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I guess Jim Tallons had Bill Cunningham call me -- this is the information I was given

8:30 program gets under way -- 1100 health care providers, hospital managers, union leaders, Long Island and New York City people, and numerous Democratic party officials.

This is the fifth time they have done the John F. English Award

First there is a welcome by Jim Shuart, President of Hofstra, who will then welcome Jim Tallons (President of the United Hospital Fund), will moderate panel. Jim will ask ea. panelist a q. and after ea. have answered the q, everyone else will have at it.

Mike Dowling -- Chief Operating Officer, Comes out of Democratic politics, former Commissioner of Social Services for Cuomo,

Kathleen Gafner, Comm. of Nassau County of Department of Health

Dick Gottfried -- A state assembly member who chairs NY's State Assembly Health Committee, and is from Manhattan

Pearl Kamer -- Chief economist for Long Island Association, which is basically the major Chamber of Commerce for Long Island. She runs the reserach arm of the Associaiton and has done a number of studies on health care from the employer perspective, w/ a focus on the uninsured and other issues.

Alan J. Placa -- Functional head of Catholic Health Services of Long Island -- has 4 major hospitals, and number of clinics, nursing homes

Dennis Rivera -- head of local 99, SEIU. He and Ken Raske (Greater NY Hospital Association -- a trade association for the hospital) were honored last year w/ John English Award. (Major battle going on now with Pataki on state budget because Pataki has proposed significant cut backs in

Medicaid.)

This panel discussion runs 8:30 to 10:30. She arrives at 10 or 10:15, and proceeds immediately to a meet and greet with 60 major movers and shakers in NY's health care universe.

(Competition for tickets has been overwhelming.)

Harold will introduce First Lady; she will make her remarks and then after she speaks, she will be presented with the John F. English award by Basil Patterson, an African American partner at Harold's firm. (Basil Patterson was appointed Secretary of State by Cuomo.)

24 not -for -profit integrated health delivery system on Long Island.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Patti Solis-Doyle

FROM: William J. Cunningham, III

DATE: April 8, 1999

RE: The John F. English Symposium  
Health Care Reform Check-Up  
Tuesday, April 20, 1999  
Hofstra University, The John Cranford Adams Playhouse  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

I wanted to give you a narrative of the proposed order of events for the John F. English Symposium on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 so that you and the advance team can have complete information and can advise me of any changes necessary to satisfy the First Lady's requirements. I need to speak with you regarding when the advance team will arrive and what your press office requires, if anything, regarding media coverage.

The Symposium's panel discussion will get underway at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at about 10:30 a.m. At that time, I expect the John Cranford Adams Playhouse will be fully seated with approximately 1,100 guests. Previously, I had sent you a seating chart for the Playhouse and a Hofstra University campus map. Television cameras and print journalists will be located along the front row balcony. Still news photographers will work in the vicinity of the orchestra pit for an unobstructed view of the

stage. On stage, the seven panelists and moderator will conduct their discussion.

At 9:30 a.m., approximately 60 guests will move from their rear orchestra seats, travel outside the Playhouse to the stage door on the west side of the Playhouse and reenter the Playhouse to a large room located one floor below the main stage. My staff and uniformed security person will be located at the stage door and inside the meeting room and will permit access only to those with a special pass and whose name also appears on a checklist.

When the First Lady reaches the Hofstra University campus (approximately 9:45 a.m.), her motorcade will arrive at the parking lot immediately west of the Playhouse. Harold Ickes, Janice Enright and I will greet her. We will then walk with her the short distance to the stage door entrance, enter the Playhouse and walk one flight of stairs down to a private holding room adjacent to the room where the 60 guests will be waiting. The First Lady can refresh herself in this private room which will have two telephones, a private lavatory as well as a continental breakfast.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., or earlier/later as suits the First Lady's convenience, she can then move to the meeting room. The group of 60 awaiting her arrival will include elected and Democratic Party officials, union leaders, officers and trustees of Long Island hospitals, health care providers, academic administrators and faculty and media executives. We will have provided you with a list of those expected to attend with a brief description of each. Reporters will not be present. Each of the 60 will have a name tag which will identify him/her and his/her organization. A meet and greet line will form, Harold or I will introduce each guest to the First Lady, and photographs will be taken.

