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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



January 17, 2017
2:37 AM TUESDAY

START	END		DESCRIPTION
2:37 AM	2:37 AM	P	The President talked with White House Administration Switchboard operator, Sidney Jones.
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10:15 AM			The President went to the Situation Room.
10:15 AM	10:45 AM *		The President participated in a Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Threats Briefing. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:45 AM *	11:45 AM		The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) meeting on Countering ISIL.
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11:45 AM	11:50 AM		The President met with the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, John O. Brennan.
11:50 AM	11:55 AM		The President met with the Director of the U.S. Secret Service Director, Joseph P. Clancy.
11:55 AM			The President went to the State Dining Room.
11:55 AM	12:05 PM *		The President participated in a farewell group photo opportunity with the White House Medical Unit staff.
12:05 PM *			The President went to the East Room.
12:05 PM *	12:15 PM		The President participated in a farewell group photo opportunity with the General Services Administration staff.
12:20 PM	12:26 PM		The President went to the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



January 17, 2017
12:26 PM TUESDAY

START	END	DESCRIPTION
12:26 PM	12:31 PM	The President dropped by the final daily briefing by his Assistant and Press Secretary, Joshua R. Earnest, and made remarks to the White House Press Corps. Members of Press
12:40 PM		
12:40 PM	2:45 PM	
2:45 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
2:45 PM	2:51 PM	The President had a drop by greeting with the Secretary of Commerce, Penny Pritzker, and her family.
2:51 PM *	2:54 PM *	The President had a drop by greeting with Dr. David Whitaker and family.
2:54 PM *	3:00 PM	The President had a drop by greeting with representatives of the U.S. Mint, who presented two medals commemorating the President's two terms in office: Jacob J. "Jack" Lew, Secretary of the Treasury Sarah B. Raskin, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Rhett Jeppson, Principal Deputy Director, U.S. Mint Elisa Basnight, Chief of Staff, U.S. Mint Don Everhart, Lead Sculptor, U.S. Mint Phebe Hemphill, Medalic Artist, U.S. Mint Justin Gradek, Senior Adviser, U.S. Mint

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3:45 PM		The President went to the Second Floor Residence.
3:45 PM	3:55 PM	The President and First Lady posed for a portrait on the Truman Balcony.
4:10 PM		The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
4:10 PM	5:45 PM	The President participated in an off-the-record meeting with progressive writers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
5:45 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	The President participated in a farewell photo opportunity with Irene Porada, White House Liaison Division.
6:00 PM	6:10 PM	The President met for a daily wrap up with Mr. McDonough.
6:10 PM		The President went to the Second Floor Residence.
7:00 PM *		[REDACTED]
7:00 PM *	*	[REDACTED] P6/b(6) [REDACTED]

The President and First Lady went to the Second Floor Residence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



January 17, 2017
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APPENDICES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL DIARY OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT BARACK H. OBAMA



HOMELAND SECURITY AND COUNTER TERRORISM THREATS BRIEFING

January 17, 2017

The Situation Room

Appendix "A"

Attendance confirmed by WAVES

ATTENDEES:

The President

Joseph R. "Joe" Biden Junior, Vice President

Ashton B. "Ash" Carter, Secretary of Defense

Loretta E. Lynch, Attorney General

Jeh Charles Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security

Denis McDonough, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff

Samantha J. Power, Permanent Representative of the U.S. to the United Nations

Susan E. Rice, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

W. Neil Eggleston, Assistant to the President and Counsel

Lisa O. Monaco, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism and Deputy National Security Advisor

Avril D. Haines, Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor

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Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Junior, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Gen. Paul J. Selva, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Gregory Starr, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security

Suzanne A. George, Deputy Assistant, and Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, National Security Council

Amy E. Pope, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Homeland Security Advisor

Colin H. Kahl, Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor to the Vice President

Christopher C. Fonzzone, Deputy Assistant and Deputy Counsel to the President

Admiral Michael S. Rogers, Director, National Security Agency; Commander, U.S. Cyber Command

Joseph "Joe" Clancy, Director, U.S. Secret Service

Brett M. Holmgren, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs

Joshua A. Geltzer, Senior Director for Counterterrorism, NSC

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January 17, 2017
The Roosevelt Room

Appendix "B"

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ATTENDEES:

The President

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January 17, 2017
The Blue Room

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Attendance confirmed by WAVES
and White House photo office

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The President

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January 17, 2017
The Blue Room

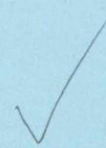
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



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103934	2:37 AM	2:37 AM	P	The President talked with White House Administration Switchboard operator, Sidney Jones.
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103940	10:15 AM	10:45 AM *		The President participated in a Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Threats Briefing. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
103944	10:45 AM *	11:45 AM		The President participated in a National Security Council (NSC) meeting on Countering ISIL.
103941	11:45 AM			The President returned to the Oval Office.
103942	11:45 AM	11:50 AM		The President met with the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, John O. Brennan.
103943	11:50 AM	11:55 AM		The President met with the Director of the U.S. Secret Service Director, Joseph P. Clancy.
103945	11:55 AM			The President went to the State Dining Room.
103946	11:55 AM	12:05 PM *		The President participated in a farewell group photo opportunity with the White House Medical Unit staff.
103947	12:05 PM *			The President went to the East Room.
103948	12:05 PM *	12:15 PM		The President participated in a farewell group photo opportunity with the General Services Administration staff.
103949	12:20 PM	12:26 PM		The President went to the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



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	12:26 PM	12:31 PM	The President dropped by the final daily briefing by his Assistant and Press Secretary, Joshua R. Earnest, and made remarks to the White House Press Corps. Members of Press
103951	12:40 PM		[REDACTED]
103952	12:40 PM	2:45 PM	[REDACTED]
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103954	2:45 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
103953	2:45 PM	2:51 PM	The President had a drop by greeting with the Secretary of Commerce, Penny Pritzker, and her family.
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103957	3:45 PM		The President went to the Second Floor Residence.
103958	3:45 PM	3:55 PM	The President and First Lady posed for a portrait on the Truman Balcony.
103959	4:10 PM		The President went to the Roosevelt Room.
103960	4:10 PM	5:45 PM	The President participated in an off-the-record meeting with progressive writers. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u>
103961	5:45 PM		The President returned to the Oval Office.
103962	5:45 PM	6:00 PM	The President participated in a farewell photo opportunity with Irene Porada, White House Liaison Division.
103963	6:00 PM	6:10 PM	The President met for a daily wrap up with Mr. McDonough.
103964	6:10 PM		The President went to the Second Floor Residence.
103965	7:00 PM *		[REDACTED]
103966	7:00 PM *	*	[REDACTED] P6/b(6)
103967			The President and First Lady went to the Second Floor Residence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.



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Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Threats Briefing
January 17, 2017
The Situation Room
Event 103940

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Attendance confirmed by WAVES

ATTENDEES:

The President

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Ashton B. "Ash" Carter, Secretary of Defense

Loretta E. Lynch, Attorney General

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January 17, 2017
The Situation Room
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~~Michael J. Rogers, (R-Michigan)~~ Admiral Rogers

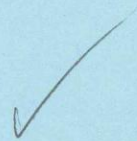
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January 17, 2017
The Roosevelt Room
Event 103960

Appendix "B"

Attendance confirmed by WAVES

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ATTENDEES:

The President

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January 17, 2017
The Blue Room

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and White House photo office

ATTENDEES:

The President

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PRIVATE

MEETING BREAKDOWN FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

WASHINGTON, DC

FYI: FLOTUS' Birthday

10:10 – 10:15 am **MOVE TO THE SITUATION ROOM**

10:15 – 10:45 am **CT/HOMELAND THREATS BRIEFING**

Location: The Situation Room
POC: Charlie Fromstein // Meg Freshwater
Attendees: 27 guests
PRESS: CLOSED

Attendees:

1. The Vice President (SVTS)
2. Ashton Carter, Secretary of Defense
3. Loretta Lynch, Attorney General
4. Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security
5. Denis McDonough, Chief of Staff
6. Ambassador Samantha Power, Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations
7. Susan Rice, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
8. Neil Eggleston, Assistant to the President and Counsel to the President
9. Lisa Monaco, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism
10. Avril Haines, Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor
11. Antony Blinken, Deputy Secretary of State
12. Brian McKeon, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
13. Nicholas Rasmussen, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center
14. James Comey, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SVTS)
15. John Brennan, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
16. General Joseph Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (SVTS)
17. General Paul Selya, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
18. Gregory Starr, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security
19. Suzanne George, Deputy Assistant to the President and Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff of the National Security Council
20. Amy Pope, Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security
21. Colin Kahl, Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor to the Vice President (SVTS)
22. Christopher Fonzone, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President
23. Michael Rogers, Director of the National Security Agency
24. Joseph Clancy, Director of the U.S. Secret Service
25. Brett Holmgren, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs
26. Josh Geltzer, Senior Director for Counterterrorism
27. Matt Castelli, Director for Counterterrorism

10:45 – 11:00 am **MEETING ON COUNTER-ISIL**

Location: The Situation Room
POC: Charlie Fromstein // Meg Freshwater
Attendees: 27 guests
PRESS: CLOSED

11:00 – 11:05 am **MOVE TO THE OVAL OFFICE**

11:10 – 11:15 am **MOVE TO THE STATE DINING ROOM**

11:15 – 11:25 am **GROUP DEPARTURE PHOTO WITH WHITE HOUSE MEDICAL UNIT**
 Location: The State Dining Room
 POC: Divya Kantamneni
 Attendees: Approximately 50 guests
 Setup: Standing Photo
 PRESS: CLOSED // WH VIDEOGRAPHER
Format:
 - **YOU** enter the State Dining Room and move to greet members of the White House Medical Unit (**NOTE:** Guests are pre-positioned in the room)
 - **YOU** pose for a group photo with the White House Medical Unit (50 guests // 1 click)
 - Following the group photo, **YOU** briefly thank the group for their work and depart for the East Room

Attendees manifested in event memo

11:25 – 11:30 am **MOVE TO THE EAST ROOM**

11:30 – 11:40 am **GROUP DEPARTURE PHOTO WITH GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)**
 Location: The East Room
 POC: Divya Kantamneni
 Attendees: Approximately 150 guests
 Setup: Standing Photo
 PRESS: CLOSED // WH VIDEOGRAPHER
Format:
 - **YOU** enter the East Room and move to greet the General Services Administration staff (**NOTE:** Guests are pre-positioned in the room)
 - **YOU** pose for a group photo with the GSA staff (150 guests // 1 click)
 - Following the group photo, **YOU** briefly thank the group for their work and depart for the Oval Office

11:40 – 11:45 am **MOVE TO THE OVAL OFFICE**

12:00 – 12:15 pm **HOLD PER FERIA**
 Location: The Oval Office
 POC: Ferial Govashiri
 PRESS: CLOSED

12:30 – 1:30 pm **PRIVATE LUNCH**
 Location: The Oval Office Private Dining Room
 POC: Ferial Govashiri
 PRESS: CLOSED

[Dropped by last
 Daily Briefing (per TV)]
 12:26 in
 12:31 out
 (bc)

1:30 – 1:40 pm

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH DR. WHITAKER

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Ferial Govashiri
PRESS: CLOSED

Attendees:

1. Dr. Whitaker

1:40 – 2:35 pm

DESK TIME

Location: The Oval Office
PRESS: CLOSED

2:35 – 2:50 pm

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH SECRETARY PRITZKER & FAMILY

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Ferial Govashiri
PRESS: CLOSED

Attendees:

1. Secretary Penny Pritzker & Family

3:00 – 3:15 pm

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH U.S. MINT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Tess Udall
Attendees: 7 guests
Setup: Standing greet and posed photo
PRESS: CLOSED // WH VIDEOGRAPHER

Format:

- **YOU** welcome guests into the Oval Office
- Secretary Lew provides introductions
- Rhett Jeppson, Principal Deputy Director of the United States Mint, presents **YOU** with two medals, one to represent each of **YOUR** presidential terms
- **YOU** pose for a photo with the group
- **YOU** bid farewell and guests depart

Attendees:

1. Jack Lew, Secretary of the Treasury
2. Sarah Bloom Raskin, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
3. Rhett Jeppson, Principal Deputy Director, United States Mint
4. Elisa Basnight, Chief of Staff, United States Mint
5. Don Everhart, Lead Sculptor, United States Mint
6. Phebe Hemphill, Medalic Artist, United States Mint
7. Justin Gradek, Senior Advisor, United States Mint

3:30 – 3:35 pm

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH NARA LEADERSHIP

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Tess Udall
Attendees: 5 guests

Setup: Standing greet and posed photo
PRESS: CLOSED // WH VIDEOGRAPHER

Format:

- **YOU** welcome guests into the Oval Office
- **YOU** thank the group for their work
- **YOU** pose for a photo with the group
- **YOU** bid farewell and guests depart

Attendees:

1. David Ferriero, Archivist of the United States
2. Gary Stern, General Counsel
3. Susan Donius, Director of the Office of Presidential Libraries
4. John Laster, Director of the Presidential Materials Division
5. Ken Hawkins, Office of Information Services

3:40 – 3:45 pm **MOVE TO THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE**

3:45 – 3:50 pm **PHOTO WITH THE FIRST LADY**

Location: The Truman Balcony, The Private Residence
POC: MacKenzie Smith
PRESS: CLOSED

3:50 – 3:55 pm **MOVE TO THE OVAL OFFICE**

3:55 – 4:05 pm **MEETING PREP**

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Peter Velz
Attendees: 3 guests
PRESS: CLOSED

Attendees:

1. Josh Earnest
2. Jen Psaki
3. Jesse Lee, Special Assistant to the President and Director for Rapid Response

4:05 – 5:20 pm **OFF-THE-RECORD MEETING WITH PROGRESSIVE WRITERS**

Location: The Roosevelt Room
POC: Liz Allen
Attendees: 10 guests
Setup: Seated Meeting
Seating: On **YOUR** LEFT: Erin Ryan, Daily Beast
On **YOUR** RIGHT: EJ Dionne, Washington Post
Remarks: Informal
PRESS: CLOSED // OFF THE RECORD

Format:

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2. Brian Beutler, New Republic
3. Greg Sargent, Washington Post
4. Rachel Maddow, MSNBC
5. Erin Ryan, Daily Beast
6. Jamelle Bouie, Slate, CBS
7. Jonathan Cohn, Huffington Post
8. EJ Dionne, Washington Post

White House Attendees:

9. Josh Earnest
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5:25 – 5:30 pm

DEPARTURE PHOTO

Location: The Oval Office
 POC: Tess Udall
 Attendees: 1 guest
 PRESS: CLOSED

Attendees:

1. Irene Porada, Director, White House Liaison Division

5:30 – 6:00 pm

WRAP UP

Location: The Oval Office
 POC: Jenny Wang
 PRESS: CLOSED

6:00 – 6:30 pm

DESK TIME

Location: The Oval Office
 PRESS: CLOSED

6:30 – 7:00 pm

POTUS TIME

Location: The Private Residence
 PRESS: CLOSED

7:00 – TBD pm



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January 17, 2016

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Memorandum for the Record

January 19, 2017

Information per phone call with Janet Philips, White House Photo Office, for January 17, 2017:

2:51-2:54 Dr. David Whitaker and family

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Debbie Carter, Presidential Diarist

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PRESIDENTIAL CALL LOG
ADMIN SWITCHBOARD

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
Outgoing	2:37 AM	2:37 AM	WH Admin Switchboard Office: Washington, DC 202-456-1414	Wake up requested with follow up Talked Ok with Mr. Sidney Jones 2:37 AM
Incoming	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	WH Admin Switchboard Office: Washington, DC 202-456-1414	Wake up completed Talked Ok with Mr. Sidney Jones 7:30 AM
Incoming	7:35 AM		WH Admin Switchboard Office: Washington, DC 202-456-1414	Follow up not completed No answer 7:35 AM
Outgoing	11:08 PM	11:08 PM	WH Admin Switchboard Office: Washington, DC 202-456-1414	POTUS instructed operator to have Engineer's to turn lights on 11:08 PM
Outgoing	11:09 PM	11:09 PM	WH Admin Switchboard Office: Washington, DC 202-456-1414	POTUS cancelled request 11:09 AM

PRESIDENTIAL CALL LOG

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 17, 2017

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United States Secret Service

Presidential Protective Division

POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 810914 **U #:** U44461 **Room #:** Blue Room **Person to be Visited:** POTUS/
 FLOTUS
Requestor: Jonathan Lee **Requestor Phone:** 2024563032
From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 06:30 PM **Type of Appointment:** Appointment
To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM **Location:** White House (WH)

Visitor's Name
ACREE, RUDOLPH NMN
ALEXANDER, ELIZABETH NMN
BIDEN, KATHLEEN NMN
BLANCHARD, ANITA KAY
DIBBLE, ANDREW EMMETT
DIBBLE, KELLY KING
ELLISKIRK, MATRICE NMN
HAYWOOD, CHERYL JENKINS
HAYWOOD, GEORGE WEAVER
HEARD, GREGORY MCQUADE
HOLDER, ERIC H
JARRETT, VALERIE BOWMAN
JOHNSON, BRODERICK D
KENNEDY, ANGELA NMN
KIRK, RONALD NMN
MALONE, SHARON DENISE
MATTHEWS, SANDRA S
MCCLELLAN, CORNELL NMN
MOELIS, CINDY SUE
NESBITT, MARTIN HUGHES
NORRIS, MICHELE L
PEMBERTON, DENIELLE MARIE
RIVKIN, ROBERT SAMUEL



