

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

28-Jul-1994 05:15pm

TO: (See Below)
FROM: Rosalyn A. Miller
Economic and Domestic Policy
SUBJECT: DPC Staff Meeting on Monday

This is to remind each of you about the staff meeting on Monday, August 1, 5:00-6:00. Please note that the location is OEOB 211.

You are also reminded that CHR would like for you to notify her personally if you are unable to attend.

Thanks.

Distribution:

TO: William A. Galston
TO: Bruce N. Reed
TO: Kathryn J. Way
TO: Stanley S. Herr
TO: Brian E. Burke
TO: Jose Cerda, III
TO: Jeremy D. Benami
TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr
TO: Suzan D. Johnson
TO: Christine M. Heenan
TO: Lynn M. Margherio
TO: Michael T. Schmidt
TO: Patrick W. Lester
TO: Jennifer L. Klein
TO: Stephen C. Warnath
TO: Robert M. Berry
TO: FAX (9720-8819, Marion Berry)
CC: Cathy R. Mays
CC: BEVERLY L. PETCHEL
CC: Frances E. Walden
CC: Patricia E. Romani

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E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

01-Aug-1994 03:04pm

TO: Carol H. Rasco

FROM: Kathryn J. Way
Domestic Policy Council

SUBJECT: RE: meeting schedule

For whatever it is worth--

9:30 call--I agree you should continue the call. Most people are here on most mornings.

meeting for the four of us--I am not certain this needs to happen every week. Every 2 weeks would probably work. Late afternoon or early morning. It is difficult to consistently hold a time in the middle of the day.

Senior staff--Once a week seems about right. We need to some how make that more of a work session than just a reporting of current workload. Again, after 4 or early. Actually, I think early is better, I just don't know how doable that is. By late afternoon/evening more things tend to get scheduled.

Non-DPC--I think 2-3 times per month on Mondays may be too much. Perhaps once a month, the 1st or 3rd would work during the time DPC uuaLY takes place.

Finally, would suggest you think about starting all of these after Labor day since many are hoping to take some time off.

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01-Aug-1994 02:16pm

TO: William A. Galston → CH2
TO: Bruce N. Reed
TO: Kathryn J. Way

FROM: Carol H. Rasco
Economic and Domestic Policy

CC: Rosalyn A. Miller

SUBJECT: meeting schedule

I had hoped to get this on earlier but the day has gotten away from me. I'd appreciate it if you would give this some thought and I would like to hear from each of you prior to 5 p.m. meeting IF you have a chance to react....if not, we will try to put our heads together ever so briefly at the end of that meeting to see if you have reactions.

Noon meetings no longer work around here I don't think. We also don't have everyone on a 9:30 a.m. call although I recommend we continue those calls.

I feel we need once a week senior program staff meetings (no interns, only the group at the Jackson Place retreat) and should do those in a 4:30 or 5 p.m. time slot for one hour. These would be discussion of policy currently being developed, implementation issues, whatever. Agenda sent out in advance or at least some notice of starting topics. (MORE)

Further I think the three of us need a one hour time slot minimum per week...again it appears to me we need to make it late afternoon. We can do these by forming the agenda as we start the one hour meeting.

Finally, on the Monday evenings we don't have DPC meetings (1st and 3rd Mondays with a 5th Monday once in a while) we should have 5-6 p.m. meetings of the expanded DPC group including interns, Consumer Affairs, Housing Interagency Council, etc. These would be to get ourselves well briefed on a policy area or two underway, some communication sharing but with an agenda, not a continuation of going around the room. We might focus heavily on speakers for these meetings.

Your feedback:

Meetings for the three of us: weekly? *Yes*

one hour? - Yes
time of day? - at your discretion
day of week? - Friday
Different view?

Meeting for senior program staff only: weekly? - Yes
one hour? - Yes
time of day? } Monday
day of week? }
different view?