At approximately 10:30 a.m. the panel discussion taking place upstairs will conclude. At that time, I will take the stage podium and welcome the First Lady who will then be escorted onto the stage accompanied by Harold, our partners, John Klein, Basil Paterson and others. I expect the First Lady will receive sustained applause which will give her the opportunity to greet the seven panelists and moderator individually.

Once the First Lady is seated and the audience has settled down, I will introduce Harold who will introduce the First Lady. Upon the conclusion of her remarks, I will introduce Basil Paterson who will then present the John F. English Public Service

Award to her. The chair of our firm, John Klein, will then deliver brief concluding remarks.

The First Lady can then exit stage left, have pictures taken with the panelists and moderator and be on her way by 11:30 a.m. Many of our secretaries and clerical personnel will be working the event. If possible, I would like to assemble them in the stage left area so that the First Lady could greet them just prior to departure. It would be the thrill of their lifetimes.

Please let me have your comments.

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**The John F. English Symposium  
Health Care Reform Check-Up  
Tuesday, April 20, 1999  
Hofstra University  
The Adams Playhouse  
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

The First Lady of the United States, Hillary Rodham Clinton, will deliver the keynote address and receive the John F. English Public Service Award at the fifth annual John F. English Health Care Symposium at Hofstra University on April 20, 1999.

The Symposium is a non-political event which focuses upon public policy healthcare issues. The Symposium will draw an audience of approximately 1000 health care providers, hospital managers and workers, insurance company executives, union leaders, government officials, and university administrators, faculty and students.

Because of very limited parking at Hofstra, it is recommended that attendees arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. The theatre doors will open at 8:00 a.m.

The format for this year's Symposium will follow that of past years:

1. James Tallon, president of the United Hospital Fund, will moderate the panel discussion which may include the following topics: New York State's approach to providing health insurance for 3.1 million uninsured children and adults; how New York State may modify the expiring Health Care Reform Act to fund indigent care and graduate medical education; a review of proposals generated by the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare; the standing of integrated healthcare delivery systems; the status of managed care reform proposals and the implementation of mandatory managed enrollment for Medicaid patients.
2. The panel will include: Hon. Richard N. Gottfried, Chair, New York State Assembly Health Committee; Dennis Rivera, president, 1199 National Health and Human Service Employees Union; Michael J. Dowling, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System; Dr. Kathleen Gaffney, Commissioner, Nassau County Department of Health; Anthony L. Watson, president, Health Insurance Plan of New York; Pearl M. Kamer, Ph.D., Chief Economist, Long Island

Capacity 1100  
200 for Hofstra U.  
Students & faculty  
23 comm. hospitals  
Healthcare Union members

50 people for  
meets & greet  
Dem. Party  
healthcare people

Panel 8:30-10:30  
On stage at 10:30 Harold intro  
H&L  
Brasil present award

Association; and Reverend Monsignor Alan J. Placa, Diocese of Rockville Centre, Secretary for Health Issues, Catholic Health Services of Long Island.

3. The prior recipients of the John F. English Public Service Award were: James Tallon, David Axelrod, M.D. (New York State's deceased Health Commissioner); the Board of Trustees of the North Shore Health System; Dennis Rivera, President of 1199 National Health and Human Service Employees Union and Ken Raske, President of Greater New York Hospital Association.
4. The previous keynote speakers were: Bruce Vladeck, then Administrator, Health Care Finance Administration; then United States Labor Secretary Robert Reich; then New York Lieutenant Governor Betsy McCaughey Ross; Joe Ivey Boufford, M.D., then Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services; and Hon. Carolyn McCarthy.

