kareem* (traditional greeting; “have a generous Ramadan”).

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Josh Gottheimer
Draft 12/4/98 7pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
DRUNK DRIVING PREVENTION TELEVISED PSA
DECEMBER 15, 1998**

Thanks to tough laws, strict enforcement, and the voluntary actions of 67 million designated drivers, more than 50,000 lives have been saved. Drunk driving fatalities have reached the lowest point in decades. But we can not rest in our efforts when, every year, over 16,000 men, women and children lose their lives to drunk driving.

This holiday season, if you choose to drink alcohol, please be responsible. Drink in moderation and choose a designated driver who doesn't drink at all. Remember: the designated driver is the life of the party.

Hillary and I wish you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

12/4/98 9:00 am
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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CONCERT
WASHINGTON, DC
DECEMBER 7, 1998**

God Aften [good AHF-ten]. I want to send best wishes from the United States to everyone taking part in tonight's Nobel Peace Prize Concert: the performers and all of those who have made this concert possible, the audience at the Oslo Spektrum, and people listening around the world.

Each year, this concert is a celebration of peace -- and of men and women who work to bring peace. I am very pleased that this year the Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the Peace Prize to two leaders in Northern Ireland's peace process, John Hume and David Trimble.

Ever since the Troubles began in Northern Ireland 30 years ago, John Hume has worked bravely and tirelessly for a just and peaceful solution. His commitment to nonviolence has been an inspiration to people in Northern Ireland and around the world. At a crucial moment, David Trimble, the leading representative of Northern Ireland's unionist tradition, also took up the challenge of peace, demonstrating courage and skill in reaching and starting to implement the landmark Good Friday Accord.

I am honored that the Nobel Committee acknowledged the contributions of the United States, along with the United Kingdom and Ireland, in helping to bring about the accord. Many people have been important to the process: Prime Minister Blair, Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, and their predecessors; Mo Mowlam, George Mitchell, Gerry Adams, and Seamus Mallon, to name but a few. But above all, those who deserve the credit are the courageous men and women of Northern Ireland, who have resolved to take back their neighborhoods from the forces of hate and violence. Clearly, there is still hard work ahead to build a permanent peace. But in Northern Ireland, the healing has begun, and the people are entering a new century with pride and hope.

The challenges of building peace are great -- not only in Northern Ireland, but in the former Yugoslavia, on Cyprus, in the Middle East, in Central Africa, in Cambodia, on the Korean Peninsula, in Colombia -- everywhere that there is conflict, hostility and fear. But the bright prospect of a peaceful future compels us to make the effort. I hope all of you will come away from this concert with a greater commitment than ever to working for tolerance, justice, and an end to violence -- in your own communities ... and around the world.

Tusen Takk [TOO-zen tahk]. Thank you very much.

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[Note: This video will play at the 5th annual Nobel Peace Prize Concert on Dec. 11 at the Oslo Spektrum, a 9000-seat hockey and concert arena. The performers are primarily rock acts. So you may be speaking above some crowd noise. PMs Blair and Ahern have also agreed to make videos for this event, which will be broadcast around the world.]

Josh Gottheimer
Draft 12/4/98 6:30pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS FOR ALEXIS HERMAN,
RECIPIENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE, PIONEER OF AFRICAN
AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
December 11, 1998**

I am very honored to have this opportunity to pay a tribute to my dear friend and our committed Labor Secretary, Alexis Herman, as this year's recipient of the prestigious Walter Bremond Pioneer of African American Achievement Award. I am also pleased to congratulate the Brotherhood Crusade on their thirtieth anniversary. One of the premier black, self-help organizations in the country, the Brotherhood Crusade -- under the leadership of Danny Bakewell -- has raised over \$40 million to improve the health, education and welfare of African Americans in California.

As a leader in the black community, Alexis Herman has championed these causes not only for African Americans but for all Americans. From her days in the Carter Administration as the youngest Director of the Women's Bureau to her leadership as my Director of Public Liaison --- and now as Secretary of Labor, Alexis has spent her career on the front lines of a changing workforce, fighting for working men and women.

