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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1994

SERVING THANKSGIVING DINNER AT SOME (So Others Might Eat)

DATE: November 23, 1994
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LOCATION: SOME (So Others Might Eat)
Washington, D.C.
FROM: Jeremy Ben-Ami

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IV. PRESS PLAN

POOL PRESS ONLY

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- o You will meet and greet those attending the dinner for approximately ten minutes
- o You will take a photograph with the 20-25 volunteers
- o You depart

VI. REMARKS

No Remarks

OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY

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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO: Elisebeth Cohen

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FROM: Richard Sorian

DATE: 12/12/94

PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 3

COMMENTS:

Event memo you
requested.

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 12/12/94

☐ **ACCEPT**

☐ **REJECT**

☐ **PENDING**

TO: Billy Webster
Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Carol H. Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Patricia S. Fleming, Director, AIDS Policy Office

REQUEST: Speech by the President to the National Youth Summit on HIV Prevention

PURPOSE: To highlight the Administration's efforts to reduce HIV infection among adolescents and young adults.

BACKGROUND: The conference is being sponsored by the National Association of State Boards of Education.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: The conference is being held from May 6 to May 9. An appropriate slot is negotiable.

DURATION: Speech of 30 to 45 minutes.

LOCATION: Washington DC

PARTICIPANTS: The President and the National AIDS Policy Director.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The President would address a conference of young people -- including young people living with HIV -- on the topic of HIV prevention among adolescents and young adults.

REMARKS: Yes, a speech.

MEDIA: Yes.

FIRST LADY: No.

VICE PRESIDENT: No.

SECOND LADY: No.

RECOMMENDED BY: Carol Rasco and Patsy Fleming

CONTACT: Jeremy Ben-Ami, 456-5584
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ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY

DATE: November 23, 1994
TIME: 10:00 am
LOCATION: Rose Garden
FROM: Alexis Herman, Jeff Shulman

I. PURPOSE

To continue a tradition that began in 1947, and to make brief remarks on the meaning of the Thanksgiving season.

II. BACKGROUND

President Harry S. Truman in 1947 began what has become an enduring Thanksgiving tradition at the White House when he accepted a live turkey from the National Turkey Federation (NTF).

Founded in 1937 in Mt. Morris, Illinois, NTF represents virtually all of the nation's turkey industry. It is the only trade association representing the turkey industry exclusively.

The turkey industry processes almost 300 million turkeys each year, totalling more than five billion pounds of ready-to-cook product; the retail value is about \$6 billion. North Carolina is the nation's largest turkey-producing state, followed in order by Minnesota, Arkansas, California and Missouri. The industry employs more than 50,000 people. Americans consume 18.2 pounds of turkey per capita annually. Approximately 45 million turkeys will be consumed this Thanksgiving.

This turkey, however, will not be eaten. Each year the turkey is retired to an area farm or petting zoo. This year, the turkey will be taken to Kidwell Farms' Frying Pan Park, a replica 1930s working farm in Chantilly, Virginia operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority.

This year's turkey was raised by nine-year-old Shawn Arbogast of Harrisburg, VA under the direction of this year's NTF chairman, Larry Fanella. Mr. Fanella is general manager of live operations for Rocco Turkeys of Dayton, VA. He will be accompanied by his wife, Susan, and his four daughters. Robert Strickler, owner of Rocco Turkeys, will also be present.

Also included in the presentation will be Stuart Proctor, President of the National Turkey Federation and his wife Cherie.

Attending this presentation will be the 5th grade students from Murch Elementary School in Washington, DC. Murch Elementary School is part of the District of Columbia Public Schools.

The NTF will also bring two fully dressed, ready to cook turkeys. These will not be part of the presentation, but will be delivered to the White House Kitchen following the event.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Larry Fanella, Chairman, NTF
Susan Fanella, wife
Kathleen Fanella, daughter
Stephanie Fanella, daughter
Annalise Fanella, daughter
Lora Beth Blank, stepdaughter
Shawn Arbogast
Robert Strickler
Stuart Proctor, President, NTF
Cherie Proctor
12 NTF Staff
70 5th Grade Students

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- o You will be announced by WHCA
- o You proceed to a stage in the Rose Garden.
- o You make brief remarks.
- o Following your remarks, the NTF Chairman, Larry Fanella, will present you with the Thanksgiving turkey. You and Mr. Fanella will proceed to the turkey and greet Shawn Arbogast, NTF President Stuart Proctor and his wife Cherie, and Robert Strickler.
- o At this point you should invite a few of the children to come up and get a closer look.
- o You depart.

VI. REMARKS

Talking points to be provided by Speechwriters

**THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 9, 1994

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW AIDS POLICY DIRECTOR

**DATE: November 10, 1994
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 1:40 p.m.
From: Carol Rasco**

I. Purpose

You will be announcing the appointment of Patsy Fleming as the new National AIDS Policy Director. There will be a press pool and about 30 invited guests, including representatives of supportive AIDS organizations, public health, and medical groups, as well as the family of Patsy Fleming.

II. Background

This is a long-awaited announcement of the new coordinator; it has been the source of rather intense interest within the AIDS community. The community is looking for assurances that the new director will have access to you, will have the authority to speak for the Administration, and will have significant input on AIDS budget issues.

III. Participants

Carol Rasco, Secretary Shalala, and Patsy Fleming

IV. Press Plan

There will be pool coverage of the event. Carol Rasco and Patsy Fleming will do a press briefing following.

V. Sequence of Events

- Statement by the President
- Statement by Patsy Fleming
- Statement by Secretary Shalala

VI. Remarks

To be provided by Speechwriters

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photo op
pool press only
spray only.

• Pres: 1st lady

upon John Adams
Director - greets

put on Aprons

press to cover for 1st
to

serve for $\approx 20/30$

~ 10 min - meet
✓ greet
those seated

1 staff shot
= 20/25
volunteers.

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FAX COVER SHEET

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeremy Ben-Ami
FROM: Julie Demeo
DATE: November 10, 1994
RE: Scheduling Proposal: Thanksgiving Dinner

Two shelters have been identified as possible sites for a Thanksgiving Day meal with area homeless persons.

1. Carpenter Shelter
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
contact: (703) 683-7383

On Thanksgiving, the Carpenter shelter will serve a traditional meal at 1:00 pm to shelter occupants only. Approximately 70 to 90 people are expected to eat at 1:00 pm on Thanksgiving.

This shelter sleeps a total of 130 people in 3 units (single men, single women, and families), and provides occupants with 3 meals per day. The shelter also provides social services, counseling and parenting programs. It is handicapped accessible and offers bilingual services.

2. SOME (So Others Might Eat)
71 O Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
contact: Marilyn Hanlon @ (202) 797-8806

SOME is a soup kitchen which has provided meals for the homeless for the past fifteen years. They serve 1,200 every day (breakfast and lunch only).

On Thanksgiving the SOME soup kitchen is planning to serve nearly 500 homeless people thanksgiving dinner, (last year they served 480). Dinner will be available from 11:30 am and until 1:30 pm. The dining room seats approximately 160 people at a time.

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