

BRIEFING BOOK
FOR
THE TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 29, 1993

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1993

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PRINCIPAL EVENTS:

- * **JFK Library Ceremony - Boston, MA**
- * **NAFTA event - Boston, MA**

WEATHER:

Boston, MA

Partly cloudy; minimum temperature 41 to 46; maximum temperature 54 to 59; wind variable at 3 to 8 knots

Washington, DC

Partly cloudy with increasing clouds late; minimum temperature 43 to 48; maximum temperature 61 to 66; wind variable at 3 to 8 knots

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**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1993**

PREVIOUS RON: **Park Plaza Hotel
64 Arlington Street
Boston, MA 02126
(617) 426-2000**

tba **JOG**

NOTE: Baggage call is at 10:35 am outside sleeping rooms.

10:35 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Park Plaza Hotel via motorcade en route
John F. Kennedy Library
[drive time: 20 minutes]

10:55 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives John F. Kennedy Library

11:00 am **THE PRESIDENT** is escorted 100 feet to the John F. Kennedy
Library
OPEN PRESS

11:00 am-
12:15 pm **CEREMONY** commemorating the re-designing and opening of the
John F. Kennedy Library
STEVEN SMITH CENTER
Remarks: Jeremy Rosner, Carter Wilkie
Staff Contact: Anne Walley
POOL PRESS

NOTE: **The President** is sitting between Sen. Ted Kennedy
and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

- Audience is welcomed by Charles U. Daly, Director of the
John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, and Paul G. Kirk, Jr.,
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy
Library Foundation
- Tom Brokaw makes opening remarks and introduces Rev. J.
Donald Monan, S.J., President of Boston College
- Invocation by Rev. Monan
- Tom Brokaw introduces the following speakers
- Rep. Joe Kennedy makes remarks

	--	Caroline Kennedy makes remarks
	--	Sen. Ted Kennedy makes remarks and introduces the President
	--	The President makes remarks
	--	Rosemary Clooney sings "America the Beautiful"
	--	David Powers bangs gavel for ceremony opening; the President proceeds off stage right to elevator
12:20 pm- 12:40 pm		THE PRESIDENT views Kennedy memorabilia with the Kennedy family
12:45 pm- 1:45 pm		THE PRESIDENT proceeds to private tour of the John F. Kennedy with the Kennedy family POOL PRESS (pre-positioned)
1:30 pm		THE PRESIDENT is escorted 100 feet to the motorcade OPEN PRESS
1:55 pm		THE PRESIDENT departs John F. Kennedy Library via motorcade en route Gillette Company [drive time: 15 minutes]
2:10 pm		THE PRESIDENT arrives Gillette Company
2:15 pm		THE PRESIDENT , escorted by Al Zane, CEO of Gillette; Gillette worker; Gillette Manager; Bill Daley; and Rep. Moakley, proceeds to factory floor for tour of Gillette Company
2:15 pm- 2:35 pm		TOUR of Gillette Company THE GILLETTE COMPANY 1 Gillette Park Boston, MA 02127 Staff Contact: Bill Daley (Rahm Emanuel) POOL PRESS
2:45 pm- 3:15 pm		NAFTA EVENT GILLETTE COMPANY Safety Razor Division 1 Gillette Park Boston, MA 02127 Remarks: Michael Waldman Staff Contact: Bill Daley (Rahm Emanuel) OPEN PRESS

- Al Zane, CEO of Gillette, makes remarks and introduces Gov. Weld
- Gov. Weld makes brief remarks and introduces Rep. Moakley
- Rep. Moakley makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**
- **The President** makes remarks, works ropeline, and exits

3:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to conference room

3:40 pm-
4:00 pm **MEET AND GREET** with Members of Congress
CONFERENCE ROOM
Gillette Company
Boston, MA
Staff Contact: Howard Paster
CLOSED PRESS

4:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Gillette Company via motorcade en route
Boston Logan International Airport, Boston, MA
[drive time: 20 minutes]

4:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Signature Aviation, Boston Logan
International Airport, Boston, MA, and proceeds to reception

