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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, June 1, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Monday and Tuesday Schedules	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. Yeutter's Rio Memo See Tab A	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
3. Job Corps Program See Tab B	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
4. House Passage of Energy Legislation See Tab C	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
5. <i>Vernon Ruckel</i>	<i>Purpose 3 Call.</i>	_____ _____ _____
6.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAM SKINNER

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY 

SUBJECT: The Job Corps Program

Attached pursuant to your request is a memorandum for the President providing an update on the Job Corps program. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *EHA*

SUBJECT: The Job Corps Program

Job Corps is a highly intensive residential training and employment program administered by the Department of Labor. The students are provided food, housing, education, vocational training, medical care, counseling, and other support services. It prepares a relatively small number of youths (about 2 million since its inception in 1965) for stable, productive employment and entrance into vocational/technical schools, junior colleges, or other institutions for further education and training. Job Corps is authorized under Title IV of the Job Training Partnership Act.

There are currently 108 Job Corps centers in operation, ranging in capacity from 175 to 2,200 enrollees. The program generally operates at full capacity of 44,000 people. Seventy-eight of the centers are operated by major corporations or nonprofit organizations under contractual agreements with the department. Those operated by major corporations tend to turn a profit, which is returned to the general Treasury. The Departments of Agriculture and Interior operate 30 centers on public lands.

The cost of a Job Corps slot for one year is \$20,000. Since the typical client participates for less than one year, the approximate cost per student is between \$12,334 and \$16,000 for each placement. The typical Job Corps student is an 18-year old high school drop-out who reads at the seventh grade level, belongs to a minority group, comes from an economically disadvantaged family, and has never held a full-time job. Thirty-eight percent of the students leave the program during the first 90 days. The 50 percent of students who remain six months or longer receive the most substantial benefit.

The Job Corps program has been compared to boot camp, and is effective only for a small group of people. The Vice President has noted that the selection process is critical, and that the program does not demonstrate the large range of success achievable by job training programs. The cost per client is also extremely high. About 75 percent of the students who complete the program find jobs or enter the military, advanced skill training programs, or education programs. The most recent evaluation of the program, completed about ten years ago, showed

that Job Corps members had better employment records and earnings than non-participants with similar characteristics, and their education attainment increased substantially. For every dollar spent on Job Corps, it was estimated that the return to society was approximately \$1.46. The department plans to begin a new evaluation next year.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR EDE HOLIDAY

FROM: SAMUEL K. SKINNER 

Would you please prepare for the President an update on the Job Corps: how it is funded, how many people participate, and what its results have been. Please give this to me by noon on Friday, May 29.

Thank you.



The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

May 27, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: HOUSE PASSAGE OF ENERGY LEGISLATION

On Wednesday, May 27, 1992, the House completed floor action on the energy bill and approved it by a margin of 381-37. This action marks a critical milestone in the effort you launched almost three years ago to develop and implement a National Energy Strategy. While the House bill is not perfect, I believe that we are well positioned to emerge from Conference with comprehensive and balanced energy legislation such as the country has not seen in twenty years.

During House consideration of the bill, we made some important gains. As a result, the final House bill:

- provides much needed Alternative Minimum Tax relief for independent oil and gas producers;
- reforms the regulation of natural gas pipelines;
- fosters competition in wholesale electricity markets;
- streamlines the nuclear licensing process;
- increases the use of renewable energy and alternative fuels; and
- promotes energy efficiency.

A key victory during Wednesday's floor consideration was passage of a Ways and Means committee amendment to strike the Strategic Petroleum Reserve tax. Thus, we were successful in keeping out of the bill five of six unacceptable items listed in your April 20th letter to the Speaker. We did not have the votes in the House to address the sixth item--sweeping Outer Continental Shelf moratoria. Nor are we pleased with the Miller hydropower licensing provisions approved by the House today. We should be able to improve both of these in conference.

In addition, we are well positioned to eliminate the Markey natural gas pro-rationing amendment in conference, with commitments from both Chairman Johnston and Chairman Dingell. We have worked closely

with independent oil and gas groups over the past week to make it clear that we oppose this amendment. Martin Allday sent up a helpful letter and continues to be a staunch ally in the effort to get a good energy bill.

In sum, the bill that emerged from the House generally vindicates your efforts to pursue this important domestic initiative. I am confident that we will be able to get a good bill out of Conference and on your desk well before the November election.



James D. Watkins
Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired)

bcc: The Honorable Samuel Skinner ✓
Chief of Staff to the President

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, June 2, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedule for Tuesday and Wednesday		
2. Job Corps Program See Tab A		
3. House Passage of Energy Legislation See Tab B	<i>Should Potus</i>	
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5. <i>Slog on</i> <i>Perat NSW</i> <i>e.o.</i> <i>Ship</i> <i>Cabinet</i>		
6. <i>Munch</i> <i>SKS U</i> <i>H.M</i>		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Friday, June 5, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Friday and Monday Schedules		
2. <i>Pameter</i>	<i>Have him</i> <i>come in.</i>	
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Thursday, June 4, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedule for Thursday and Friday		
2. Sign photo for Cam Findlay (front cover)		
3. Administration Activity on AIDS Tab A		
4. <u>Walt Times</u> <u>article</u>	<u>Campaign</u> <u>Legal issues</u>	
5. <u>Dale</u> <u>Outlook</u> <u>Article</u>	<u>Year/1990</u>	
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, June 3, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedule for Wednesday and Thursday Schedule	_____	_____
2. Sign photo for Cam Findlay (front cover)	_____	_____
3. Administration Activity on AIDS Tab A	<i>Shirley POTUS</i>	_____
4. Ask the President about the Ailes/Lumbaugh get-together at Residence tonight.	<i>Have Roger come down for visit.</i>	_____
5. <i>Mr. Sordle</i>	<i>Get full name for POTUS</i>	_____
6. <i>Tracy</i>	<i>Cut off Tracy</i>	_____

