

**NLWJC - Kagan**

**DPC - Box 053 - Folder-009**

**Tobacco-Settlement: Strategy  
Meetings**

Cumad - 21 senators to filibuster over liab.  
(Coalition to break apart once farmers piece is fixed)

JK: Lift 4b cap - it will never be reached

Phil: Cumad to stick price

As: Denigrate part as punitive damages  
(Hatch says 95b in his bill)  
makes it non-deductible item ??

Chafee/Harkin bill coming

Cumad - take a look at  
no class actions for all part /  
but class actions for future

Rothman: Fix the farmer's piece -  
Then you'll get people on board + pushing.

McNees: missing returns by proposal from Repubs  
that forces people to become engaged.

Mc - in a process.

PANW: industry-sponsored advert - our research says it would be a mistake  
Now go trying to craft ads - print/radio - focusing on urgency of this.

Hatch/Cumad/Hyde - endorsed idea of arbitrati-, rather than caps.  
McNees switched - no longer heavily cap - maybe arbitrati-, but we  
prefer arbitrations

MM - 3-4 MMs.

⇒ VL - sit down w/ FR - attempt to 25% haircut

Tobacco - involvement - strategy meetings

Feb 3 3:00

1/18 Tobacco - A+P Mtg

1. House Sub Hearing

Gail Norton for AGs

Myer Koplar for cos.

Ltr from AGs - we knew; →

This is what we had deal in

Envt does (sent by Castro) to have nuclear explosion every wk. Ltr to Congressmen - you already have there.

Alert someone that there are old publication by Waxman is disinformation.

Kneill: Imp of CEO's testimony - 29th -

should be "not good corp citz for a long time" fall in sword.

don't use privilege/legal technicalities

Congress - by youth bill, incl. drugs - plus tobacco

JK/ Hatch wants to talk to us only one who wants to do front reasons, other than Pres.

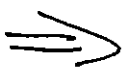
Melton - hiding/waiting to see.

Bliley - says hasn't heard from WH

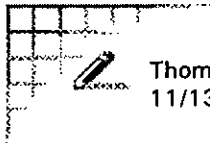
(CB should call him)

(Arney has said Goshine is key -

his involvement shows we're real.



Tobacco - NITL -  
shaky meetings



Thomas L. Freedman  
11/13/97 12:34:35 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Some Ideas for the Tobacco Agenda

### I. Updates

Nickles statement

Bills- Hatch, Kennedy, Lautenberg, McCain, Cox

Hearings-- HHS

Medicaid letter

Describe Etheridge letter

Dogget Amendment in State

### II. Check on

Fourth Circuit response (O'hara promised it'd be ready)

Contacts with the agencies by the Hill (Treasury)

VP events status

### III. Conrad letter (let folks who don't work on it go)