Meeting on non-DPC meeting Mondays for expanded DPC group?
Focus of meeting?

Thanks.

Maybe more mind-expansion
along the lines of the Jonathan Reusch
seminar.

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01-Aug-1994 03:38pm

TO: Carol H. Rasco

FROM: Bruce N. Reed
Domestic Policy Council

SUBJECT: RE: meeting schedule

I like all those ideas except the expanded group mtg on non-DPC Mondays. That is such a diffuse group, it seems hard to have a productive discussion. (If you think that can change, the non-DPC Mondays are a good time to meet, though.)

I think it makes a lot of sense for us to meet once a week, either late in the day or right after the a.m. senior staff mtg.

I'm working on a memo on the Long Term, but I'm writing it for you, not the whole staff. I'd be happy to float my recommendations this afternoon, or I can wait until you've had a chance to think them over. I haven't thought of anything earthshaking yet -- although Paul Weinstein had a great idea for the 2nd term. He calls it The Canadian Purchase.

NAME Gralston

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

- a. Education
- b. Childrent families
- c. Job training

II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

- a. abortion
- b. agriculture/rural
- c. cultural/religious issues
- d. teen pregnancy

III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

12 months:

} same as I and II

IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

- ① twice-monthly meetings dealing with broader themes + issues (such as the Jonathan Rausch seminar)
- ② fuller involvement in budget process/issues
- ③ more regular senior staff meetings

Also - I hope ^{you} ~~we~~
we still have
the originals - I
need to see.

~~Retreat Questionnaire~~
~~including Stan~~
Roy - See me on ~~pan~~
a change we need
on this format

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- a. Lynn Margherio-----Health Reform
Christine Heenan----Health Reform
Jennifer Klein-----Health Reform
Suzan Johnson Cook--Consolidated States Plan
Mike Schmidt-----Education, Training, & Reemp. Wkg Group
Bill Galston-----Education
Kathi Way-----Welfare Reform
Bruce Reed-----Welfare Reform
Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Welfare Reform
Paul Weinstein-----Cmty. Dev. Bank Financial Inst. Bill
Brian Burke-----Superfund, Clean Water, Safe Drinking Water
Patrick Lester-----Education (Goals 2000)
Steve Warnath-----Immigration
Marion Berry-----Environmental Issues/Agri
Jose Cerda-----Crime Bill
Stan Herr-----Mental Retardation

AIDS

- b. Lynn Margherio-----Health Reform
Christine Heenan----Health Reform
Jennifer Klein-----Health Reform
Suzan Johnson Cook--Homelessness
Mike Schmidt-----Native American Issues
Bill Galston-----Children & Families
Kathi Way-----State Waiver, Health Care/Welfare Reform
Bruce Reed-----Crime
Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Homelessness
Paul Weinstein-----Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communitis
Brian Burke-----Native Americans Enviro/Enviro Justice
Patrick Lester-----Education(ESEA)
Steve Warnath-----Civil Rights/EEOC
Marion Berry-----Farm Bill '95
Jose Cerda-----Drug Strategy
Stan Herr-----All other disability policy issues

AIDS

- c. Lynn Margherio-----Health Reform
 Christine Heenan----Health Reform
 Jennifer Klein-----Health Reform
 Suzan Johnson Cook--Violence
 Mike Schmidt-----Labor Issues (OSHA, ETA, etc.)
 Bill Galston-----Job Training
 Kathi Way-----Floodplain/disaster Insurance
 Bruce Reed-----Community Empowerment
 Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Social Security/SSI
 Paul Weinstein-----Unfunded Mandates Bill & Reg. Review
 Brian Burke-----Fed Fac. Policy Group/Intergov't Environ.
 Patrick Lester-----Education (Ed. Budget)
 Steve Warnath-----Executive Orders/Presidential Memorandum
 Marion Berry-----General Farm Issues
 Jose Cerda-----Misc. Crime & Law Enforcement
 Stan Herr-----Other groups with disadvantages (e.g. homeless
 persons with disability; elderly under
 guardianship/support alternatives)

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 a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you)
 amount of time weekly.

