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TEXT:

This is a little late this morning due to the e-mail failure. But here is what is up today:

1. Budget Signing. By the time you get this, you will probably already be there. We did manage to get a Congl Dem on the program, so, this should be OK. Note Gephardt's strong pop against the budget at the Urban League yesterday.

2. POTUS Press Conf. The big question is what he will say about SS Reform. I included this in your lunch memo for today, along with my view on this.

3. (b)(6) had minor surgery. I am having Kay check this out and get you a call sheet.

4. Urban League. In addition to your speech, we are working on two new issues. First, we are going to hold on Kennard and have you announce his appointment tomorrow, at Urban League, as a news hook -- if our checking shows it will go over well. Second, we are monitoring today developments on the new controversy over the DC provisions of the budget deal (this AM, Eleanor Norton flipped her stance to opposing them), to calibrate your remarks appropriately.

5. INS - ReGo. You saw that what formerly was the Jordan Commission today came out for abolishing INS. WW wants to send this problem to NPR to study; I have mixed feelings about this. Elaine is in town today; we will get her views and come to you with a recommendation.

6. Bruce Reed. One person we neglected to thank in the whole "budget

thank you" outreach was Bruce. Bruce really delivered for us on the labor provisions of the welfare stuff. If you see Bruce, you should say thanks.

Finally, on two personnel notes:

A. (b)(6) He and I talked this morning, and he is not interested in coming here to do the EZ job. (b)(6)

(b)(6) You will call him today, in advance of seeing him on Thursday; you should thank him for considering this, but not push him too hard. He wants to be told that he is being VERY HELPFUL where he is -- and he is being very helpful where he is.

B. Winograd. Morley and I missed eachother last night; I will call him when it is a decent hour in California.