4:25 pm-
5:00 pm **RECEPTION** with citizens of Boston
SITE TBA
Boston Logan International Airport
Staff Contact: Anne Walley
CLOSED PRESS
(3:45 call time)

5:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to tarmac

5:05 pm-
5:10 pm **PHOTO OP** with Mr. Arthur Peterson, World War II Veteran
TARMAC
Staff Contact: Anne Walley
tba

5:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Boston Logan International Airport,
Boston, MA, via Air Force 1 en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 1 hour, 10 minutes]

6:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

6:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine 1 en
route Ellipse
[flight time: 10 minutes]

6:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Ellipse and proceeds to motorcade

6:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Ellipse via motorcade en route White
House
[drive time: 5 minutes]

7:00 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives White House

NOTE:	The President has the option to call into the 75th surprise birthday party of George Frazier. The party begins at 4:30 CST (5:30 PST) and will be held at Citizens Bank in Hope, AR. The phone call must be made before 6:00 pm CST (7:00 pm PST).
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Opening Ceremony of the New Museum at the John F. Kennedy Library

Date: October 29, 1993
Time: 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Location: Stephen Smith Center
From: Anne Walley, Katey Newell

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of your participation in this ceremony is to join the Kennedy family in the opening and dedication of the New Museum at the John F. Kennedy Library.

II. BACKGROUND

The John F. Kennedy Library and Museum is one of nine presidential libraries operated by the National Archives. The Library's collections include the private and public papers of John F. Kennedy, members of the Kennedy family, and also the papers of several men and women who played pivotal roles in the latter half of the 20th century. Also, the Library is the home of 180,000 still photographs, 6 million feet of film and videotape, 1,000 audio tapes, and 15,000 total objects, some which have never before been presented for public viewing. Also notable is the fact that the Library includes almost all surviving manuscripts of Nobel Prize-winning author Ernest Hemingway.

The philosophy behind the New Museum is to inspire visitors with the vision of John F. Kennedy by showing them examples of his challenges, decisions, and commitment to public life through his own words and actions. Sen. Ted Kennedy describes the New Museum as highlighting "President Kennedy's fundamental belief that individuals can make a difference."

The 18,000 foot facility was designed by Jeff Kennedy Associates of Somerville, MA, and was constructed by Hadley Exhibits of Buffalo, NY, and Morello Construction Corporation of Medford, MA. The New Museum boasts significant improvements to the Kennedy Library's climate control system and accessibility for people with disabilities. The museum will open to the public on October 30, 1993

III. PARTICIPANTS

- * Charles U. Daly, Director of John F. Kennedy Library Foundation
- * Paul G. Kirk, Jr., Chairman, Board of Directors of John F. Kennedy Library Foundation
- * Tom Brokaw, Master of Ceremonies
- * Rev. J. Donald Monan, S.J., President of Boston College
- * Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy, II, U.S. Representative
- * Caroline B. Kennedy, President of John F. Kennedy Library Foundation
- * Hon. Edward M. Kennedy, U.S. Senator
- * Rosemary Clooney, singer
- * David F. Powers, Museum Curator of John F. Kennedy Library

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:55 am You arrive curbside at the Kennedy Library. You are met by the following:

Sen. Kennedy
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Caroline Kennedy
Ed Schlossberg
Mrs. Ethel Kennedy
Patricia Kennedy Lawford

At the curb, Mrs. Onassis will present you with a leather bound version of Profiles In Courage, as well as other publications authored by John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy. The Harvard University band will be playing during the arrival.

11:00 am Program begins

- * Welcome by Charles U. Daly and Paul G. Kirk
- * Tom Brokaw introduces Rev. J. Donald Monan.
- * Invocation by Rev. Monan, S.J.

- * Tom Brokaw introduces each of the following speakers for remarks: Rep. Joe Kennedy
Caroline Kennedy
Sen. Ted Kennedy
- * Tom Brokaw introduces you.
- * You make remarks.
- * Rosemary Clooney sings "America the Beautiful."
- * Opening of the New Museum at the John F. Kennedy Library

12:00 pm Program ends

You will proceed to the "Kennedy Family Room," located on the seventh floor of the library. Accompanying you are the following:

Sen. Ted Kennedy
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Caroline Kennedy
Ed Schlossberg
Mack McLarty

12:20 pm You and your companions view special Kennedy family memorabilia.

