

NLWJC - Kagan

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**DPC [Domestic Policy Council] -
Team Leader Mtgs.**

2/1 Team leaders

Tom: Food Safety - NAB Response

Child Car seats - ready

Chris: Medicare Commission - principals turnover

Ken/Rock - want to introduce drug ben. this week
 - very suspicious of any press. sup. program
 Proulx - will introduce his regardless of what Comm'n does
 - looks like his proposal won't save \$

Today - 9.5B in cuts in Medicare; 1.5 in Medicaid.

Provider tax - memo w/ 3 options - start cut.
 - push for by first
 - explicitly do Q

Kids event - Feb 23. Private sector announcements.

Casper/Leavitt to come.

Grijalva brief - mtg w/ DM, CF

Subst gained activ. cap - \$500 → \$700. VP to do later in wk.

PBOZ - Ganche reaching out to Repubs - but may be attacking.

Bone Docs

OTC reg - ready w/in wk.

Nursing homes - new penalties event ready - Wk of 15th earliest

→ Tethers Kennedy - hearing in Fin. Cmte - Thursday

Tom: Gun shows on 6th

Tracing + trafficking ready after 9th -

Needs to go before 23rd (Rubin testifies)

Could do outside of DC - Philly e.g.

Drug strategy - go back to 8th?

Think OK w/ SW Border piece.

But ... parity is in there!

Race profiling - Eusebia calling mtg. B Scott trying to add this to do's prog!
 Some division at DoF: courts v. int. bureaus (fed. cut also)

involved - not just state + local).

Edley - comments back today?

Cynthia: Smuggling - still for leg. auth. to combat smuggling? Pub ro.
Menu - need to be assertive; prevent people from jumping on bills.
Wp rule - mtg today.

Nicole: Parent-division bill - ready by end of this wk.

Dodd / Stangher - probable co-sponsors.

Mt w/ Ken's Office - Early Learning Trust Fund.

Pollock want to states -
but problem -
targeted to slots

Q: competition w/ Health Start - appropriators would stop
fucking HS!

Friday - FMLA anniversary.

FL will say something at her event
tomorrow.

Paul: Livability agenda - one-paper for POTUS on Better America Bonds
Must do more on LIHTC.

Team Leaders DCS

Educ: Dachtlitz on teacher quality - very imp to them Hutter/Dannica

- a) teacher recruitment - scholarships ^{to undergrads} / mid-career.
- b) beginning teachers - mentoring effort
- c) prof dev for teachers/principals
- d) teacher ~~basic~~ educ prog in HEA - more \$ in This.

They're OK w/ accountability things too - testing etc.

1.2 b per year - FY2000 (500m for mentoring alone)

2 -> (same as class size)

Charters - 50 for 50% ↑

} 50

Choice + \$ - could delay until ESEA

2 -> do work site schools through This. } 30

Social promotic / afterschool

~~all can~~ / get grant; others (4/ s.p.) can get \$ on top. 50%/50%
 need: test, standard, action plan to help kids

Americorps - appeal is about right - 30 corps + 100,000 participants per year.

Goals Panel Report - should put out a statement
by Thursday.

Greg Davis - Not talked yet.

Health: Florida (chiles) recruitment - DOT. (Where is This?)

Memo to POFUS on young people's coverage

Parity for part-time workers re ins?

Stem cells - need options, mtg

HIV surveillance - CDC req on states - want to do before Advis Council mtg.

Sandy says - don't do!

Children: Child welfare pieces are mandatory

Toys - combine vinyl toy announcement w/ toy recall for VP
CHHP outreach - can't do during sweeps - must do before Jan 15 /
or after Feb. 15 - pick a date in Feb.

Abuse safety - 5 million

It returns in child welfare - 10 million

Q - how to do child care? (0-3 merger?)

Paid leave - research (10 m)
grants to states (30 m) >

Crime: Have to do gun stuff inside the 70T?

Drug testing guidelines - in 10 days - combine w/ new budget in
early Jan

Crime victimization report - maybe Dec 28. Good news.

Education in Primer \$??

Race/Ethnic: Julie to do div 7's crosscut

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← Our of adult + education??

Tom: New version of food safety one-pager

Equal pay - also one-pager

Indians - 40m proposal.

OMB gave only about 10

Edli - doubling report

~~Part:~~

WR: Participative #s - AU but Nevada + DC are meeting all-family

Zumbo w/ WTSW reauth?

Have new carload #s too.

Find radio address.

Walt: Privatization has to be reviewed

FICA - not done yet

Tobacco - good ct advertising

Tobacco - need ~~to~~ pay health money? Enact - 20%o. Ken/Coward - half of half (25%)
 2 changes: once you do this, tobacco is over with.

Hunting vouchers - 50,000! our language!
 only 2 left: waiver authority.
 also: some 2's re earmarks.

WR re-coming to OMB

Race: List of accounts after approvals comes in.

Race outline of Edley - comments done

Tore: Top Cops - Deegan??

Technology / Labalaris bill?

DOT auth bill?

Malmey cops - gun schools bill? - do this! Schuman
 then, actually give COPS at school conference.

Turic bill? Nothing going on.

Drug supp to Lew last week - mostly international
 Southwest Border - Tore to check where things are.

Paul: EFT event? PR - call The AARP.

Chris:

~~Paul~~ Ad more elder abuse - any more; no more grants

VP, privacy event? gender equity EO?

letter from OPM to health plans - see how good this is -
 save for POTUS??

Kou-DeHinds - any chance to happen this week?

DPC TEAM LEADERS 9.22.98

CHRIS

CHIP - PONS event ^{blw} ~~by~~ 10/5 - 10/12 - or DES (Stubla) (VP?)Cancer - Medicare coverage of oral analogues to IV drugs

New drug announced Friday

Expanded access to clinical trials; more patient involvement

Progress report on Human Genome Project

~~ET~~

[CJ will write billets for radio address]

Elder Abuse - 9/29PBOR - Closure report on how many millionsProgressive HMOs - ^{ICED} CJ will check w/ them

LT care - CJ to talk to Stein/Murphy re slowing down Cummings/Morella FEHB

Disabilities - Give states option to let people leave nursing homes for home care by date certain- Finance-Labor report on Jeffords-Kennedy (Roth-Magnuson)

- Do event?

- But: risk that R's will use surplus to pay for it.

HCEA - Mtg. w/ Jack + Gene re Tobacco Recoupment

MIKE

Try to do school construction in Chicago ^{tutoring event;} but talk abt whole ed agenda

Charter schools: Riley hasn't connected w/ Harkin yet

Single-sex schools mtg. today. Kennedy + Hutchinson has been talking

HEA - not likely to get much of 35,000 ^{teacher prep, but not} per min. lineup.

Ed Flex - NGA is trying to attach to approps bill. Kennedy may go along.

Nat. Test: looking at private funding. The Gap + high-tech folks.