United States Secret Service
Presidential Protective Division
POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 810881 **U #:** U44454 **Room #:** Oval **Person to be Visited:** POTUS
Requestor: FERAL GOVASHIRI **Requestor Phone:** 65795
From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 12:30 PM **Type of Appointment:** Appointment
To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM **Location:** White House (WH)

Visitor's Name

RobinsonJr, Elbert Oneal



United States Secret Service
Presidential Protective Division
POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 810950 **U #:** U44488 **Room #:** WHSR **Person to be Visited:** POTUS
Requestor: LAUREN FABINA **Requestor Phone:** 69134
From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 10:15 AM **Type of Appointment:** Appointment
To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM **Location:** White House (WH)

Visitor's Name
MCKEON, BRIAN PATRICK
STARR, GREGORY BOWNE



United States Secret Service
Presidential Protective Division
POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 811009 **U #:** U44542 **Room #:** WHSR **Person to be Visited:** POTUS
Requestor: LAUREN FABINA **Requestor Phone:** 69134
From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 10:45 AM **Type of Appointment:** Appointment
To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM **Location:** White House (WH)

Visitor's Name

MCGURK, BRETT HOLDEN



United States Secret Service
Presidential Protective Division
POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 808745 **U #:** U42934 **Room #:** Oval **Person to be Visited:** POTUS
Requestor: FERAL GOVASHIRI **Requestor Phone:** 65795
From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 02:30 PM **Type of Appointment:** Appointment
To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM **Location:** White House (WH)

Visitor's Name
ROSALES, CARLOS NMN
ROSALES, MAGALY NMN
TRAUBERT, BRYAN SPENCER



United States Secret Service
Presidential Protective Division
POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 810890 **U #:** U44631 **Room #:** Oval office **Person to be Visited:** POTUS
Requestor: TERESA UDALL **Requestor Phone:** 61330
From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 02:30 PM **Type of Appointment:** Appointment
To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM **Location:** White House (WH)

Visitor's Name
BASNIGHT, ELISA NMN
DUGGAN, LENNON BIEN
EVERHART, DONALD N
GRADEK, JUSTIN DATZMAN
HEMPHILL, PHEBE NMN
JEPPSON, MATTHEW RHETT



United States Secret Service
Presidential Protective Division
POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 811079 **U #:** U44652 **Room #:** WW Lobby **Person to be Visited:** Leah Katz-Hernandez

Requestor: LEAH KATZHERNANDEZ

Requestor Phone: 6-3390

From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 03:00 PM

Type of Appointment: Appointment

To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM

Location: White House (WH)

Visitor's Name
LEVY, JESSICA NMN
TOWN, MARIA NMN



United States Secret Service
Presidential Protective Division
POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 811150 **U #:** U44660 **Room #:** ww lobby **Person to be Visited:** POTUS /Emily Blakemore

Requestor: EMILY BLAKEMORE

Requestor Phone: 2024563323

From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 03:00 PM

Type of Appointment: Appointment

To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM

Location: White House (WH)

Visitor's Name
DONIUS, SUSAN KAY
FERRIERO, DAVID SEAN
HAWKINS, KENNETH BLAIR
LASTER, BILLY JOHN
STERN, GARY M

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POTUS REPORT

Appointment Information

Appointment #: 810457 **U #:** U44100 **Room #:** State Floor **Person to be Visited:** POTUS
Requestor: LAURA KEENAN **Requestor Phone:** 1111172663
From Date/Time: 01/17/2017 06:30 PM **Type of Appointment:** Appointment
To Date/Time: 01/17/2017 11:59 PM **Location:** White House (WH)

Visitor's Name

WILSON, RUSSELL ANDREW



PRESIDENT'S BRIEFING BOOK

For

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

Presidential Diarist

PRIVATE

MEETING BREAKDOWN FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

WASHINGTON, DC

FYI: FLOTUS' Birthday

10:10 – 10:15 am MOVE TO THE SITUATION ROOM

10:15 – 10:45 am CT/HOMELAND THREATS BRIEFING

Location: The Situation Room
POC: Charlie Fromstein // Meg Freshwater
Attendees: 27 guests
PRESS: CLOSED

Attendees:

1. The Vice President (SVTS)
2. Ashton Carter, Secretary of Defense
3. Loretta Lynch, Attorney General
4. Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security
5. Denis McDonough, Chief of Staff
6. Ambassador Samantha Power, Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations
7. Susan Rice, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
8. Neil Eggleston, Assistant to the President and Counsel to the President
9. Lisa Monaco, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism
10. Avril Haines, Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor
11. Antony Blinken, Deputy Secretary of State
12. Brian McKeon, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
13. Nicholas Rasmussen, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center
14. James Comey, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SVTS)
15. John Brennan, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
16. General Joseph Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (SVTS)
17. General Paul Selva, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
18. Gregory Starr, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security
19. Suzanne George, Deputy Assistant to the President and Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff of the National Security Council
20. Amy Pope, Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security
21. Colin Kahl, Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor to the Vice President (SVTS)
22. Christopher Fonzone, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President
23. Michael Rogers, Director of the National Security Agency
24. Joseph Clancy, Director of the U.S. Secret Service
25. Brett Holmgren, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs
26. Josh Geltzer, Senior Director for Counterterrorism
27. Matt Castelli, Director for Counterterrorism

10:45 – 11:00 am MEETING ON COUNTER-ISIL

Location: The Situation Room
POC: Charlie Fromstein // Meg Freshwater
Attendees: 27 guests
PRESS: CLOSED

11:00 – 11:05 am **MOVE TO THE OVAL OFFICE**

11:10 – 11:15 am **MOVE TO THE STATE DINING ROOM**

11:15 – 11:25 am **GROUP DEPARTURE PHOTO WITH WHITE HOUSE MEDICAL UNIT**
 Location: The State Dining Room
 POC: Divya Kantamneni
 Attendees: Approximately 50 guests
 Setup: Standing Photo
 PRESS: CLOSED // WH VIDEOGRAPHER
Format:
 - **YOU** enter the State Dining Room and move to greet members of the White House Medical Unit (**NOTE:** Guests are pre-positioned in the room)
 - **YOU** pose for a group photo with the White House Medical Unit (50 guests // 1 click)
 - Following the group photo, **YOU** briefly thank the group for their work and depart for the East Room

Attendees manifested in event memo

11:25 – 11:30 am **MOVE TO THE EAST ROOM**

11:30 – 11:40 am **GROUP DEPARTURE PHOTO WITH GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)**
 Location: The East Room
 POC: Divya Kantamneni
 Attendees: Approximately 150 guests
 Setup: Standing Photo
 PRESS: CLOSED // WH VIDEOGRAPHER
Format:
 - **YOU** enter the East Room and move to greet the General Services Administration staff (**NOTE:** Guests are pre-positioned in the room)
 - **YOU** pose for a group photo with the GSA staff (150 guests // 1 click)
 - Following the group photo, **YOU** briefly thank the group for their work and depart for the Oval Office

11:40 – 11:45 am **MOVE TO THE OVAL OFFICE**

12:00 – 12:15 pm **HOLD PER FERIA**
 Location: The Oval Office
 POC: Ferial Govashiri
 PRESS: CLOSED

12:30 – 1:30 pm **PRIVATE LUNCH**
 Location: The Oval Office Private Dining Room
 POC: Ferial Govashiri
 PRESS: CLOSED

1:30 – 1:40 pm

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH DR. WHITAKER

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Ferial Govashiri
PRESS: CLOSED

Attendees:

1. Dr. Whitaker

1:40 – 2:35 pm

DESK TIME

Location: The Oval Office
PRESS: CLOSED

2:35 – 2:50 pm

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH SECRETARY PRITZKER & FAMILY

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Ferial Govashiri
PRESS: CLOSED

Attendees:

1. Secretary Penny Pritzker & Family

3:00 – 3:15 pm

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH U.S. MINT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Tess Udall
Attendees: 7 guests
Setup: Standing greet and posed photo
PRESS: CLOSED // WH VIDEOGRAPHER

Format:

- **YOU** welcome guests into the Oval Office
- Secretary Lew provides introductions
- Rhett Jeppson, Principal Deputy Director of the United States Mint, presents **YOU** with two medals, one to represent each of **YOUR** presidential terms
- **YOU** pose for a photo with the group
- **YOU** bid farewell and guests depart

Attendees:

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2. Sarah Bloom Raskin, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
3. Rhett Jeppson, Principal Deputy Director, United States Mint
4. Elisa Basnight, Chief of Staff, United States Mint
5. Don Everhart, Lead Sculptor, United States Mint
6. Phebe Hemphill, Medalic Artist, United States Mint
7. Justin Gradek, Senior Advisor, United States Mint

3:30 – 3:35 pm

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH NARA LEADERSHIP

Location: The Oval Office
POC: Tess Udall
Attendees: 5 guests

Setup: Standing greet and posed photo
PRESS: CLOSED // WH VIDEOGRAPHER

Format:

- **YOU** welcome guests into the Oval Office
- **YOU** thank the group for their work
- **YOU** pose for a photo with the group
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Attendees:

1. David Ferriero, Archivist of the United States
2. Gary Stern, General Counsel
3. Susan Donius, Director of the Office of Presidential Libraries
4. John Laster, Director of the Presidential Materials Division
5. Ken Hawkins, Office of Information Services

3:40 – 3:45 pm **MOVE TO THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE**

3:45 – 3:50 pm **PHOTO WITH THE FIRST LADY**

Location: The Truman Balcony, The Private Residence
POC: MacKenzie Smith
PRESS: CLOSED

3:50 – 3:55 pm **MOVE TO THE OVAL OFFICE**

3:55 – 4:05 pm **MEETING PREP**

Location: The Oval Office
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 PRESS: CLOSED

6:00 – 6:30 pm

DESK TIME

Location: The Oval Office
 PRESS: CLOSED

6:30 – 7:00 pm

POTUS TIME

Location: The Private Residence
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7:00 – TBD pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

January 16, 2017

DEPARTURE PHOTOS WITH WHMU AND GSA

DATE: January 17, 2017
LOCATION: State Dining Room, East Room
TIME: 11:15 AM – 11:40 AM
From: Anita Breckenridge

I. PURPOSE

YOU will take two group departure photos with White House Medical Unit (WHMU) staff and General Services Administration (GSA) staff.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- Attached at Tab A and Tab B.

III. PRESS PLAN

CLOSED Press. WH Videographer will cover.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU enter the State Dining Room and greet White House Medical Unit (WHMU) staff.
- YOU pose for a group photo with WHMU staff.
- YOU briefly thank WHMU staff.
- YOU move to the East Room.
- YOU enter the East Room and greet General Services Administration (GSA) staff.
- YOU pose for a group photo with GSA staff.
- YOU briefly thank GSA staff for their work.
- YOU depart.

V. REMARKS

N/A

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Participants in White House Medical Unit Group Photo
- B. Summary of Participants in General Services Administration Group Photo

PARTICIPANTS IN WHITE HOUSE MEDICAL UNIT GROUP PHOTO

- Staff Sergeant Louisa Arana
- Major Benjamin Barlow
- Commander Keith Bass
- Sergeant Kiriagos Bauer
- Lieutenant Michael Baun
- Captain Catherine Benoit
- Mrs. Grace Butler
- Captain Elisa Calace
- Master Sergeant Phillip Capece
- Lieutenant Commander Francesca Cimino
- Lieutenant Commander Sean Conely
- Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Contreras
- Lieutenant Francisco Cornejo
- Lieutenant Andrew Darrah
- Lieutenant Commander Bien Decena
- Chief Jonathan Edwards
- Captain William Frechette
- Commander Charles Hartung
- Rear Admiral Ronny Jackson
- Petty Officer First Class Ryan Jaime
- Lieutenant Colonel James Jones
- Master Sergeant Marcus Joseph
- Captain Travis Kaufman
- Lieutenant Michelle Lea
- Captain Nathan Ley
- Technical Sergeant Joshua Lingerfelt
- Petty Officer First Class Matthew Macfarlane
- Staff Sergeant Alan McCormick
- Captain Abraham Medina
- Captain Betty Moore
- Major James Nicholson
- Major Jennifer Pena
- Captain Kyle Perry
- Major Benilani Pineda
- Petty Officer First Class Stephanie Rees
- Lieutenant Claire Reilly
- Major Veronica Schoenborn
- Major Darnell Schuettler
- Lieutenant Commander Christopher Sharpe
- Captain Jennifer Smith
- Lieutenant Kristin Stoniecki

- Major Luis Vidal
- Major Leslie Vojta
- Staff Sergeant Justin Webb
- Commander Denise Whitfield

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPANTS IN GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION GROUP PHOTO

This group photo includes 150 General Services Administration staff from the following divisions: Management Staff in the New Executive Office Building, Engineering Shop, Electricians, Plumbers, Move Shop, Landscape Shop, Carpentry Shop, Fire Alarm Shop and Elevator Shop.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

January 16, 2017

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH U.S. MINT REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: January 17, 2017
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3:00 – 3:15 PM
From: Anita Breckenridge

I. PURPOSE

Secretary Lew and Representatives of the U.S. Mint will present YOU with two commemorative medals, one for each term of YOUR presidency.

The Department of the Treasury has a long-standing tradition of honoring each President with an official medal. The medals are issued by the Secretary, and designed and struck by U.S. Mint Personnel. Office of the Chief of Staff, Cabinet Affairs, and Speechwriting worked together to select the quotes and designs for each medal in conjunction with the Mint.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- Jack Lew, Secretary of the Treasury
- Sarah Bloom Raskin, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
- Rhett Jeppson, Principal Deputy Director, United States Mint
- Elisa Basnight, Chief of Staff, United States Mint
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- YOU pose for a photo with the group.
- Guests depart.

V. REMARKS

N/A

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Participant Biographies
- B. Medal Photos

PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES



Secretary Jacob J. Lew

Jacob J. Lew was confirmed by the United States Senate on February 27, 2013, to serve as the 76th Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary Jack Jacob Lew previously served as White House Chief of Staff. Prior to that role, Sec. Lew was the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), a position he also held in President Clinton's Cabinet from 1998 to 2001. Before returning to OMB in 2010, Sec. Lew first joined the Obama Administration as Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources. Before joining the State Department, Sec. Lew served as managing director and chief operating officer for two different Citigroup business units. Prior to that, he was executive vice president and chief operating officer of New York University. From 2004 through 2008, Sec. Lew served on the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service and chaired its Management, Administration, and Governance Committee. As OMB Director from 1998 to 2001, Sec. Lew led the Administration budget team and served as a member of the National Security Council. As Special Assistant to President Clinton from 1993 to 1994, Sec. Lew helped design AmeriCorps, the national service program. Lew began his career in Washington in 1973 as a legislative aide and from 1979 to 1987, he was a principal domestic policy advisor to House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Academy of Social Insurance, and of the bar in Massachusetts and the District of Columbia.



Sarah Bloom Raskin

Sarah Bloom Raskin is Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, a position for which she was confirmed by the United States Senate on March 12, 2014. In addition to the substantive and organizational issues she oversees and directs, Deputy Secretary Sarah Bloom Raskin focuses on the macroeconomic impact of student loan borrowing, and cyber security, as well as drivers that bolster and sustain U.S. and global economic growth and recovery. Prior to her confirmation as Deputy Secretary, Dep. Sec. Raskin served as a Governor of the Federal Reserve Board where she was a member of the Federal Open Market Committee. In addition, she chaired the Board's Committee on Board Affairs as the Board's Administrative Governor. Dep. Sec. Raskin was confirmed to the Federal Reserve by the United States Senate on September 30, 2010. Before joining the Federal Reserve Board, Dep. Sec. Raskin served as the Commissioner of Financial Regulation for the State of Maryland from 2007 to 2010. Dep. Sec. Raskin's private sector and senior executive experience includes having served as Managing Director at the Promontory Financial Group, General Counsel of the WorldWide Retail Exchange, and General Counsel of Columbia Energy Services Corporation. Earlier in her career she served as Banking Counsel for the United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Dep. Sec. Raskin holds degrees from Amherst College and Harvard Law School.



Rhett Jeppson

Matthew Rhett Jeppson is the Principal Deputy Director of the United States Mint, a position he has held since January 2015. Prior to joining the Mint, PDD Matthew Rhett Jeppson served as the Acting Chief Operating Officer of the Small Business Administration, where he also previously served as Associate Administrator for Veterans Business Development at the agency. Prior to his government service, Mr. Jeppson joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1987 and was commissioned as an officer. He has been deployed in conflicts ranging from Operation Desert Storm in Iraq to Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. In November 1995, Mr. Jeppson was assigned to Special Operations Command Central where he served as an Operations Officer, responsible for the conduct of numerous complex exercises and operations within Southwest Asia and the Horn of Africa.

