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CREATOR: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP [OVP])

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SUBJECT: Re:

TO: Jonathan Prince (CN=Jonathan Prince/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks. I think the best think you can do is "Gore as one of the guys."

The reason the White House Staff has rallied behind Gore at his time of need is because Gore is part of the team. Anecdotes of him dealing with you on key issues or events would be helpful. I am trying to knock down the idea that the Clinton White House's support for Gore is based on legacy-notions, and build up the idea that it is based on respect, relationships, and in-the-foxhole commaradarie.

One good speech anecdote concerns the Oklahoma City Bombing Victim who was kicked out of his office due to the government shutdown, Richard Dean. You will recall that many around here made fun of Gore's push for this item, and until very late in the day, this idea appeared in SoU drafts as "Gore anecdote." But it turned out to be one of the most powerful moments of the 96 SoU, and a key moment in the budget battle. This anecdote rebuts the charge that Gore lacks a Clinton-type of feel for political rhetoric.

On issues, you should emphasize his relentless -- perhaps even numbling-steadfast -- push for his issues in Presidential speeches and events. The environment, science/technology, ReGo, urban/empowerment, wiring the schools, etc. Gore was Mr. Faithful in pushing these concerns.

These are some ideas. Let me know how it goes. Also, some kind words about his very competent staff are always welcome.....

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CREATOR: Gess Nicholas M (Gess Nicholas M [UNKNOWN])

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SUBJECT: RE: Oklahoma City

TO: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Mickey,

AG is going to Ok. City. As of now, she is NOT staying for the terrorism summit. NSC apparently got some bad poop from the Foundation. We will finalize this tomorrow afternoon and I will let you know.

Also, looks like AG will travel w. VP to Oklahoma City. She goes on to Denver.

Nick

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Oklahoma City

I understand the AG is confirmed for Oklahoma City on October 25 for the groundbreaking ceremony for the memorial Foundation there. The VP will be present as well. I also was told that the AG will stay for the Terrorism Summit after the ceremony. I have NSC working with the Foundation on this

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