DoEd is sending over list of reports - October- Social promotions guidebook is almost done. - no draft yet

CR:

Counterads are good. - Top 10

FICA - Treasury has Labor's suggestions.

Do anything?

Sr Staff p. 2

CE: Atk has draft of minority careloads memo
No Wellstone changes in HEA - R's said no.
AZ waiver: 1-county privatization demig (McCain) ✓
Goplatte audit - reprogram 800m from FS ^{work} 18-50 to TFAP. Bad idea.
- Look at FS men \$ for deadbeat crackdown ↳ well-need food stamp program
2 use this pot of \$ somewhere

JEN: Will say in Labork SAP that we prefer \$180m earmarked
Barcast cancer - good report on 5yr progress. Looking for actions.
- Name group to determine new agenda
Child welfare demos - good neighborhoods reduce child abuse. May be able to do community demos w/ existing authority.

Why change our mind?

JOSE: Juvie conference - Sen. Dems shouldn't name conferees
10/9 - Top Cops - concealed weapons? Police Officers Bill of Rts?
Talk to Rahm re Crime mtgs.

JULIE: H1B - close to a deal? But need AFL signoff.
H2A - Hispanic Caucus mtg w/ groups today to plan how to kill Wyde auth.
Hondurans - working w/NSC to say no gently

TOM: Homeless vets - VP?
Food safety - study ready; check on budget fight
TV violence study

9/26

Team Leaders Mtg

Chris:

Elder Abuse - next wk, though grants must go out Sept 30.

Med man care - this week: defectious

over 40 coming in as well; may be more in than out.

Uninsured numbers - Pear, etc.

Children's health report? (DPC/NEC)

Kennedy - Jethruds - effects?

Patients - hold up senate - filibuster - as early as tomorrow

VP participatic

report - the week after they leave

Den:

Single-sex educ.

Pediatric labelling - sitting in this to allow Henry to go through

Title IX - mtg w/ EConcia - proposed exec order has come

but still issue re DODs

Mammog Breast Act - advocates want bill signing - see if can do 21st?

how many days do we have?

- not much policy
- report really bad

After-school grants - new camp or go down list?

latter! do at school safety conference (Ed doesn't want)

Don:

School safety - need to wholly reform prog; double size (500 → 1600), or at

least 250m)

~~prop~~ This year got what we asked for

new reforms: list of allowable uses

req of schoolwide plan/report card - i.e. acceptability

req schools to see all as comprehensive pkg.

formula to states; coming to districts (new formula)

on veric - 1st step along these lines

BR: Ashward timing - espec if haven't signed bill yet.

put on event list

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Chris: more complete memo
on minnows.

Also no way to get this amount of \$ at this time?

Gap on school uniforms

Need something on guns!

Set up sep mtg on sch. safety.

Parker - DOT/DOT going out in public w/ an plan?!

Money laundering reg - where is it? issued already?

Brady reg - allow DOT to negotiate on record-keeping?

Cynthia

Minuties carload memo - do get it today.

Nazi/SRA - Franks bill; P. Amato to get in?

No letter.

FICA. Trans. resistant. CR will push harder.

Child support - MS should try to get a network interested.

Julie: HEA - mtg tomorrow.

Public charge - DOT to get back to us Thursday.

Mike: HEA - conf report filed.

teachers stuff OK?

Have to vote soon

Thursday event - anyhow that lit. + teachers bills come up this wk.

"One Day for Schools" Event mtg @ 2:00.

MC to write up concept - what ~~we~~ would we vote ~~on~~ ⁱⁿ on
this one day?

Tam: FDA exec order re imports

Country of origin - didn't say.

Mad cow - Harv study.

Brain/cows - only 3 cows!

- Anything to do? -

9-8 Team Leaders Mtg

Educ: Events this week

Bilingual educ³ bill in House this week?

Charter legis.

Higher Ed - teacher quality

Literacy bill

WR: FICR - include citation (Treas Ok)

more on FLCA?

curr. surv. exceptic - doesn't seem like much.

TANF study - Pierce - 2 + a

Food stamps - ready to go on Friday

2 on death match? have to answer.

Also could do shift on TANF/Medicaid? Packaging

Public charge - memo going to INS/AG - timing on Friday.

Minority carloads - mtg w/ BR/EL

Charadvertising - keep pushing w/ CDC.

Family: Approps on child care - 180m (underestimated) } state

75 in after school

} try to initiate / toddlers

Adopti - hearing on multi-racial - criticism.

Crime: Sen Crime bill - 10 title - not bad.

Hatch prob. won't get bill on floor.

Border Patrol - need our views

Race: H2A - 2 mtgs w/ Ag + Labor - going to principals

bipartisan mtg - (let) - scheduled.

Tom: CEA - Family report - bad.

Food safety approps - qps going around.

USDA - show it is a fee, not a tax

Food labeling - Glickman met w/ Senators - may reach compromise -
all meat except ground beef

TV Ratings - give to VP.

Food safety council: Lane meeting

Paul: Ltr out on campaign finance

vote this week. can't take up ■ then bill has to be done

One-papers done for pub liaison on budget battles

NEC/DPC to do another mtg on common empowerment

Health: Elder abuse on hold - maybe late Sept.

Patient ByR - event on 17th. Med w/ may not be done.

Long-term tax - still on hold, though H Demis now questioning

FEHBP premiums up 10% (for workers 7%) -

try to hold for a week, lunch w/ some other better news stuff?

tentative Friday.

Med. Dem's - Vladek getting off the train, talking about revenue?

Medicaid recapture - what kind of data do we need to see States?

briefing to me.

Provider tax recovery. After election - don't do a lot of work now.

Ass suicide - mtgs this week.

8-3 Team Leaders Mtg

1. Welfare -

- a. event tomorrow - link to Robert Pear - couple of hundred thousand fans to benefit.
- b. Worktime ~~is~~ amendment - do internal mtg.
- c. Shea - come in this week re FICA.

2. Health -

- a. VP event this wk in PA. - negotiation.
- b. Older Americans Act - challenge Cong to pass this year?
meals-on-wheels (80-50 new)
→ elder abuse ← This is domestic! (Aug 13/14 - old people panda)
→ new grants - AARP
- c. Patient BoP/R - Medicaid looks bad.
could do: veto Threat on Senate Lit?
event w/ AGs + Budget?
FIGHT on gay rule?
- d. Provider tax - HHS letter - say schedule - in Nov, we're coming after you.
- e. Long-term care - need to force issue.
- f. Assisted suicide
- g. Title IX - like y mother!
- h. Hemeny - kept hearing.

3. Education -

- a. Labor H on Houn floor if enough votes
- b. Riffs bilingual later this week - YAP?
- c. National Board - cons/bas commu/B2

Winwich op ed?

4. Team Staff -

a. NAS report - exec order - coordinated J.S. council

jit budget, strategic plan.

Marley, Wokhi anxious.

Took cheap if try to preempt;

report not devastating

Do!

Also, egg thing.

b. Rahmy report - new version - late September

c. Family report - CEA.

d. Food safety approps - Archer objecting - considers it a tax.

