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ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 3/5/97

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FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Celebration in honor of the legacy  
of President Theodore Roosevelt

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| Don Baer        | <u>X</u> | Mike McCurry    | <u>X</u> |
| Sandy Berger    | _____    | Mack McLarty    | _____    |
| Erskine Bowles  | _____    | John Podesta    | _____    |
| Peg Cusack      | _____    | Bruce Reed      | _____    |
| Rahm Emanuel    | _____    | Dan Rosenthal   | _____    |
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| Jack Gibbons    | _____    | Patti Solis     | _____    |
| Laura Graham    | <u>X</u> | Craig Smith     | _____    |
| Marcia Hale     | _____    | Gene Sperling   | _____    |
| Nancy Hernreich | _____    | Todd Stern      | _____    |
| John Hilley     | _____    | Ann Stock       | _____    |
| Kitty Higgins   | _____    | Kim Tilley      | _____    |
| Ron Klain       | _____    | Jodie Torkelson | _____    |
| Ann Lewis       | _____    | Melanne Verveer | _____    |
| Bruce Lindsey   | _____    | Michael Waldman | <u>X</u> |
| Sylvia Mathews  | _____    | Maggie Williams | _____    |

FILE: Pending

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHEDULING REQUEST

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TO: Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Co-Directors of  
Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Mike McCurry *MMC*  
Assistant to the President and Press Secretary

REQUEST: For the President to attend a celebration in honor of the  
legacy of President Theodore Roosevelt.

BACKGROUND: Jointly sponsored by Newsday and the Theodore Roosevelt  
Association, this event will focus on Roosevelt's love of  
history and conservation, as well as his work to expand the  
National Parks system.

The President would be given the opportunity to make  
remarks in the same place where Roosevelt addressed the  
Sagamore Hill community more than fifty years ago.

DATE: April or May 1998

LOCATION: Sagamore Hill National Historic Site  
Oyster Bay, New York

RECOMMENDED BY: Mike McCurry

CONTACT: Lorrie McHugh (6-2987)



**Theodore Roosevelt Association**  
*Box 719, Oyster Bay, New York 11771*

President William J. Clinton  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Theodore Roosevelt Association and Newsday we cordially invite you to be the guest of honor at a celebration of the life and legacy of President Theodore Roosevelt.

The celebration will be held at Sagamore Hill National Historic Site in Oyster Bay, Long Island, in the spring of 1998. It will mark the centennial of TR's successful recruitment and leadership of the renowned Rough Riders, but focus, as well, on TR's love of history, conservation and his expansion of the national parks system ninety years ago. The celebration also will serve to recognize the Friends of Sagamore Hill, a volunteer group that is part of an innovative public-private partnership at the national historic site.

Invitees will include descendants of the late president, Theodore Roosevelt scholars, friends of Sagamore Hill, local dignitaries, schoolchildren from across Long Island and members of the Theodore Roosevelt Association, a non-profit, non-partisan organization chartered by a special act of Congress in 1920.

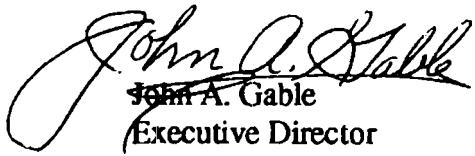
The event also will be the capstone of an extraordinary year-long effort by Newsday and the Long Island community to heighten awareness and appreciation of local history. The newspaper will be publishing a 225-part series chronicling the evolution of Long Island from an Algonquin Indian settlement to America's cradle-of-aviation to the country's first suburb.

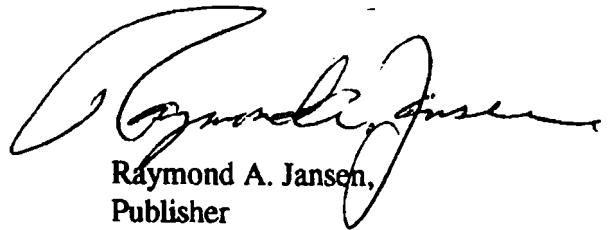
Mr. President, we understand that you are an admirer of President Roosevelt, and it would be our honor to have you speak about his legacy. Your remarks could be given from the same spot on the porch at Sagamore Hill where TR addressed his neighbors and the nation.

