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Elizabeth Cohen

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March 27, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: Debbie Fine

SUBJECT: Follow Up and Summary from Inter-Agency Disability Outreach Meeting

Thank you for coming to the meeting last Monday. I am following up with a summary of what we discussed. Please let me know if you have revisions or afterthoughts.

I. Scope/mission of the inter-agency group:

1. Improve communication with national and local leaders in order to get feedback on a more consistent basis on: (1) what issues matter most to the community, and (2) what message is most effective with the community.
2. Consistently get the administration message out to sympathetic leaders in the disability community both on a local and national level.
3. Encourage leaders and activists to help carry this message to others in the community and to the general public through radio talk shows, letters to the editor, public meetings, press conferences, and in community and independent living centers.
4. Build support and generate higher levels of enthusiasm.

We will work together accomplish this primarily through specific tasks outlined below.

II. Specific Tasks of the Group

1. Communication with the local leaders and activists in the states.

We have agreed to set up a system whereby individuals are responsible for specific states. Each state lead will identify 5-10 individuals representing a cross-section of disabilities, regions, etc., that he or she will begin to communicate with on a regular basis. These individuals should all be generally supportive of the administration, and they should all be active and credible in the community. They will be a core group that we can rely on both to provide us with feedback about what is going on in that region, and whom we can rely on to carry the administration and activate others in the community. The hope is that eventually, they will help form a 'communications tree' in that state.

Specific activities for these contacts would include:

- a. Receiving informational faxes from the White House and/or you on a regular basis.
- b. Receiving mailings at least on a monthly basis.
- c. Receiving invitations to events when possible when one of the principals (President, First Lady, etc.) are in that region.
- d. Providing assistance when possible in any 'rapid response' activities in that region.
- e. Participating in conference calls on current hot issues of concern.

Attached is a list of the state assignments we discussed. I will fax separately to each of you any names I already have for the states with which you will be working. The list is flexible for any of you who may have second thoughts, and for those of you were not able to attend.

2. Scheduling

We talked about the need to better integrate appropriate people from the disability community into White House events. This includes state dinners, state arrivals, special events and receptions, and events organized when any of the principals are travelling.

We agreed that everyone would think about national and local figures that ought to be put on a priority list for potential inclusion in upcoming events. You can either fax names to me or give them to me when we next meet.

I handed out the President's block schedule in confidence to help with this, and Michela will help keep us informed about the Vice President's schedule.

Some specific upcoming events to note that we may be able to get people invited to are (or in some cases have already gotten people invited to):

- Economic Summit in Atlanta 3/29 (I believe Ed Smith, NC, was invited to this.)
- Presidential trip to Florida 3/30 (airport arrival, etc.) I have submitted Barbara Bernhart and Jim Parrish.
- Brazil State Arrival Ceremony (I would need names Monday 3/27.)
- Mexico State Dinner (I would need names Monday 3/27.)
- "In Performance Salute to Women Country and Western Singers". This is in May and names (names, addresses, phone numbers and a sentence about the individual) are due by Monday, April 3.

3. Faxing and Mailing

We agreed that:

- EEOC and Justice would put together a civil rights update that would be sent out from the White House on a monthly basis.
- we will plan a mailing once a month (at least) that will go out from the White House.

The March mailing will hopefully be the letter from the President introducing the

guiding principles for the National Disability Policy Review, and reaffirming his commitment to the ADA.

The April mailing will be on IDEA, since that will be when this legislation is expected to be introduced for reauthorization.

- In addition to the above, I will aim to get out a weekly fax on the administration focus of the week, in addition to any timely highlights with a disability focus that may be of interest (i.e. when Marca went on the delegation to the World Summit.)

Please note that mailings and faxes are not limited to the above, but they should be the minimum.

4. Miscellaneous

We talked about getting the list from the President's Committee from the last year's ADA event. I will call over there to see about this.

III. Other important issues and tasks to address at our next meeting:

1. Mailing and faxing lists.

For all of the activities we discussed, a good mailing and fax list will be important. I will need help from all of you improving the list I have. At our next meeting I will bring copies for you all to look over and comment on who should be added or deleted.

2. Specialty press strategy:

We did not get to discuss this at the last meeting.

- At our next meeting, I will bring a complete list of disability press to review.
- At our next meeting I hope that we can discuss ways to make better use of the specialty press; for example, rotating senior appointees (with or without disabilities) to do interviews with these publications or inviting them to events open to the press or what kinds of information they would find helpful to receive from us.

3. Administration participation in events held by outside groups.

We should review an updated listing of events scheduled to be held by outside groups around the country to determine to which events we ought to send an administration representative and to which events we ought to send a message from the President (keeping in mind that we won't be able to do this for every event.)

Based on the updated list, I would also like your input on what events we may be leaving out

that you know of, or which organizations we may want to touch base with to see what they have planned.

4. Schedule

We need to come up with our 'wish list' of events/meetings that we will aim to have the President, the Vice President, the First Lady, Mrs. Gore or other senior officials participate in.

5. Message

We need to develop updated talking points that both (1) reflect the administration message, and (2) convey highlights of administration accomplishments that impact people with disabilities.

I can be reached by phone at 456-6455; my voice mail is 456-2972; my fax number is 456-6218 and my e-mail address is FINE_D@Al.eop.gov. Please let me know if you have any comments on this.

Thank you and I apologize for the delay in getting this summary out.

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*Streamline : improve Federal rules
wherever possible.*

Dear Colleague:

I believe it is important to review the mass of existing federal regulations to make government more effective, and under the Vice President's leadership my administration will continue to move forward and cut waste where we can. However, I want to make it clear that the ADA does not fit into this category, rather it is a landmark piece of civil rights legislation, and this administration remains committed to full implementation and aggressive enforcement of the ADA and related laws.

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In order to continue our efforts to empower individuals with disabilities to live as independently as possible and remain productive throughout their lives, this Administration has launched a full-scale review of all policies and programs serving individuals with disabilities. This National Disability Policy Review is a joint effort of the Domestic Policy Council and the Office of Management and Budget, and is guided by the set of principles enclosed. I am optimistic that this initiative will ensure the development and continued improvement of systems serving people with disabilities and their families.

We intend to strive towards achieving a national disability policy based on three simple creeds: inclusion, not exclusion; independence not dependence; and empowerment, not paternalism. As we move forward in our efforts to build a brighter future for all Americans, I welcome your continued involvement.

