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FG001-07

*Steve Summers*

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, September 4, 2001

8:00 am  
(15 min)

Intelligence Briefing  
(Rice)

*9/4/01*  
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Oval Office

8:20 am  
(15 min)

National Security Briefing  
(Rice)

Oval Office

8:40 am  
(30 min)

Meeting with the Chief of Staff,  
Karen Hughes, and Karl Rove

Oval Office

9:10 am  
(40 min)

Personal/Staff Time

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Oval Office

9:50 am  
(30 min)

Tapings  
(Rove)

TAB A

*Map*  
~~Oval Office~~

10:25 am  
(30 min)

Meeting with the Secretary of State  
(Hawkins)

TAB B

Oval Office

10:55 am  
(1 hr 5 min)

Personal/Staff Time

Oval Office

12:00 pm  
(1 hr)

Lunch with the Vice President

Private Dining Room

1:05 pm  
(30 min)

OMB Briefing  
(Daniels)

TAB C

Oval Office

1:40 pm  
(30 min)

Meeting with Minority Leader Lott  
(Calio)

TAB D

Oval Office -  
POOL AT TOP

2:15 pm  
(10 min)

Press Pre-Brief  
(Hughes)

Oval Office

2:30 pm  
(35 min)

Television Interviews with *Telemundo*,  
*Univision*, and *Televisa*  
(Hughes)

TAB E

Map Room

08/31/01 5:10 pm



3:10 pm (10 min)	<u>Press Pre-Brief</u> (Hughes)		Oval Office
3:25 pm (35 min)	<u>Roundtable Discussion with Mexican Media, Hispanic Press, and reporters from Border States</u> (Hughes)	TAB F	Roosevelt Room
4:05 pm (5 min)	<u>Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief</u> (Calio)		Oval Office
4:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Majority Leader Daschle</u> (Calio)	TAB G	Oval Office
4:50 pm (20 min)	<u>Domestic Policy Briefing</u> (Spellings)	TAB H	Oval Office
5:15 pm (20 min)	<u>Economic Policy Briefing</u> (Lindsey)	TAB I	Oval Office
5:35 pm (25 min)	<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>		Oval Office

9/4/01  
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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President's Schedule

October 2001

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HOLD FOR TRAVEL	2 HOLD FOR TRAVEL FORT BRAGG, NC	3	4 WASHINGTON, DC - National Hispanic Religious Partnership Breakfast 3:00 PM WASHINGTON, DC - African Growth and Opportunity Act Forum TRD PM Meeting with the Amir of Oman	5 TRD AM Meeting with President of Georgia	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 WASHINGTON, DC - March of Dimes Volunteer Leadership Conference
14	15	16	17	18	19
21 HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)	22 HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)	23 HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)	24 HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)	25 HOLD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (LB)	26
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President's Schedule

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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11 CRAWFORD, TX

12 Veterans Day

13 President Putin Visit to Washington, DC

14 President Putin visit to Crawford, TX

15 President Putin Visit to Crawford, TX

16 CRAWFORD, TX (LB)

17 CRAWFORD, TX (LB)

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22 Thanksgiving CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)

23 CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)

24 CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)

25 CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)

26 CAMP DAVID OR CRAWFORD, TX (LB)

27 Fyl Mark Twain Symposium at The White House

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# NARRATIVE SCHEDULE

FOR

THE PRESIDENT

9/5/01 THRU 9/18/01

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**Wednesday, September 5, 2001**

8:00 am (15 min)		Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)		National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)		Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
8:55 am (30 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
9:25 am (30 min)		NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	LB	State Arrival Ceremony for the President and First Lady of Mexico (Rice)	South Lawn - OPEN PRESS
10:35 am (20 min)	LB	Reception and Receiving Line (Rice)	State Floor
11:00 am (45 min)		Meeting with the President of Mexico (Rice)	Oval Office - STILL PHOTOGS AT TOP
11:50 am (45 min)		Expanded Bilateral (Rice)	Cabinet Room - CLOSED PRESS

**Note: President Fox will assume separate schedule  
at this time.**

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1:45 pm (30 min)		Meeting with the Secretary of Treasury (Hawkins)	Oval Office
2:15 pm (30 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
2:45 pm (20 min)		Domestic Policy Briefing (Spellings)	Oval Office

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3:10 pm (20 min)	Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office
3:35 pm (30 min)	Meeting with Speaker Hastert (Calio)	Oval Office
4:10 pm (15 min)	Meeting with Governor Rick Perry (Rove)	Oval Office
4:25 pm (1 hr 35 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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7:30 pm (3 hr 15 min)	LB	State Dinner (Rice)	State Floor - PRESS POOL
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**Thursday, September 6, 2001**