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: _____

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. <u>Town meeting</u> Rella 9:00	<u>get details</u>	<u>get POTUS approved</u>
2. <u>Campaign meeting</u>	<u>NO DISC with PRESS</u>	<u>POTUS will say someone.</u>
3. <u>Call Bill Bennett</u>		
4. <u>Corp / Pullin Broadcast</u>	<u>Get Summary</u> <u>get SAP</u>	
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, June 9, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Monday and Tuesday	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. <i>Jim Watkins</i> <i>energy slugs</i>	<i>Have in</i> _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
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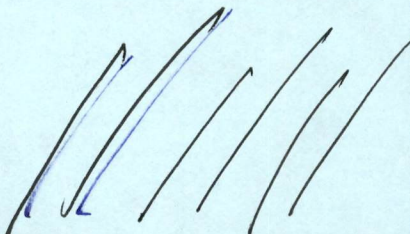
DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review schedules for Tuesday and Wednesday		
2. Bill Reilly's appreciation Tab A		
3. Leaked Reilly memo Tab B		
4. Delegation to Philipino	Philipino ↕ Sway - dm	BUSAN CHECKED W/ C. HOOPER ON THIS OK/ Boylen No Bus. Conflict
5. U.C. VETO Vote	Get stay stay	
6. Convention lieser	Mealy / McBride Kaufman	

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: _____

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. <u>Passion</u> ON Veto BBA/Excess spending	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. U. C. Veto	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, June 9, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Wednesday and Thursday		
2. Deland Press Interviews See Tab A	↑	N/A/R
3. Letter From Frank Pitts See Tab B	Shared POTUS	
4. Proposed Media Activities See Tab C	↓	↓
5.		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Thursday, June 11, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Thursday and Friday Schedules	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. Jim Bunning's Message See Tab A	_____ _____ _____	<u>OBE</u> _____ _____
3.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
4.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
5.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
6.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: June 15, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. <i>Recognition Unmanned effort of POTUS.</i>		
2. David Broder op ed Tab D		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, June 15, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Monday and Tuesday schedules		
2. Biodiversity issue Tab A		
3. New Jersey Medicaid letter Tab B		
4. Gingrich letter re  veterans Tab C		
5. Leadership Growth/Expansion 1/cor/VSSD		
6. Greenspan Hale ↓ for Munir		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, June 23, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Tuesday and Wednesday		
2. David Broder Op Ed See TAB A		
3. Letter from American Loggers Solidarity See TAB B		
4. Clinton at NAM See TAB C		
5. Reverend Hill and the Urban Families Commission See TAB D		
6. Mary Fisher's Letter See Tab E		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, June 23, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Interstate Banking/ Branching Tab F		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, June 22, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Monday and Tuesday		
2. David Broder Op Ed See TAB A <i>moved to 6/23</i>		
3. Letter from American Loggers Solidarity See TAB B <i>moved to 6/23</i>		
4.		
5.		
6.		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Thursday, June 18, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Thursday and Friday		
2. David Broder Op-ed See TAB A		
3.		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, June 17, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Wednesday and Thursday		
2. David Broder Op Ed See TAB A		
3.		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, June 29, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Monday and Tuesday		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Friday, June 26, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Friday and Monday	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. Accolades for Andy Card See TAB A	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
3. Market Reform Initiative Ad See TAB B	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
4. Jack Stein's Note See TAB C	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
5.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
6.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Thursday and Friday		
2. David Broder OpEd See TAB A	SHOWN POTUS	
3. Letter from American Loggers Solidarity See TAB B	SHOWN POTUS	
4. Clinton at NAM See TAB C	SHOWN POTUS	
5. Reverend Hill and the Urban Families Commission See TAB D	SHOWN POTUS	
6. Mary Fisher's Letter See TAB E	SHOWN POTUS	

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Thursday, June 25, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Interstate Banking/ Branching See TAB F	<u>SHOWED</u> <u>POTUS</u>	
2. Accolades for Andy Card See TAB G		
3. Market Reform Initiative Ad See Tab H		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, July 1, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Wednesday and Thursday schedules		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, June 30, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Tuesday and Wednesday schedules		
2. Accolades for Andy Card Tab A	OK	
3. Market Reform Initiative Ad Tab B	OK	
4. Jack Stein's note Tab C	OK	
5. <u>D.D'Amato</u> OK	50/50 1.3m	OK 80/20 Victory 92
6. Davis-Bacon Act TAB D		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, June 30, 1992
(Continued)

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Statement of the National Right to Life Committee TAB E	OK	
2. Henry Hyde on Abortion Decision TAB F	OK	
3. Congressman Rostenkowski (D-IL) Telephone Call TAB G	OK	
4. Operation Goldpill TAB H	OK	
5.		
6.		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Friday, July 24, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Information on President Bush's Appointment of Women See TAB F	Shred Rous	
2. Secretary Kemp Challenges Clinton's Economic Plan See TAB G	S ↓	
3. Suggested list of Outside Economists for Meeting on August 4th See TAB H	Any action on this?	
4. Opposition Research		
5. Craig Fuller	Speech ✓ Done 7/27	
6. Roger Ailes	Mealy Price on Wednesday Done 7/27	