Sincerely,

POTUS

March 3, 1995

To: Carol Rasco
From: Judy Heumann
Re: Ideas for the President

Liz Savage, Bob Williams and I were meeting this weekend on the principles for the DPR and came up with an idea we wanted to share. As you probably know the Republicans have announced that they will be holding Senate hearings on the ADA July 26th focusing on employment. Pat Morrissey, the new staff person for Senator Frist, will be organizing them and we assume they will be positive. We believe it is important for the White House to be out ahead on this issue.

As employment is a theme for the administration which the disability community strongly supports we would like to suggest that our activities for the celebration of ADA focus on this theme. We suggest that a group of employers, large, medium and small that have demonstrated support for the implementation of ADA in the employment arena be convened at the White House for a breakfast or a similar activity. Working with Tony Cuelho and my office we can put together a prestigious group that could meet with the President to pledge their support and highlight the efforts they have been undertaking to make this a reality. Do this event before the 26th and on the 26th have cabinet members do events around the country that focus on this issue. For example, Sec. Riley could do an event with Sec. Riech on the school to work initiative which involves disabled young adults being prepared and working in summer job programs. We could work with the other offices on designing events in support of the ADA. These events would be outside of the beltway and would get press throughout the country. If you believe this idea has merit I suggest that we begin working on it in the very near future.

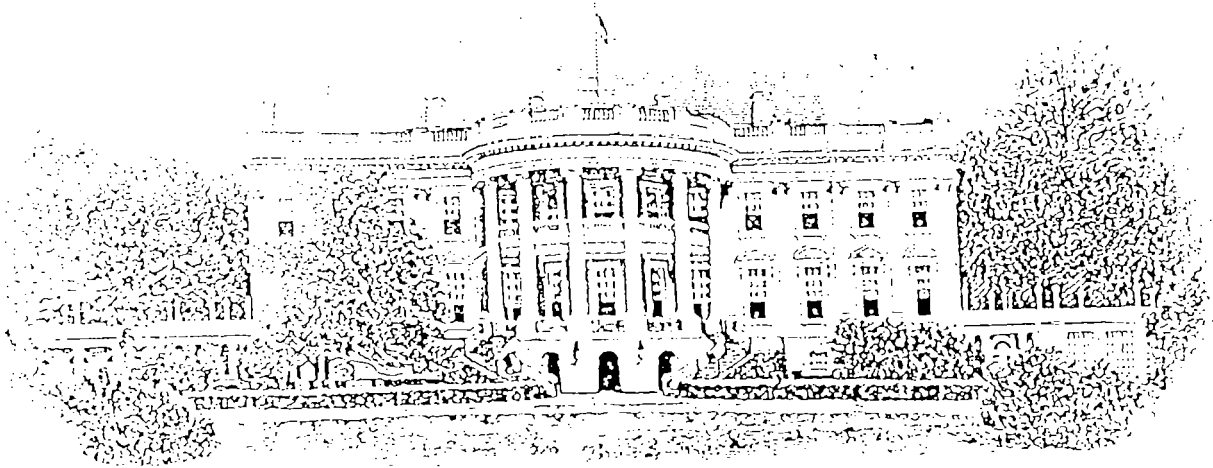
Additionally, we believe that the letter which is currently being developed for the President to send around the country supporting the ADA should have a broader focus. We could use this opportunity to announce the DPR and include the principles under which it is operating. I also think it would be a good place to make a statement in support of the IDEA. This more comprehensive approach would send important messages to the disability community as well as parents and concerned others. The letter than can be sent quite broadly and I am sure receive a great deal of support.



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WASHINGTON

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- Broaden Outreach
 - define message
 - Grate: Local groups don't always consid nati' groups as their spokesperson
 - grassroots outreach
- each take respons for 2 states & identifying 15 people
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 - annointing an elite
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- ADA/EOC & housing Justice

The White House



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COMMENTS: we are working w/ public
Liaison to do a mailing to advocates
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me w/ any comments.

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Survey

Association	Date	Location	Description
1 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Wyoming	TBA	University of Wyoming Laramie, WY	Annual state assoc. conference
2 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Missouri	3/2 - 4/1	Kansas City	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Gretchen Reynolds 816/747-8666
3 American Foundation for the Blind	3/15	Crystal City Marriott, Arlington	pre-conference "Tell It To Washington: The Sequel" briefing on IDEA, appointments on Hill
4 American Foundation for the Blind	3/15	Crystal City Marriott, Arlington	A Mini-White House Conference on Aging and Vision--prep. for May WH Conference on Aging
5 American Foundation for the Blind	3/16	Sibley Memorial Hospital, Ernst Auditorium	Macular Degeneration Network 10am - 1pm
6 American Foundation for the Blind	3/16 - 3/18	Crystal City Marriott, Arlington	Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute "A Platform of Action: Assuring the Future of Specialized Services"
7 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	3/16 - 3/19	Herndon, Virginia	Leadership Conference for Board of Directors and 100 leaders from State Division
8 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Virginia	3/16 - 3/19	Waterside Marriott, Norfolk	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Jeanette Higbe 703/813-8755

Association	Date	Location	Description
9 Speech-Hearing-Language Assoc. of California	3/16 - 3/19	Sheraton on Harbor Island, San Diego	Annual State assoc. conference Contact: Barbara O'Hara 916/921-1568
10 Affiliated Leadership League (ALL) of and for the Blind of America	3/18 - 3/21	Washington, DC	Annual National Conference for ALL
11 Speech-Language and Hearing of West Virginia	3/22 - 3/24	Lakeview Inn, Morgantown	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Suzanne Viski 304/379-2593
12 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Michigan	3/23 - 3/25	Shanty Creek Resort	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Ruth Stonestreet 313/228-3331
13 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Hawaii	3/24 - 3/25	Honolulu	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: TBA
14 American Council of the Blind--Hawaii Assoc. of the Blind	3/24 - 3/25	Honolulu	
15 Epilepsy Foundation of America	3/25 - 3/28	Washington, DC	Public Policy forum
16 NISH, Creating Employment Opportunities for People	3/26 - 3/29	Anaheim, CA	Training Conference 500 agencies, over 1,000 people hoping for Judy Human 3/29