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (5 min)	Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief (Calio)	Oval Office

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9:50 am (25 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
10:15 am (5 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
10:25 am (35 min)	Meeting with Senator John Danforth (Rice)	Oval Office
11:00 am (1 hr)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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**Note: President Bush and President Fox will  
make statements prior to departure.**

12:45 pm (10 min)	Depart South Lawn en route Andrews AFB
1:05 pm (1 hr 15 min)	Depart Washington, DC en route Toledo, OH
2:20 pm	Arrive Toledo Express Airport
2:35 pm (20 min)	Depart Toledo Express Airport en route University of Toledo - Savage Hall

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2:55 pm	Arrive University of Toledo and proceed to Savage Hall	
3:05 pm (40 min)	Remarks with President Fox Savage Hall (Rove)	Toledo, OH - OPEN PRESS
3:55 pm (15 min)	Depart Savage Hall en route Aurora Gonzales Community and Family Resource Center	
4:10 pm	Arrive Aurora Gonzales Community and Family Resource Center	
4:15 pm (20 min)	Tour Aurora Gonzales Community and Resource Center (Rove)	Toledo, OH - PRESS POOL
4:45 pm (25 min)	Depart Aurora Gonzales Community and Resource Center en route Toledo Express Airport	
5:10 pm	Arrive Toledo Express Airport	
5:25 pm (1 hr 10 min)	Depart Toledo, Ohio en route Washington, DC	
6:35 pm	Arrive Andrews AFB	
6:55 pm	Arrive The White House	
7:00 pm (45 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Residence

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**Friday, September 7, 2001**

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (20 min)	Domestic Policy Briefing (Spellings)	Oval Office
9:25 am (20 min)	Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office
9:50 am (5 min)	Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief (Calio)	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	Meeting with Minority Leader Gephardt (Calio)	Oval Office
10:35 am (30 min)	Meeting on Trade Promotion Authority with the House Ways and Means Chairman and Ranking Member (Calio)	Oval Office
11:05 am (55 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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1:05 pm (1 hr 30 min)	National Security Council Meeting (Rice)	Situation Room
2:40 pm (10 min)	National Football League Opening Day Coin Flip with Pee Wee League Football Players (Rove)	Rose Garden – OPEN PRESS
2:55 pm (20 min)	Meeting with Cardinal George (Rove)	Oval Office
3:20 pm (10 min)	Radio Address (Hughes)	Cabinet Room

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3:35 pm  
(45 min)

Personnel Meeting  
(Johnson)

Oval Office

4:20 pm  
(2 hr 20 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

**Note: Attire for this Event is Black Tie.**

6:40 pm  
(5 min)

LB Depart The White House en route  
Library of Congress

6:45 pm

LB Arrive Library of Congress

7:00 pm  
(1 hr)

LB National Book Festival Gala Performance  
(Hagin)

Washington, DC –  
TBD PRESS

8:05 pm  
(15 min)

LB Reception with Donors and Performance  
Participants  
(Hagin)

Washington, DC  
CLOSED PRESS

8:25 pm  
(1 hr)

LB National Book Festival Gala  
(Hagin)

Washington, DC –  
CLOSED PRESS

9:30 pm  
(5 min)

LB Depart Library of Congress  
en route The White House

9:35 pm

LB Arrive The White House

**Saturday, September 8, 2001**

7:30 am (30 min)	LB	First Lady's National Book Festival Author's Coffee (Hagin)	State Floor – CLOSED PRESS
8:05 am (15 min)		Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:25 am (15 min)		National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office

**Sunday, September 9, 2001**

No Events Scheduled.



Monday, September 10, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
9:00 am (15 min?)	Depart The White House en route Washington Navy Yard	
9:15 am	Arrive Washington Navy Yard	
9:20 am (10 min)	Navy Briefing (Rice)	Washington, DC – CLOSED PRESS
9:35 am (30 min)	Navy Yard Ceremony (Rice)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
10:15 am (15 min?)	Depart Washington Navy Yard en route The White House	
10:30 am	Arrive The White House	
10:35 am (45 min)	Meeting with the Prime Minister of Australia (Rice)	Oval Office - STILLS PHOTOGS AT TOP
11:25 am (1 hr)	Lunch with the Prime Minister of Australia (Rice)	Private Dining Room
12:30 pm (10 min)	Depart South Lawn en route Andrews AFB	
12:50 pm	Depart Washington, DC en route TBD CITY	

