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004	Memorandum	Virginia Political Background - To: POTUS - From: Patrick Gaspard	11	07/28/2009	PRM;
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NARRATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 30th, 2009

9:30-9:50 am	PDB Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
9:50-10:30 am	Econ PDB Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
10:30-10:50 am	Senior Advisors Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
10:50-11:00 am	Exercise Briefing Location: Oval POC: Brennan Press: CLOSED
11:00-11:45 am	HSC/NSC National Level Exercise 09 Location: Sit Room POC: Jordan Gottfried Attendees: TBD Press: CLOSED Format: - POTUS will chair this exercise and John Brennan will moderate
11:45-12:00 pm	Meeting with Robert Gibbs Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
12:00-12:15 pm	Meeting with Alyssa Mastromonaco Location: Oval Press: CLOSED Topic: Summer/September Schedule
12:15-12:30 pm	Meeting with Chris Lu Location: Oval Press: CLOSED Topic: Cabinet/Senior Staff Retreat Agenda



12:30-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-1:30 pm	Desk Time
1:30-2:45 pm	OPEN Schedule
2:45-3:00 pm	Meeting Prep Location: Oval POC: Lippert Press: CLOSED
3:00-3:45 pm	Expanded Delegation Meeting with President Arroyo of the Philippines Location: Oval Office POC: Lippert Attendees: 1+7 on each side Press: CLOSED
3:45-4:00 pm	Statement to the Press and Questions Location: Oval Office POC: McDonough Setup: Seated in chairs Press: Expanded POOL Format: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- POTUS makes a statement- President Arroyo makes a statement- American and Filipino press corps alternate asking one question each
4:00-4:30 pm	OPEN Schedule
4:30-5:00 pm	Meeting with VPTOUS Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
5:00-5:15 pm	Wrap up with Rahm Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
6:00-7:00 pm	Meeting with Prof. Gats and Sgt. Crowley Location: Picnic Bench outside (table outside of Oval for rain site) POC: Straut Press: CLOSED
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Friday, July 31st, 2009

9:30-9:50 am	PDB Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
9:50-10:30 am	Econ PDB Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
10:30-11:00 am	Senior Advisors Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
11:00-11:45 am	WHMO//USSS Departure Photos Location: Oval POC: Campbell Press: CLOSED <u>Format:</u> TBD
11:45-12:00 pm	Lunch Prep Location: Oval POC: Hitchcock Press: CLOSED
12:00-1:15 pm	CEO Lunch Location: Private Dining Room POC: Hitchcock Attendees: 5 Press: CLOSED
1:15-1:30 pm	Desk Time
1:30-2:00 pm	Meeting with Pete Rouse Location: Oval Press: CLOSED
2:30-3:15 pm	Weekly Address and Video Taping Location: Red Room POC: Chaudhary Press: CLOSED
3:30-4:00 pm	Meeting with Sec. Clinton



Location: Oval
Press: CLOSED

4:15-5:00 pm

GTMO Meeting
Location: TBD
POC: Whitney
Press: CLOSED

5:00-5:15 pm

Wrap up with Rahm
Location: Oval
Press: CLOSED

5:15-6:00 pm

POTUS Time

6:00-10:00 pm

Leadership Dinner with Senior Staff
Location: TBD
POC: Milakofsky
Attendees: TBD
Setup: Seated dinner
Press: CLOSED
Format: TBD

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June/July 2009

P6/b(6)

<p>28</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>12:00-12:10 pm- Press Time Briefing</p> <p>12:10-12:50 pm- Reporters Roundtable on Energy</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>RON WH</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>P6/b(6)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Senate out of session → 3rd</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB</p> <p>9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDD</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:00-11:15 am- Press Time Prep</p> <p>11:15-11:45 am- Halperin/Heilemann Interview</p> <p>11:45-12:05 pm- Foreign Leader Call</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>12:35-1:00 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>1:00-1:05 pm- Event Briefing</p> <p>1:05-1:10 pm- Move to State Floor</p> <p>1:15-1:30 pm- Press Statement on Energy Standards</p> <p>1:30-1:35 pm- Move to Oval</p> <p>1:35-2:00 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>2:00-2:15 pm- Uribe Briefing Time</p> <p>2:15-2:45 pm- One on One Meeting with President Uribe of Colombia</p> <p>2:45-3:30 pm- Expanded Meeting with President Uribe of Colombia</p> <p>3:30-3:45 pm- Statement to the Press with Questions</p> <p>3:45-4:00 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>4:00-4:10 pm- Event Briefing</p> <p>4:10-4:15 pm - Move to Green Room</p> <p>4:15-5:00 pm- LGBT Reception (Social Office)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>5:50-6:00 pm- En Route Mandarin Oriental</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB</p> <p>9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDD</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:00-11:30 am- Terrorism Threat Briefing</p> <p>11:30-11:40 am- Press Time Briefing</p> <p>11:40-11:55 am- Press Interview with National Association of Farm Broadcasters</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>12:40-12:50 pm- Photo per Katie J.</p> <p>12:50-1:00 pm- Social Innovation Event Briefing</p> <p>1:00-1:10 pm- Foreign Leader Call Prep</p> <p>1:10-1:40 pm- Foreign Leader Call</p> <p>1:50-1:55 pm- Event Briefing</p> <p>1:55-2:00 pm- Move to East Room</p> <p>2:00-2:30 pm- A Conversation on Community Solutions</p> <p>2:30-2:35 pm - Move to Oval</p> <p>2:35-2:45 pm- Call Time Prep</p> <p>2:45-3:15 pm- Leg Affairs Call Time</p> <p>3:15-3:45 pm- Meeting with Sec. Chu</p> <p>3:50-4:10 pm- Drop By H1N1 Briefing</p> <p>4:15-4:30 pm- Staff Secretary Time</p> <p>4:30-5:15 pm- Middle East Briefing</p> <p>5:15-5:30 pm- Wrap up with Rahm</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>7:00-8:30 pm- Historians Dinner</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB</p> <p>9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDD</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:00-11:10 am- Meeting Briefing</p> <p>11:10-11:30 am- Meeting with VFW Commander Glen Gardner</p> <p>11:40-12:00 pm- WHMO Promotion Ceremony</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>12:30-12:45 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>12:45-1:05 pm- En Route Annandale</p> <p>1:05-1:15 pm- Arrive/Load</p> <p>1:15-2:25 pm- Health Care Town Hall</p> <p>2:30-2:40 pm- Clutch</p> <p>2:45-3:05 pm- En Route WH</p> <p>3:15-3:30 pm- Press Time Briefing</p> <p>3:30-4:30 pm- Regional Reporter's Roundtable</p> <p>4:45-5:00 pm- WASP Bill Signing</p> <p>5:00-5:20 pm- Speech Prep</p> <p>5:30-6:00 pm- Meeting with Sec. Clinton</p> <p>6:00-6:35 pm- G8 Briefing</p> <p>6:35-7:15 pm- AP Briefing</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>2</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>FYI: Congressional Golf Tournament → 7/5</p> <p>9:15-9:35 am- PDB</p> <p>9:35-10:15 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>10:15-10:30 am- Catholic Press Roundtable Prep</p> <p>10:30-11:15 am- Catholic Press Roundtable</p> <p>11:15-11:25 am- AP Interview Prep</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>11:35-12:05 pm- AP Long Form Interview</p> <p>12:05-12:10 pm- Move to Oval</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>12:45-12:55 pm- Russian TV Interview Prep</p> <p>12:55-1:00 pm- Move to Map Room</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>1:05-1:35 pm- Russian TV Interview</p> <p>1:35-1:45 pm- Move to Roosevelt Room/Meeting Briefing</p> <p>1:45-2:30 pm- CEO Meeting</p> <p>2:30-2:35 pm- Move to Oval</p> <p>2:45-2:55 pm- AllAfrica.com Press Briefing</p> <p>2:55-3:15 pm- AllAfrica.com Interview</p> <p>3:30-4:00 pm- Weekly Address</p> <p>4:15-4:30 pm- En Route Fort McNair</p> <p>4:30-5:00 pm- Wheels up Fort McNair to Camp David</p> <p>RON Camp David</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NO SCHEDULE</p> <p>RON Camp David</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p> <p>Malia B'day</p> <p>10:00-10:30 am- Wheels up Camp David to Fort McNair</p> <p>6:00-10:00 pm - Social office event for 4th of July</p>
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5 FOREIGN TRAVEL- PM DEPARTURE	6 FOREIGN TRAVEL	7 FOREIGN TRAVEL	8 FYI: G8 Summit in Sardinia, Italy → 10 th FOREIGN TRAVEL	9 FOREIGN TRAVEL	10 FOREIGN TRAVEL	11 FYI: NAACP Convention in NYC → 16 th FOREIGN TRAVEL
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<p>12</p> <p>NO SCHEDULE</p>	<p>13</p> <p>FYI: LULAC in Puerto Rico→18th</p> <p>10:00-10:20 am- PDB</p> <p>10:20-11:05 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>11:05-11:35 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:40-12:00 pm- Announcement</p> <p>12:00-12:15 pm- Air Charter Map Presentation</p> <p>12:15-12:30 pm- Wish</p> <p>Network Oval Office Drop By [Redacted]</p> <p>1:00-1:10 pm- Labor Leaders Meeting Briefing</p> <p>1:15-2:00 pm- Labor Leaders Meeting</p> <p>2:15-2:35 pm- Columbus Crew Visit and Group Photo</p> <p>2:35-2:40 pm- Move to Oval</p> <p>2:50-3:00 pm- Jewish Leaders Meeting Briefing</p> <p>3:00-3:45 pm- Jewish Leaders Meeting</p> <p>3:45-3:55 pm- Urban Affairs Roll Out Briefing</p> <p>3:55-4:00 pm- Move to EEOB</p> <p>4:00-4:15 pm- Urban Affairs Roll Out</p> <p>4:15-4:20 pm- Move to Oval</p> <p>4:20-4:30 pm- Congressional Members Prep</p> <p>4:30-5:30 pm- Meeting with Congressional Members</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>14</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO MACOMB CO, MI AND ST. LOUIS, MO</p> <p>9:00-9:15 am- Call Per Katie</p> <p>9:15-9:30 am- Prime Minister Balkenede Prep</p> <p>9:30-10:45 am- Prime Minister Balkenede of Holland Visit</p> <p>10:50-11:05 am- PDB</p> <p>11:05-11:45 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>11:45-12:20 pm- Senior Advisors</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>1:00-1:05 pm- Photo with Serena Williams</p> <p>1:15-1:25 pm- Wheels up South Lawn to AAFB</p> <p>1:30-2:45 pm- Wheels up AAFB to Selfridge Airport</p> <p>2:50-3:10 pm- En Route Macomb Community College</p> <p>3:15-3:25 pm- Clutch I</p> <p>3:25-3:35 pm- Clutch II</p> <p>3:40-4:30 pm- Macomb County Speech</p> <p>4:35-4:55 pm- En Route Selfridge Airport</p> <p>5:00-5:25 pm- Wheels up Selfridge Airport to St. Louis, MO</p> <p>5:30-5:45 pm- En Route Busch Stadium</p> <p>5:50-6:00 pm- Meet and Greet with Commissioner Selig and Bill DeWitt Sr.</p> <p>6:00-6:10 pm- NL Clubhouse Visit</p> <p>6:15-6:25 pm- AL Clubhouse Visit</p> <p>6:25-6:30 pm- Umpires Visit</p> <p>6:35-6:45 pm- Visit Make A Wish/Breaking Barriers Kids</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>6:55-7:05 pm- Bob Costas Interview</p> <p>7:10-7:25 pm- Warm Up with Albert Pujols</p> <p>7:35-7:40 pm- Throw Ceremonial First Pitch</p> <p>7:45-TBD pm- Watch First</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00-10:20 am- PDB</p> <p>10:20-11:00 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>11:00-11:30 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:30-12:00 pm- Meeting with Pete Rouse</p> <p>12:00-12:30 pm- GTMO Meeting</p> <p>12:30-1:00 pm- Lunch</p> <p>1:00-1:05 pm- Event Briefing</p> <p>1:05-1:25 pm- Nurses Health Care Event</p> <p>1:30-1:45 pm- Make A Wish Visit</p> <p>1:50-2:15 pm- Health Care Press Time Prep</p> <p>2:15-3:00 pm- Health Care Press Time</p> <p>3:10-3:40 pm- Terrorism Threat Briefing</p> <p>3:45-3:50 pm- Political Call</p> <p>3:50-4:30 pm - Meeting with Moderate Republicans</p> <p>4:30-5:00 pm- Meeting with Sec. State</p> <p>5:10-5:30 pm- Genachowski Swearing In</p> <p>5:30-6:00 pm- Meeting with Sec. Def</p> <p>RON WH</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>P6/b(6)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK CITY</p> <p>10:00-10:20 am- PDB</p> <p>10:20-11:00 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>11:00-11:30 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:30-11:50 am- Meeting with Sen. Ben Nelson</p> <p>11:50-12:10 pm- Meeting with Sen. Snow</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>12:40-1:00 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>1:10-1:20 pm- Wheels up South Lawn to AAFB</p> <p>1:25-2:15 pm- Wheels up AAFB to JFK Airport</p> <p>//Reporter's Roundtable En Route</p> <p>2:15-2:20 pm- Load M1</p> <p>2:20-2:45 pm- Wheels Up JFK to NJ LZ</p> <p>2:50-2:55 pm- En Route Robert Meyner Reception Center</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>4:05-4:15 pm- Clutch with Elected Officials</p> <p>4:15-4:20 pm- En Route PNC Arts Center</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>5:10-5:15 pm- En Route LZ</p> <p>5:20-5:40 pm- Wheels up NJ LZ to Wall Street LZ</p> <p>5:45-6:00 pm- En Route Hilton Hotel</p> <p>6:05-6:35 pm- Press Time</p> <p>6:40-7:00 pm- Dinner</p> <p>7:00-7:25 pm- Clutch and Photos with Board Members</p> <p>7:25-8:00 pm- Address NAACP</p> <p>8:05-8:10 pm- En Route Waldorf Astoria</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>9:20-40 pm- En Route Wall</p>	<p>17</p> <p>FYI: NGA Summer meeting in Biloxi, MS→19th</p> <p>10:00-10:40 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>10:40-11:00 am- PDB</p> <p>11:00-11:30 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:30-11:45 am- Leg Affairs Political Call Time</p> <p>11:45-12:10 pm- Conference Call with Speaker Pelosi and Sen. Reid</p> <p>12:25-12:30 pm- Stop by Rahm's House Bipartisan Freshman Democrats Meeting</p> <p>12:30-1:05 pm- Lunch w/ VPOTUS</p> <p>1:05-1:10 pm- Oval Photo with Sec. Lahood's Grandchildren</p> <p>1:10-1:15 pm- Oval Drop By with Kirk Wagar</p> <p>1:15-1:30 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>1:30-2:00 pm- DOMA Meeting</p> <p>2:15-2:35 pm- Hispanic DJ Conference Call</p> <p>2:35-2:55 pm- Meeting with Sen. Bayh</p> <p>2:55-3:00 pm- Move to Map Room</p> <p>3:00-3:40 pm- Weekly Address Taping</p> <p>3:40-3:34 pm- Move to Oval</p> <p>3:45-4:00 pm- Starlight Foundation Oval Office Drop By</p> <p>4:15-4:30 pm- Interview with Eugene Robinson</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>CAMP DAVID</p> <p>11:00-11:30 am- Wheels up South Lawn to Camp David</p> <p>1:00-8:00 pm- Senior Advisors Retreat at Camp David</p> <p>RON Camp David</p>
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NOTIONAL BLOCK - PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY

		<p>Inning From Commissioner Selig's Box TBD- Interview with Fox- Second Inning TBD-9:05 pm- Watch All Star Game 9:10-9:25 pm- En Route St. Louis Airport 9:30-12:25 am- Wheels up St. Louis to AAFB 12:30-12:40 am- Wheels up AAFB to South Lawn RON WH RON WH</p>		<p>Street LZ 9:45-10:05 pm- Wheels up Wall St. LZ to JFK Airport 10:05-10:10 pm- Load AF1 10:10-11:00 pm- Wheels up JFK to AAFB 11:05-11:15 pm- Wheels up AAFB to South Lawn RON WH</p>		
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<p>19 CAMP DAVID</p> <p>10:00-10:30 am- Wheels up Camp David to South Lawn</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>P6/b(6)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB 9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDB 10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors 11:00-12:00 pm- Meeting with CBO Director Elmendorf [Redacted] 12:30-12:40 pm- En Route Children's Hospital 12:45-1:05 pm- Roundtable with Health Care Providers 1:05-1:15 pm- Statement to the Press 1:20-1:30 pm- En Route WH 1:30-1:50 pm- Meeting with Sen. Reid and LDS Church President Monson 2:00-2:20 pm- Apollo 11 Crew Oval Office Visit 2:30-2:40 pm- Oval Office Visit with Mathcounts Group 2:45-2:55 pm- Medal of Honor Notification Call 3:00-3:45 pm- Ambassador's Credentialing Ceremony 3:50-4:05 pm- Press Time Prep [Redacted] 4:15-4:35 pm- NewsHour Interview 4:35-4:40 pm- Move to Library 4:40-5:05 pm- Today Show Pre-Taped Interview 5:15-5:20 pm- Move to Oval 5:25-5:40 pm- Blogger Conference Call 5:45-6:00 pm- Oval Office Visit with Karmel/Sackman Family RON WH</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB 9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDB 10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors 11:00-11:45 am- Press Conference Prep 11:50-12:00 pm- Leg Affairs Time prep 12:00-1:00 pm- Lunch with Committee Chairmen 1:00-1:05 pm- Move to Dip Room 1:05-1:15 pm- Statement to the Press 1:15-1:20 pm- Move to Roosevelt Room 1:20-2:00 pm- Meeting with Blue Dog Democrats 2:00-2:25 pm- Desk Time 2:25-2:30 pm- Move to Sit Room 2:30-3:00 pm- Terrorism Threat Briefing 3:00-3:05 pm- Move to Oval 3:15-3:30 pm- Meeting with Alyssa Mastromonaco 3:35-3:50 pm- Press Time Prep 3:50-3:55 pm- Move to Doc's Office [Redacted] 4:00-4:20 pm- Sit Down Interview with Katie Couric 4:20-4:25 pm- Walk and Talk with Katie Couric 4:25-4:30 pm- Move to Oval 4:30-5:00 pm- Meeting with Sec. Def 5:05-5:15 pm- Press Time Prep 5:15-5:30 pm- Phone Interview with Fred Haitt 5:30-5:45 pm- Phone Interview with Andy Rosenthal 5:45-6:00 pm- Wrap up with Rahm [Redacted]</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB 9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDB 10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors 11:00-11:30 am- Meeting with Sec. Geithner 11:45-12:30 pm- Desk Time [Redacted] 1:00-1:10 pm- Sen. Kennedy Call 1:10-1:15 pm- Move to East Room 1:15-1:20 pm- Teleprompter Prep 1:20-1:25 pm- Move to Oval 1:25-1:40 pm- Desk Time 1:40-2:00 pm- Maliki Prep 2:00-3:30 pm- Prime Minister Maliki Meeting 3:45-4:15 pm- Leg Affairs Time 4:15-4:25 pm- Press Time Prep 4:25-4:40 pm- Washington Post Interview 4:45-5:30 pm- Press Conference Prep 5:30-5:45 pm- Wrap up with Rahm [Redacted] 8:00-9:00 pm- Prime Time Press Conference RON WH</p>	<p>23 DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO CLEVELAND, OH AND CHICAGO, IL</p> <p>10:00-10:20 am- PDB 10:20-11:00 am- Econ PDB 11:00-11:20 am- Wheels up South Lawn to AAFB 11:25-12:30 pm- Wheels up AAFB to Cleveland Hopkins International 12:35-1:00 pm- En Route Cleveland Clinic 1:05-1:15 pm- Briefing on Cleveland Clinic with Gov. Strickland 1:20-1:35 pm- Tour Cleveland Clinic 1:40-1:50 pm- En Route Shaker Heights High School Location 1:55-2:00 pm- Clutch #1 2:00-2:05 pm- Clutch #2 2:05-3:15 pm- Cleveland Health Care Town Hall [Redacted] 3:25-3:40 pm- ABC Interview 3:45-4:20 pm- En Route Cleveland Airport 4:25-4:30 pm- Wheels up Cleveland Hopkins International to Chicago O'Hare 4:35-4:50 pm- Wheels up to Lincoln Park LZ 4:55-5:00 pm- En Route Penny Pritzker's House 5:05-5:15 pm- Co-Host Clutch 5:15-6:10 pm- Photoline [Redacted] 6:50-7:00 pm- En Route Hyatt Regency [Redacted] 7:30-7:35 pm- Clutch 7:40-7:50 pm- En Route Lincoln Park LZ 7:55-8:10 pm- Wheels up from Lincoln Park to Chicago O'Hare 8:15-10:50 pm- Wheels up</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00-10:20 am- PDB 10:20-11:00 am- Econ PDB 11:00-11:30 am- Meeting with VPOTUS 11:30-12:30 pm- Meeting with Sens. Reid and Baucus 12:30-1:00 pm- Lunch with Sec. Clinton 1:00-1:10 pm- En Route Department of Education 1:15-1:35 pm- Race to the Top Event 1:35-1:45 pm- En Route White House 1:50-2:00 pm- Press Time Prep 2:00-2:45 pm- Regional Reporters Roundtable 2:50-2:55 pm- Meeting with Cassandra Butts 3:00-3:15 pm- Foreign Leader Call (t) 3:20-3:50 pm- Weekly Address and Videos Taping 4:00-4:30 pm- Senior Advisors 4:35-4:45 pm- Meeting Prep 4:45-5:15 pm- Meeting with Disabilities Community Leaders 5:15-5:25 pm- Move to East Room 5:30-5:50 pm- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Proclamation Signing Event 5:55-6:10 pm- Wrap up with Rahm 6:10-6:25 pm- Hold per Katie Johnson 6:25-7:45 pm- POTUS Time 7:45-7:55 pm- En Route Marine Barracks 7:55-10:35 pm- Marine Corps Evening Parade 10:05-10:15 pm- En Route WH</p>	<p>25 FYI: La Raza in Chicago → 29th</p>
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		7:15-8:30 pm- Country Music Event (Social Office) RON WH		Chicago O'Hare to AAFB 10:55-11:05 pm- Wheels up AAFB to South Lawn RON WH	RON WH	
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<p>26</p> <p>NO SCHEDULE</p> <p>P6/b(6)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:15-9:25 am- En Route Reagan Building</p> <p>9:30-10:00 am- US/China Strategic and Economic Dialogue</p> <p>10:05-10:15 am- En Route WH</p> <p>10:20-10:40 am- PDB</p> <p>10:40-11:20 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>11:20-11:50 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:50-12:30 pm- Legislative Affairs Call Time</p> <p>1:00-1:30 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>1:30-2:00 pm- Legislative Affairs Time</p> <p>2:00-2:30 pm- World Cup Meeting</p> <p>2:45-3:05 pm- WNBA Champions Visit with Detroit Shock</p> <p>3:05-3:10 pm- Move to Oval</p> <p>3:20-3:30 pm- Press Time Prep</p> <p>3:30-4:00 pm Press Time</p> <p>4:00-4:15 pm- Wrap up with Rahm</p> <p>7:00-9:00 pm- Ambassador's Reception with FLOTUS (Social Office)</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB</p> <p>9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:00-11:20 am- Meeting with Gen. Scott Gration</p> <p>12:00-1:00 pm- Press Lunch</p> <p>1:10-1:20 pm- En Route AARP HQ</p> <p>1:30-2:45 pm- AARP Tele-Town Hall</p> <p>2:50-3:00 pm- En Route WH</p> <p>3:15-3:45 pm- Leg Affairs Time</p> <p>3:45-4:00 pm- Meeting Briefing</p> <p>4:00-4:15 pm- US/China Strategic and Economic Dialogue Oval Office Meeting</p> <p>4:15-4:30 pm- Meet and Greet with Chinese Ministers</p> <p>4:45-5:00 pm- Press Time Prep</p> <p>5:00-5:30 pm- Press Time</p> <p>5:30-5:45 pm- Wrap up with Rahm</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FYI: National Urban League in Chicago → Aug 1st</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO RALEIGH, NC AND VIRGINIA</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB</p> <p>10:05-10:15 am- Wheels up South Lawn to AAFB</p> <p>10:20-11:15 am- Wheels up AAFB to Raleigh/Durham International Airport</p> <p>11:15-11:20 am- Arrive//Greeted By</p> <p>11:20-11:45 am- En Route Broughton High</p> <p>11:45-11:55 am- Arrive//Greeted By</p> <p>11:55-1:05 pm- Raleigh Town hall</p> <p>1:10-1:15 pm- Clutch #1</p> <p>1:15-1:25 am- Clutch #2</p> <p>1:55-2:10 pm- Press Time</p> <p>2:15-2:40 pm- En Route Airport</p> <p>2:45-3:40 pm- Wheels up Raleigh/Durham International to Tri Cities Regional Airport</p> <p>3:40-3:45 pm- Arrive//Greeted By</p> <p>3:45-4:05 pm- En Route Kroger's Supermarket</p> <p>4:05-4:10 pm- Arrive Kroger's Supermarket//Greeted By</p> <p>4:10-5:25 pm- Health Care Message Event</p> <p>5:25-5:35 pm- Press Interview</p> <p>5:35-5:55 pm- En Route Airport</p> <p>6:00-7:10 pm- Wheels up Tri Cities Regional Airport</p> <p>7:15-7:25 pm- Wheels up AAFB to South Lawn</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB</p> <p>9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>10:30-10:50 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>10:50-11:00 am- Exercise Briefing</p> <p>11:00-11:45 am- HSC/NSC National Level Exercise 09</p> <p>11:45-12:00 pm- Meeting with Gibbs</p> <p>12:00-12:15 pm- Meeting with Alyssa Mastromonaco</p> <p>12:15-12:30 pm- Meeting with Chris Lu</p> <p>1:00-1:30 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>1:30-2:45 pm- OPEN Schedule</p> <p>2:45-3:00 pm- Meeting Prep</p> <p>3:00-4:00 pm- President Arroyo of the Philippines Visit</p> <p>4:00-4:30 pm- OPEN Schedule</p> <p>4:30-5:00 pm- Meeting with VPTOUS</p> <p>5:15-5:30 pm- Wrap up with Rahm</p> <p>6:00-7:00 pm- Meeting with Prof. Gates and Sgt. Crowley</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB</p> <p>9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDB</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors</p> <p>11:00-11:45 am- WHMO//USSS Departure Photos</p> <p>11:45-12:00 pm- Lunch Prep</p> <p>12:00-1:15 pm- CEO Lunch</p> <p>1:15-1:30 pm- Desk Time</p> <p>1:30-2:00 pm- Meeting with Pete Rouse</p> <p>2:30-3:15 pm- Weekly Address and Video Taping</p> <p>3:30-4:00 pm- Meeting with Sec. Clinton</p> <p>4:15-5:00 pm- GTMO Meeting</p> <p>5:00-5:15 pm- Wrap up with Rahm</p> <p>6:00-10:00 pm - Leadership Dinner with Senior Staff</p> <p>RON WH</p>
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August 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1</p> <p>CAMP DAVID</p> <p>NO SCHEDULE</p> <p>10:45-11:15 am- Wheels up South Lawn to Camp David</p>
<p>2</p> <p>CAMP DAVID</p> <p>NO SCHEDULE</p> <p>11:00-11:30 am- Wheels up Camp David to South Lawn</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB 9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDB 10:30-11:00 am- En Route George Mason 11:00-11:45 am- GI Bill Event 11:50-12:20 pm- En Route WH 12:30-12:45 pm- Prep Time for Amir of Kuwait Meeting 1:15-2:15 pm- Meeting with the Amir of Kuwait 2:30-3:00 pm- Senior Advisors 3:00-3:05 pm- Move to Dip Room 3:05-3:10 pm- Photos w/Service Project Contest Winners 3:10-3:25 pm- Brief Remarks and Group Photo with White House Summer Interns 3:25-3:30 pm- Move to Oval 4:00-4:45 pm - NASCAR Event 5:00-5:30 pm- Meeting Per Rahm</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>4</p> <p>POTUS B'day</p> <p>9:30-9:50 am- PDB 9:50-10:30 am- Econ PDB 10:30-11:00 am- Senior Advisors 11:00-11:05 am- Meeting Briefing 11:05-11:20 am- Meeting with American Legion Commander Dave Rehbein 11:30-12:30 pm- OPEN Schedule 12:30-1:15 pm- Lunch with VPOTUS 1:15-1:30 pm- Desk Time 1:30-1:45 pm- Press Time Prep 1:45-2:30 pm- Military Reporters Roundtable 2:30-2:35 pm- Move to Sit Room 2:35-3:05 pm- Terrorism Threat Briefing 3:05-3:10 pm- Move to Oval 3:10-3:30 pm- Meeting Per Katie 3:45-4:15 pm- Meeting Per Rahm 4:30-5:00 pm- Meeting with Sec. Gates 5:00-5:15 pm- Wrap up with Rahm</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FYI: NABJ Convention in Tampa → 9th (Trotter)</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO ELKHART, IN</p> <p>9:00-9:10 am- Wheels up South Lawn to AAFB 9:15-10:45 am- Wheels up AAFB to South Bend, IN 10:45-10:50 am- Arrive South Bend//Greeted By 10:50-11:20 am- En Route Elkhart 11:20-11:30 pm- Arrive//Greeted By 11:30-11:45 am- Plant Tour 11:55-12:20 pm- Remarks 12:25-12:30 pm- Clutch #1 12:35-12:40 pm- Clutch #2 12:45-1:15 pm- En Route South Bend Airport 1:20-2:50 pm- Wheels up South Bend to AAFB 2:55-3:05 pm- Wheels up AAFB to South Lawn</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Note: Hold 10 for Counsel's Office Departure Photos</p> <p>Note: Hold 45 mins for Israel Meeting</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center;">P6/b(6)</div>	<p>7</p> <p>Senate goes out of session → Sept 10th</p> <p>Note: Hold 60 mins for PCAST Meeting</p> <p>Note: Hold 45 mins for Hispanic Reporters Roundtable (10 mins for prep)</p> <p>Note: Hold 60 mins for Iran Meeting</p> <p><i>Note: Do we need to hold time for a statement on unemployment #s? (t)</i></p>	<p>8</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div>