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17 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Pennsylvania	3/29 - 4/1	Sheraton Valley Forge	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Terri Monachese 215/251-5434
18 American Foundation of the Blind	3/30	Margaret Schweinhout Senior Center, Silver Spring, MD	"Aging and Your Eyes" Lawrence M. King, Jr., MD 10am
19 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Kansas	3/30 - 4/1	Kansas City	Annual state assoc. conference
20 Speech and Hearing Assoc. of Ohio	3/30 - 4/1	Dayton	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Patricia Skinner 513/262-2921
21 Assoc. of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists	3/30 - 4/2	Nashville	Annual state assoc. conference
22 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Maryland	4/2 - 4/3	BWI Airport Hotel	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Mary Saylor 301/854-2562
23 American Foundation for the Blind	4/4	2nd Floor Lord & Taylor Chevy Chase	"Seeing Well As You Grow Older" Lawrence M. King, Jr., MD 1pm
24 Speech, Language, and Hearing Assoc. of North Carolina	4/5 - 4/8	Greensboro	Annual State Assoc. conference Contact: Rhonda Sutton-Meritt 919/731-2234

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25 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Mississippi	4/6 - 4/8	Tupelo	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Theresa Hellen
26 American Council of the Blind--Virginia Affiliate	4/7 - 4/8	Williamsburg	
27 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Oklahoma	4/7 - 4/8	Marriott Southern Hills Tulsa, OK	Annual state assoc. Conference Contact: Gail Kent 503/370-3019
28 American Foundation for the Blind	4/18	Holiday Park Senior Center Wheaton, MD	"Diabetes & You Eyes" Robert F. Stephens, MD Michael A. Bolognese, MD 1pm
29 American Foundation for the Blind	4/20	Sibley Memorial Hospital, Ernst Auditorium	Macular Degeneration Network 10am - 1pm
30 Speech & Hearing Assoc. of Alabama	4/20 - 4/22	Gulf Shore, AL	Yearly state assoc. conference Contact: Melissa Mahone 205/536-3364
31 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Idaho	4/20 - 4/22	Boise Red Lion Riverside	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Barbara Bain 208/236-3828
32 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Minnesota	4/20 - 4/22	Sheraton Park Place Hotel St. Louis Park, MN	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Francis Laven 612/935-5057

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33 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of South Dakota	4/20 - 4/22	Howard Johnson, Rapid City	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Jane Leite 605/336-1840
34 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Texas	4/20 - 4/22	Weston Galleria, Houston	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Lynn Flahive 817/921-7620
35 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Arizona	4/21 - 4/22	Phoenix Sheraton Crescent Hotel	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Angela Pack 602/867-0212 ext. 141
36 Speech and Hearing Assoc. of Nevada	4/21 - 4/23	Weston Hotel, Las Vegas	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Charlette Redick Judy Moseley
37 American Council of the Blind of Colorado	4/21 - 4/23	Denver	
38 American Council of the Blind--Mississippi Affiliate	4/21 - 4/23	Jackson	
39 American Council of the Blind--Wyoming Affiliate	4/21 - 4/23	Casper	
40 NORD	4/24	Madison Hotel, Washington, DC	National Conference for honoring and recognizing important person--is keynote speaker

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41 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Georgia	4/27 - 4/29	Hyatt Regency, Savannah, Georgia	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Anne Saunders 404/248-4331
42 Speech-Language Hearing Assoc. of Indiana	4/27 4/29	Radisson, Indianapolis	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Linda Lupton 317/646-8172
43 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of New York	4/27 - 4/30	New York Hilton, New York City	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Joseph Montano 212/605-3740
44 Speech, Hearing & Language Assoc. of Alaska	4/28 - 4/30	Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks	Yearly state assoc. conference Contact: Janice Cleworth 907/479-4234
45 American Council of the Blind--Iowa Affiliate	4/28 - 4/30	Des Moines	
46 Language, Speech and Hearing Assoc. of Florida	5/4 - 5/7	St. Petersburg Hilton & Towers	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Thelma Albritton 800/541-6682
47 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of New Jersey	5/4 - 5/6	East Brunswick, NJ	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: George Nickel 908/390-0113
48 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Utah	5/4 - 5/5 & 10/6	Park City & Snowbird	Spring state assoc. conference Contact: Terry Foust 801/

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Annual Dinner
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Association	Date	Location	Description
49 American Foundation for the Blind	5/4	Leisure World Comm. Center	"The Aging Retina" Lawrence M. King, Jr., MD 1pm
50 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Massachusetts	5/5 - 5/6	Sheraton Tara at Ferncroft Village, Danvers, MA	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Suzanne Miller 617/636-5300
51 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Vermont	5/5	Holiday Inn Stratford or Rutland, VT	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Amy Wagner 602/447-0474
52 American Council of the Blind--Louisiana Affiliate	5/5 - 5/7	Baton Rouge	
53 Speech-Language Hearing Assoc. of Connecticut	5/12 Spring TBA Fall	Marriott, Farmington	Spring state assoc. conference Contact: Pam Horrocks 203/456-1666
54 American Council of the Blind--Vermont Affiliate	5/12 - 5/14	Rutland	
55 American Foundation for the Blind	5/18	Sibley Memorial Hospital, Ernst Auditorium	Macular Degeneration Network 10am - 1pm
56 American Foundation for the Blind	5/24		Macular Degeneration Awareness Day "Special Event"

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57 American Council of the Blind--California Affiliate	5/26 - 5/28	San Francisco	
58 American Council of the Blind of Texas	5/26 - 5/28	Fort Worth	
59 National Association for Child Advocacy	6/8 - 6/11	Philadelphia, PA Holiday Inn	Forum of Chief Executives
60 Spina Bifida	6/21 - 6/23 keynote- Wed. 6/21 at 10:30am 40-45 min.	Radisson Plaza Hotel at Mark Center, Alexandria	conference with medical, legislative, and psycho-social discussions and initiatives-- about 1500 people
61 National Federation of the Blind	7/1 - 7/3	Chicago, IL	pre-convention seminars, division and national committee meetings
62 Job Opportunities for the Blind	7/1	Chicago, IL	seminar for NFB National Convention
63 National Assoc. for Parents of Blind Children	7/1	Chicago, IL	seminar for NFB National Conference
64 National Federation of the Blind	7/4 - 7/7	Chicago, IL	Plenary sessions for policy making national conference-- largest convention for the blind in world for 1995 3000 delegates to attend