HOLD AFTERNOON FOR TRAVEL

RON: TBD

**Tuesday, September 11, 2001**

HOLD MORNING FOR TRAVEL

4:00 pm (5 min)		NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
4:10 pm (10 min)		Drop-by Vice President's Meeting with the President of Lithuania (Rice)	Roosevelt Room
TBD pm (1 hr)		Meeting with Catholic Hispanic Leaders (Rove)	Roosevelt Room
TBD pm (10 min)		Small Group Meeting with Leaders of the Muslim Community (Rove)	Oval Office
TBD pm (30 min)		Meeting with Leaders of the Muslim Community (Rove)	Roosevelt Room
TBD pm (30 min)		Hold for Legislative Affairs (Calio)	Oval Office
TBD pm (TBD)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
6:00 pm (3 hr)	LB	Congressional Barbecue (Calio)	South Lawn

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (20 min)	Domestic Policy Briefing (Spellings)	Oval Office
9:25 am (20 min)	Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office
9:45 am (2 hr 15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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1:05 pm (20 min)	Presentation of the Official Inaugural Medals (Rove)	Oval Office - PRESS POOL
1:25 pm (20 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
1:45 pm (10 min)	Meeting with Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson (Hughes)	Oval Office
1:55 pm (35 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)	Remarks to High Tech CEOs on Reading (Rove)	TBD ROOM - OPEN PRESS
3:05 pm (30 min)	Meeting with the Secretary of Defense (Hawkins)	Oval Office
3:35 pm (2 hr 25 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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**Thursday, September 13, 2001**

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (30 min)	Meeting with House and Senate Bipartisan Leadership (Calio)	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
9:45 am (5 min)	Depart The White House en route Library of Congress	
9:50 am	Arrive Library of Congress	
10:00 am (30 min)	White House Assembly on Reading (Spellings)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
10:40 am (5 min)	Depart Library of Congress en route The White House	
10:45 am	Arrive The White House	
10:50 am (1 hr 10 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)	Lunch with the Vice President	Private Dining Room
1:00 pm (1 hr)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
2:00 pm (10 min)	Drop-by Meeting with CEO's from The Financial Services Roundtable (Rove)	EEOB –Room 450
2:10 pm (50 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

3:00 pm (15 min)	LB	Drop-by White House Reception for Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies (Hagin)	State Floor
3:20 pm (20 min)		Drop-by White House Briefing with Agricultural Association Trade Leaders (Rove)	Roosevelt Room
3:40 pm (50 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
4:30 pm (10 min)		Official Casual Portrait (Hagin)	Oval Office
4:40 pm (1 hr 20 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office

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**Friday, September 14, 2001**

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
9:00 am (20 min)	Domestic Policy Briefing (La Montagne)	Oval Office
9:25 am (20 min)	Economic Policy Briefing (Lindsey)	Oval Office
9:45 am (10 min)	Radio Address (Hughes)	Cabinet Room
10:00 am (1 hr 5 min)	Dedication Ceremony for the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (Rove)	EEOB – North Lawn OPEN PRESS

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11:25 am (35 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
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1:05 pm (30 min)	Personnel Meeting (Johnson)	Oval Office
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1:35 pm (3 hr 55 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
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5:30 pm (30 min)	LB	Depart South Lawn en route Camp David
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6:00 pm	LB	Arrive Camp David
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RON: Camp David

**Saturday, September 15, 2001**

8:00 am                      Intelligence Briefing                      Camp David  
(15 min)                      (Rice)

8:20 am                      National Security Briefing                      Camp David  
(15 min)                      (Rice)

RON: Camp David

**Sunday, September 16, 2001**

4:00 pm (T)    LB    Depart Camp David en route  
(30 min)                      The White House

4:30 pm                      LB    Arrive The White House

4:35 pm                      Personal/Staff Time                      Residence  
(2 hr 25 min)

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**Monday, September 17, 2001**

8:00 am                      Intelligence Briefing                      Oval Office  
(15 min)                      (Rice)

8:20 am                      National Security Briefing                      Oval Office  
(15 min)                      (Rice)

8:40 am                      Meeting with the Chief of Staff,                      Oval Office  
(30 min)                      Karen Hughes and Karl Rove

**HOLD DAY FOR TRAVEL**

TBD pm                      White House Regional Leadership Meeting                      EEOB – Room 450  
(1 hr)                      (Rove)

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**Tuesday, September 18, 2001 – Rosh Hashanah**

**Note: NBC “Day in the Life of the President”  
will be filming in the West Wing all day today.**

**Note: NBC may film The President and Mrs. Bush in  
the Residence at approx. 6:45 am.**

7:15 am	Arrive Oval Office	
7:20 am (40 min)	Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:20 am (15 min)	National Security Briefing (Rice)	Oval Office
8:40 am (15 min)	Meeting with the Chief of Staff	Oval Office
8:55 am (20 min)	Personal/Staff Time (Review Remarks)	Oval Office