- Lynn Margherio-----Health Reform
 Christine Heenan----Health Reform
 Jennifer Klein-----Health Reform
 Suzan Johnson Cook--Urban Strategy Plan
 VP Family Conference
 Religious Affairs Conferences
 Women, Children & Families
 Mike Schmidt-----Transportation Issues
 WH Conference on Tourism
 NW Forest Management
 Base Closures - NA
 Bill Galston-----Abortion/Choice
 Agriculture/Nutrition
 Cultural & Religious Issues
 Teen Pregnancy/Welfare
 Kathi Way-----Administrative Duties
 State-HHS problem resolution
 Oversight - immigration, enviro justice,
 food stamsp/EBT
 Bruce Reed-----Political Reform
 Reinventing Govt.
 Housing
 Speechwriting
 Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Veterans
 Farm Workers
 AIDS
 Aging Conference
 Paul Weinstein-----Urban Report
 Reinventing Govt.
 Waiver Bill

Individual Dev. Accts Bill/Welfare Reform
Microenterprise Bill/Welfare Reform
Indiv. Econ. Dev.
Housing/Homeownership

Brian Burke-----
Patrick Lester-----
Steve Warnath-----Haiti Migrant Task Force
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Stan Herr-----Homeless Plan/ICH

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Lynn Margherio-----Health Reform
Christine Heenan-----Health Reform
Cross-cutting issues
Jennifer Klein-----Health Reform
Suzan Johnson Cook--Back in NYC; P/T with HUD; Willing to
Volunteer for DPC on the Consolidated States
Plan
Mike Schmidt-----Indian Gaming
Educational Technology
OSHA Reform
Native Americans Religious freedom
Follow Up to POTUS 4/29 Mtg w/ Tribal Leaders
Bill Galston-----Education
Agriculture
Culture/Region
Children/Families
Jobs/Training
Abortion/Choice
Teen Pregnancy/Welfare
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Cross-Cutting Issues
Bruce Reed-----Welfare Reform
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Paul Weinstein-----
Brian Burke-----Superfund, Clean Water, Safe Drinking Water
Patrick Lester-----Education (Goals 2000, ESEA, Ed Budget)
Steve Warnath-----Interagency Immigration Task Force
Civil Rights Task Force appears imminent
Immigration Report release
Urban Inst. Immigration Report release
Dev. broadview to immig. & civil rights policy
States focus on immig. during elections
Marion Berry-----Farm Bill
Jose Cerda-----Crime Bill/Drug Strategy
Stan Herr-----IDEA reauthorization
The "transitions" issue
Guardianship reform/alternatives
Disability aspects of other big initiatives

AIDS

12 months:

Lynn Margherio-----undetermined at this stage
Christine Heenan-----undetermined at this stage
Jennifer Klein-----undetermined at this stage
Suzan Johnson Cook--Church
Mike Schmidt-----Education Technology
 WH Conference on Tourism
 Tribal Self Determination
Bill Galston----- (see 6 months)
Kathi Way-----Welfare Reform
 Cross-cutting issues
 Child Care Reauth.
Bruce Reed-----Welfare Reform
 Crime Bill Implementation
 Crime/Violence Initiatives Beyond Crime Bill
Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Welfare Reform
 Social Security
 Aging Conference
Paul Weinstein-----Line Item Veto Rescission Bill
 REGO
 2nd round of EZ/EC (?)
 Children's Tax Credit (?)