Need strong statements in Ar Approps.

5. Crime -

a. Thursday event - no rule. (due by 15th) } wait until next wk.
waiting period. (3-5) (not hamburgers)
vets threat by cu for provisions.

b. Business - building critical mass.

c. School violence still cu for 15th.

6. Immigration/Pace -

a. Amnesty for Latin Americans.

b. Public charge - not getting done.

Chris - to meeting

7. First Lady

a. DC Charter - good shape

b. Head Start - very bad bill coming out of full center

8. Paul shuttle

a. EZ bill - what vehicle?

b. IDA? not ⁱⁿ ~~an~~ event - connected to last head start bill.

c. EFT - September - connect w/ IDA

d. Public hearing - Cuomo wanted out asap.

6-15 Team Leaders Mtg

1. Education

a. Bilingual ~~mtg~~ memo

b. HSA - may come up in Jan.

Polygram amend. - cut of financial aid to teachers colleges where certain degree fails certif reqs.

Bad mechanism - were looking at other means of accountability.

c. Charter Schools Bill - Pettrude to mark up.

d. Edflex - Frier + Wyden have bill to expand

We have our bill, but should we work w/ them?

e. Class size - efforts - just adds up to 7.4, but doesn't get 2.8 in last year.

2. Child/Families -

a. Adoption registry - HHS met w/ ^{Rep.} Levin. He thinks they're making progress.

b. After-school event on Wed. - Pres + FL / VP tentative (parents)

c. Kiddie Mac

→ - Ass suicide
 - Unz etc.
 - Atkinson
 Fam conf.

6/2 Team Leaders Mtg

1. Place

- a. Accomps document
- b. Commencement sp on minority - no policy; bilingual staff?
- c. EEOC - Broderick + Martha policy around
 Get more info before making any concessions on testing

2. Education -

- a. MIT speech
- b. AFT/NEA memo ← class size school const.
- c. Bilingual ed. - Wed mtg.; Unz 2+a
- d. DEA - Calif. situation - (Grimmer) - new lpi's (Riggs)
 veto threat?
 PR: not inclined to break w/ Dept on this.
- e. Atkinson - call Karen S. - ideas on minority enrollment?

3. Health

- VA - check w/ Team: vets (Rochelle) (McCain)
- a. Minority caucus staff mtg re tobacco - 3:00
- b. Health care tax cut < self-employed individual
- c. NGA getting killed by Hill Repubs - on menu looking for ways to limit.
 do comb call w/ NGA - oppo to Gramm. (2:15)
- d. Medicare comm'n - not a lot of news.
- e. Ass. suicide - 1 R - release on Friday
- f. Medicare P80: mtg in next 24 hrs.
- g. First Lady commencement speech
- h. FDA Commissioner next week - wait until Sun done w/ tobacco?
- i. VP AARP speech. / Fam Conf. / quality forum.
- j. Disability - community org position in DPC?

4. Crime

- a. Random shut on cops
- b. Get Leahy stat law on smuggling; also any further info on drugs.
- c. 08 - introduce legislation (combine w/ other things)

5. Team

a. Farmers

- i. Supporting our pos = buy off of guys - only Dublin a prob
getting health gpi
OMB state #s - how much it would cost
Lump - public health #s
26 v 46.
- ii. Developing a compromise - menu of options - put them in paper
 - privatizing
 - lump sum - out of program, w/ review.

PR: should push off until after
~~the~~ clause

b. Equal Pay event - CEA report

a. Child Care

a. Atkeschoff on E/HH.

b. Major bids sp. in July - the stock on children's issues -

5-26 Team Leader Mtg

1. Child care

Hour. bill - waiting until 10th. First Lady possible; perhaps VP. ① ②

"At-risk" mtg - experts on at-risk youth - First Lady.

25 people - open to press
not just violence people

After-school event - June 11

2. Education

Strategy - creating fights on class-size + construction
ask OMB to look for effect.

Bilingual - mark up as full com. next week or week after.

2 year shift plus compliance stts/consent decrees.

Crap: forcing comments to put kids in bilingual programs.
OCR - just saying districts have to provide some service -
(enter into voluntary consent decrees)

Memo - alternative bill; 2 of timing

3. Health

Bill of Rights event - state-by-state #s; imp to women.

Genetic discrimination - hearing last wk

moving in next month or so in Senate

Ass. suicide - rollout of DOT decision

Medicare/abortion issue - mtg today or tomorrow -

Sen. may want to go early next week.

Med Clin - June 1 - mtg

VP - AARP speech - June 2 or 3.

Quality Forum - VP - June 17

Fam Cmt - June 23 - VP.

4. Welfare

Tomorrow's event.

Civil rts guidance on WR reform - got no guidance

FICA - BK to talk to Podesta

5. Crime

2 bill - signings - new ~~lit~~ grants -- 75,000 cops.

how to connect juvenile bill?

Gang ordinance - no federal interest

June 18

crim div aft

Talk to Bill Marshall.

VAWA II - § 1.6.b; extends crime trust fund

6. Race / Immigration: EEOC leg - testing issue.

HHS mtg - this afternoon - need to dev. House floor strategy
- training? floor amendment?

INS reform - mtg. w/ Denis / Deich / me. INS wants pay equity for
inspectors. OMB says doesn't have it.

Race lit - June 14. Tulie to draft

7. Tax

Farm strategy - offer compromise now? prob. not unv.
see where votes are Min. mtg.

1:00 - call: Rob / Holling / End / WDA / Pam

Equal Pay - June 10. Roundtable w/ business es.

new issue - unbanked?

Immig speech - June 13.

3-6 Team Leaders Mtg

1. Immigration

a) HHS - Letter from Hauer / Daly / Reno

Deputies mtg / principals mtg

b) Reform - ck w/ Peter - doing anything?

c) Labor enforcement - talking to groups, (Maria)

d) Section 377 - a imp't

2. Child care

~~Executive Order~~

a) Treasury report / why sp / Labor - how will companies

b) After-school - grants + report.

3. Crime

a) assault weapon

b) school safety - on 10th??

c) COPs - target zones, hot spots, p. on pub assistance
Wain The match.

Sched request →

4. Welfare

a) Child support - small lifts - has to be conferenced.

b) FICA - Higgins lobbying Rubin - find out where this is.

c) up-to-work data - have to think thru some of this -
too many burdens

d) Calif challenge to FLRA

e) TANF report to Cong - running late - by April 1

f) Newy Senate Wellstone/Moynikan - what is this?

g) Caseloads. ↓?

h) Secretaries' event on budget. (23rd)

i) VP event - out living

Tun

- a) Tobacco farmers - new dispute between Altria and Lorillard?
Do paper - incl. 2+a.
- b) Privacy - disputes with Thermo.
- c) Food safety report - juice labeling - non-pasteurized.
HHS sent over to OMB.
- d) Wk Family Report - CEA authored
prevalence of these diseases - suspicious

Weinstein

- a) letter to Kennedy - compares in NO7.
- b) letter to Cery on low income tax credit.

