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June 20, 1994

Carol Rasco Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Second Floor, West Wing The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco:

On behalf of the entire Alliance for Technology Access, I want to thank you for accepting our invitation to speak at our upcoming annual Institute. We are delighted to know that you will be available to keynote our luncheon on Tuesday, July 19, 1994. This letter is intended to confirm the date and time of your speech.

The luncheon will take place at the site of our meeting, the Sheraton City Centre Hotel in the City 202-775-0800 Lower Lable

Centre Ballroom. It is located at:

1143 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20037

Stair - EL elevator ER The luncheon will begin at 12:00, with your speech immediately following the meal. We have allowed until 2:00 for the lunch and your speech.

As you know, our organization is concerned with access to enabling technology for children and adults with disabilities. However, as parents and consumers, we are concerned with a wide range of issues which will directly affect us. We would be pleased to have you speak about whichever topic may be of most interest to you, including key domestic agenda items of the Clinton administration which are important to people with disabilities and their families.

I have enclosed a copy of the agenda for your information. If you have any further questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be in touch with Pat Romani to ensure that your participation is both enjoyable and inspiring for you. We know you will provide us with great vision and direction.

We look forward to meeting you on July 19th. Again, thank you so much for your gracious acceptance.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Brand

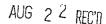
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August 11, 1994

Ms. Carol Rasco Senior Advisor for Domestic Policy The White House East Wing Washington, DC 20050

Dear Ms. Rasco:

It was a pleasure meeting you last month at the Alliance For Technology Access institute in Washington. Your remarks were certainly a high point during the week's activities and also reinforced the fact that the philanthropic efforts of Mattel Toys are right on target with the Clinton Administration.

We have pursued our own initiatives during the past five years in an effort to target effectively and efficiently major areas of need.

For example, we have supported children in special education through an annual program called, "Get Wise To Words", which provides access to learning through technology and builds skills in reading and writing through various educational software programs. Our evaluation shows that student skills jump almost two grades levels. And through a major partnership with the Alliance For Technology Access, we are ensuring the success of this project by relying on the vast experience and knowledge of the ATA members who support each of our schools.

This year we launched a major health care program called, "Helping Kids Grow". This \$2 million dollar program is establishing collaborative efforts by bringing together community-based health clinics, Head Start centers and/or low income housing complexes for the purpose of expanding and enhancing the delivery of health services in disadvantaged communities. Our Washington, DC partners include DC Head Start, Frederick Douglass Child Development Center and Carver Terrace Dwellings.

Each of our initiatives depends on partnerships. By identifying groups who share in our mission and who

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already have wonderful programs in place, we are able to stretch our resources effectively and efficiently in order to stimulate change and create stronger infrastructures. As a result, our investments are wise and the results impactful.

I've enclosed additional information on the Mattel Foundation and its programs. If ever you see an opportunity to work together or if we can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call.

Again, it was a pleasure meeting you. Best of luck to you and the Administration in your efforts to make a real difference in cities throughout our country.

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University scientist Stephen Hawking. You should note the book's recent publication, which they expect USA Today to cover, and I will give you a synopsis/highlights when I receive it. See below and attached extract; please let me know if you would like to see the whole book.

#### Potential remarks

- I understand that Howard Moses opened your conference on Sunday evening, so I know that you better understand that "all means all" in the Department of education and in this Administration. You now can better appreciate that this Administration knows from first-hand experience the importance of inclusion and workplace accommodations. [see letter of invitation and agenda as App. A; Carol, Judy took a fall sometime this weekend and Howard gave her speech instead; but I understand that she is recovering ok and is at work today]
- Commend your centers for introducing nearly 100,000 people to use the latest technology to permit inclusion in schools, in the workplace, and in social settings. [see App. B]
- Congratulate you on your recent publication of the book, Computer Resources for People with Disabilities: A Guide to Exploring Today's Assistive Technology. When a dozen writers can collaborate and produce a text that is highly readable, understandable and empowering, you have a great achievement! You have managed to weave together personal stories with solutions, technological tools, helpful resources, and the key concepts. As the authors' put it, "we believe in every person's right to be productive and independent and to achieve his or her desired quality of life. And we believe the most noble application of technology is to support those rights." [p. 3] Well, this Administration shares those beliefs, for as President Clinton has so frequently said: "We do not have a single person to waste."
- I wish I could convey the excitement of my recent visit to the Defense Department's CAP program where I witnessed the latest advances in computer and telecommunication accessibility for our Federal employees with disabilities. They even told us that synthesized voices come not only in male-female variants, but in regional accents. And from reading Stephen Hawking's wonderful foreword to your Computer Resources book, I've now learned that he too speaks with an American accent. I quote from this worldrenowned British physicist:

"Computerized speech synthesizers have improved a great deal in recent years, and this is important: not only does one want to  $\omega$ be understood, but also does not want to sound like Mickey Mouse or Dalek. My voice may be a bit tinny and American, but it is almost human." [p.viii]

elaborate on your visit to Dinah Cohen's Cap program he may

Cienda - luncheou speaker or invigorated share what can I add tommitment & a challenge

1. The Administration understands the important role of technology in including people with disabilities in every aspect of society.

- 2. The President's oft-quoted belief that we have not "a single person to waste" resonates deeply both in this audience <u>and</u> in what we as an Administration are attempting to do.
- 3. As planning for the National Information Infrastructure moves forward, the Clinton Administration intends to reflect the diversity of needs of all our people and recognizes the importance of the concept of universal design.
- 4. Our commitment to the empowerment of individuals with disabilities is also reflected in:
  - our implementation of the ADA
     whose 4th Anniversary will be celebrated at the White House
     next week;
  - in the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Amendments which stresses consumer responsiveness, and systemic change;
  - and in the planning for the reauthorization of IDEA that is now getting underway.
- 5. Since we are all interested in technology in its broadest terms, I will describe for you some exciting new developments I've observed or read about lately.