Brian Burke-----Farm Bill '95
 FFPG
 Clean Air Act Implementation
 Environmental Justice
 Superfund (?)
 Clean Water (?)
 Resource Conservaton & Recovery Act Reauth.
Patrick Lester----- (see 6 months)
Steve Warnath-----Presidential speech including articulation of
 clear, strong vision of EEOC
 Interagency Task Force
 Civil Rights Task Force recommendations
Marion Berry-----Farm Bill '95
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Stan Herr-----Return to U of MD January '95

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MEMORANDUM FOR DPC PROGRAM STAFF

FROM: Carol H. Rasco 

SUBJECT: Planning Session on July 7, 1994
(WH Conference Center/ Jackson Room/ 9:30-12:30)

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Please try hard to be on time. We expect Alice Rivlin around 9:45 a.m. to discuss the FY 96 budget and the OMB reorganization and how we can best relate to them.

I want us to take a deep breath, look at what we are working on, how we are working on those issues, what is on the 6 month, one year horizon, and any process or changes we want to begin to implement. I see tomorrow as a beginning, not a final decision point. I hope to leave the session with a next meeting set, if something more is needed other than our next regularly scheduled Thursday session on July 14 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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Thank you, see you at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow!

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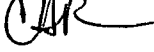
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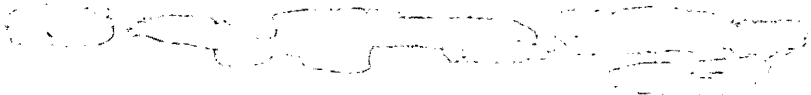
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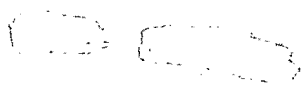
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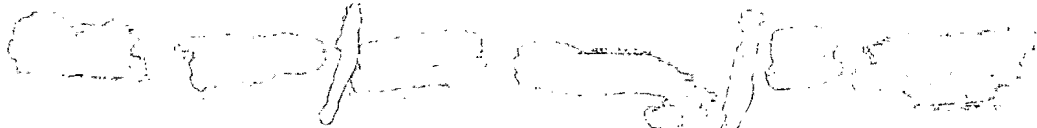
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Domestic Policy Council Program Staff Planning Session
White House Conference Center - Jackson Room
Thursday, July 7, 1994
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.

9:45-10:00 -FY 96 Budget Process Alice Rivlin
-OMB Reorganization

Leon Panetta is expected to drop by sometime during the a.m.

Confirmed attendance

Christine Heenan

Jennifer Klein

Bruce Reed

Bill Galston

Kathi Way

Mike Schmidt

Brian Burke

Patrick Lester

Jose Cerda

Suzan Johnson Cook

Jeremy Ben-Ami

Paul Weinstein — *must leave at noon*

Steve Warnath

AIDS office rep.

Lynn Margherio (~~will attend until called to attend meeting on the Hill~~) *meeting changed to 9:45 - will attend DPC after meeting on the Hill*

*NOTE: Stan Herr-----Traveling
Sara Rosenbaum---Traveling
Marion Berry----not feeling well as of Wednesday

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: KATHI WAY

SUBJECT: DPC agenda and organization

Following is my response to the questions you presented for tomorrow's retreat.

1. Three working groups that occupy most of your time;
 - a. Welfare Reform Working Group
 - b. State Waivers, health care and welfare reform
 - c. Floodplain management/ disaster insurance.
2. All other working groups/issue areas
 - a. Administrative duties for the DPC
 - b. State/HHS related problem resolution
 - c. Oversight--immigration and environmental justice
3. Areas that will move on radar screen 6-12 months.
 - 6 months-- welfare reform, development of cross cutting issues like teen pregnancy/youth opportunity
 - 12 months-- child care reauthorization

** I continue to be very interested in the development of service integration and cross cutting issues if there is an opportunity for my involvement.

4. Process/structural changes you would like to see

I believe there are two potential paths for the DPC. First, to become the office that manages projects of importance to the President--like welfare reform, and health care--on a project by project basis.

