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Attached are the Pending Issues, the Policy Time Calendar for this month and next, the Working Group Calendar for this week and next, and the Cabinet Member Schedule for the following week.

Thanks,
Jessica
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June 30, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDY CARD, KARL ROVE, JOE HAGIN, and MIKE GERSON

FROM: KRISTEN SILVERBERG, BRIAN HOOK and JEREMY KATZ

RE: NIGHT NOTE

Medicaid Commission. HHS has contacted proposed members. So far, everyone has agreed to participate. Secretary Leavitt asked Governor Sundquist to serve as Chairman. Leavitt is now considering Angus King as Vice Chairman.

Unocal. TTHUD adopted an amendment that would prohibit '06 Treasury funds from approving the CNOOC/Unocal transaction. (The amendment was poorly conceived. Treasury isn't required to approve the transaction. Moreover, the CFIUS review will be complete long before FY06). The House will vote on a Sense of the House that the transaction might threaten national security. Note: The 12 Members of CFIUS are the Director of OSTP, the Assistant to the President for National Security; the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy; and the Secretaries of Treasury (Chair), State, Defense, Homeland Security and Commerce, the Attorney General, the Director of OMB, the U.S. Trade Representative, and the Chairman of CEA. Most of these representatives have delegated to their Deputies. We might consider asking some of the representatives to handle at senior levels.

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TRIA Report. Treasury released the letter and report to the Hill today. The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America, which supports a TRIA extension, said it was "cautiously optimistic" but "concerned" about the Treasury report.

Veterans. The President officially submitted a request to the Speaker of the House for a \$975m supplemental appropriation for the VA in FY05. The transmittal letter also notes the need for additional funding in FY06 and indicates that details will be transmitted separately. OMB expects the House will pass it tonight. Secretary Nicholson testified before the House Veteran Affairs Committee. It was reported that Democrats were hostile as expected.

CAFTA. Ways and Means passed the CAFTA implementing legislation 26-16. Rep. English was the lone Republican to vote against. Reps. William Jefferson and John Tanner broke ranks with Democrats to vote for it. We expect a Senate vote tonight.

Postal Reform. Claude met with Senators Collins and Carper and with Chairman Davis and Rep. McHugh. We explained our bottom line position that the bill presented to the President must not adversely impact the Federal budget. Claude also stated that both bills lack a number of significant reforms. Claude agreed that we would not stand in the way of the bills going to the floor, but that our SAP would be very clear on what will be needed for the President to sign a bill. The members committed to additional reforms in conference and promised they would not send a bill the President could not sign. OLA will meet with House and Senate leadership and brief them on the meeting.

