

E - I think the
anniv of FDR's death (if
the date of this event)
may be in 2 weeks -
is that possible? Can
you check? -DF

- Saved as 329C
- Please edit & fax to Debra
Pearlstein for her edits
before sending to Carol.

• Call me if you need
anything -- see you
Monday

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April 4, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO CAROL H. RASCO

From: Elisabeth Cohen
Subject: UN Decade of Disabled Persons
cc: Diana Fortuna

I spoke with Roger Cressey at the NSC regarding the attached invitation for the President and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia to join in establishing an FDR/ UN Disability Award in honor of this year's 50th anniversary of FDR's death and the UN's founding. Cressey handles the UN and felt that this was not an event that the President should attend.

Deborah Pearlstein will be sending Alan Reich a thank you note from Jim Dorskind.

E- let's discuss

March 15, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO CAROL RASCO

FROM: Diana Fortuna

SUBJECT: UN Decade of Disabled Persons

Attached is a letter from Alan Reich, Chairman of the World Committee on Disability. He is interested in having the President and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia join in establishing an FDR/ UN Disability Award in honor of this year's 50th anniversary of FDR's death and the UN's founding.

Deborah Pearlstein in Presidential Correspondence is contacting the appropriate person at the NSC to discuss this request and forwarded the letter to me for our input.

What do you think?

For some reason I'm just now seeing this - what did NSC say? If we're to do it I have some ?'s
we should explore.

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who handled UN.

~~Susan Rice X64261~~

Roger Cressey X69351

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- Thanks for info -

with or without dept could help

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WORLD COMMITTEE on DISABILITY

Continuing the Momentum of the U.N. Decade of Disabled Persons

February 14, 1995

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Message to: King Fahd and President Clinton

Please accept our heartfelt congratulations on the anniversary of the historic meeting 50 years ago today between King Abdulaziz Ibn Saud and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt which ushered in a half-century of close cooperation between your nations. The two leaders shared a vision that led later in 1945 to the creation of the United Nations. They also shared a first-hand understanding of disability. For the President, it was polio; for the King, severe arthritis. Indeed, the occasion was marked by the presentation to the King of FDR's personal wheelchair. Just two months later, President Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Georgia, where he was working on his speech for the founding of the United Nations.

This year, on the fiftieth anniversary of FDR's death and of the UN founding, the World Committee on Disability, together with the United Nations and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, are establishing an FDR United Nations Disability Award. The Award will be presented to the nation of the world making greatest progress toward the United Nations goals for the world's half-billion persons with disabilities.

It will be presented by the Secretary General of the United Nations and accepted by the Head of State.

In the spirit of solidarity personified by FDR and King Ibn Saud, and continued by yourselves and your nations today, we invite the Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United States to join with us in establishing this year the FDR United Nations Disability Award to recognize and promote the full participation and maximum contribution of people with disabilities throughout the world.

Alan A. Reich

Alan A. Reich, Chairman

cc: H.E. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali

The World Committee on Disability promotes the full participation of the world's half-billion persons with physical or mental disabilities and the prevention of disabling conditions. It works with the United Nations, governments, international organizations, communities and people of goodwill everywhere to further the goals of the U.N. Decade of Disabled Persons (1983-1992) and the World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons as adopted by the United Nations in December, 1982. The World Committee, an international, non-governmental organization, is an adjunct of the National Organisation on Disability.

910 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006 USA

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April 4, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO DEBORAH N. PEARLSTEIN

FROM: Elisabeth Cohen

SUBJECT: UN Decade of Disabled Persons

Roger Cressey is handling the UN at the NSC and feels this is not an event that the President should attend. His extension is x69351 and he is very helpful, but I think you're right and a simple "thank you for the info" response will suffice!

Alan A. Reich
Chairman
World Committee on Disability
910 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Chairman Reich:

Thank you for contacting the President to discuss the FDR United Nations Disability Award. I appreciate your efforts and share your commitment to addressing the special needs of individuals with disabilities.

We would like to learn more about your organization and your plans for presenting this award. Additional information will help us ensure that the appropriate representative participates in this important occasion. I have contacted Diana Fortuna of my staff and any available material should be forwarded to her attention. (Diana Fortuna, Senior Policy Analyst, Domestic Policy Council, Room 224, Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, (202)456-5571)

Thank you, again, for your gracious invitation. As we continue to support individuals with disabilities in their efforts to exercise their full rights and responsibilities, I welcome your continued involvement.