In December 1999, Mr. Jeppson began work with the State of Florida and in mid-2000, became the Director of State Purchasing for Florida, overseeing the execution of all state contracts and state-wide procurement vehicles. After the September 11, 2001 attacks, Mr. Jeppson was assigned to the U.S. Marine Forces Europe as the representative to the European Command's Counter-Terrorism Joint Planning Group. He was later assigned as Chief of Current Operations, directly responsible for the employment of all Marine Corps forces in Europe and Western Africa. Following that assignment, Mr. Jeppson was assigned to U.S. Special Operations Command in Tampa, FL. He subsequently served in Afghanistan with U.S. Forces—Afghanistan as the Deputy Director of Operations. Mr. Jeppson retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserves.



Elisa Basnight

In January 2016, Elisa Basnight became Chief of Staff of the United States Mint. Prior to joining the Mint, CoS Elisa Basnight served as the Director, Center for Women Veterans and the primary advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on programs and issues related to 2.2 million women Veterans. Ms. Basnight also represented the Department of Veterans Affairs as a member of the White House Council on Women and Girls. Prior to her White House appointments, Ms. Basnight served as corporate commercial counsel at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney in Philadelphia, PA, and was an associate with Debevoise & Plimpton LLP in New York, NY.

Ms. Basnight is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. She completed Airborne School and received a Joint Chiefs of Staff appointment. Ms. Basnight served overseas and stateside on Active Duty and in the Reserves as a Military Intelligence Officer. She also holds degrees from Boston University Brussels, Rutgers Law School-Newark and the Harvard Kennedy School (Zuckerman Fellow 2006-2007). Ms. Basnight is the founder of Girls Action Network, Inc. a nonprofit focused on STEM education and employment awareness for minority girls. Ms. Basnight is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of The Links, Inc.



Phebe Hemphill

Phebe Hemphill (born 1960) is an American sculptor who works for the United States Mint. She has been called “one of the preeminent coin artists, sculptors, and engravers of our time.” Phebe Hemphill was born April 25, 1960 in West Chester, Pennsylvania. A number of Phebe’s family members, including her father and grandfather, were interested in coin and medal collecting. She was directly inspired by her grandfather, Gibbons Gray Cornwell Jr., who did bas-relief sculpture. Hemphill trained at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, graduating in 1987. She also studied with Evangelos Frudakis.

In 1987, Hemphill joined the Franklin Mint in the sculpture department. From 2002 until 2005 she worked as a staff sculptor at McFarlane Toys, in Bloomingdale, New Jersey. In 2006, she joined the United States Mint in Philadelphia. She has sculpted many coins and medals for the U.S. Mint, including the 2013 Presidential \$1 Coin obverse for William McKinley; the 2011 September 11 National Medal World Trade center obverse; the Monuments men bronze medal and coin series of Five-Star Generals, First Spouses and Code talkers. United States Mint state quarters including Gettysburg, the Grand Canyon, Mount Hood, and Yosemite are also Hemphill’s work. She frequently visits sites which will be featured in her work, including Shenandoah National Park and the September 11 attack locations. She uses both digital and traditional methods in her work, working with 3-D imaging software as well as creating coin designs on clay blanks the size of dinner plates.



Donald Everhart

Donald Everhart is an American coin and medal engraver-medalist, and sculptor who has worked for the private Franklin Mint, as a freelance designer, and since 2004 has worked for the United States Mint in Philadelphia. With over 1,000 models for coins and medals attributed to him as of 2008, he is still at the prime of his career creating the bas-relief models for these and similar sculptural objects. His coin designs are in the pockets of American citizens, and despite his late arrival to the series of the popular U.S. Statehood Quarters, he has designed and modeled three State’s unique reverse designs,

modeled three others, and six U.S. commemorative coins. His portrait of President William Clinton was chosen for Clinton’s second term Inaugural Medal. Among his other medal creations are six Congressional Gold Medals for the U.S. Mint, seven Society of Medalists issues, twelve calendar medals, and other models for private medal makers, as well as cast art medals. Everhart’s medallic portrait of President William Clinton was chosen over other artists portraits for Clinton’s Second Inaugural Medal, 1997. Clinton himself choose Everhart’s portrait over two other finalists’ models.

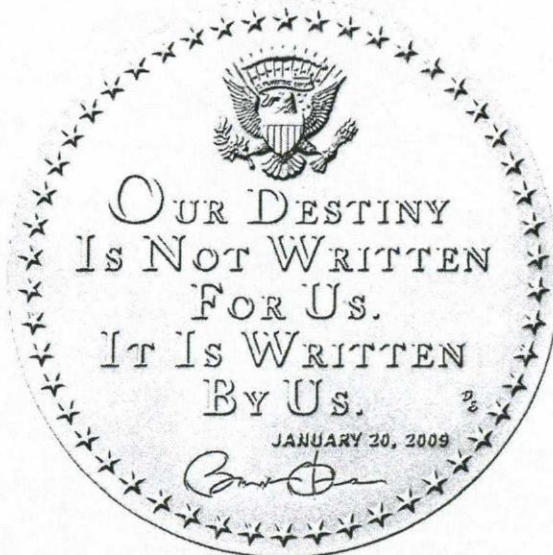
**Justin Gradek**

Justin has served the administration for the past six months as Sr. Advisor to Principal Deputy Director of the Mint, Rhett Jeppson. Prior to that he recently completed Masters degrees in Economics and International Relations at the Maxwell school at Syracuse University. Before Grad school, Justin spent 5 years in private industry across multiple sectors. Upon leaving the administration, Justin will be looking for ways to advance

long-standing interests at the intersection of Sub- Saharan Africa and economic development.

MEDAL PHOTOS

1. FIRST TERM MEDAL:



2. SECOND TERM MEDAL:



THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

January 16, 2017

OVAL OFFICE DROP-BY WITH NARA LEADERSHIP

DATE: January 17, 2017
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 3:30 – 3:35 PM
From: Anita Breckenridge

I. PURPOSE

YOU will meet with NARA Leadership and Presidential Archival team in the Oval Office.

This is an opportunity to thank the NARA Team for their ongoing and current work archiving the administration's records and their partnership with the Library.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- David Ferriero, Archivist of the United States
- Gary Stern, General Counsel
- Susan Donius, Director of the Office of Presidential Libraries
- John Laster, Director of the Presidential Materials Division
- Ken Hawkins, Office of Information Services

III. PRESS PLAN

CLOSED Press. WH Videographer will cover.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- YOU welcome the NARA team into the Oval Office.
- YOU thank the NARA team for their ongoing work, engage in an informal conversation, and pose for a group photo.
- YOU bid farewell to the NARA team and they depart.

V. REMARKS

N/A

VI. ATTACHMENT

A. Participant Biographies

PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES



David S. Ferriero

The Honorable David S. Ferriero was sworn in as 10th Archivist of the United States on November 13, 2009. Early in 2010 he committed the NARA to the principles of Open Government—transparency, participation, and collaboration. To better position NARA to fulfill these goals, Mr. Ferriero initiated an agency transformation in 2010. The transformation restructured the organization and set goals to further our mission, meet the needs of those who rely on us, and find new, creative ways to approach the agency's work. Early in his tenure, Mr. Ferriero celebrated the contributions of “citizen archivists,” and he encourages public participation in identifying historical Federal records and sharing knowledge about them. Several new facilities, designed to protect the records and improve access to them, have been opened since 2010.

Previously, Mr. Ferriero served as the Andrew W. Mellon Director of the New York Public Libraries (NYPL). He was part of the leadership team responsible for integrating the four research libraries and 87 branch libraries into one seamless service for users, creating the largest public library system in the United States and one of the largest research libraries in the world. Before joining the NYPL in 2004, Mr. Ferriero served in top positions at two of the nation's major academic libraries, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA, and Duke University in Durham, NC. Mr. Ferriero earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English literature from Northeastern University in Boston and a master's degree from the Simmons College of Library and Information Science, also in Boston. Mr. Ferriero served as a Navy hospital corpsman during the Vietnam War.



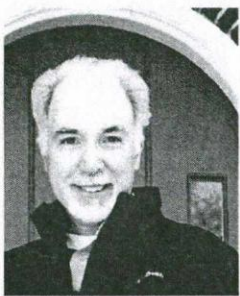
Gary M. Stern

Gary M. Stern has been the General Counsel of NARA since 1998, and also serves as NARA's Chief Freedom of Information Act Officer, Senior Agency Official for Privacy, and Dispute Resolution Specialist. Mr. Stern provides legal and policy guidance with respect to NARA's implementation of the Federal Records Act, the Presidential Records Act, and all of the other statutes, regulations, orders, and directives that govern NARA's multiple archival and records-related responsibilities. Before coming to NARA, Mr. Stern worked for the U.S. Department of Energy (1995-98), the U.S. Federal Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments (1994-95), and the Washington Office of the American Civil Liberties Union (1987-94), where he specialized in national security, classification, and information law issues. While at the ACLU, Mr. Stern participated as a plaintiff in *Armstrong, et al. v. Executive Office of the President*, the first major case involving government email recordkeeping practices, and also served as legal consultant to the National Academy of Science's Committee on Declassification of Information for the Environmental Remediation and Related Programs of the Department of Energy. Mr. Stern earned his law degree in 1987 from Yale Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the *Yale Journal of International Law*; he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College in 1983, where he majored in Ancient Greek.

**John Laster**

John Laster is the Director of the Presidential Materials Division at the NARA. He has worked with NARA since 1996 when he began his career as an archivist at the George Bush Library. He transferred to Washington in 2001 and served as a senior policy archivist and White House liaison specializing in access to and release of Presidential records before assuming his current position. Laster received a Master of Arts in History with a concentration in Archival Studies from Auburn University.

Laster works with the White House Counsel's Office, the White House Office of Records Management, the National Security Council, the Office of Administration, the White House Gift Unit, and the White House Communications Agency on records management and access issues. His office has lead responsibility for managing the transfer of records and artifacts from the White House to the temporary Presidential Library at the end of an administration. Laster coordinates with the legal representatives of the former and incumbent Presidents concerning access to and release of Presidential records in the custody of the National Archives and provides oversight, guidance, and training on records issues. The Presidential Materials Division also manages the classification and declassification program for Presidential records.

**Ken Hawkins**

Kenneth Hawkins works in the Office of Information Services at the NARA. He earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of Rochester, New York, in 1991, writing his dissertation on the social and political aspects of the therapeutic landscape in the nineteenth-century asylum and park. He served as associate editor of *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted* at American University, before joining NARA as an archivist in 1993. Since 1997 he has managed IT projects in support of NARA's mission to preserve and make accessible the permanently valuable records of the United States. He served

as one of NARA's representatives to InterPARES 2, an international research project on electronic records. He is currently detailed to the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, to support the transfer of the unclassified electronic records of President Barack Obama to NARA.

**Susan Donius**

Susan K. Donius has served as the Director of the Office of Presidential Libraries since February 2012. Prior to this SES appointment, Ms. Donius served as the Deputy Director and Chief of Staff of the Office of Presidential Libraries. In both roles, Ms. Donius served as the lead for new Library development for the George W. Bush Library and Museum, oversaw the transition of the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum from a private institution to a Federal entity, and led the staffing and organization development for the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum. She also served as Acting Director of the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum from 2012-2015. Ms. Donius has spoken at international conferences on Presidential Libraries and Museums, and also consulted with countries interested in pursuing a Presidential Library model for their respective leaders.

Ms. Donius began her career with the National Archives in St. Louis, where she provided civilian and military service verification, with special emphasis on serving homeless veterans. Within the Washington, D.C. area, she has worked within the Office of Federal Records Centers and the Office of Regional Records Services, with an emphasis on providing access to the holdings of the National Archives. Ms. Donius holds an undergraduate degree in Business Economics and Organizational Psychology and a Master's degree in Information Management.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

January 16, 2017

OFF-THE-RECORD MEETING WITH PROGRESSIVE WRITERS

DATE: January 17, 2017
LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room
TIME: 4:05 – 5:20 PM
From: Pat Cunnane

I. PURPOSE

YOU will have an off-the-record meeting with progressive columnists.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Invited Guests

- Sahil Kapur, Bloomberg
- Brian Beutler, New Republic
- Greg Sargent, Washington Post
- Rachel Maddow, MSNBC
- Erin Ryan, Daily Beast
- Jamelle Bouise, Slate/CBS
- Jonathan Cohn, Huffington Post
- EJ Dionne, Washington Post

White House Staff

- Josh Earnest
- Jesse Lee

III. PRESS PLAN

Off the record.

IV. REMARKS

N/A

V. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Participant Biographies
- B. Recent Articles/Columns

PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

Rachel Maddow is host of the Emmy Award-winning “The Rachel Maddow Show” on MSNBC. Maddow is the author of “DRIFT: The Unmooring of American Military Power,” which debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestsellers list in March 2012. “The Rachel Maddow Show” was the most successful show launch in MSNBC history, immediately boosting ratings in its time period when it debuted in September 2008 – and it was named one of the top shows of the decade by the Washington Post in 2009. Maddow first gained national prominence as a host on Air America Radio, where she worked from its inception in 2004. Prior to joining AAR she worked for WRNX in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and WRSI in Northampton, Massachusetts. Maddow received a bachelor’s degree in public policy from Stanford University. She earned her doctorate in political science at Oxford University, which she attended on a Rhodes Scholarship. She lives in New York City and Massachusetts with her partner, artist Susan Mikula.

Jonathan Cohn is a senior editor at The New Republic, where he has written about national politics and its impact on American communities for the past decade. He is also a contributing editor at The American Prospect and a senior fellow at the think tank Demos. Cohn, who has been a media fellow with the Kaiser Family Foundation, has written for The New York Times, The Washington Post, Mother Jones, Rolling Stone, Slate, and The Washington Monthly. He is also the author of the 2008 book, “Sick: The Untold Story of America's Health Care Crisis---and the People Who Pay the Price.” A graduate of Harvard, he lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with his wife and two children.

Erin Ryan was born and raised in Frederic, Wisconsin. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame, majoring in English. After college, she moved to Chicago, where she completed a year of AmeriCorps service and then worked as a broker at Merrill Lynch. She moved to New York City in 2012 to pursue writing, covering politics and culture at Jezebel. Her work has also appeared in the New York Times, Playboy, and other publications. Erin is currently a senior editor at The Daily Beast, hosts a podcast called Girl Friday, and appears in TruTV’s Greatest Ever. She lives in Harlem.

E.J. Dionne writes about politics in a twice-weekly column and on the PostPartisan blog. He is also a senior fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, a government professor at Georgetown University and a frequent commentator on politics for National Public Radio, ABC’s “This Week” and MSNBC. Before joining The Post in 1990 as a political reporter, Dionne spent 14 years at the New York Times, where he covered politics and reported from Albany, Washington, Paris, Rome and Beirut. He is the author of six books: “Why the Right Went Wrong: Conservatism-From Goldwater to the Tea Party and Beyond” (2016), “Our Divided Political Heart: The Battle for the American Idea in an Age of Discontent” (2012), “Souled Out: Reclaiming Faith & Politics After the Religious Right” (2008), “Stand Up Fight Back: Republican Toughs, Democratic Wimps, and the Politics of Revenge” (2004), “They Only Look Dead: Why Progressives Will Dominate The Next Political Era” (1996), and “Why Americans Hate Politics” (1991), which won the Los Angeles Times Book Prize and was a National Book Award nominee. Dionne grew up in Fall River, Massachusetts, attended Harvard

College and was a Rhodes Scholar at Balliol College, Oxford. He lives in Bethesda, Maryland, with his wife and three children.

Sahil Kapur is a national political reporter for Bloomberg News in Washington, D.C. He has covered the 2016 presidential election as well as Congress and the intersection of politics and public policy in the nation's capital. He appears regularly on Bloomberg TV and MSNBC, and has also appeared on CNN, ABC, C-SPAN, and NPR. Previously, Kapur was senior reporter for TPM covering Congress and the Supreme Court, and associate editor and reporter for Inside Washington Publishers covering health care policy. He has also written about politics, policy, and law for The Huffington Post, The Guardian, and New Republic. He has a B.A. in economics and government from Claremont McKenna College.

Brian Beutler is a Senior Editor at The New Republic. Beutler writes daily about U.S. politics and policy, with a focus on Congress, the White House, elections, and political movements. Beutler joined The New Republic from Salon.com. Prior to Salon.com, Beutler led coverage of health-care reform, financial reform, and fiscal policy at Talking Points Memo as a Senior Congressional Reporter. Beutler is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley.

Jamelle Bouie is the chief political correspondent for Slate Magazine, and a political analyst for CBS News. He covers campaigns, elections, and national affairs. His work has appeared either online or in print at the New Yorker, the Washington Post, The Nation, and other publications. Before Slate, he was a staff writer at The Daily Beast and a writing fellow at The American Prospect magazine. Originally from Virginia Beach, Virginia, Bouie attended the University of Virginia, where he graduated with degrees in political and social thought, and government.