Other Issues

- *Amtrak (Sharp/DPC; Hook) – Yesterday, the House passed an amendment to add \$626 million to Amtrak's budget, which restored the money cut in committee. This was a significant setback for our efforts to reform Amtrak.*
- *Asbestos (Ho/DPC; Hook) – The Chief has begun making calls to members of the AIA encouraging them to reach agreement on outstanding issues and move legislation.*
- *Avian Flu (Leggitt/DPC; Katz) – DPC convened a PCC with OMB, HSC, OVP and HHS to discuss indemnification issues related to the avian influenza vaccine. We agreed that HHS could administratively provide indemnification in order to allow further clinical trials to go forward, but that we would reconvene next week to discuss the broader question of indemnification for the vaccine stockpile as well as vaccines procured under Bioshield 2.*
- *CAFE (Sharp/DPC; Hook) -- DOT is scheduled to issue an NPRM on CAFE standards by August. The rule will propose to move from a fleet-wide average to a system in which fuel economy stringency is based on vehicle size. Principals agreed that the NPRM should propose a range of possible increases in the standard. Most Principals would like the range that starts with a small increase. OVP would like to include no increase as an option. We would like to convene a meeting chaired by the Chief to resolve the dispute.*
- *Clear Skies (CEQ; Hook) -- EPA modeling is underway. CEQ plans to brief Senate EPW staff on the modeling details this week or next. The outputs are expected in eight to ten weeks.*
- *Community College Initiative (Sharp/DPC; Hook) -- The Labor HHS Approps bill as passed by the House rescinded \$125 million in FY 2005 community college grant funds.*
- *Cooperative Conservation Event (Pinero/DPC; Hook)*
- *Crime/Guns/Lautenberg (Ho/DPC; Hook) – DOJ/OLP formed a study group with the FBI to review the GAO report. The OLP group has developed its recommendations, which are currently before the AG. DOJ is recommending administrative and legislative changes. DPC will review them in the near future.*
- *Democracy Fund (OMB; Silverberg) – The Senate mark will include \$10m for the Presidential initiative.*
- *DHS Reorganization (McMillin/OMB; Silverberg) – Policy time will be scheduled for later this week.*
- *Drug Reimportation (Leggitt/DPC; Katz) - Canada's Health Minister Ujjal Dosanjh vowed again today to announce measures to prevent bulk importing and to require a more direct relationship between a Canadian doctor and an individual U.S. patient attempting to purchase drugs online. It's not clear whether Canada will follow through.*
- *Economic and Community Development (Halaska/DPC; Hook) – Senate Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Subcommittee did not adopt on 6/21 the Strengthening America's Communities Initiative, as we expected.*
- *EEO-1 (Sharp/DPC; Hook) – DPC has received cost estimates from EEOC. DPC, OMB, and Barry met recently with EEOC officials to discuss policy options given the revised cost estimates.*
- *EEOC Definition of "Applicant" (Sharp/DPC; Hook) – DOL has informally submitted an NPRM. OMB is working with DOL officials to improve the rule prior to formal submission.*
- *Endangered Species Act (CEQ; Silverberg) – We will hold on administrative reform pending legislative reform attempts this session.*

- Faith Based Initiative (Towey/OFBCI; Hook) - JCT published a report in January proposing twelve measures designed to eliminate fraud and abuse related to charities. OFBCI has concerns that a number of the provisions are unnecessary and would burden charities unfairly. Grassley is pushing to include a number of these provisions in the CARE Act. NEC hosted a meeting with Treasury's Office of Tax Policy last week to examine the provisions. Grassley's staff told OLA that they plan to mark up in late June or early July.
- FAA Labor Negotiations (Sharp/DPC; Hook)
- FDIC (Warsh/NEC; Katz) – Sec Snow, NEC and WHL met with Shelby and Oxley to begin to discuss reform. No consensus was reached, especially on coverage limits, but NEC believes things are trending in the right direction. The group will reconvene after the 4th of July recess.
- Federal Sentencing Guidelines (Ho/DPC; Hook) – DAG Comey will give a speech on July 12 on the guidelines. The Attorney General delivered a speech on 6/21 endorsing the construction of a minimum guideline system. Judges would be bound by the guidelines minimum, but the guidelines maximum would remain discretionary.
- Fiduciary Duties of Union Officials (Sharp/DPC; Hook) -- DOL will formally submit to OMB clearance a request for information regarding the fiduciary duties of union officials under the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act.
- FMLA (Sharp/DPC; Hook) – Senate HELP Committee held a hearing on 6/23 on the FMLA. Chairman Enzi called on DOL to examine the definition of “serious medical condition,” the rules on “intermittent leave,” and procedures for employers to “assess the validity of leave requests.” Employee groups and Senator Kennedy strongly oppose any reforms.
- GSEs (Warsh/NEC; Katz) – Senator Shelby has agreed in principle to our reform plans.
- G-8 (Shirzad/NSC; Silverberg)
- Head Start (Halaska/DPC; Hook) – The bill was marked up by Enzi's committee on 5/25. DPC and OLA have serious concerns that the policy does not contain enough reform, and the authorization levels are far above what was in our budget. The committee does plan to continue working and will offer another manager's amendment on the floor, but OLA doesn't hold much hope that we will get what we want.
- Health IT (Levin/DPC; Katz) – The HHS AHIC charter will be placed next week into the Federal Register. Barry convened a meeting with OPA, OPL and DPC to discuss a strategy for naming the members of the AHIC. Lance Leggett in DPC will be the point person from the WH. Our vetting operation will be ready to do immediate turn-around on HHS' initial list of recommendations for AHIC seats. DPC, WHC and HHS will meet to clear language/guidance on how to discuss the issue of non-AHIC member participation/consultation and hope to have that resolved this week.
- Helping America's Youth Initiative (Medina/DPC; Hook)
- *Highway Bill (McMillan/OMB; Hook) -- The House and Senate agreed on a three week extension, which should get to the WH tonight and be signed tomorrow morning.*
- Immigration (Ho/DPC; Hook) -- Karl, Fran, and Claude met on 6/29 with House leadership and the relevant committee chairmen to discuss immigration reform. Members showed a surprising amount of support for a piecemeal approach -- border security now and TWP later. Hastert and others are strongly committed to passing a bill sooner rather than later. The Speaker expressed support for three things: funneling people to checkpoints at the border to secure it; getting tough with Mexico; and a TWP. There was a