Second, to create "cabinet clusters" organized around various program areas, natural resources, education/labor, public safety, family support, community empowerment, etc. In this scenario sub-cabinet groups would be developed to meet with

cabinet representatives around issues of common concern. They would be responsible for developing the administration position/message on major legislative reauthorizations (Farm Bill, crime bill, etc.), coordinate new legislative proposals, and pull together cross cutting issues like teen pregnancy/youth opportunity, environmental justice, immigration policy, etc.

The second options provides an opportunity for greater Cabinet involvement in the policy deliberations and provides a way to "fold in" the AIDS office, the Drug office and the Interagency group on homelessness. In addition, the development of the cross cutting issues provides a way to package work already accomplished as a beginning for the '96 race.

As part of either options, I would suggest that you take the opportunity that may be available for reorganization to request the Office of Environmental Policy be included under the DPC. I am certain I don't need to remind you that area is very poorly organized. There is virtually no ongoing dialogue with the relevant cabinet agencies and no meetings that resemble the Domestic Policy Council meetings. I further feel real strongly that the best environmental policy is a "balance" between public and environmental protection and economic growth. At this point there is no balance to the office of OEP.

Hope this at least provides some "food for thought". Call if you have questions or want additional information.

- Kellogg Foundation -
next year perhaps
series of seminars
- Annie Casey

Brian Burke

I(a) Environmental reauthorizations Until recently I spent most of my time on the administration's effort to reauthorize three primary environmental statutes, the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA" or "Superfund"). Regarding CERCLA, I represented the DPC in all working group deliberations, Deputy level meetings; represented the administration in negotiating with Keystone Commission members, industry, states, Congressional staffers (Republicans and Democrats), participated in all tactical decision making; continue to work closely with all federal agencies and White House offices in this final/critical stage of the process.

My role in the SDWA and CWA reauthorization efforts have increased over the last several months consisting of reviewing legislative mark-ups, meeting with intergovernmental associations (e.g., NGA, NAAG, and U.S. Conference of Mayors), and working with the primary agencies on legislative tactics.

(b) Environmental Justice Drafted the environmental justice executive order; perform essential role in providing focus to the interagency working group as it strives to comply with the mandates set forth in the order; actively monitor the progress of all seven working groups to assure that the executive order mandates are accomplished timely, and consequently the one year deadline will be satisfied. This remains an issue that receives increasing public interest and scrutiny.

(c) Federal Facilities Policy Group This group has an overwhelming task. The group's objective, generally, is to develop a comprehensive, coordinated approach for handling major crosscutting federal facilities cleanup issues. We meet twice each month to address related issues and twice each month I meet with working groups that focus on (1) priority setting, and (2) reconciling federal obligations in light of present budget constraints. We are presently completing our outreach phase wherein the group met with representatives from industry, environmental/environmental justice and community groups, government contractors; and local, state, and tribal governments.

(d) Intergovernmental Stuff I have been working far more closely with the intergovernmental affairs office on a variety of issues and on-going projects including, staffing all NGA SAC committee meetings, preparing talking points, one pagers, coordinating policy analysis, etc.; drafting all intergovernmental correspondence on environmental issues; and most recently developing a comprehensive intergovernmental outreach/intake strategy for state, local and tribal organizations and associations--this outreach effort is also part of an ongoing Vice Presidential strategy.

(e) Tribal Environmental Issues The number and regularity of tribal environmental issues is at times daunting. Thanks to Mike Schmidt, Donsia and the EPA offices, not a single tribal

environmental issue gets by without first passing over my desk. The environmental condition in Indian Country is atrocious and needs the considerable attention it is receiving.

II. Additional Working Groups/Issues

- Risk Assessment Policy Group (monthly meetings);
- Climate Change Action Plan Management Committee (monthly meetings);
- National Science and Technology Council, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Solid Waste (bi-monthly meetings);
- On average, I receive and review no less than 20 LRMs weekly.

III Significant Upcoming Issues

The 95 Farm Bill The 95 Farm Bill will be a huge time commitment, particularly given the lead role the Domestic Policy Council will play. This effort may be even greater if the Clean Water Act does not pass and is taken up next year as part of the farm bill. Likewise, pesticides will compound the farm bill process.

