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FOLDER TITLE:

The ARC [Association of Retarded Citizens] Gov't Affairs Seminar 3-21-94 12:00-1:30

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April 27, 1994

Ms. Carol Rasco, Director
 White House Domestic Council
 The White House
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Rasco:

It was about a month ago that you were able to join The Arc to speak at our annual Governmental Affairs Seminar luncheon in Washington, D.C. I was privileged to sit next to you at lunch and have a chance to visit informally.

I deliberately delayed in sending you a note to thank you for your very fine presentation because I wanted to also share with you some of the comments we received from attendees. Specifically, we were told that:

- Speaker was terrific
- Food good, speaker excellent
- Carol Rasco was an outstanding, eloquent and inspiring luncheon presenter. She was a highlight of the conference and offered hope to parents who are now aware of her involvement.
- Carol Rasco was wonderful!! Tell her. I will too.
- Carol Rasco was great.
- Good speaker and excellent meal
- Speaker: Carol Rasco 5++ (5 was the highest on our rating scale)
- The luncheon speaker was outstanding.
- Carol Rasco was great! So was the food.
- One of the best presenters

As a grassroots organization, it is a special pleasure to tell you how valued your participation and comments were to us. Thank you very much.

We look forward to continuing our active work with you and the administration to improve programs and opportunities for children and adults with mental retardation and their families.

Sincerely,

Alan Abeson, Ed.D.
 Executive Director

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

16-Mar-1994 05:58pm

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller

FROM: Stanley S. Herr
Domestic Policy Council

SUBJECT: Talking points and background for the Arc luncheon 3-21-94

NOTES AND TALKING POINTS

The Audience: 250 volunteers (approx 60%) and executive directors (40%) from 30 states. Volunteers are generally chapter or state Arc presidents or chairs of government affairs committees.

The time available: 20 to 25 minutes after the luncheon.

The context: This is their annual Governmental Affairs Seminar and the day after your talk all these folks are expected to make Hill visits. On Sunday nite, they will attend a plenary session by Arc Washington staff on the nuts and bolts of health care reform. On Monday morning, the first session on health care reform will include Mary Harahan (HHS), Janet O'Keefe (CCD), Bobbie Silverstein (Harkin staff) Laura Vogt (Family Voices). The second plenary on long term serice reform has our Ruth Katz, Any Imperatto (Harkin), Julia Fortier (House Health & Energy), Deborah Briceland-Betts (Coalition for Long-Term Care Reform), and Tony Young (CCD).

So by the time you come on they will have had a cumulative 4 and 1/2 hours of exposure to the details of health care reform.

AFTER THE LUNCHEON, they will move to the topic of IDEA reauthorization with a panel not yet fully confirmed (Tom Hehir, invited).

The message sought: According to Paul Marchand, a talk like the one you gave to the Arc of Maryland would be very well-received by this group (albeit perhaps compressed).

Health care is the issue on which they ask you to focus.

Praise for Arc's staunch support for the President's health care plan.

(Marchand tells me that they are working very closely with Mike Lux on grass-roots organizing efforts).

The Arc Government Relations Staff (Marchand, Marty Ford, and Kathy McGinley) can be singled out for their work in this mobilization and in their equally hard work in the CCD Coalition whose testimony was strongly supportive of our plan.

The recognition that while no health care plan is perfect or nirvanah, the Arc has come to recognize that our plan is the one they support because it meets their basic needs.

But that even with all the tireless efforts of the Marchands, Fords, and McGinleys health care reform will not become law without each one of the members of this audience persuading their member to get behind the President.

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Reiteration of the President's bottom line on universal coverage.
Reassurances on long-term care reform being an integral part of his health care package.

The issue of coverage for congenital disabilities being given the closest of reconsideration (or whatever you think we can say on the illness or injury limitation -- perhaps ask Jennifer Klein where they are on this and the lower than expected costs).

Summary: This audience needs both praise and motivation to get their membership to go further in support of health care reform lobbying. They will respond to your parent-to-parent approach. I've been invited to attend the luncheon as well, and will be available to provide you with any additional or more specific points along the above lines. Please let me know if you would like more.