Greg Sargent writes The Plum Line blog, a reported opinion blog with a liberal slant -- what you might call "opinionated reporting" from the left. He joined the Washington Post in early 2009, after stints at Talking Points Memo, New York Magazine and the New York Observer. He lives in Maryland with his wife, son and daughter.

RECENT ARTICLES/COLUMNS

New Republic (Brian Beutler): Who's the Illegitimate President Now, Mr. Birtherism?
January 13, 2017

It is ironic that Donald Trump owes his success in Republican politics, and thus ultimately his presidency, to birtherism given the extent to which he failed to bring birtherism mainstream.

He assumed leadership of the birther movement in March 2011 when he first expressed public doubts about whether President Barack Obama was born in the U.S. The next month, Obama put an end to the farce by producing his Hawaiian birth certificate at a White House press conference, and days later humiliated Trump during the White House Correspondents Dinner. But Trump kept expressing doubts about Obama's country of origin until late in the 2016 presidential campaign, when he shamelessly attempted to blame the entire crusade on Hillary Clinton. Eventually he had the last laugh.

Birtherism was a huge plot line of his presidency, one generally pushed by elements of the conservative fringe. Though these conspiracy theorists were egged on by Republicans, birtherism never became a mainstream Republican rallying cry because it is racist and fabricated. But the propulsive force behind birtherism, if not the theory itself, was a widely shared right-wing desire to void Obama's presidency. Racism led elements of the far right to adopt birtherism specifically, but their quest was for any revelation that could prevent Obama from running the country. Only a few criteria govern who can become president; one of them is that the president must be a natural-born citizen; birtherism thus emerges from circular reasoning and wishful thinking. It is a tool that allows political nemeses to trump all politics, which is why white candidates like John McCain and Ted Cruz have also found themselves at the center of less obviously racist birther inquests.

But if it's ironic that Trump rose to the pinnacle of global power on the strength of a failed campaign to delegitimize Obama, it's also fitting that his own presidency will begin under a mix of suspicions and legitimacy questions that are very real and that Trump brought upon himself.

Nobody who's reasonable questions Trump's eligibility for the presidency, but questions surrounding his entitlement to keep the job are widespread, and not just on the left-wing fringe. Birtherism may have been Trump's accidental springboard to the presidency, but the next four years are set to express themselves as a continuous fight over the legitimacy of his presidency in ways that will make birtherism seem like a footnote.

The fact that Trump's weak lock on the presidency isn't more widely discussed is attributable almost entirely to Republicans in Congress who, for now and for the foreseeable future, have resolved to foreclose inquiries into Trump's conduct that may yield impeachable offenses.

Democrats can't force investigations, and they can't issue subpoenas, so they can't isolate the source of all the smoke. But it's everywhere.

Consider the following:

- It is very likely that the FBI is investigating links between Trump's campaign aides and Russian actors who allegedly conducted a sabotage campaign against the Democratic Party and Hillary Clinton, and into whether Russian officials have the capacity to blackmail Trump.
- His designated CIA director, Mike Pompeo, not only vouchsafed the intelligence community's conclusion that Russia embarked on its disruption campaign with the goal of helping Trump, but promised the senators considering his nomination "to pursue foreign intelligence with vigor no matter where the facts lead."
- Trump has forced the director of the Office of Government Ethics, Walter Shaub, Jr., to take the unprecedented step of upbraiding the president-elect for freezing out ethics officers, and for making financial decisions that leave him highly conflicted between his business and the public interest. Shaub called Trump's decision to hand executive control over his business to his sons "wholly inadequate" and urged him to fully divest from the Trump organization.
- Ethics experts, and others on the left and right, have observed that Trump is very likely to become in violation of the emoluments clause of the Constitution almost immediately after taking the oath of office. Trump will set off a silent constitutional crisis in hour zero, leaving everyone wondering when it will become impossible to ignore.

All of these issues will dog Trump endlessly, if only because Trump rejects even the slightest affronts to his ego and bottom line. He could liquidate his assets and he could support a full inquiry into the Russian government's actions and contacts over the course of the election. But he never will.

These decisions, and the pall they cast over his administration-in-waiting, likely explain why he will enter the White House with the lowest favorability rating of any incoming president in modern history, and why he'll likely have a harder time capitalizing on good political and economic fortunes than presidents normally do. His antic campaign to bully manufacturers into keeping jobs in the U.S. was widely heralded as a public-relations coup, and yet, "voters disapprove 51 - 37 percent of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president-elect."

There are glimmers of hope in this state of affairs for Trump foes—dim flashes of accountability in the few institutions (the media, the intelligence community) that haven't completely submitted to Trumpism, and a source of enduring opposition to Trump's gross behavior and the GOP's unpopular policy agenda.

But there are dangers, too. Being unpopular and under a cloud of suspicion makes Trump more prone to lash out. He baselessly dismissed the record size of his popular vote deficit as an artifact of millions of people voting illegally. When he's in power, that scapegoating tendency could easily turn into a crackdown on voting that will dwarf Obama-era voter suppression. Before becoming their first customer, Trump compared the intelligence community to Nazi Germany. He likewise refers to news outlets who write stories about intelligence findings as "fake news."

As of this writing, Trump has not responded to the fact that the Justice Department's Inspector General will be investigating whether the FBI took illegal or unethical steps to help Trump win

the presidency at Clinton's expense. But if he is true to form, he will politicize that inquiry, too. His popularity may never rise above water, but he can still leave plenty of institutional damage in his wake. And, of course, he could start a war.

Slate (Jamelle Bouie): The Obama Paradox
January 9, 2017

The myth of Barack Obama usually begins with his speech to the 2004 Democratic National Convention, and for good reason—it was the speech that jump-started his political career, putting the then-state senator on the fast track to national office. But it wasn't the speech that made him president. That speech was delivered at a moment of crisis. His former pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Wright, was in the middle of a media firestorm over a sermon he had given in 2003 in the wake of the Iraq invasion. "No, no, no. Not God bless America," thunders Wright in the now-infamous video. "God Damn America!"

Had this just been the case of a controversial preacher, Obama might have survived by ignoring it—treating it as a distraction from "the issues." But Wright was more than controversial; he was black. And he was speaking in a black religious and political tradition that condemns America for its treatment of black and brown people, for the genocide of natives and the enslavement of Africans, for internment and displacement. In Wright's eyes, America was sinful, and until it atoned for those sins, God would deny His blessings. Not God Bless America. God Damn America!

For Obama, who built his political appeal on his distance from this rhetoric—from the tenor and tone of traditional black politics—Wright's sermon was a disaster in the making. To operate in the mainstream, to attain influence and power, black public figures have to navigate a narrow strait of acceptable behavior. They cannot indulge their anger or give way to their passions. And for Obama, who sought an office all but reserved for white men, he had to prove that he wasn't an Al Sharpton or a Jesse Jackson, that he held no resentment or frustration with the country. And so on March 18, 2008, Obama delivered an address in Philadelphia now known as his "A More Perfect Union" speech. In it, he repudiated Wright's anger without dismissing its sources, and along the way he demonstrated the qualities that have defined him as president: a sense of balance, a willingness to look to the better angels of his opponents, a belief that there is always common ground.

Now, on the eve of his farewell address, 10 days before the inauguration of Donald Trump, the most celebrated speech of Obama's career hits the ears a little differently, as does the sermon that necessitated it. What the Jeremiah Wright of "God Damn America" lacked in admiration for the country, he made up for in clarity about its nature and its sins. He refused to look away from the dark corners of American history, or treat them as mere "zags" on the road to progress. He was clear-eyed about racism as a motive force in American life. He knew we cannot escape our history.

Had Obama absorbed those lessons, he would have been better prepared for the backlash that will be the undoing of his legacy. Had Obama not been so quick to explain away Wright's pessimism, he would have seen the dangers that lay ahead. But then he likely wouldn't have been Barack Obama, president of the United States. This is the great irony of the moment: The optimism that helped Obama reach this office—the same faith in our ever-perfecting union—is wholly inadequate in the face of the revanchist rage that gave us President Trump.

“The profound mistake of Reverend Wright’s sermons is not that he spoke about racism in our society,” Obama said in Philadelphia.

It’s that he spoke as if our society was static; as if no progress has been made; as if this country—a country that has made it possible for one of his own members to run for the highest office in the land and build a coalition of white and black; Latino and Asian, rich and poor, young and old—is still irrevocably bound to a tragic past.

Progress has been made, argues Obama. We are no longer bound to the past. And in making that case, Obama also presents himself as fundamentally different from Wright. He will not damn America. He believes in it. He trusts it. He is black, yes, but he doesn’t hold Wright’s grievance—Wright’s anger. You see this earlier in the speech, when Obama repudiates Wright in even more direct fashion. The reverend “expressed a profoundly distorted view of this country—a view that sees white racism as endemic, and that elevates what is wrong with America above all that we know is right with America.”

It’s not that “A More Perfect Union” was insincere. Far from it. That speech captures the essence of Obama’s beliefs and his rhetorical posture, which centers itself on the essential unity of all Americans, on our common hopes and aspirations. It reflects his “unyielding faith in the decency and generosity of the American people” and his faith in the institutions of the United States. And while the speech didn’t foreshadow any of the events of the next eight years, it offered a guide to how Obama would generally approach controversy and tackle obstacles: with generosity, political ecumenicism, and good faith.

It’s a civilized approach for a civilized time. But now, unfortunately, is not a civilized time. As Obama leaves office, he confronts a new president who seeks to cast him aside as an almost monstrous imposition on a so-called “real America.” Who stoked racial, religious, and misogynistic hatred to win power, who represents a profound threat to our liberal, pluralist democracy, a harbinger of authoritarian nationalism. In this precarious moment, Obama’s approach isn’t enough.

Indeed, you can feel the inadequacy in how Obama has approached the transition to Trump, treating him as a normal political figure with the same basic respect for process and norms. In his final press conference of 2016, Obama stressed that he would continue “cooperation” with the president-elect, and that concerns over hacking should be a “bipartisan issue,” which he hopes will be a focus in the Trump White House. “My hope is that the president-elect is going to similarly be concerned with making sure that we don’t have potential foreign influence in our election process,” Obama said. It’s true some of this is strategic, a deliberate attempt to normalize Trump and impress on him the constraints of the office. But that, in turn, reflects Obama’s belief in institutions and process, despite the real chance those institutions and processes will fail to constrain Trump’s will to power.

It’s worth returning to Wright’s sermon. There’s no doubt that it is a flawed document, marked at points with conspiratorial thinking. But it also contains vital insights built around the idea that one should not confuse “government” with “God.”

Wright explains why. He tells his congregation that “governments lie.” He emphasizes this by pointing to racism: “This government lied about their belief that all men were created equal. The truth was they believe all white men were created equal.” But then, he reminds his audience, “governments change.” And he emphasizes this point in a way Obama would appreciate.

Prior to Abraham Lincoln, the government in this country said it was legal to hold Africans in slavery in perpetuity. Perpetuity’s one of them University of Chicago words, it means forever. From now on. When Lincoln got in office, the government changed. [...]

Prior to the Civil Rights and Equal Accommodations laws of the government in this country, there was black segregation by the country, legal discrimination by the government, prohibited blacks from voting by the government, you had to eat in separate places by the government, you had to sit in different places from white folk because the government says so, and you had to be buried in a separate cemetery. It was apartheid American-style, from the cradle to the grave, all because the government backed it up. But guess what? Governments change!

Wright doesn’t reject the idea that America can move past its racial sins. For him, however, there are limits. Why? Because “governments fail,” too.

When it came to treating her citizens of African descent fairly, America failed. She put them in chains. The government put them in slave quarters, put them on auction blocks, put them in cotton fields, put them in inferior schools, put them in substandard housing, put them in scientific experiments, put them in the lowest paying jobs, put them outside the equal protection of the law, kept them out of their racist bastions of higher education, and locked them into position of hopelessness and helplessness.

Wright sees that there’s been progress, but he also sees profound continuity between the past and the present. In this sermon, racism is a fundamental feature. This is what brings him to “God Damn America for treating her citizens as less than human,” a line that nonetheless contains the possibility of change through redemption, but not the guarantee.

On Tuesday, Barack Obama will say goodbye. He’ll do so in Chicago, and he’ll do so echoing the themes of his political career. “We’ve run our leg in our long journey of progress, knowing that our work is and will always be unfinished,” Obama said in a recent interview previewing his farewell address, which is being billed as a “forward-looking” and optimistic speech meant to inspire. “[R]emember that America is a story told over a longer time horizon, in fits and starts, punctuated at times by hardship, but ultimately written by generations of citizens who’ve somehow worked together, without fanfare, to form a more perfect union.”

Obama will end where he started, with a message of hope born of optimism, born of the idea that—even with inevitable hardship and pain—the arc of the universe bends toward justice. The problem is that we face more than potential hardship. We face an administration that seems determined to find out if the arc bends the other way as well. Trump and the reaction he rode in on have exposed the limits of Obama’s optimism. When we look to the past from the vantage of today, we see a story of progress: the enslaved person becomes free; the sharecropper escapes apartheid. But from their individual perspectives, time has no particular arc. The enslaved person

does not see emancipation on her horizon; the sharecropper does not know if his children will have a better life. And even if justice eventually comes, it does not change that they lived lives defined by its antithesis. Obama's vision of hope and change leaves this out. Jeremiah Wright's does not. Rooted in a doctrine of sin, it has room for the idea that we can fall behind. It has room for the concept of a President Trump because it holds no illusions about the country and its institutions.

Obama rejected Wright's vision with a speech that saved his campaign and made him president. Given our present circumstances, it's clear he could have used a little of Wright's insight. Obama saw his candidacy and ultimately his presidency as part of the story of American progress. But governments change, the pastor said. Things can and will get worse, our ever-perfecting union be damned.

Huffington Post (Jonathan Cohn): Senate Republicans Take The First Big Step Toward Repealing Obamacare
January 12

Senate Republicans have taken the first big step toward repealing Obamacare, setting in motion a legislative process that could undo the largest expansion of government in a generation and leave more than 20 million Americans without health insurance.

In a mostly party-line vote that took place early on Thursday, the Senate passed a special budget resolution that instructs committees to write legislation stripping the health care law of its funding and spending provisions, effectively ending Obamacare's coverage expansion.

Budget resolutions don't need presidential signatures, since they are basically internal congressional messages to committees. But they still require approval from both chambers, which means this one still needs a yes vote from the House.

That is likely, though not quite certain, to happen within the next few days.

Passing this resolution is a critical first step in rescinding Obamacare because it would allow Congress to consider legislation through the budget "reconciliation" process, with its special rules that make it impossible for Democrats to block action in the Senate by wielding the filibuster.

That means Republicans could pass legislation even with their small, four-seat majority in the Senate, and then send the final bill to President-elect Donald Trump. The incoming president reiterated during a Wednesday press conference his belief that "Obamacare is a complete and total disaster" because of rising premiums and declining insurance options for people buying their own coverage in some parts of the country.

The Senate vote was 51 to 48, with only Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) breaking ranks with his party to vote against the resolution. And it took place with relatively little legislative drama — despite rumblings, from earlier in the week by a dozen Republican senators anxious about the prospect of voting to repeal the health care law without prior agreement on what would take its place.

One of the senators making those arguments was Sen. Bob Corker (R-Tenn.), who introduced an amendment on Tuesday that stipulated the committees would have until March to finish their work. He withdrew the amendment before Thursday's vote.

But Corker said he had assurances that the committees could take time to craft a replacement, according to Politico. And throughout the day, Republicans were still raising questions about a hasty repeal effort — chief among them, what would happen to the more than 20 million people who now get insurance because of Obamacare?

GOP leaders have tried to assure these members by promising an "orderly transition" of two or three years, during which elements of Obamacare would remain in place so that people currently insured would keep their coverage.

But lawmakers including Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.), who is chairman of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, have indicated they want to see the plans — both for the transition and afterward — before voting on a repeal.

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PA GOP Rep Dent on wanting an Obamacare replacement ready as they do repeal:
Before we load a gun I'd like to know where it's pointed.

How the debate proceeds from here is uncertain. The most unexpected Obamacare news of the day actually happened at Trump's Wednesday press conference, when he issued his first extended remarks on the health care law since December.

Trump didn't endorse the leadership strategy of a quick repeal vote, with a replacement to come later. But he also didn't side with those Republicans who want to push back both votes until later. Instead, he suggested the two votes should happen simultaneously and quickly.

That would not seem to be possible, given that Republicans have not yet reached a consensus on even the broad outlines of an Obamacare alternative — and translating an outline into actual legislation, with legal language and dollar figures, could take weeks if not months.

The big issue looming over the GOP effort is that most of the Republicans, including Trump, have promised their schemes would provide better coverage than Obamacare does. But in part because conservative schemes typically envision substantially less federal spending, the end result of repeal — with or without a replacement — is almost certain to be fewer people with insurance, less comprehensive coverage for those who have it, or some blend of the two.

Democrats did their best to make this point, right up until the final vote when, during the roll call, they took turns giving their reasons for voting against the resolution.

"You are stealing health care from Americans — I vote no," Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) said.

"Because health care shouldn't be just for the healthy and wealthy — I vote no," said Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.).