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<p>9</p> <p>FOREIGN TRAVEL</p>	<p>10</p> <p>FOREIGN TRAVEL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO PORTSMOUTH, NH</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Note: Hold time for Medal of Freedom Award Ceremony</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Note: Hold 60 mins for West Coast Trip Preview Press</p> <p>Note: Hold time for Sotomayor Event</p>	<p>14</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO BOZEMAN, MT</p>	<p>15</p> <p>FYI: 110th National Convention of the VFW → 20th in Phoenix, AZ</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO YELLOW STONE NATIONAL PARK, GRAND JUNCTION, CO AND PHOENIX AZ.</p>
<p>P6/b(6)</p>						
<p>16</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK AND PHOENIX, AZ</p>	<p>17</p> <p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO PHOENIX, AZ</p> <p>Remarks at the VFW Convention</p> <p>RON WH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>Note: Hold 105 mins (including lunch) for President Mubarak of Egypt Visit (15 prep)</p> <p>Note: Hold 120 mins for NSC Year End Priorities Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID</p>	<p>20</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID</p>	<p>21</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>FYI: Hawaii Turns 50 years old today</p> <p>FYI: 91st National Convention of the American Legion → 27th in Louisville, KY</p> <p>POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID</p>	<p>22</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>FYI: 88th National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans → 25th in Denver, CO</p> <p>POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID</p>
<p>23</p> <p>No Schedule</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>	<p>24</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>31</p>	<p>25</p> <p>FYI: Anniversary of Katrina</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>	<p>26</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>	<p>27</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>	<p>28</p> <p>FYI: Anniversary of MLK "I have a dream" speech</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>	<p>29</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>