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- I wish I could fully capture the excitement of high sch students with various disabilities demonstrating the latest computer equipment to a Washington Annenberg conference, equipment that had helped them to succeed and prosper in their own classrooms. These are students will great expectations. Wh one student now enrolled as a college freshmen was already looking ahead to Law School, and a spot in the Oval Office one day. Obviously it doesn't hurt to plan ahead! Despite his cerebral palsy and vision problems, he has learned to use the tools that can bring him into the supermarkets of information.
- I have my own experiences and recollections of my son Hamp's encounters with technology, and his ability to put his people-person skills to good use whether in his current job on his encounters with the President.
- Thanks to Joseph Shapiro, your keynote speaker yesterds and his article "Mothers of Invention" I gather you have some understanding of how parents like Jackie Brand and myself came develop our advocacy and public policy skills through the disability movement. Our movement clearly remains a work of invention that is in progress. It is a movement that is change expectations and options by persons with disabilities. [Carol Jackie just told me that Shapiro in his key note made extensive ference to you and to Jackie by drawing on the "Mothers ... article].

Carol -- are there anecdotes you could tell linked to the Arkansas Technology Resource Center since it is funded through the Federal Tech Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act, and is part of the national network of the Alliance for Technology Access that you are addressing? [see App. C, brocabout the Arkansas Center].

If you need any further information, please permit me to supplement these materials in the week of July 11th.

p.s Both for light relief and possible future references in speeches re changing media portrayals of what a person with a disability can do, you may enjoy seeing "Forest Gump", the n Tom Hanks movie. While this is not cinema verite, the tale of Alabama mom who belives that her son with leg braces and IQ 7 no different from his other classmates and deserves to go to regular school with them is a powerful one. Forest manages to to the Oval Office a couple of times, star on 'Bama football, Congressional Medal of Honor, entrepreneurial success, and wi the love of his childhood sweatheart. Not that's what I call inclusion!

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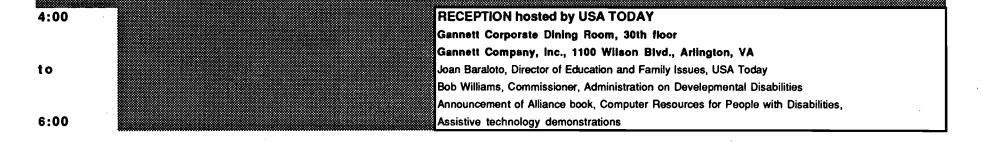
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3:30	"Ramping the Superhighway for Access"	
	Speakers: John Schweizer, Pacific Bell	
	Deborah Kaplan, Vice President, World Institute on Disability	
	Jennifer Simpson, UCPA	
lo	Representative of the Clinton Administration (invited)	
	Paul Schroeder, American Council for the Blind	
	Executive to be announced, Microsoft Corporation	
	Executive to be announced, Hewlett Packard	
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#### **PROGRAM**

Sunday, July 17

7:00 - 9:00 PM

City Centre Ballroom Registration, welcome reception, hors d'oeuvres

Opening Session

Keynote speaker: Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education

#### Monday, July 18

8:00 - 10:00 AM

City Centre Ballroom Late registration General session

Welcome: Jackie Brand, Executive Director, Foundation for Technology Access

Keynote speaker: Joseph P. Shapiro, US News and World Report, author of No Pity: People with Disabilities Forging a New Civil Rights Movement

#### 10:15 - 11:15

Potomac Room Mac Basics Cindy Storm & Krista Barton, TCTA, Virginia Beach, VA; Bridgett Perry, FTA

Participants will become familiar with and be able to navigate the desktop and control panel functions. Other skills introduced will

include editing, cut and paste, menu bar functions, Easy Access features and basic problem solving. Participants will begin to feel comfortable with their friend Mac and will gain the skills necessary to begin independent exploration.

**Dupont Room** 

Windows for Beginners with Some DOS on the Side Craig Boogaard, CCCD, Salt Lake City, UT

This session will allow beginners to explore Windows and basic DOS commands. Examples of items that will be covered include moving from DOS to Windows and back, starting applications from within Windows, and using the programs that are part of Windows. The session will conclude with the DOS commands to copy disks and files, make and change directories, and other basic DOS commands.

Foggy Bottom Room
Access Windows and Make it Talk, with
GUS

Dave Grass, NICAT, Rockford, IL; Melody Ram, CAC, Santa Monica, CA

Learn about GUS, a multimedia, Windowsbased system which uses digitized speech for augmentative communication with switches and scanning or touch sensitive screen on a laptop. Explore SAW (Switch Access to Windows) for on-screen scanning to access any Windows program with user-defined or commercially available symbols.

New Hampshire I PROXi: Integrated Environmental Control for Macintosh & Windows Randy Marsden, Madenta Communications

PROXi, an exciting new environmental control product, allows persons with disabilities complete control over the telephone, lights, TV's, and an intercom. All forms of computer access may be used, including voice recognition, scanning,

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pointing, and keyboard. Macintosh and Windows platforms will be demonstrated. Advanced training will show how to control PROXi using Ke:nx<sup>TM</sup> set-ups and IntelliKeys<sup>TM</sup> overlays.

New Hampshire II

Alliance Center Directors' Forum Russ Holland, Techspress, Utica, NY, facilitator

This session will provide an issue discussion and peer support forum for center directors. The agenda will be collaboratively developed prior to the session and adjusted as necessary during the course of the session. This will begin an ongoing forum in which center directors can address common and dissimilar issues faced in their centers and provide collaborative support in their solution.

#### 11:30 - 12:30

#### Potomac Room

Collaboration Breeds Success: Some Ideas for Collaborative Consultation Ann Grady, Denver, CO; Russ Holland, Techspress, Utica, NY

This session will provide a values-based framework for collaborating with consumers during a consultation session. Practical suggestions and options will be offered by the presenters and through interaction with the participants.

#### **Dupont Room**

Access DOS and Access DOS for Windows Dave Grass, NICAT, Rockford, IL

Participants will learn how to use Access DOS and Access DOS for Windows, with hands-on experience.

#### Foggy Bottom Room

Access with Darci Too
Darci Lynds and her grandfather Jim Lynds,
WestTest Engineering Corporation

Participants will learn how to demonstrate DARCI TOO, an alternative input device for IBM and Apple Computers. Special emphasis will be placed on using the system's built-in setup routine, on an IBM. A device which uses the PCMCIA bus for computer access will also be presented.