Association

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Location

Description

65 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	7/19 - 7/23	Washington, DC	National Convention with Legislative initiative, seminars, tours of scientific progress
66 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. New Hampshire	8/2 Summer	Summer: TBA	Summer state assoc. conference Contact: Laurie Wood 603/648-2603
67 Epilepsy Foundation of America	8/ (end of)	Florida	National Conference
68 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Maine	9/29 - 9/30	Sugarloaf Convention Center	Annual state assoc. conference
69 American Council of the Blind of New York, Inc.	9/29 - 10/1	Ronkonkoma	
70 NORD	9/30 -10/1	New Jersey	Patient, Family Conference-- National Conference
71 National Parent Network on Disabilities	9/30 - 10/2		Annual National Meeting encouraging pro-active disabilities
72 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Louisiana	10/6 - 10/8	Holiday Inn, Baton Rouge	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Bland O'Connor 504/922-4600

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73 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Nebraska	10/11 - 10/13	Holiday Inn, Kearney	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Brenda Bitzer 402/476-9573
74 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Iowa	10/12 - 10/14	Hotel Fort Des Moines	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Larry Biehl
75 Speech and Hearing Assoc. of Oregon	10/12 - 10/14	Inn of Seventh Mountain, Bend	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Gail Kent 503/370-3019
76 Speech and Hearing Assoc. of Washington	10/12 - 10/14	Spokane	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Charles Madison 206/ 456-4078
77 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of North Dakota	10/18 - 10-20	Grand Forks	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Jean Herauf 701/ 255-7387
78 Speech-Hearing-Language Assoc. of Arkansas	10/19 - 10/20	Hot Springs Park Hilton Convention Ctr.	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Rebecca Weaner 501/279-4640
79 Speech, Language and Hearing Assoc. of Montana	10/19 - 10/20	Missoula	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Suzanna Bobowiec 406/273-2224
80 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Colorado	10/20 - 10/21	Radiisson, Denver	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Karen Marwit 303/270-6505

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81 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of DC	10/20 - 10/21	Providence Hospital (tentative)	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Robin Goffen 202/651-5378
82 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Delaware	3/30 Spring TBA Fall	Wild Quail Golf and Country Club Dover, Delaware	Spring state assoc. conference Contact: Mary Claire Pawluk 302/653-5123
83 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	11/2 - 11/5	Historic Inner Harbor Baltimore, MD	53rd Annual Conference-- expecting more than 3,000 therapists from across nation
84 Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. of Rhode Island	11/3 or 11/4	Warwick, Sheraton	Annual state assoc. conference Contact: Eve Sadd 401/438-9500

50 State ADA Town Meeting Tour

updated 3/6/95

Date 03/07/95
Tuesday

State Virginia

Time 1-5 pm

Confirmation Letter Flyer

yes

yes

Date Packet Sent

2/9/95

Completed

yes

Bio Sent

yes

Location Koger Center, Potomac Building #15
6320 North Center Dr., Suite 100
Norfolk, Virginia

Organization Endependence Center, Inc

MSB

Mailing Address Koger Center, Potomac Bldg. 15
Ste 200
Norfolk, VA 23502

Contact Richard DiPepe/Julia Mevin

Phone (804) 461-8007

FAX (804) 455-8223

NCD Council Mbr: Larry Brown

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

2/15

Date 03/08/95
Wednesday

State District of Columbia

Time 1-5 pm

Confirmation Letter Flyer

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Date Packet Sent

1/26/95

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Location One Judiciary Square
441-4th St., NW, Ste 1030
Washington DC

Organization Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities

Mailing Address 605 G Street, NW
Room 1108
Washington, DC 20001

Contact Brenda Cartwright

Phone (202) 727-0904

FAX (202) 727-4859

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2/22/95

Date 03/09/95
Thursday

State West Virginia

Time 1-5 pm

Confirmation Letter Flyer

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Date Packet Sent

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Location Days Inn Conference Center
2000 Sutton Lane
(Exit 67, Interstate 79)
Sutton, West Virginia

Organization Mountain State Centers for Independent Living

Mailing Address R21 Fourth Ave.
Huntington WV 25701

Contact Anne Weeks

Phone (304) 525-3324

FAX (304) 525-3360

NCD Council Mbr: Jack Gannon

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

2/24

Date 03/10/95
Friday

State Pennsylvania

Time 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm

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yes

Location Harrisburg Hilton & Towers
One N. Second St.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Organization Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehab,
Pennsylvania Coalition of Citizens
w/Disabilities, Pennsylvania State Independence
Living Council

Mailing Address 1090 Commons Blvd.
Reading, PA 19605-3332
(800) 432-3060
(800) 670-7303

Contact Marlin Koster (Marty)

Phone (610) 378-4372

FAX (610) 378-4599

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Date 03/15/95 Wednesday	State New Jersey	Confirmation Letter yes	Flyer yes	Date Packet Sent 2/23/95	Completed yes	Bio Sent yes
Time 1-5 pm						
Location Schroth School & Technical Education Center CP Monmouth/Ocean Counties 1701 Milton Ave. Wanaamassa, New Jersey		Organization New Jersey DD Council; Assoc for County Offices on the Disabled; DIAL Independent Living Centers; Statewide Parent Advocacy Network				

Mailing Address 32 W. State St. CN 700
Trenton, NJ 08625

Contact Norman Raim
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FAX (609) 292-7114

NCD Council Mbr: Kate Wollers

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 03/16/95 Thursday	State Maine	Confirmation Letter yes	Flyer yes	Date Packet Sent 1/27/95	Completed yes	Bio Sent yes
Time 1-4 pm						
Location Holiday Inn By the Bay 88 Spring St. Portland, Maine		Organization Alpha One, Center for Independent Living (800) 640-7200 for more info				

Mailing Address 127 Main St.
South Portland, ME 04106

Contact Steve Tremblay/Kathy Adams
Phone (800) 640-7200
FAX (207) 799 8346

NCD Council Mbr: Donnie O'Day

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 03/17/95 Friday	State New Hampshire	Confirmation Letter yes	Flyer yes	Date Packet Sent 1/26/95	Completed yes	Bio Sent yes
Time 1-5 pm						
Location Holiday Inn North Main St Concord, New Hampshire		Organization Granite State Independent Living Center				