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## THE FIFTH ANNUAL JOHN F. ENGLISH SYMPOSIUM *Health Care Reform Check-Up*

April 20, 1999, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ♦ Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York  
[Admission by Ticket Only]

Convocation

**WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM, III**

*President and Managing Director, Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.*

Keynote Speaker and Recipient of the  
John F. English Public Service Award

## HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

*First Lady of the United States*

Keynote Introduction

**HAROLD ICKES**

*Director, Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.  
Former Assistant to the President  
and Deputy White House Chief of Staff*

Award Presentation

**BASIL A. PATERSON**

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*Chair, New York State Assembly Health Committee*

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*Chief Economist, Long Island Association*



Concluding Remarks

**HON. JOHN V. N. KLEIN**

*Chairman, Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.  
Former Suffolk County Executive*

Panel Moderator

**HON. JAMES R. TALLON, JR.**

*President, United Hospital Fund*

Panelists...

**Reverend Monsignor Alan J. Placa**

*Diocese of Rockville Centre, Secretary to the Bishop for  
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**Dennis Rivera**

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**MARCH 6, 1998**  
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## THE PROGRAM

- CONVOCATION** ..... **William J. Cunningham, III**  
*President, Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.*
- WELCOME** ..... **Hon. John V. N. Klein**  
*Chairman, Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.*
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS** ..... **Hon. Carolyn McCarthy**  
*Representative, New York's 4th Congressional District*
- PRESENTATION**  
The John F. English Public Service Award to  
**Dennis Rivera, President**  
**1199 National Health and Human Service Employees Union**  
and  
**Kenneth E. Raske, President**  
**Greater New York Hospital Association**  
By ..... **Harold Ickes, The Ickes & Enright Group**  
and **Basil A. Paterson, Partner, Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.**
- PANEL DISCUSSION** ..... **Hon. James R. Tallon, Jr.**  
*Moderator and President, United Hospital Fund*

**PANELISTS**

**Hon. Barbara A. DeBuono, M.D., M.P.H.,** *Commissioner,  
New York State Department of Health*

**Hon. Kemp Hannon,** *Chair, New York State Senate Health Committee*

**Hon. Richard N. Gottfried,** *Chair, New York State Assembly Health Committee*

**Mary Elizabeth Hibberd, M.D., M.P.H.,** *Senior Medical Director IPRO, former  
Commissioner, Suffolk County Department of Health Services*

**Most Reverend Joseph M. Sullivan, D.D., M.S.W., M.P.A.,** *Auxiliary Bishop of  
the Diocese of Brooklyn, Chairperson of the Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens*

**Theodore A. Jospe,** *President/CEO, Southside Hospital*

**Anthony Welters,** *Chairman/CEO, AmeriChoice Corporation*

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**THE JOHN F. ENGLISH PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

**Prior Recipients:** *Hon. James R. Tallon, Jr.  
David Axelrod, M.D. (posthumously)  
The Board of Trustees of the North Shore Health System*

Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C. is pleased to present the 1998 John F. English Public Service Award to Dennis Rivera and Kenneth E. Raske. Though their respective organizations, 1199 and the Greater New York Hospital Association, have different views on a variety of issues, their enlightened leadership has permitted cooperative efforts which have secured significant benefits for workers and their families, for hospitals throughout New York State, and for society, as the health care system continues its revolutionary transformation from significant government regulation and subsidy to marketplace competition and less public funding.

The scope of their cooperation has been wide-ranging: from a recent court decision declaring unconstitutional the Line Item Veto Act which President Clinton had exercised to require New York to repay \$2.6 billion in Medicaid funds, to securing \$1.25 billion in transition monies to fund hospital-based clinics and worker-retraining in connection with the federal waiver that allows New York's 3.1 million Medicaid recipients to move into managed care.

While serving well their core constituencies, Dennis Rivera and Ken Raske, the "Odd Couple" in New York's health care world, have set a standard for what cooperative labor/management action can achieve. Their vigorous advocacy for sensible health care policies qualifies them as worthy recipients of the John F. English Public Service Award.

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MEMORANDUM TO

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FROM

JANICE ENRIGHT (J)

RE

The John F. English Symposium  
Friday, March 12, 1999  
Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.