We also recognize, Mr. President, the difficulties in scheduling a presidential visit a year in advance. But if you are inclined to accept, our staff will provide your office with several dates under consideration in April and May of 1998 and we will work, of course, to accommodate your schedule in any way possible.

If you accept, you would be, in fact, the first sitting president to visit Sagamore Hill since President Dwight Eisenhower dedicated the site in June of 1953. Your presence, Mr. President, would go a long way toward honoring TR's memory and the strenuous efforts of those working to preserve our nation's historical sites. TR, surely, would have been dee-lighted!

Sincerely,

  
John A. Gable  
Executive Director  
Theodore Roosevelt Association

  
Raymond A. Jansen,  
Publisher  
Newsday

CC:

Vidal Martinez  
Sagamore Hill  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Edith Shean-Hammond  
National Park Service  
200 Chestnut St.  
Philadelphia PA 19106

**ROUTING SLIP**

**DATE:** 3/5/97

**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

**SUBJECT:** *Receive Recommendations of the Apparel Industry Partnership*

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Mike McCurry	<u>X</u>
Sandy Berger	_____	Mack McLarty	_____
Erskine Bowles	_____	John Podesta	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Bruce Reed	_____
Rahm Emanuel	_____	Dan Rosenthal	_____
Maria Echaveste	<u>X</u>	Charles Ruff	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Patti Solis	_____
Laura Graham	<u>X</u>	Craig Smith	_____
Marcia Hale	_____	Gene Sperling	<u>X</u>
Nancy Hemreich	_____	Todd Stern	_____
John Hilley	_____	Ann Stock	_____
Kitty Higgins	<u>X</u>	Kim Tilley	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Ann Lewis	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Michael Waldman	<u>X</u>
Sylvia Mathews	_____	Maggie Williams	_____

**FILE:** *Pending*

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduling Proposal

February 28, 1997

           ACCEPT

           REJECT

  /   PENDING

TO: Anne Hawley and Stephanie Street  
Co-Directors of Scheduling for the President

FROM: Kitty Higgins *Kitty*  
Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Cabinet

Gene Sperling *G Sperling*  
Assistant to the President and Chair of the NEC

Maria Echaveste *Maria*  
Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison

REQUEST: To have the President meet with and receive the recommendations of the Apparel Industry Partnership, comprised of representatives of apparel and footwear companies, labor, consumer, human rights and religious groups, who met at the White House on August 2, 1996 to commit to work together to ensure that the goods they sell are not made under sweatshop conditions.

PURPOSE: This meeting would be a fulfillment of the commitment the Partnership group made to the President in August to develop an industry-driven plan for combating sweatshops in the apparel industry and informing consumers that the products they buy are made under humane and decent working conditions. This group is currently finalizing the agreement on several issues and will announce recommendations to the garment industry as to what steps can be taken to assure consumers that the clothes they buy are not produced under sweatshop conditions. This groundbreaking announcement will be the culmination of six months work by the industry, unions and consumers with some assistance by the Administration to develop an industry-driven strategy to rid the garment industry of the stain of sweatshops. Presidential participation in this event will demonstrate the success of Administration efforts to combat sweatshops in the garment industry. Recent media coverage of the group, such as a recent front page article in the New York Times, indicates that there is great interest on the part of the public in the outcome of this effort.

BACKGROUND: For the past three and a half years, the Department of Labor has engaged in an a three-pronged "No Sweat" strategy of enforcement, recognition and education designed to eradicate sweatshops. The discovery in 1995 of garment sweatshops in El Monte, CA where workers were found in virtual slavery conditions and last year's discovery of Kathie Lee Gifford clothes being made in sweatshops in New

York City, highlighted the need for industry to take responsibility to improve conditions for garment workers.