Mailing Address 172 Pembroke Rd.
P.O. Box 7268
Concord, NH 03301

Contact Larry Robinson/Dave Robar
Phone (603) 228-9580
FAX (603) 225-3304

NCD Council Mbr: Bonnie O'Day

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

2/24

50 State ADA Town Meeting Tour

updated 3/8/95

Date 03/21/95 Tuesday State Rhode Island Confirmation Letter yes Flyer yes Date Packet Sent 2/25/95 Completed Bio Sent 2/28

Time 1-5 pm

Location Regan Conference Center Rhode Island Medical Center 600 New London Ave. Cranston, Rhode Island

Organization Rhode Island Governor's Commission on the Handicapped

Mailing Address Bldg 51, 555 Valley Street Providence, RI 02908

Contact Bob Cooper

Phone (401) 277-3731

FAX (401) 277-2833

NCD Council Mbr: Jack Gannon NCD Staff: Press Kit Sent

Date 03/22/95 Wednesday State Massachusetts Confirmation Letter yes Flyer yes Date Packet Sent 2/9/95 Completed Bio Sent yes

Time 1-5 pm

Location The Great Hall - The Statehouse Beacon Street & Bowdoin St., Second Floor Boston, Massachusetts

Organization Boston Center for Independent Living

Mailing Address 95 Berkeley St., Ste 208 Boston, MA 02116

Contact Mary Wambach

Phone (617) 338-6665

FAX (617) 338-6661

NCD Council Mbr: Bonnie O'Day NCD Staff: Press Kit Sent

Date 03/24/95 Friday State New York Confirmation Letter yes Flyer yes Date Packet Sent 2/23/95 Completed Bio Sent

Time 1-5 pm

Location Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Meeting Room 2 Concourse Level Albany, New York

Organization New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities

Mailing Address One Empire State Plaza, Suite 1001 Albany, NY 12223-1150

Contact Rosemary Lamb (Darlene Stefani)

Phone (518) 473-4129

FAX (518) 573-6005

NCD Council Mbr: Kate Walters NCD Staff: Press Kit Sent

Date 03/28/95 Tuesday State Time Location Organization

Confirmation Letter Flyer Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Mailing Address Contact Phone FAX

NCD Council Mbr: NCD Staff: Press Kit Sent

50 State ADA Town Meeting Tour

updated 3/8/95

Date 03/29/95
Wednesday

State Connecticut

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Time 1-5 p.m.

Location Holiday Inn
4 Sebethe Dr.
Cromwell, Connecticut (Hartford)

Organization Independence Unlimited, Inc.

Mailing Address 2138 Silas Deane Hwy.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Contact Nan Gaisale

Phone (203) 257-3221

FAX (203) 257-3329

NCD Council Mbr: Jack Gannon

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 03/31/95
Friday

State Michigan

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Time 3-7 pm

yes

yes

2/24/95

yes

Location Great Lakes CIL
4 E. Alexandrine, Suite 104
Detroit, Michigan

Organization Great Lakes Center for Independent Living & Oakland
Macomb Center for Independent Living

Mailing Address 4 East Alexandrine, Ste 104
Detroit, MI 48201

Contact Art Humphrey

Phone (313) 832-3371

FAX (313) 268-4160

NCD Council Mbr: Kate Wolters

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/04/95
Tuesday

State Ohio

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Time 1-5 pm

yes

yes

2/28/95

Location Radisson Airport Hotel
1375 North Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

Organization Ohio Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

Mailing Address ODDPC
8 E. Long St., Sixth Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Contact Ken Campbell

Phone (614) 466-5205

FAX (614) 466-0298

NCD Council Mbr: Jack Gannon

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/05/95
Wednesday

State

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Time

Location

Organization

Mailing Address

Contact

Phone

FAX

NCD Council Mbr.

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

50 State ADA Town Meeting Tour

updated 3/6/95

Date 04/06/95
Thursday

State Tennessee

Time 2-5 pm

Location Regal Maxwell House Hotel
2025 Metrocenter Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee

Confirmation Letter

yes

Flyer

yes

Date Packet Sent

1/27/95

Completed

yes

Bio Sent

yes

Organization Coalition for Tennesseans with Disabilities

Mailing Address 2843 Henry Husky Lane
Sevierville, TN 37862

Contact Sharon Hazard

Phone (515) 428-6266

FAX (515) 428-6269

NCD Council Mbr: Kate Walters

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/07/95
Friday

State

Time

Location

Confirmation Letter

Flyer

Date Packet Sent

Completed

Bio Sent

Organization

Mailing Address

Contact

Phone

FAX

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/11/95
Tuesday

State Iowa

Time 1-5 pm

Location Central Iowa Center for Independent
Living
1024 Walnut

Confirmation Letter

yes

Flyer

yes

Date Packet Sent

2/7/95

Completed

yes

Bio Sent

yes

Organization Iowa Commission of Persons with Disabilities

Mailing Address Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, IO 50319

Contact John TenPies

Phone (515) 281-5969

FAX (515) 242-6119

NCD Council Mbr: Marce Bristo

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/12/95
Wednesday

State Missouri

Time 1-5 pm

Location Jefferson City

Confirmation Letter

Flyer

Date Packet Sent

Completed

Bio Sent

yes

Organization Governor's Council on Disability

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1668
3315 West Truman Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1668

Contact Candice Hawkins

Phone (314) 751-2600

FAX (314) 525-4109

NCD Council Mbr: Marce Bristo

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

50 State ADA Town Meeting Tour

updated 3/8/95

Date 04/13/95
Thursday

State Montana

Time 1-5 pm

Location Field House 161
University of Montana
Campus Drive
Missoula, Montana

Confirmation Letter yes
Flyer yes

Date Packet Sent 2/7/95

Completed yes
Bio Sent

Organization The Alliance for Disability and Students of the
University of Montana

Mailing Address University of Montana
UC 207
Missoula, MT 59812

Contact David Donaldson
Phone (406) 243-2636
FAX (406) 243-4805

NCD Council Mbr: Kate Walters

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/13/95
Thursday

State Wisconsin

Time 1-5 pm

Location Inn on the Park Hotel
22 S. Carroll
Madison, Wisconsin

Confirmation Letter yes
Flyer yes

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Organization The Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Mailing Address 1 W. Wilson St., Rm 558
P.O. Box 7850
Madison, WI 53707-7850

Contact Paul Yochum
Phone (608) 266-5378
FAX (608) 257-0949

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/14/95
Friday

State Vermont

Time 1-5 p.m.