Sincerely,

Carol H. Rasco *Jim Dorcan*
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Policy

cc: Diana Fortuna

AGENDA

All sessions will be held in the JW Marriott unless otherwise indicated.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Russell Room Meeting Room Level	News Media Registration
10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Capitol Foyer Ballroom Level	General Registration
1:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Salon E Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Opening News Conference
4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Salon F Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Orientation for Staff of New Governors New Governors' Staff Only
5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Salon G Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Reception for Staff of New Governors New Governors' Staff Only
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Embassy of Canada 501 Pennsylvania Ave., NW	Reception Honoring the Nation's Governors Hosted by: His Excellency Raymond Chrétien, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Chrétien By Invitation Only Business Attire Guests are responsible for their own transportation. Parking is available in the embassy garage off "C" Street.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Capitol Foyer Ballroom Level	General Registration
7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Russell Room Meeting Room Level	News Media Registration
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Salon I Grand Ballroom Ballroom Level	School-to-Work Roundtable Governor Jim Edgar, Illinois, Co-Chair Governor James B. Hunt Jr., North Carolina, Co-Chair ■ Observations on Danish and German School-to-Work Systems Governor Arne H. Carlson, Minnesota Carl Weigell, CEO and Chairman of Motor Castings Company ■ State Strategies for Involving Small and Medium-Sized Businesses Governor James B. Hunt Jr., North Carolina John Fitzsimmons, President, Maine Technical College System ■ Next Steps for the Roundtable: Linkage with National Efforts Harry E. Featherstone, Chairman and CEO of Wal-Burt Co. Guest: J.D. Hoye, U.S. Department of Labor
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Salon J Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Staff Advisory Council to the Committee on Economic Development and Commerce
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Salon H Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Staff Advisory Council to the Committee on Human Resources
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Salon K Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Staff Advisory Council to the Committee on Natural Resources

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 (continued)

10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Salon F Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Governors-Only Brunch and Work Session <i>Governors and One Senior Staff Member Only</i>
10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Salon C Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Press Secretaries Brunch and Work Session <i>Governors' Press Secretaries Only</i>
12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Salon III Grand Ballroom Ballroom Level	PLENARY SESSION AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE* Governor Howard Dean, M.D., Vermont, Chair ■ Governors' Campaign for Children Challenges and Opportunities <i>Guest:</i> Dr. David Hamburg, President, Carnegie Corporation of New York - Focus on the States: Children Ready to Learn Governor Christine T. Whitman, New Jersey, Co-Lead Governor on Education Governor James B. Hunt Jr., North Carolina, Co-Lead Governor on Education - The Administration's Perspective <i>Guest:</i> Carol Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy - The Congressional Perspective <i>Guest:</i> Senator Robert Packwood, Oregon, U.S. Senate ■ Executive Committee Business <i>* Special reserved seating will be designated. Your cooperation is appreciated.</i>
2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Salon III Grand Ballroom Ballroom Level	Committee on Economic Development and Commerce Governor Stephen Merrill, New Hampshire, Chair ■ Surface Transportation Issues Governor Bob Miller, Nevada <i>Guests:</i> Senator John Warner, Virginia, U.S. Senate Representative Thomas E. Petri, Wisconsin, U.S. House of Representatives

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 (continued)

	■ Telecommunications Issues Governor Terry E. Branstad, Iowa Governor Jim Guy Tucker, Arkansas <i>Guests:</i> Senator Larry Pressler, South Dakota, U.S. Senate Representative Jack Fields, Texas, U.S. House of Representatives ■ Consideration of Proposed Policies
2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Salon F Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level	Committee on Human Resources Governor Mel Carnahan, Missouri, Chair ■ Prevention and Intervention Programs That Work: A Conversation With a Panel of Successful Youth ■ Consideration of Proposed Policies ■ Successful State Welfare Reform Initiatives: A Roundtable Discussion With Governors
2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Salon I Grand Ballroom Ballroom Level	Committee on Natural Resources Governor Mike Lowry, Washington, Chair ■ Governors' Roundtable Discussion With Federal/State/Local Leaders On Priority Environmental Issues <i>Guests:</i> Carol M. Browner, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Steve Bartlett, Mayor of Dallas, Texas ■ Consideration of Proposed Policies
5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Garden Terrace Restaurant Lobby Level	Reception for All Attendees
7:30 p.m. The White House	White House Dinner <i>By Invitation Only</i> <i>Black Tie</i> <i>Guests are responsible for their own transportation arrangements.</i>

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Democratic Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting (See page xx for details.)
7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Republican Governors Association Breakfast Meeting (See page xx for details.)
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. <i>Russell Room Meeting Room Level</i>	News Media Registration
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. <i>Capitol Foyer Ballroom Level</i>	General Registration
9:05 a.m. <i>E Street Entrance Pennsylvania Avenue Level</i>	Bus Transportation for Governors Departs for the White House <i>For security reasons, Governors are encouraged to use group transportation. Return transportation will be provided at the conclusion of the press availability.</i>
9:15 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>The White House</i>	Meeting with the President <i>Governors Only</i>
9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. <i>Salon E Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Education Update <i>Governors' Staff and Invited Guests Only</i>
9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. <i>Salon A Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Clinic for New Chiefs of Staff <i>Governors' Chiefs of Staff Only</i>
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. <i>Salon B Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Briefing on Welfare Reform Issues <i>Governors' Staff Only</i>
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. <i>Salons J, K, and H Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Corporate Fellows Issue Briefings <i>Corporate Fellows Only</i>

