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FROM: EMILY SHEKETOFF *ESS*

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I hope this answers your question



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Schedule C*

Ms. Carol Rasco
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco:

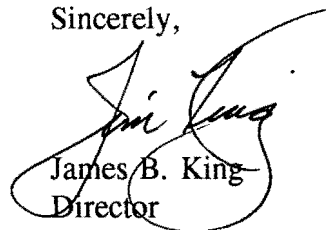
The Office of Personnel Management in conjunction with Presidential Personnel sponsors an orientation for the new Schedule C appointees to the Clinton Administration. This orientation is very important to the Administration as a means to accomplish the President's goals and insure the effectiveness of its political appointees. As you can see, this is an extraordinary opportunity.

As part of the program, I wish you to do the briefing on the President's Domestic Policy. Your remarks should be about 20 - 25 minutes and then be prepared to answer questions from the floor.

The orientation sessions include briefings on the rights and responsibilities of being a Schedule C employee, relationships between career and political employees, ethics, the new Hatch Act, working with Congress, OMB and the budget process, how Cabinet agencies deal with the White House, working with the media, the political environment and President Clinton's Foreign Policy Agenda.

The orientation is in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building and I have tentatively scheduled your briefing for 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 1993. I will have Emily Sheketoff of my staff coordinate with you. She can be reached at 202-606-1000 if there are any problems.

Sincerely,


James B. King
Director

606-4485

White House Fellows
May 13, 1993

Thank you, *Anna*.

I want to share with each of you today the programs and processes we are undertaking within the Clinton Domestic Policy Council and a little about the primary principle on which our work is based.

Pres. Clinton: 5 major goals outlined for the cabinet/staff at the Camp David Retreat

1. Economic package
2. Health Care Reform
3. National Service
4. Welfare Reform
5. Campaign Finance/Lobbying Reform.

Domestic Policy has a finger in each of these pies:

1. Econ. pkg.-emphasis on children/families: economic council (new)
2. Health Care Reform: you have a panel tomorrow on this so I'll save the war stories for them to share. However, I don't want to gloss over it without saying we have some very fundamental decisions to make as a country- and this issue when you stop and think about it is one of the few we can undertake that is so intensely personal to each and every person.
3. National Service: You heard earlier from Eli; two Domestic Policy staff members have worked tirelessly with Eli on the National Service piece as well as the companion student financing reform components.
4. Welfare Reform: working groups; Mary Jo Bane and David Ellwood; paradigm shift- from WORK IN EXCHANGE FOR WELFARE to WORK INSTEAD OF WELFARE. We will here get into child support as well as child care issues.
5. Campaign Finance/Lobbying Reform issues: introduced recently. Two staff members working on this.

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Family
Support
Act '88*

Other projects: Education which is involved in all the others.
Goals 2000. Empowerment zones: collaboration.

But what is really the underlying theme of this Domestic Policy Council:

Every child shall be empowered to develop to her/his fullest throughout her/his life. If we are truly serious about a better economy, competitiveness, etc. for our country, we have not a child to waste....and each of those children must be empowered to become the very best she or he can. This means we will be committed at the top here in DC but it also means the empowerment of parents, neighborhoods, communities and voluntary organizations across this country to work together for the greater good.

We did our best.