12:40 pm You and your companions proceed from the "Kennedy Family Room" back to the main floor of the library.

12:45 pm The tour of the library begins, led by David Powers. Participants in the tour are as follows:

Sen. Ted Kennedy
Victoria Reggie Kennedy, spouse
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Caroline Kennedy
Ed Schlossberg
Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Sargent Shriver
Patricia Kennedy Lawford
Jean Kennedy
Mrs. Ethel Kennedy
Rep. Joe Kennedy
Beth Kennedy, spouse
Paul Kirk

The tour will include such categories as the 1960 Presidential campaign, the Kennedy / Nixon debate, the Kennedy Inauguration, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Oval Office, the domestic affairs agenda, the Kennedy assassination, the Kennedy legacy, and the Profiles in Courage award.

1:45 pm The tour ends. You will be escorted to your motorcade by the same group that met your motorcade on arrival.

1:55 pm The motorcade departs.

V. PRESS PLAN

Pool press during program and tour.

Open press during walk to and from motorcade with Kennedy family.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1993

MEET AND GREET WITH BOSTON CITIZENS

Date: October 29, 1993
Location: Signature Aviation
Time: 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
From: Reta J. Lewis

I. PURPOSE

To greet elected officials, friends and supporters during your trip to Boston.

II. BACKGROUND

The meet and greet will include approximately 15 key supporters from the Boston-area who are part of the finance committee for the Massachusetts/DNC Finance fundraiser scheduled for early 1994.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will arrive, meet and greet the group for approximately 30 minutes and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

No remarks necessary at this event.

**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS PRESIDENTIAL VISIT
LIST OF PEOPLE INVITED TO MEET AND GREET**

(as of 10/28/93 at 1:00 p.m.)

NAME	DESCRIPTION
Chester Black	Chairman of the Board, Image America
Paul Cellucci	Lt. Governor
Howard Cohen	Attorney with Mintz Levin
Bob Crowe	Lobbyist with Crowe, Crowe and Vernaglia
Joseph DeNucci	State Auditor
Norma Fenochiette	Vice Chair of State Party Head of Massachusetts Turnpike
David Finnegan	Attorney and DNC Contributor
Felicia Gervais	DNC Contributor
Richard Glovsky	Attorney and DNC Contributor
Steve Grossman	President, Massachusetts Envelope Former State Chair
Joe Henson	President of Legent Corporation
Ray Jordan	State Representative
William Kilmartin	State Comptroller
Seth Klarmen	President of Banpost Group
Ashley Korenblat	President of Merlin Metalworks, Inc.
Joanna Lau	President of Lau Technologies
Thomas Lee	President of The Thomas Lee Company
Alan Leventhal	The Beacon Companies
Natasha Lisman	Attorney with Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen
Curt Lovett	President of Ambulance Service

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John Maguire	Pollster
Joseph Malone	State Treasurer
Thomas O'Neill	Consultant and DNC Contributor
Joe Paolino	DNC Trustee
Bill Poorvu	DNC Contributor
Larry Shulman	Professor, Boston University School of Social Work
Carol Schwartz	Social Worker
Ken Schwartz	Attorney and DNC Contributor
Fred Seigel	The Beacon Companies
Gus Serra	Assistant Majority Whip, State House
Alfred Slifka	President of Global Petroleum
Alan Solomont	President of ADS Management DNC Trustee
Rev. Charles Stith	Community Activist and Early Supporter
Dan Tishman	Tishman Construction
Barry Weiner	Attorney and DNC Contributor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Paul Deegan
National Economic Council

SUBJECT: Background Information for Visit to Massachusetts

This memorandum presents background information about current conditions and issues in Massachusetts. It addresses (i) economic conditions in the state, (ii) issues of major concern in the state, and (iii) Administration programs that will help the state.

I. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS

- The September 1993 unemployment rate was 7.2% -- down from 8.6% a year ago.
- According to DRI, manufacturing employment in Massachusetts may decline throughout the mid-1990s, as reductions in defense spending occur. In the second half of the 1990s, growth is expected in high-tech industries and printing and publishing.

II. PRESSING ISSUES IN MASSACHUSETTS

- *NAFTA* -- Massachusetts' exports to Mexico and Canada reached \$2.8 billion in 1992, supporting over 55,000 jobs. Exports to Mexico more than doubled from 1987-1992; exports to Canada also doubled during the same period. (Source: USTR)

MA's Exports to Mexico, 1987-1992 -- Thousand \$ (Source: DoC)

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Exports to Mexico	100,000	264,000	164%
Industrial Machinery & Computers	47,000	68,000	45%
Scientific & Measuring Instruments	14,000	37,000	163%
Electric & Electronic Equipment	9,500	33,000	247%
Chemical Products	7,500	26,000	242%

FYI: On October 18, D. J. Picard, Chairman & CEO of Lexington-based Raytheon, wrote to Representatives and Senators requesting their support for NAFTA. (Source: Raytheon)

- ***Erosion of the Manufacturing Base*** -- According to DoC, employment in manufacturing fell from 576,000 in 1989 to 482,000 in 1992 -- a net loss of 94,000 jobs.

Net decline in total employment in manufacturing (Massachusetts, 1989-1992):

- machinery and computer equipment	(-23,300 jobs)
- electronic equipment, excl. computer equipment	(-15,400 jobs)
- instruments and related products	(-9,800 jobs)
- printing and publishing	(-7,700 jobs)
- fabricated metal products	(7,100 jobs)

- ***Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel*** -- Construction of the Third Harbor Tunnel (provides and extension of Mass Turnpike to Logan). 10 of the 12 tunnel tubes have been placed in the harbor. Design of the proposed reconstruction of the Central Artery is underway. Federal funds provided by the 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act are being used for the two projects. (Source: DoT)
- ***Base Closure*** -- As a result of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission's 1993 recommendations, Massachusetts will gain almost 185 civilian jobs at Defense Logistics Agency's Defense Contract Management District Northeast. There are no job losses.

- ***Technology Reinvestment Project (TRP)*** -- On October 22, you announced a number of early TRP award selections. Lead participants in Massachusetts include:

Participant	City	Focus Area	Total Project Size*
Dragon Systems	Newton	Info/Infrastructure	\$7 million
Cmmnwth. of MA	Boston	Manufacturing	\$30 million
Worcester Polytch.	Worcester	Manufacturing	\$8.6 million

* Federal share to be negotiated. Lead participants have smaller partners.

- ***DFAS Selection Process*** -- DFAS is in the midst of a selection process to consolidate their 300 offices into 5-15 offices. Late in the Bush Administration, a list of twenty finalists, including Stockbridge, MA, were leaked. Secretary Aspin established a review, which will result in a decision sometime this winter. (Source: DoD)

FYI: This is Sen. Kennedy's top economic development priority for the state. It could mean 4,000-7,000 jobs to South-Central Massachusetts. (Source: Sen. Kennedy's Staff)

III. ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS THAT WILL BENEFIT MASSACHUSETTS

According to Treasury estimates, based on a variety of demographic and economic data, your economic growth plan for Massachusetts (1993-1998) includes the following:

- \$488 million investment in worker training and higher education;
- \$294 million investment in schools and children;
- \$261 million investment in housing and communities;
- \$225 million investment in technology (incl. defense conversion);
- \$334 million investment in health and AIDS research;
- \$289 million investment in highways, mass transit and environmental infrastructure;
- \$548 million in tax incentives for business investment; and
- \$283 million in tax credits for the working poor (Expanded EITC, fully-phased).

