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United States Department of Labor**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** United States Department of Labor**Resource:****Address:** 200 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20210**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Michelle Dozier**Phone Number:** (202) 219-6741 Ext.: 175**Fax Number:** (202) 219-1700**Media Contact:** Howard Waddell**Media Contact Phone:** (202)219-7317 Ext.: 105**Media Contact Fax:** (202)219-8699**Promise (Short):**** need promise***Commitment Progress:**
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During the summer of 1997, held the DC Summer Initiative, a 4 week academic enrichment program for elementary and middle school children. Also adopted several more schools and donated computers in Boston, Atlanta, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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DC Summer Initiative - 4 week academic enrichment program for elementary and middle school accomplished during summer 97. DOL adopted several more schools and donated computers to same in Boston, Atlanta, Chicago, Denver and SF. DOL cafeteria and snack bars donate to CCNV each Friday. DOL sponsored 6 week farmer's market with surplus going to central good kitchen.. DOL operates a "Suited for Change" program, clothing donations for low income women goin into workforce.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:**

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From: *Michelle Dozin, U.S. Dept. of Labor*
Subject: *Commitment & Update.*

COMMENTS:

Diana,

*Per our meeting Friday, attached is
DOH's promise and an update. It has been
revised to emphasize projects for youth instead
of all our community outreach efforts. Please
call if you have any questions.*

Michelle
202-219-6741

P.S. Copy has been faxed to Paige too!

U.S. Department of Labor Commitment

The US Department of Labor is committed to expanding community outreach efforts and to increasing employee participation nationwide by increasing Adopt-a-School Partnerships nationwide to provide tutoring and mentoring to students; implementing reading programs in the adopted-schools under the America Reads Initiative; and continuing the DC Summer Initiative by offering in school and afterschool tutoring and offering the program again next summer.

Commitment Progress:

DC Summer Initiative: DOL conducted a 4 week summer enrichment program for 50 elementary and middle school students. Pre and post test results indicate that eighty-eight percent (88%) of the students showed at least a half grade level improvement in three weeks of personal tutoring in math and reading. Three percent (3%) improved by two or more grade levels in math.

America Reads: DOL has joined the America Reads Initiative and is working with our regional sites to coordinate reading programs across the country.

Upcoming Events/Activities:

Adopt-a-School Programs: On-site in school and afterschool tutoring begins November '97 in the headquarters adopted schools.

America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth Commitment Brief

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Promise: Internal Version **Attached**

Commitment Progress: **Attached**

Upcoming Events/Activities: **Attached**

**America's Promise National
Commitment Director** **Paige Cassidy**

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United States Department of Justice**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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The Justice Department will commit \$8.6 million to 52 new Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP) sites across the country to support one-on-one mentoring; they will join the Department of the Navy and Army to expand their Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) programs from 3 to 30 sites; will create Youth Network, a public private partnership to offer young people a chance to serve in programs and join the national debate on juvenile violence and delinquency prevention; will convene a public/private mentoring Alliance to support mentoring programs across the country; and will launch the "Get Involved America" partnership to reduce youth violence.

**Commitment Progress:
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Youth Network was created to provide a forum for young people, national youth serving programs and DOJ to exchange information and ideas about juvenile violence, delinquency prevention and victimization. Kickoff meeting held in June 1997 and DOJ Kids Page web site created in October to share info described above with young people via internet. 52 new JUMP sites (Juvenile Mentoring Program-one-on-one mentoring for at risk kids) funded and funds distributed in July. Drug Education for Youth summer camps expanded in number to reach over 1,000 young people, with follow up mentoring by individuals from local US Attorney's office, police dept or local university. DOJ also involved in huge nationwide mentoring alliance.

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Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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United States Department of Justice

America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief

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Promise: Internal Version

The Justice Department will commit 58.5 million to 62 new Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP) sites across the country to support one-on-one mentoring; they will join the Department of the Navy and Army to expand their Drug Education for Youth (DEY) programs from 3 to 30 sites; will create Youth Network, a public/private partnership to offer young people a chance to serve in programs and join the national debate on juvenile violence and delinquency prevention; will convene a public/private mentoring Alliance to support mentoring programs across the country; and will launch the "Get Involved America" partnership to reduce youth violence.

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Will be
released in
December

is actively

public/private

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Planning for "Get Involved
America" program, renamed
"Volunteer to End Youth
Violence," is underway.

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United States Office of Personnel Management**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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The US Office of Personnel Management will give the federal agencies the personnel tools they need to support federal employee participation in community service.

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Office of National Drug Control Policy**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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Internal Version U.S. Office of National Drug Policy has a partnership.**Upcoming Events/Activities:****America's Promise National** Paige Cassidy
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United States Office of Personnel Management

America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief

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Commitment Progress:
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Guidance has been drafted and is circulating among Federal agencies for comment.

Upcoming Events/Activities:

America's Promise National
Commitment Director:

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United States Peace Corps**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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Promise: Internal Version

The Peace Corps will triple the number of partnerships with teachers in its World Wise Schools program which pairs returned Peace Corps volunteers with teachers in the schools, and will tell 50,000 young people a year about service opportunities in the US.

Commitment Progress:
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Upcoming Events/Activities:

America's Promise National
Commitment Director:

Paige Cassidy

Questionnaire Response Status:

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Update:

On March 3, 1998, the Peace Corps will celebrate Peace Corps Day by sending returned Peace Corps volunteers into schools all across the country, to teach students about their service experiences living and working in another culture. In addition to classroom visits, students will have telephone conversations with currently-serving volunteers working in dozens of countries around the world.



PEACE CORPS FAX

-----The Office of Communications

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Comments: I'm sending you what I have as far
as background on the upcoming Peace Corps
Day 98.

Please let me know when the next
meeting is planned.