#### New Hampshire I

Ke:nx 3.0: New Features
Bob Keller, Don Johnston, Inc.

Combine computer access for the Macintosh with communication. Ke:nx 3.0 enables the use of high quality Macintalk II and Macintalk II Pro voices and new icon libraries to add communication function to all the familiar access methods readily available for the Macintosh through Ke:nx.

#### New Hampshire II

Let's all play!
Alice Wershing, Center for Accessible Technology, Berkeley, CA

A gathering to exchange information on using toys, successful adaptations and toy loan programs. We will talk about things that have worked and what we have learned from our experience. This informal session will focus on having fun and playing with toys!

#### 12:30 - 2:30

#### City Centre Ballroom Cold Lunches - Hot Topics

Facilitated round-table discussions on topics of interest to everyone. Opportunity to informally share successes, failures and ideas on a wide range of topics, from the latest in on-line services to the best of funding strategies. Check the extended list and pick the topic of your choice.

In addition, Bob Glass, Program Director, FTA, will present the latest Alliance Impact Report and summarize the findings.

2:45 - 3:45

#### Potomac Room

Doors: Complete Computer Access for the Macintosh
Randy Marsden, Madenta Communications

This session will include hands-on training for all the Doors computer access products (ScreenDoors, Telepathic, and RevolvingDoors). Also, sneak peeks at what's new at Madenta: Magic Cursor (Universal Dwell Selector), HeadMouse (completely wireless head pointing), and Telepathic 2.0 (with support for foreign languages). Free demo disks included. Basic Mac skills presumed.

#### **Dupont Room**

Writing To Read 2000 & Stories and More 2 Dave Grass, NICAT, Rockford, IL

Mattel project trainers will learn training techniques for presenting Writing To Read 2000, Stories & More II, IntelliKeys integrated with Kidware, and IntelliTalk (beta version) for IBM. Anyone who is interested in learning about the products or the process is welcome to join the session.

# Foggy Bottom Room Word Prediction and Abbreviation Expansion Training Bill Kilroy, Microsystems

This in-depth training session on accessibility software for individuals with limited computer keyboarding capabilities will feature Microsystems Software Inc's HandiWORD software. Learn how word prediction and abbreviation expansion software can aid slow typists, probe or pencil users, or one finger typists. Learn how to install, configure, customize and use HandiWORD in both DOS and Windows environments.

# New Hampshire I Learning with IntelliKeys Arjan Khalsa, Melinda Harrington, IntelliTools

How to plug all students into the standard curriculum using IntelliKeys and related software. Find the giraffe, touch the yellow triangle, check out the insides of a frog. An introduction of how IntelliKeys, Overlay Maker, IntelliPics, and Click It! work together to adapt math, science, and language arts curriculum.

#### New Hampshire II

Financial Management: The Basic Tools Mary Lester, Program Developer, FTA

This session will provide people with some of the basic tools for financial management and explain how to use them effectively. The Financial Manual published by the National Minority AIDS Council will be supplied to participants at a cost of \$5.00 each.

#### 4:00 - 5:30

### City Centre Ballroom Legislative Update

Panel: Chris Button, UCPA; Andrew Imparato, Counsel to Senate Committee on Disability chaired by Sen. Harkin; Susan Heegaard, (invited), aide to Sen. Durenberger; Russ Holland, moderator

Learn about recent developments in current and proposed legislation related to disability and assistive technology.

5:30 - 7:30

Dinner on your own

#### 7:30 - 9:30 PM

#### City Centre Ballroom and other conference rooms

The Vendor Event ATA vendors are the presenters

Have fun. Learn from our vendors. Great prizes! Gather at the City Centre Ballroom for instructions. Our vendors have planned an informative, sometimes puzzling, evening of excitement and intrigue. Be there!

#### Tuesday, July 19

8:00 - 9:30 AM

City Centre Ballroom General Session Continental Breakfast hosted by Skills Bank Corporation

Remarks: Kathy Hurley, Vice President, Skills Bank and FTA Board member, Garry McDaniels, President, Skills Bank

Keynote Speaker: Rick Douglas, Executive Director, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

#### 9:45 - 12:00

#### Potomac Room

Double session

HOT SPOTS and COOL Intelli - TOOLS

Arjan Khalsa, Melinda Harrington,
IntelliTools

Come get your hands on the latest, hottest Intelli - Tools and learn how to present a workshop on IntelliTools' products. Handson, advanced training in IntelliPics, Click It! and Overlay Maker. Prerequisite: comfort with Macintosh, previous knowledge of IntelliKeys, Overlay Maker, and IntelliTalk.

#### New Hampshire II

Double session

Management Focus: Impact, Collaboration, and Board Resources
Sylvia Clark, NEC Foundation

Three timely management topics that address the HOW's of our work and lead to improved service delivery

- how to effectively express the impact of our efforts
- how to work with other agencies in order to better serve people, and
- how to assure that we have appropriate board resources to advance our mission.

#### Part 1

Measuring outcomes for people
Dr. James Gardner, CEO, Accrediting
Council, Services for People with Disabilities

Results matter. Advocates, people with disabilities, their families and funders are asking about outcomes. Definitions of quality have moved beyond the measurement of what the organization does to what outcome it enables the person to accomplish. Responsiveness to the individual's priority outcomes is more important than compliance with organization process. The outcomes for people that result from the provision of service can be measured.

#### Part 2

Successful Collaboration
Paul G. Hearne, Esq., President, The Dole
Foundation

Coordination, cooperation, collaboration. Coalitions, partnerships. No matter what term is used, "working together" is increasingly called for in human services, government and community organizations. Hear about the successful ingredients, as gleaned from The Funding Partnership for People with Disabilities. Learn about a prospective new funding source, as well.

#### Part 3

Finding and Keeping the Boardmembers
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Brooke W. Mahoney, Executive Director,

Volunteer Consulting Group, Inc.
This session builds on a major research
project done by the presenter for the W. K.
Kellogg Foundation. Focused, practical
advice for boardmembers and managers
concerned about building and motivating
boards.

#### 9:45 - 10:45

**Dupont Room**Voice Recognition
IBM staff

Participants will learn how to use Voice Type II, and hear about recent advancements in the area of voice recognition.