Education

In construction - event?

- a) Zones - DC veto (combined w/ class size)
- b) Teacher of Yth - BSA veto
- c) Mayors - conference May 2 - do zones here? YES.
- d) New amendments in Senate in Cleveland
 - (i) Single sex schools - Hatcher - (as long as one for each sex)
 - (ii) Discipline in IDEA - school dist can set their own discipline policies
 - (iii) Block grant



2/ Team Leader Mtg

Educatic: Class size lg + EOZ lg. - mtg w/ Bill Clay this afternoon.

MC to call ~~Tant~~ → Sen Dem - phy of lg an (w/ Riley) - hoping to get his report

Thurs - class size; construction; social promotion - stumbling block zones

Ed to give us policy opti - bilingual ed. - call mtg today for next wk.

Tobacco: VP event - Sualala - maybe Friday.

~~MC~~ Farmers - Ford + Robb have gotten down 12:00 mtg

Minuties - caucus want press conf w/ each from Wed.

4 Dem - don't be partisan

Welfare → FLPA - do now (after talking to Karen)

Child care: Coats "seminar"

Mar 10 - GSA directive

DOE/Ed - imp of after school care.

Treas why SP - Apr.

Medicaid manual for c.c. whrs

21st cen grants for this yr.

cities - coordinate (incl DC)

DOE - 12.5 m - reducing crime in or near schools -

summit on issue?

Paul - Financial bill of rights

- Antichice.

Julie: Draft of Broz Allen -

- Peter Jacoby - Cordea

John Gregg

2-1-98 Team Leader Mtg

- CR:
1. FICA/Territory - try before NGA
 2. Perf bonus - poss event
 3. State grants (formula)
comp - applies due Mar. 10.
 4. Withhold fed licenses for child support??
Bill - interstate ch sup. enf. (passed senate?)
Challenge house to pass senate's lead.
 5. Illegitimacy bonus (together w/ other perf bonuses)
 6. Mar anniv - annual work live
 7. Keep thinking abt college/well studs

- MC:
1. Try to change reporting on AmReads (# of vols)
 2. Ed block grant proposal - at NGA mtg. (close to pres' proposal)
Take 3 programs - Goals / Prof Dev / existing Repub PB
includes stds/acceptability - exchange: flexibility
pith as logical extension of Goals - same princ.
also expand Goals - edflex
1.25. per year
 3. ACHIEVE/business groups - why h.s. manuscripts count
need to who's notice for CEO participatin
to support for national test.
Also good place to discuss social promotion.
 4. Ed report on how to turnaround failing schools -
 5. Handbook on how to end social promotion - do a directive - phyl w/
something
 6. Feb. 24 - ~~is~~ in TIMSS 12th grades - very low
keep Pres away? or call for 8th grade test.
 7. Diversity reports - value of div in hier ed.
ways of achieving div. in hier ed.]

Clay?
Kennedy?
IL? Specter?

- 8. Specs on Zones by end of wk - transmittal event. Spouses?
- 9. Working on specs for class size - do we want to send up?

Announcement of This?

MC: to write up ed part of democracy agenda

10. Gooding test vote -

|| call Wade - thank him etc.
consult w/ CA.

11. Bilingual - Riky - still into reform (p3 yrs + int??) >

- Sense:
- 1. Expansion of h.s. service scholars } combine
 - 2. Announce reauth proposal
 - 3. Disability Exec Order.

Child care

- 1. Introduce child care leg. Do we send up?
- 2. Announce our stay-at-home policy when we have one.
- 3. Child care/health line - handbook re medicaid enrollment
- 4. Treas. wh sp finished in March ← Report on on-site
how will for companies? child care
- 5. Directive to GSA about accord., etc.

More info on effects of plan - e.g. not
just institutional care.

- 6. LIHTC idea - Treasury negative - has to be pushed.
- 7. 5th anniv FMLA - new proposal
radio address?
- 8. Report on after school programs - how/why kids are safer

Race:

- 1. EEOC - fed. sector complaint resolution
- 2. INS Reform - make contact w/ Peter Jacoby.
- 3. Indian - interagency report to Bounce/Evolina
- 4. Race init event in March - on housing
- 5. Americanizati - any thing to do?

Chris: Quality - a. exec order? know within a week ^{DOL -} ^{DOD -} HHS: rep. on every news - medicare (implementing leg)
 b. 14th - report due on agency compliance - could hold until...
 do together c. ec mtg at end of month
 d. event w/ Hill receiving Demo Idvship bill?? - 2-3 wks away

Children - Colorado/SC - then, lot 3. (Tulane study - says 5 in kids eli, but not enrolled)
 + 14 states other review. ratio address?
 + balanced budget w event?

Race/health - ~~intercultural~~ Intercultural Cancer Coalition. 17/19??

Medicare buy-in - Moynihan introduction.

Fraud - send up leg - rather not

Tobacco event - reach out to groups - do event - next 2 wks.
 comprehensive / not piecemeal → ?? co-occurring around liab at same time??
 (BR to talk to Koop)

Event w/ research committee - play up -
 make connection to tobacco - have to pass.

Satcher coming up this week - we'll probably win. (w/ Race-Health)

Tom: Money laundering bill + final rep.

Prom walk bill - DOT wants to do demos

Victims Amendment - Feinstein/Kyl

Drink driving .08 - do event w/ MADD?

Dry testing → licenses - 2 states interested (Ariz/FL)
 video in approp bill prevents this

submit leg on prosecutors

Indian country

ATF - new agents - new leg piece - gun running bill by Lehman
 gun dealer sec - already in crm bill.
 straw purchase problem?? (go back to Treat)
 Assaults report - ready mid-March

Med. to release drug strategy on 10th.

School violence report - preliminary soon

How to do summaries in COPs - e.g. on school viol
small cities
meth.

Law out technology - comm: industry, cops, researchers

what are best technologies?

how can fed labs be enforced?

how to protect law out aft. Then new techs? - surveillance techs
~~many fed labs~~

Freedman Tobacco - communicate to embassies - don't promote tob. overseas
(current unofficial policy)

Wkplace Rel Freedom bill

Papers for battered women - 1400 shelters

Defibrillators

Pay equity - ↑ remedies.

Out-of-country labeling?

Paul FCC letter on Free TV

- FEC - genat. phys/comms can't fundraise for soft \$ (states still can)
in agenda for 12th

Reg B - data re race on lending

Unbanked - in April.

Unhomed?

11/24 Team Leaders Meeting

AFT/NEA conversation

1. Education

a. Teachers - Dec 11?

Partnership w/ states - how much on each?

Link w/ reading - mean through grade Three?

Teacher accountability - pledge to not read of incamp teachers
- entry-level testing
- no lowering of standards

b. Race shift

Do director w/ mentoring/coz's

c. Public school vouchers

- requirement of choice // information??

- facilitate # following students?