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United States Peace Corps

America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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Peace Corps Day planned to reach teachers & students across the nation. (See attached)

Upcoming Events/Activities:

America's Promise National
Commitment Director:

March 3, 1998 - Peace
Corps Day

Paige Cassidy

Questionnaire Response Status:

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Peace Corps Searching for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers for Upcoming 37th Anniversary in March

Washington, D.C., September 2, 1997 – Peace Corps Director Mark Gearan announced that the second annual Peace Corps Day will be held on March 3, 1998 in honor of the Peace Corps' 37th anniversary. The Peace Corps is seeking the participation of the 150,000 returned volunteers from across the country to be involved in this national celebration. (2)

Peace Corps Day is an annual event where returned Peace Corps volunteers go into schools all across the country to teach students about their experiences living in another culture. Last year, an estimated 4,000 returned volunteers shared their overseas experience with as many as 100,000 students nationwide. On March 3, 1998, in addition to the classroom visits, U.S. students will also have live telephone conversations with currently-serving volunteers working in dozens of countries around the world. (1) (3) in comment

"Peace Corps volunteers truly bring the world home," said Peace Corps Director Mark Gearan. "I hope all returned volunteers—no matter if they served 30 years ago or have just returned—will see Peace Corps Day as a chance to teach a new generation about the culture and people of their country of service." in comment

If you are a returned Peace Corps volunteer and are interested in participating in Peace Corps Day, either call (800) 424-8580 ext. 2283, send an e-mail with your name and address to wwsday@peacecorps.gov, or write to Peace Corps Day, ATTN: Monica Fitzgerald, 1990 K Street, NW, Room 9500, Washington, D.C. 20526.

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PEACE CORPS

SEE ARLISON'S MEMO FOR POINTS OF CONTACT AND OTHER INFO

Commitment:

The Peace Corps will triple the number of partnerships with teachers in its World Wide Schools program which pairs returned Peace Corps volunteers with teachers in schools. (ASK ARLISON HOW THEY PLAN TO TRIPLE) **On Peace Corp Day of each year, volunteers will go into schools across the country to teach students about their experiences living and serving in another culture. The program** will allow 50,000 young people to hear about service opportunities in the U.S.

Update:

On the first annual Peace Corps Day, last year, an estimated 4,000 returned volunteers shared their overseas experience with as many as 100,000 students nationwide. The second annual Peace Corps Day will be held on March 3, 1998. We are seeking the participation of 150,000 volunteers. In addition, students will also have an opportunity to have live telephone conversations with currently-serving volunteers around the World.

United States Small Business Administration

America's Promise - Commitment Brief

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Small Business Administration

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Small Business Administration

Education Means Business-SBA commits to expand its Education Means Business program by working in partnership with SCORE, Small Business Development Centers and Small Businesses of the Year from each state in the country. Through participation in hundreds of school events, the SBA will introduce students to the exciting possibilities of small business ownership. Many of the 400 chapters of SCORE representing over 12,500 SCORE volunteers will assist in this effort.

Commitment Progress:

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In schools across the United States, SBA has been working in partnership with SCORE, SMALL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR from each state in the country.

At least 155 school events have been held introducing students to challenges of small business ownership. Over eleven thousand (11,000) students have participated in these seminars. In Jacksonville, Florida school administrators signed a Memorandum of Understanding with SBA on the "business aspects of their student "micro society". A Business Plan Contest is scheduled. In Highland, Kansas an "entrepreneur day" was held. The highlight was a session on "How to Start a Small or Part-Time Business". In Las Vegas, SBA and NAACP discussed with students business issues and

lending. The San Francisco SBA office has taught a semester-long Entrepreneurship Course at the Marina Middle School.

Upcoming Events:
America's Promise
Coordinator:
Zina Pierre and Darryl Dennis

Future Events: During the week of November 10-14 in the Miami District Office, Twenty-two (22) schools will visit with an estimated one thousand four fifty students (1,450) expected to attend the sessions.

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United States Small Business Administration

America's Promise - Commitment Brief

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Commitment Progress: Internal Version

In schools across the United States, SBA has been working in partnership with SCORE, SMALL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR from each state in the country.
At least 269 school events have been held introducing students to challenges of small business ownership. Over sixteen thousand (16,036) students have participated in these seminars. In Jacksonville, Florida school administrators signed a Memorandum of Understanding with SBA on the "business aspects of their student "micro society". A Business Plan Contest is scheduled. In Highland, Kansas an "entrepreneur day" was held. The highlight was a session on "How to Start a Small or Part-Time Business". In Las Vegas, SBA and NAACP discussed with students business issues and

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*To Paige***SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

Progress Report Update: November 7, 1997

SUMMARY

Social Security will begin the distribution of 10,000 surplus computers to public schools at an important media event on December 16th in Washington, D.C. A successful school supply drive conducted in September resulted in 23,000 school supply items donated to public school children. Social Security is expanding its partnership in education program to adopt additional schools by the end of the 2nd quarter of FY98. A national internal book drive is being developed to collect appropriate reading materials for children pre-kindergarten to third grade and placed in 1300 SSA field offices across America. A pilot program with the Department of Education for the State of Missouri is underway to revise textbooks to include a chapter on the Social Security System.

URGENT FAX MESSAGE

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SOCIAL SECURITY

MEMORANDUM

Date: NOV 07 1997

Refer To:

To: Diana Fortuna, Domestic Policy Council

From:

for Joan E. Wainwright
Deputy Commissioner
for Communications

Subject: Progress Report on Federal Agency Summit Commitments--INFO

Attached is a progress report from the Social Security Administration on initiatives undertaken by the Agency (see follow-up report, dated 7/10/97, which included timelines).