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Friday, July 24, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Friday and Monday		
2. Suspension of the Davis-Bacon Act See TAB A	<i>SKS crossed off 7/22</i>	
3. Balanced Budget and Line-Item Veto See TAB B		
4. Secretary Sullivan Draft Speech for Urban League See TAB C	<u><i>DISCUSSED</i></u>	
5. Memo from Rich Bond re: Victory '92 Event See TAB D	<i>approved 7/27</i>	
6. Convention Keynote Address Memo See TAB E	<i>done 7/28</i>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: _____

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, July 22, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Wednesday and Thursday		
2. Note from Ambassador Peter Secchia ✓ See TAB A		
3. Letter from Eddie Sisson See TAB B		
4. New York Times Interview ✓ See TAB C		
5. Suspension of the Davis-Bacon Act ✗ See TAB D		
6. Buffalo Mayor James Griffin's ✓ Endorsement See TAB E		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, July 22, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Trip to New York and Detroit See TAB F		
2. Balanced Budget and Line-Item Veto See TAB G		
3. Yeutter's Note About Acronyms See TAB H		
4. Letter from John McDonnell See TAB I		
5. <u>The Repository</u> article See TAB J		
6. Press Release on Van Hipp See TAB K		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, July 22, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Sec. Sullivan's Draft Speech for Urban League SEE FRONT POCKET		
2. Kay Bailey Hutchinson and the Convention SEE FRONT POCKET		
3. Information from Bob Dole SEE FRONT POCKET		
4. Comments on Clinton Family from Clayton SEE FRONT POCKET		
5. Note about Sen. Kerrey SEE FRONT POCKET		
6. Closing Remarks at U.S-Japan Business Conference SEE FRONT POCKET		

Reading Material

SEE FRONT POCKET

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, August 4, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Howard Baker's Grandson's Visit See TAB G		
2. List of Economists from Boskin See TAB H		
3. Summary of Ethanol Meeting See TAB I		
4.		
5.		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Monday, August 3, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Monday and Tuesday schedules		
2. Review long-range schedule with President Tab A		
3. Bill Timmons' letter Tab B		
4. Economic proposals before Congress since 1989 Tab C		
5. Carol Brookins' memo Tab D		
6. NAFTA sugar negotiations TAB E		

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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, August 4, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Tuesday and Wednesday		
2. Bill Timmons' letter Tab A	<i>Call to POTUS</i>	
3. Economic proposals before Congress since 1989 Tab B		
4. Carol Brookins' memo Tab C		
5. NAFTA sugar negotiations Tab D		
6. The Bush Record in <u>Roll Call</u> Tab E		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, August 4, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Convention Speech Suggestion from Sec. Lujan Tab F		
2. <i>OP Edo</i>	<i>Report / Dorlene / Tony</i>	
3. <i>Rubman Judges</i>	<i>Check Borden</i>	
4. <i>Pay (or) Play</i>		
5. <i>Baren Idas Proposal</i>		
6. <i>Poll report</i>	<i>Check / Tester</i>	

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Health
Proposal*

~~Care - Extremist~~

~~Ky - Close~~

~~Agreement - Positive~~

~~Agreement~~

~~Agreement - 60 hours~~

~~Welfare Reform~~

~~Navy~~

~~Kassam~~

~~AD/D - Prison~~

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, August 11, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules for Tuesday and Wednesday		
2. Smith-Corona See TAB A		
3. Calio and Gray Memos on Legislative Appropriations Bill See TAB B		
4. Labor Day Speech See TAB C		
5. ALEC Speech See TAB D		
6.		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Saturday, August 8, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Schedules	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. Smith-Corona See Tab A	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
3. Calio and Gray Memos on Legislative Appropriations Bill See TAB B	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
4.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
5.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Wednesday, August 5, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Wednesday and Thursday schedules		
2. Olympic Event Tab A	<i>moved to 8/7</i>	
3. Boyden Gray memo on legislative appropriations bill Tab B	<i>moved to 8/7</i>	
4. <u>Parks</u> <u>Cont.</u> →	<i>NO</i>	
↑ Any further action on this?		

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: August 7, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Friday and Monday schedules	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. Olympic event Tab A ✓	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
3. Calio & Gray memos on legislative appropriations bill Tab B	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
4. Sign engraving for Sen. Slade Gorton <u>SIGNATURE ONLY</u> See back cover of book ✓	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
5. National Federation of Republican Women Tab C ✓	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
6. Bill Reilly's letter to the editor Tab D ✓	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Friday, August 7, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Reagan Alumni Event Tab E ✓		
2. Mike Boskin's economy talking points Tab F ✓		
3. Letter from Governor Fife Symington Tab G ✓		
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DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 1992

SUBJECT	SKS	STAFF
1. Review Tuesday and Wednesday schedules		
2. George W. letter re BBA Tab C		
3. Jack Stein letter Tab D	Given to Burd	
4. Status of Mary Fisher matter Tab E	Sent to Sde	
5. Economy take charge of	→ See Madin	
6. Job corp	Sde get up	

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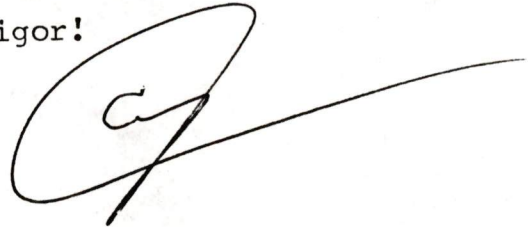
DATE: May 21, 1992

TO: Sec. Skinner

FROM: CLAYTON YEUTTER
Counsellor to the President for
Domestic Policy

Sam, looks like the Democrats totally
stiffed Lamar on his education bill.