<u>Rep.</u>	<u>EITC Benefits</u>	<u>\$ (millions)</u>	<u>% Families</u>	<u>Higher Taxes</u>
Blute	17,600 families	27.0	11.1	2,800 families
Frank	17,000 families	26.1	11.0	8,100 families
Kennedy	30,400 families	46.7	25.4	4,300 families
Markey	13,800 families	21.2	9.0	5,800 families
Meehan	14,500 families	22.2	9.3	5,300 families
Moakley	16,900 families	26.0	11.3	4,600 families
Neal	20,400 families	31.3	12.9	2,000 families
Olver	22,800 families	35.0	14.8	2,000 families
Studds	15,900 families	24.4	9.9	3,800 families
Torkildsen	15,100 families	23.2	9.5	4,700 families
STATE	184,500 families	283.1	12.1	43,500 families

- *Your Economic Growth Plan Will Create Jobs in Massachusetts* -- Treasury estimates your economic growth plan will create nearly 100,000 new jobs from 1993-1996 -- over 187,000 jobs were lost between 1989 and 1992.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1993

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Reta J. Lewis, Political Affairs

RE: Political Briefing--Boston, Massachusetts

1992 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

	<u>Boston</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>
Clinton	62%	48%
Bush	23%	29%
Perot	14%	23%

POLITICAL OVERVIEW

Governor William Weld. Governor Weld was elected in 1990 with 50 percent of the vote in a tight race against Democrat John Silber and a relatively unknown independent. Weld was the first Republican governor elected in Massachusetts in thirty years.

Weld is fiscally conservative and generally opposed to tax increases. However, he has been criticized for neglecting small business and remaining inactive in the face of a \$700-\$900 million state budget deficit. Governor Weld's proposal to develop a \$700 million dollar megaplex, which will receive funding from five floating casinos in Boston Harbor, is receiving criticism from Senator Paul Tsongas. Tsongas supports the megaplex, but feels that funding from gambling is "shady."

Taking direct aim at the Administration, Weld proposed a \$200 million tax cut to counter your economic plan immediately following the plan's passage. Weld argued that the tax increase will be necessary to offset the negative effects of the budget package on the Massachusetts economy. Weld has been highly criticized in the local press for his budget initiatives.

1994 Gubernatorial Outlook. Despite several recent "mini-scandals," Governor Weld remains in a strong position heading into the election season. He currently enjoys a favorable/unfavorable rating of approximately 62 percent/30 percent. A recent survey indicates strong to overwhelming support for several of Weld's proposals, including workfare, tax breaks for business, abortion rights guarantees and additional protection for gays and lesbians.

Mark Roosevelt, grandson of Teddy Roosevelt, will seek the Democratic nomination, running on a progressive platform appealing to the gay community, environmentalists and abortion rights groups. State Senator Michael Barrett has also announced his candidacy. Other possible Democratic candidates include former Congressman Brian Donnelly, former state Senator Pat McGovern and Attorney General Scott Harshbarger. There has been speculation that former-Boston mayor and current U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican Ray Flynn may vacate his post to seek the Democratic nomination. Flynn's candidacy is considered highly unlikely.

1994 Senate Race. Senator Kennedy will most likely not face stiff competition in his 1994 re-election bid. His job performance and favorability ratings have regained strength in the last year, with his job rating remaining around 60 percent/65 percent (excellent/good) in recent months.

The Republican Party is having difficulty attracting a high profile candidate to run against Kennedy. Andy Card, who many believed had the best chance of unseating Kennedy, has announced that he will not seek the GOP nomination. Card served as an aide to President Reagan and as President Bush's Secretary of Transportation.

Announced candidates for the GOP nomination include radio talk show host Janet Jechelian, radio advertising executive Gary Todd and former USDA official James Dewin Carter. Businessman John Lakian is rumored as a possible contender for the nomination.

Senator Kennedy has been working hard to bolster his personal image and has raised a tremendous amount of money. Kennedy currently has a campaign treasury of \$2.5 million, nearly two-thirds of which comes from sources outside the state. The next filing report should show Kennedy well above \$4 million in contributions.

1993 BOSTON MAYORAL RACE

Boston City Council President and Acting Mayor Thomas Menino and State Representative James Brett, both Democrats, face a runoff in the Boston mayoral race on November 2nd.

The Boston Globe recently endorsed Menino, stating that his experience as former chair of the City Council's Ways and Means Committee has given him a better understanding of fiscal issues. The most recent polling indicates that Menino is leading Brett 47 percent to 34 percent, with 19 percent undecided. Should Menino win, he will become the first Italian-American mayor in Boston history.