The Federal Facilities Policy Group will continue its work.

Environmental Justice

The Rural Summit will require considerable time and commitment over the next six months as we precede to design, refine, coordinate and execute that showcase event.

Clean Air Act Implementation The CAA has some significant deadlines in mid-July and later in November. The sanctions for missing these deadlines are severe and will require working closely with EPA, the state and local governments to assure that implementation issues are satisfied to the fullest extent possible.

CERCLA Despite my best efforts, there is a good possibility that the Superfund program will not be authorized by the end of this Congress. Consequently, next year will be truly brutal.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Reauthorization RCA may be another major environmental reauthorization activity next year:

Endangered Species Act Reauthorization Although Sec. Babbit recently announced certain administrative fixes to the ESA, certain stakeholder may insist on legislative changes.

NAME

STANLEY HERR

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

- a. MENTAL RETARDATION
- b. ALL OTHER DISABILITY POLICY ISSUES
- c. OTHER GROUPS WITH DISADVANTAGES (e.g., homeless persons with disability, elderly under guardianship/support alternatives)

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earlier this Fall and Winter I spent some significant energy on homelessness plan / ICH - I would like to get back into some homeless disability discussions (esp. mental health)

III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

IDEA reauthorization

The "transition" issue

Guardianship reform/alternatives

Disability aspects of other big initiatives

12 months:

Since I return to the University in January 1995, I don't know if I have a radar screen by then; other than possible consulting with you on some limited projects of mutual interest.

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NAME

Stephen Warnath

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

a. Immigration

b. Civil Rights/ Equal Opportunity

c. Executive Orders / Presidential Memoranda

II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

Haiti Migrant Task Force

III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

President's Immigration Progress Report to Congress

Intraagency Immigration Task Force
Civil Rights Task Force appears imminent
Immigration Commission Report release
Urban Institute Immigration Report release
Develop broadview to immigration + civil rights policy - itemes etc.
Certain states will focus on immigration during elections

12 months:

- Presidential speech ^{that includes} articulation of clear, strong vision of equal opportunity.
- Intraagency Task Force
- Civil Rights Task Force recommendations

IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

① Staff support -- such as distribution of faxes -- is improving, but could still be better.

② Improved interoffice coordination --

NAME

Patrick Lester

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

a. NEGP Working Group meetings (back 2000)
implementation

b. ESBA tracking

c. Ed budget

II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

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III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

Goals 2000 / ESBA tracking / Ed budget

12 months:

same

IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

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Lynn Margherio

- I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.
- a. Health reform
 - b.
 - c.
- II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.
- III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months: Health reform
- 12 months: Undetermined at this stage
- IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

NAME

C. Heenan

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

a. Health Care

b. Health Care

c. Health Care

(Women's issues sometimes)

II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

Health care

12 months:

women's issues
aging issues.

IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

NAME

Suzan D. Johnson Cook

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

a. Consolidated States Plan

b. Homelessness

c. Violence

II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

Urban Strategy

Vice President's Family Conference

Religious Affairs Conferences with various agencies

Women, Children & Families

III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

I will be leaving in six weeks, but would be happy to volunteer in the areas of religious affairs and children's and families issues.

-will work P/T with HUD as consultant.

12 months:

IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

I believe that the current structure works well. The weekly meetings are very important and keep us flowing as a team.