The National kick-off of our "Computers for Kids" project will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at the Stanton Elementary School in Washington, D.C. Our newly appointed Commissioner of Social Security, Kenneth S. Apfel and members of his Executive Staff will attend. We have also invited the Secretary of Education, Richard W. Riley and General J. W. Becton, Jr., Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer for the District of Columbia Public School System to join us for this very special event.

Should your staff have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (410) 965-1720.

2 Attachments:

Tab A-Adopt-A-School Progress Report

Tab B-Progress Reports on Commitments #1-6 Presidents' Summit
for America's Future

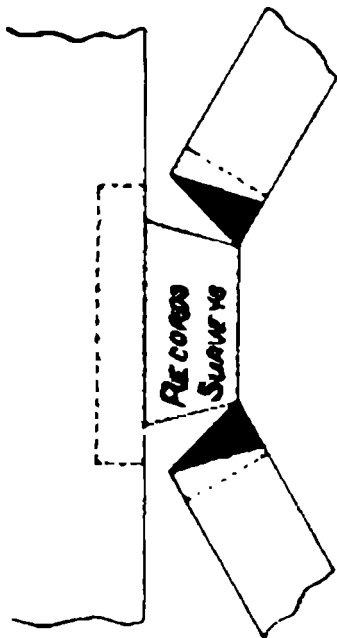
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Form SSA-697 (5-80)

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Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA)

Emphasis: To expand the Federal Adopt-A-School Program

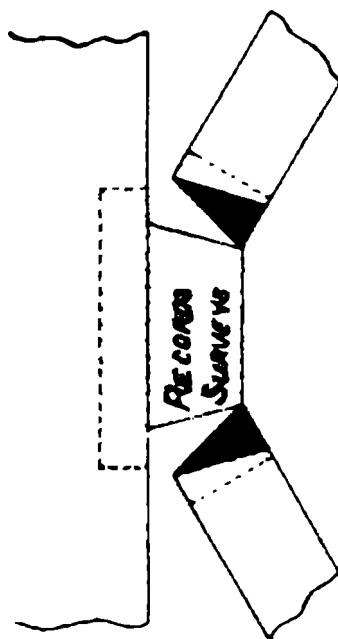
Currently SSA has 19 Adopt-A-Schools partnerships nationwide. An Agency goal has been established to expand our program. During the 2nd Qtr of FY98, SSA's ten Regional Commissioners will identify new partnerships.

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Form 88A-697 (5-80)

Agency: **Social Security Administration**

Commitment #1: Hold an annual "Back-To-School" school supplies drive for underprivileged children at the facility in Baltimore.

Commitment met. During the weeks of Aug 18-Sep 12, 1997, a school supplies drive was conducted. Over 23,00 school supplies were collected and have been donated to four local public schools and the Baltimore County Title I Child Care Office (for children in homeless shelters).

Commissioner Apfel along with Wilson Goode, representing Secretary of Education, Richard Riley, visited the Winfield Elementary School. They met with the children and talked about the importance of partnerships for education.

Agency: **Social Security Administration**

Commitment #2: Invite "Suited for Change" a.k.a. "Dress for Success" organizations which provide needy men and women with business attire for interviews, first jobs, etc., to SSA in Baltimore.

Timeline for this commitment begins February 1998

Agency: **Social Security Administration**

Commitment #3: Conduct an annual volunteer fair, inviting volunteer organizations to SSA headquarters facility in Baltimore to discuss volunteer opportunities in the area.

Timeline for this commitment begins January 1998.

Agency: **Social Security Administration**

Commitment #4: Link the SSA home page to the Presidents' Summit home page (or citizen service page) for a period of 90 days.

No progress to report.

Agency: **Social Security Administration (SSA)**

Commitment #5: Hold a Book Drive in support of our
"Adopt-A-Schools."

SSA has launched a national (internal) Book Drive to collect books for pre-school through third grade children. Donated books will be placed in 1300 SSA Field Offices around the country by June 1998 encouraging children to read while visiting an SSA office.

A campaign poster is being developed by SSA to inform the public of the availability of these reading materials.

Agency: Social Security Administration

Commitment #6: Further explore putting community/volunteer opportunity bulletin boards in our 1,300 Field Offices.

No progress to report.

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Selective Service System**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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Promised to expand their information on servicing the nation to include information on community and national service opportunities that arise out of the Presidents' Summit to the nearly 5,000 men turning 18 years old every day.

**Commitment Progress:
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The Selective Service provides each of its registrants (approx. 1.6 million annually) with a mechanism to obtain information on volunteerism and other services that are available through other agencies seeking volunteer service through use of an 800 number. The Agency has also installed, since the Summit, 12% of new appointments as volunteer board members.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:**

Paige Cassidy

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Promise: Internal Version

The Selective Service will expand their information on serving the nation to include information on community and national service opportunities that arise out of the Presidents' Summit to the nearly 5,000 men turning 18 years old every day.

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Upcoming Events/Activities:

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COMMENTS:

Agency input for America's Promise is attached.

SSS

Over the six months since Philadelphia, the Selective Service System has made progress towards its dual commitments to the President's Summit for America's Future. Concerning the first commitment, the Agency is today providing each of its registrants (approximately 1.6 million annually) with a mechanism to obtain more information on volunteerism and other services that are available through other agencies seeking volunteer service. Although the exact numbers cannot be quantified because the 800-telephone calls go to other agencies, this service to the Nation's youth and support for other Federal programs are at no cost to either. Additionally as part of its second commitment, over the same six month period Selective Service has installed talented young men and women as uncompensated volunteer board members: in fact, about 12 percent of all recent new appointments. The Agency continues its full support of the objectives of "America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth."

**SCHOOL TO WORK
OPPORTUNITIES**
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Groundhog Job Shadow Day
February 2, 1998

Goal: 100,000 students paired with work-place mentors for one national Groundhog Job Shadow Day.