As part of this strategy, the Department held a Retail Summit in New York City in September 1995, calling the nation's retailers to join efforts to eradicate sweatshops. In November 1996, Secretary Reich announced the second annual *Trendsetter List*, a list of retailers and manufacturers recognized by the Department of Labor as committed to helping eradicate sweatshops in America and ensuring that their shelves are stocked with only "No Sweat" garments. Last July, the Department held a Fashion Industry Forum where representatives from all aspects of the industry had the opportunity to discuss strategies to ensure that all garments are made in conditions that are in compliance with labor laws.

On August 2, 1996, the President and Vice President met with leaders of industry, labor, and consumer groups from the footwear and apparel industries to discuss the problem of the production of goods under sweatshop conditions, consumers' concerns, and the need to join together to identify solutions and strategies that would aid shoppers. At that time, the leaders committed to develop strategies to signal to consumers that products offered for sale are produced without exploitative labor. This group has been meeting with great success since that time and will be prepared at this meeting to announce plans and recommendations for industry action, which will include an agreed upon set of standards, a comprehensive, verifiable domestic and international monitoring system and consumer communication strategies.

**PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:** On August 2, 1996, the President, Vice President, and Secretary of Labor Reich convened this group of leaders to explore how the industry and consumer and worker advocates could work together to assure consumers that the goods they buy are not made under sweatshop conditions. The August meeting resulted in a Rose Garden announcement that a voluntary, industry-driven effort would begin and would report back to the President its recommendations for industry action. At that announcement, the President announced that the group agreed to report back to him within six months. The proposed meeting would be the vehicle through which the recommendations would be discussed with the President and announced to the public.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 25 or 26, 1997, or other available date.

**DURATION:** 1 Hour.

**LOCATION:** Roosevelt Room.

**PARTICIPANTS:** The members of the Apparel Industry Partnership, including NIKE; Phillips Van Heusen; Liz Claiborne; Warnaco; Reebok; UNITE; Retail.

Wholesale, Department Store Union; L.L. Bean; Patagonia; Tweeds;  
National Consumers League; Businesses for Social Responsibility; RFK  
Memorial Fund; and International Labor Rights Fund.

**EVENT OUTLINE:** The President would chair a closed meeting of the Partnership, during which the group would make a report on their recommendations. Following the report, the President would make a press announcement congratulating the Partnership on its successful work and representatives from industry, consumer and worker groups would outline their plans for the media.

**REMARKS NEEDED:** Opening remarks and press statement.

**MEDIA COVERAGE:** Roosevelt Room meeting would be closed, and then would be followed by a press announcement.

**RECOMMENDED BY:** Cynthia Metzler, Acting Secretary of Labor

**CONTACT:** Vince Trivelli, Chief of Staff  
219-8274

**ROUTING SLIP**

**DATE:** 3/5/97

**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

**SUBJECT:** *American Irish Historical Society's 100th anniversary banquet*

Don Baer	<u>  X  </u>	Mike McCurry	<u>  X  </u>
Sandy Berger	<u>      </u>	Mack McLarty	<u>      </u>
Erskine Bowles	<u>      </u>	John Podesta	<u>      </u>
Peg Cusack	<u>      </u>	Bruce Reed	<u>      </u>
Rahm Emanuel	<u>      </u>	Dan Rosenthal	<u>      </u>
Maria Echaveste	<u>  X  </u>	Charles Ruff	<u>      </u>
Jack Gibbons	<u>      </u>	Patti Solis	<u>      </u>
Laura Graham	<u>  X  </u>	Craig Smith	<u>  X  </u>
Marcia Hale	<u>      </u>	Gene Sperling	<u>      </u>
Nancy Herrreich	<u>      </u>	Todd Stern	<u>      </u>
John Hilley	<u>      </u>	Ann Stock	<u>      </u>
Kitty Higgins	<u>  X  </u>	Kim Tilley	<u>      </u>
Ron Klain	<u>      </u>	Jodie Torkelson	<u>      </u>
Ann Lewis	<u>      </u>	Melanne Verveer	<u>      </u>
Bruce Lindsey	<u>      </u>	Michael Waldman	<u>  X  </u>
Sylvia Mathews	<u>      </u>	Maggie Williams	<u>      </u>

**FILE:** Pending

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

March 3, 1997

ACCEPT

REGRET

PENDING

TO: STEPHANIE STREETT  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR OF SCHEDULING AND ADVANCE

ANNE HAWLEY  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR OF SCHEDULING AND ADVANCE

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *Kitty*  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
AND SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

MARIA ECHAVESTE *ME*  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: John Sweeney has contacted us on behalf of the American Irish Historical Society and their desire to honor the President at the Society's 100th anniversary banquet, scheduled for November 6, 1997, in New York City.