Foggy Bottom Room
Talking about Augmentative Communication
Sue Murn, Techspress, Utica, NY

Discussion of the pros and cons of augmentative communication devices. Demonstration and hands-on with augmentative communication devices, high and low tech. Exploration of funding process and sources.

New Hampshire I

Accessible Software for Young Learners Mary Ann Trower, Edmark Corporation

Participants will learn how to use the built-in features in Edmark's early childhood software to make accommodations for individual children using a Touch Window or scanning. Software will include Bailey's Book House, Sammy's Science House, Millie's Math House, Thinkin' Things, and Kid Desk.

#### 11:00 - 12:00

**Dupont Room** 

Speechviewer II, ThinkAble, and more IBM staff

Participants will learn how to use and demonstrate Speechviewer II and other members of the IBM Independence Series.

Foggy Bottom Room

Speaking Dynamically
Jean Isaacs, Bluegrass Technology Center,
Lexington, KY

Share setups you have made using Speaking Dynamically, the Mac-based communication program from Mayer-Johnson. See what others have created.

New Hampshire I

Kids Stuff!

Alice Wershing, Center for Accessible Technology, Berkeley, CA; Penny Ellis, EastTN STAC, Powell, TN

This session will present ideas for software to used with young children. Thematic activities and creative uses of software will be described, demonstrated and exchanged.

#### 12:15 - 2:00

#### City Centre Ballroom Luncheon

Honored Guest Speaker: Carol Rasco, Assistant to President Clinton for Domestic Policy

#### 2:15 - 4:30

Potomac Room

Double session

Advanced Ke:nx, Hands-On Bob Keller,

Don Johnston, Inc.

Combine the built in scripting language of Ke:nx with the powerful "markers" features and other "Power Mouse" functions of Ke:nx to provide unique access to the Macintosh. Add digitized speech and custom icons to make a personalized setup. Prerequisite: previous experience with Ke:nx. Basic Mac skills presumed.

#### 2:15 - 3:15

Dupont Room
Oh say, can you see?
Bob Hill, LLRC, Lansing, MI; staff of

LINC, Baltimore MD; staff of STAR, Jackson TN

This session will deal with computer access needs for users who are blind, or visually impaired. We will cover access methods for large print output, speech output, and braille input and output.

Foggy Bottom Room

Outreach Projects for Fun and Profit
Bob Glass, FTA Program Director Pat
Cashdollar, TRCD, Dayton, OH; Glenda
Anderson & Linda Rass, TASC, Huntsville,
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Outreach projects are among the most rewarding programs of Alliance centers in terms of personal satisfaction, impact, and fundability. This session shares what we know about successfully addressing diversity, operational aspects and resource development. The group will also address the uniquely valuable role of Alliance centers for performing the mandated outreach activities of the reauthorized Tech Act with excellence.

New Hampshire I

"Talknology" for Promoting Literacy Learning in Children with Devel8pmental Disabilities

Jane D. Steelman and David Koppenhaver, The Center for Literacy and Disability Studies, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Speech feedback, or "talknology," in combination with other computer-based supports addresses some of the literacy learning difficulties experienced by children with disabilities. In this presentation, we will share software and learning principles for assisting children with developmental disabilities to make sense of and use written language.

New Hampshire II

Fees and Contracts: Simple to Sophisticated Lisa Wahl, Center for Accessible Technology, Berkeley, CA, and Margaret Doumitt, STAR Center, Jackson, TN

This session will consider the range of charges for services provided by your center. We'll start with basic membership fees and consider the pros and cons. We'll examine the technical, administrative, and support staff required to develop and fulfill contracts with schools, individuals, and rehabilitation entities.

3:30 - 4:30

**Dupont Room** 

Where's the Open Apple on the PC Keyboard? Donna Heiner, James Bohr, LLRC, Lansing, MI

Many of us have searched in vain for the Open Apple Key on the PC keyboard. In this session, we'll show you how to find it (virtually speaking, of course). The presenters will discuss and demonstrate a variety of switch interfaces and cause & effect software for computers running MS-DOS and Windows. Participants will be able to help parents and professionals select the appropriate interface and software. Public domain software will be available for copying at a later time.

Foggy Bottom Room

How to Begin a Lending Library
Terry Trzaska, TRCD, Dayton, OH; Jean
Isaacs, Bluegrass Technology Center,
Lexington, KY; Anita Harris, PLUK,
Billings, MT

A variety of ways, from simple to sophisticated, to set up and track software and equipment that ATA Centers loan to members. Fee schedules and forms will be shared. New Hampshire I
A Magic Carpet Ride Through the
Elementary Curriculum
Suzanne Feit, Cyndy Hoberman, & Karin
James, SACC, Simi Valley, CA

Imagine a world that comes to life through active student participation, collaboration, cooperation and technology integration. This is a 'whole new world' for integrating technology into the curriculum. As you embark on your future ventures, remember that the journey can be just as important as the destination!

New Hampshire II
Fund Raising for Fun and Profit
Nancy Perry, LINC, Baltimore, MD; Carol
Adams, Computer CITE, Orlando, FL

This session will provide several perspectives on effective fund raising techniques for the very young and the well established ATA center.

#### 4:45 - 6:00 PM

City Centre Ballroom
Vendor Forum
Jackie Brand, moderator

An open discussion between centers and vendors to enhance relationships and explore ideas for the next generation of products.

6:00 - 8:00 PM Dinner on your own

8:00 - 10:00 PM

City Centre Ballroom ATA Party

Comedy, bluegrass, sing-along, refreshments, and good old fun

#### Wednesday, July 20

9:00 - 10:00

New Hampshire I and II The Reauthorized Tech Act, 1994 Carol Cohen, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), Department of Education

#### 10:00 - 11:00

New Hampshire I and II
The Reauthorized Tech Act and the Alliance,
a discussion
Facilitator: Bob Glass, FTA Program
Director

Potomac, Dupont, Foggy Bottom, Georgetown Rooms Open labs; rooms available for small meetings, mentoring, information exchange, ad hoc

#### 11:00 - 12:00

Potomac Room
Getting Sarted With America Online
Bridgett Perry, FTA Technical Resource
Specialist; AOL representative

As a part of the Alliance, you need to know AOL!