What: On February 2, 1998, businesses, educators and communities across America will be celebrating *Groundhog Job Shadow Day* by providing students with work-place job shadowing experiences. Job shadowing allows students to take an up-close look at what a "real job" is like, and how the skills they learn in school can be put into action in the workplace.

Who: The National School-to-Work Office has joined Gen. Colin Powell's volunteer organization America's Promise, as well as Junior Achievement, the National Employer Leadership Council and the American Society of Association Executives in hosting this year's *Groundhog Job Shadow Day*. The collaborators are dedicated to shining a spotlight on initiatives being undertaken across the nation that help provide hands-on career exploration for students.

Why: A job shadowing experience can be extremely valuable for both students and employees. Students are given incredible opportunities to work side-by-side with adults who represent a variety of careers -- local elected officials, customer service representatives, attorneys, sales executives, policemen, doctors and nurses, or computer entrepreneurs. Mentors have the chance to inspire the next generation...an aspiring writer could work with a local journalist, an advertising copywriter, or an editor at a publishing house. The potential to have an impact on students is enormous, and businesses can help develop their workforce while gaining greater credibility both within the community and with their peers.

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Groundhog Job Shadow Day

February 2, 1998

Goal: 100,000 students paired with work-place mentors for one national Groundhog Job Shadow Day.

What: On February 2, 1998, businesses, educators and communities across America will be celebrating *Groundhog Job Shadow Day* by providing students with work-place job shadowing experiences. Job shadowing allows students to take an up-close look at what a "real job" is like, and how the skills they learn in school can be put into action in the workplace.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON'S AMERICA READS WORK-STUDY CHALLENGE

October 21, 1997

Forty percent of our children read below the basic level in the fourth grade, as reported by the 1994 National Assessment of Educational Progress. Research shows that these children too often fall further behind in school, lose interest, give up, and drop out. To help these children, President Clinton launched the America Reads Challenge. In order to empower parents and to encourage all States and schools to reach for the America Reads goal, the President also proposed voluntary national standards and tests in the fourth grade.

TODAY, PRESIDENT CLINTON WILL ANNOUNCE THAT NEARLY 800 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, FROM EVERY STATE, HAVE PLEDGED TO COMMIT WORK-STUDY SLOTS TO HELP ENSURE THAT EVERY AMERICAN CHILD CAN READ WELL AND INDEPENDENTLY. Less than a year ago, the Secretary of Education—issued a regulation allowing the Federal Work-Study Program to pay 100 percent of the wages for students who work as reading tutors for elementary school children, and the President named a steering committee of 21 college and university presidents who volunteered to start their own programs and to encourage other colleges to do the same. *As of today, 790 colleges and universities have pledged tutors to America Reads.*

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT CLINTON IS ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN HIS EFFORT TO INVOLVE COLLEGE STUDENTS IN HELPING EVERY CHILD TO READ.

- On August 26, 1996, in Wyandotte, Michigan, President Clinton announced his America Reads Challenge, a \$2.75 billion plan to make sure that every child is literate by the end of 3rd grade.
- In September 1996, he challenged colleges to commit a substantial part of their increase in work-study funding -- the FY 1997 Budget included a 35% increase -- to community service, including tutoring reading.
- In November 1996, President Clinton instructed the Secretary of Education to issue a regulation allowing the Federal Work-Study Program to pay 100 percent of the wages for students who work as reading tutors for elementary school children.
- In December 1996, the President announced the creation of a 21-member steering committee of college presidents who volunteered to start their own programs and to encourage other colleges to do the same.
- In February 1997, the President announced the creation of D.C. Reads, a tutoring effort involving seven local colleges and universities.
- Today he is reporting on the nationwide involvement of colleges and universities in the America Reads Work Study Challenge.

CONGRESS NEEDS TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR THESE AND OTHER TUTORING EFFORTS. There is enormous interest in America Reads on college campuses and in communities, but to effectively tap this interest requires a commitment of resources for training, coordination, and materials. That is why the President insisted that this

investment be a part of the Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement. The President's five-year, \$2.75 billion proposal, which was forwarded to Congress in April, would fund 25,000 reading specialists and coordinators to mobilize 1 million tutors for 3 million children in grades K-3 who need help. Recognizing that parents are their children's first and most important teachers, the America Reads Challenge Act would also foster effective programs to provide assistance for interested parents to provide the firm foundation their children need to do well in school and to become successful readers.

THE AMERICA READS INITIATIVE ALSO INCORPORATES OTHER PROGRAMS, including early childhood development through the expansion of Head Start and Even Start; bringing the best teaching practices to classrooms; supporting research and evaluation on reading; and building partnerships with the private sector, including following up on related commitments to the Service Summit.

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1998 Education Budget: *An Historic Investment in Educational Opportunity*

November 13, 1997

Now I ask you -- and I ask all our nation's governors; I ask parents, teachers, and citizens all across America -- for a new nonpartisan commitment to education -- because education is a critical national security issue for our future, and politics must stop at the schoolhouse door.

President Clinton, State of the Union Address, February 4, 1997

The President's signature on the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill today, along with the education tax cuts enacted in August, take us an historic step closer to reaching the President's goal of making sure that every 8-year old can read, every 12-year old can log on to Internet, every 18-year old can go to college, and all Americans can keep on learning throughout their lifetimes. This represents the largest increase in our education investment in a generation, including the biggest increase in college aid since the GI Bill 50 years ago. The bill signed today:

CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT OF VOLUNTARY NATIONAL TESTS. The bill provides full funding to proceed with immediate development of the first-ever voluntary national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math, based on widely accepted national standards used in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). It puts the independent, bipartisan National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) in charge of test policies and development, as the Administration had proposed. The bill provides the Administration's full request of \$16 million to support the testing plan, and allows for pilot testing to begin in Fall 1998. The legislation also provides for a feasibility study to determine if existing state tests can be linked to both the NAEP standards and each other.

PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE AMERICA READS CHALLENGE. The bill provides nearly \$300 million in new funding towards the President's comprehensive strategy for involving teachers, families and communities in ensuring that all children learn to read well and independently by the end of third grade. These resources will be used to build on current AmeriCorps and college work-study tutoring efforts (more than 800 colleges have already committed to use Federal work-study slots for reading tutors).

BRINGS TECHNOLOGY TO THE CLASSROOM. Funding for the President's two education technology programs, started from scratch three years ago, is more than doubled, to \$531 million. The Technology Literacy Challenge Fund helps States, communities, and schools acquire hardware, software, and connectivity linkages; provide professional development in the integration of technology into the curriculum; and apply technology to support school reform efforts and opportunities for all students. The Technology Innovation Challenge Grants support a wide range of innovative strategies for improving teaching and learning and increasing student access to technology.

EXPANDS CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. President Clinton's Public Charter Schools Program received a 57 percent increase, from \$51 million to \$80 million. By the end of next year, the Department of Education will be funding nearly 1,000 locally-designed charter schools, accelerating progress toward the President's goal of developing 3,000 new charter schools by early in the next century -- a goal adopted by bipartisan charter school legislation passed by the House last week.

EXPANDS HEAD START TOWARD 1 MILLION CHILDREN. The bill provides nearly \$4.4 billion for Head Start, keeping on track to meet the President's goal of serving one million children. With this \$374 million increase, Head Start funding will have increased 57% since 1993. The program will serve an estimated 836,000 children in 1998.

INCREASES PELL GRANT AWARD TO \$3,000 MAXIMUM. Congress adopted President Clinton's proposal to increase the maximum Pell Grant to \$3,000 -- *the largest increase in two decades*. Approximately 3.7 million students will receive this year's \$300 increase, and an additional 220,000 low- and moderate-income families that were not previously eligible will receive Pell Grants.

Colleges and Universities Committed to the America Reads Work-Study Challenge

America Reads Steering Committee of College Presidents

San Francisco State University, President Robert Corrigan (Steering Committee Chair)
Bank Street College of Education, President Augusta Souza Kappner
California State University System, Chancellor Barry Munitz
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Upcoming Events/Activities:

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Upcoming Events/Activities:

In the coming weeks, the Department will be launching the Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures Program website which will include information about transportation careers and curriculum. We estimate that the website will reach thousands of additional students. On November 20, the Department will launch a school to work pilot program with the Department of Labor in Prince George's County. In the spring, we are planning a nationwide community activity week to highlight transportation careers and technology.

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America's Promise Self-Evaluation Report Cards

Organization: U.S. Department of Transportation
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- 1. To date, what progress has been made in fulfilling your commitment? In particular, has your organization implemented a specific plan? Retained staff? Organized an internal taskforce? What are the initial results?**

The Department of Transportation established a departmental taskforce with representation of each part of the organization. The taskforce's charge is to reach at least one million students by end of the year 2,000 in order to raise their awareness of transportation careers and to ensure that they are prepared for those careers. We have developed a four part plan for reaching and exceeding this goal. A description of the plan is contained in the "Prospectus for Partnership." (A copy of which is attached.) We have retained one contractor explicitly for this effort; the remainder of the staffing is not new. We estimate that more than 200 people have been involved in one of a dozen teams tasks with various aspects of the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program. The initial results are that we have increased initial recruitment for service opportunities such as mentoring and tutoring to DOT's Adopted schools by between five percent and 20 percent and recruitment is still very much underway; we have added 20 new adopted schools to our list of adopted schools and are looking to build on that effort, we are near to launching a School to Work pilot program and non-DOT partners are beginning to launch new programs designed to provide mentoring and tutoring as well as work experience opportunities. To date, we estimate that we have begun efforts that will reach 250,000 students at the K-12 level this academic year.

2. How is your organization keeping track of its commitment?

We are monitoring and auditing each team and agency within the Department and are endeavoring to make reporting part of other routine reporting functions.

3. What resources within your organization have been utilized?

In order to understand what resources we are utilizing within the organization, it is important to understand that a fundamental tenet of the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program is that its mission of ensuring that we have a knowledgeable and skilled transportation workforce and that students across the board have access to the opportunities in the transportation field is part of our core activities as opposed to being something ancillary. In addition, with respect to service opportunities for mentoring and tutoring, the Department's key role is communicating about opportunities and helping to find support for these activities.

4. What if any problems have you encountered in fulfilling your commitment?

The choice to have a taskforce as a vehicle challenges us with some problems of coordination and communication. We are addressing these issues through more use of the Internet, more frequent senior staff briefings, and provision of timely, periodic updates to our field organization.

5. Are you currently working with a strategic partner (e.g. a non-profit organization or foundation) to assist you in completing your commitment?

We are working with a number of strategic partners from nonprofit, education and trade associations to private businesses. Key partners in this regard are the Departments of Labor and Education and the National

Council of Teachers of Math. We plan to launch the Morgan Education Roundtable on October 30. We have about 300 organizations which have expressed an interest in partnering with us on this.

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The Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program

A Prospectus for Partnership

September 1997

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A Message from

Rodney E. Slater

Secretary of Transportation



At the April 1997 Summit for America's Future, President Clinton charged each of us with ensuring that two million of America's least advantaged children have an ongoing relationship with a caring adult as a mentor, tutor, or coach. He further challenged us to ensure that all American children have marketable skills for 21st century jobs.