September 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	P6/b(6)	1 [Redacted] 7:00-9:00 pm- Ramadan Dinner P6/b(6)	2 POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID	3 POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID	4 POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID	5 POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID
6 No Schedule POTENTIAL CAMP DAVID	7 Labor Day	8 [Redacted] Note: Hold 20 mins for PGA Tour Cup Picture Note: Hold time for Back to School Address	9 DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY Note: Hold 20 mins for Pittsburgh Penguins, NHL Champions Note: Hold time for Walkter Cronkite Memorial Service	10 Senate comes back Note: Hold 60 mins for meeting (15 mins for briefing) with MBZ of UAE	11 FYI: National Day of Service	12

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<p>13 No Schedule</p>	<p>14 Note: Hold 15 mins for Make A Wish Visit</p>	<p>15 DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA, PA 1:00 pm- Remarks at AFL-CIO Convention 5:00-7:00 pm- Specter Fundraiser</p>	<p>16 FYI: CHC Gala in DC</p>	<p>17 Note: Hold 60 mins for Medal of Honor Presentation</p>	<p>18 Rosh Hashanah → 20th</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 No Schedule</p>	<p>21 FYI: United Nations General Assembly this week in NYC</p>	<p>22 DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY United Nations General Assembly</p>	<p>23 DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY FYI: CBC Week in DC → 26th United Nations General Assembly Note: Potential Day for CGI Keynote (request made by WJC)</p>	<p>24 DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO PITTSBURGH, PA US Hosts the G20</p>	<p>25 DOMESTIC TRAVEL TO PITTSBURGH, PA US Hosts the G20</p>	<p>26 FYI: CBC Gala US Hosts the G20 7:00 pm- CBC Gala</p>
<p>27 Yom Kippur → 28th No Schedule</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Note: Hold time for Meeting with Incoming NATO Sec. Gen.</p>	<p>30 FYI: Final Presentation to the IOC in Copenhagen, Denmark → 10/</p>			

October 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 No Schedule	5	6	7 Note: Hold 30 mins for National Medal of Science and Medal of Technology and Innovation pm- Astronomy Event (Social Office)	8 FYI: National Association of Evangelicals Forum at First Baptist Church of Glenarden in Landover, MD → 9 th	9	10
11 No Schedule	12 Columbus Day	13	14 pm- EMK Institute Event (60 mins)	15	16	17
18 No Schedule	19	20	21 pm- National Hispanic Heritage Month Event (Social Office)	22	23	24
25 No Schedule	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween NO SCHEDULE

Note: Political travel in VA and NJ

November 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Ends No Schedule	2 FYI: Commissioning of the USS New York	3	4	5	6	7
8 No Schedule	9	10	11 Veterans' Day 9:30-10:15 am- Veterans Day Breakfast 10:30-10:45 am- En Route Arlington National Cemetery 11:01-11:15 am- Wreath Laying Ceremony 11:15-11:30 am- Veteran's Day Remarks 11:30-12:00 pm- TBD 12:00-TBD- En Route TBD	12 HOLDING FOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL	13 FYI: APEC in Singapore → 15 th HOLDING FOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL	14 HOLDING FOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL
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22 No Schedule	23	24 Note: Hold time for State Visit with Prime Minister Singh of India	25 Note: End schedule at 1:00 pm	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 FYI: Oregon State vs. GW basketball game
29 No Schedule	30					

December 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 FYI: National Christmas Tree Lighting on the Ellipse	4	5
6 Note: Hold time for Kennedy Center Honors	7	8 HOLDING FOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL	9 HOLDING FOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL	10 HOLDING FOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL	11 <u>Hanukkah begins → 19th</u> HOLDING FOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL	12 FYI: Army v. Navy Football HOLDING FOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL
13 Note: Christmas in Washington, 6:00-7:00 pm	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 No Schedule	21	22 P6/b(6)	[Redacted]	24	25 <u>Christmas Day</u>	26
27 No Schedule	28	29	30	31 <u>New Year's Eve</u>		

2010 Notes:

- **March 9th, Nuclear Security Summit (DC)**
- **June, Ford's Theater Event**
- **May 1st, White House Correspondents Dinner**
- **February 9th, Boy Scouts of America 100th Anniversary**

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS**

July 27, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JESSE ROTHSTEIN AND CHRISTINA ROMER

SUBJECT: Background on North Carolina and Raleigh Economic Situation

KEY FACTS

- **North Carolina's unemployment rate was 11.0% in June.** This is above the national average of 9.5% for the same period and is up 6.0 percentage points since December 2007.
- **The Raleigh-Cary metropolitan statistical area had an unemployment rate of 8.9% in May (the most recent data available).** The area lost 20,500 jobs from December 2007 to June 2009 (a 3.9% decline).
- **17.2% of North Carolina residents lacked health insurance coverage in 2006-2007 (latest data available).** The U.S. rate of uninsurance was 15.3%.

LABOR MARKET

- **North Carolina lost 225,000 jobs (seasonally adjusted) from December 2007 to June 2009, a 5.4% decline.** This exceeds the 4.7% national decline over the same period.
- **The Raleigh-Cary metropolitan statistical area lost 20,500 jobs (seasonally adjusted) from December 2007 to June 2009 (a 3.9% decline).**
- Industry data appear on the top of the following page for the United States, North Carolina, and the Raleigh-Cary metropolitan area. These data are not seasonally adjusted so as to allow for state-level and MSA-level industry breakdowns. **Construction suffered substantial job losses in North Carolina and Raleigh compared to the national average.** In Raleigh, job losses in this industry accounted for more than half of all nonfarm jobs lost in the metropolitan area between December 2007 and June 2009.

Employment Changes from December 2007 to June 2009 (not seasonally adjusted)

	United States		North Carolina		Raleigh	
	Jobs	Percent decline	Jobs	Percent decline	Jobs	Percent decline
All non-farm employment	6,266,000	4.5%	247,600	5.9%	21,500	4.1%
By Selected Industries						
Construction ¹	958,000	13.0%	56,100	22.2%	11,000	27.2%
Manufacturing	1,856,000	13.5%	89,400	16.7%	4,100	12.2%
Retail Trade	1,363,300	8.4%	39,700	8.1%	4,300	6.8%

HOUSING MARKET

- **The housing market in North Carolina seems to have been unaffected by the crisis.** While housing prices across the country have declined 3.8% since their peak in 2007:Q2, housing prices in North Carolina increased by 3.3% in this same period.
- **North Carolina has the 14th lowest rate in the nation of all mortgages 90 days past due or in the process of foreclosure and the 5th lowest rate of subprime mortgages 90 days past due or in the process of foreclosure.**

Foreclosures in the United States and North Carolina as of 2009:Q1 (not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	North Carolina
Percent of <u>all</u> mortgages 90 days past due or in process of foreclosure	7.2%	4.4%
Percent of <u>subprime</u> mortgages 90 days past due or in process of foreclosure	24.9%	15.4%

HEALTH

- **North Carolina's rate of uninsurance in 2006-2007 (most recent data available) was 17.2%.** This was above the national average of 15.3%.
- **Average premiums for employer-based individual coverage in North Carolina were 25th lowest in the nation and premiums for family coverage were 16th lowest.**

Average Premium per Enrolled Employee for Employer-Based Health Insurance, 2006

	United States	North Carolina
Individual coverage	\$4,118	\$4,027
Family coverage	\$11,381	\$10,950

- **North Carolina's childhood obesity rate was 34% among kids ages 10-17 in the 2007 National Survey of Children's Health, which was slightly above the national average of 32%.** This tied South Carolina, Nevada, and Alaska for 11th highest in the nation.

¹ In Raleigh, construction data includes logging, mining, and construction

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July 27, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JESSE ROTHSTEIN AND CHRISTINA ROMER

SUBJECT: Background on Virginia and Bristol Economic Situation

KEY FACTS

- **Virginia's unemployment rate was 7.2% in June.** The Commonwealth's unemployment rate was below the national level of 9.5% for the same period.
- **In the first quarter of 2009, 4.4% of all mortgages were 90 days overdue or in the process of foreclosure in Virginia.** This is 16th lowest in the nation.
- **Housing prices in Virginia were down 5.1% in the first quarter from their peak in 2007:Q2.**
- **14.2% of Virginia residents lacked health insurance coverage in 2006-2007 (latest data available).** The U.S. rate of uninsurance was 15.3%.

LABOR MARKET

- **Virginia lost 114,800 jobs (seasonally adjusted) from December 2007 to June 2009, a 3.0% decline.** This was below the 4.7% national decline over the same period.
- **The Kingsport-Bristol (TN-VA) metropolitan statistical area lost 4,500 jobs (seasonally adjusted) from December 2007 to June 2009 (a 3.6% decline).**
- Industry data appear on the top of the following page for the United States, Virginia, and the Kingsport-Bristol (TN-VA) metropolitan statistical area. These data are not seasonally adjusted so as to allow for state-level and MSA-level industry breakdowns. **Construction suffered substantial job losses in Virginia, while total non-farm job losses were well below the national average. Job losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail trade in Bristol were below the state and national averages.**

Employment Changes from December 2007 to June 2009 (not seasonally adjusted)

	United States		Virginia		Bristol	
	Jobs lost	Percent decrease	Jobs lost	Percent decrease	Jobs lost	Percent decrease
All non-farm employment	6,266,000	4.5%	104,500	2.8%	6,000	4.8%
By Selected Industries						
Construction ¹	958,000	13.0%	39,100	16.7%	600	7.6%
Manufacturing	1,856,000	13.5%	34,900	12.7%	2,600	10.8%
Retail Trade	1,363,300	8.4%	39,100	8.7%	1,000	6.1%

HOUSING MARKET

- In the first quarter, housing prices in the Commonwealth of Virginia were 5.1% below their peak from 2007:Q2.
- Virginia ranks 16th lowest in the nation in terms of all mortgages 90 days past due or in the process of foreclosure and 25th lowest in terms of subprime mortgages 90 days past due or in the process of foreclosure.

