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Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs)

March 9, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Diana Fortuna, Federal Interagency Working Group on Service

FROM: Ernie Gonzales

SUBJECT: America's Promise – One-Year Report to the Nation

Just wanted to let you know that we (this includes the Service Secretaries) have received America's Promise questionnaire regarding the One-Year Report to the Nation. We have been given until March 13, to respond.

Your previous guidance asked the Federal Agencies to go through your office. Is this guidance still in effect. Have you issued new guidance regarding this issue. I have attached a copy of the letter sent to Secretary Cohen for your information. The Service Secretaries received a similar letter.

I may need an extension on this request. I will contact you on this matter. I can be reached at 693-8630.

AMERICA'S PROMISE

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February 17, 1998

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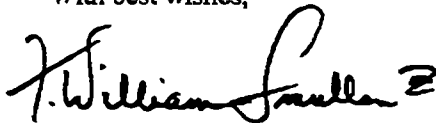
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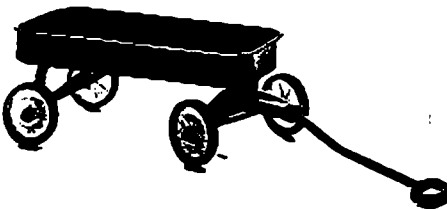
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Office of the Secretary of Defense

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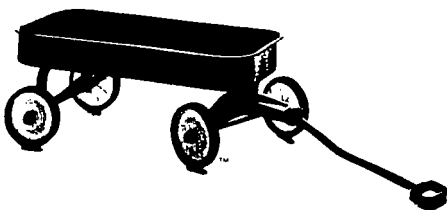
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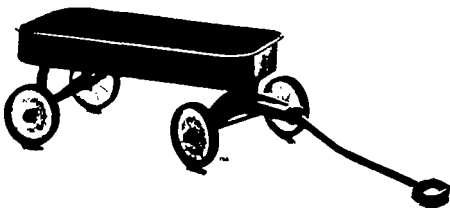
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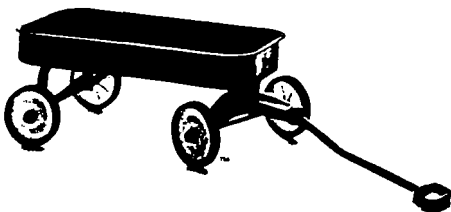
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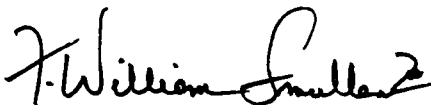
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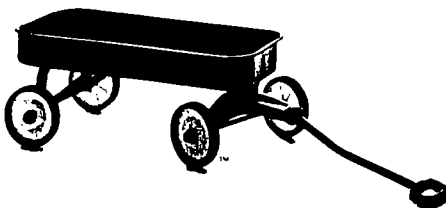
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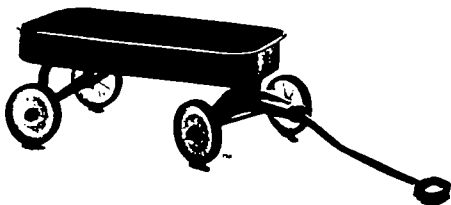
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Environmental Protection Agency

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Dear Director Witt:

On April 27, 1998 America's Promise will release our One-Year Report to the Nation. The report will highlight the many organizations like the Federal Emergency Management Agency who have answered the call to action to help our Nation's at-risk youth since the Presidents' Summit for America's Future last April. On behalf of General Powell and all of us here at America's Promise, we thank you and all the great folks at the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the support you have provided.

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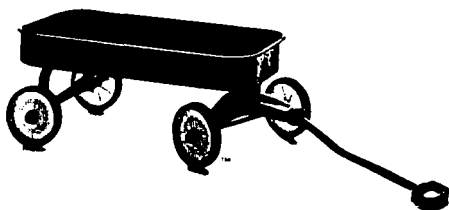
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cc: Mr. George Haddow, Federal Emergency Management Agency (with commitment progress report)

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America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth Commitment Progress Report

One Year Report to the Nation

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Mr. George Haddow
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20472

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