This is a timely challenge, for we are at a crossroads in the transportation field. Much of the nation's seasoned workforce is retiring. Meanwhile, the demand for both traditional and new skills is expanding. To ensure that transportation has both the people and the skills necessary to meet future demands, I am establishing the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program: an educational initiative to ensure that today's generation is prepared to become the transportation workforce of the 21st century.

The federal government, state transportation departments, the education community, and the private sector have a common interest in developing the human resources needed to design, deploy, operate and maintain America's transportation systems in the next century. That's why the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program is based on partnerships among all sectors of the transportation enterprise. Working together, we can ensure that students at all levels are literate in math, science, and technology.

Please join us in working toward this important national goal.

If you would like to become a partner in this important undertaking, please write to us at:

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Components of the Morgan Program

1. Math, Science, and Technology Literacy Challenge (K-12) Many students do not dream of entering the transportation field because they have not been adequately inspired to pursue aggressively subjects such as math and science that are essential to job performance. As the Nation's eighth-graders prepare to take a standardized test for math competency, we must provide them with positive incentives for attaining math, science, and technology literacy. The simplest incentive is to connect the skills being tested with a broad range of attainable career possibilities.

The Morgan Program will stimulate public/private partnerships to help educators integrate transportation components into the curriculum for each grade level, thereby making math and science relevant to the kids. Such partnerships will encompass interagency collaboration, government-industry cooperation and community involvement. Examples could include:

With the Department of Education, encourage the transportation community to participate in the *America Goes Back To School* program to build support and resources for math, science, and technology achievement.

Help change public perceptions about the need for studying math and science by spotlighting the many exciting jobs in transportation that require those skills.

Promote student achievement by supporting fun summer, after-school, and weekend activities that help students learn math and science.

Build upon the Department of Transportation's relationship with its 300+ adopted schools to provide mentors, tutors, career information, and other forms of support for math, science, and technology literacy.

Promote the use of technology by contributing expertise and/or equipment to help America's schools get on-line, by participating in "Net Days," or by providing examples of job-related applications.

Bring together transportation sector experts and nationally recognized teachers to develop exciting materials that teach math, science, and technology by engaging students in solving real world problems with a transportation focus.

2. Community College Partnership

Well-trained, efficient transportation workers are crucial to the safety and competitiveness of the nation's transportation system, but a high school diploma no longer guarantees the skills level necessary for today's transportation-related jobs. Many experienced transportation workers find that they need additional training in transportation and/or technology to keep up with the demands of their current positions. Community colleges are often well suited to meet the requirements of both.

The Morgan Program seeks to identify and support collaborative efforts with community colleges, junior colleges, technical schools and the private sector to provide the transportation enterprise with a technologically skilled work force. Examples could include:

Promote partnerships to develop education programs for mid-career retraining of workers challenged by limited experience with computers or other technologies.

Promote partnerships to develop training programs for the new kinds of technicians needed to install and maintain advanced transportation technologies.

3. Undegraduate and Graduate Opportunities

In the face of increasing globalization of transportation, the nation's institutions of higher learning must prepare their graduates to deal with transportation as a complex field involving systems with global dimensions. The Morgan Program will:

Foster partnerships to increase the availability of, and enrollment in, multidisciplinary transportation degree programs.

Attract students to the study of transportation through support of programs such as the University Transportation Centers and the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowships.

Integrate multidisciplinary and intermodal transportation curricula into the degree programs of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Increase student interest in transportation degree programs through transportation internships and specialized summer programs.

4. Life-long Learning

Dramatic changes in technology and management systems have caught many transportation professionals and workers unprepared. Given the rapid pace of change, they need continuing education regarding the latest technological advances and management tools.

The Morgan Program will stimulate collaborative partnerships to ensure the availability and accessibility of continuing education programs for transportation practitioners that keep pace with technological and management innovations. Examples could include:

Initiate partnerships between and among academic institutions; professional associations; DOT-supported training resources such as the National Highway Institute, National Transit Institute, Transportation Safety Institute; and private sector training providers.

Collaborate in the development of innovative educational technologies that provide better ways for people to acquire new skills.

The Garrett A. Morgan Education Roundtable

We have an obligation to ensure that today's students are aware of the tremendous opportunities in the field of transportation and that they are prepared to take advantage of those opportunities. Achieving this goal is the mission of the Garrett A. Morgan Education Roundtable.

The Roundtable will dedicate its energies to advance the math, science, and technology skills of 1 million students through the year 2000. To achieve this goal, the Roundtable will identify and support efforts to enhance math, science, and technology literacy at all age levels. The Roundtable will do this through such techniques as, for example, supporting national efforts to expand tutoring and mentoring; cataloguing a wide range of educational tools and opportunities; hosting workshops to bring together all levels of government, the private sector, and the education community; showcasing exemplary transportation education programs; identifying resources to support students' pursuit of transportation education; and facilitating development of educational technology which could be used across a variety of systems and for a variety of purposes.

There's plenty of room at the Roundtable. Take a seat and share your ideas on how we can give today's students the skills they'll need for tomorrow's jobs in transportation.

WHO Garrett Morgan (1877-1963) was an African-American inventor who was born in Kentucky and lived his adult life in Cleveland, Ohio. His lifetime of contributions to public service, public safety, and technological innovation illustrate President Clinton's belief that "America cannot afford to waste one person."

One of his most notable inventions was the traffic signal, a device which provided the foundation for managing traffic flows in the 20th century. This technology has been electrified, then computerized, but not replaced because the science of its use was both revolutionary and ahead of its time.

WHAT The Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program has three goals:

To build a bridge between America's youth and the transportation community;

To support the development of improved educational technology that provides better ways for people to acquire new skills; and

To ensure that America's transportation workforce for the 21st century is technologically literate and internationally competitive.

WHY Much of the seasoned transportation workforce is retiring. The demand for both traditional and new skills is expanding. The nation's need for technologically literate transportation workers continues to grow.