If this holds, we ought to veto the
thing and take our case to the American
people with vigor!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CY' or similar, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



NEWS

FOR RELEASE
May 20, 1992

Contact: Etta Fielek
(202) 401-3020

**STATEMENT BY U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION LAMAR ALEXANDER
regarding H.R. 4323 - the Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act**

This bill is worse than awful. The only ones who should be happy are those who want schools to stay forever just like they are. The business-as-usual crowd said "no" to break-the-mold schools for communities, to more flexibility for teachers and to more choices of schools for families. Then, out of the blue, they created a new National Board of Education that would override state and local boards. There couldn't be a more inappropriate time for such a partisan act from a committee that once was bipartisan. The President should veto this bill if it ever reaches his desk.

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OPTIONAL FORM 98 (7-90)

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 26, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
SUBJECT: Phone Calls on Fetal Tissue Research Bill

Attached are eight suggested phone calls for you to make to House Members on the NIH conference report, which is scheduled for a vote tomorrow.

At this point we have gotten all the votes we can based on substantive objections to the bill. The attached list is drawn from a small group of uncommitted Members who will make the difference in being able to show veto strength. Most of these Members are likely to swing our way based only on loyalty to you and on a desire to avoid emboldening liberal Democrats on other potential override issues.

I know this is a large number of calls; but your previous calls on this issue have been very effective, and whatever additional contacts you are able to make could prove important.

Priority of phone calls:

Floyd Spence (R-SC)
Ralph Hall (D-TX)
Beverly Byron (D-MD)
Hal Rogers (R-KY)
Bill Zeliff (R-NH)
Jim Nussle (R-IA)
Bud Shuster (R-PA)
Larry Hopkins (R-KY)

Copy for the President

*Saw 5/26
After discussion of
Josh Bolton + Henson
forwarded the attached 8
calls. Apparently we're still
below veto strength thus
the extra effort. Robt. Phil.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Floyd Spence (R-SC)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Spence regarding the NIH Conference Report.

BACKGROUND: Congressman Spence is a strong pro-life Republican who voted for the NIH Bill when it passed the House in July. His previous vote plus Senator Thurmond's vote for the bill is making it very difficult for Spence to change his position. He remembers when you called him on the Budget Resolution in 1990 and he couldn't be with us. A request from you on this bill will be hard to refuse.

KEY POINTS:

- I'm going to have to veto the NIH Bill for at least 3 different reasons.
- First, it is about \$3.1 billion over our request. I have consistently supported major increases in funding for NIH. But, this bill is not even realistic given the limited resources we have.
- Second, Bill Barr has said there are real Constitutional concerns. Henry Waxman has created an advisory council that can overrule decisions of the Secretary of HHS.
- Then, there is the lifting of the moratorium of the fetal tissue ban. This ban is very narrow; it applies only to federal funding for research on tissue from induced abortions.

- The experts at NIH are convinced that there is adequate **scientifically suitable** tissue to meet our current research needs. That is why I issued an executive order establishing a Fetal Tissue Bank using tissue from ectopic pregnancies and spontaneous abortions.
- Henry Waxman really wants to win this one. And if he does, the Democrats will bring up every tired liberal idea on their agenda and it will undermine everything we've worked for during our years in Washington.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

May 26, 1992

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Ralph Hall (D-TX)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Hall regarding the NIH Reauthorization conference report.

BACKGROUND: Hall is a strong pro-life Democrat who voted against the NIH Bill when it came before the House in July. However, he is undecided about how he will vote on because of the research needs addressed by the bill. He prides himself on being your strong supporter.

KEY POINTS:

- I'm going to have to veto the NIH Bill for at least 3 different reasons.
- First, it is about \$3.1 billion over our request. I have consistently supported major increases in funding for NIH. But, this bill is not even realistic given the limited resources we have.
- Second, Bill Barr has said there are real Constitutional concerns. Henry Waxman has created an advisory council that can overrule decisions of the Secretary of HHS.
- Then, there is the lifting of the moratorium of the fetal tissue ban. This ban is very narrow; it applies only to federal funding for research on tissue from induced abortions.

- The experts at NIH are convinced that there is adequate **scientifically suitable** tissue to meet our current research needs. That is why I issued an executive order establishing a Fetal Tissue Bank using tissue from ectopic pregnancies and spontaneous abortions. In December, Secretary Sullivan will report back on whether the bank is working or not.
- If Henry Waxman wins this one, he will bring out every tired old idea on his liberal agenda. And, he will undermine everything we've stood for during our years in Washington.
- I really need you on this one.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congresswoman Beverly Byron (D-MD)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congresswoman Byron regarding the NIH Reauthorization Conference Report.

BACKGROUND: Congresswoman Byron is a Democrat with a spotty pro-life record. She voted for the NIH Reauthorization when it came before the House in July. However, she has said that, as a retiring Member, the Democrat leadership will have little to say about her voting record the remainder of the year. She is apparently reconsidering her position on NIH.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Harold Rogers (R-KY)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Rogers regarding the NIH Reauthorization conference report.

BACKGROUND: Hal Rogers is a strong pro-life Republican who voted against the NIH Reauthorization when it came before the House in July. However, he is undecided about the vote on the conference report.

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-- I need your vote against this bill. If we lose on this one, the Democratic leadership will bring up every tired liberal issue on their agenda and undermine everything we've been able to do together.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Bill Zeliff (R-NH)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Bill Zeliff regarding the NIH Reauthorization Conference Report.