2 (Title I / special ed)

Cynthia: Murray WR - paper being circulated by OMB

don't tie to 3b WTW.

Adoption bill -- Reg - HHS to look at structure of contingency fund.

Child support emp systs - Hawkins getting org'd.

Child support revs in summer.

VP emp grant announcement (3b)

Blair - visit options

Chris: Mental health parity

States want waivers on children's health: compromise?

Cons BPR - to women - OB/GYN access (no primary care lot)

genetic antidiscrimination

privacy

Summer

Research - dubbing NIH
Medicare - med. coverage of clinical trials
premiums

coverage - brand long-term care
- purch. cosop children's outreach
SS-65 burial demo whrs in between

11-10-97 Team Leaders Mtg

Educate -

- a. Ed Op Zones
- b. Bilingual
- c. Native American
- d. Sit down w/ M Smith - need to move forward: new strat plan.
- e. Agenda for Nov 19 race memo
 - bring
 - diversity in ed / civil rts enforcement
- f. Single sex -
- g. Pub Schools cont proposal
- h. DC schools
- i. School construct - issue in budget
- j. Teacher testing??

Welfare - 10:00 conf call

- a. Regulation Find out about drug testing
Go over eligibility/enforcement w/ TR
- b. Census
- c. Carloads - Khanen also wants.

Children -

- a. Adoption - signing start
ready to give adoption excellence awards.
- b. Child Care - deputies mtg. Friday.
Business group sitting off ground - not by State of Union.

Stay-at-home moms??

Quality - anything that appeals to everyone - not just low-income.

Quality piece of subsidy - piece just on enforcement??

paid leave
FMLA
manifest penalty.
no mommy-track
discrim??

Race

Advis. bd. mtgs - Nov/Dec.

Tomorrow, 1-4 : tough issues.

Data collection - all info now available - give to Board.

To be added to end course of yr.

Goal: comprehensive book.

Enforcement \$ - OMB mtg - today?

Fairfax community - commissioned a study.

Crime

Curios + relics

McCabe 140m letter

Drug border

POTS annual #s

Guns - no feedback

Health

FDA Reform - signing?

9/ Team leader mtg

- NY medicaid - memo to Pres

Educatic - school construction - memo

(Call Tack - approps mtg on Labor-H)

- DC voucher - same Tue for comp purposes

(Filey → OMB: endorsement for tomorrow)

- "Rahm list" underway

- common college report - priced - it's free

- urban initiative

- NYC girls school

- IDEA suit

- Henderson mtg.

Welfare - Times story

Anything to do Oct 1? (report on Sabadam we've had running)

Do Medicare thing at this time.

- Events in implementation, + on neg??

- Stat rape - #s very small; DAB's will putting cathos on.

Report? Add-on to CDC initiative?

Crime - IRS restructuring

Joint DPC/NPR

- Drug reclassification

pursuing no-ament strategy - so CJ does not want this to be part of FDA reform.

DC to tell DOJ to tell Biden: don't do this here; then we'll work to do everything we can w/ HHS to solve.

- Pre-budget dev. - crime initiatives

- Background checks - coming to mtg w/ proposal - DC to make sure consistent w/ other stuff - e.g. - Brady.

Options - expensive v. cheap. ↔ (compact?)

- Hate crimes court - talk w/ law enforcement.

- Ammo clips / assault weapon - do legislation on clips + gun shows - not worry about copy CAT.

Brady / Schumer?

He wants to introduce something.

Prots in Ark + Ohio. → may solve AG looking for solution

Also another } follow-up Brady mtg.

Council for Gov has told st. police not to do;
after AG opinion either way!

→ (memo for him)

- Crack-dying a slow death. - not getting any Repub support
prepare OASDCP. Another mtg this week.
- Prison/Drug testing: Directive floating around.
- Technology conference

Welfare

1. Interagency cut call - essentially taken care of
union problem - but keep weakening of
w/h requirements. Blue dogs want to climb on
board.

White House

Shaw/Tanner want bipartisan press conf. This wk.
Start with Stevenson/Tanner. One of us to be there.

News Report

PR - Clarify that waivers limit for you around time limits →

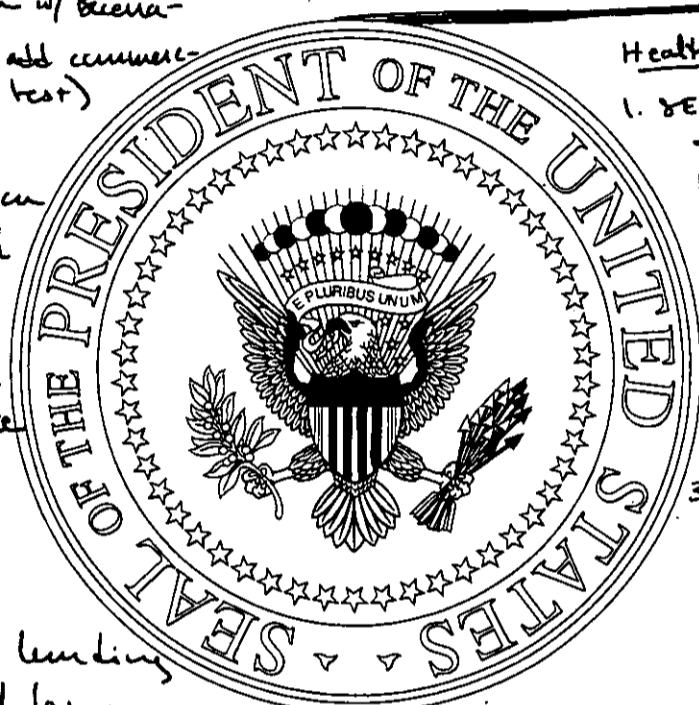
1. Educ - STAs

Hisp Census - Tues mt - every kid can have speech
Vote on Wednesday probably
Riley to go up + talk w/ Beena -
do it thru Title I (add communi-
cally avail span test)

Pres address Dem Census
Tuesday??

Health

1. SEM speech - fraud -
good story in WSJ
Home care people will
say too tough.
Also, a rectic inequality.
Not new.
2. Tobacco - NGA mtg called.
PDR to give briefing
3. Surgeon General -
Hansen sendoff
No one seems to
be running.
Needle exchange
Protest on Wed.



2. Educ - voucher amends on
DC bill - means tested
scholarships for at
least 2000 kids
Lieberman/Landman -
on board in Senate
Prospects pretty good,
esp in Senate

3. Educ -
Hearing in H. on direct lending
Program - need budget -
we'll get some heat.

4. Educ - Block grant -
has to deal w/
in conference
Don't know when to
announce veto threat

Elena [redacted]
2FL [redacted] →

Crime

1. Faustian mtg. -
RE or PDR to go.
JC too.
2. AG Meeting - coordinati-/
communities
concept & papers
we're supposed to get
back to her on
mechanism.
JC to submit a process
to us.

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5. Educ - charter schools.
Having trouble finding one.