The issue of abortion rights has recently become a point of contention in the mayoral race, with Menino being pro-choice and Brett taking an anti-abortion stance. Other issues of importance to Boston voters include public education, crime and environmental issues.

Proposed Campaign Finance Reform. The Massachusetts Legislature, will debate campaign finance reform during the 1994 session. The proposed campaign finance bill, backed by House Speaker Charles Flaherty, will cap the amount each statewide candidate can carry over into the next year at \$500,000, dropping to \$250,000 in 1995. The bill would also reduce campaign contribution limits from \$1,000 to \$500, effective in 1995. PACS would be limited to \$500, effective in 1994, and lobbyists to a contribution of just \$100.

If passed, the campaign finance reform bill would deny Governor Weld access to about \$1 million in collected contributions for his 1994 re-election campaign. Weld has stated that he favors the legislation.

Proposed Welfare Reform. Governor Weld has proposed a welfare-reform bill that is pending in the legislature. The bill includes proposals for the following: (1) approve funds for investigators working to end fraudulent welfare payments; (2) allow the state to seize tax refunds or paychecks from people convicted of welfare fraud who refuse to pay; and (3) prevent people from getting welfare benefits from Massachusetts and other states simultaneously. This reform proposal has gotten positive feedback from the Democratic legislative leadership.

Tsongas Fund-Raiser Pleads Guilty. Nicholas Rizzo, the chief fund-raiser for Tsongas' 1992 presidential campaign, has pleaded guilty to what federal prosecutors are calling the "largest campaign fraud" in U.S. history. The plea agreement calls for Rizzo to spend 52 months in jail, and pay \$600,000 in forfeitures and \$899,000 in restitution. Rizzo was charged with stealing more than \$181,000 from the campaign, which penalized the committee approximately \$74,000 in federal matching funds.

Donald K. Stern. There have been several recent news stories in the Massachusetts press regarding Donald Stern, the likely nominee for the U.S. Attorney position in Massachusetts. Stern, nominated by Senator Kennedy, may have failed to pay Social Security taxes for his part-time domestic staff.

Abortion Clinic Protection. The Massachusetts Senate recently approved legislation that makes blocking abortion clinics a felony. Governor Weld has pledged to sign the measure, which has already been approved by the House. The bill does not ban peaceful demonstrations, but makes it a crime for people to chain themselves to entrances or otherwise impede access to abortion clinics. Anti-abortion groups have vowed to challenge the constitutionality of this law.

HUD Audit. According to an internal audit, the Boston office of HUD has lost millions of dollars through mismanagement on fourteen city developments, containing almost 1900 housing units. According to the audit: (1) HUD spent \$1 million to survey all its units but repaired only a handful; (2) HUD failed to evict tenants who paid no rent; (3) HUD owns hundreds of units with lead paint, that has not been removed; (4) HUD has no control over millions of dollars of supplies under contract; and (5) HUD has misplaced more than \$69,000 in tenant security deposits.

Housing activists claim that the rapid deterioration of the HUD properties has helped drive low-income neighborhoods deeper into decline. HUD has turned to the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), a quasi-public agency, to sell the units. The MHFA is expected to sell the complexes within three years.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Ann Walker

RE: Local Issues Briefing: Boston, MA

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Total:	574,000
Total Metropolitan Area:	3,784,000
Ethnic Breakdown:	
White	63%
African-American	26%
Hispanic	11%
Asian, Pacific Islander	5%

HEALTH CARE

On Monday, Governor Weld announced support for a law requiring all Massachusetts citizens to carry medical insurance. Currently, an "employer mandate" is scheduled to take effect 14 months from now, requiring all firms employing five or more people to provide health insurance for all employees. Weld's administration may propose that Massachusetts citizens be able to buy into the Medicaid program. Weld has criticized the Administration's health care plan's "global budget," saying he fears cost shifting to states and that Massachusetts would be "hit especially hard" by the reform plan as would other states considering single payer plans. Nearly 5,000 physicians practice out of seven hospitals in Boston.