Location Vermont Center for Independent Living
11 East State Street
Montpelier, Vermont

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Organization Vermont CIL

Mailing Address 11 East State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

Contact Lee Viers
Phone (802) 456-8903
FAX (802) 229-0501

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/21/95
Friday

State Oregon

Time

Location

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Organization

Karen Nickerson (503) 620-1710

Mailing Address

Contact Eugene Organ
Phone (503) 378-3142
FAX (503) 378-3599

NCD Council Mbr: Kate Walters

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

60 State ADA Town Meeting Tour

updated 3/6/95

Date 04/25/95
Tuesday

State Indiana
Time 1-5 p.m.

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location TBD

Organization

Mailing Address

Contact

Phone

FAX

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/26/95
Wednesday

State Washington
Time

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location Seattle

Organization

Mailing Address

Contact Edna Fund

Phone (360) 438-8013

FAX (360) 438-8007

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/27/95
Thursday

State Idaho
Time 1-5 pm

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location Boise

Organization The Idaho Task Force on the ADA

Mailing Address 1020 S Vermont
Boise, ID 83706

Contact Roger Howard

Phone (208) 344-5590

FAX (208) 344-5563

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 04/28/95
Friday

State
Time

Confirmation Letter Flyer

Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location

Organization

Mailing Address

Contact

Phone

FAX

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

50 State ADA Town Meeting Tour

updated 3/8/96

Date 05/03/96
Wednesday
State Nevada
Time 1-5 p.m.

Confirmation Letter Flyer Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location Golden Nugget
125 Fremont
Las Vegas, Nevada

Organization Nevada Rehabilitation Division/Community Based Services

(Billie Tucker 687-4440)

Mailing Address 711 S Stewart
Carson City, NV 89710

Contact Donny Low (Linda Blevins)

Phone (702) 687-4452

FAX (702) 687-3292

NCD Council Mbr: Kate Wolters

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 05/03/96
Wednesday
State Utah
Time 1-5 pm

Confirmation Letter Flyer Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location Utah Department of Human Services
Office
Conference Room
120 N. 200 West
Salt Lake City, UT

Organization Center for Persons with Disabilities

Mailing Address Utah State University
Logan, UT 84322-6855

Contact Tracy Justason

Phone (801) 787-3886

FAX

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date 05/09/95
Tuesday
State Maryland
Time

Confirmation Letter Flyer Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location

Organization Counseling Department of the Maryland Rehabilitation Center (MRC)

Mailing Address

Contact Trish Alvey

Phone (410) 554-3083

FAX

NCD Council Mbr:

NCD Staff:

Press Kit Sent

Date TBE
State North Carolina
Time 1-5 pm

Confirmation Letter Flyer Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location

Organization Programs for Accessible Living

Mailing Address 1012 S. Kings Dr., Suite G2
Charlotte, NC 28283

Contact Chester Helms/Julia Sain

Phone (704) 375-3977

FAX (704) 375-5901

NCD Council Mbr: Marco Brato

NCD Staff:

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50 State ADA Town Meeting Tour

updated 3/8/95

Date TBE State Nebraska Confirmation Letter Flyer Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location Time Organization

Mailing Address

Contact Bernard Childerston
Phone (402) 471-2776
FAX

NCD Council Mbr: NCD Staff: Press Kit Sent

Date TBE State Arizona Confirmation Letter Flyer Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location Time Organization

Mailing Address

Contact Diane Skay
Phone (602) 542-4049
FAX

NCD Council Mbr: NCD Staff: Press Kit Sent

Date TBE State Alaska Confirmation Letter Flyer Date Packet Sent Completed Bio Sent

Location Time Organization

Mailing Address

Contact Jim Beck
Phone (907) 746-0228
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NCD Council Mbr: NCD Staff: Press Kit Sent

PRESIDENT CLINTON: MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

For too long Americans have been working longer hours for less money and paying more for health care, housing and education. The Clinton Administration is working to get the country back on the right track -- the Clinton economic strategy is working, the economy is creating more jobs and wages are improving. President Clinton has not solved all of the problems, but he is moving in the right direction... away from the Reaganomics of the 1980's.

President Clinton and his Administration remain committed to inclusion, not exclusion, independence, not dependence; and empowerment, not paternalism.

ON THE MOVE....ENFORCING THE ADA

The Clinton Administration has demonstrated its commitment to full implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act in schools, workplaces and public places across America. This includes historic meetings, such as a 3,000 person event on the White House South Lawn in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the first meeting with the Secretary of Transportation and disability leaders. In addition to efforts in every federal agency, this includes a National Disability Policy Review driven by the White House.

Under President Clinton's leadership, the Department of Justice has:

- Launched an ADA public service campaign to educate Americans about the ADA, including public service announcements on television and radio, a toll-free ADA information line and an "ADA Information File" provided to 15,000 libraries across the country.
- Pursued hundreds of state and local governments accused of violating the rights of thousands of Americans with disabilities.
- Opened over 1,000 investigations into hotels, restaurants, theaters, stores and other public accommodations, resulting in nearly 200 agreements to achieve greater access.
- Obtained compensatory damages and civil penalties for the first time under the ADA.

MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Under President Clinton's leadership:

- The Department of Veterans Affairs has trained its Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling program field staff to work closely with employers, helping them understand their responsibilities under the ADA and the advantages of employing qualified people with disabilities.
- The Department of Health and Human Services supports numerous service and research programs aimed at enhancing the independence and quality of life of people with disabilities and their families. Service programs include income supports and Medicaid financed home and community-based services.

REAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

President Clinton put comprehensive health care reform on the agenda with the introduction of the Health Security Act on November 20, 1993. People with disabilities supported the Health Security Act because it achieved universal coverage. They supported it because it included a state single payer option and a new program that would reinforce the non-discrimination employment provisions of the ADA by offering a 50% tax credit for personal assistance expenditures up to \$15,000 per year for people with disabilities who work. The Clinton Administration will continue to fight for real health care reform with home and community-based long-term care and prescription drug coverage to make the promise of Americans with Disabilities Act a reality.