3. ex offenders - quite passed
amendment - very good.
Don't do directive law -
signing had faith.

6. Educ - PDR/WAB/Achieve -
proposed event

→ 4. Judy - has workplace -
we need to talk w/ her.

5. Immigrant - mtg a structured
return.

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DPC -
File: team leader meeting



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Paul

Superintendent -

OTR - Williams sitting up
war room.

Conn Dev/Update out this week.

2. Child support

Felicitia proposing maintenance as penalties.

Hashini will oppose.

wants to make sure we will too.

3. HHS to do following points in W. Post story this morning

4. \$3 billion - DOC to receive guidance - We should get today. Will give it to us.

a. Allowable uses - gives "such as's" - HHS wants to be vaguer. giving all e.g.'s not focused on work.

b. On match - Doc fears states won't put it up. Doc wants to allow in-kind matches (e.g. location of facilities) - maybe small %age (capped)

Hashini means cash match.

c. Definition of targeting criteria for in-livs -

Doc wants to be as loose.

Fight for another day - won't be part of guidelines.

5. Murray - dem vid added in senate - come out in conf??

6. Arizona has asked for waiver to privatize -

req

2) F^{und} Stamp / Medicaid.

Have to decide in 60 days.

Deadline

OCT 4

Set up Mtg w/ HHS/USDA - talk about where we stand on there.

7. N. Mexico - Ct threw out whole TANF plan -

New issue: HHS has to w/hold fed funds b/c NMex has no plan?

Freedman

1. western governor's idea

2. USDA has to send someone up on Friday to testify about bill

DM says to check w/ Farlin.

Denna going to do this next week.

3. Dem Vid Event - beginning of October.

blanco

9/30 Team Leaders Meeting

1. Education

a. Broder ~~use~~ column -

Benjamin response

b. Urban initiatives - which way to move? talk to CDE etc or no?

c. Chaka proposal - mentoring proposal

d. Compromise on tests - from Repub standpoint

i. never a test curricula - language

ii. develop now/ implement later

iii. implement by just having parents take tests

iv. NBOB - start from scratch

v. give long auth. to prevent implementation

vi. more extended development process

e. Business community on tests

2. Health

a. NY provider tax issue - moving to NY deleg 10-14 days from now - They're getting 80-90% of what they want.

b. Children's health - 800,000 more uninsured.

3. Crime

a. BiFi - small things can be done on your shows + clips.

ultimately need legislative

Galits - none coming in!

b. Immigration commission

c. CBPs fix

d. Public Hearing bill - Senate not far from us.

e. Tarie bill - memo from Rahm Idris to Hilleg.

f. EZs - VP memo

4. Child care.

a. Policy for day

i. Checks -

ii. Scholarships - outreach only (OR) some \$

iii. Unit code count - bipartisan

iv. Enumerated plan - couple million

- Exec memo draft.

8-3 Team Leader Meeting

1. Health

- a. Diabetes event
- b. Fraud - signing + other things
- c. Budget generally - HRC article
- d. Pediatric - ready to roll.

2. WR

- a. St. Louis event - how many cos. nationwide or St Louis?
commitments for #'s of jobs?
Get new careload #'s.
Theme - One-yr later. I was right / you were wrong.
- b. Aug 22 report.
Forget it - just get them to do budget story over + over.
- c. Work neg -
HHS briefing on it. No rush.
- d. FLRA shutt - have to figure out min wage calc - child support +
work
- e. WTW program implementation
have to make big deal out of application, parents etc.
- f. Ditch Ltw where / subs out (pub or priv)
for various purposes - need to wh out

3. Crime

- a. Justice bill - mtg w/ Dem staff Aug 19.
- b. Brady mtg - good conversation. Not in hurry to introduce
leg.
Have to focus on instate - them, maybe do fix as card. on
more funds.
- c. Tappan report - dry + inconclusive

4. Entitlement reform

Setting up new commission - what type of people?

Dhahala wants Bruce Vladek

7/21

Team Leaders Meeting

1. Health

- a. Medicare means-testing - new way to do through Treasury. (but not through ^{regular} tax system)
- b. Children. Prob some from tobacco tax. (looks good)
- c. Immunization - rates, cc req., facilitation of registry
past successes / present action / future challenges
wh out w/ Melissa on leads

2. Crime

- a. Brady - need follow-up mtg.
- b. Tuv bill - agreement to limit amendments & being worked out.

3. Welfare

- a. HHS / 90% formula / FLSA exemption / stupid perf bonus / House immigs
law / full privatization / House voc ed / House displacement / SSI MOE
Byrd process?
- b. WTW Partnership mtg - small speaking program. 12th
300 ^{emps} / 888 # / web page
2) how many jobs?
6-12 more cities.
- c. Child support - what can we do?
- d. NGA speech - do memo to President. Get him talking the right way.

4. Education

- a. City testing event - NY, Chi, LA, Phil, SF, Long Beach, Houston, Seattle, Cincinnati, Broward County, San Antonio.
- b. Civil rights groups - mtg w/ Wade Henderson. (postpone on CBWT)
- c. Bilingual ed issue - CA proposition.
- d. Obey proposal in approps - 1st cousin to failing schools, not
try to work this.

Team Leader Meeting 7-14-97

1. Crime

a. Brady meeting - Wed. Legislative ready. Play it up big.

b. Report on gun tracing - radio ~~to~~ address.

Need good explain of what we've learned, why it matters

c. Tovic mark-up - 10 amendments last week - tomorrow at 2:00
starts again
gang crime lost!

did not ↑ penalties for guns/drugs

2. Education

a. Title V. FR has to decide. Ramp-up = 400.

Can't do damage to min recruitment program (2.1 m)

PR - leak for Thursday? Otherwise - story will be all crisis.
interpartic (Try to be as vague as possible)

b. Big city sign-up - NY, Phil, LA, SF, etc.

prob states - Alaska, Colorado, Missouri, Vermont

3. Welfare

a. Tuesday mtg 11:00 - w/ utms.

Issues from Dems - can serv. - swap for 50%?
(innovation!)

↳ at least limit in some way. NOT 3-month stuble;
NOT 15% limit.

Displacement - the developing fallbacks.

b. Welfare-to-work partnership - day still up in air? Meeting

c. Grandmothers - Maxine etc.

d. Work negs - haven't come over yet.

4. Child care - tax proposals - DTC + Kohl

Gene/John/Rubin/Raines

Spent 6m/ it more...

5. Health Care -

- a. Do income-related thru Treas but not in tax code?
Hard to work out compromise.
- b. Commission will stay in.
- c. Checking to see if patches will be avail by time of immun event. } w/ counsel's office
- d. Need to hold w's health info - per Melanne
 - various open q's on breast cancer, etc.
 - 8. Documental issue - complete disaster
- e. Ped Labeling - still try to schedule.
- f. Needle exchange - ~~to~~ to check w/ Par. Chew/MF Day - ^{HHS} cr[^] authority
- g. FDA return - may happen quickly
off-label issue key.