CRIME

In 1993, 81 people have been murdered in Boston. One month ago, after the execution style slaying of a Boston police detective and the shootings of five others, Governor Weld reversed his position on gun control and introduced what many believe is the most comprehensive gun control package to be introduced in any state. The package calls for a statewide ban on assault weapons, a five-day waiting period for purchasing handguns and a prohibition on handgun ownership by anyone younger than 21. It would also create new penalties for illegal gun sales and gun-related crimes, limit the number of handguns any person could buy to one a month and bar for life anyone convicted of violating a domestic abuse restraining order from carrying a firearm. The 61,000 member Massachusetts NRA and 25,000 member Gun Owners Action League (GOAL) have retaliated by sending letters postcards, and videotapes to state lawmakers and holding vigils outside the Governor's office. GOAL endorsed Governor Weld in 1990.

RACIAL TENSIONS

Last week, racial violence erupted in Charlestown's 3,000 unit Bunker Hill housing project. Several hundred white Bunker Hill residents shouted racial epithets and hurled rocks and bottles as authorities arrested a young Hispanic man suspected of stabbing three white neighborhood youths. The following day, a cross was burned outside the development, a white supremacist pamphlet was left in mailboxes around Bunker Hill, and an unlit Molotov cocktail was left in front of a Hispanic woman's apartment. In addition, on October 22, the car of an outspoken official of the Boston Housing Authority was shot. The official is deeply involved in integrating the City's housing projects. No one was injured in the shooting.

EDUCATION

Defying an 11th-hour injunction issued by Superior Court Judge Hiller Zobel, Boston public school teachers launched a one-day strike on Wednesday. Superintendent Lois Harrison-Jones canceled classes for 60,000 students, but said teachers would be required to report to school for a "professional development day," or forfeit their pay. After a proposed \$100 million contract was voted down by the School Committee, Boston Teachers Union members voted to stage the one-day walkout; they also voted for a full-fledged strike on November 12 if no agreement has been reached. The teachers have worked for two years without a contract and for three without a cost-of-living increase. Both sides agree teachers should get an 11% pay raise spread over three years, the same base pay increase offered to all city employees, but conflict remains over lengthening the school day. The state Labor Relations Board has ordered both sides in the dispute to set a schedule for future negotiations by October 28.

ENVIRONMENT

Although debate on the Boston Harbor cleanup issue has subsided over the past few months, individuals and local businesses are now waiting to see the impact of rising water and sewer rates which will help pay for the \$4.3 billion cleanup. The average family of four in the Boston area already spends \$572 a year for water and sewer service, the highest rate in the country. Since 1985, water and sewer rates have jumped by over 560%. A few months ago, local outrage reached fever-pitch, with grassroots groups staging rallies to burn their water and sewer bills and throw them into the harbor in mock re-creation of the Boston Tea Party. Governor Weld responded by appropriating a direct state grant for the first time. To date, the federal government has contributed less than 10% of the overall project costs.

CONSERVATION PLAN

On Wednesday, Governor William Weld announced a plan for the State to borrow \$300 million through the sale of bonds to buy wilderness areas and to protect, preserve and improve parks, facilities and conservation land. The plan is the largest bond issue ever proposed by a governor to protect undeveloped space.

SPORTS

Olympics 2008

The prospect of bringing the 2008 Olympics to Boston has business leaders and citizens divided. Although over 80% of the City's population favors bidding for the Games, many skeptics oppose bringing the Games to Boston because they believe the city faces more immediate problems. An Olympics feasibility study will be completed by the end of January. So far, along with \$600,000 in cash pledges, more than 70 companies have loaned help in planning for the Games.

Patriots:

An Hartford, CT group's bid to buy the New England Patriots is contingent on St. Louis winning its bid for the NFL franchise being awarded later November 30. Patriots owner James Orthwein is looking to sell the Patriots and put a new team in St. Louis. The New England Patriots are currently 1-6. Last week, they lost to Seattle 9-10. They play Indianapolis on Sunday.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: John Hart, Deputy Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

DATE: October 27, 1993

SUBJECT: Massachusetts Health Care Reform and the Health
Security Plan

I. Background

Massachusetts' status in health care reform is typical of "middle of the pack" states. The legislature recognizes the need for greater access to health care, but has yet to demonstrate the political will to enact broad-based reforms. Although every imaginable approach to reform has been placed before the Massachusetts legislature, the legislature has refrained from making any universal access reforms and is not expected to consider any in the remainder of the year.