PURPOSE: Each year the Society bestows its Gold Medal on an American of Irish descent who has excelled in his chosen field of endeavor. This year the Society offers their Centenary Gold Medal to the President.

BACKGROUND: In the near-century since its foundation the conditions of the American Irish within the larger American culture have changed dramatically. Today, the Society's mission is to remind Irish Americans of their heritage and of the part that the American Irish played in the creation of that culture.

At its annual dinner, the Society bestows its Gold Medal upon someone who, in its judgment, has lived in a manner which reflects the ideals of the Society. Past recipients of the American Irish Historical Society's Gold Medal include people from various fields including: in politics, Ronald Reagan, Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Hugh L. Carey, and in labor, George Meany, Peter Brennan, Teddy Gleason, Thomas R. Donahue, and last year's honoree John Sweeney.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: Evening of November 6, 1997

DURATION: TBD--banquet

LOCATION: Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City

PARTICIPANTS: TBD

OUTLINE OF

EVENTS: TBD

REMARKS

NEEDED: TBD

MEDIA

COVERAGE: TBD

FIRST LADY'S

ATTENDANCE: TBD

RECOMMENDED

BY: Kitty Higgins, Craig Smith

CONTACT: Kitty Higgins, 6-2572

**ROUTING SLIP**

**DATE:** 3/6/97

**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

**SUBJECT:** *Television industry anti-drug event*

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Mike McCurry	<u>X</u>
Sandy Berger	_____	Mack McLarty	_____
Erskine Bowles	_____	John Podesta	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Bruce Reed	_____
Rahm Emanuel	<u>X</u>	Dan Rosenthal	_____
Maria Echaveste	_____	Charles Ruff	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Patti Solis	_____
Laura Graham	<u>X</u>	Craig Smith	_____
Marcia Hale	_____	Gene Sperling	_____
Nancy Hernreich	_____	Todd Stern	_____
John Hilley	_____	Ann Stock	_____
Kitty Higgins	<u>X</u>	Kim Tilley	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Ann Lewis	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Michael Waldman	<u>X</u>
Sylvia Mathews	_____	Maggie Williams	_____

*Please comment*

**FILE:** Pending

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule Proposal**

**4 March 1997**

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**To:** Stephanie Street  
Anne Hawley

**From:** Katharyn Higgins  
Cabinet Affairs

**Request:** Participation at special television industry anti-drug event (Los Angeles)

**Purpose:** To recognize announcement of television industry's major support for POTUS youth anti-drug initiative, and to challenge individuals present - as industry leaders, creative professionals, employers and parents - to emulate and sustain similar efforts on their own.

**Background:** The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences to publicly reaffirm TV industry's commitment to be part of solution to nation's drug problem. It has proposed a half day event to make major announcement of substantial new anti-drug initiative. Academy will announce that all broadcast (and most cable) networks have agreed to produce and broadcast simultaneously on all channels, an animated anti-drug special, in addition to a major information and education campaign.

Event would include a luncheon (or breakfast) for 1500 network executives, creative talents, celebrities, etc. followed by two or three panel discussions for industry leaders about making television a more positive force in anti-drug efforts. POTUS would address luncheon and have option of chairing hand picked first round-table panel with heads of major studios and networks (including Disney's Michael Eisner). Other panels would focus on producers and writers.