**Note: The President and Mrs. Bush may drop-by  
the Tour Line prior to departure.**

9:15 am (20 min?)	LB	Depart The White House en route TBD School	
9:35 am	LB	Arrive TBD School	
9:40 am (15 min)	LB	Read to Students (La Montagne)	Washington, DC – PRESS POOL
10:05 am (30 min)	LB	Remarks to Parents and Teachers and Check Presentation (La Montagne)	Washington, DC – OPEN PRESS
10:45 am (20 min?)	LB	Depart TBD School en route The White House	
11:05 am	LB	Arrive The White House	

11:10 am (25 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
11:35 am (20 min)		Meeting with Co-Chairs of the Commission to Strengthen Social Security (Lindsey)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (1 hr)		Lunch with the Vice President	Private Dining Room
1:05 pm (1 hr)		NSC Meeting (Rice)	Situation Room
2:05 pm (50 min)		Personal/Staff Time (Review Remarks)	Oval Office
2:55 pm (30 min)		Communities of Character Event (La Montagne)	Rose Garden – OPEN PRESS
3:25 pm (20 min)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
3:45 pm (5 min)		Legislative Affairs Pre-Brief (Calio)	Oval Office
3:55 pm (30 min)		Legislative Affairs Meeting (Calio)	Cabinet Room – POOL AT TOP
4:30 pm (10 min)	LB	Press Pre-Brief (Hughes)	Residence
4:45 pm (30 min)	LB	NBC Interview with Tom Brokaw (Hughes)	Residence - Truman Balcony
5:15 pm (1 hr)		Personal/Staff Time	Oval Office
6:15 pm (10 min)		NSC Pre-Brief (Rice)	Oval Office
6:30 pm (1 hr 30 min)		Dinner with the President of France (Rice)	Old Family Dining Room

**EVENT MEMOS**



**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**WASHINGTON**

**VIDEO TAPINGS**

Tuesday September 4, 2001

9:50 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

Oval Office

Karl Rove

I. BACKGROUND

You are going to tape five videos:

- 1) Veterans Day Video- This video will be available to Members of Congress, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and other local organizations for their Veterans Day celebrations. Veterans Day is November 11, 2001.
- 2) Saint Anselm College event honoring Senator Judd Gregg- On Friday September 7, Senator Judd Gregg will be honored in a dedication and opening of the New Hampshire Institute of Politics on the campus of Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. Your video will be a surprise to the Senator.
- 3) United Way- United Way is requesting a message from the President to salute United Way and urge continued support for the organization's work. According to United Way, this request follows a tradition dating back to President Coolidge. The video plays during their fundraising season, which runs from August to December.
- 4) Institute for Justice- The Institute for Justice is the nation's leading legal defender of school choice and has defended judicial nominees in both Bush Administrations. They are doing a spoof video to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 20, 2001. This is the only day the video will be shown.
- 5) Yale Tercentennial Gala during the Yale Bowl- The video will conclude a 90-minute celebration of the Tercentennial Anniversary Gala with Yale alumni and friends. They hope to have all four Yale alumni who have served as President of the United States to say "Happy Birthday, Yale." This event will take place in the Yale Bowl and be broadcast to Yale Club around the world. This event takes place on October 5, 2001.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Kasey Pipes, Office of Strategic Initiatives

III. PRESS PLAN

Closed

IV. PRESS PLAN FOR EVENTS

- 1) Veterans Day video: Open Press
- 2) Senator Gregg video: Open Press
- 3) United Way video: Open Press
- 4) Institute for Justice video: Closed Press
- 5) Yale Gala video: Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

N/A

VI. REMARKS

Scripts provided by Strategic Initiatives.

VII. ATTACHMENT

Scripts

Video Taping: Veterans Day  
September 4, 2001  
Draft #7

Thank you very much. It is a privilege to join you in paying tribute to America's veterans – who are also America's heroes.

A nation honors what it values – and there is no group more deserving of honor than America's veterans. Those who wear the uniform are the shield and sword of America. They defend our Nation and its values during times of war and times of peace. And they teach us important lessons about courage and sacrifice ... about respect for honor and love of country.

Our service men and women do more than defend America; they are examples to America.

America's veterans have given so much – and we owe them much in return. As long as I serve as President, veterans will have a strong friend in the White House.

I join a deeply grateful Nation in thanking America's veterans for their service and sacrifice. You have made the United States safer and stronger and better. May God grant to each of you His peace, mercy, and love – and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

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Video Taping: Senator Judd Gregg Tribute  
September 4, 2001  
Draft #7

Thank you very much. I am pleased and proud to join all of you in honoring my good friend – and New Hampshire's great Senator – Judd Gregg.