HOW The Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program will serve as a catalyst to enhance transportation education at all levels by:

Leveraging the Department's current technology, education, and research programs; and

Forging public/private partnerships.

WHEN By 2000, the Morgan Program will have reached 1 million students.



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Treasury Service Update

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United States Department of Treasury

America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment BriefOrganization: United States Department of Treasury Resource: 1→ Address: 1500 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Room 3408
Washington, DC 20220Commitment Date 4/27/97Pre or Post Summit?: pre→ Commitment Point of Contact Neal ComstockPhone Number: 622-0064 Ext.:Fax Number: 622-0073→ Media Contact: Susan SallerMedia Contact Phone: 622-2960 Ext.:Media Contact Fax: 622-0808Promise: Internal Version The Department of the Treasury commits to teach an additional 35,000 elementary and middle school students to avoid gangs and violence through the GREAT program and its 2,000 law enforcement volunteers→ * Commitment Progress: Information not provided Please see attached.
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America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief

Organization:United States Department of Treasury

Resource: 1

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Commitment Date 4/27/97

Pre or Post Summit?: pre

→ Commitment Point of Contact Neal Comstock

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Promise: Internal Version The Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service program will increase by 50% the number of student and youth volunteers in its facilities, bringing the number of volunteers to 15,000.

**Commitment Progress:
Internal Version** Youth recruitment has become national goal since summit. Veterans Service organization sees modest increase in youth participation since April. Youth recruitment and retention is topic for annual meeting of VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee meeting in October.

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Questionnaire Response Status: Information Received

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Missing contact info:

1. USDA, 14th and Indep., SW Washington DC 20250;

Media contact: Tom Amontree 202-720-4623;

Commitment contact Joel Berg 202-720-5746

2. SSS - 1515 Wilson Blvd, Arl VA 22204

~~Richard Flanagan~~ for both contacts 703-605-4100

Lewis C. Brodsky

fax 703-605-4106

3. HUD-- Mark Engman should have called you

4. ONDCP -- still waiting

5. SBA - Daryl Dennis should have called you

Missing Promise/Update info:

1. Commerce -- still waiting; should have very soon

2. Energy's promise:

The Department commits to expand its Science Explorers Program to introduce more students to science as a career possibility.

3. DOL's promise:

DOL commits to expand community outreach efforts and increase employee participation by increasing school partnerships that provide tutoring and mentoring to students; implementing reading programs in schools under the America Reads initiative; and offering a DC Summer Initiative

4. Revise HHS's Promise!! -- we have to talk about this; I just re-sent you their 2-pager. They feel I made a mistake in their initial commitment writeup, and they really want to revise it as they wrote it. They'll be mad if me if we don't! And I think they've added to their commitment since April.

AMERICA'S PROMISE

THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH

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cc Steve Silverman
Bibb Hubbard
FYI - here is what

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AP says
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DATE:

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TO:

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Domestic Policy Council

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FROM:

Paige Cassidy

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1. List by commitment group
2. Short description

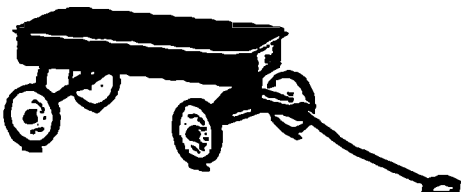
MESSAGE:

Diana -

Hope this is helpful. I've created this
short summary document of what I've
come across. Call if you would like
more/less info.

Talk to you soon.

Paige
X.205



Status of Federal Commitments through October 29, 1997

Information Received:

United States Army
Department of Agriculture
Department of Defense
Department of Education
Department of Justice
Department of Labor
Department of Transportation
Department of Veterans Affairs
United States Navy and Marine Corps

Information not yet received:

Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Emergency Management Agency - *report coming*
School to Work program - *report coming*
Selective Service System
United States Air Force
Department of Energy - *Ned Schillenger called me*
Department of Housing & Urban Dev.
Department of Interior
Department of Treasury
Office of Personnel Management
United States Peace Corps
Department of Health and Human Svcs.

Also Commerce

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Federal Commitments Progress Summary - October 29, 1997

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Agriculture - held first ever "food recovery summit" in DC with hundreds watching by satellite in 150 sites. Secretary hosted, VP attended. Awards given for volunteerism in food recovery.

Defense - DOD Senior Working Group is in place and will provide updates and status to Secretary of Defense, Federal Interagency Working Group on Service. DOD has activated summer volunteer programs, and programs for children of military personnel in community service programs.

Education - READ WRITE NOW program reached over 1.5 million children through summer reading program, 85,000 of which were in pilot sites. America Reads challenge has grown from 50 sponsors to 94.

Justice - Youth Network created to provide forum for young people across country and DOJ to share information about juvenile violence, delinquency prevention and victimization. DOJ has created Kids Page web site. 52 new JUMP (juvenile mentoring program) sites funded in July. Drug Education for youth summer camps continued.

Labor - DC summer initiative completed - a 4 week academic enrichment program for elementary and secondary students. Department sponsored a 6 week farmer's market at DC site with excess going to central food kitchen. "Suited for Change" clothing program for low income women going into workforce is in operation.

Veterans Affairs - Youth recruitment brought about increase in youth participation programs for Veterans Service organizations. The annual VA Voluntary Service meeting in October will feature youth recruitment and retention.

Navy and Marines - summer programs expanded to include tutoring homeless children (Navy Military Lights) and Navy Starbase Atlantis reached an addition 600 students in Norfolk area through use of video teletraining.

Transportation - the Garrett A Morgan Technology and Transportation futures program was begun. Department organized to implement the program which ensures that we have a knowledgeable and skilled transportation workforce in this country. Garrett Morgan was the inventor of the stoplight.