Dupont Room

Mattel Training of Trainers

Dave Grass, Coordinator

Planning for 1994 trainings.

Foggy Bottom Room
Meeting of those interested in working on an
Alliance initiative on transition.
Mary Lester, Donna Dutton

#### 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Gannett Office Building, USA Today Reception and announcement of our new Alliance book

Guest speakers: Joan Baraloto, Director, Education and Family Initiatives, USA Today;

Bob Williams, Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Department of Health and Human Services

Gannett Corporate Dining Room 30th Floor Dining Room Gannett Company, Incorporated 1100 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22229

# Thursday, July 21 8:30 to 12 noon

New Hampshire I and II Ramping the Superhighway for Access

A unique morning devoted to exploring the Information Superhighway and our role in making it work for all of us.

John Schweizer, Director of Consumer affairs, Pacific Bell;
Deborah Kaplan, Vice President, World Institute on Disability;
Jennifer Simpson, Policy Associate, UCPA;
Paul Schroeder, Director of Government Affairs, American Council for the Blind;
Representative of the Clinton Administration Executive to be announced, Microsoft Corporation
Executive to be announced, Hewlett Packard Executive to be announced, NYNEX

Coordinator: Sylvia Rosenthal, Issue Dynamics, Inc.

#### 12:00 noon to 1:15 PM

City Centre Ballroom Luncheon

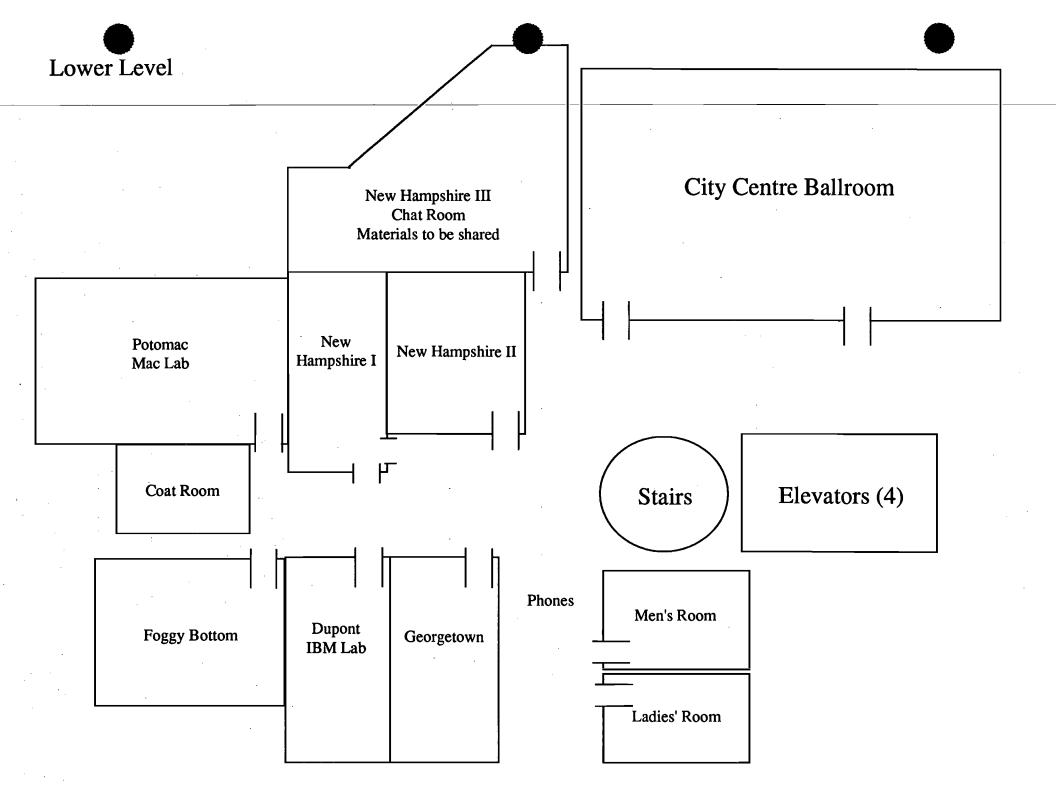
#### 1:30 to 5:00 PM

New Hampshire I and II Visioning the Future of the Alliance Kathleen S. Osta, Senior Associate, heartWork, Inc.

A participative process for designing our preferred future. We'll be looking into the future of the Alliance 3-5 years.

#### 5:00 PM

Wrap up, evaluation, adjournment



# General Session Speakers

## Welcome and Reception

Co-hosts: Edmark Corporation and the Foundation for Technology Access

Sunday, July 17 7:00 - 9:00

City Centre Ballroom

hors d'oeuvres

Keynote Speaker:
Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary for the
Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services,
US Department of Education

#### Judith E. Heumann

In June, 1993, Judy Heumann was sworn in as President Clinton's assistant secretary for special education and rehabilitative services in the U. S. Department of Education. Since having polio at the age of eighteen months, she has known discrimination firsthand. She was able to begin her career as a teacher in the New York City school system only after she sued the Board of Education, which had turned her down for a teaching position because she could not walk. One of the first to recognize that discrimination against disabled people was a civil rights issue, she has championed the cause of equality for disabled people around the nation and around the world. She has worked tirelessly to change laws, policy, and perceptions about people with disabilities. While serving on U.S. Senator Harrison Williams' staff, she helped develop legislation that became the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94-142) and worked on the development of regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Later, she helped draft federal and state legislation that led to the creation of more than 200 independent living centers nationwide. Ms. Heumann was the recipient of the Henry B. Betts Award in 1990, in recognition other outstanding efforts to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. Assistant Secretary Heumann oversees the Office of Special Education Programs, the Rehabilitation Services Administration, and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. She has strongly committed herself to aligning these programs with President Clinton and Education Secretary Riley's agenda: to promote the inclusion, independence, and empowerment of disabled people throughout society.

