

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: Alexis Herman
FROM: Marilyn Yager
RE: Joycelyn Elders Nomination

WEEK AHEAD

Monday - 1:15 pm (tentative) ASTHO Health Officials
Press Availability
Senate Press Gallery (needs to be
requested by Pryor, and can Pryor
be with them [or possibly
rockefeller])
This is George Degnon's group.
(I am trying to get Brazelton
there - he is going to call me
back)

1:30 pm ASTHO Health Briefing for Senate
Health Staff.
430 Dirksen SOB
CLOSED TO PRESS
George Degnon, ASTHO
Dr. Peter Dohler, Pres. Oregon
Health Science's University
Dr. Walter Faggett, Nat. Med. Assn.
Dr. Betty Lowe, Pres.elect, Am.
Academy of Pediatrics
Dr. David Smith, Commissioner,
Texas Dept. of Health

Tuesday - 1:30 pm Dr. Elders meets with the House
Congresswoman's Caucus
This is the Caucus's Task Force on
Children, Youth, and Families,
Chaired by Rep. Cynthia McKinney
Press Spray at beginning -
otherwise closed to Press.
(Leslie Primmer, Caucus Exec. Dir.,
and I are discussing having a
contingent of Reps. move to the
House press room afterwards.)

Wednesday - Wade Henderson, NAACP, may schedule a broad base group press conference.

Or we are pursuing the idea of a Parents/Teachers/School Board organization press conference.

Thursday - Hopefull, Dr. C. Everett Koop. I have called him, no response yet.

State Health Officials are meeting with Dr. Phillip Lee, Asst. Sec. for Health, HHS. They would welcome suggestions on how to use this meeting for a press opt.

Friday - 10:00am Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Hearing
430 Dirksen SOB

OP-EDS

Brazelton I have asked him to do an op-ed. If he agrees, we can have him use the one we prepared for Koop.

Al From Communications is drafting one for him. He is waiting for the draft.

Roselyn Carter/
Betty Bumpers They have drafted one on the "Every Child by Two" letterhead Skip is conforming it to op-ed style.

SURROGATES

Dr. T. Barry Brazelton - He will publicly support. I have yet to confirm with him to what degree he is available.

George Degnon
Exec. Dir.
Assn. of State
Territorial Health
Officials Excellent - he is already doing press, he is on Larry King Radio on Monday and did WRC radio last Friday.
Available extensively.

Dr. Walter Faggett
Nat. Medical Assn.
African-American He did CNN Cross-Fire on Friday
He is available.

Dr. Betty Lowe
President-Elect
Academy of
Pediatrics

She is available - she kicked off
the Tuesday press conference Am.
sponsored by the Am. Academy of
Pediatrics

Dr. David Smith
Commissioner
Texas Dept. of
Health

He is participating in the ASTHO's
Monday briefing and press avail.

Dr. Peter Kohler
President
Oregon Health
Science's Univ.

He is participating in the ASTHO's
Monday briefing and press avail.

Dr. Dorothy Height
President
Nat. Council of
Negro Women

She participated in last Tuesday's
Press Conference

Keith Geiger
President
Nat. Education
Assn.

He participated in last Tuesday's
press conference.

Thom W. W. Fassett
General Secretary
United Methodist
Church & Society

He participated in last Tuesday's
Press conference. (Jane Hull-Harvey
participated in Friday's press
avail)

Wade Henderson
Exec. Dir.
NAACP

He participated in Friday's press
avail at the White House

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