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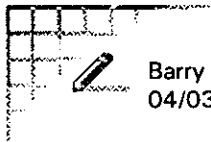
**Welfare - Evaluation**

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Sounds like a good approach. Larry and Anil, please keep me in the loop.  
Barry White



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Subject: WTW evaluation and reporting

As anticipated, Barbara and Olivia reached an amicable approach to getting this moving again. I've released the evaluation funds based on the agreement between them that by April 15th, HHS will deliver to OMB an interim final rule for the WTW reporting system that will reflect agreement with DOL, and be based on work between now and then with the two departments and OMB on moving as close as possible to the "universal" system we have been discussing. I'm sure there will more backing and filling, and more compromising to do on all sides before this rule gets to the Register, but we seem to be in better shape now than earlier in the week.

I'm off until the 15th, so stay in touch with Larry and Anil for progress reports.

A copy of my letter to HHS releasing the funds and memorializing the agreement is on its way to you.

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