Foreclosures in the United States and Virginia as of the 1st Quarter of 2009 (not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	Virginia
Percent of <u>all</u> mortgages 90 days past due or in process of foreclosure	7.2%	4.4%
Percent of <u>subprime</u> mortgages 90 days past due or in process of foreclosure	24.9%	19.5%

HEALTH

- Virginia's rate of uninsurance in 2006-2007 (most recent data available) was 14.2%. This was below the national average of 15.3%.
- Average premiums for employer-based individual coverage in Virginia were 22nd highest in the nation and premiums for family coverage were 19th highest.

Average Premium per Enrolled Employee for Employer-Based Health Insurance, 2006

	United States	Virginia
Individual coverage	\$4,118	\$4,091
Family coverage	\$11,381	\$11,497

¹ For Bristol, data on construction includes mining and logging.

Raleigh/Durham Airport
Greet

EVENT MEMO

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

July 28, 2009

Back from the OVAL
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TARMAC GREET WITH RALEIGH MAYOR CHARLES MEEKER

DATE: Wednesday, July 29, 2009
LOCATION: Raleigh/Durham International Airport
TIME: 11:15-11:20 AM
FROM: Patrick Gaspard, Director of Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

YOU will be greeted by Mayor Charles Meeker at the bottom of the stairs to Air Force One.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- Charles Meeker, Mayor of Raleigh (D)

III. PRESS PLAN

Open -- Pool and local outlets.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU will descend the stairs from the aircraft.
- YOU will be greeted by Mayor Meeker, shake hands and pose for a photo.

V. REMARKS

None.

VI. Background on Mayor Charles Meeker.

Charles Meeker, Mayor of Raleigh (D)

Meeker was first elected in 2001 over Republican Paul Coble and was reelected for a fourth term in 2007. His father, Leonard Meeker, is the former U.S. Ambassador to Romania. Meeker is married to Dr. Anne McLaurin and they have two children, Emily and David. He endorsed YOU in the North Carolina primary.

EVENT MEMO

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

July 28, 2009

GREET UPON ARRIVAL WITH NORTH CAROLINA ELECTED LEADERS

DATE: Wednesday, July 29, 2009
LOCATION: Broughton High School
723 Saint Mary's Street
Raleigh, NC
TIME: 11:35 AM
FROM: Patrick Gaspard, Director of Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

YOU will be greeted upon arrival by Governor Bev Perdue and two statewide elected leaders.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- Marc Basnight, State Senate Pro Tempore
- Joe Hackney, Speaker of the North Carolina House
- Bev Perdue, Governor

III. PRESS PLAN

CLOSED.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival at Broughton High School, YOU will be greeted by the Governor, Speaker of the House and Senate Pro Tempore.

V. REMARKS

None.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Background on participants.

GREET PARTICIPANTS

- **Marc Basnight, State Senate Pro Tempore (D)**
Basnight ran unopposed for reelection to the North Carolina State Senate in 2008. He has represented the 1st district since 1984. Prior to serving in the State Senate, Basnight was a member of the North Carolina Board of Transportation and he chaired the Dare County tourist bureau. He currently owns a restaurant, the Lone Cedar Café. He is married to Roxanne Basnight and has three children.
- **Joe Hackney, North Carolina Speaker of the House (D)**
Hackney ran unopposed for reelection to the North Carolina State House in 2008. He has represented the 54th district since 1981. Hackney served two terms as Speaker Pro Tempore, two terms as Majority Leader and was awarded the Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award in 2007. He also currently serves as President of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Prior to serving in the state house, Hackney worked as an attorney and rancher of a family beef cattle farm. He is married to Betsy Strandberg and they have two adult children.
- **Bev Perdue, Governor of North Carolina (D)**
Perdue was elected as Governor of North Carolina in 2008 with 50% of the vote. Prior to serving as Governor, she served in the North Carolina House of Representatives for four years, in the North Carolina State Senate for 10 years, and served as North Carolina's Lieutenant Governor for eight years. Perdue is married to Bob Eaves and has two grown sons, Garrett and Emmett.

EVENT MEMO

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

July 28, 2009

RALEIGH, NC TOWN HALL

DATE: July 29, 2009

LOCATION: Broughton High School

TIME: 11:55 am

From: Daniella Leger, Joelle Terry

I. PURPOSE

You will conduct a town hall discussion about the skyrocketing cost of health care and the need for real reform with Raleigh small business owners, employees. You will be introduced by Sara Coleman, owner of the Cupcake Shoppe Bakery in Raleigh, and then deliver prepared remarks followed by audience Q&A.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Program

- Dr. Gardner Calvin Taylor will lead the Invocation.
- Tom Edward Gill III will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chelsea Maria Cole will sing the National Anthem.

Program

- **YOU**
- Sara Coleman, Owner, Cupcake Shoppe Bakery
- The audience will be composed of approximately 2,200 Raleigh residents, small business owners and their employees as well as state and local elected leaders.

III. PRESS PLAN

The event will be OPEN press.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- VOG introduces Sara Coleman to stage
- Sara Coleman delivers brief remarks and announces **YOU** to stage
- Sara Coleman departs stage
- **YOU** deliver prepared remarks
- **YOU** take questions from the audience

- **YOU** work ropeline
- **YOU** depart

V. REMARKS

Attached and in "Presidential Statement" folder.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- Background on pre-program participants.
- Background on introducer Sara Coleman.
- Remarks.

ATTACHMENT 1
BACKGROUND ON PRE-PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Gardner Calvin Taylor will lead the Invocation. Dr. Taylor, is the son of famed early twentieth century preacher Washington Taylor from Baton Rouge, LA. Dr. Taylor holds a Bachelor's degree from Leland College and the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. His pastorates include Bethany Baptist Church in Elyria, Ohio, Beulah Baptist in New Orleans, The Historic Mt. Zion Baptist Church (his home church and pastorate of his father) in Baton Rouge, and the Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn, New York. In 2000, Dr. Taylor received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, in 1979 Time Magazine named him one of the seven greatest Protestant preachers in America, and he was twice honored by Ebony Magazine as one of the greatest preachers in America. Dr. Taylor currently resides in Raleigh, NC.

Tom Edward Gill III will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Tom is a Raleigh native and the incoming Junior Class President at Broughton High School.

Chelsea Maria Cole will sing the National Anthem. Chelsea is a Raleigh native and incoming Junior at Broughton High School. Chelsea has been singing in her school chorus since the 6th grade.

ATTACHMENT 2
BACKGROUND ON INTRODUCER SARA COLEMAN

Sara Coleman is the owner of a Cupcake Shoppe Bakery located at 104 Glenwood Avenue in Raleigh, NC, which she started 2 years ago on July 28, 2007. A longtime resident of Raleigh, she worked in the corporate world for many years at Johnson & Johnson, after which she decided she wanted to do something creative and start her own business. She started with 3 employees and has grown to 10 employees. She is not able to provide health care insurance to her employees because she simply cannot afford to do so, consequently, she is finding it difficult to compete in the market where she is up against other businesses that are able to provide this benefit to their employees. Despite the economic downturn Sara has found business to be steady and she plans to hire additional employees in the fall to prepare for the holiday season. Sara's original plan, however, had been to open additional bakeries in the greater Raleigh-Durham area but is now hesitant due to the combination of to the unsteady economic climate and difficult experience with employee retention, due to her inability to provide health care coverage to her employees.

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**Remarks of President Barack Obama
Town Hall on the Economy
Raleigh, North Carolina
July 29, 2009**

It is wonderful to be back in Raleigh and back in North Carolina, a community and a state that has been so good to me. And I don't kid myself. I know why. It's because I always travel with one of your home-town heroes, my right-hand man, Reggie Love.

And it's not only great to be in Raleigh, it's also nice to get out of Washington every once in a while and travel the country because Washington can be a little stifling this time of year. Ok, anytime of year.

With all the noise and bickering that goes on there, it's pretty easy for the voices of everyday people to get lost, and for folks to forget why they're there.

So when I took office in January, I asked to see ten letters from people across the country every day. I figure that if I can't get out, I want you to have a way in. And I think you know that, in one way or another, most of the letters these days are all about one thing: the economy.

So before I take your questions, I want to spend a few minutes talking about where we are and where we need to go.

I don't know whether you've seen the cover of the latest Newsweek magazine on the rack at the grocery store, but the cover says, "The Recession is Over."

I bet you found that news a little startling. I know I did. Yes, it's true that we've stopped the freefall. The market is up and the financial system is no longer on the verge of collapse. We're losing jobs at half the rate we were when I took office six months ago.

So, this may be the beginning of the end of the recession. But that's little comfort if you're one of the folks who have lost their job, and haven't found another. Unemployment in North Carolina is over ten percent today. A lot of small businesses like Sara's are still struggling with falling revenues and rising costs. Health care premiums, for example, are rising twice as fast as wages, and much more for small businesses – something I'll address in a minute.

So, we know the tough times aren't over. We know there's work to do. But we also know that without the steps we have already taken, our troubled economy – and the pain it's inflicting on North Carolina families – would be much worse.

When my administration came into office, we were facing the worst economy of our lifetimes. We were losing an average of 700,000 jobs per month. And tens of thousands of those were good North Carolina jobs. It was nearly impossible to take out home loans, auto loans, student loans, and loans for small businesses to buy inventory and make payroll. And economists across the ideological spectrum feared a second-coming of the Great Depression.

At the time, there were some who thought doing nothing was somehow an option. But we knew that what was required was action. We knew that ending our immediate economic crisis would require ending the housing crisis where it began. That is why we took unprecedented action to stem the spread of foreclosures by helping responsible homeowners stay in their homes and pay their mortgages.

Ending this immediate crisis also required taking steps to avert the collapse of our financial system, which, as the Fed Chairman said the other day, was a real possibility. I know it didn't seem fair to many Americans to use tax dollars to stabilize banks that took reckless risks. It didn't seem fair to me, either. But by unlocking frozen credit markets and opening up loans for families and businesses, we helped stop a recession from becoming a depression.

We also took steps to help a struggling auto industry emerge from a crisis largely of its own making. There was a strong argument to let General Motors and Chrysler go under, and I know many of you probably shared that view. If you made a series of bad decisions that undermined your company's viability, your company wouldn't be in business, and many folks didn't see why these companies should be treated any differently.

But in the midst of a recession, their collapse would have wreaked havoc across our economy. So I said, if GM and Chrysler were willing to do what was necessary to make themselves competitive; and if taxpayers were repaid every dime they put on the line – it was a process worth supporting. And we saved hundreds of thousands of jobs as a result.