NAME

Mike Schmidt

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

- a. Education, Training, and Reemployment Working Group (on a variety of issues)
- b. Native American Issues (Indian Gaming in particular)
- c. Transportation Issues
 - Infrastructure Bank
 - ATC Corporation
 - Border Infrastructure

II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

- Various Labor Issues (OSHA, JTPA, etc.)
- WH Conference on Tourism
- Forest Management -- Multi-Agency Command

III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next

6 months:

- Follow-up to POTUS April 29 meeting w/ Tribal Leaders
- Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments
- Educational Technology Issues (ETI)
- OSHA Reform (?)
- Indian Religious Freedom Act

12 months:

- Educational Technology
- WH Conference on Tourism
- Tribal Self Determination

IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

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Maureen Berry

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

- a. Farm Bill
- b. Environmental Issues / Agriculture
- c. General Farm Issues / Native American

II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

Native American

III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

Farm Bill

12 months:

Farm Bill

IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

NAME

JEREMY BEN-AMI

- I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.
- WELFARE REFORM
 - HOMELESSNESS
 - SSI / SOCIAL SECURITY
- II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.
- AIDS
Veterans
Farmworkers
- III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:
- 12 months:
- IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

- FOCUS ON CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

- CLARIFY RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER WH OFFICES

NAME

Jennifer Klein

- I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.
- Health Care Reform
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- II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

Same.

- III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

Same.

12 months: ?

- IV. Jot down some ideas of process/structural changes you would like to see happen in DPC given the current restraints on personnel and the reality of the clock and calendar (we cannot add minutes, hours, days or months):

A different way to communicate about what everyone is doing (other than Tues. and Thurs. meetings). Meetings often conflict with other meetings (especially on the Hill) -- perhaps Carol could circulate the Weekly Report more broadly. This might allow us (especially those of us so completely engulfed by one issue) to work more closely with others and think about the Administration's initiatives on, for example, children -- including work on health care, welfare, education etc. -- as a cohesive whole.

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MEMORANDUM FOR LEON PANETTA

FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CHR*

SUBJ: Issues before the DPC

DATE: August 11, 1994

Recently the Domestic Policy Council staff met in a planning/assessment meeting for a half day. In preparation for the meeting I asked the staff to outline three things:

- I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.
- II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant amount of time weekly.
- III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next six months:

the next 12 months:

I felt it might be of benefit for you and your staff to see the listing of these matters.

Thank you.

I. List in order (starting with the issue on which you spend the most of your time) the three working groups or issue areas on which you spend the majority of your time.

Lynn Margherio-----Health Reform

Christine Heenan----Health Reform

Jennifer Klein-----Health Reform

Mike Schmidt-----Education, Training, & Reemp. Wkg Group
-----Native American Issues
-----Labor Issues (OSHA, ETA, etc.)

Bill Galston-----Education
-----Children & Families
-----Job Training

Kathi Way-----Welfare Reform
-----State Waiver, Health Care/Welfare Reform
-----Floodplain/disaster Insurance

Bruce Reed-----Welfare Reform
-----Crime
-----Community Empowerment

Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Welfare Reform
-----Homelessness
-----Social Security/SSI

Paul Weinstein-----Cmty. Dev. Bank Financial Inst. Bill
-----Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities
-----Unfunded Mandates Bill & Reg. Review

Brian Burke-----Superfund, Clean Water, Safe Drinking Water
-----Native Americans Enviro/Enviro Justice
-----Fed Fac. Policy Group/Intergov't Environ.

Patrick Lester-----Education (Goals 2000)
-----Education(ESEA)
-----Education (Ed. Budget)

Steve Warnath-----Immigration
-----Civil Rights/EEOC
-----Executive Orders/Presidential Memorandum

Marion Berry-----Environmental Issues/Agri
-----Farm Bill '95
-----General Farm Issues

Jose Cerda-----Crime Bill
-----Drug Strategy
-----Misc. Crime & Law Enforcement

Stan Herr-----Mental Retardation
-----All other disability policy issues
-----Other groups with disadvantages (e.g. homeless persons with disability; elderly under guardianship/support alternatives)

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II. List all other working groups/issue areas on which you spend a significant (the meaning of significant is left to you) amount of time weekly.