Thursday's vote is a reminder of how high a priority Republicans put on the repeal of Obamacare, and how deeply unpopular the program is with conservative voters and even some non-conservative voters. But polls have suggested most Americans either don't want to repeal the law or, at the very least, want to see what the alternative would be first.

Igor Bobic and Matt Fuller contributed reporting.

Washington Post (E.J. Dionne): Trump proved Obama's point
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Sen. Ben Cardin used one of the oldest saws in politics to lay out an imperative for the coming Trump era. "It cannot be business as usual," Cardin said.

He was talking primarily about Russia, but his statement stands on its own. Under the 45th president, it cannot be business as usual for the media, for Congress or for any citizen who values our liberties. We are in for a very dangerous national ride.

Cardin, a Maryland Democrat who is one of the least partisan voices in Congress, spoke at the opening of Senate hearings on Donald Trump's nomination of Rex Tillerson — a man with close ties to Vladimir Putin — for secretary of state. The hearing began against the backdrop of shocking allegations that Russian intelligence services have compromising material on Trump's personal life and finances. There are also reports of collusion between Trump's political operatives and Russia's spies and cyber-thieves.

Let it be said that the word "allegations" is key. A lot of what has been released has not been verified. It could turn out to be a mixture of truth and enough that's not true to allow Trump to push it all aside, as he did at his news conference Wednesday. "It's all fake news," he said. "It's phony stuff. It didn't happen."

But given Trump's relentless public praise for Putin and the derision he has directed at those who mistrust Russia and its intentions (our president-elect called those who disagree with his Russia policies "stupid"), the accusations need to be dealt with very seriously and investigated meticulously. If we have learned nothing else, we know that Trump's denials can never be believed until they are independently confirmed. The new standard for presidential statements must be: "Mistrust and verify."

And so much else in Trump's often nasty encounter with reporters was, quite simply, petrifying. He slid toward admitting that the hacking of the Democratic National Committee was Russia's work — "I think it was Russia." But he immediately played down the import of what he had said by adding: "We also get hacked by other countries and other people."

He laid more blame on the Democrats for doing "a very poor job" of defending themselves against hacking than he did on Russia, and praised the hackers for the fruits of their theft: "Look at what was learned from that hacking."

He denounced news organizations by name and imperiously refused to allow their reporters to ask questions. He declined to make a clean break with his business holdings or to promise wide disclosure, which all but guarantees conflicts of interest.

And he continued to hug Putin close. "If Putin likes Donald Trump," he said, "I consider that an asset, not a liability." It's hard to escape the idea that the autocrat Putin must have very much liked the Donald Trump on display nine days before his inauguration.

So although it was not his intention, Trump brought home the importance of the central forward-looking theme of President Obama's moving farewell address in Chicago on Tuesday night. At heart, Obama's speech was a warning and a plea: an alert about the dangers our democracy confronts and a call for Americans to be active and vigilant in protecting our liberties.

"Our Constitution is a remarkable, beautiful gift," Obama declared in what may prove to be its most important passage. "But it's really just a piece of parchment. It has no power on its own. We, the people, give it power. We, the people, give it meaning — with our participation, and with the choices that we make and the alliances that we forge.

"Whether or not we stand up for our freedoms, whether or not we respect and enforce the rule of law, that's up to us," he continued. "America is no fragile thing. But the gains of our long journey to freedom are not assured."

That last line was ominous, and so were Obama's other warnings — that "democracy can buckle when it gives in to fear," that terrorists cannot defeat the United States "unless we betray our Constitution and our principles in the fight," that rivals "like Russia or China cannot match our influence around the world unless we give up what we stand for, and turn ourselves into just another big country that bullies smaller neighbors."

And Obama presented the country with this marching order: "We must guard against a weakening of the values that make us who we are."

Obama never mentioned Trump in this context. Alas for us all, he didn't have to.

Bloomberg (Sahil Kapur, Steven Dennis): Trump Seeks Swift Obamacare Repeal as GOP Splits Over Timing

January 10, 2017

President-elect Donald Trump said Republicans should repeal Obamacare immediately, even as a breakaway group of five moderate Senate Republicans is trying to delay the effort until March.

Trump told the New York Times in an interview that repeal should happen as early as next week and that "the replace will be very quickly or simultaneously, very shortly thereafter."

Congress isn't planning to act on a replacement that quickly, and if those five GOP senators stand firm on their demand to flesh out a replacement before acting on a repeal, it could take even longer.

For now, Republican leaders including House Speaker Paul Ryan say the election result affirmed the need for urgency.

"This is a rescue mission," Ryan told reporters Tuesday.

Even so, Republicans in both chambers are showing growing uneasiness about the rush to deliver swiftly on one of Trump's top campaign promises.

Senators Bob Corker of Tennessee, Rob Portman of Ohio, Susan Collins of Maine, Bill Cassidy of Louisiana and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska offered an amendment Monday night to the budget resolution that would extend the target date for the committees to write an Obamacare repeal bill to March 3 from Jan. 27.

"As President-elect Trump has stated, repeal and replace should take place simultaneously, and this amendment will give the incoming administration more time to outline its priorities," Corker said in a statement. "By extending the deadline for budget reconciliation instructions until March, Congress and the incoming administration will each have additional time to get the policy right."

Representative Chris Collins of New York, an early Trump supporter, said there's wide confusion among House Republicans on the way forward, and that a "large number" are alerting party vote-counters they either oppose or are leaning against a budget resolution intended to become a step toward repeal.

Collins said there is concern and disagreement among Republican House members over what leaders and Trump mean when they say they will proceed with "repeal and replace," and whether that means simultaneously or staggered. Still, he predicted the House would approve the budget measure, S. Con. Res. 3, in a vote tentatively set for Friday if it gets through the Senate first.

With Democrats opposed to a straight repeal bill, Republicans can lose no more than one backer if they want to fast-track their approach before Trump takes office. Republican leaders in the Senate are hoping to adopt the budget resolution -- which would allow an Obamacare repeal bill

to pass with 50 votes and escape a Senate filibuster -- early Thursday after a marathon session of amendment votes.

Deep Divisions

More broadly, the amendment reflects the deep divisions, which persist nearly seven years into Republicans' promises to repeal and replace Obamacare, within the party on what kind of system to set up. Views range from a minimalist approach -- favored by the most conservative members -- that lets the market work its will, to a substantial, but scaled-back government role that maintains significant parts of the law, such as financial assistance to cover low-income people under Medicaid.

Ryan said there's a question of what can be included in the repeal measure, which would be enacted through a process called reconciliation. "Then we want to build on that success by even getting more reforms through regular order if it has to occur outside of reconciliation," he told reporters.

Republicans are also waiting to see whether Trump will lay out more details about his objectives, particularly after the incoming president warned party leaders to be careful how they proceed with repeal.

"We're continuing to formulate a plan," Sean Spicer, a transition spokesman, told reporters Tuesday in a conference call.

On the House side, the new chairman of the conservative Freedom Caucus said his group wants to see more details about an Obamacare replacement before voting on the budget resolution.

"We hope they would see the prudence of waiting," Representative Mark Meadows of North Carolina said Monday night.

No Consensus

Interviews with many Republicans indicate that the party is no closer to consensus two months after an election that gave them unified control of the White House and Congress.

Even before the new amendment was offered, Cassidy, Collins and other senators pushed to delay any repeal of Obamacare tax hikes so that there would be revenue to pay for a replacement plan. This puts them at odds with House conservatives, who have been demanding a full, immediate repeal.

On Monday, more senators said they agreed with a delay on the tax front, including Senator Mike Rounds of South Dakota.

John Cornyn, the No. 2 Senate Republican, told reporters that the taxes used to subsidize insurance for millions of Americans could be dealt with later this year in a larger tax overhaul.

House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady said in a Bloomberg TV interview Tuesday that Republicans in his chamber believe all Obamacare taxes "need to be repealed immediately" in legislation to scrap the law because they're "causing real damage" to Americans.

Republican senators are also grappling with the risks of repealing the law before a replacement is ready.

Senator Ron Johnson of Wisconsin said he wants to see a "pretty darn specific" proposal to replace Obamacare before it's repealed.

'Test Votes'

"Let's start taking test votes on the different elements" and "start making the political points" for "what is going to be a more rational health-care system that actually works," Johnson said in an interview. "There is enough resistance and probably recognition" among Republicans that the Senate is likely to move slowly on repeal, he said. "It sounds like President-elect Trump is kind of weighing into it as well, saying, be a little careful here — we repeal it, it's ours." Other Republicans are still supporting their leaders' strategy. Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina said that "if there is a vote to repeal Obamacare I'm going to vote yes," but he wants a three-year delay in implementation for a "comfortable landing." Others also support a swift repeal vote.

"You have to replace it once you repeal. There's a good case to be made to have a trigger that triggers the replacement so everyone knows it's coming. But having them both together is not a necessity," said Senator Johnny Isakson of Georgia.

Outside groups are also putting pressure on the House GOP to act quickly.

"Political risk, real or imagined, should not be used as an excuse for members of Congress to avoid doing the job they signed up for in November," James Wallner, a vice president at the conservative Heritage Foundation, wrote in an op-ed. "No one said it was going to be easy."

Senator Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, the chair of the health committee, indicated that the process of voting to replace Obamacare would take until the summer to complete, and said Republicans are "going to do this step by step."

"We need to carefully reform and replace Obamacare, and when it takes effect, we can finally repeal Obamacare. And so we've got to get the right sequencing on this," Alexander told reporters. "In my view we need to cast most of our votes on that before summer time. It'll probably take two or three steps and then it'll probably take two or three years to implement it over time."

Another source of GOP division is whether a replacement should insure as many people as Obamacare does, in order to avoid the political fallout of throwing people off coverage. Some Republicans, such as Senator Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia, say they want their party's

alternative to cover at least as many Americans. Others demur on the question: "We'll see. We don't know yet," said Alexander.

Moving Forward

The backers of the new amendment insist that they remain committed to the goal of dismantling President Barack Obama's health-care law.

"This amendment will ensure that we move forward with a smart, responsible plan to replace the law as quickly as possible," Portman said.

Murkowski said it's simply "common sense" that repeal and replace happen simultaneously.

"I remain committed to repealing the Affordable Care Act, and I am equally committed to ensuring that all Alaskans and Americans, especially the most vulnerable among us and those in rural communities, have access to affordable, quality health care," Murkowski said.

MSNBC (Rachel Maddow): American Dissidence (Transcript)

January 13

RACHEL MADDOW: Yesterday the head of the FBI and the intelligence agencies did an all-senators briefing on Russia's intervention in the U.S. Presidential Election. Today they briefed all the members of the House and it was a closed-door meeting for members only but as soon as the democrats started coming out of that briefing room you could tell something had gone wrong in there. Watch this.

REP. MAXINE WATERS: Yes? Can I help you? What do you want?

REPOTER: How did it go today?

WATERS: It went fine.

REPORTER: Congresswoman, can you tell us anything about the discussion?

WATERS: No, it's classified and we can't tell you anything. All I can tell you is the FBI Director has no credibility.

MADDOW: California Congresswoman Maxine Waters plainly exasperated claiming the FBI director has no credibility. Note she was not asked about the FBI director, she volunteered that, got too mad to continue. Threw up her hands and walked away. Others members of congress came out of the meeting looking angry today. We have heard from a number of congressional democrats that the source of their anger was the FBI director James Comey reportedly refusing to answer democrats' repeated questions about whether the FBI was investigating ties between Donald trump's campaign and the Russian government while the Russian government was hacking into American political institutions and trying to influence our election. Now we've got another new piece of this and honestly it's a little unsettling. But you remember the British spy, the former mi6 guy who has now disappeared in Britain apparently having gone into hiding for his own safety? That dossier he produced on Donald trump and Russia it has been widely reported that that ex-spy started collecting that information first on behalf of a republican client who was paying for that information until Donald trump got the republican nomination for president. Thereafter the paying client apparently became a democratic source -- we don't know who. But it was an unbroken period of several months in which this ex-spy was accumulating this information on Donald trump and his ties in Russia. It was allegedly from sources inside Russia. Again, this is not to assert anything about the veracity of the claims in the dossier. I don't know if any of that stuff is true and neither do the intelligence community you. It says they cannot speak one way or the other to the veracity of those claims. The director of national intelligence says they have not determined whether those claims are true. We don't know if any of it is true. But the first reporter who found this ex-spy, who found the guy putting together the dossier on Donald trump and the Russians, the first reporter who found him was David Corn at Mother Jones Magazine. He was the first person to report sort of vaguely on the existence of this dossier. David Corn did not report any of the salacious details from the dossier that are out there now but he did publish that right before the election and David Corn today has now published for the first time his interview with the ex-British spy who compiled all this information. David Corn

says in writing up this interview that the ex-spy did not particularly enjoy talking to the press, that he doesn't want to be a public person, he took mains in his discussions with David Corn that David should never reveal too much about him but he did tell us one really, really, really important new thing. He says he started collecting this information on trump and Russia on behalf of a private research firm in the U.S. that was, again, first financed by a Republican source, later financed by a democratic source. the important thing David Corn just added to this story today because he got this interview on record with the spy who made this dossier before the guy disappeared and went into hiding, the important thing David Corn taught us today, the thing he added to this story is that regardless of who was paying for that information. regardless of whether it was a republican source or democratic source, regardless of the fact that it was an American research firm that hired him to do the investigation, eventually this ex-British spy collecting the info, he decided what he was finding out about trump and Russia was sufficiently concerning to him that he decided this couldn't continue as just some private firm political opposition research exercise. The ex-spy, the guy collecting the information, decided this was important enough that it needed real attention from people in a position to do something about it and in the summer, this past summer during the election campaign this past summer this ex-spy who was collecting all this information? He gave it to the FBI. He handed over that information directly to the FBI. This former spy said that the -- he soon decided the information he was receiving was sufficiently serious for him to forward it to contacts he had at the FBI. He did this he said without permission from the American firm that had hired him. he told David corn "this was an extraordinary situation." within a few weeks, according to David Corn's reporting, the FBI responded to him and asked him for information about his sources in putting together this dossier so think about that for a second. this summer during the campaign while the FBI director was breaking long-standing policy in order to go public with his lengthy derogatory public commentary on the FBI's investigation into Hillary Clinton's e-mails, even after the FBI determined no charges should be brought against her from that investigation, at the same time he was doing that, the FBI, his agency, also had in its possession information from a trusted, friendly, known quantity British ex-MI6 agent, which indicated at least just at the surface level that the Republican candidate for president had not only been put in a position where he could be blackmailed by the Russian government but his campaign was actively colluding with the Russian government to basically commit espionage against the United States and help Russia attack our country. The FBI had that information as of this summer. And was making inquiries about it. But publicly they didn't see beep about it. Even as they repeatedly said all sorts of things about their ultimately fruitless investigation into Hillary Clinton's e-mails. I mean, had the FBI looked into what was in that dossier and found that it was all patently false, they could tell us that now, right? I mean, the dossier has now been publicly released. If the FBI looked into it and found it was all trash there's no reason they can't tell us that now. They're not telling us that now. They're not saying that. They're not saying anything. first of all, James Comey, the director of the FBI has broken all the rules now in terms of what can be said, what can be disclosed to the public about a current investigation, even one involving a high-profile political figure. He broke those rules for this campaign in a way that very seriously hurt Hillary Clinton's chances of being elected president. He already broke those rules so once those rules are broken we know he can say whatever he wants about an investigation. second of all, the director of national intelligence has come out and said "we don't know if all that stuff in the dossier is true." if the FBI had, in fact, assessed that stuff and found it to be untrue, if they had found it to be false the FBI could say so. But they're not saying anything. And according to David Corn's interview with the ex-spy

who produced the information, they've had that stuff since this summer. What is going on with our FBI? Tonight after saying for weeks that there would be no Senate or House investigation of this matter, the Senate Intelligence Committee finally said, yeah, we'll look into this. Senate Intelligence Committee said tonight they now are going to look into Russian cyber activity and other measures directed against the United States including in the 2016 presidential election. Importantly, they also say they'll look into counterintelligence concerns related to Russia and the 2016 election, including any intelligence regarding links between Russia and individuals associated with political campaigns. As recently as this morning the Republican chair of the Intelligence Committee said he wouldn't look into any of that. He had no interest in doing an investigation into any of that, particularly into anybody involved in a political campaign and what they might have done. He said "it's the FBI that ought to do that kind of investigation." as of this morning that was his line. As of tonight, yes, there's an investigation. This story has been sort of a -- more or less nebulous worry cloud since Russia hacking the DNC became evident this past summer. But with these developments today, all of a sudden this is starting to feel like a life-and-death story. All of a sudden this is starting to feel like the most important political story certainly in the world with one week to go before we are supposed to swear in Donald Trump as President of the United States.

Daily Beast (Erin Ryan): Marissa Mayer and the Failure of Trickle-Down Empowerment
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On Monday, Yahoo confirmed that it was, to borrow a technical term, lighting itself on fire and driving off a cliff. After its acquisition by Verizon is complete, it is to cease existing as “Yahoo” and start being known by a new nonsense word: Altaba. The web giant’s chief executive, Marissa Mayer, would be diving in tandem with the Yahoo brand, resigning from its board if and when the deal closes.