Even as we worked to address the crisis in our banking sector, our housing market, and our auto industry, we also began attacking our economic crisis on a broader front. Less than one month after taking office, we enacted the most sweeping economic recovery package in history – and we did so without any of the earmarks that waste tax dollars on pet projects.

To date, roughly a quarter of the Recovery Act's funding has been committed, over 30,000 projects have been approved, and thousands have been posted online, as part of an effort to uphold the highest standards of transparency and accountability when it comes to our economic recovery.

The Recovery Act is divided into three parts. The first part is emergency relief. For Americans struggling to pay rising bills with shrinking wages, we kept a campaign promise to put a middle class tax cut in the pockets of 95 percent of working families – a tax cut that began showing up in paychecks about three months ago. And we also cut taxes for small businesses on the investments they make. In fact, the single largest part of the Recovery Act was in the form of tax cuts.

For Americans who were laid off, we expanded unemployment benefits – a measure that has already made a difference for 12 million Americans. And we are making health insurance 65 percent cheaper for families relying on COBRA while looking for work. And for states facing historic budget shortfalls, we provided assistance that has shrunk budget gaps by up to 40 percent, and saved the jobs of tens of thousands of teachers and police officers.

So, emergency relief is the first part. The second part is putting people back to work doing the work America needs done. We are seeing the results of these investments here in Raleigh and across North Carolina. The Beltline is being resurfaced between Wake Forest Road and Wade Avenue. The Raleigh Durham Airport is renovating its runways. The City of Raleigh's transit system is building a new operations and maintenance facility. 600 young people are going to work as part of a summer youth work initiative. And water treatment plants are being renovated throughout the Triangle.

These are the kinds of projects being launched across this country to rebuild crumbling roads and highways, bridges and waterways with the largest new investment in our national infrastructure since Eisenhower built the Interstate Highway System in the 1950s.

Now, I know that some critics in Washington think we've been slow to get these projects started. They are saying we should have broken ground on all our highway projects on the first day. But I wanted to be sure we did our homework and invested tax dollars only in those projects that actually created new jobs and jumpstarted our economy – and that took time. And we have already eliminated wasteful projects that haven't met this test – because every taxpayer should have an assurance that we are investing their hard-earned tax dollars responsibly.

Understand, it will take time to achieve a complete recovery, and we will not rest until anyone who's looking for work can find a job. But here is little debate that these steps, taken together, have helped stop our economic freefall. Still, we need to do more than simply rescue this economy from its immediate crisis. We need to rebuild it stronger than before. I did not run for President to keep kicking the can down the road on America's most pressing problems. I ran for President to solve them. I ran for President to make sure the United States of America remains, as it always has been, the greatest nation on earth.

That is why the third part of our Recovery Act was a down payment on a new foundation for growth and prosperity. Because America's future depends on a clean energy economy, we are investing in clean and alternative energy technologies that can generate new jobs that can't be outsourced and make America independent from foreign oil. Because countries that out-educate us today will outcompete us tomorrow, we are upgrading our schools for the 21st century, and investing in a world-class education for every child in North Carolina and every child in America – from the cradle to the classroom, from college through a career.

And because the health of America's people and America's economy demand it, we are taking up the cause of health insurance reform in the United States of America. I know there's been a lot of back and forth on this subject and a lot of people are asking, "What will all this mean for me?"

So, let me explain. The first thing it means is that if you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor. If you like your health care plan, you can keep your health care plan. And decisions about your health will be made by the people most qualified to make them – you and your doctor.

And as we protect what works in our health care system, we will fix what's broken. We will put the brakes on runaway health care costs that are threatening the stability of families, small and large businesses, and our entire economy. We will eliminate waste, abuse, and inefficiency throughout our health care system. We will give you the security of knowing you won't be without coverage if you lose a job or change jobs.

If you are a family or small business shopping for insurance, we will give you more choices so you can pick a quality, affordable health care plan that's best for you. And we will give small business owners like Sarah a tax credit to help to them provide coverage for their workers – so they don't have to scale back benefits, drop workers, or lay people off due to rising health care costs.

We know what reform will mean for the 46 million Americans who don't have coverage today. It will mean the chance to buy quality, affordable coverage.

But we also know that most Americans do have health insurance but many still find themselves struggling. The truth is that the system today works well for the insurance industry. But it doesn't always work well for you. What we need, and what we will have when we pass these reforms, is a Health Insurance Bill of Rights, to make sure that those who have insurance are treated fairly and insurance companies are held accountable.

First, we will stop insurance companies from denying you coverage because of your medical history. I will never forget watching my own mother, as she fought cancer in her final days, worrying about whether her insurer would claim her illness was a preexisting condition so it could get out of providing coverage. How many of you have worried about the same thing? How many of you have been denied insurance or heard of someone who was denied insurance because they have a pre-existing condition? That will no longer be allowed.

With reform, insurance companies will have to abide by a yearly cap on how much you can be charged for out-of-pocket expenses. No one in America should go broke because of illness.

We will require insurance companies to cover routine checkups and preventive care, like mammograms, colonoscopies, or eye and foot exams for diabetics, so we can avoid chronic illnesses that cost not only lives, but money.

No longer will insurance companies be allowed to drop or water down coverage for someone who has become seriously ill. That's not right and it's not fair.

And we will stop insurance companies from placing arbitrary caps on the coverage you can receive in a given year or in a lifetime. Whether or not you have health insurance right now, the

reforms we seek will bring stability and security that you don't have today – reforms that become more urgent and more urgent with each passing year.

In the end, the debate about reform boils down to a choice between two approaches. The first is projected to double your health costs over the next decade, make millions more Americans uninsured, and bankrupt state and federal governments. Now, I know a lot of you are probably thinking, that plan doesn't sound too good. But that's the status quo. That's the health care system we have right now. So we can either continue with that approach, or we can choose another one – one that will bring down rising costs; provide quality, affordable insurance to every American; and help us get our exploding deficits under control. That's the health care system we can bring about with reform.

Back in Washington, there's been a lot of talk recently about the politics of health care; about who's up and who's down; and what it will mean for my party or this presidency if health insurance reform is passed or defeated. But here in North Carolina, you know this isn't about politics. This is about people's lives. This is about people's businesses. This is about our future.

And when our children and grandchildren look back on this moment, I don't want them to say that we were focused on petty politics when we were called to something better. I don't want them to say that we protected the status quo for special interests when we had a chance to reform health insurance for all Americans. I don't want them to say that we wasted our best chance – and maybe our last – to get health care right. I want my daughters and your sons to say that we seized this moment; that we rose to this challenge; and that, like our parents and grandparents before us, we left the United States of America more prosperous, more secure, and more hopeful than we found it.

EVENT MEMO

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

July 28, 2009

Back from the OVAL

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CLUTCH WITH NORTH CAROLINA POLITICAL LEADERS

DATE: Wednesday, July 29, 2009
LOCATION: Broughton High School
Raleigh, NC
TIME: 1:10-1:15 PM
FROM: Patrick Gaspard, Director of Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

YOU will meet with elected officials and political leaders from North Carolina.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- Bill Bell, Durham Mayor
- Dan Blue, State Senator
- Rev. Gardner Calvin Taylor, Pastor
- Jack Cipriani, Eastern Region VP of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- Walter Dalton, Lieutenant Governor
- Jim Hunt, Former Governor of North Carolina
- Tony Rand, North Carolina Senate Majority Leader
- Deborah Ross, North Carolina State Representative
- Josh Stein, North Carolina State Senator
- David Young, Democratic Party State Chair

III. PRESS PLAN

CLOSED.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU will work the line shaking hands and posing for individual pictures.

V. ATTACHMENTS

Background on participants.

GREET PARTICIPANTS

- **Bill Bell, Durham Mayor (D)**

Bell was reelected in 2007 with 58% of the vote. Prior to being elected Mayor in 2001, he served as Chairman of the Durham County Commissioners and as a senior engineer for IBM. He is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of UDI Community Development Corp., a non-profit organization that works with low-income residents of Durham. He is married to Judith Bell and has four children. Bell endorsed YOU for President in November 2007.

- **Dan Blue, North Carolina State Senator (D)**

Blue was appointed to represent the 14th senate district in 2009, replacing the late State Senator Vernon Malone. Prior to being appointed senator, he worked in the North Carolina House of Representatives, serving as North Carolina's first African American Speaker of the State House from 1991 to 1994. Blue also served as the first African-American president of the National Conference of State Legislators from 1998 to 1999. He ran unsuccessfully in the Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate in 2002 against Erskine Bowles. He and his wife Edna have one daughter, Kanika. He endorsed YOU for President in April of 2008.

- **Rev. Gardner Calvin Taylor, Pastor**

Taylor is a pastor who was a close friend and mentor to Martin Luther King Jr., and played a prominent role in the religious leadership of the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s. Taylor was born and raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and fought for tenant rights and racial equality in New York City. He was the first African-American on the New York Public School Board and president of the Protestant Council of Churches. In 2000 President Clinton awarded Taylor with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He is giving the invocation at the town hall prior to YOUR remarks.

- **Jack Cipriani, Eastern Region VP of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters**

Cipriani serves as the Eastern Region Vice President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Prior to this role, he served as president of Local 391, was a business agent at Miller Brewing and was on the international organizing committee at Miller Brewing.

- **Walter Dalton, Lieutenant Governor (D)**

Dalton was elected Lieutenant Governor in 2008 with 51% of the vote. Prior to that, he served as a representative in the North Carolina General Assembly, six terms in the North Carolina Senate where he was appointed Co-Chair of Education and of the Senate Appropriations Committee. He is married to Lucille Dalton and they have two children.