It has often been said that an institution reveals its character by those it chooses to honor. By choosing to honor Senator Gregg, Saint Anselm College is demonstrating its commitment to both citizenship and public service. These are the hallmarks of Senator Gregg's career. And throughout that career, he has been a steadfast supporter of this fine institution. He played a visionary role in helping to establish the New Hampshire Institute of Politics. Today, I am honored to join in the dedication and opening of this institute.

In the coming years, the lives of countless young people will be enriched by the lessons taught here. Students will learn that public service is a noble calling – and that good citizenship is an essential virtue.

The future of America is being shaped on the campuses of America. And that future will be better and brighter because of the fine work of this institute. So congratulations as you open and dedicate the New Hampshire Institute of Politics, and as you honor Senator Gregg.

Thank you for inviting me to join you. And may God bless your good work.

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Video Taping: United Way  
September 4, 2001  
Draft #7

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Thank you very much. I'm honored to speak on behalf of a great American institution of charity and compassion: the United Way.

The United Way uses a simple, but profound statement to describe its mission: The Way America Cares ... Community by Community. Strong communities provide hopeful answers to many problems. Mentors for children. Treatment for drug addicts. Shelter for the abused and homeless.

All of us have a responsibility to promote community efforts like these, as public officials, as volunteers, and as donors. And often in America, the funding for these vital services comes through the United Way. Your active compassion has made America a more generous and caring country. So I encourage all Americans to support their local United Way, to help build communities we can be proud of.

God bless the work you do. And may God bless America.

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Video Taping: Institute for Justice  
September 4, 2001  
Draft #6

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Thank you very much. I'm honored to join so many good friends in paying tribute to the Institute for Justice.

The Institute for Justice has earned a reputation for effectiveness, intellectual integrity, and a commitment to American principles. For the last decade the men and women at the Institute for Justice have worked hard to promote school choice, economic liberty, and property rights. It has fostered a sense of dignity and independence among our citizens. And it has made a difference in the lives of real people.

For ten years the Institute for Justice has worked for individual rights guided by the principles of the American Constitution. In doing so it has established a record of excellence and influence. I wish you success in the important work ahead.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

**MEETING WITH SECRETARY COLIN POWELL**

Tuesday, September 4, 2001  
10:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.  
Oval Office  
Albert Hawkins

I. PURPOSE

This meeting presents an opportunity for you to discuss with Secretary Powell matters you may choose.

II. BACKGROUND

This meeting is part of your regularly scheduled discussions with the Secretary of State.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Vice President Richard Cheney  
Andrew Card, Chief of Staff  
Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

N/A

VI. REMARKS AND ATTACHMENTS

None

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

**OMB MEETING**

Tuesday, September 4, 2001  
1:05 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.  
Oval Office  
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

To update the President on '02 budget negotiations.

II. BACKGROUND

N/A

III. PARTICIPANTS

Vice President Richard Cheney  
Andrew Card, Chief of Staff  
Joshua Bolten, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy  
Karen Hughes, Counselor  
Nicholas Calio, Director, Legislative Affairs  
Mitchell Daniels, Director, OMB

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND ATTACHMENTS

None

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEVISION INTERVIEWS WITH *TELEMUNDO*, *UNIVISION*, AND *TELEVISA*

Tuesday, September 4, 2001

2:30 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.

Map Room

Karen Hughes and Condoleezza Rice

## I. PURPOSE

To reach U.S. Hispanic and Mexican audiences prior to the State visit with President Vicente Fox and discuss your record on issues such as immigration, trade, education, tax relief, and the faith-based initiative with U.S. Hispanic and Mexican audiences. The interviews will be conducted in English.

## II. BACKGROUND

These three sit-down interviews will reach more than 95% of U.S. Hispanic audiences as well as Mexican television viewers. You will participate in three back-to-back interviews--the first with *Telemundo*, the second with *Univision*, and the third with *Televisa*. The interviewer from *Telemundo*, Pedro Sevcec, is an invited guest for tomorrow's state dinner.

## III. PARTICIPANTS

Pedro Sevcec, News Anchor, *Telemundo*Jorge Ramos, News Anchor, *Univision*Joaquin Lopez Doriga or Gregorio Meraz, *Televisa*

Pooled camera crew

Anna Perez, Counselor to the National Security Advisor for Communications

Sean McCormack, Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Tucker Eskew, Director, Media Affairs

Mercy Viana, Director, Specialty Media

## IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Reporters and staff will set up in Map Room prior to your arrival.
- You will enter the Map Room for a ten-minute sit-down question and answer session with Pedro Sevcec from *Telemundo*.
- Once this interview is complete, Jorge Ramos will sit down where Pedro was seated and interview you for ten minutes on similar themes.
- When this interview is complete, you will participate in a ten-minute interview with *Televisa*. (The camera crew will remain throughout all three interviews).