Mayer’s tenure at Yahoo has been singular for several reasons. On a practical level, it was a gutsy hire when she was brought on in 2012, as a product-oriented person who, at 37, was young and relatively inexperienced with running an entire company. Her management style occasionally raised eyebrows. Although she was six months pregnant when she accepted the job, shortly after coming aboard she banned telecommuting for employees. After her son was born, she had a nursery built in her office. Other Yahoo employees who were working caretakers didn’t have the same luxury. She spent lavishly on high-profile hires like Katie Couric, who cost Yahoo \$10 million a year and exposed it to controversy at a time the company’s reputation couldn’t exactly afford the ding. Ultimately, a combination of overzealous acquisition, questionable decisions that led to poor employee morale, and plain old bad luck grounded Yahoo’s aspirations for a turnaround.

Then there was the woman thing. Mayer’s womanhood, her glamorous public image, her status as a mother, her outspoken stances on feminism and women at work made her rise and ultimate thwarting uniquely of-this-era. She is a woman who has achieved impressively, who has benefited from feminism immensely. And yet, she is a woman who didn’t feel compelled to identify with the ideology of feminism. In fact, in an interview early in her tenure as CEO of Yahoo, she distanced herself from the activism that gave women the right to vote and obtain birth control and the right to apply for credit cards without a husband’s permission, saying she found the whole thing too “negative.”

In considering the likely end of Mayer’s time as Yahoo’s CEO, it’s hard not to compare her to other women whose failures have made headlines recently. People like Mayer, Elizabeth Holmes, and Hillary Clinton were all poised to take over the world. Like Wile E. Coyote running off the edge of a cliff, we have a few blissful moments where we watch the women who we’d like to be our heroes run across thin air before skidding to a stop, looking down, and, after a sheepish wave to camera, dropping.

Mayer didn’t publicly embrace the role of a woman who has been helped and who helps. There was a Vogue spread, but no Lean In. There were speaking engagements and honorary degrees and invitations to appear in women’s magazines, but no glass-ceiling talk.

Women like Mayer win when it comes to identifying as feminist. Say yes and they’re suddenly held to the standards of academics and advocates with specific ideas of what feminists must do, and they’re attacked by those who find the notion of feminism distasteful. Say no and they’re chided for turning their backs on the academics and activists who paved the way for their success. It’s a little perplexing how often powerful women are asked whether or not they’re

feminists. Men are rarely asked if they are, and the rich and powerful are rarely asked about other ideologies. Imagine if every interview with a CEO included a question about whether or not they believed in God, or whether they identified as a Democrat or Republican.

Mayer may not have identified as a feminist, but men who hate women sure celebrated her stumbles as though she was. A curious amount of schadenfreude followed any announcement of a problem at Yahoo. It seems her existence rubbed some observers the wrong way. And some who would have legitimate reasons to critique her work seemingly shied away, out of fear of being roped in with those who would howl about a woman being happy and successful no matter what her job, or how good she was at it.

This combination of voices—idiotic critique from those who would hate something no matter what, combined with reticence on the part of the thoughtful to offer useful critique from a place of good faith—is something that seems uniquely zeitgeisty, especially when it comes to powerful women. And, in that sense, Mayer's rise and fall stands out as something that makes more sense than most things that have happened in the last 12 months.

In recent years, there's been an upswell in corporate feel-good feminism. The type of feminism that means well but tends to focus on fighting the battles and celebrating the victories of only the most privileged among women, whether or not those women believe in those principles. The type of feminism that envisions that the collective action of all feminists will push women up the ladder one at a time, and that she, upon reaching the top, will reach down and pull more women up behind her.

But that capitalist model leaves everybody who wasn't already within arm's reach of the chosen women behind. As the front of the line advances skyward, the women at the back of the line move further and further from the c-suite. How can women identify as part of a group with common interests and values if it seems the loudest voices in that group are telling the least privileged that the battle they should be fighting is one that allows Marissa Mayer to have a nursery in her office? Who cares if a movie star is making millions less than her male counterpart if the U.S. still has an embarrassingly high maternal mortality rate among women of color? Having a female president is not the same as all women becoming the president. Looking at a glamorous photoshoot of a female Fortune 500 CEO in Vogue is not the same as being able to afford child-care. Feeling good isn't the same as progress.

It seems feminists want so strongly for a woman to be a visionary CEO, a tech genius, a president that they're able to overlook glaring flaws, that they're unwilling to critique or to be tolerant of honest critique from others. We want superheroes; we've got plain old human beings.

It can be tough to tease out legitimate skepticism of the work of women like Marissa Mayer from misogyny; misogyny has been practicing blending in for years. But it's also silly to pretend that trickle-down feminism, that which trusts those at the top will somehow benefit those at the bottom in any tangible way, is a tenable focus for advocates of gender equality. Nobody can lift that many bootstraps on her own. Even with Alibaba money.

Washington Post (Greg Sargent): Trump will renegotiate our trade deals. Will it really be on behalf of workers?

January 13, 2017

It has been widely speculated that Donald Trump is going to forge ahead with his campaign vow to renegotiate our trade deals. Trump has said his choice for U.S. Trade Representative, who advocates for a tougher stand towards China, will be charged with doing this. Trump transition advisers have said he will seek to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement.

So here's the question: If this happens, will Trump actually renegotiate our trade deals in ways that help American workers? Trump's trade rhetoric is widely seen as one reason he resonated with working class whites in the Rust Belt, and Trump has vowed to turn the GOP into a "workers' party." But the mere act of renegotiating our trade deals doesn't automatically mean the outcome will benefit them. Depending on how it's done, the outcome could end up benefiting big corporations. Indeed, business groups are already gearing up to try to influence the renegotiation of trade deals in their own favor. There is no reason to assume Trump's renegotiation will benefit the former and not the latter.

Here's one way we can judge what his real priorities are going forward.

A coalition of groups that helped stopped the Trans-Pacific Partnership — which Trump opposed, too — is today sending a letter to Trump outlining a variety of things that it hopes to see from renegotiated trade deals. While it's hard to imagine that Trump will listen closely to what this coalition says, this letter is useful to us as a blueprint for trying to judge whether Trump's efforts are truly geared to improving the lot of working people.

The letter is being sent by the Citizens Trade Campaign, a coalition of unions, environmental groups, and organizations that lobby on trade issues. It says:

The rules for assessing a NAFTA renegotiation are clear: Does it put the needs of people and the planet over corporate profits? Does it support — not undermine — good jobs, public health, and a more stable climate?

The letter points to a number of ways of answering this question. It notes:

* A renegotiation that truly favors workers and the environment would add "strong, binding, and enforceable labor and environmental standards to the agreement's core text," while "requiring that they are enforced." The basic idea here is that in order to help American workers and the environment, a renegotiated deal would have to create higher baseline labor and environmental standards in participating countries. This would hopefully prevent abysmally low wages in the other countries from unfairly dragging down American wages, and prevent lax environmental standards in them from tilting the playing field against us, while damaging the environment globally.

* A renegotiation that favors workers would "eliminate rules that incentivize the offshoring of jobs." This is a longtime priority of trade activists. They want to ensure that future trade deals

don't create Investor-State Dispute Settlement regimes — mechanisms for resolving disputes between corporations and governments — that, in the quest to minimize risk to investments abroad, end up giving major corporations an unfair advantage in litigating these disputes.

This is a controversial topic, and principled people have lined up on both sides of it. But the essential point here is that one baseline for judging renegotiated trade deals is whether they incentivize offshoring with dispute settlement mechanisms that tilt the balance too much towards corporations and as a result weaken local government regulation in the public interest.

* A renegotiation that favors workers would have tougher “rules of origin” that would make it harder for corporations to claim products are made in participating countries, when in fact many parts are manufactured in other countries with much weaker labor standards. There are many other such suggestions in the letter.

The larger point is that the mere fact of renegotiating trade deals doesn't guarantee that they'll be good for workers or the public interest. They could be good for corporations at the further expense of workers, or the environment, or public health. For instance, the letter notes that renegotiated trade deals would have to decide how strong and long patent protections are for pharmaceutical products — longer ones risk driving up the cost of life-saving medicines to the benefit of Big Pharma companies; shorter ones could bring those prices down.

All of this could eventually have political ramifications, too. If Trump does seek to negotiate trade deals along the lines he has suggested, he might lose the support of a lot of Congressional Republicans. That would mean he'd need the support of Democrats. Given that this is an area where he seems willing to break with his party, this gives Democrats an opening to lay out their priorities — such as the ones in this letter — and to try to get the Trump administration to shape trade deals in keeping with them.

Nobody knows, of course, what Trump will really do. But the bottom line is that renegotiating trade deals will require choices that prioritize one set of values and interests over other sets of them. There's no reason to assume that Trump's priorities will be what he claims. Indeed, since Trump's trade rhetoric is central to his appeal and to the broader movement known as Trumpism, the specifics of what Trump really does in terms of renegotiating these deals will provide more insight into what Trumpism really means in practice.

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Readout of the President's Meeting with his Counterterrorism and Homeland Security Team

This morning, the President assembled senior members of his counterterrorism and homeland security team to review ongoing security planning for the 58th Inauguration. The President commended the comprehensive preparations across the law enforcement and intelligence community and directed that all agencies maintain their high state of vigilance to assure we are best postured to protect the homeland against terrorist threats and individuals radicalized to violence.

The President was also briefed on ongoing counterterrorism operations in Iraq and Syria that are putting simultaneous pressure on ISIL inside Mosul and around Raqqa. In recent days, Iraqi Security Forces made significant gains in Mosul as ISIL defenses are collapsing in key parts of the city. In northern Syria, local partners continue to constrict ISIL's movement in the vicinity of Raqqa.

The President noted the impact our strategy is having on the ground is the result of a deliberate effort to accelerate our campaign against ISIL and that the Coalition has put ISIL on the path to lasting defeat. The President expressed his deep appreciation for the contributions of his national security team to these efforts and those of thousands of U.S. personnel deployed around the world who work every day to defend the United States.

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President Obama Grants Commutations and Pardons

WASHINGTON – Today, the President granted commutation of sentence to 209 individuals and pardons to 64 individuals:

The President granted commutations of sentence to the following 209 individuals:

- Pablo Abrugar Abulencia –Silver Spring, MD
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine; Eastern District of Virginia
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (April 11, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 205 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Christopher Almaguer – Fort Worth, TX
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine; distribution of more than 50 grams of methamphetamine (two counts); possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; causing another to engage in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity and aiding and abetting; Northern District of Texas

Sentence: 420 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (March 25, 2005); amended to 360 months' imprisonment (October 8, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Jerry Jerome Anderson — Macon, GA

Offense: Possess with intent to distribute cocaine and cocaine base; continuous violations of the Controlled Substances Act by occupying the position of management and organizer; conducting financial transactions with proceeds from illegal drug activities (four counts); Middle District of Georgia

Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (February 19, 1991)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2020.

- Turner Ashe, Jr. — Indianapolis, IN

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and/or distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine; Southern District of Indiana

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 31, 2003)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Roland J. Bailey — Washington, DC

Offense: Unlawful possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine; District of Columbia

Sentence: Life imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (December 22, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.

- Terrance Baker — Detroit, MI

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute controlled substance; possession of a firearm in furtherance of possession with intent to distribute controlled substances; Eastern District of Michigan

Sentence: 180 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (May 16, 2007)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Timothy Barker — Pleasantville, NJ

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute; possession with intent to distribute and distribution of cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute and distribution of cocaine; Southern District of New York

Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (May 31, 2002)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Darryl K. Barnes — Philadelphia, PA
Offense: Possession of more than 50 grams of cocaine base “crack” with intent to distribute; possession of cocaine with intent to distribute; possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; felon in possession of a firearm; Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Sentence: 300 months’ imprisonment; 10 years’ supervised release; \$1,000 fine (October 26, 2006)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Blake Demond Beard — College Park, GA
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (two counts); Northern District of Georgia
Sentence: 240 months’ imprisonment; 10 years’ supervised release (March 24, 2005)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Kim Davis Beckstrom — Ogden, UT
Offense: Distribution of methamphetamine; District of Utah
Sentence: Life imprisonment (June 16, 2010)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months’ imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Calvin Biggs — Chicago, IL
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute “crack cocaine”; possession of a firearm by a felon; Northern District of Illinois
Sentence: 360 months’ imprisonment; five years’ supervised release (December 2, 2005)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 262 months’ imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Anthony Billings – Clarksburg, WV
Offense: Distribution of cocaine base within 1,000 feet of a playground; Northern District of West Virginia
Sentence: 360 months’ imprisonment; six years’ supervised release (May 19, 2005); amended to 292 months’ imprisonment (January 12, 2012); amended to 235 months’ imprisonment (February 2, 2015)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Wayne Allen Bledsoe, Jr. — Temple, TX
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute “crack” cocaine; aiding and abetting money laundering; Western District of Texas
Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years’ supervised release; \$3,000 fine (December 1, 1995)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Robert Booker — Detroit, MI

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine; operating a crack house; possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine; Northern District of Indiana

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (April 13, 1995); amended to 360 imprisonment (July 26, 1996); amended to life imprisonment (October 2, 1997); amended to 456 months' imprisonment (March 26, 2015)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.

- Ulysses Simon Bouie — McDonough, GA

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribution of five kilograms or more of cocaine; conspiracy to commit money laundering; District of South Carolina

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (June 7, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment.

- Antwan Boyd — Bartow, FL

Offense: Felon in possession of a firearm; possession with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; Middle District of Florida

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (June 25, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment.

- Henry Robert Brown — Westchester, IL

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine, cocaine base, marijuana, and a mixture containing heroin and fentanyl; aiding and abetting the possession with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine; Eastern District of Wisconsin

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$450,000 money judgment (February 7, 2011)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 292 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of \$450,000 money judgment remitted when his sentence expires.

- Michael Dwight Brown — Glen Burnie, MD

Offense: Distribution of cocaine; District of Maryland

Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (April 17, 2002)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Raymond Brown — Roper, NC

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute more than five grams of cocaine base (crack); possession of firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; Eastern District of North

Carolina

Sentence: Life plus 60 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (August 5, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.

- Valarian Jaymonn Brown – St. Petersburg, FL

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine; conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana; possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine; Middle District of Florida

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (March 27, 2012)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 262 months' imprisonment.

- William Brown – Covington, KY

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack cocaine); possess with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack cocaine); aiding and abetting to manufacture, distribute, and possess with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack cocaine); aiding and abetting to distribute cocaine base (crack cocaine); Eastern District of Kentucky

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (January 11, 2007)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Damon Burkhalter — Lewisville, TX

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and to possess with the intent to distribute 100 grams or more of heroin; Eastern District of Louisiana

Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (July 17, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Clarence Rex Burnell — LaBarge, WY

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute, and to distribute methamphetamine; distribution of methamphetamine and aiding and abetting; District of Wyoming

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$5,000 fine (July 24, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019 and unpaid balance of \$5,000 fine remitted when his sentence expires, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Latasha Sherri Butler — Lubbock, TX

Offense: Distribution of 50 grams or more cocaine base; Western District of Texas

Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (March 27, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- James Toves Cabaccang – Hawaiian Gardens, CA
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine; conspiracy to launder monetary instruments; District of Guam
 Sentence: Life imprisonment (April 1, 1998)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 292 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Timothy Wayne Calhoun – Houston, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base; aiding and abetting possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; Southern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (February 28, 1996)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Rickey Calloway – Louisville, KY
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute cocaine; attempt to possess with intent to distribute cocaine (two counts); interstate travel and act in aid of an illegal business enterprise involving narcotics and controlled substances (two counts); possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Western District of Kentucky
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 17, 2009)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment.
- Adrian Antoine Campbell – Hampton, GA
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute five or more kilograms of cocaine; possession with the intent to distribute five or more kilograms of cocaine; Northern District of Georgia
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 28, 2010)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 180 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Paul Anthony Cass – Talladega, AL
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine base; distribution and possession with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing cocaine base (11 counts); maintaining a place for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing a mixture and substance containing cocaine base; Northern District of Alabama
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 24, 2007)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Calvin Caver – Cleveland, OH
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (two counts); Northern District of Ohio

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (March 2, 2005)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon residential drug treatment.

- Alberto Chahia – Grand Forks, ND

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute a controlled substance; possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance; District of North Dakota

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 23, 2007)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- John Choate – Albany, KY

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine; Eastern District of Tennessee

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 11, 1998)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Chris Coleman – Belton, MO

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine base and cocaine; aiding and abetting the distribution of cocaine base; Western District of Missouri

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (February 12, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 300 months' imprisonment.

- Kelvin Dandrea Cotton – Houston, TX

Offense: Aiding and abetting the possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; Southern District of Texas

Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$2,000 fine (October 14, 2003)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to 240 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of \$2,000 fine remitted when his sentence expires.