great deal of discussion about process and getting the House, Senate, and WH together to work together in advance of roll out.

- *Impotence Drugs (Ramthun/NEC; Katz)* - NEC convened an initial meeting with HHS, OMB, CMS, WHL and Communications to discuss our position regarding Medicare and Medicaid coverage of impotence drugs. Congress is taking steps to prohibit Medicare/Medicaid funds from paying for such drugs through the appropriations process. We continue to take the position that we should not revisit the Medicare bill, but Congress will likely pass some form of prohibition.
- *Indian Trust/Cobell (Ho/DPC; Hook)* – McCain plans to introduce his bill in the first week or two of July. Officials from Interior, Treasury, and DOJ will meet with McCain’s staff (accompanied by WH OLA) to express our interest in a legislative solution but get more details on what is currently under consideration before committing to any statement of principles.
- *Job Training Reform (Sharp/DPC; Katz)* – The Senate is hoping to schedule floor time on WIA in June or July. The bill does not include our reforms and has bad religious hiring language.
- *Judicial Security (Ho/DPC; Hook)* – DPC hosted a meeting on 6/20 on judicial security. DOJ gave a briefing on the efforts of its own working group, whose report DOJ will circulate informally to EOP shortly. DOJ was asked to prepare forward-leaning options on how to improve the quality of marshals, and the level of security offered to federal judges in general.
- *Medical Liability (Ho/DPC; Silverberg)* - House Democrats Baird, Moran, and Ruppertsberger introduced medical liability legislation on 5/25. Their bill would cap non-economic damages at \$800,000 and allow that figure to fluctuate with inflation.
- *MDUFMA - (Leggitt/DPC; Katz)* - The Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act (MDUFMA) authorized a user fee program for FDA’s review and approval of new medical devices. The program allows FDA to charge device manufactures a fee associated with their individual applications for approval of new devices in exchange for FDA performance goals for reduced review and approval times. To avoid concerns that the FDA would use this new user fee authority to supplant its existing budget for medical device reviews, MUDFMA required a cumulative appropriation of \$631 million dollars by the end of FY 05 or the user fee program will expire. Given that the cumulative amount appropriated through FY05 is \$30 million short of this requirement, Congress must pass legislative language eliminating this requirement or the program will expire at the end of FY05. DPC, OMB and HHS are working with Congress to remove this sunset trigger in exchange for reduced user fee increase in FY06. Traditionally, the user fee amounts have increased approximately 20% annually. HHS is proposing to reduce this annual increase to somewhere between 6% and 9%.
- *Methamphetamine (Leggitt/DPC; Katz)* – On Tuesday, Sens Talent and Feinstein announced a new version of their meth legislation designed to strike a “good balance” between enforcement issues related to meth while preserving access to medicine for consumers by letting states set up a non-pharmacy option for retail outlets through a state licensing system. DPC will convene a meeting tomorrow to attempt to forge a compromise solution that balances the enforcement issues with consumer access to cold medicine.
- *MCC (Shirzad/NSC; Silverberg)* – NSC convened a meeting to discuss further proposals to accelerate the process including the provision of additional technical assistance and locating personal in the host countries.