Team Leaders Meeting 3-20-97

Health: Genetic screening - do another event

Release report validating need for this
• endorse legislation

Radio address - saving medicare + children's health. (w/ report)

FL - press roundtable on ~~ED~~ ^{Thurs.} ~~news~~ embargoed for Sat.

Kaiser - Pres by satellite sometime in June?

Newsmess on Gephardt - both tax table + Medicare premiums -
re budget.

→ Transmitt: ADP - standards of care - DJ to check.

ED → Heart attacks - priv gps now asked to put up some \$ -
ED thinks this might move HHS.

→ Domestic viol - alarms / workplace stuff - waiting for assignment

Gun Running - where to do this?

w/ Rubin report on youth gun initiation?

Crime: Mtg w/ Sen Dem staff today on DV bill -

initiat on after-school?

CFO - Rubin today - then telling mayors.

Pres will announce reduction in meth use.

Also, drug-testing report.

Then elon mtg - just mayors, govors, Pres.

→ Drug testing / driving licenses

Where is our 4-state pilot program?

→ Ash Leanne: look at new immigr. study.

Pediatric MDS -

Melanne to call HHS.

Child care - Waiting for HHS opt. memo.

Reps - do on June 30 in Boston? Hook up to immun. stats?

Welfare: 15,000 #? Real?

→ Later P. Levine study? Reactic back from President?

Urban Policy Task Force - Joint NEC/DPC - wide-ranging set of issues.
limit to econ. development?

Educative: March battle? Keep pushing. WVA/Ky/MA

NATourism - also part of announcement?

This afternoon - # of issues and testing initiative.

Charter report - M. Smith thinks it still needs substantial wh.

Selected requests - Mayor League Baseball (Ripken)

Business roundtable

Pres part of release of new ads - early July.

Show them at game.

DPC - Team Leaders Meeting

S-11. Team Leaders Mtg

1. Thursday memorial.

Stain of study to USA Today Thurs morn.

- Amended Brady (mms)
- safety locks
- cop #s (stain)
- scholarships

2. Sunday commencement

AIDS memo to arrive today or tomorrow??

Genetic screening - follow-up event?

3. Health Care Qual Comm'n.

4. Pediatric AIDS - OK? To Solly early next week?

5. Children's health mtg - know 166
but exact policy wholly open
so should have mtg w/ Pres.

Kaiser Report }
end of mo.
VP? radio?

6. Immigration - high-profile process. (see LS's memo)
Involvement of NSC?
DoD speaking to Ted Cruz?

Qs + As on privatization

5-5

Team Leader Meeting

Tobacco - talk to Bruce L.

Radio - children's health/kaiser
Melburne: call Ann.

CS/TK -

Pediatric AIDS

What to do w/ tobacco tax

AIDS vaccine

AIDS - standard of care

AIDS clinical trials - Third world.

Quality Commission - May 13 - Focus letter - reinforcing change to HE.

JK (Crime)

JK bill - as early as next week.

make big fight out of trigger locks?

RE: talk to prosecutors

Mo-op to have a Brady fix

Peace officers -

Deegan scholarships.

Trigger locks?

Fewer slain in line of duty.

Mayor's Drug Conf.

Meth reports - OK - needs work

Drug testing expansion (?)

Media campaign (?) (Rijn Woods?)

DOPS study by DOT? looking into - does it exist?

Smart gun prototype?

Gun clips

Uniformed Division - minimization
Med. marijuana

Tam F.

Heart attacks - HR memo. Eliz mtg this week.

■ Women's alarms

Workplace principles - Jan vid.

Mike C.

1:00 mtg on Educ Town Hall (Dca)

Do in KY! (also receptive w/ lg?) - tight time constraints

WA, MA, KY, VT, (MO) ← almost certain

NY NJ NM CO DE ← probable

NATS - business leaders support our Test.

Assis cur'n - trying to figure out politics on Hill

Charters - report ready May 8.

Budget - lock in any discret? ag - 12% ↑ - cur request

AR moved over to disc. side.

What got on AR??

Doing city initiative now. - working on.

↳ Anything EZs can do??

Talavera - mtg w/ DoEd.

↳ need for urban ed discussion,

espec in light of demise of sch const init.

→ continuous group on that subject

Cynthia R

Supp today

DPC mtg

- clear paper for tomorrow's press conf. What we got.

Dmit med bucket anymore

2B - process for dealing w/ Hill - how to do?

targeting? timing?

CEA announcement - Thursday.

Fact sheet on waivers - also map.

Newest can load #s.

Evaluation grants?? (double-edged sword)

College letter

Eli Deal - comprehensive plan or just initiative?

FLSA

Team Leader Mtg 4/14/97

TPC - team
Leader meeting

1. Chris

a. budget - need to make some WP decisions.

b. diabetes - need mtg w/ KThumm / w/ Enkhine?

CT/NAM - figure out a proposal.

Give KT chance to sign on.

If not, have mtg w/ EB

double research?

decide - have an opt out
or no?

2. Medicare trust fund report in 24th.

d. HC Quality Comm'n - appeals req prob writ wh
Present to QC - state actions on vT-to-hew

e. Genetic screening - late May.

Report from HHS -

support by a bill banning use of this info
for underwriting purposes - on health
coverage.

like ins - harder - call for further review?

3. Cynthia

a. Budget - ch in w/ budgets - how are they

doing

C+H will e-mail some options

b. FICA/FLSA issue - technicals bill?

Also - under 6 - food stamp

or waivers - will FLSA still apply?

c. Privatization - caucus later

d. Internet proposal - still a hold up - waiting for

priv. sector dynamics of computers.

e. Pathfinders?? (nonprofit)

f. CE's report - hold it until Eli event.

3. Mike

a. Teacher of yr -

b. Mtg - teacher incentive - service summit
They're assuming we're talking at 99
budget.

c. Testing - KY sign up
WVA bid of ed.
Weld says maybe.
Turn up heat on MO?
Play of cities - mid-June

c. Am Reads event - 23rd
RIF people seem to be OK.

f. Wash state - hard to know what's going on.
Hold Riley up!!

g. draft Nurtury direction -

h. Service initiative - follow up - get our
arms around?

i. Aquitan - agreed tomorrow. DoEd do anything?

j. Discipline / special ed article
change the spin.

4. Dennis

a. Report on crime policing / crime rates
COPS office / BATS

b. GTO deal - ready 4/24?? - Treasury
extend time for NY
and go to other places

why | c. Calif. 311 (Also DC) (+ comp stat)

d. Gun clips - RE to Feinstein. outcome?

e. PDI. acads - have draft to us this wk.
20m. " " "

f. Ex of tender - still why

g. Victims fund - dollars in hand -
need to figure out what to do w/
overflow.

h. Bomb report - diff wtz w/ DOT.

i. Gun trafficking - let time penalties

5. Paul

a. Foreign lobbyist memo today

b. Prom fields - policy ready

* c. ^{credit for} TRA/CDFI - child care??
try to encourage ↗
?w says don't require.