- **Jim Hunt, Former Governor of North Carolina (D)**
 Hunt was the longest serving governor in North Carolina's history, serving for four terms. Prior to being elected governor in 1977, he served as Lieutenant Governor, ran unsuccessfully for U.S. Senate in 1984 against Jesse Helms. He also served on the Carnegie task force where he helped create the national board for professional teaching standards and the Spellings Commission on the Future of Higher Education. He is the founder of the James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy at UNC-Chapel Hill, and the Institute for Emerging Issues at N.C. State University in Raleigh. He is currently a member of the law firm Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC. Hunt is married to Carolyn Hunt and has four children and ten grandchildren.
- **Tony Rand, State Senate Majority Leader (D)**
 Rand ran unopposed for reelection to the North Carolina State Senate in 2008 representing the 19th district. He has served as Senate Majority Leader since 2001. Rand is a consultant for Sonorex Incorporated and president of Rand and Gregory Attorneys. Rand is married to Karen Rand and they have two sons, Ripley and Craven. He is likely to become the Senate President Pro Temp in 2010. He endorsed YOU for president in April 2008.
- **Deborah Ross, State Representative (D)**
 Ross was reelected to the North Carolina State House of Representatives in 2008. She is currently the Democratic Whip in the North Carolina state house. Deborah has practiced law for 19 years and teaches as a senior lecturing fellow at Duke Law School. She is married to Steve Wrinn. The event is taking place in her district.
- **Joshua Stein, State Senator (D)**
 Stein was elected to the North Carolina State Senate in 2008. Prior to serving as a state senator, he was the Senior Deputy Attorney of North Carolina for 6 years, the legal counsel and deputy chief of staff for Senator John Edwards, and the campaign manager and aide for John Edwards' Senate Committee. Stein is married to Anna Harris Stein and has three children. The event is taking place in his district.
- **David Young, Democratic Party State Chair (D)**
 Young is the current Chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Party. Prior to becoming chairman, he served as a county commissioner in Buncombe County, as the president of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and has served on the University of North Carolina's system board of governors since 2005.

Clutch 2: Broughton High
school

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Washington

July 28, 2009

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CLUTCH WITH NORTH CAROLINA GRASSROOTS LEADERS

DATE: Wednesday, July 29, 2009
LOCATION: Broughton High School
723 Saint Mary's Street
Raleigh, NC
TIME: 1:15-1:25pm
FROM: Patrick Gaspard, Director of Political Affairs

I. PURPOSE

YOU will meet with ten grassroots leaders from North Carolina.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- Tamie Chappate, Carrboro
- Vivian Collins, Fayetteville
- Diane Frederick, Charlotte
- Grace Liem, Concord
- Bruce Mulkey, Asheville
- Ed Morris, Franklin
- Diane Robertson, Carrboro
- Connie Russell, Lexington
- Thao Vo, Durham
- Danyale Washington, Raleigh

III. PRESS PLAN

CLOSED. Official White House Photographer.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU will be directed to the room where the grassroots leaders will be positioned.
- YOU will work the line shaking hands and pose for a group picture.

V. REMARKS

None.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Background on participants.

CLUTCH PARTICIPANTS

- **Tamie Chappate, Carrboro**
Tamie is an administrative assistant at Cisco Systems, Inc. Tamie was an active volunteer throughout YOUR presidential campaign starting from the primary, serving as a voter registration lead during the general election. YOUR presidential race was the first time she had ever worked on a campaign. Tamie has been active with OFA since February.
- **Vivian Collins, Fayetteville**
Collins is a case manager for Alternative Healthcare Solutions Agency, an organization that worked with people with HIV/AIDS. Vivian was an active volunteer for YOUR presidential campaign in both California and in North Carolina. She has been active with OFA and has organized several health care house meetings. Vivian is the mother of four. Her son Timonty died of AIDS.
- **Diane Frederick, Charlotte**
Diane works as a controller for a law firm in Charlotte. Diane began volunteering with your campaign during the South Carolina primary and registered voters in North Carolina during the summer. Diane housed two campaign staffers from June through November and she continues to volunteer regularly for OFA Diane is married to Greg and has three sons.
- **Grace Liem, Concord**
Grace is a family nurse practitioner who works with the uninsured and underinsured at the community free clinic. Grace was a delegate for YOU at the Democratic National Convention in Denver and was a campaign volunteer beginning in December of 2007. Grace turned her garage into a satellite campaign headquarters during the campaign. She is recently a new grandmother. **Grace's husband was laid off earlier this year and would have run out of unemployment benefits had it not been for Recovery Act funds.**
- **Bruce Mulkey, Asheville**
Bruce is currently working as a writer. During the North Carolina primary he served as a precinct captain. He currently serves as vice president of the Western North Carolina for Change, the organization that began working on YOUR presidential election in early 2007 and continues to organize in support of YOUR agenda.
- **Ed Morris, Franklin**
Morris has practiced family medicine for 20 years and is the medical director of Cardiac Rehab. In addition, he owns a small health and fitness center. Ed was a team leader in Macon County during the campaign and housed a field organizer for three months. Ed is currently the head of Macon Organizing for America and recently organized a Healthy America forum for OFA. Ed is married to Barb and has three sons.

- **Diane Robertson, Carrboro**
 Diane is a garden designer and horticultural consultant. Diane is a former high school history teacher and office manager for a primary care practice. She was an active volunteer during the campaign and helped register voters in Orange County, serving as the volunteer coordinator at the campaign's Chapel Hill office. Diane continues to build grassroots support for YOUR agenda as a volunteer with OFA. Diane has three children, Ian, Lauren and Alison. Alison served as an Obama Organizing Fellow during the general election.
- **Connie Russell, Lexington**
 Connie is an organizer with Citizens for Change. She began volunteering for the campaign in March of 2008 and worked as a deputy field organizer from October through Election Day. Connie made 22,000 calls during the general election and registered 600 new voters in the month of October alone. She has collected almost 300 health care pledges for OFA and hosted a health care kick-off and day of service event. Connie has three daughters, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.
- **Thao Vo, Durham**
 Thao is a public health researcher and epidemiologist, who focuses on the health effects from exposures to environmental toxins. For YOUR campaign, Thao was a multi-state canvasser, was the 'Durham for Obama' website administrator and was the events coordinator for voter registration, fundraising, and volunteer appreciation events. Thao is collaborating with OFA on ongoing health care awareness events. Thao's mother, self-proclaimed as conservative and politically apathetic, decided to vote for the first time at 68 for YOU.
- **Danyale Washington, Raleigh**
 Danyale is currently working for the North Carolina Department of Administration in the Fiscal Management Office as a special projects accountant. She was an active volunteer for YOUR general election campaign and continues to volunteer with OFA. Danyale recently hosted a walk for health care reform and health care social happy hour, and continues to canvass and phonebank in support of health care legislation. She has one son, Chessey Robinson IV, a 6th grader who continues to brag about having shaken YOUR hand after YOUR primary victory in North Carolina.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 28, 2009

INTERVIEW WITH UNIVISION ON HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM

DATE: Wednesday July 29, 2009

LOCATION: Broughton High School, Raleigh, North Carolina

TIME: 1:50 PM – 2:05 PM ET

From: Luis Miranda, Media Affairs, 202-456-3617

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this interview is to bring health insurance reform to the forefront in Hispanic media, emphasizing why the debate impacts Hispanics, and why they need to be engaged with the issue. This interview also presents an opportunity to highlight the need for everyone to prepare for a potentially stronger outbreak of the H1N1 flu virus during the fall flu season.

The interview, conducted by network anchor Maria Elena Salinas, will be featured on their nightly news, and a top rated morning show. In addition, a portion will be used on the network's Sunday public affairs show. Univision recently partnered with People en Español to launch a health portal, where they can also use the information.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Univision Network Anchor Maria Elena Salinas

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will greet Maria Elena in the hallway, and walk with her to interview area for B-Roll.
- You will sit down, and have a one on one interview for 15 minutes.

IV. TALKING POINTS

- Attached

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- Bio for Maria Elena Salinas.

Biography: Maria Elena Salinas

Called by The New York Times, "The Voice of Hispanic America", Emmy-award winning anchor Maria Elena Salinas is the most recognized Hispanic female journalist in the United States.

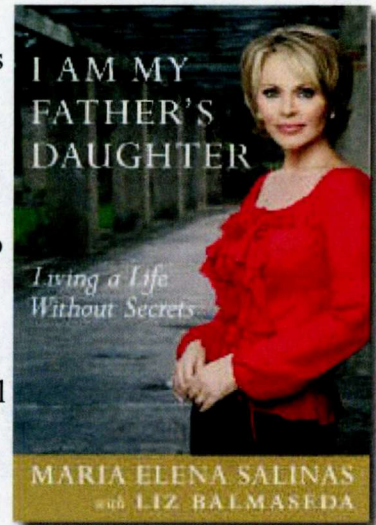
Salinas began her journalistic career as a reporter in Los Angeles in 1981, and she assumed the anchor chair of Noticiero Univisión in 1987.

Salinas' work has earned her several journalistic awards. Her coverage of Hurricane Mitch helped win Univisión two national Emmy Awards in 2000, the first time a Spanish-language network has received that coveted prize. She also earned an Emmy Award for a network broadcast town hall meeting she moderated with Mexican President Vicente Fox in Los Angeles and was part of the Univisión news team that received the Edward R. Murrow Award for the network's coverage of the Atlanta Olympic Park bombings in 1996.

In addition to her position as network anchor, Salinas co-hosts the prime-time television news magazine "Aqui y Ahora." She is one of the few Hispanic syndicated columnists in the United States. Her weekly column on U.S. Hispanic issues and Latin America is distributed by King Features Syndicates in both English and Spanish to more than 55 daily newspapers in the country. Salinas also writes a weekly column on Hispanic issues for www.univision.com and is a regular analyst of "Latino USA" hosted by Maria Hinojosa on NPR.

Salinas is also a tireless advocate for Hispanics in the United States. Her in-depth coverage of immigration reform has drawn accolades from government leaders and immigration advocates. She has worked with the U.S. Departments of Health and Education on issues ranging from the importance of immunization for young children, to the risks of heart disease and parental involvement in education. Her commitment to education led her to establish the "Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship for Excellence in Spanish-language News" which is administered by the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and which awards three \$5,000 scholarships to promising journalism students.

Born in Los Angeles to Mexican immigrant parents, Salinas resides in Coral Gables, Florida, with her two daughters, Julia Alexandra and Gabriela Maria.



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Kroger's Supermarket
Greet

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Washington

July 28, 2009

GREET – KROGER'S SUPERMARKET

DATE: July 29, 2009

LOCATION: Kroger's Supermarket, Bristol, VA

TIME: 4:05-4:10PM

I. PURPOSE

YOU will be greeted on arrival at Kroger's Supermarket by Kroger employees including: David Dillon, Chief Executive Officer; Rick Caldwell, Store Manager; Jay Cummins, Mid-Atlantic President; Linda Brunson, Cincinnati Office Associate; John Wygal, Bristol Store Associate; and Patricia Grindstaff, Bristol Store Associate.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- David Dillon- Chief Executive Officer
- Rick Caldwell- Store Manager
- Jay Cummins- Mid-Atlantic President
- Linda Brunson- Associate from Cincinnati Office
- John Wygal- Bristol Store Associate
- Patricia Grindstaff- Bristol Store Associate

III. PRESS PLAN

The greet is CLOSED PRESS,

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU will be greeted by Kroger employees (listed above).
- The greet will be covered by Kroger's Official Photographer.