**Date/Time:** Flexible: Spring, 1997 (Breakfast or Lunch)

**Briefing Time:** 15 minutes

**Duration:** 60 minutes (luncheon only)  
2 ½ hrs (luncheon and first panel)

**Participants:**

**President**

**General Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, ONDCP**

**Rich Frank, President, Academy of Television Arts and Sciences**

**Presidents of broadcast and cable television networks and film studios, executive producers and writers of top TV shows, celebrities and other industry leaders. Academy has offered us prerogative of shaping invite list and identifying panel participants.**

**Outline of Events:**

**TBD. Event will only be planned if President attends.**

**Remarks:**

**Speech (draft to be provided by ONDCP)**

**Talking points for panel (if needed)**

**Media Coverage:**

**Open press**

**First Lady's Attendance:**

**Recommended**

**Vice President's Attendance:**

**N/A**

**Recommended by:**

**ONDCP**

**Contact:**

**Janet Crist, Chief of Staff (5-6732)**

**Second Lady's Attendance: N/A**

**ROUTING SLIP**

**DATE:** 3/6/97

**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

**SUBJECT:** *Mtg w/ House Leadership on Mexican  
Drug Certification*

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Mike McCurry	<u>X</u>
Sandy Berger	<u>X</u>	Mack McLarty	_____
Erskine Bowles	_____	John Podesta	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Bruce Reed	_____
Rahm Emanuel	_____	Dan Rosenthal	_____
Maria Echaveste	_____	Charles Ruff	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Patti Solis-Doyle	_____
Laura Graham	<u>X</u>	Craig Smith	_____
Marcia Hale	_____	Gene Sperling	_____
Nancy Hernreich	_____	Todd Stern	_____
John Hilley	<u>X</u>	Ann Stock	_____
Kitty Higgins	_____	Kim Tilley	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Ann Lewis	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Michael Waldman	<u>X</u>
Sylvia Mathews	_____	Maggie Williams	_____
		Ann Cattalini	<u>X</u>
		Bill Danvers	<u>X</u>

**FILE:** Pending

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal

date 03/ 05/ 97

           ACCEPT           REGRET PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett  
Anne Hawley

FROM: Samuel Berger *for*  
John Hilley *for*

REQUEST: Meeting with House Leadership on  
Mexican Drug Certification.

PURPOSE: To brief House Leadership and Key  
Members regarding our Drug  
Certification for Mexico.

BACKGROUND: As part of the President's recent  
full certification that Mexico is  
strongly committed to combating  
drugs, he phoned the Congressional  
leadership and requested that they  
recommend to him key Members of  
Congress with whom he should  
personally discuss his policy  
decision. This meeting would serve  
to explain his certification and  
enlist the support of key House  
Members.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President has met with the  
Leadership before, but not regarding  
the Drug Certification process.

DATE AND TIME: Week of March 3 through March 8<sup>th</sup> 97

BRIEFING TIME: 15 minutes

DURATION: One hour

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

PARTICIPANTS: Select Members of the House  
Leadership (List attached)

The President, Vice President, Secretary Albright, Attorney General Reno, Ambassador Richardson, Director McCaffrey, Erskine Bowles, Sandy Berger, John Hilley, Jim Steinberg and Leon Fuerth.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Brief opening remarks by the President, followed by comments from Secretary Albright, Attorney General Reno, Ambassador Richardson and Director McCaffrey. Then questions from the Members of Congress.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points provided by the NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not Required

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Not Required

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: William C Danvers, x69171

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Sandy Berger and John Hilley

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not Required

**ROUTING SLIP**

**DATE:** 3/6/97

**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

**SUBJECT:** *Signing of Common Cause's Project*

Don Baer X Mike McCurry X

Sandy Berger \_\_\_\_\_ Mack McLarty \_\_\_\_\_

Erskine Bowles \_\_\_\_\_ John Podesta \_\_\_\_\_

Peg Cusack \_\_\_\_\_ Bruce Reed \_\_\_\_\_

Rahm Emanuel X Dan Rosenthal \_\_\_\_\_

Maria Echaveste X Charles Ruff \_\_\_\_\_

Jack Gibbons \_\_\_\_\_ Patti Solis-Doyle \_\_\_\_\_

Laura Graham X Craig Smith \_\_\_\_\_

Marcia Hale \_\_\_\_\_ Gene Sperling \_\_\_\_\_

Nancy Hernreich \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Stern \_\_\_\_\_