Her indomitable spirit has been demonstrated time and again. As a young social worker down in Mobile, Alabama, Alexis helped desegregate her former high school, Heart of Mary. Then, as a government worker in Atlanta, she established programs to place minority women in white-collar and nontraditional jobs. And just over a year ago, during the UPS strike, Alexis brought the sides together and just about refused to let them leave until they reached an agreement.

On this special evening, the Brotherhood Crusade could not have selected a better example of a pioneering public servant. Alexis, congratulations again on your award, and thank you again for your decades of service to our country. And to the Brotherhood Crusade, I hope your next thirty years are as successful as your first. Good night and God bless you.

Josh Gottheimer
Draft 12/03/98 6:30pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
DISNEY CHRISTMAS PARADE
December 15, 1998**

THE PRESIDENT: Hello and happy holidays to everyone enjoying today's broadcast of the Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade. Hillary and I are very glad to join you again this year as you celebrate the magic of the holidays in the Magic Kingdom.

MRS. CLINTON: Christmas is a time for children. It is a day to revel in their excitement, rejoice in their growth, and renew our pledge to help them make the most of their God-given gifts here in our own country and around the world.

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Let us all rejoice in the hope and promise every child brings to this Earth. Today, as we journey toward a new millennium, it must be our children who continue to light the way. Hillary, Chelsea, and I wish you all a joyous holiday and a very happy New Year. Thank you, God bless you, and may the magic of Christmas always be with you.

Josh Gottheimer
Draft 12/6/98 5pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE NATION
December 25, 1998
(1 minute)**

THE PRESIDENT: On this joyous occasion, Hillary and I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. Tonight, as we gather around our Christmas trees and dinner tables, let us take the time to give thanks to the blessings of the year just passed, to rejoice in our children, and to enjoy the company of family and friends.

As we approach the feast of light, I'd also like to send a special greeting to all of the brave men and women in uniform who are serving our country in lands far from home -- you are in our hearts and prayers. On behalf of all Americans, I thank you for the greatest gift of the season -- for protecting our nation and safeguarding the freedom we all hold dear.

MRS. CLINTON: Christmas reminds us that the values we share far outweigh whatever the differences there are between us. The twinkle of a child's eye, the joy of a grandmother's laughter, the love in the hearts of mothers and fathers for their children -- all these blessings are unwrapped on Christmas morning.

THE PRESIDENT: May the spirit of the season be with you today and throughout the new year. From our family to yours, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God bless you all.

Josh Gottheimer
Draft 12/3/98 5pm

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VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE NATION
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(10 seconds)**

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Josh Gottheimer
Draft 12/6/98 5pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
THE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF RUBY DEE AND OSSIE DAVIS
December 15, 1998**

Good evening. I am very pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate my dear friends Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis as they celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

As many of you know, Ossie and Ruby met in 1945, when they were both performing as the leads in the same play on Broadway. Three years later, still working together, they took advantage of a rehearsal-free day in their schedule to get married. And they have been together through thick and thin ever since.

I think everyone in the room tonight would agree that as individuals and as a couple you are a national treasure. Like many Americans, I have followed and admired your artistic and social contributions on stage and off.

Both Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis got their start in basement theaters in Harlem. Since then, Ruby and Ossie have tackled dozens of stage, film, and television roles from Spike Lee's *Do the Right Thing* to Alex Haley's acclaimed mini-series *Roots: The Next Generation*. And just recently, Ruby and Ossie co-authored a narrative on their wonderful life together.

It is a life, most notably, that has been spent as cultural ambassadors. Ruby and Ossie have dedicated a lifetime to advancing black participation in theater. Their Dee and Davis Foundation funds local community theaters, where fledgling actors and actresses can learn the ropes of an often trying profession, without the usual financial stress. Like baseball's farm league, these theaters have helped propel the careers of countless young professionals into the big leagues.

Even tonight, when most people would use this half century mark as a time to bask in their own achievements, Ruby and Ossie have chosen to continue to share their cultural bounty with others. I am heartened to know that the proceedings from tonight's celebration will benefit twelve New York based community theaters.

Ruby and Ossie, on this golden occasion, Hillary and I offer you our heartfelt congratulations. You two are a powerful testament of what we can achieve when we work together to benefit our community and country, and when we share our gifts with the world. Happy holidays to you all and good night.