America's Promise Does not include:

AAS - we don't have anything either

CNS

Commerce ←

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GSA ← Diana talked to

SBA ←

SSA ←

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Blanks:

✓ EPA - Doug

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→ Air Force - Jon

Interior - Tim

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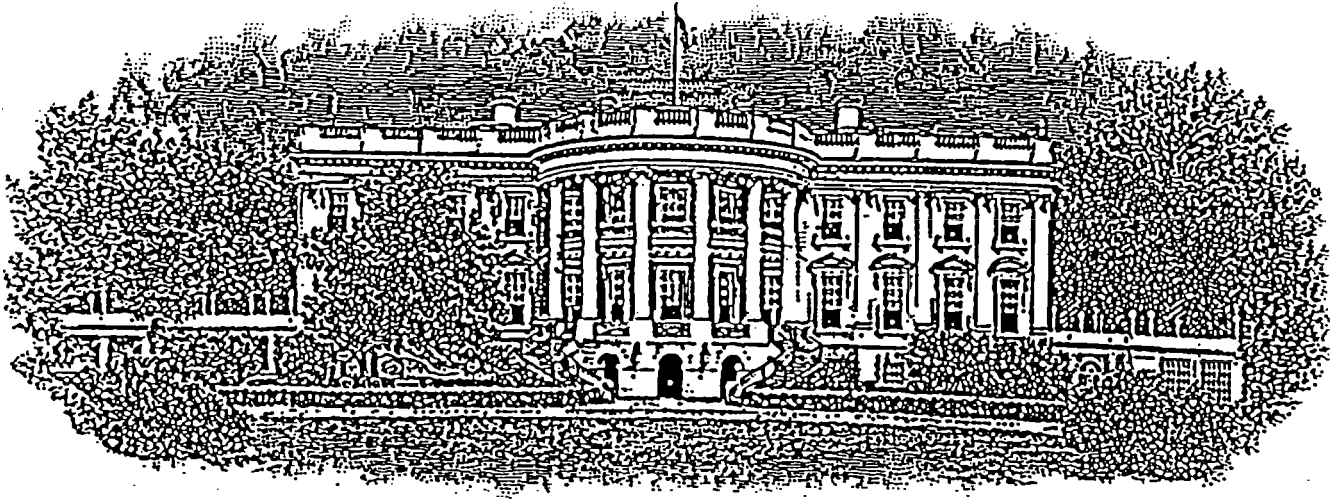
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- Tim

AP doesn't have:

	<u>commitment</u>	<u>progress</u>
energy	X	
labor	X	
HHS		X
EPA - we have nothing		X
FEMA		X
School to work		X
SSS - we have nothing		X
Air Force		X
HHS - we have nothing		X
Interior		X
Treasury		X
OPM		X
PC		X

The White House



DOMESTIC POLICY

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TO: Jason Solomon

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FROM: Diana Fortuna

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PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): C+3

COMMENTS: 1st page is from Powell organization
Next 2 pages were from Neil in July.
I need update on GREAT. Also, he
sent me page on Adopt a School.

Update here would be nice if you
can identify what's NEW since
April.

Treasurers Linda from Neil Canstock's
622-0064 office

Neil
will not be
back until Wed.
She says no one
knows anything else
about service commitment.

she told me to call
Jason Salomon

622-6569
he asked if we could
wait until Wed & I
said no.

Call back Linda or
Jason Salomon

662-0073

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Assistant Secretary of Defense
United States Department of Defense
Office of the Secretary
4000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1500

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United States Department of Defense Media Point of Contact:	Promised to mobilize children of active personnel (more than 300,000 children ages 6-18) to volunteer 1.5 million hours of service annually in on- or off-base community service.	The Senior Working Group (SWG) is in place and will meet semi-annually to assess success of DOD's commitments and provide updates. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Personnel Support, Families and Education has activated both summer volunteer programs and program to mobilize children of military personnel in community service programs.

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United States Department of Justice	Promised to many initiatives including: the donation of \$8.6 million to 52 new Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP) sites across the country to support one-on-one mentoring; will join the Department of the Navy and Army to expand their Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) programs from 3 to 30 sites; will create Youth Network, a public private partnership to offer young people a chance to serve in programs in their communities; will convene a public/private mentoring Alliance to support mentoring programs across the country; and will launch the "Get Involved America" partnership to reduce youth violence.	The Youth Network has been created; 52 new JUMP sites are now funded; and the Drug Education for Youth summer camps were expanded in number to reach over 1,000 young people.
Media Point of Contact:		

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United States Army

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United States Office of Personnel Management	Promised to give the federal agencies the personnel tools needed to support federal employee participation in community service.	Information not received

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United States Department of Agriculture

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United States Department of Agriculture, along with more than 400 commitment makers and state and local communities, will be recognized in the **Report to the Nation** using the information provided to your America's Promise liaison, Paige Cassidy, last month in your organization's self-evaluation form. Given the enormous amount of information provided to America's Promise by its commitment makers and the available space in the **Report to the Nation**, we created the following progress summary for United States Department of Agriculture:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Progress</u>
United States Department of Agriculture	Promised to engage 26,000 more Americans in voluntary environmental service, offering conservation education to half a million school children through a 25% increase in the Forest Service Volunteer program and a 40% increase in the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Earth Team. The Department will also expand its efforts to distribute excess food to Americans in need, with special emphasis on engaging young people in food recovery and gleaning.	The first ever National Summit on Food Recovery and Gleaning was held in Washington DC, and watched by citizens over satellite downlinks in over 150 sites. The event was hosted by the Secretary of Agriculture and attended by Vice President Al Gore. The USDA also produced and distributed a short video explaining Forest Service's volunteer program and PSA's about 4-H volunteerism.

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