BACKGROUND: Bill Zeliff is a generally pro-life Member who voted against the NIH Reauthorization when it came before the House in July. However, he is still undecided on next week's vote. Senator Bob Smith has called him about the vote but he is still undecided. In the past, he has indicated he will not let you down if he is needed.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Jim Nussle (R-IA)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Nussle regarding the NIH Reauthorization conference report.

BACKGROUND: Jim Nussle is a strong pro-life Republican who voted against the NIH Bill when it came before the House in July. However, he is really struggling with next week's vote on the conference report.

KEY POINTS: -- I'm going to have to veto the NIH Reauthorization for at least 3 different reasons.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Bud Shuster (R-PA)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Congressman Shuster regarding the NIH Reauthorization conference report.

BACKGROUND: Shuster is a strong pro-life Republican who voted against the NIH Bill when it came before the House in July. He now believes we are wrong on this issue and is really struggling with the vote on the conference report.

KEY POINTS:

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Congressman Larry Hopkins (R-KY)

DATE: May 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

PURPOSE: To call Larry Hopkins regarding the NIH Reauthorization Conference Report.

BACKGROUND: Larry Hopkins is a pro-life Member who was absent for the NIH vote when it came before the House in July. He is leaning our way but he has not committed on next week's vote. He is retiring from Congress.

KEY POINTS:

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- I need your help on this one.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAM SKINNER

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *EAH*

SUBJECT: Mary Fisher

Since our meeting with Mary, I have been working closely with her to follow-up on her interest in being involved in the campaign (in the platform, the convention, and the coalitions) and with HHS to make sure her policy input was facilitated.

Mary is scheduled to testify today as a witness before the platform hearings in Salt Lake, and is meeting on May 28 with Dr. James Mason at HHS on policy matters.

I have put Mary in touch with Craig Fuller and Mimi Dawson regarding the convention and coalitions. Her testimony this week was to include a strong family message, and I provided her with the President's speech to Notre Dame to assist her.

Attached is a copy of a letter which I sent to Mary.

Attachment

Copy for President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1992

Dear Mary:

I enjoyed meeting you in Sam Skinner's office when you visited the White House, and I wanted to follow-up with you concerning our discussions. I have contacted Craig Fuller (202-637-1500) about your interest in being involved in the convention program, Jim Cicconi (202-887-4004 or 202-336-7086) concerning your interest in being involved in the campaign policy and platform development, and Mimi Dawson (202-336-7222) relating to her responsibilities for building coalitions at the campaign. Each of them should be in touch with you directly. Also, you should be hearing from Secretary Sullivan sometime soon.

I want you to know of my heartfelt compassion for your situation, and I offer to be of whatever assistance I can to help you accomplish your goals.

Please feel free to call upon me at any time.

Sincerely,



Ede Holiday
Assistant to the President
and Secretary of the Cabinet

Ms. Mary Fisher
3075 Hampton Place
Boca Raton, Florida 33434

cc: Sam Skinner
Craig Fuller
Jim Cicconi
Mimi Dawson



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May 21, 1992

Sam,

What's the next step with Mary. What are we doing?
Check with Teeter. She wanted us to be aware of
Clinton's remarks this week; and really wants to help.

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A handwritten signature, possibly "GB", is written next to the typed initials "GB".

FROM THE PRESIDENT

MARY DAVIS FISHER

I'm enclosing ² final versions of the Family Bios Network proposal - let me know what you think.

When I met with Sam Skinner I offered this to him... to the President as an avenue - a back door in a way. You see, it's my hope and vision that those who become involved not only are directly affected but are also those

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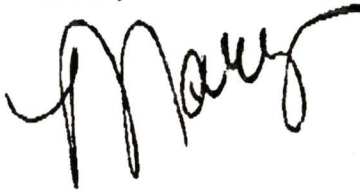
From: Mary Fisher

"Clinton's"

This is the actual speech/ I've marked sections.

He seems to take it all in - in one swoop. Will you forward to Ede? Should I send this to Teeter's office?

Love,



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Bill Clinton

FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE

"Let Us Rise to the Challenge"

Governor Bill Clinton

Palace Theater

Los Angeles, California

May 18, 1992

Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you very much my longtime friend David Mixner -- he's been making speeches in his mind for thirty years, he's about to get good at it -- for that wonderful statement. Thank you Roberta Achtenberg for your statement and for your friendship. Thank you Scott and Diane and Roberta and Bob, all the rest of you who were co-chairs and active in this event.

And I want to say a special word of thanks to ANGLE for their work on my behalf over the last several months. I want to thank John Garamendi, my state chair, for being here and all the others who are here in support of this event.

You know, I have said many times that a campaign for president has two purposes. One is for the country to get to know the candidate, and the other is for the candidate to get to know the country. If the candidate does not grow and deepen in understanding and compassion and feeling, then the race itself is already half lost.

There are people in this room today to whom I owe a great debt of gratitude, for you have helped me to get to know my country better than I did when I began.

We just finished the worst urban riots in our history in Los Angeles. And as the people here begin to pick up the pieces, I think it might be well for us to note where we are at this moment in our history as a nation. Not just here in Los Angeles, and not just in the cities of our great land, but all of us, all across America.

We should be dancing in the streets with joy today because the Cold War is over. If three years ago anyone had told any of you that within three years the Berlin Wall would fall, all of the governments in Eastern Europe would fade away, the Soviet Union itself would collapse and cut its defense budget by 50% in a year, and the threat of nuclear annihilation would begin to fall into the distance of history, no one would have believed it.