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 (continued)

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. <i>Salon B Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Briefing on National Service <i>Governors' Staff Only</i> <i>Guests:</i> First Lady Michelle Engler, Chair, Michigan Community Service Commission Shirley Sagawa, Executive Vice President, Corporation for National Service Frank Dirks, Executive Director, Michigan Community Service Commission Kathie Ferguson, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on National and Community Service
12:00 noon–1:30 p.m. <i>Salon I Grand Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Corporate Fellows Luncheon <i>Corporate Fellows Only</i>
12:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. <i>Salon F Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Governors-only Luncheon and Work Session
12:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. <i>Salon E Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Chiefs of Staff Luncheon and Work Session <i>Governors' Chiefs of Staff Only</i>
12:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. <i>Salon C Capitol Ballroom Ballroom Level</i>	Press Secretaries Luncheon <i>Governors' Press Secretaries Only</i>

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 (continued)

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Salon III
Grand Ballroom
Ballroom Level

PLENARY SESSION*

Governor Howard Dean, M.D., Vermont, Chair

- Discussion of Workforce Issues: Creating Jobs in Nontraditional Ways

Governor Gaston Caperton, West Virginia

Guests:

David Dickirson, Commissioner, West Virginia
Parkways Economic Development and Tourism
Authority

Donna Klein, Director, Worklife Programs, Marriott
International

Rick Surpin, President, Cooperative Home Care
Associates, Bronx, New York

- Discussion of Federalism Issues ✓
- The Chair's Awards for Outstanding State Progress
Reports on Education

Governor Howard Dean, M.D., Vermont

- Welfare Reform: The Congressional View

Guest:

Representative E. Clay Shaw Jr., Florida, U.S. House of
Representatives

* Special reserved seating will be designated. Your cooperation is
appreciated.

4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Salon F
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

Briefing on Amtrak

Governor Tom Carper, Delaware

Governor Tommy G. Thompson, Wisconsin

Guest:

Thomas M. Downs, President, Amtrak National Railroad
Passenger Corporation

Governors and Governors' Staff Only

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Regional Governors' Association Meetings
(See page xx for details)

7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Russell Room

Meeting Room Level

News Media Registration

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Capitol Foyer

Ballroom Level

General Registration

9:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Salon III

Grand Ballroom

Ballroom Level

PLENARY SESSION*

Governor Howard Dean, M.D., Vermont, Chair

- Remarks
Representative Newt Gingrich, Georgia, Speaker of the
U.S. House of Representatives
- Discussion of Farm Bill Issues
Governor Terry E. Branstad, Iowa, Co-lead Governor on
Agriculture
Governor E. Benjamin Nelson, Nebraska, Co-lead
Governor on Agriculture
- Committee Reports and Consideration of Proposed
Policies
- Remarks
President Bill Clinton

*Special security procedures will be in effect for this session.
Attendees are requested not to bring packages into the ballroom
In addition, special reserved seating will be designated. Your
cooperation is appreciated

12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.

Salon E

Capitol Ballroom

Ballroom Level

Closing News Conference

BRIAN
MICKEY

ANCILLARY MEETINGS**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon National Education Goals Panel Meeting
Salon I
Grand Ballroom
Ballroom Level

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Appalachian Regional Commission
Salon E
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Offshore Governors' Forum
State Room
Meeting Room Level

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Council of Governors' Policy Advisors Breakfast
Salon A
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Council of Governors' Policy Advisors Executive Board Meeting
Salon A
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. National Governor's Security Association
Justice Room
Meeting Room Level

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Democratic Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting
Salon I
Grand Ballroom
Ballroom Level

7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Republican Governors Association Breakfast Meeting
Crystal Room
Willard Hotel
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

12:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Staff Advisory Council to the Southern Governors' Association
Salon A
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 (ancillary meetings, continued)

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. National Governor's Security Association
Justice Room
Meeting Room Level

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Southern States Energy Board Utility Advisory Committee
Salon K
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Southern States Energy Board Associate Members Meeting
Salon K
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Women Executives in State Government Reception
Salon E
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level
By Invitation Only

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 a.m.—8:20 a.m. Coalition of Northeastern Governors
Salon C
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Council of Great Lakes Governors
Salon K
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Midwestern Governors' Conference
Salon H
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Southern Governors' Association
Salon F
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Western Governors' Association
Salon E
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level

8:25 a.m.—9:00 a.m. New England Governors' Conference
Salon C
Capitol Ballroom
Ballroom Level