Lynn Margherio-----Health Reform
Christine Heenan----Health Reform
Jennifer Klein-----Health Reform
Mike Schmidt-----Transportation Issues
 WH Conference on Tourism
 NW Forest Management
 Base Closures - NA
Bill Galston-----Abortion/Choice
 Agriculture/Nutrition
 Cultural & Religious Issues
 Teen Pregnancy/Welfare
Kathi Way-----Administrative Duties
 State-HHS problem resolution
 Oversight - immigration, enviro justice,
 food stamps/EBT
Bruce Reed-----Political Reform
 Reinventing Govt.
 Housing
 Speechwriting
Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Veterans
 Farm Workers
 AIDS
 Aging Conference
Paul Weinstein-----Urban Report
 Reinventing Govt.
 Waiver Bill
 Individual Dev. Accts Bill/Welfare Reform
 Microenterprise Bill/Welfare Reform
 Indiv. Econ. Dev.
 Housing/Homeownership
Brian Burke-----
Patrick Lester-----
Steve Warnath-----Haiti Migrant Task Force
Marion Berry-----Native American Issues/Agri
Jose Cerda-----Crime Bill
Stan Herr-----Homeless Plan/ICH

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III. List areas that will move onto your radar screen and/or take a considerable amount of your time over the next 6 months:

Lynn Margherio-----Health Reform
Christine Heenan----Health Reform
 Cross-cutting issues
Jennifer Klein-----Health Reform
Mike Schmidt-----Indian Gaming
 Educational Technology
 OSHA Reform
 Native Americans Religious freedom
 Follow Up to POTUS 4/29 Mtg w/ Tribal Leaders
Bill Galston-----Education
 Agriculture
 Culture/Region
 Children/Families
 Jobs/Training
 Abortion/Choice
 Teen Pregnancy/Welfare
Kathi Way-----Welfare Reform
 Cross-Cutting Issues
Bruce Reed-----Welfare Reform
Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Welfare Reform
Paul Weinstein-----
Brian Burke-----Superfund, Clean Water, Safe Drinking Water
Patrick Lester-----Education (Goals 2000, ESEA, Ed Budget)
Steve Warnath-----Interagency Immigration Task Force
 Civil Rights Task Force appears imminent
 Immigration Report release
 Urban Inst. Immigration Report release
 Dev. broadview to immig. & civil rights policy
 States focus on immig. during elections
Marion Berry-----Farm Bill
Jose Cerda-----Crime Bill/Drug Strategy
Stan Herr-----IDEA reauthorization
 The "transitions" issue
 Guardianship reform/alternatives
 Disability aspects of other big initiatives

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12 months:

Lynn Margherio-----undetermined at this stage
Christine Heenan----undetermined at this stage
Jennifer Klein-----undetermined at this stage
Mike Schmidt-----Education Technology
 WH Conference on Tourism
 Tribal Self Determination
Bill Galston----- (see 6 months)
Kathi Way-----Welfare Reform
 Cross-cutting issues
 Child Care Reauth.
Bruce Reed-----Welfare Reform
 Crime Bill Implementation
 Crime/Violence Initiatives Beyond Crime Bill
Jeremy Ben-Ami-----Welfare Reform
 Social Security
 Aging Conference
Paul Weinstein-----Line Item Veto Rescission Bill
 REGO
 2nd round of EZ/EC (?)
 Children's Tax Credit (?)

Brian Burke-----Farm Bill '95
 FFPG
 Clean Air Act Implementation
 Environmental Justice
 Superfund (?)
 Clean Water (?)
 Resource Conservaton & Recovery Act Reauth.
Patrick Lester----- (see 6 months)
Steve Warnath-----Presidential speech including articulation of
 clear, strong visionof EEOC
 Interagency Task Force
 Civil Rights Task Force recommendations
Marion Berry-----Farm Bill '95
Jose Cerda-----Crime Bill
Stan Herr-----Return to U of MD January '95

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DPC staff topics

- ACIR Fed / State relationships
- Lunches w/ speechwriters