John Hilley X Ann Stock \_\_\_\_\_

Kitty Higgins \_\_\_\_\_ Kim Tilley \_\_\_\_\_

Ron Klain \_\_\_\_\_ Jodie Torkelson \_\_\_\_\_

Ann Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Melanne Verveer \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce Lindsey \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Waldman X

Sylvia Mathews \_\_\_\_\_ Maggie Williams \_\_\_\_\_  
*Wendy Smith X*

**FILE:** Pending

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROUTING SLIP**

**DATE:** 2/28/97

**FROM:** Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

**SUBJECT:** Signing of Common Cause's Project Independence  
petition

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Mike McCurry	<u>X</u>
Sandy Berger	_____	Mack McLarty	_____
Erskine Bowles	_____	John Podesta	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Bruce Reed	_____
Rahm Emanuel	<u>X</u>	Dan Rosenthal	_____
Maria Echaveste	<u>X</u>	Charles Ruff	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Patti Solis	_____
Laura Graham	<u>X</u>	Craig Smith	_____
Marcia Hale	_____	Gene Sperling	_____
Nancy Hernreich	_____	Todd Stern	_____
John Hilley	<u>X</u>	Ann Stock	_____
Kitty Higgins	_____	Kim Tilley	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Ann Lewis	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Michael Waldman	<u>X</u>
Sylvia Mathews	_____	Maggie Williams	_____
		Wandy Smith	<u>X</u>

**FILE:** Accept (3/5/97)

**COMMENTS:**  Oval Office Event

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 2 25 97

*Accept*

FROM: <sup>27</sup> Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley  
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: *Signing of Common Cause's Project  
Independence Petitions*

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Mack McLarty	_____
Sandy Berger	_____	John Podesta	_____
Erskine Bowles	_____	Bruce Reed	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Dan Rosenthal	_____
Rahm Emanuel	<u>X</u>	Charles Ruff	_____
Maria Echaveste	<u>X</u>	Patti Solis	_____
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Marcia Hale	_____	Todd Stern	_____
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John Hilley	<u>X</u>	Kim Tilley	_____
Kitty Higgins	_____	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Melanne Vermeer	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Michael Waldman	<u>X</u>
Sylvia Mathews	_____	Maggie Williams	_____
Mike McCurry	<u>X</u>		

FILE: Pending

COMMENTS: Maybe Mar 27 or 28

Scheduling Request

February 25, 1997

ACCEPT                       REGRET                       PENDING  
*March 29 or 28*

TO:                      Stephanie Streett  
                                 Anne Hawley

FROM:                      Rahm Emanuel  
                                 John Hilley

REQUEST:                      To have the President conduct an event where he meets with Congressional members, various campaign finance reform advocacy groups, and regular citizens to sign Common Cause's Project Independence petition which calls for the McCain/Feingold-Shays/Meehan campaign finance reform legislation to be passed by July 4th, 1997

BACKGROUND:                      After the President's State of the Union address where he called for substantive reform legislation to be passed by July 4th, the advocacy group Common Cause began a public relations/grass roots campaign called Project Independence to get one million signatures calling for the passage of the legislation by July 4th. We would like for the President to conduct an event with a coalition of people from various organizations concerned primarily with this issue but also with some people who have helped us with past issues battling special interests. We believe we need to stage an event with a coalition such as this to create the right climate with the public in which to get the legislation passed.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:                      None.

DATE & TIME:                      March ~~6, 7, 26, 27~~, or 28, TBD.                      *5*                      *26 - 31*

DURATION:                      1 Hour with briefing.

LOCATION:                      East Room or Rose Garden.

PARTICIPANTS:                      Common Cause  
                                 Congressional legislation sponsors  
                                 Various advocacy groups  
                                 regular citizens.

OUTLINE OF  
EVENTS:

TBD (but some mix of remarks and signing the petition).

REMARKS  
REQUIRED:

Yes.

MEDIA:

Open.

RECOMMENDED  
BY:

Rahm Emanuel  
John Hilley  
Maria Echaveste

CONTACT:

Rahm Emanuel,  
456-2531.