6. Prince

a. Closing due end of May

b. Cultr - DOT will come up w/ something.
even some enforcement things

DPC - Team Leader Meetings

Team Leaders Mtg

4/1/97

MC - Ft. on Campolo idea

h. start stcs.

c. care stcs/quality thing

Ed - next steps

1. Hill consults - admin sp.
2. 1/2 dozen ch. st sch ops. - talk w/
3. Urban strategy - whiny w/ Maria.

Shanker deal - ?

WR

1. Notebooks - under revision
2. Inquirer
3. FLSA priv.
4. CEA draft

FLSA guidance

42% econ
26% audit lines
32 winners

"Nobody here said, 'Oh, great idea,'" said Karie Dozer, spokeswoman for Grant's office. "I'm trying to think of anything we didn't have concerns about."

The proposal would require ground-breaking levels of binational cooperation at a time when relations between the United States and Mexico have sunk over drug trafficking concerns. It also comes as the governors of Arizona and Sonora, the Mexican state across the border, face troubles of their own.

Sonora Gov. Manlio Fabio Beltrones Rivera recently was named in the New York Times as a collaborator with Mexican drug lords. The governor has denounced the report and denied the allegations.

Symington faces a May 13 criminal trial in U.S. District Court in Phoenix on 23 felony counts, including bank fraud and extortion, related to real estate deals. He not only maintains his innocence, but last week declared he is "charging forward" to run for re-election in 1998.

The idea of an Arizona prison in Mexico, in part, grew out of frustration with existing treaties governing the exchange of prisoners, officials said.

That process, according to state documents, is "quite cumbersome," and not suited for large numbers of inmates. State officials also could not be assured that the prisoners handed over to Mexico for incarceration would not simply be set free, Heiler said.

Arizona officials envision a privately operated prison that could house most of the state's 1,600 undocumented immigrants serving time for felonies. Violent criminals, such as those convicted of rape, murder or armed robbery, would be ineligible to serve their sentences in Mexico.

Currently, undocumented immigrants in prison face immediate deportation upon release.

Arizona officials paint the proposal in glowing terms that would benefit all parties. Arizona taxpayers would pay less, while the state's prison overcrowding problem would be erased. And Mexican cities, much like rural towns across America, might clamor for a new prison as a job-producing, nonpolluting industry.

The bid-winning private prison company would establish itself "in a new arena which has potential for rapid growth and expansion," according to the state's request for information.

Even the Mexican inmates would benefit, the document said. They would be closer to family, all the guards would speak Spanish, and they would be jailed in a "more culturally compatible environment."

Just what is meant by "culturally compatible" has some critics worried, however, since Mexico is known for notorious prisons.

A few years ago, Amnesty International publicized methods of torture widely used in Mexico. The list included electric shocks, beatings and "Tehuacanazo," the method of pouring carbonated water, usually mixed with chili powder, into a subject's nostrils.

Mexico continues to hold a place on the State Department's list of human rights violators, in part because of prison practices. Mexican human rights activists regularly prod authorities for better conditions to little avail.

Ronald Lee, a Jerome, Ariz., lawyer, spent five days in Mexican custody this month after he tried to cross the border with his wife. He forgot about an old hunting rifle in utility box of his pickup, and ran afoul of Mexico's strict prohibition on arms.

The experience was hellish, according to his wife, Joan.

"He said there was human excrement on the walls and floor, and dirty toilet paper on the walls," she said of the first cell he occupied. "It was dark. There was no light."

Arizona officials insist that any U.S.-run prison would have to uphold basic inmate rights required under U.S. law.

"This prison would be basically a microcosm of an American prison," said John Kohl, manager of private prison contracts in the state Department of Corrections. "It would just happen to be operating south of the border."

A visit to the federal and state prison in Nogales, Mexico, makes a melding of the two systems hard to imagine. A hulking building of flaking concrete, the prison is guarded by men who appear barely out of their teens. Wearing civilian clothes, they slouch against dusty railings with automatic weapons slung over their shoulders. A few guards the only ones prison authorities would allow photographed are able to afford uniforms.

Here, prisoners are allowed visits by wives, parents, children and other relatives. Most rely on relatives for food and clothing, lawyers familiar with Mexico say.

Inside an office with a blond-wood desk, pale paneling and flickering bare florescent lights, Director Gonzalo Perez Ascolani displays a Rambo-style studio photograph of himself, bare-chested and with long, flowing hair, next to another where he stands stiffly in

military regalia.

During an interview, he muttered profanities, scolded his secretary and slammed an incessantly ringing telephone. He declined to give a tour of the facility, calling it, "too dangerous."

But the prospect of a Yankee-owned prison in Mexico brightened his face and made his broad shoulders shake. He laughed deeply.

"In our country, there's a Constitution and our country has its own laws," he said. "I don't think it's possible that an American prison could operate in Mexican territory."

Back on the U.S. side, the proposal has similarly brought laughs. That an indicted governor is pushing for a trans-border prison has some suggesting scenic locations such as Acapulco.

"Maybe, he wants to be incarcerated in Mexico," said Andy Silverman, a law professor at the University of Arizona.

Not so fast, said Symington chief of staff Heiler, insisting that the notion of an Arizona prison in Mexico will gain public approval, regardless of ill-mannered "carping" from critics.

"I'm quite confident, so long as there was a reasonable assurance of security, that the public would be overwhelmingly in support of it," he said. "The idea makes sense to anyone who has common sense."

EDUC

- LA dist probs?
- Shanker/AFT
- Also need news for Teachers of Yr
 - certified teachers?
 - standards?
- Higher Ed bill
- PEP about to go up in web.
- Advise create issue

Ask Cheryl - can we be at that mtg

- Americanheads - end up legislative? (holding - maybe next yr - we'll take it up)

Paul - Foreign lobbyists idea??

Ein) rj) com. mtg. Lobbying mtg 29th anniversary

WR

FILE - DPC - Team Leader Meetings

- How to characterize our plan for budget negotiations? / Do A+A
- Get Parable bill
 - 2> e.g. why need this bill?
 - also on tax credits - do they wh.
- Priv/FLYA
- Internet - what do we do to close the door?
 - Have to make sure DOL ready to do its part.
 - Don't need to have private commitments in hand (Eli - waiting on him)
- Transportation - mainstream utility today. (Also HUD)
- Stat rape - petting through.
- State profile - BR comments (also CEA wants to help)
- College wk - study
- Food stamp waivers / hike (weekly)
- Budget - before April 1 - (weekly)
- Big child care ideas -
 - Sen Kohl bill - ~~tax~~ tax credit
 - cabinet meeting
- Youth corps
- Adoption - father (Lya)

CRIME

1. Sex of fender - not much in guidelines
 - call Kert - needs beefing up.
2. Clips - going to Treasury for further info.
 - secret service unit
 - reached COP's why
3. Victim - probably no event.