- Native Hawaiians Bill (Ho/DPC; Hook) -- DPC hosted a principal's meeting on 6/27 to discuss whether the Administration should weigh in on the Native Hawaiian bill, and, if so, how and when. Consensus was reached that DOJ would send a views letter to the Hill that briefly mentions the constitutional issue (without taking a view) then outlines our policy concerns. IGA will call Governor Lingle.
- NCLB (Medina/DPC; Hook)
- "Open Loop" Technology (Hannegan/CEQ; Katz) –
- Patriot Act (Mitnick/HSC; Hook) -- Principals met on 6/27 to discuss DOJ's negotiating position on controversial provisions. If necessary to defeat problematic amendments, DOJ is cleared to support limited substantive changes to sections 206, 212, and 215 and technical revisions to section 216 and 220. Principals also agreed to issue a veto threat on the SAFE Act.
- Pensions (Hennessey/NEC; Katz) - Chairman Boehner will mark up his pension reform bill in the House Education and Workforce Committee on Wednesday. A few airlines are still pressing hard for a carve-out to shield them from the new stringent funding rules. We have opposed airline relief in other contexts because it distorts the competitive marketplace and oppose special treatment for airlines in the pension legislation because all plan sponsors have an obligation to fund their plans responsibly. DPC has prepared talking points for Leg Affairs to explain our position on airline relief.
- Personal Stockpiles (Rapuano; HSC; Silverberg)
- Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (Ho/DPC; Hook) -- House Judiciary Committee has reported its bill. There is some discussion that the House may wait on a vote and let the Senate act, but there is also a possibility that the House will have a vote after recess.
- Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Halaska/DPC; Katz) – Following Hill outreach last week, Secretary Jackson on 6/27 outlined HUD's plan to have listening sessions and town halls with the industry and the public. Following extensive outreach, HUD will propose a new rule.
- Secure Flight (Sharp/DPC; Hook) – DHS is planning on issuing an interim final rule this September. DHS will proceed with enrolling initial carriers over the summer and developing the pilot system. The air carriers asked DHS to delay the issuance of the IFR until after the Labor Day weekend since it is such a heavy travel period.
- Space (Sharp/DPC; Hook) -- The first U.S. manned spacecraft flight since the 2003 Columbia disaster is scheduled for July 13.
- *Stem Cells (Levin/DPC; Silverberg) – Speechwriting is working on veto remarks.*
- Steroids (Ho/DPC; Hook) – Director Walters testified on 6/15 before the House Government Reform Drug Policy Subcommittee, which is holding a hearing on a national drug control reauthorization bill. DPC has cleared talking points for his testimony. Chairman Davis plans to attach his steroids bill to the reauthorization bill during mark-up this Thursday.
- Summit on Philanthropy (Towey/OFB; Hook)
- *Tax Reform (NEC; Katz) – Their next public meeting will be on July 20th. At that meeting the panel hopes to start to outline their substantive direction. We will meet with Jeff Kupfer next week to discuss the panel's plan for that meeting.*
- *Telecom (Russell/NEC; Katz) - The FCC released will release a broadband report next week (based on December 31, 2004 data) that provides the status of high-speed Internet connections in the United States. The report shows impressive gains in terms of the*

number of broadband subscribers and availability. Sec Gutierrez and Kevin Martin have written op-eds.

- Tricare Rx (Leggitt/DPC; Katz)
- Union Financial Transparency (Sharp/DPC; Hook) -- DOL will formally submit its revised LM-30 form for OMB clearance.
- Voting Rights Act (Ho/DPC; Hook) -- Chairman Sensenbrenner has indicated that on July 11, he will seek straight reauthorization of the expiring provisions for 25 years, with no modifications. DPC will recommend the President deliver a radio address announcing support for reauthorization on the August 6 anniversary, which falls on a Saturday. DOJ will prepare a list of modifications to improve the Act that the Administration could support but is unlikely to openly advocate.