If anybody had told you that would happen and we would still be deeply divided and anxiety-ridden at election time, it would be difficult to believe. But we are. And we are because as we celebrate the triumph of our values around the world, we see them lying in tatters here at home.

A country defeated in so many ways economically...a country in the grip of political paralysis...a country under immense social strain practicing denial instead of responsibility, division instead of unity.

Today I have made three stops in which I have been able to now talk about three things that I care about a great deal. This morning I met with 4,000 workers at a shipyard in San Diego -- the only place in America where people, Americans, are still making ships. An employee-owned company with seven unions and management working together, against all of the odds, to make the leap from a defense to a domestic economy. And I talked to them about my vision to bring real job growth back to a peacetime America.

And then I went to the University of Oregon in Eugene where there were thousands -- I don't know how many, but at least 4,000 students. And I talked to them about the future that they have -- so much more ahead of them than I do -- and what I hoped it would be, and what role education should play in that.

Tonight, I want to talk to you about how we can be one people again -- without regard to race or gender or sexual orientation or age or region or income, how we can be one again.

This country has so often been divided, especially at election time. The pollsters and the political consultants tell people all the time how to cut the electorate up in just "this little slice and that little slice" so that we cannot be one again. And yet, it is against all our natures, against our basic values, against the statements of all our basic laws, and still we do it, over and over again.

This election is almost about the paradigm of Willie Horton on the one hand, and what Roberta Achtenberg and I went through on Mother's Day at the Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco on the other. All kinds of Americans, hundreds of them homeless, holding hands, worshiping, reaching out for their better selves.

And we're going to have to decide in this election, all of us, what kind of people we are and where we want to go. The American people are plainly going to be divided if this administration has its way, by gender over the choice issue.

Some of us are old enough to remember what it was like before there was a Roe v. Wade. I am. I am. I remember when I was a boy seeing someone who was running an abortion mill put into a police car and taken off to the jail and asking who that person was and why he was being arrested. And I tell you, it may be good politics at election time, but it would be a terrible mistake for this country to change the fundamental law of the land and repeal the right to privacy and the right to choose.

If we want to be...if we want to be pro-child and pro-family, let us embrace the cause of life. Let us aggressively seek to reduce unwanted pregnancies and thereby reduce the number of abortions. Let us give people the health care they need and birth and the

pre-school their children need. And let's provide for child-care and family leave and meaningful child support enforcement and supports that people need to raise their children. But don't criminalise a decision that belongs in the private recesses of a person's soul.

Let us not be divided again by race. I was so sad when Michael Woo and I were walking amid the ruins and when Maxine Waters took me through her district to see the tensions still there between African American and Hispanic and white and Korean communities and people looking at each other with great suspicions thinking that some of this that has happened was due to the color of their skins.

I grew up in the segregated South. But I lived long enough to see my daughter in a public school where she is in the racial minority, but where she learns every day intellectually, where she thrives and where she learns how to be a person in a multi-racial society and where she has the emotional space and freedom to do what Martin Luther King said he wanted for his children: to judge people, not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

And the great passion of my life has been education and telling people we don't have a person to waste. The great heartbreak is seeing people wasted. Three years ago before it was fashionable, I was in south-central Los Angeles meeting with community groups, before I was a candidate for president. And I met with a dozen sixth graders in a public school -- all of them minorities, Hispanic and black -- who told me their greatest fear was being shot going to and from school. I had never heard such a thing before.

I later went to Houston and found eleven elementary schools where the children were walking through metal detectors every day so the guns and knives could be taken from the eight and nine-year-olds. And I wonder about those children now they're ninth graders. And when this riot occurred, my wife and I asked ourselves how many are in gangs now, who stayed home because their parents asked them to and who looted and whether they are all alive. We don't have a person to waste.

And those of you who are here tonight, you represent a community of our nation's gifted people whom we have been willing to squander. We can't afford to waste the capacities, the contributions, the hearts, the souls, the minds of the gay and lesbian Americans either.

For every day that we discriminate, that we hate, that we refuse to avail ourselves of the potential of any group of Americans, we are all less than we ought to be. You heard Roberta give my speech for me tonight better than I could have.

MAY 19 '92 16:14 CLINTON FOR PRES. 501-372-5405

As soon as the Pentagon issued a study -- ironically by a spokesperson who himself was said to be gay -- which said that there was no basis in national security for discriminating based on the sexual orientation of Americans who wish to serve in the military, I said I would act on the study. It seemed to me elemental that if a person, a man or a woman, wanted to serve their country, they ought to be able to do it. The presumption should be in favor of doing it unless there is some reason not to.

The Pentagon had a study which said there was no reason not to. The Secretary of Defense, himself, obviously personally very uncomfortable at not changing the rules, said it was a "quaint little rule." Well, my fellow Americans, we have too much to do to endure "quaint little rules."

I want people like David Mixner and Roberta Achtenberg, Dr. Scott, some of you in this audience, to be a part of a Clinton Administration, not because of or in spite of your sexual orientation, but because America needs you. And if I become the President of the United States, I owe it to my country to find the best and most gifted and most knowledgeable people in the United States of America to solve the problems and embrace the challenges of this time.

* We cannot afford to do otherwise. I want to crack down on those who do want to do otherwise, who now practice hate crimes that the Justice Department should move against. And perhaps more importantly than anything right now, I'd like, for a change, for there to be a real war on AIDS.