CARING FOR AMERICA'S FAMILIES

President Clinton protected working Americans and their families when he:

- Signed the **Family and Medical Leave Act** on February 5, 1993, so American families are no longer forced to choose between their job and a loved one.
- Signed a comprehensive **Child Immunization Plan** that will immunize an additional 6 million American children

PROMOTING A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

The Clinton Administration has started a revolution in learning for all Americans, including Americans with disabilities. Since 1993, President Clinton:

- Signed the **National Service Act**, September 21, 1993, so students can contribute to their communities through public service in exchange for college tuition assistance.
- Signed the **Goals 2000: Educate America Act**, setting world-class education standards and providing voluntary assistance to states and communities to implement education reform for all children, including children with disabilities.
- **Increased Head Start funding** by \$550 million, allowing 100,000 more pre-schoolers to participate.
- Signed the **School-to-Work Act** on May 4, 1994, which will empower Americans with training and education programs so all American workers have the skills and experience they need to compete in the changing global economy.
- Signed the **Student Loan Reform Act**, September 21, 1993, which will enable 20 million students to get low-interest rate loans and better repayment terms.

Under President Clinton's leadership, the Department of Education:

- Secured substantial budget increases in FY 1995 and 96 to provide for more of the Department's documents to be made available in alternate formats.
- Developed a pilot curriculum about the ADA and disability awareness for elementary and secondary school students.
- Is currently developing an IDEA bill that will reauthorize funds to improve outcomes for students with disabilities by focusing on training teachers in general education, so that children with disabilities are no longer part of a "separate system."

STRONG ECONOMIC RENEWAL

In just 20 months, President Clinton's administration:

- Created **4.7 million new jobs** for American workers.
- Passed the **Economic Package**, on August 10, 1993, reducing the deficit by more than \$500 billion over five years.
- Expanded the **Earned Income Tax Credit** by \$21 billion so that no child with working parents will grow up in poverty.
- Passed the **Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act**, establishing a network of community development banking institutions that will provide credit, capital and basic banking services to distressed urban and rural communities.

CREATING A SAFER AMERICA

President Clinton signed the **Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994**, the largest crime bill in the history of the country. It provides for **100,000 new police officers**, **\$9.7 billion in funding for prisons**, **\$6.1 billion in funding for prevention programs**, and the **Assault Weapons Ban**, banning 19 types of assault weapons.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO DEMOCRACY

In 1993, the President signed the **National Voter Registration Act (Motor-Voter)** opening the doors of democracy to millions of disenfranchised Americans. Motor Voter will increase the percentage of Americans registered to vote from 60% to over 90% in the next 4 years.

EXPANDING THE ADA BEYOND AMERICA

The United States Information Agency has focused efforts on educating people in other countries about the ADA and its importance as a piece of civil rights legislation:

- A Worldnet feature on the ADA in honor of its 4th anniversary placed worldwide.
- Worldnet is planning an interactive dialogue series on the ADA's impact.
- Voice of America is broadcasting a series on the treatment of people with disabilities as a human rights issue and on how the ADA has improved the lives of Americans with disabilities. It will be offered to all 46 language services.

SECURING AMERICA'S INTERESTS ABROAD

Just a few examples of President Clinton's leadership abroad include:

- Leading international support for democracy and market reform in Russia and the former Soviet states
- Supporting South Africa's transition from apartheid to democracy
- Reinvigorating the Middle East peace process
- Strengthening international efforts to restore democracy in Haiti

The Clinton administration has not solved all of America's problems, but we are committed to moving forward so that America works for ordinary people. We won't take you back to the policies of the 1980's that favored the few and hurt the middle class and put our country in the hole with exploding deficits.

APPOINTEES TO HIGHLIGHT

Under the Clinton Administration, there have been over 70 appointments of persons with disabilities to key positions that advise the President. The Administration will continue to ensure that people with disabilities are at the table when policy is formulated and decisions are made. Some of these appointees include:

Eleanor Acheson, Assistant Attorney General at the Department of Justice

Gary Blumenthal, Executive Director of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation

Eugene Brickhouse, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration at the Department of Veterans Affairs

Marcia Bristo, Chair of the National Council on Disability

Jesse Brown, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Coehlo, Chair of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

Susan Marie Daniels, Associate Commissioner for Disabilities at the Social Security Administration

Judy Heumann, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Donald Itzkoff, Deputy Administrator for the Federal Railroad Administration

Paul Miller, Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Howard Moses, Deputy Assistant Secretary at the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services at the Department of Education

Elizabeth Savage, Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division

Fredric Schroeder, Commissioner for the Rehabilitation Services Administration

Katherine Seelman, Director of the National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research

Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary for Aging at the Department of Health and Human Services

Bob Williams, Commissioner for the Administration on Developmental Disabilities

Michael Winter, Special Assistant to the Associate Deputy Secretary and Director of the Office of Intermodal Transportation

March 1995

Presidential Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February SMTWTFS 12345678910111213141516171819202122232425262728	April SMTWTFS 123456789101112131415161718192021222324252627282930	1 Congressional Meeting Speech Prep NPT Speech At The Nixon Center Ash Wednesday	2 Congressional Meeting Drop By Meeting with FM Saud Congressional Lunch Hold Evening	3 PRESS CONFERENCE NPR Reception @ WH	4 Live Radio Address at WH White House	
5 HOLD DAY (Family Time) White House	6 Photo op with Hospitalized Vets Speech Prep VFW Mid-Winter Conf., DC (LS) Youngstown Football Team	7 MEETING WITH NATO SEC. GEN WILLY CLAES 30 min. NATIONAL ASSOC. OF COUN- TIES, DC (GG) Congressional Meeting Interview w/ Columnists Dinner	8 Striker Replacement Bill Signing Lunch with VP Drop By Meeting with LT. Governors Congressional Meeting Louisiana State Day Reception @ WH	9 Lunch with Rawlings of Ghana School Lunch Event Photo ops Hold Evening	10 Congressional Meeting WH Reception for Natl. Newspaper Assoc.	11 Live Radio Address
12 White House	13 Speech Prep Boy Scouts Photo op Nebraska NCAA Champions Nat. League of Cities, DC (GG) Dinner	14 National PFA Meeting, DC (GG) Congressional Lunch Radio TV Correspondents Assoc Dinner (GG)	15 Flood Briefing, CA Legislators Congressional Meeting STATE VISIT AND DINNER WITH KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO	16 National Conf. of State Legs. Speakers Luncheon ReGo Event Hold Evening	17 MEETING WITH THE PM OF IRELAND 30 min. VP Lunch Photo op with NY Rangers Cong. Mtg. Tape Radio Address Irish Reception House Not In Session	18 Camp David
19 Camp David	20 Line Item Veto Event Select Mtg w/ Members of Cabinet Ambassador Credentials Congressional Meeting Dinner	21 Congressional Meeting Hawaii Briefing for Economic Conference Interview With Money Magazine Violence Against Women Event NY State Day Reception I @ WH First Day of Spring	22 Unfunded Mandates Bill Signing Briefing for Economic Conference Video Taping NY State Day Reception II @ White House	23 Briefing / Speech Prep for Gridiron Briefing for Press Conference College Student Newspapers Press Conference Hold Evening	24 No Public Schedule	25 Live Radio Address (T) Gridiron Dinner First Lady Departs for Foreign Tr
26 Camp David	27 MEETING WITH BOLGER OF NEW ZEALAND 45 MIN. ReGo Event VP Lunch TEA WITH KING HUSSEIN AND QUEEN NOOR (45 min)	28 Travel to KY	29 Economic Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA	30 Florida	31 Hawaii VP Birthday	
First Lady Foreign Travel						