#### General Session Monday, July 18 City Centre Ballroom

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Welcome: Jackie Brand, Executive Director, Foundation for Technology Access

Keynote Speaker: Joseph P. Shapiro

Mr. Shapiro serves as Senior Editor for U.S. News & World Report and has covered social policy issues for the magazine since 1987. He was the recipient of an Alicia Patterson Foundation Fellowship to study the disability rights movement. His work has appeared in The Washington Post, The Progressive, The Disability Rag, and many other publications. He is the author of No Pity: People with Disabilities Forging a New Civil Rights Movement (Times Books/Random House, 1993).

#### MONDAY, JULY 18 12:30 - 2:30 CITY CENTRE BALLROOM

# **COLD LUNCH** & HOT TOPICS

Sandwiches, Fruit & Beverages available for \$7.00 Purchase lunch tickets when you register.

TABLE	TOPICS	<b>FACILITATORS</b>
#1	Grants - Great Successes	Mary Ann Glicksman
#2	Grants - More Great Successes	Deb Bauder
#3	Funding Joint Projects - Across the Alliance	Dave Salkever & Bob Glass
#4	Funding Assistive Technology for Individuals	Margaret Doumitt
#5	Fund Raising Events	Cindy Storm
#6	School to ? Transition Initiatives	Russ Holland
#7	Computers for Inclusion	Ann Grady
#8	Computers for Inclusion	Judy Timms
#9	Outreach and Service Delivery to Older Citizens	Lois Symington
#10	Outreach and Service Delivery to Consumers who are Deaf or Hearing Impaired	Sue Murn, Doug Hollinghead
#11	Multimedia: Issues and Great Ideas	Melinda Harrington
#12	On-line Services: What's Happening and Where	Lisa Wahl & Paul Hendrix
#13	Resource Rooms - Configurations and Incarnations	Mary Lou Lane
#14	Before Computers: The Other Assistive Technologies and the Role of a Center	Gayle Mefford & Barb Warren
#15	Open Discussion	
#16	Open Discussion	
#17	Open Discussion	

#### General Session Monday, July 18

City Centre Ballroom

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Legislative Update

Panel:

#### Chris Button,

Director of Governmental Activities, United Cerebral Palsy. Prior to coming to UCPA, Chris served as a key aide for disability issues to Senator Lowell Weicker.

# Andrew Imparato, Counsel to the Senate Subcommittee on Disability Policy

Counsel to the Senate Subcommittee on Disability Policy chaired by Senator Thomas Harkin.

Susan Heegaard, (invited)

disability staff person for Senator David Durenberger, ranking Republican on the Senate Subcommittee on Disability Policy

Moderator: Russ Holland

# MONDAY EVENING JULY 18, 7:30 PM City Centre Ballroom

#### THE VENDOR EVENT!

#### HAVE FUN!

#### LEARN FROM OUR VENDORS!

GREAT PRIZES!

Gather at the City Centre Ballroom for instructions.
Our vendors have planned an informative,
sometimes puzzling, evening of excitement and intrigue.
Put on your thinking cap.

"The game is afoot!"

BE THERE!

#### Morning Session Tuesday, July 19

8:00 to 10:00 AM

# Continental Breakfast sponsored by Skills Bank Corporation

#### Remarks: Kathy Hurley, Vice President, Skills Bank Corporation Gary McDaniels, President, Skills Bank Corporation

# Keynote: Rick Douglas

Rick Douglas serves as the Executive Director of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, based in Washington, D.C. He has led the agency in the implementation and communication of presidential policy on issues of employment, access, accommodation, and inclusion for Americans with disabilities. He has traveled to 47 states, met with hundreds of business, government and disability rights groups, with a message for full inclusion, rights, and employment of America's 49 million people with disabilities. Douglas brings experience in government and rehabilitation to the President's Committee, having been Director of Vocational Rehabilitation for the state of Vermont for six years prior to joining the President's Committee. He also brings experience in communications and marketing from his many years in multi-national product marketing as USA Advertising Director for British Airways. His advocacy experience comes from twenty years of personal history as a person with a disability, having been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1974.

Tuesday, July 19 City Centre Ballroom 12 noon to 2:00

#### Luncheon

#### Keynote Speaker:

#### Carol Hampton Rasco

Ms. Rasco serves as Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy. She is a native Arkansan who worked with President Bill Clinton in the Arkansas Governor's office for ten years. In her current position, she supervises and coordinates the work of the White House staff of the President's Domestic Policy Council. She also serves on the Department of Education's National Education Goals Panel. In Arkansas, Ms. Rasco was Governor Clinton's senior Executive Assistant responsible for the staff and operations of the Governor's office as well as policy coordination. From 1985 through 1992, she was also Governor Clinton's Liaison to the National Governors' Association. During this period, she worked closely with the NGA's Washington staff both during Governor Clinton's Chairmanship and while he was lead Governor on welfare reform, child care and health care reform.

# TUESDAY AFTERNOON JULY 19, 4:45-6:00 PM

# Vendor Forum

- CENTER/VENDOR PARTNERSHIPS
  - New Product Needs •
  - CENTERS AS LIVING LABS •

An open discussion between centers and vendors to enhance collaboration.

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE OF TECHNOLOGY

# PARTY TIME Tuesday, July 19

# Join us for...

- comedy
- awards
- snacks
  - music

City Centre Ballroom 8 - 10 PM

# General Session Wednesday, July 20 9:00 to 10:00 AM

# The Reauthorized Tech Act, 1994: and What It Means to the Alliance

# Guest speaker: Carol Cohen

Program Manager: Assistive Technology Tech Act Program
Team Leader: Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Department of Education

Carol Cohen is an assistive technology specialist with an extensive background in service delivery and related consumer responsive services. She was the Director of Adaptive Services at ENABLE in Syracuse, New York for over 10 years. Ms. Cohen has over twenty years experience in the assessment, treatment, and program planning for individuals with severe disabilities requiring augmentative systems of communications, as well as other expertise in service delivery systems/models and funding strategies, and administration of assistive technology programs. She is a clinically certified speech-language pathologist.

### **Bob Williams**

our speaker on Wednesday, July 20 Reception USA Today 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Bob Williams is known nationally for his articulate advocacy and strategic leadership in the disability arena. Appointed by President Clinton in August, 1993, as the Commissioner for the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, an agency within the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Bob Williams is responsible for a network that increases the independence, productivity, and community inclusion of an estimated 4 million Americans with developmental disabilities and their families. Prior to his appointment, he worked as a policy associate with UCPA's Governmental Activities Department in Washington, D.C., where he played a key role in gaining passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Mr. Williams is also a poet and writer. Perhaps his best known works are included in his first volume of poetry, "In a Struggling Voice." He was born with cerebral palsy and uses an augmentative communication system. He has served as president of Hear Our Voices.