- Melvin Couch – Elk Creek, KY

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 10 kilograms or more of cocaine; Eastern District of Kentucky

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$10,000,000 forfeiture (February 15, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 180 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of \$10,000,000 forfeiture remitted when his sentence expires, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Terrance Cox – Jackson, TN
 Offense: Possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; Western District of Tennessee
 Sentence: 188 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release (November 30, 2007)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Iris Yolanda Davila – Reading, PA
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute more than 1,000 grams of heroin and 50 grams of cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute heroin; Eastern District of Pennsylvania
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (October 30, 2000)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.

- Lawrence Stafford Davis – Andrews, SC
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine base (commonly known as “crack cocaine”); possession with intent to distribute and distribution of five grams or more of cocaine base and aiding and abetting (commonly known as “crack cocaine”); District of South Carolina
 Sentence: 228 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (October 30, 2007)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment

- Robin Marie Davis – Roanoke, VA
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base and 500 grams or more of cocaine; Western District of Virginia
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (August 18, 2009)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment

- Quincy Dennis – Cincinnati, OH
 Offense: 1. Attempt to distribute cocaine base (crack); possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute cocaine; Southern District of Ohio
 2. Possession of a prohibited object (marijuana) by a federal inmate; Eastern District of Kentucky

 Sentence: 1. Life imprisonment; \$30,000 fine (September 12, 1997)
 2. Six months' imprisonment (consecutive); two years' supervised release (December 13, 2004)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment, and unpaid balance of the \$30,000 fine remitted when his sentence expires, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Christopher M. DePree – Cape Girardeau, MO
Offense: Distribution of a substance containing five grams or more of cocaine base; Eastern District of Missouri
Sentence: 188 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release (November 14, 2005)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on July 16, 2017.
- Vandarrell Leon Doe – Glennville, GA
Offense: Conspiracy to manufacture and distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (crack); manufacture of 50 grams or more of cocaine base (crack); Southern District of Georgia
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (April 25, 2006)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 262 months' imprisonment.
- Donald Wayne Dowling – Odessa, TX
Offense: Aiding and abetting possession with intent to distribute and a controlled substance, methamphetamine; Western District of Texas
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 15 years' supervised release (August 2, 2006)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Deante Drake – McKeesport, PA
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; Northern District of West Virginia
Sentence: 292 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (May 12, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Arthur Edmonds – Passaic, NJ
Offense: Controlled substance: sell, distribute, possess, dispense; District of New Jersey
Sentence: 327 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (August 5, 2003)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Daryl Edwards – Lakeland, FL
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; distribution of 50 grams or more of cocaine base; Middle District of Florida
Sentence: Life imprisonment (November 18, 1998)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.

- Billy Ray Fairley, Sr. – High Point, NC
 Offense: Distributed cocaine base (crack); Middle District of North Carolina
 Sentence: 288 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (December 12, 2002)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Dujuan Farrow – Richmond, VA
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; Eastern District of Virginia
 Sentence: Life imprisonment (April 7, 2005)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Stacey Lane Fisher – Waynesboro, VA
 Offense: Possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine; prohibited person in possession of ammunition; Western District of Virginia
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$1,000 fine (June 21, 2011)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 168 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Carroll Fletcher – Oxon Hill, MD
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute and distribute more than 15 kilograms of cocaine, 1.5 kilograms or more of cocaine base, and 20 grams or more of heroin; maintaining a residence for manufacturing, distributing and using a controlled substance; unlawful distribution of 50 grams or more of cocaine base; unlawful possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine base; District of Columbia
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (April 19, 2005)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Leonard Lyle Fontenot – Ville Platte, LA
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base, cocaine, methylenedioxyamphetamine, and marijuana; possession with intent to distribute cocaine; Western District of Louisiana
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; six years' supervised release (June 7, 2007)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment.
- Donnell Bartholomew Ford – Houston, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine; conspiracy to commit money laundering; attempted possession with intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine; Southern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$10,000 fine (December 18, 1998)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 300 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of \$10,000 fine remitted when his sentence expires.

- German Gallegos – Fabens, TX

Offense: 1. Importing a quantity of marijuana greater than 100 kilograms; possessing with intent to distribute a quantity of marijuana greater than 100 kilograms; Western District of Texas

2. Supervised release revocation (Importation of a controlled substance; possession with intent to distribute); Western District of Texas

Sentence: 1. 240 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (July 16, 2008)

2. 24 months' imprisonment (four months consecutive, 20 months concurrent) (July 16, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Jeffery Garrett – Indianapolis, IN

Offense: Knowingly possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base; possession of a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime; Southern District of Indiana

Sentence: Life plus 60 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 3, 2004)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Darryl C. Gillard – Shreveport, LA

Offense: Distribution/possession with intent to distribute cocaine hydrochloride and cocaine base; distribution of cocaine; Western District of Louisiana

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (May 18, 1994)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Ernest Milton Glover – Washington, DC

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute one kilogram or more of phencyclidine; District of Columbia

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (August 7, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Ernest Gonzalez – Mathis, TX

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana; Southern District of Texas

Sentence: Life imprisonment (June 13, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 210 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Pablo Gonzalez, Jr. – Corpus Christi, TX

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana; conspiracy to commit money laundering; Southern District of Texas

Sentence: 135 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (July 28, 1999); amended to 120 months' imprisonment (February 27, 2015)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Kenneth Wayne Gragg – Hickory, NC

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute a quantity of methamphetamine (two counts); possession of a firearm and ammunition in and affecting interstate commerce by a convicted felon; carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime; Western District of North Carolina

Sentence: 300 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (August 7, 2007)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Rogel Grant – Brooklyn, NY

Offense: Distribution of more than five grams of cocaine base ("crack"); distribution of more than 50 grams of cocaine base ("crack"); possession with intent to distribute more than five grams of cocaine base ("crack"); Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 19, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Fontelle Ricardo Groves – Clayton, NC

Offense: 1. Supervised release revocation (conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base); Eastern District of North Carolina

2. Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base (crack); Eastern District of North Carolina

Sentence: 1. 51 months' imprisonment (December 19, 2005)

2. 262 months' imprisonment (concurrent); five years' supervised release; \$2,100 restitution (March 7, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of \$2,100 restitution remitted, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Antonio Merlin Harmon – Columbia, SC

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribution of 500 grams or more of cocaine and five grams or more of cocaine base; possession of a firearm during and in

relation to a drug trafficking crime; District of South Carolina

Sentence: 180 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (May 13, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Emma Jean Harmon – Tampa, FL

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (two counts); distribution of marijuana (two counts); distribution of cocaine base (two counts); convicted felon in possession of firearms; Middle District of Florida

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 22, 2004)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Douglas Eugene Harms — Sioux City, IA

Offense: Manufacture and distribution of 50 grams or more of methamphetamine actual, distribution of methamphetamine to a person under the age of 21, distribution of pseudoephedrine to manufacture methamphetamine, and possession of pseudoephedrine with intent to manufacture methamphetamine, all after having been previously convicted of a felony drug offense; interstate travel or transportation in aid of racketeering enterprise; Northern District of Iowa

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 16, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 196 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Brian Keith Harvey – Largo, FL

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute cocaine; Middle District of Florida

Sentence: Life imprisonment (June 23, 1995)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2018.

- Julius Shaner Hayes – Topeka, KS

Offense: 1. Supervised release violation (Possession with intent to distribute cocaine base); District of Kansas

2. Possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine; District of Kansas

Sentence: 1. 30 months' imprisonment (March 4, 2004)

2. 240 months' imprisonment (consecutive); 10 years supervised release (December 21, 2004)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Lionel Joseph Henderson, Jr. – Amelia, LA
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; distribution of 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base; Western District of Louisiana
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 28, 2006)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Christopher Lamont Hill – Farnham, VA
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute powder cocaine and cocaine base; distribution of crack cocaine, aiding and abetting (3 counts); possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; using communication device to facilitate a drug trafficking crime; Eastern District of Virginia
 Sentence: Life plus 84 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (January 27, 2005)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 264 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Macheo Hill — Abilene, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute in excess of five kilograms of cocaine; possession with intent to distribute cocaine base and aiding and abetting (two counts); possession with intent to distribute cocaine and aiding and abetting; convicted felon in possession of ammunition and aiding and abetting; Northern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (August 30, 2002)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 324 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Wesley Hodge — Havelock, NC
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine and cocaine base; Eastern District of North Carolina
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 28, 1997)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Roy Lee Hodgkiss – Austin, TX
 Offense: Continuing criminal enterprise; manufacture of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and aiding and abetting; possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute same (amphetamine, methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana) and aiding and abetting (18 counts); money laundering and aiding and abetting (two counts); Western District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (October 7, 1991)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Adrien Tyrell Horne – Greenville, NC
 Offense: Possession with intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine and more than 50 grams of cocaine base (crack); possession of a firearm during and in relation to drug trafficking crime; Eastern District of North Carolina
 Sentence: 180 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (March 17, 2008)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Leonard Hoskins – Henderson, KY
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base and less than 500 grams of cocaine hydrochloride; Southern District of Indiana
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (March 13, 2009)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 180 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Willard Wayne Howard – Crittenden, KY
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess five kilograms or more of cocaine; attempt to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine; Eastern District of Tennessee
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 4, 2008)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment.

- David Louis Hunter – Loxahatchee, FL
 Offense: Possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine; Southern District of Florida
 Sentence: Life plus one month's imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (August 2, 2005)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 210 months' imprisonment.

- Jesse Jackson – San Antonio, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance; District of Nevada
 Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (November 18, 2005)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment.

- Robert Jackson, Sr. – Sanford, FL
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute crack cocaine; possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine (three counts); Middle District of Florida
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (August 21, 1991)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Tony Lanier Jackson – Augusta, GA
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribution of cocaine base and cocaine hydrochloride; Southern District of Georgia
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 1, 1998)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Tracy Jackson — Shreveport, LA
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and to possess with the intent to distribute; Western District of Louisiana
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (January 28, 2010)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Jeffrey Matthew Jeanetta – North St. Paul, MN
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute in excess of 500 grams of methamphetamine; distribution of in excess of 50 grams of methamphetamine; possession of firearm by a felon; District of Minnesota
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 14, 2007)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 300 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Randy R. Jefferson – Madison, WI
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; Western District of Wisconsin
Sentence: 294 months' imprisonment; 10 years supervised release (January 24, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Lonnie Jennings — Chicago Heights, IL
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine; distribution of crack cocaine; Northern District of Illinois
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (January 27, 2009)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Audrey Louis Johnson, Jr. – Louisville, KY
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base, aid and abet; Western District of Kentucky
Sentence: 120 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (March 12, 2010)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Timmy Nathan Johnson – Caruthersville, MO
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of a substance containing methamphetamine; money laundering; felon in possession of a firearm; unlawful drug use in possession of a firearm; Eastern District of Missouri
Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 8, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Timothy Terell Johnson – Chicago, IL
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine base; Southern District of Iowa
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years supervised release (June 16, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Tony Johnson – Evansville, IN
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base (mixture), 5 kilograms of cocaine and marijuana (mixture); Southern District of Indiana
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 13, 2006)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 210 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Lamell T. Jones – Kansas City, MO
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine base (crack); conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (crack); aided and abetted in the possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (crack); possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack); Western District of Missouri
Sentence: Life imprisonment; four years' supervised release (December 19, 2005)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 262 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Leonard Jones – Fayetteville, GA
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base, cocaine, and MDMA (ecstasy); District of Maine
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 21, 2010)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Dorian Jordan – Saint Louis, MO
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine; Eastern District of Missouri
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years supervised release (June 25, 2009)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment
- Randolph Key – Johnston, SC
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute 50 grams or more of

cocaine base; District of South Carolina

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (March 2, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 120 months' imprisonment

- Safarra Kimmons – Memphis, TN

Offense: 1. Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base; Northern District of Mississippi
2. Supervised release violation (Distribution in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base); Northern District of Mississippi

Sentence: 1. 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 8, 2009)
2. 30 months' imprisonment (concurrent) (October 8, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Johnny William Lane – Chicago, IL

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine; possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine; Central District of Illinois

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (January 5, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Oscar Lopez, aka Oscar Lopez-Rivera – Chicago, IL

Offense: 1. Seditious conspiracy; interference with interstate commerce by threats or violence; possession of an unregistered firearm; carrying firearms during the commission of violent crimes; interstate transportation of firearms with the intent to commit violent crimes; interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle (four counts); Northern District of Illinois
2. Conspiracy to escape, to transport explosives with intent to kill and injure people, and to destroy government buildings and property; aiding and abetting travel in interstate commerce to carry on arson (two counts); using a telephone to carry on arson (two counts); Northern District of Illinois

Sentence: 1. 55 years' imprisonment (August 11, 1981)
2. 15 years' imprisonment (consecutive) (February 26, 1988)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Johnny Marton Lott – Oklahoma City, OK

Offense: Conspiracy to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine; distribution of methamphetamine (three counts); maintaining a residence to manufacture methamphetamine; Western District of Oklahoma

Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (June 9, 2000)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Rodney Lamont Love — Nashville, TN
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute Dilaudid (two counts); possession of firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking (three counts); distribute Dilaudid; felon in possession of firearm (three counts); Middle District of Tennessee
Sentence: Life plus 55 years' imprisonment; 15 years' supervised release (January 29, 2004)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 322 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Dwight J. Loving – Fort Hood, Texas
Offense: Premeditated murder; felony murder; attempted murder; armed robbery (four counts); U.S. Army Court Martial
Sentence: Death sentence, dishonorable discharge, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances (April 3, 1989)
Commutation Grant: Death sentence commuted to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, on the condition that Loving shall never have any rights, privileges, claims, or benefits arising under the parole and suspension or remission of sentence laws of the United States and the regulations promulgated thereunder governing federal prisoners confined in any penal institution.
- Connie Lee Lyons – St. Augustine, FL
Offense: Conspiracy to possess more than 500 grams of cocaine with intent to manufacture cocaine base, attempt to possess 500 grams or more of cocaine with intent to manufacture cocaine base; Middle District of Florida
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (August 15, 1991)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Chelsea Elizabeth Manning – Oklahoma City, OK
Offense: One specification of wrongful and wanton publication to the internet intelligence belonging to the United States; five specifications of stealing, purloining or knowingly converting U.S. government records; six specifications of willful communication of information relating to the national defense; one specification of willful communication of information in unlawful possession; one specification of willful communication of information relating to the national defense by exceeding authorized access to a U.S. government computer; one specification of willful communication of information relating to the national defense obtained by accessing a U.S. government computer; five specifications of failure to obey order or regulation; U.S. Army Court Martial
Sentence: 35 years' imprisonment (August 21, 2013)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Adan Nieves Martinez – Grand Forks, ND
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute controlled substance;
 District of North Dakota
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (March 23, 2007)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Damand Matthews – Henderson, KY
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base and less than 500 grams
 of cocaine; Southern District of Indiana
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$1,000 fine (March 31, 2009)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment and
 unpaid balance of \$1,000 fine remitted at the time of his release, conditioned upon enrollment
 in residential drug treatment.

- Clemith L. McCray – Champaign, IL
 Offense: Distribution of cocaine base (crack) (two counts); Central District of Illinois
 Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (February 10, 2005)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 210 months' imprisonment,
 conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Kevin C. McFerren – Memphis, TN
 Offense: Possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; felon in possession of a firearm
 (three counts); Western District of Tennessee
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (March 19, 1996)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Mirackle McGlown – Flint, MI
 Offense: Distribution of crack cocaine; Eastern District of Michigan
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 10, 2009)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned
 upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Steven McKelvey – Greenville, SC
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribution of crack cocaine;
 conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribution of cocaine base; District of
 South Carolina
 Sentence: Life imprisonment (July 25, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned
 upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Delvin McKinney – Hallandale Beach, FL

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school (four counts); possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine; possession with intent to distribute 100 grams or more of crack cocaine; Southern District of Florida

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 21, 2005)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Alphonse Milan – Gonzales, LA

Offense: Distribution of cocaine base (three counts); Middle District of Louisiana

Sentence: 212 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (June 12, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Bobby Eugene Mitchell – Adamsville, AL

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine base and a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride; use and carrying of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime; felon in possession of a firearm; Northern District of Alabama

Sentence: Life plus 60 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (April 30, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 262 months' imprisonment.
- Tony Mitchell – Memphis, TN

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine in excess of 50 grams; felon in possession of a firearm (two counts); Western District of Tennessee

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 7, 2007)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Silas Junior Mobley – York, SC

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine; attempt to possess with intent to distribute cocaine and aiding and abetting the same; Western District of North Carolina

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (March 31, 2011)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Tracy Moorehead – Chicago, IL

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base after a prior felony drug conviction; Northern District of Iowa

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 20, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 120 months' imprisonment.

- Cesar Moreno, Sr. – Roma, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute in excess of 1,000 kilograms of marijuana; conspiracy to commit money laundering; Southern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$25,000 fine (April 27, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017 and unpaid balance of the \$25,000 fine remitted.

- Eduardo Moreno – Roma, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute in excess of 1,000 kilograms of marijuana; money laundering, aiding and abetting (two counts); Southern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$25,000 fine (March 30, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017 and unpaid balance of the \$25,000 fine remitted.