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Our law firm in Mineola, New York has been putting on a health care symposium for the past 5 years. It is always held at Hofstra University and is typically attended by some 400 health care providers, hospital managers, hospital workers, insurance company executives, union leaders and government officials from the New York metropolitan area.

This year, they would like to extend an invitation to the First Lady to be the keynote speaker and recipient of the John F. English Public Service Award.

The Symposium is a non political event which focuses on public policy healthcare issues. The First Lady would have very broad latitude in addressing whatever she wished to within the area of healthcare. Held in a state where the Clinton Administration has very strong support, including the President's 1993/94 health care initiative, this Symposium composed of leading health care professionals and policy makers, would

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MEMORANDUM TO

PATTI SOLIS-DOYLE

FROM

JANICE ENRIGHT

RE

The John F. English Symposium  
 Friday, March 12, 1999  
 Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.

Patti, this is a follow up to our brief conversation on Wednesday.

Our law firm in Mineola, New York has been putting on a health care symposium for the past 5 years. It is always held at Hofstra University and is typically attended by some 400 health care providers, hospital managers, hospital workers, insurance company executives, union leaders and government officials from the New York metropolitan area.

This year, they would like to extend an invitation to the First Lady to be the keynote speaker and recipient of the John F. English Public Service Award.

The Symposium is a non political event which focuses on public policy healthcare issues. The First Lady would have very broad latitude in addressing whatever she wished to within the area of healthcare. Held in a state where the Clinton Administration has very strong support, including the President's 1993/94 health care initiative, this Symposium composed of leading health care professionals and policy makers, would

provide the First Lady an excellent forum to reflect or look forward (or both) on an issue of continuing paramount importance to the country and with which the Clinton Administration continues to provide strong leadership.

**This year's format will be the same as that of previous years:**

1. Keynote speech and presentation of the John F. English Public Service Award at 10:00 a.m.
2. A panel discussion moderated by Jim Tallon, President of the United Hospital Fund. (The First Lady would be more than welcome to stay or perhaps participate in the panel discussion; but it is assumed she might want to leave upon finishing the keynote.)

- **This year's topic:** New York State's approach to providing health insurance for 3.1 million uninsured children and adults; how New York State will modify its expiring Health Care Reform Act to fund indigent care and graduate medical education; a review of proposals being generated by the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare; the status of managed care reform proposals; and the implementation of mandatory Medicaid enrollment.

- **Panel members:** For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, this will be a bipartisan panel including members of the New York State legislature.

- a. Dick Gottfried, Democratic chair of the NYS Assembly Health Committee.
- b. Kemp Hannon, Republic chair of the NYS Senate Health Committee.
- c. Dennis Rivera, President of Local 1199
- d. NYS Health Commissioner (if appointed)

**Other expected panelists:**

- e. Pearl Kamer, chief economist for the L.I. Association
- f. Ken Raske, President, Greater New York Hospital Association
- g. Tony Watson, Chair of HIP and member of the Bipartisan Commission
- h. Tony Welters, Chair of AmeriChoice Corp.
- i. Susan Cowell of UNITE
- j. Bruce Vladeck, member of the Bipartisan Commission and former HCFA (HHS) Commissioner.

**3. Previous keynote speakers:**

- 1998: Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy
- 1997: (Ms.) Joe Ivey Boufford, M.D. (acting Assistant Secretary of Health, HHS)
- 1996: Secretary Robert Reich
- 1995: Bruce Vladeck, Commissioner HCFA

**4. Previous recipients of the John F. English Public Service Award:**

- James Tallon (former member of the NYS Assembly and a nationally recognized expert on providing health care, who has been the moderator for all 4 years)
- David Axelrod, M.D. (NYS deceased Health Commissioner)
- Dennis Rivera (President of Local 1199, now a part of SEIU (Service Employees International Union))
- Ken Raske (President of the Greater New York Hospital Ass'n)

Finally, the symposium honors the memory of Jack (John F.) English (1926-1987), who founded the law firm. Harold and Jack were extraordinarily close friends and long time political allies.

Enclosed for your information is last year's program. Please call if you need additional information or wish to discuss.

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