## General Session Thursday, July 21 8:30 to 12 noon New Hampshire Ballroom

# Ramping the Information Superhighway for Access

Co-hosted by the MFJ Task Force and Pacific Bell

A unique morning devoted to exploring the Information Superhighway and our role in making it work for all of us.

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Representative of the Clinton Administration, (invited)
Executive to be announced, Microsoft Corporation
Executive to be announced, Hewlett Packard
Executive of NYNEX Science and Technology
Laboratories, (invited)

Co-ordinator, Sylvia Rosenthal, Issue Dynamics, Inc.

# Visioning the Future of the Alliance

New Hampshire Ballroom Thursday, July 21 1:30 to 5:00

A participatory process for designing our preferred future, looking 3-5 years into the future of the Alliance

Facilitator: Kathleen S. Osta

Kathleen Osta is a Senior Associate of HeartWork, Inc.'s office in Phoenix, Arizona. HeartWork, Inc. is a San Francisco-based organizational development firm that consults with organizations that are seeking strategies to effectively plan for the future and address changes in the business arena. She also offers keynote presentations, facilitation and training services to senior management treams in business, the public sector, and non-profit organizations. Using "care-frontation," that is, balancing the need for productivity with compassion, she brings a rare enthusiasm and clarity with clients. Ms. Osta has a background in the field of serving kids with disabilities.

# Alliance Materials

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The Alliance for Technology Access
ATA) is a growing movement of
people across the country who are
working to redefine human potential
through the powerful and imaginative
application of computer technology.
It consists of a network of assistive
technology resource centers whose
members share a common vision—
and an uncommon commitment to
improving the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities.

The ATA was born out of a desire to demonstrate how technology can be used by everyone to transform limitations into opportunities. The group works toward this goal by providing access to the assistive technologies and related services that enable people to achieve productivity, independence, and success according to their individual needs and interests. Based on a spirit of collaboration and partnership, the ATA is driven by adults and children with disabilities, their families and friends, teachers and therapists, employers, service providers, technology vendors, professional organizations, and community agencies. All share the belief that meaningful and lasting change occurs when the search for technological solutions begins with individuals defining their own dreams and expectations.

Each center is an independently incorporated organization, tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

Revenue Code, with its own name, governing board, and corporate structure. All are dedicated to serving people of all ages with disabilities of all kinds and have comprehensive, multifaceted programs that reflect specific community needs, as well as local talents and resources.

Although each center is unique in many ways, all ATA centers provide services that help parents, teachers, employers, and children and adults with disabilities to explore computer systems, adaptive devices, and software. These services may include:

- Guided exploration and technical consultations
- Hands-on computer demonstrations
- Information and resource services
- Technical assistance to employers
- Equipment, software, and video loans

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# WHO's WHO and WHAT's WHAT?

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Gardner	James	Nat'l Crediting Org.		
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Anderson	Glenda	TASC AL	Huntsville	AL
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Rass	Linda	TASC AL	Huntsville	AL
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Heiple	Ginny	AtrcE	Little Rock	AR
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McGrath	Kathe	TACT AZ	Tucson	AZ
Mitzutani	Carol	TASK CA	Anaheim	CA
Hendrix	Paul	CforAT	Berkeley	CA
Miller	Helen	CforAT	Berkeley	CA
Wahl	Lisa	CforAT	Berkeley	CA
Wershing	Alice	CforAT	Berkeley	CA
Nakayama	Janice	Mattel Foundation	El Segundo	CA
Cohn	Lisa	STC	Mountain View	CA
Wade	Holly	STC	Mountain View	CA
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McPolin	Jim	TAADCenter	Chicago	IL.
Grass	David	ILCAT (NICAT)	Rockford	IL
Hazelwood-Miller	Barb.	ILCAT (NICAT)	Rockford	<b>IL</b>
Johnston	Don	Don Johnston, Inc.	Wauconda	IL
Keller	Bob	Don Johnston, Inc.	Wauconda	IL.
Kerns	Joyce	IN ATTIC	Vincennes	IN
Kimberley	Ruth	IN ATTIC	Vincennes	IN
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Miner	Carolee	TRSP KS	Salina	KS
Reed	Kathy	TRSP KS	Salina	KS
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Lusher	Nancy	Academic Software	Lexington	KY
Bennett	MaryAnn	BLUEGRASS	Lexington	KY
Isaacs	Jean	BLUEGRASS	Lexington	KY
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Milam	Kurt	LINC MD	Baltimore	MD
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Pompa	Susan	LINC MD	Baltimore	MD
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Ray	Jennifer	CCAC NC	Charlotte	NC
Timms	Judy	CCAC NC	Charlotte	NC
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Generoso	Mark	CCdA NJ	Shrewsbury	NJ
Phalanukorn	Nancy	CCdA NJ	Shrewsbury	NJ .
Bayer	Jesse	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
D'Aries	Jeanne	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
Davis	Cathy	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
Dell	Amy	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
Friedlander	Brian	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
Lindner	Barbara	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
Newton	Deborah	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
Scuilli	Fran	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
Walsh	Kathy	CET NJ	Whippany	NJ
Brown	Kathy	Txprs NY (Techspress)	Utica	NY
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Mum	Sue	Txprs NY (Techspress)	Utica	NY
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Doumitt, Jr.	Chuck	STAR TN	Jackson	TN
Franklin-Todd	Leslie	STAR TN	Jackson	TN
Lane	Mary Lou	STAR TN	Jackson	TN
Martin	Martha	STAR TN	Jackson	TN
Coleman	Diane	TAC TN	Nashville	TN
Kibler	Bob	TAC TN	Nashville	TN
Ellis	Penny	ETSTAC TN	Powell	TN
Emrich	Ron	ETSTAC TN	Powell	TN
Symington	Lois	ETSTAC TN	Powell	TN
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Edmundson	Chris	SHIP	San Antonio	TX
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Lynds	Jim	WestTest	Bountiful	UT
Lynds	Mary	WestTest	Bountiful	UT
Boogaard	Craig	CCCD UT	Salt Lake City	UT
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Smith	Beth	EPTAC	Charles Town	wv
Spurrier	Karen	EPTAC	Charles Town	wv
Tamara	Carol	EPTAC	Charles Town	wv
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Technology Resource Center c/o Arkansas Easter Seal Society Lee Avenue

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Carol H. Rasco

Dear Ed -

I was very touched by your letter and appreciated very much your kind words and receipt of the book and the paper. I am so grateful there are people like you who are helping the citizens of this world understand the retarded.