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Talking Points  
Questions and Answers

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## TELEVISION INTERVIEWS WITH SPANISH LANGUAGE MEDIA

Tuesday, September 4, 2001

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Condoleezza Rice

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### III. PARTICIPANTS

President Bush

Pedro Sevcec, News Anchor, Telemundo

Maria Elena Salinas, News Anchor, Univision

Leonardo Kourchenko, International Information Vice-President, Televisa

Pooled camera crew

Anna Perez

Sean McCormack

Tucker Eskew

Mercy Viana

### IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed Press.

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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VI. REMARKS

None.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

A. Possible Questions and Answers

## TALKING POINTS

### Hispanic Appointments/Agenda

- We have demonstrated our commitment to the Hispanic community through our actions, our appointments, and our agenda.
- We have assembled the most diverse cabinet in history, including HUD Secretary Mel Martinez, White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales, Small Business Administration Director Hector Barreto, and Ruben Barrales, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, among others.
- Hispanic children and seniors will benefit from our education, Medicare, and Social Security reform plans. Our tax relief plan provides resources to Hispanic small business owners.
- I have met with Hispanic small business leaders to discuss tax relief and with Hispanic ministers on the faith-based and community initiative.

### Immigration

- In February, President Fox and I charged the Secretary of State and the Attorney General and Mexican counterparts with talks to address migration and labor issues between the U.S. and Mexico.
- Since then, we've had the most frank, comprehensive, and productive talks ever between U.S. and Mexico on these complex and terribly important issues.
- We have covered a lot of ground, and we look forward to continuing this process in the months ahead.
- The principles that have guided the U.S. approach to this dialogue with Mexico:

*Humane approaches*--Immigration policies will be family friendly and respect the contributions of immigrants to our society.

*Protecting U.S. workers*--We will not disadvantage U.S. workers. Our interest is to ensure an adequate labor supply for American employers when domestic labor is not available.

*Fairness*--The first and most important obligation is to those who follow the rules and abide by the law.

*Commitment from Mexico*--Our new approach will depend on an authentic partnership with Mexico to keep our borders orderly and safe and to ensure the integrity and success of any new policies.

*Flexibility*--We want to develop sound approaches with Mexico that can ultimately benefit all nationalities that play by the rules.

## Trade

- I am committed to strengthening democracy and free trade with the democratic Latin American countries. I have pledged to establish a renewed commitment to democracy and freedom in the Western Hemisphere, and I've outlined an agenda to put Latin America at the forefront of U.S. foreign policy.
- My Administration will work to help Latin American countries pursue democracy by promoting economic growth and stability and removing the barriers preventing free trade.
- I have been an active supporter of NAFTA and the expansion of trade with Mexico.
- My Administration is committed to fulfilling our NAFTA obligations and treating our NAFTA partners fairly. We oppose any legislative actions that keep the U.S.-Mexico border closed -- either explicitly or implicitly.

## Mexican Trucks

- Safety on America's highways is the Administration's top priority in opening the border to Mexican motor carriers. Safety does not need to be -- and will not be -- sacrificed to implement NAFTA.
- Keeping the border closed to Mexican motor carriers that can meet our rigorous U.S. safety standards discriminates against Mexico and violates NAFTA. We can and should ensure safety in a way that honors our international obligations and does not discriminate against our friends and neighbors in Mexico.
- My Administration supports a program similar to the very successful California inspection program that requires inspection of every single Mexican long-haul carrier.
- The legislation passed by the House is a blanket ban on Mexican trucks, and the Senate bill could keep the border closed indefinitely by piling on conditions and requirements that are either unworkable or will take years to implement. Both of these outcomes are unacceptable.
- We will continue to work with Congress to get a bill that addresses legitimate safety concerns in a way that honors our commitments to open the border to Mexican motor carriers that can satisfy U.S. safety standards.



8/31/01 - 8:00 p.m.

**Questions and Answers**  
**State Visit of Mexican President Fox**  
**September 5-7, 2001**

**BILATERAL RELATIONS**

**What is the personal chemistry like between you and President Fox? How do you relate to each other?**

- Abundant signs this is a particularly close and warm relationship--one marked by real trust and respect.
- I'm very impressed by Fox's vision for his country and his people.

**What shape is the U.S.-Mexican relationship in?**

- Again, lots of evidence to support the statement "better than ever."
- My first foreign trip in office was to Mexico to meet with Fox; honored Fox accepted invitation to have the first State Visit of Administration with Mexico. Not accidents of scheduling.
- Unprecedented level of contact: this will be fifth meeting in less than eight months; frequent phone contact.