April 1995

Presidential Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Arkansas First Lady Foreign Travel
2 Arkansas	3 Arkansas	4 MEETING WITH PM MAJOR OF THE U.K. 3 HRS. Kennedy Fundraiser, VA	5 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK OF EGYPT 3HRS	6 ReGo Event San Francisco 49ers (I) Dinner	7 American Society Newspaper Editors Convention, Dallas, TX RON Sacramento, CA	8 California Fundraiser Los Angeles CA RON, Los Angeles
First Lady Foreign Travel				The First Lady Returns	Easter District Work Period - House Not in Session Senate Easter Work Period - Senate Not in Session	
9 Hold for Travel	10 Diplomatic Corps Reception Working Women Count Report	11 MEETING WITH PM BHUTTO OF PAKISTAN 1 hrs	12	13 Hold for Travel	14 Good Friday Passover Begins @ sunset	15 100th Day of the Contact with America Taxes Due
Easter District Work Period - House Not in Session Senate Easter Work Period - Senate Not in Session						
16 Easter	17 Easter Egg Roll Hold Day (bw)	18 Hold Day (bw) Dinner	19 ReGo Event (I) Ciller Meeting	20 STATE VISIT & DINNER WITH PRESIDENT CARDOSO OF BRAZIL	21 Fisher + St. John Photo Op Photo-ops (T) Earth Day Event (T)	22 Earth Day Hold (pm) First Pitch, DC (T)
Easter District Work Period - House Not in Session Senate Easter Work Period - Senate Not in Session						
23 National Volunteer Week Senate Easter Work Period - Sena	24 Travel Senate Reconvenes	25 Travel	26	27 WH Craft Fair Teacher of The Year	28 Coffee (T) HOLD EVENING (ps)	29 Congressional Meeting, Williamsburg (T) WH Correspondent Dinner
Easter District Work Period - House Not in Session						
30 Hold for Travel Easter District Work Period - Hou						

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May 1995

Presidential Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Emily's List Event in DC	2 Hold for State Day Reception @ WH (T)	3 WH Conference on Aging (T)	4 MEETING WITH PM KLAUS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC 30 min.	5 Cinco de Mayo WH Fellowship Alumni Event @ thru 5/6 (t)	6 HOLD (aw)
	House Reconvenes			National Day of Prayer	Travel	
7	8 NATIONAL VE DAY EVENT AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY	9 Dinner	10 Hold for State Day	11 Arts Reception @ White House	12 Coffee (T)	13
14 Mother's Day National Sports Award Event (T)	15	16 Dinner	17 Hold for State Day Reception @ WH (T) In Performance (t)	18 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUGABE OF ZIMBABWE 3 hrs No Press Avail	19 Women's Bureau Event @ WH	20
21	22	23 MEETING WITH JUAN CARLOS OF SPAIN 30 min DSCC/DCCC Dinner, DC	24	25 WH Conf. on Trade and Investment in Ireland, DC Irish Conference Reception @ WH	26 Coffee (T)	27 Armed Forces Day
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31 US Air Force Academy Commencement, Colorado			
Memorial Day District Work Period - House Not in Session						

April

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Following are some reminders of the impact of the current proposed rescissions from the FY95 budget under consideration, a proposal that is just one part of an attack on children and families in order to help pay for huge tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans.

Labor

- Cut 30% from Pilots and Demonstrations (P&D), which currently funds 9 national grants to organizations serving people with disabilities. P&D funds are used to cultivate customer-driven workforce development systems, evaluate projects to improve services to disadvantaged adults and youth, and develop skill standards. They are also used for programs that serve the needs of targeted groups, including people with disabilities. The reduction would eliminate funds for partnership grants and reduce funds for programs assisting the disabled.
- Cuts to JTPA Adult Training Grants Program, Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, and Youth Training Grants Program also impact the disability community, which has significant participation in these programs.

Housing and the Homeless

- Eliminate subsidized housing assistance to 63,000 households, including people with disabilities and AIDS, under the Section 8 Incremental Rental Assistance. This includes 3000 vouchers for People with AIDS and 2500 vouchers for people with disabilities, and it could result in inappropriate institutionalization of people with disabilities.
- Prevent 24,000 homeless families from moving to transitional or permanent housing this year.
- Cut \$349.2 million from Community Development Block Grants. Some of this grant money is used to fund ADA compliance.
- Eliminate the up-front funds needed to tear down the nation's worst public housing projects.
- Eliminate the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program.

Education

- Cut the Goals 2000 program, thus depriving 4,000 schools in 46 states of seed money to train teachers and upgrade their academic standards.
- Deprive 100,000 educationally disadvantaged children of special services, under the Title I program.

- Eliminate the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program, which supports drug-prevention programs in 94 percent of all school districts as well as anti-violence efforts.
- Cut \$1.5 million from Gallaudet University and \$.5 million from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in New York.

Children and Youth

- Eliminate funding for the Summer Youth Employment program in each of the Summers of 1995 and 1996, wiping out job opportunities for 1.2 million disadvantaged youth over the two summers.
- Cut 15,000 (out of 33,000) AmeriCorps members, cutting job opportunities for youth and such National Service activities as:
 - providing thousands of low-income and migrant children with immunizations;
 - working with children in environmental clean-up activities; and
 - working in inner-city recreation areas to combat drug traffic and violence.
- Deny the WIC nutrition program's services and food packages to about 100,000 women, infants, and children for six months.

This effort represents the first steps of a larger strategy of attack that includes slashing SSI, child care assistance and child welfare services. The proposals are mean-spirited and short-sighted.