Sincerely,

A Neglaskd 8/8/94

File:

Yale University

Department of Psychology P.O. Box 208205 New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8205 Campus address: 2 Hillhouse Avenue

July 22, 1994

Carol Rasco
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Carol:

I was in attendance at the luncheon at which you spoke. I was quite moved by the remarks you made about your son. I have studied and worked with the mentally retarded now for 40 years. Unfortunately, I hear with great frequency about the lack of sensitivity by professionals who minister to the retarded. The basic problem is that too many of these professionals approach the retarded individual as nothing more than "a disordered brain" or "low IQ." Retarded individuals such as your son are, of course, whole people who, like the rest of us, develop mechanisms to adapt to the world in the best way they can.

I am sending along a short book and a paper in which I spell out my views about the retarded. Please let me know if there is any way I can be of help to you.

Cordially,

Edward Zigler

Sterling Professor of Psychology

Enclosures



### ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR DOMESTIC POLICY

### MEETING CHECKLIST

PERSON(S)/GROUP:				
DATE OF MEETING:				
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PERSONS (NUMBER) ATTENDING?	30+			
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### EXECUTIVE

30-Jun-1994 03:41pm

TO:

Carol H. Rasco

FROM:

Patricia E. Romani

Domestic Policy Council

SUBJECT:

Call from J. Brand re. July 19 speech

Carol,

Jacquelyn Brand phoned and expressed her gratitude that you are going to speak at July 19 event. you to know they are planning.

12:00 -12:30 Lunch

To Q & A

Speech Time (as long/short as CHR wishes) 20-30 multiple of the speech to introduce the Jenny Hoir of the speech to introduce the speech to Jacquelyn would be honored to introduce you however, if you wish either Jenny Heiple or Janet Hargett to do the honors she would understand. (Totally up to you.) -> It's up to them; I don't do the pecking & choosing.

Do you need any audio-visual equipment? 1/1

Do you have any access concerns? // n

Do you want/need any particular requirements? NA

Wanted to know "general topic of your remarks" for Womestic Palicy Asenda Let me take quick look at info in event folder Please advise and I'll contact Jacquelyn with your wishes

Thanks, Pat

9:53AM P 2 JUN. 20. 1994

PHONE NO. : 415 455 0654

Appendix A



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June 20, 1994

Carol Rasco Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Second Floor, West Wing The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco:

On behalf of the entire Alliance for Technology Access, I want to thank you for accepting our invitation to speak at our upcoming annual Institute. We are delighted to know that you will be available to keynote our luncheon on Tuesday, July 19, 1994. This letter is intended to confirm the date and time of your speech.

The luncheon will take place at the site of our meeting, the Sheraton City Centre Hotel in the City Ballroom. It is located at:

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1143 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20037

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elevator & R. Centre Ballroom. It is located at:

The luncheon will begin at 12:00, with your speech immediately following the meal. We have allowed until 2:00 for the lunch and your speech.

As you know, our organization is concerned with access to enabling technology for children and adults with disabilities. However, as parents and consumers, we are concerned with a wide range of issues which will directly affect us. We would be pleased to have you speak about whichever topic may be of most interest to you, including key domestic agenda items of the Clinton administration which are important to people with disabilities and their families.

I have enclosed a copy of the agenda for your information. If you have any further questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be in touch with Pat Romani to ensure that your participation is both enjoyable and inspiring for you. We know you will provide us with great vision and direction.

We look forward to meeting you on July 19th. Again, thank you so much for your gracious acceptance.

Sincerely.

Jacquelyn Brand

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### MEMORANDUM TO CAROL H. RASCO

FROM: Stanley S. Herr

SUBJ: Speech notes for Alliance for Technology Access, 7th

Annual training Institute, July, 19, 1994

DATE: July 1, 1994

Time and Place: 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 19, 1994 (luncheon and your keynote session)
Sheraton City Centre Hotel
1143 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

City Centre Ballroom

### Points of Contact:

Hotel Phone for conference organizers: Jacquelyn (Jackie) Brand, Executive Director, Foundation for Technology Assistance

### Audience:

Currently there are 200 participants expected. Audience is mainly families of children and adults with disabilities (about one-half), with the remainder being professional service providers, vendors of accessible technology and representatives of nonprofit organizations. Participants are expected from all parts of the country.

### Session:

You will be introduced by Jackie Brand, unless you prefer that the honor go to one of your friends from Arkansas like Ginny Heiple or Janet Hargett. I told her that I thought you would want to leave that decision up to their organization, but she seems equally happy doing it or having someone who hnows you do it. If you have a preference, please let me know and I'll call Ms. Brand back.

Time: talk can begin about 12:45 -- 30 minutes or further time as you wish.

### Primary messages of interest to this audience:

1. The Administration understands the important role of technology in including people with disabilities in every aspect of society.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

01-Jul-1994 04:53pm

TO:

Carol H. Rasco

FROM:

Stanley S. Herr

Domestic Policy Council

CC:

Patricia E. Romani

SUBJECT:

RE: responses

I did not make much headway here as of yet.

I put a call in to Bobbie Simpson (501) 682-6697, and left a detailed message with his assistant Steve Warner to relay to Boobie to send you and/or Mike Lux any names of Ark. folks for the ADA event.

I've asked Peggy Smith in Kathi's office to kindly follow-up with Mr. Simpson on Teusday, and with Sheryl Dicker and her husband for their clearance info.

Since there was no ADA meeting today, I think there is still plenty of time to get our names in to Mike L.

have a good 4th !!

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