POLICY TIME – JUNE/JULY 2005

| SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT |
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| 26 | 27 1:40-2:10pm NEC: General US Economy (30 min) H: Suspensions S: Interior Approps | 28 NO TIME H: Suspensions, Approps S: Energy, Interior Approps | 29 2:55-3:40pm NEC/NSC: Economic Prep for G8 (45 min) H: Appropriations S: Interior Approps | 30 1:05-1:25pm OMB: Mid- Session Review (30min) 2:10-2:40pm HSC: DHS Reorganization (30 min) H: Appropriations, Water Resources S: CAFTA | 1 9:00-9:30am NEC: Telecom (30 min) | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Independence Day Congressional Recess | 5 NO TIME Congressional Recess | 6 NO TIME Congressional Recess | 7 NO TIME Congressional Recess | 8 NO TIME | 9 |
| 10 | 11 1:05-1:50pm Rove (45 min) TBD | 12 2:15-3:00pm Rove (45 min) TBD H: Appropriations | 13 2:35-3:20pm Rove (45 min) TBD H: Appropriations | 14 9:55-10:40am Rove (45 min) TBD H: Appropriations | 15 NO TIME | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 H: Patriot Act | 20 H: Patriot Act | 21 H: Patriot Act | 22 | 23 |

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Issues for future policy times- Air System Challenges; CAFÉ; China Trade; Climate Change; Energy Conference; FTA Priorities; Methamphetamine; Patriot Act; Tax Reform

Working Group Calendar

| Monday, June 27 | Tuesday, June 28 | Wednesday, June 29 | Thursday, June 30 | Friday, July 1 |
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| 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call | 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call | 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call | 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call | 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call |
| 11:30 LSG on Social Security (KS) | 9:00 HSC: Patriot Act- PC (KS) | 9:45 NEC: China Trade- PC (KS) | 8:30 HSC: TOPOFF 3 Biodetection, Surveillance and Mass Care- PCC | 10:00 DPC: Ryan White Conf Call- PCC |
| 1:00 DPC: VA Budget- PCC (JK) | 10:00 DPC: Ryan White- PCC | 10:30 DPC: Indemnification of Sanofi Pasteur's 2M doses of H5N1 Vaccine- PCC (JK) | 9:00 HSC: DNDR&D- PCC | 10:30 OFBCI: Charitable Choice- PC (KS) |
| 1:00 HSC: Patriot Act- PC | 10:45 Comm: Econ Conf Call- PCC (JK) | 12:00 NEC: Economic Principals Lunch- PC | 9:30 OCL: HHS Conf Call- PCC | 11:00 Policy Deputies- DC (KS, JK, and BH) |
| 4:00 DPC: Native Hawaiian- PC (KS) | 1:00 NSC: Council on Foreign Relations report on Arab Reform | 1:00 DPC: Abstinence- PCC | 10:00 HSC: Clean Water Act- DC Restricted | 11:30 DPC: Meth- PCC (JK) |
| 4:45 NSC: Follow-UP G8- PC (KS) | 2:00 DPC: Voting Right Act- PCC (BH) | 2:00 HSC/DPC: Avian Influenza and Pandemic Flu Preparedness- PCC (JK) | 12:00 NEC: Social Security Planning- PCC | 1:00 DPC: OMB PART Exercise- PCC |
| 5:15 DPC: Meth- PC | 3:30 HSC: TOPOFF 3- DC | 3:30 DPC: Ryan White Outreach- PCC | 12:00 HSC: BTS PCC HSPD 12 | 2:00 DPC: Paraguay and Key Issues- PCC |
| 6:00 CAFTA Conf Call- PC (KS) | 3:30 NEC: Healthcare Rump Group- PCC (JK) | 3:45 OSI: AHIC- PCC (JK) | 1:00 DPC: Asbestos Conf Call- PCC (KS) | |
| | 4:00 DPC: Post-Principals Meth CC- PCC (JK) | 5:00 NSC: Accelerating MCC Compacts- PCC (KS) | 1:00 DPC: Pandemic Flu and Indemnification- PCC (JK) | |
| | 6:00 CAFTA Conf Call- PC (KS) | 6:00 CAFTA Conf Call- PC (KS) | 4:30 NEC: Medicare/Medicaid Coverage of Impotence Drugs- PCC (JK) | |
| | | | 5:30 LSG on Soc Sec (KS) | |