- Our style, since Guanajuato trip in February, has been direct and honest, even on what had been toughest issues in our bilateral relationship (e.g. migration, law enforcement, water). Candor and honesty clearly characteristics we both value enormously.
- In February, we outlined desire for “authentic partnership.” Becoming reality.
- Relationship extraordinarily broad and deep--and important to citizens on both sides of the border. Across the board, cooperation is increasing--sense of common purpose on the challenges and opportunities we face.

**How can you say that with trade disputes in sugar, trucking, tuna, avocados, cement; drugs still flowing; no agreement on migration?**

- We have a trading relationship that has ballooned since NAFTA was signed--now over a quarter trillion dollars a year. In such a vast relationship, there are always going to be disputes or disagreements.
- What matters is how we are addressing them, together, through dialogue and respect.
- And I can't imagine any period where we worked more closely, or with more joint commitment, to tackle the tough issues. Willingness to work through the real challenges, and success doing so, may be the best sign of a relationship's strength.

## MIGRATION

### **Are you going to announce a new temporary worker program?**

- That's one of the things we've been discussing in our high-level talks--various options for a new program. Other two planks: border safety and status of undocumented Mexicans. All tough issues.
- We both want migration to be safe, legal, humane, and dignified. Other principles that guide us: fairness, needs of our economy, need to protect interests of our workers, wish to match willing workers with willing employers.
- Migration is complex issue, neglected too long. Emotional on both sides of border. Both countries want to get it right. Expect we'll continue to move ahead based on these criteria, and make progress on all three planks.
- Obviously, we'll continue to consult closely with our Congress on every step of this process.

### **Ready to unveil something during State Visit?**

- Migration important item on agenda. When we're ready to make an announcement we will, but repeat it's something we want to get right, not rush through.

**Will workers who are already here be eligible for either the temporary worker program and/or permanent residency, or will these programs only be open to individuals who have not yet entered the United States?**

- We are trying to look at this from every appropriate angle and come up with the best recommendations we can. Discussions have been pragmatic and results-oriented.

**Will these programs extend to non-Mexicans?**

- The joint working group was tasked by us to address labor and migration issues between the U.S. and Mexico. That has been clear focus of their work.
- We want to develop sound approaches that can ultimately benefit people of all nationalities who abide by the law.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT/COUNTERNARCOTICS**

**President Fox and some Members of Congress have proposed a moratorium on the counternarcotics certification program. Is it justified in the case of Mexico?**

- Fox Administration has shown tremendous courage taking on criminal organizations; level of cooperation, trust between our agencies growing.

- Administration supports replacing certification with measures that increase international cooperation against drugs. Working with Congress to accomplish this.
- Also support strengthening multilateral tools, such as Organization of American States (OAS) Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM).

**Mexico historically has not been seen as fully cooperating in law enforcement issues. Do you see a greater chance for cooperation under the Fox Administration?**

- Cooperation characterized by mutual respect and greater openness--good groundwork on which to build a more productive partnership.
- Encouraged by Fox efforts against corruption.
- Extradition a key to fighting organized crime
- Criminals are getting the message that they cannot hide from justice.

**What specifically are the United States and Mexico doing to promote safety on the border?**

- Border safety a key item on the agenda of the U.S.- Mexico High-Level Working Group on Migration.
- Preventing deaths of migrants on the border is a shared responsibility.

- Border Patrol has increased the number of agents and added air assets in high-risk areas.
- Smugglers are responsible for deaths.
- Stepped up actions aimed at identifying alien smugglers and putting them out of business.

### **PHILIP TRUE MURDER CASE**

**Do you have any updates on the 1998 death of American journalist Philip True since the acquittal of his accused killers?**

- Jalisco State Attorney filed an appeal August 8.
- With acquittal of these two men, True's murderer remains unpunished.
- Urge Mexican authorities to continue investigation in pursuit of justice.

### **BECC/NADBANK**

**How is the United States responding to President Fox's call for an expanded role for the North American Development Bank (NADBank)?**

- NADBank created to fund environmental infrastructure projects along border. Vitally important function.

- U.S. and Mexico agree NADBank could be much more effective in this role, and we want to make it so. Have made proposals to Mexico to strengthen NADBank in its mission.
- Will seek consultation with officials and environmental groups in border region as we move ahead.
- Understand Fox's interest in fostering greater infrastructure development throughout Mexico. But, NADBank not the vehicle to do this.
- Would like to work with Mexico on second track on practical ideas to promote broader development goals.
- BECC-NADBank reform efforts will allow for input from border states, communities, and the public.

## **WATER DEBT**

### **What will the United States do to ensure that Mexico pays its water debt on the Rio Grande?**

- Good water management in border region important to both countries. Drought in region has hurt farmers on both sides.
- Want Mexico to meet its water delivery obligation under 1944 Water Treaty. Also willing to work together on medium and long-term steps to identify optimal watershed management practices, share data on both sides of Rio Grande.