V. REMARKS

None.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Biographies of key participants.

David Dillon, CEO, Kroger Supermarket

Dillon is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Kroger Co. The Company employs 326,000 associates who serve customers in more than 3,600 supermarkets, convenience and jewelry stores under two dozen names. Kroger also operates 40 food-processing plants.

Dave has served in a variety of leadership roles since joining the Dillon Companies in 1976 with its King Soopers division in Denver, Colorado. During his career, he served in various positions with Fry's Food Stores in Phoenix (a division of Dillon Companies) and with the Dillon Companies prior to being named president of Dillon Companies in 1986. He was appointed executive vice president of Kroger in 1990 and was elected president and chief operating officer of the Company in 1995. Dave was named CEO of Kroger in 2003.

Dave is a member of the Board of Directors of the Convergys Corporation, and is the current chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for The University of Cincinnati Foundation, the Board of Trustees for the University of Kansas Endowment, the Board of Bethesda, Inc. and the Board of Catalyst. Dave holds a B.S. in business from the University of Kansas, and a J.D. from Southern Methodist University.

Jay Cummins, President of Kroger's Mid-Atlantic Division

Jay Cummins is the President of Kroger's Mid-Atlantic Division, which employs more than 12,000 associates in 127 Kroger stores in Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and parts of Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

Mr. Cummins started his 37-year career as a clerk in 1972. He has since held positions of increasing responsibility including Store Manager, Grocery Specialist, and President of Kroger's Food4Less Division, which operates stores in California, Nevada, Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. Cummins and his wife, Terrie, have three children and 3 grandchildren. They reside in Roanoke. Mr. Cummins is active with the United Way of the Roanoke Valley and is the Pacesetter Chair for 2009. He is the 2009 Chairman of the American Heart Association's Heart Walk in Roanoke and was recently named to the Board of Trustees for the Taubman Museum in Roanoke.

Rick Caldwell, Store Manager, Kroger Supermarket Bristol, VA

Rick Caldwell is the Store Manager of Kroger's Bristol, Virginia store. The store employs 92 associates who serve customers in the Bristol community. Rick began his career as a frozen food clerk with Kroger in Harlan, Kentucky in 1981. He has since held positions of increasing responsibility including heading produce and dairy departments. He was promoted to co-manager in 1991 and was named Store Manager in 2001. Rick managed several stores before being named Store Manager in Bristol in 2005. The Bristol store is a long-time supporter of the Southwest Virginia Foodbank.

Rick, who grew up in Johnson City, Tennessee, has two children. He and his children enjoy soccer and softball.

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Washington

July 28, 2009

BRISTOL, VA HEALTH CARE MESSAGE EVENT

DATE: July 29, 2009

LOCATION: Kroger's Supermarket

TIME: 4:15 pm

From: Daniella Leger, Joelle Terry

I. PURPOSE

You will discuss the skyrocketing cost of health care and the need for real reform with approximately 150 Kroger employees in Bristol, VA. You will be introduced by Jay Cummins, Kroger's Mid-Atlantic President, and then deliver brief prepared remarks followed by employee Q&A.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- **YOU**
- Jay Cummins, Kroger's Mid-Atlantic President
- The audience will be composed of 150 Kroger employees.

III. PRESS PLAN

OPEN press.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- VOG announces **YOU** and Jay Cummins, Kroger's Mid-Atlantic President, to podium
- **YOU** and Jay Cummins proceed to podium together
- Jay Cummins delivers brief remarks and introduces **YOU**
- Jay Cummins depart stage
- **YOU** deliver remarks
- Following remarks, **YOU** take questions from Kroger employees
- At the conclusion of Q&A, **YOU** depart

V. REMARKS

Attached and in "Presidential Statement" folder.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- Background on Kroger introducer Jay Cummins.
- Background on Bristol, VA Kroger Store (provided by Kroger)
- Remarks

**ATTACHMENT 1
BACKGROUND ON JAY CUMMINS, PRESIDENT, KROGER MID-ATLANTIC
MARKETING AREA**

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ATTACHMENT 2 BACKGROUND ON BRISTOL, VA KROGER STORE

Store Manager: Rick Caldwell
Store opened in 1998
59,000 square feet

Total # of Employees: 92
Management: 5
Full-time: 48
Part-time: 39

Of the 87 non-management employees, 85 are covered under the collective bargaining agreement.

Of the 85 employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement, their contributions for health care are as follows:

- 20 contribute \$5 dollars per week for self-coverage
- 13 contribute \$10 per week for self-coverage plus one dependent
- 1 contributes \$15 dollars per week for self-coverage plus all dependents
- 21 opted out of coverage, which generally means they have coverage under a spouse or other family member's plan.

Another 30 are not eligible, as the collective bargaining agreement provides that employees complete one year of service before they are eligible for health coverage.

The Kroger Co. – An Overview

Kroger touches the lives of millions of customers every day through its family of stores. As the largest traditional supermarket retailer in the U.S, Kroger's 326,000 associates serve customers in more than 3,600 supermarkets, convenience and jewelry stores in 31 states. Kroger also operates 40 food-processing plants and 33 distribution centers. In 2008, total sales were \$76 billion and net earnings were \$1.25 billion.

Kroger was founded in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1883. The company focuses its charitable efforts on supporting hunger relief, health and wellness initiatives, and local schools and grassroots organizations in the communities it serves. Last year, the company, its foundation, associates and customers donated more than \$152 million in Kroger's name.

Health Care

Approximately 70% of Kroger's store associates are represented by a union. The company currently has 330 labor agreements, usually with terms of 3 to 5 years.

Kroger strives to be a preferred employer and offer competitive wages, high-quality health-care benefits, secure pensions and retirement savings plans for our associates. Company-sponsored benefits plans include health insurance and coverage for prescription drugs, medical, dental, vision, disability and life insurance.

More than 80% of Kroger's associates participate in a Kroger-funded health care plan. In 2008, Kroger spent more than \$1 billion to provide health care for associates and retirees.

Stores

Kroger operates 2,481 supermarkets and multi-department stores under local banners including Baker's, City Market, Dillons, Foods Co., Food4Less, Fred Meyer, Fry's, Gerbes, Hilander, JayC, King Soopers, Kroger, Owen's, Pay Less, QFC, Ralphs, Scott's and Smith's.

The company also operates 771 convenience stores under the following names: Loaf n' Jug, Kwik Shop, Quik Stop, Tom Thumb and Turkey Hill. Fred Meyer Jewelers, its group of fine jewelry stores, has 385 locations. Kroger continues to add fuel centers to many of its supermarket locations and currently operates 781. In addition, Kroger has a growing financial services division called Kroger Personal Finance.

Kroger Values

Kroger's core values guide its business. They are: honesty, integrity, respect, diversity, safety and inclusion.

Kroger's commitment is three-fold:

- To provide customers with great products at good prices and a shopping experience that makes them want to return.
- To be a preferred employer where every associate feels valued and customers recognize that our people are great.
- Achieve success for shareholders, help sustain the environment and serve our communities.

**Remarks to be provided under
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Washington

July 28, 2009

BRISTOL HERALD COURIER INTERVIEW WITH 3 EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS

DATE: July 29, 2009

LOCATION: Kroger

TIME: 5:25 PM – 5:35 PM

From: Gannet Tsegai, Southern Regional Communications Director

I. PURPOSE

Congressman Boucher requested that you meet with the Bristol Herald Courier for a brief ten-minute interview with their small editorial board of three members.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- Carl Esposito, Publisher
- Todd Foster, Managing Editor
- Suzanne Tate, Opinion Page Editor

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will start by offering very brief introductory comments focusing on health reform.
- **YOU** will then open the interview to questions.

IV. REMARKS

Proposed talking points and a Q & A are attached.

V. ATTACHMENTS

- Background on Recovery Act investments in Virginia

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**BACKGROUND:
VIRGINIA ARRA INVESTMENTS**

As of July 17th, almost **\$2.8 billion** had been obligated in total to the state of Virginia, including:

- \$55 million obligated to the Food Stamp program
- \$556 million obligated for the Medicaid program (of that almost \$414 million has been drawn down)
- \$285 million for the Highway Infrastructure Investment program
- Over \$878 million has been obligated to the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund.
- \$47 million has gone to the state in support of the Weatherization Assistance Program

Bristol Specific:

HHS:

- The Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, in Saltville, VA, operates a site at Twin City Medical Center, in Bristol, VA, and received slightly over \$1 million in ARRA funding, allowing them to add additional staff and support an additional 3,900 patients. This funding will also allow the Health Center to upgrade and enlarge their facility.

USDA:

- Water and Environmental project in Washington County, near Bristol, VA. \$2.6 million to repair failing septic systems for the nearby community. After completion the entire system will serve 1,535 residential and 146 commercial and industrial connections.

DOL:

- Office of Job Corps: Jacobs Creek, VA (about 18 miles from Bristol) - \$2,750,000 (Government estimate) to construct a new dormitory at the Jacobs Creek Civilian Conservation Center located in Bristol, Tennessee. Contract award and a notice to proceed with construction should occur in early September 2009, with construction expected to be complete by January 2011.
- Employment and Training Administration: The New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Board serves the people of Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Smythe, Wythe, and Washington Counties and the Cities of Bristol, Galax, and Radford, a 13-county region that is 113 miles wide.
 - ARRA funds distributed to the NRV/MR WIB as follows: Adult - \$362,000; Dislocated Worker - \$607,000; and Youth \$889,000, totaling \$1,858,000.

- ARRA Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP):
 - There are 315 young people currently enrolled in the ARRA SYEP effort. New River Mount Rogers expects to fully expend its \$889,000 in ARRA Youth funding this summer. The competitively selected service providers are Goodwill, Inc., Peoples Inc., and Rooftop Community Action. There are 75 worksites that have been established.

- Other ARRA Investments:
 - Funding to increase capacity of six Middle College programs including nearby New River Community College. Middle Colleges allows young adults without a high school diploma to earn a GED, a workforce credential, and community college training in a college environment.
 - Funding support of the Governor's Career and Technical Education Academy in nearby Russell County, which allows students to acquire science, technology, engineering and mathematics literacy and other critical skills, knowledge and credentials that will prepare them for high-demand, high-wage and high-skill careers in Virginia.
 - Support for the Certified Nurse Assistant program at nearby Smyth County Community Hospital, aimed at unemployed and underemployed individuals. The project will provide 108 hours of classroom and clinical training for 150 people (six groups of 25). The 3 week training program prepares students to take the VA Board of Nursing Assistant Certification examination. Coordinated "wrap around" partnership with community resources will ensure that soft skills are acquired before entrance into the program and job placement occurs at the end of the program.