Working Group Calendar

| Monday, July 4 | Tuesday, July 5 | Wednesday, July 6 | Thursday, July 7 | Friday, July 8 |
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| 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call | 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call | 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call | 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call | 8:15 NEC: Social Security Conference Call |
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| | 1:00 HSC: TWP- PCC (BH) | | 12:00 NEC: Social Security Planning- PCC | 11:00 Policy Deputies- DC (KS, JK, and BH) |
| | 2:00 DPC: TWP- PCC (BH) | | 1:00 DPC: Asbestos Conference Call- PCC (KS) | 1:00 HSC: TWP- PCC (BH) |
| | 3:00 DPC: TWP- PCC (BH) | | 1:00 DPC: SACI- PCC | 2:00 DPC: TWP- PCC (BH) |
| | 6:00 CAFTA Conf Call- PC (KS) | | 5:30 LSG on Social Security (KS) | |
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OFFICE OF CABINET LIAISON

FRIDAY 07/01/2005

Secretary Norton

2:00pm – 2:30pm **Room 166** Meeting with Karl Rove – Off-Shore Drilling

Participants:

Interior:

David Bernhardt, DCoS

Johnnie Burton, Director of Minerals and Management Services

MONDAY 07/04/2005

Attorney General Gonzales, Secretary Gutierrez, Secretary Chertoff, Secretary Chao, and Administrator Johnson

7:00pm – 10:00pm **South Lawn** July 4th Fireworks

TUESDAY 07/05/2005

Secretary Johanns

4:00pm – 4:45pm **CL Conf Room** Kitchen Cabinet Meeting

Participants:

White House

Jim Connaughton, CEQ

Kevin O'Donovan, OVP

Barry Jackson, Senior Advisor's Office

Marcus Peacock, OMB

Megan Hauck, OLA

Peter Rowan, OLA

USDA

Dale Moore, CoS

Drew DeBerry, DCoS

4:45pm – 6:00pm **Room 166** Office Time

Secretary Johanns, Secretary Gutierrez, Director Bolten, and Ambassador Portman

6:00pm – 6:30pm CAFTA Principals Conference Call

Participants:

White House

Karl Rove, DCoS
Candi Wolff, OLA
Joel Kaplan, OMB
Barry Jackson, Senior Advisor's Office
Cathie Martin, Communications
Doug Badger, OLA
Faryar Shirzad, NSC
Rod Hunter, NSC
Steve Hadley, NSC (T)
Al Hubbard, NEC (T)
Dan Bartlett, Counselor (T)
Nicolle Devenish, Communications (T)

State

Robert Zoellick, Deputy Secretary

WEDNESDAY 07 / 06 / 2005

Director Walters

12:00pm – 1:00pm **WH Mess** Personal

Secretary Jackson and Secretary Spellings

12:00pm – 1:00pm **WH Mess** Personal

Secretary Nicholson

12:00pm – 1:00pm **WH Mess** Personal

1:00pm – 2:00pm **Room 166** Office Time

THURSDAY 07 / 07 / 2005

Secretary Johanns, Secretary Gutierrez, Director Bolten, and Ambassador Portman

6:00pm – 6:30pm CAFTA Principals Conference Call

Participants:

White House

Andrew Card, CoS
Karl Rove, DCoS
Candi Wolff, OLA
Joel Kaplan, OMB
Barry Jackson, Senior Advisor's Office
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Rod Hunter, NSC

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Beth Rossman, OMB

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Al Hubbard, NEC (T)

Dan Bartlett, Counselor (T)

Nicolle Devenish, Communications (T)