When children are shot going to and from school, are shot in their own schools as those two children were in Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn not very long ago, a place where I spoke a month before the shooting, we can say, they are all our children, and we cry. But well over 100,000 Americans have died of AIDS, and they are all our children too.

Over a million people, over a million Americans are now HIV positive. And yet, the administration is still curiously silent until the famous fall. Until, like Magic Johnson, they come forward, or like Arthur Ashe, someone takes advantage of their privacy. Then someone says something appropriately touching.

But this administration ignores its own commission reports, underfunds research and treatment, leaves red tape binding science and drug trials and research, and says behavior modification is the issue. But then, unlike Dr. Koop, refuses to embrace the cause of sex education in our schools which would give our children the chance to save their lives.

When it comes to AIDS, there should be a Manhattan Project. One person should be in charge. One person who can cut across all the departments and agencies, who has the President's ear and the President's arm. One person who can make sure that we begin by implementing all those recommendations and those two commission reports now gathering dust in Washington, D.C.

One person who will launch a real national education campaign with someone just as forthright as Dr. Koop was, telling the American people -- starting with our children -- the hard truth and giving them a fair chance to save their lives and other people's lives as well. Someone who will see that women and people of color are included in the research and in the drug trials.

And, I might add, for women especially, that is a problem for general application, not just as it relates to AIDS, but as it relates to breast cancer and any other health problem. We have got to improve our approach to women's health. Someone who will fund the Ryan White Act fully, someone who will approach this problem with compassion and teach the American people what he has learned. That is what I will try to do.

There are two things that I would like to mention again to make sure you know I am serious. The first is that I want to make a major speech on AIDS to a non-traditional group of Americans, who may not cheer at every word but who need to hear the message.

The second is, that I have pledged to see that someone who is HIV positive, but also has a positive attitude, come before the American people at the Democratic National Convention to speak about this issue.

And now, before I leave, I want to say something which is not part of a political program. I just want to thank the gay and lesbian community for your courage and your commitment and your service in the face of the terror of AIDS. When no one was offering a helping hand, and when it was dark and lonely, you did not withdraw, but instead you reached out to others.

And this whole nation has benefited already in ways most people cannot even imagine from the courage and commitment and the sense of community which you practice.

It was your community who created the first AIDS service organization, who did the first important work in pioneering AIDS drugs, who sounded the alarm and created the first education program, who stood strong in the face of all the governmental opposition and discrimination and killing silence.

This nation owes you thanks for that, and I want to give you my thanks and my respect for that struggle today.

Finally, let me say again, this is not an election, or it should not be, about race or gender or being gay or straight or religion or age or region or income. What kills the country is not the problems it faces. There will be problems even until the end of time. What kills the country is to proceed day in and day out with no vision, with no sense that tomorrow can be better than today, with no sense of shared community.

MAY 19 '92 16:15 CLINTON FOR PRES. 501-372-5405

What I came here today to tell you in simple terms is I have a vision and you are a part of it. I believe tomorrow will be better than today if we act. And we are all a part of the same community, and we'd better start behaving as if we are.

If I could, if I could wave my arm for those of you that are HIV positive and make it go away tomorrow, I would do it, so help me God I would. If I gave up my race for the White House and everything else, I would do that.

Let us never forget, there are things we can and cannot do. But the beginning of wisdom is pulling together and learning from one another and being determined to do better. And this country is being killed by people who try to break us down and tear us up and make us be little when we have to be big.

This is a big time. Let us rise to the challenge.

Thank you and God bless you all.



Bill Clinton on AIDS

Fighting the AIDS epidemic will be a top priority of my administration. We cannot afford to have yet another President who is silent about AIDS or who puts the issue on the back burner. If we fail to commit our hearts and resources now to fighting AIDS, we will pay a far greater price in the future, both in deaths and in dollars. I will actively use the Presidency to focus national attention on AIDS, to encourage compassion and understanding, to promote education, and to speak out against intolerance. A Clinton administration will:

- * Increase funding for desperately needed new initiatives in research, prevention and treatment.
- * Appoint an AIDS czar and a high-level AIDS task force in the White House to coordinate a federal "Manhattan Project" to expand and improve our efforts to fight AIDS and HIV. This task force will rapidly review and implement the recommendations of the National Commission on AIDS.
- * Work closely with individuals and communities that are affected by HIV to create a partnership between the federal government and those with knowledge and experience in fighting HIV.
- * Promote legislation based upon sound scientific and public health principles -- not on panic, politics or prejudice.
- * Fully fund the Ryan White CARE Act, enabling America's hardest-hit cities to provide desperately needed care and services to a rapidly growing patient population.

Prevention and Education

AIDS can easily be prevented. Yet, unless we take forceful action, hundreds of thousands of Americans will needlessly become infected with HIV. For this reason, I am committed to a comprehensive and coordinated AIDS prevention initiative.

The key to the fight against AIDS is education. My administration will launch a strong and effective national AIDS education campaign. I will reevaluate the AIDS prevention budget of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control to ensure that spending on education is a top priority, and to ensure that increased funding for prevention and services goes directly to community-based organizations that are on the frontline of the battle against HIV. I will also work to promote appropriate AIDS education in American schools.

Too many drug users are unable to quit because they cannot get treatment. The spread of AIDS through the use of injected drugs makes it imperative that we provide treatment on demand.

My administration will increase funding for behavioral and social science research so that we can better understand the behaviors that put people at risk for HIV.

I will also support local efforts to make condoms available in our schools.