## **Is Mexico in violation of the 1944 Water Treaty?**

- Mexico is behind in its water deliveries under the terms of the 1944 Treaty. We are working together to resolve this.

## **CHIAPAS/INDIGENOUS/HUMAN RIGHTS**

### **What is your reaction to President Fox's initiatives in Chiapas?**

- United States has long supported a peaceful, negotiated settlement to Chiapas dispute; praise Fox's desire to resolve the long-standing dispute.
- Mexican issue that Mexico must resolve.

### **What do you think about Fox's indigenous rights bill?**

- Internal Mexican matter. Understand bill passed by Mexico's Congress and a majority of Mexico's state legislatures.
- Hope it helps bring about the solution Mexico's people obviously want.



## **What about the so-called “Ecologistas” - Rodolfo Montiel and Teodoro Cabrera? Where does their case stand?**

- Both arrested in 1999 on marijuana cultivation and illegal weapons charges; sentenced based on confessions they said were made under torture.
- Case has been through several reviews. A judicial review to allow for the examination of new medical evidence regarding the alleged use of torture to extract confessions from Montiel and Cabrera was granted in May.
- We understand that on July 17 a court in Guerrero confirmed the original sentences against the two men.

## **SUGAR**

### **Why does the U.S. continue to block the import of excess Mexican sugar?**

- We have honest differences with Mexico over our interpretations of our NAFTA obligations on sugar.
- Last year, Mexico was allowed to export 116,000 metric tons of sugar to the United States.
- We will continue working with Mexico to resolve this issue.

## **TRUCKING**

**Can the United States comply with its NAFTA obligation to open the border to Mexican trucks and ensure highway safety?**

- We plan to achieve both goals.
- We will work with the Congress when it reconvenes to address safety concerns while assuring that we meet our international obligations.

## **ENERGY**

**What are the United States, Mexico, and Canada doing about a North American energy policy?**

- The North American Energy Working Group met in June to identify areas of cooperation regarding North American energy markets.
- All markets are linked. The United States imports oil and electricity from Mexico, and Mexico imports refined products and natural gas from the United States.
- All three countries can benefit from a more seamless, market-based, environmentally responsible energy sector.
- This process respects the sovereignty of all three countries.

## **Will you press Fox to allow U.S. investment in Mexico's energy sector?**

- The U.S. and Mexico are major energy partners already.
- The question of foreign participation in Mexico's energy sector is politically sensitive there, and governed by various laws--as well as Mexico's constitution.
- Where it is appropriate and consistent with Mexico's laws, we certainly support opportunities for investment.
- This can be a major and important source of funds to further develop that sector.

## **TUNA**

### **Why does the United States continue to prevent Mexican tuna from carrying the "dolphin-safe" label?**

- We were disappointed by the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals decision that prevents Mexico and others from using the dolphin-safe label.
- We appreciate the steps that Mexico and other countries have taken over the years to protect dolphins in the Eastern Pacific.
- We hope that Mexico will continue to participate in the dolphin protection program.

- The Department of Commerce will make a “final finding” in 2002 on Mexico’s tuna fishing; we hope this can be the basis for resolving the issue.

## **AVOCADOS**

**Will the United States allow more imports of Mexican avocados?**

- In July, the USDA announced proposed rules to expand the shipping season for Mexican avocados to 12 new states and extend the season for two months.
- Once those rules become final, Mexico will be able to increase its avocado exports to the United States.

## **EXECUTION OF GERARDO VALDEZ**

**Did the Administration intervene to halt the execution of Mexican national Gerardo Valdez?**

- Valdez was sentenced to death by the state of Oklahoma for the murder of Juan Barron in 1990.
- The issue for Mexico is the fact that Oklahoma did not advise Valdez, a Mexican citizen, of his right to consular notification following his arrest.
- This is a standard principle that we insist on when our nationals are taken into custody overseas.

- We continue to work with State law enforcement officials to ensure that they are aware of the importance of complying with our consular notification obligations under the Vienna Convention.
- Governor Keating has considered and rejected a clemency request from President Fox, and believes that the lack of consular notification did not prejudice Mr. Valdez' interests.
- Nonetheless, Keating just agreed to a stay of execution for 30 days to allow Mexican authorities the chance to review possible legal issues.
- Don't want to comment further.

## POLLUTION

**What are we doing about Mexican air pollution coming over the border, for example from the Carbon II power plant in Coahuila?**

- The United States is looking carefully at the facts, and is studying air pollution patterns in that area. Our review will be completed in 2002, and it should help us identify the best steps to address the situation.