In 1992 the legislature reversed or delayed many of the provisions of its pioneering Health Security Act. Introduced in 1988, the HSA "Pay or Play" reform strategy would have required employers to either insure their workers or pay a tax to a state insurance program. In 1992, changes in the economic and political climate prompted the legislature to initiate alternative reforms that rely more heavily on the private sector. Specifically, the hospital rate regulation system that had been in place since 1975 was repealed, and modified community rating for small group insurance was enacted in that session.

(See the attached materials for further information.)

II. Comparison to the Health Security Plan

Similarities: Savings & Security

- * The MassHealth Managed Care reform enacted under Governor Weld seeks to contain Medicaid costs.
- * Reforms to protect the consumer include guaranteed renewal, modified community rating, and guaranteed issue.

Differences:

- * Massachusetts' reforms do not introduce broad-based cost-containment measures, nor do they guarantee universal coverage.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Uninsured

- * 9% or approximately 500,000 Massachusetts are uninsured
- * Approximately 60% or 300,000 of uninsured MA residents work in small businesses
- * However, in MA, 66% of all small businesses provide some form of health insurance

Medicaid

- * Projected FY '93 spending on Medicaid is \$3.22 billion or approximately 18.7% of a 15.5 billion dollar state budget.

Existing Health Care Reforms

- * Medicaid
The most significant reform package introduced by the Weld administration is the MassHealth Managed Care program for Medicaid (authorized in 1992) which requires that recipients' health care be coordinated through a primary "gatekeeper" physician. Other Medicaid reforms include:
 - Expanded eligibility for women and children
 - 27 optional services
 - Provider Taxes
- * Regulations on Small Group Insurance include:
 - Guaranteed Renewal
 - Modified Community Rating
 - Guaranteed Issue
- * Scholarship and/or loan forgiveness/Replacement Program
- * Certificate-of-Need Program, since 1972.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL PUNKE
ERIC SENUNAS

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 1993

RE: MASSACHUSETTS AND NAFTA

HOW MASSACHUSETTS BENEFITS FROM TRADE WITH MEXICO

- Massachusetts exports to Mexico have more than doubled since Mexico began to open its markets in 1986. In 1987, Massachusetts exported \$100 million worth of goods to Mexico; by 1992, the total was \$264 million.
- Key Massachusetts sectors will benefit from NAFTA. These include industrial machinery and computers (\$68 million), scientific and measuring equipment (\$37 million) and electric and electronic equipment (\$33 million). (Mexico's high tariffs on these sectors are listed above in the New York section.)
- These Massachusetts industries have succeeded despite high Mexican tariffs:

<u>Massachusetts Export</u>	<u>Mexican Tariff</u>
scientific instruments	12.5%
computer equipment	16%
electrical machinery	14.2%
iron and steel products	13.9%
electronic components	15%

By the time it is implemented fully, NAFTA will eliminate all Mexican tariffs on U.S. exports. Elimination of tariffs will make already competitive U.S. exports even more competitive.

- Massachusetts service sectors also will be major beneficiaries of NAFTA. NAFTA will open the lucrative Mexican market for Massachusetts banking, insurance, and securities.
- Since Mexico began to open its market, sectors recording sizeable export gains include textile mill products and food products.

POLITICAL BACKDROP

Of Massachusetts' ten House Members, we show **two against, one leaning against, four undecided, one leaning yes, and two yes votes**. Momentum in Massachusetts has been **positive**. The two yes votes (**Joe Kennedy and Peter Torkildsen**) both came out within the past week.

In the Senate, Kennedy is undecided and Kerrey is leaning no. Governor Weld is a strong NAFTA supporter.

Issues of concern to Massachusetts members include general labor and environmental issues.