Treatment and Care

We must focus on more than prevention and research; we must commit ourselves fully to helping the million or more Americans who are living with HIV. Under my Presidency, all Americans, including those with HIV, will have access to quality health care through coverage they obtain either from their job or through government-mandated programs. No American will be denied health coverage because he or she loses a job or has a "pre-existing condition."

My program of universal health coverage requires all health plans to guarantee access to care to all Americans with HIV at all stages of disease, including:

- * Inpatient and outpatient comprehensive services, including frequent diagnostic monitoring, early intervention therapies, and psychological care.
- * Prescription drugs and improved access to experimental therapies. Because treatments are not accessible unless they are affordable, I support legislation that denies tax breaks to drug companies that raise the cost of drugs faster than the ability of American people to pay for them.
- * Adequate options for long-term, home and community-based care that minimize unnecessary and wasteful hospitalizations.
- * Voluntary confidential testing and counseling for AIDS and HIV for every American who wants it.

In a Clinton administration, the C.D.C. will periodically review its definition of AIDS to ensure that symptoms and infections that occur among women, people of color, and drug users are included in the federal definition. Those diagnosed with AIDS under the expanded definitions will promptly be made eligible for all federal benefit programs for people with AIDS.

In a Clinton administration, the Department of Health and Human Services will develop programs to ensure that America's health care professionals are kept fully and regularly informed about diagnosing and treating HIV. The N.I.H. will develop a formalized mechanism to ensure that state-of-the-art clinical information about HIV-related treatment and diagnosis is broadly and rapidly disseminated to health professionals and people with HIV disease.

Research and Drug Development

According to the National Commission on AIDS, AIDS will outstrip all other diseases in terms of years of life and productivity lost by next year. In the years that follow, the number of AIDS deaths will continue to multiply unless we make rapid scientific progress to develop a vaccine against AIDS and to find therapies that will destroy HIV, repair the immune system and prevent and treat AIDS-related infections. AIDS-related biomedical research will not only help people with HIV, but will also directly benefit people with a broad range of other medical conditions. As President, I will:

- Increase funding both for AIDS-specific and general biomedical research.

I will not tolerate a business-as-usual attitude towards AIDS research. We must expand clinical trials for treatments and vaccines, support new community-based trials, and raise the level of participation of under-represented populations. The N.I.H. infrastructure must also be reorganized to streamline its AIDS research efforts, and to increase planning, efficiency, and communication. I will work to promote a more rapid review by the N.I.H. of research grant applications and a speedier distribution of funding for approved studies.

- Facilitate greater access to drugs and work to speed up the drug approval process. I will make sure that the F.D.A. has the resources to assist in the efficient design of AIDS-related drug trials and to review their results rapidly. The F.D.A. will also make possible greater access to promising experimental therapies without compromising patient safety.

Discrimination

AIDS-related discrimination is cruel and immoral. Such discrimination increases the spread of AIDS by driving people away from prevention efforts, counseling and voluntary testing, and treatment. I pledge to fight all irrational AIDS-related discrimination as well as discrimination on the basis of race, gender, and sexual orientation that is directed towards those groups most closely associated with AIDS. A Clinton administration will:

- Fully implement the Americans with Disabilities Act and resist any efforts to weaken its provisions. The Department of Justice and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights must make it a high priority to monitor the occurrence of AIDS-related discrimination and the enforcement of the ADA with respect to HIV-related complaints.

- Forbid health insurance companies to deny coverage to people because they are HIV-positive. No health plan will be allowed to adopt discriminatory caps or exclusions that provide lower coverage for AIDS than for other life-threatening illness.

- Oppose mandatory testing in federal organizations such as the Peace Corps, Job Corps, and the Foreign Service.

- Lift the current ban on travel and immigration to the U.S. by foreign nationals with HIV.

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DATE: May 27, 1992

TO: Sec. Skinner

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FROM: **CLAYTON YEUTTER**
Counsellor to the President for
Domestic Policy

Sam, attached are the talking points for the President to use in calling Sonny Montgomery. As you know, the intent would be to announce these defense adjustment measures tomorrow on the way to Phoenix.

The last paragraph is what may be an overly diplomatic way of saying to him that we'll buy this expansion of the GI bill provided (1) we can agree on the offsets, and (2) he doesn't load up the bill with a lot of other pet projects.

TALKING POINTS FOR CHAIRMAN MONTGOMERY CALL

As you know, we will spend over \$7.3 Billion in the next two years on defense transition.

Nevertheless, we are considering announcing some additional defense conversion programs in the next few days. We plan to include one program that I know you long have pushed in the Veterans Affairs Committee-- **expanding the GI Bill to cover servicemen and women that have been in service for more than 6 years, and who did not have the chance to buy into the new GI bill.**

The departing personnel could pay in the \$1,200 lump sum payment and get full GI bill benefits -- up to \$12,600 in benefits.

I understand that my staff has talked to you, and your staff, about this idea as recently as yesterday. **This proposal needs to be offset under the budget rules, but apparently the VA, and the Committee, have reasonable offsets available (**) to pay for this proposal.** This idea is almost identical to the provision in your bill (HR 5084), although there may be some minor technical differences.

I know that you have added a number of other proposals to the Defense Authorization bill that we may not be able to agree on, but **I was told this GI bill expansion was one of your major concerns.** I hope we can work together to get this passed, and to get other reasonable defense adjustment policies passed. But, the last thing we need to do is gut the defense budget for so-called "adjustment" projects. That will do far more to hurt defense personnel than to help them.

- ** Offsets could include:
- 1) extending the existing IRS-VA data match
 - 2) extending existing pension provisions for veterans in nursing homes financed by Medicaid.