



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

March 1, 1994

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

Dear Ms. Rasco:

As you know, HUD is hosting a National Housing and Community Development Conference on March 30-31. I would like to give you a status report on our agenda. Confirmed speakers for the two day conference include: Secretary Cisneros and the Vice President opening the Conference on Wednesday morning; Attorney General Reno, Secretary Riley and Director Panetta will discuss their Agency's actions pertaining to comprehensive community development. The Empowerment Zone Initiative and its underlying principles will certainly be a component of this forum. We are pleased that Secretary Reich, Secretary Pena and Secretary Jesse Brown are tentatively scheduled to address our conference.

The major focus point of this conference is not only to highlight the programs and initiatives of the "Reinvented HUD" but to inform communities about how the Clinton Administration is working together -- across Agency lines -- to craft a national urban and community agenda. The attached invitation which was sent to you earlier was sent to State economic development agencies, local community development agencies, community based organizations, community development corporations, homeless providers, public interest groups, and State and local elected officials, among others.

We will have breakout sessions during both days that will further examine ways the Federal government can work together to provide communities with the tools they need to create new jobs, make their streets safe and restore hope and opportunities. We are also planning a "marketplace of information" where conference participants will be able to visit "booths" representing different Federal agencies, non-profit groups and community development organizations to gather information to bring back to their communities.

We welcome your input, suggestions, and if your schedule permits, your participation. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Cuomo

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WASHINGTON

March 3, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR RON NOBLE

FROM: Carol H. Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: DPC Meeting - Monday, March 7

My staff has visited with Fatin Hochberg, and I thank you for presenting, on behalf of Secretary Bentsen, at the upcoming Domestic Policy Council meeting. I hope you will not only outline the crime initiative, but will feel free to bring up very specific ways other members of the Domestic Policy Council can assist in this initiative, either personally or as a department.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.

Thank you.

cc: The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen

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MEMORANDUM FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL RENO

FROM: Carol H. Rasco, Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: DPC Meeting - Monday, March 7

My staff has visited with Nancy McFadden and Ron Klain, and I thank you for agreeing to present at the upcoming Domestic Policy Council meeting. I hope you will not only outline the crime initiative, but will feel free to bring up very specific ways other members of the Domestic Policy Council can assist in this initiative, either personally or as a department.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY ROBERT REICH

FROM: Carol H. Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: DPC Meeting - Monday, March 7

My staff has visited with Isaac Shapiro, and I thank you for agreeing to present at the upcoming Domestic Policy Council meeting. I hope you will not only outline the crime initiative, but will feel free to bring up very specific ways other members of the Domestic Policy Council can assist in this initiative, either personally or as a department.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR LEE BROWN

FROM: Carol H. Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: DPC Meeting - Monday, March 7

I understand that Jose Cerda has visited with you about the upcoming Domestic Policy Council meeting and I thank you for agreeing to present. I hope you will not only outline the crime initiative, but will feel free to bring up very specific ways other members of the Domestic Policy Council can assist in this initiative, either personally or as a department.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.

Thank you.

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TO:            Rosalyn A. Miller  
FROM:          Jose Cerda, III  
                Domestic Policy Council  
SUBJECT:      DPC Meeting

Roz,

Everyone's confirmed. Here's the line-up and their contacts.

Ron Noble -- Federal Firearms Licenses and Streetsweeper restrictions  
(Fatih Hochberg)

AG Janet Reno -- Violent Crime Initiative  
(Nancy McFadden/Ron Klain)

Lee Brown/Janet Reno -- Drug Courts  
(Klain for Reno/Cerda for Brown)

Bob Reich -- Jobs and Crime Prevention  
(Isaac Shapiro)

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