Have a good evening.

Office of Domestic Policy

TO: Stan Herr

FROM: Carol H. Rasco

SUBJ: Speech/Meeting/Interview

The Arc Annual Govt Affairs Seminar

DATE: 3-21-94

Attached is the background information I have to date on the function listed. I would appreciate briefing materials by noon on 3-16-94.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

CAROL H. RASCO
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR DOMESTIC POLICY

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- *Lyndon B. Johnson*
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February 14, 1994

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

Dear Carol,

You may recall when we met last fall we invited you to keynote The Arc's Annual Governmental Affairs Seminar this year. Over 250 of our state and local leaders from throughout the country will convene to receive intensive training on key legislative issues and then spend an entire day on Capitol Hill, educating their Members of Congress on our positions on Health Care Reform, Long Term Services Reform, the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the FY 1995 Budget and Appropriations issues.

We remain hopeful that your hectic schedule will allow you to speak to our leadership at a luncheon on Monday March 21. If that doesn't fit your schedule, we would be glad to adjust our program for a presentation in the afternoon or evening of Sunday March 20. This year's seminar is being held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, conveniently located a couple of blocks from the White House.

Enclosed is a preliminary program of this year's seminar. I am very hopeful that you will be available to share your views on the Clinton Health Reform plan as our leaders prepare to support it on Capitol Hill. I will call your office next week to ascertain your availability.

Sincerely,


 Paul Marchand

**1994 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (REVISED)**

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1994

10:00 a.m. - NOON

SELF-ADVOCACY TRAINING
ONE-TO-ONE NETWORK TRAINING

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

ORIENTATION TO LOBBYING

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OPENING SESSION

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ON YOUR OWN - DINNER

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION - NUTS & BOLTS ON HEALTH CARE & LONG TERM
SERVICES REFORM

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. CASH BAR RECEPTION

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1994

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION - HEALTH CARE REFORM

10:45 a.m. - NOON

PLENARY SESSION - LONG TERM SERVICES REFORM

NOON - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
CAROL RASCO, DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE
DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL (INVITED)

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION - IDEA Re-Authorization

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
1) FY 1995 FISCAL ISSUES 2) TOPIC TO BE SELECTED

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WRAP-UP SESSION

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

STATE CAUCUSES/INFORMAL DISCUSSION

6:00 p.m.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1994

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HILL VISITS
-see Hill appointments - helpful hints sheet in this brochure!



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Governmental Affairs Seminar

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 3, 1993

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

Dear Carol,

Thank you so much for meeting with the staff of The Arc's Governmental Affairs Office last week. We are keenly aware of your vast responsibilities and your hectic schedule. We greatly appreciate your willingness to listen to our concerns and value your guidance on critical issues very much. Upon retrospection, we probably attempted to cover too many issues with you at one time. Each of the issues, however, are of great importance to our membership and people with mental retardation.

We will follow up on your several recommendations. We also look forward to hearing from you or Stan Herr on how we can be of further assistance on the issues we discussed or of any "news" concerning these issues.

Once again, I want to invite you to keynote our 1994 Governmental Affairs Seminar, where over 250 of our state and local leaders of The Arc will journey to D.C. to lobby the Congress on Health Care and Long Term Services Reform and other key issues. Ideally, you could speak at a luncheon on Monday, March 21. If that doesn't fit your schedule, a Sunday, March 20 afternoon or evening presentation would also fit well within our Seminar schedule. The event will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, just a couple of blocks from the White House. We will check with you early in 1994 to assess your availability.

Carol Rasco
November 3, 1993
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Finally, as I mentioned during our meeting, The Arc and other disability groups are absolutely impressed and delighted with the openness and outreach to us from the Clinton Administration. We sincerely appreciate the many opportunities to provide input on key issues. We hope this continues, including periodic meetings with you.

Again thanks for listening to our views. We look forward to additional opportunities in the future.

Sincerely,


Paul Marchand

You know -
the key phrase I learned

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in an otherwise inadequate higher educational experience designed to prepare me to teach elementary school...I was taught there are two educations, one should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live. We do too far little of heeding that maxim.

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