- Lazaro Moreno – Roma, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute in excess of 1,000 kilograms of marijuana; conspiracy to commit money laundering; Southern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$25,000 fine (April 12, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017 and unpaid balance of the \$25,000 fine remitted.

- Luis Moreno – Roma, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana; conspiracy to commit money laundering; Southern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$25,000 fine (April 27, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017 and unpaid balance of the \$25,000 fine remitted.

- Doyle Ray Morgan – Old Fort, NC
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine and methamphetamine; Western District of North Carolina
 Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (January 28, 2003)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Stefan Valenti Mosley – Washington, DC
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute more than five kilograms of cocaine, more than 50 kilograms of cocaine base, and more than one kilogram of PCP; possession with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine (five counts); possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine (three counts); felon in possession; District of Maryland
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (December 13, 2004)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.

- Aubrey Valdez Moton – Columbia, SC

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine, five grams or more of cocaine base, and a quantity of marijuana; District of South Carolina

Sentence: 235 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (August 27, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Muff't Ishmael Mustaafa – Chicago, IL

Offense: 1. Possession of cocaine base "crack" with intent to distribute; possession of a firearm by a felon; Central District of Illinois
2. Possession of a firearm by a felon; Northern District of Illinois

Sentence: 1. 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 9, 2001)

2. 41 months' imprisonment (27 months consecutive and 14 months concurrent); two years' supervised release (April 30, 2003)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Willie Myers, Jr. – Pageland, SC

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams of cocaine base and five kilograms of cocaine; District of South Carolina

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (April 15, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 120 months' imprisonment.

- Andre Nelson – Norfolk, VA

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing cocaine and cocaine base; Eastern District of Virginia

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (January 15, 1999)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Gregory Newton – Stanton, NE

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; Northern District of Iowa

Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; six years' supervised release (August 25, 2000)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Kenya Lasale Nicholson – Oklahoma City, OK

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine base, cocaine powder and marijuana; use of a communication facility to facilitate the distribution of cocaine powder, cocaine base and marijuana (eight counts); possession with intent to distribute cocaine powder, aiding and abetting; attempting to possess with intent to distribute cocaine

powder; Western District of Oklahoma

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (April 28, 2004)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 324 months' imprisonment.

- Wesley Eugene Northington – Evansville, IN

Offense: Distribution of five grams or more of cocaine base within 1,000 feet of a school; possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; felon in possession of a firearm; Southern District of Indiana

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (February 5, 2003)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Sean Anthony Ogle – Minneapolis, MN

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute a controlled substance; District of North Dakota

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (April 28, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 168 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Frank Vincent Okiyama – Barrigada, Guam

Offense: 1. Possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; distribution of methamphetamine; District of Guam

2. Felon in possession of firearms; District of Guam

Sentence: 1. 327 months' imprisonment; six years' supervised release (July 23, 1993)

2. 120 months' imprisonment (consecutive); three years' supervised release (September 7, 1993)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Myron Dejuan Orr – Chicago, IL

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine; distribution of crack cocaine (four counts); possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine; felon in possession of a firearm; Southern District of Iowa

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 12, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Arboleda A. Ortiz – Houston, TX

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine; aiding and abetting murder in relation of a drug trafficking crime; interstate travel with intent to commit murder for hire; Western District of Missouri

Sentence: Death sentence; five years' supervised release (December 19, 2000)

Commutation Grant: Death sentence commuted to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

- William Ortiz – Bronx, NY

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute heroin; Southern District of New York

Sentence: 600 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 29, 1990)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Michael Shavon Pate – Pensacola, FL

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; Northern District of Florida

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$800 fine (March 25, 2003)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Jose Ramiro Pena – Grandview, WA

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute of methamphetamine; possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; District of Montana

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 15 years' supervised release (October 6, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 262 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- David Javier Perez – Roanoke, VA

Offense: Distribute a measurable quantity of cocaine base; Western District of Virginia

Sentence: 130 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release (October 11, 2011)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Zeteral Perkins – Midland, TX

Offense: 1. Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base; distribution of more than 50 grams of cocaine base; Western District of Texas

2. Supervised release violation (Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base); Western District of Texas

Sentence: 1. 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (February 14, 2006)

2. 24 months' imprisonment (consecutive) (February 14, 2006)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Gethsemane Pita – San Francisco, CA
 Offense: Possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute five grams or more cocaine base; District of Hawaii
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (January 30, 2006)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Raul Portillo – Tornillo, TX
 Offense: Aiding and abetting possession with intent to distribute more than five kilograms of cocaine; Western District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 28, 2005)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 262 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Michael Thomas Potts – Greensboro, NC
 Offense: Possess with intent to distribute cocaine base ("crack"); Middle District of North Carolina
 Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (November 12, 1998)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Kenneth Jay Putensen – Mallard, IA
 Offense: 1. Conspiracy to manufacture and distribute 50 grams or more of actual (pure) methamphetamine to distribute and possess pseudoephedrine and to possess pseudoephedrine, after being convicted of two felony drug offenses; Northern District of Iowa
 2. Supervised release violation (Conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana); Northern District of Iowa
 Sentence: 1. 264 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 25, 2008)
 2. 46 months' imprisonment (concurrent) (September 25, 2008)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to 188 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Deneise Ann Quintanilla – Mesquite, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute methamphetamine; Southern District of Indiana
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 1, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Miguel Angel Quintanilla – Dallas, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine; conspiracy to launder monetary instruments; Southern District of Indiana
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (October 3, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Kunta Kenta Redd – Hampstead, NC
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (crack) and a quantity of cocaine; Eastern District of North Carolina
 Sentence: 324 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (July 8, 2009)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment.
- Bobby Wayne Reed – Fort Worth, TX
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine 50 grams or more of cocaine base and five kilograms or more of cocaine; distribution of cocaine; opening and maintaining a place for distribution of a controlled substance and aiding and abetting; Northern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$25,000 fine (November 26, 1996)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of \$25,000 fine remitted when his sentence expires.
- Kenneth Louis Reid – Marshville, NC
 Offense: Possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; Western District of North Carolina
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 4, 2007)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Jerrod Richardson – Cleveland, OH
 Offense: Distribution of cocaine base (crack); Northern District of Ohio
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (May 12, 2009)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Rodrikus Marshun Robinson – Pittsboro, NC
 Offense: Possessed with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack); possessed with intent to distribute cocaine hydrochloride; Middle District of North Carolina
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 25, 2003)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Michael Sain – Holly Grove, AR
 Offense: 1. Possession with intent to distribute more than 500 grams of cocaine hydrochloride; Eastern District of Arkansas

2. Failure to appear; Eastern District of Arkansas

Sentence: 1. 210 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release (January 21, 2000)
2. 24 months' imprisonment (consecutive); three years' supervised release (February 10, 2005)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Nathaniel Salery – Montgomery, AL
Offense: Continuing criminal enterprise; distribution of cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute cocaine base and aiding and abetting; Middle District of Alabama
Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (May 22, 1995)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Bruce Samuels – Portsmouth, VA
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine and cocaine base and heroin; possession with intent to distribute cocaine; Eastern District of Virginia
Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (November 30, 1993)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Jermaine Darnell Samuels — Peoria, IL
Offense: Distribution of cocaine base (two counts); possession with intent to distribute at least 50 grams or more of cocaine base and marijuana; Southern District of Iowa
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 17, 2009)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 180 months' imprisonment.
- Axel Santos-Cruz – Allentown, PA
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute more than 1,000 grams of heroin and more than 50 grams of cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute heroin; Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (October 30, 2000)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Stephen Dale Schnepf — Stanhope, IA
Offense: Possession of firearm by a felon; possession of firearm with obliterated serial number; possession with intent to distribute 32.5 grams or more of methamphetamine mixture; conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine mixture after having been previously convicted of a felony drug offense; use of firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; Northern District of Iowa
Sentence: 300 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 6, 2007)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Adrian Scott – Baltimore, MD
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a mixture containing heroin and a mixture containing Fentanyl; possession with intent to distribute a mixture containing Fentanyl and aiding and abetting; District of Maryland
Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (June 14, 1993)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Gino Velez Scott – Jacksonville, FL
Offense: 1. Conspiracy to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine; Middle District of Florida
2. Supervised release violation (Interstate travel in aid of racketeering); Middle District of Florida
Sentence: 1. Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 28, 2004)
2. 24 months' imprisonment (consecutive) (October 21, 2004)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 264 months' imprisonment.
- Daryl Joseph Shaw – Cambridge, IL
Offense: Conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine; manufacture of methamphetamine; Central District of Illinois
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (February 1, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Kandis Karlotta Shipman – Godfrey, Illinois
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute actual methamphetamine; Eastern District of Missouri
Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (June 30, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Jeffery Wayne Shondel – Cincinnati, IA
Offense: Manufacture of methamphetamine; Southern District of Iowa
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (August 18, 2006)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Brian Lafonta Smith – Alamo, TN
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute a Schedule II controlled substance: cocaine base;

convicted felon in possession of a firearm; Western District of Tennessee

Sentence: 180 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release (May 23, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 150 months' imprisonment.

- Vincent B. Snyder — Wabasso, FL

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (two counts); Southern District of Florida

Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 19, 2007)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Dwight M. Spencer – Miami, FL

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; Northern District of Florida

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (January 13, 1998)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Kelzin Squirewell – Ridgeway, SC

Offense: Felon in possession of firearms and ammunition; unlawful possession with intent to distribute more than five grams of cocaine base, less than 500 grams cocaine, and less than 50 kilograms marijuana; using and carrying of a firearm during and in relation to, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of, a drug trafficking crime; District of South Carolina

Sentence: 180 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (November 5, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 138 months' imprisonment.

- Douglas Lee Stallworth – Bristol, TN

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base and 500 grams or more of cocaine; Western District of Virginia

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (September 8, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 168 months' imprisonment.

- Dashon Covert Starks – Lakeland, FL

Offense: 1. Conspiracy to manufacture and possess with intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine base; manufacturing five grams or more of cocaine base; Middle District of Florida

2. Supervised release violation (Possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base); Middle District of Florida

Sentence: 1. 360 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (April 28, 2006)

2. 48 months' imprisonment (consecutive) (October 31, 2005)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 288 months' imprisonment.

- John E. Stewart – Greenville, KY
Offense: Conspiracy to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine; aiding and abetting knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine (two counts); Western District of Kentucky
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (May 15, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment.
- Johnnie Stewart – Madison, WI
Offense: Distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base; Western District of Wisconsin
Sentence: 300 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (May 6, 2005)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Duffy Lynn Striker – Hanceville, AL
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine (two counts); possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime (two counts); felon in possession of a firearm (three counts); Northern District of Alabama
Sentence: 430 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release; \$1,000 fine (November 4, 2003); amended to 420 months' imprisonment (February 18, 2016)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Carlton Christopher Sullivan – Hyattsville, MD
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine and 50 grams or more of cocaine base; felon in possession of firearm; District of Maryland
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (December 20, 2004)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Tyreese R. Taylor – Janesville, WI
Offense: Distribution of five grams or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base (two counts); distribution of 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base; Western District of Wisconsin
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (November 15, 2006)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Dorminic Thomas – Memphis, TN
 Offense: Possession with intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base; Western District of Tennessee
 Sentence: 292 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (July 2, 2004)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment

- Dwight A. Thomas – Independence, MO
 Offense: Distribution of crack cocaine; possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine; Western District of Missouri
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (December 12, 2008)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment

- Gary Thomas – Ardmore, OK
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribution of more than five kilograms of cocaine; Northern District of Texas
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (December 6, 2004)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 300 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Michael Shawn Thomas – Salem, OR
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance; District of South Dakota
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years supervised release (August 14, 2003)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Preston Bernard Thomas – Bradenton, FL
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base; maintaining a place for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, and using cocaine and cocaine base; Middle District of Florida
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (February 19, 2003)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment

- Mark J. Thornton – Hamilton, OH
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute in excess of five kilograms of cocaine and in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute in excess of 500

grams of cocaine; possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; Southern District of Ohio

Sentence: Life imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (February 28, 2008)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 300 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Curtis Daryle Tinsley – Axton, VA

Offense: Possession of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime; distribution of more than 50 grams of cocaine base; Western District of Virginia

Sentence: 322 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (May 15, 2007)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 271 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon residential drug treatment.

- Ronald Toms – Washington, DC

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base; unlawful distribution of 50 grams or more cocaine base; using and carrying a firearm during a drug trafficking offense; carry a pistol without a license; District of Columbia

Sentence: Life plus 60 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release. (April 11, 1997)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 352 months' imprisonment.

- Andres Wilfredo Torriente – Fort Washington, MD

Offense: 1. Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 5 kilograms of cocaine; District of South Carolina

2. Violation of supervised release (Possession with intent to distribute marijuana); District of Kansas

Sentence: 1. 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (August 20, 2008)

2. 12 months' imprisonment (consecutive) (January 5, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 163 months' imprisonment.

- Lulummba Clay Travis – Lexington, KY

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute cocaine base; possession with intent to distribute marijuana; Eastern District of Kentucky

Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (June 5, 1998)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Jessie L. Traylor – Paxton, IL

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five or more kilograms of cocaine; possession with intent to distribute cocaine; use of a telephone in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; Central District of Illinois

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (January 8, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Yolanda Triana – Salt Lake City, UT
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; Eastern District of Oklahoma
Sentence: 181 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (May 19, 2006); amended to 180 months' imprisonment (July 26, 2016)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- Matthew Arrington Turner – Chicago, IL
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine; possess firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; Central District of Illinois
Sentence: Life plus 60 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (June 19, 2009)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Warren Lee Underwood – Walnut Springs, TX
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance; attempt to possess a controlled substance with intent to distribute; felon in possession of a firearm; Eastern District of California
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (July 28, 1997)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.
- David Vaught – Aledo, TX
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance; Northern District of Texas
Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (January 25, 2010)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 324 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Ruben Velez – Philadelphia, PA
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute controlled substances (two counts); Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$2,500 fine (November 25, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment.
- Rashard Kimako Wagner – North Charleston, SC
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute cocaine and cocaine base; using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; District of South Carolina
Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (April 5, 2005)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Kelly Joe Walker — Moline, IA
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine mixture and 50 grams or more of methamphetamine actual after a felony drug conviction; possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine mixture after a felony drug conviction; Northern District of Iowa
Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (August 28, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Raymond M. Walker, III – Evansville, IN
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base; distribution of cocaine base in excess of five grams of cocaine base (two counts); Southern District of Indiana
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 9, 2005)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 300 months' imprisonment.
- Timothy Michael Walker — Midland, TX
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base; aiding and abetting possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base; Western District of Texas
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (April 30, 2004)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Tressie Walker – Peoria, IL
Offense: Possession of cocaine base with intent to distribute; Central District of Illinois
Sentence: Life imprisonment (April 4, 1996)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2018.
- Ralph Darrell Warren — Toledo, OH
Offense: Continuing criminal enterprise; conspiracy to distribute cocaine; possession with intent to distribute cocaine (seven counts); possession with intent to distribute cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school (two counts); interstate travel in aid of racketeering enterprise; false statements in the purchase of firearms (three counts); possession of firearm by prohibited person; Northern District of Ohio
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 16 years' supervised release (May 31, 1991)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Kenneth Gary Washington – Vidalia, LA

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine and marijuana; money laundering conspiracy; conspiracy to possess and distribute cocaine; unlawful use of communication facility (two counts); Western District of Louisiana

Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (March 16, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Timothy Juan Washington – Aragon, GA

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute at least 50 grams of methamphetamine; possession with intent to distribute at least five grams of methamphetamine; Northern District of Georgia

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (November 22, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 120 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Gregory Antonio Webber – Killeen, TX

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute at least 50 grams of "crack" cocaine; possession of a firearm during the commission of a drug trafficking crime; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Western District of Texas

Sentence: 322 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$1,500 fine (December 2, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of \$1,500 fine remitted when his sentence expires, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Christopher E. Webster – Clinton, IL

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (crack); Central District of Illinois

Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (June 23, 2010)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Terrance Wellons – Riviera Beach, FL

Offense: Distribution of cocaine base (two counts); possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (three counts); felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 924 (A)(2); carrying a firearm during a drug trafficking crime (two counts); Southern District of Florida

Sentence: 420 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (April 23, 1999)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- Brian Lee Wells – Cedar Rapids, IA
Offense: Conspiracy to manufacture at least 500 grams methamphetamine mixture and at least 5 grams methamphetamine actual; Southern District of Iowa
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$10,449.50 restitution (May 27, 2010)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment, and \$7,449.50 of the restitution obligation remitted, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Robert James Pearson White – Manning, SC
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine; District of South Carolina
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (May 11, 2012)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of the \$200,000 forfeiture remitted when his sentence expires, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment
- Alfred Leonard Williams – El Paso, TX
Offense: Conspiracy to possess and distribute cocaine and cocaine base; Southern District of Illinois
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$2,000 fine (July 6, 1999)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Dante L. Williams – Richmond, VA
Offense: Possession of cocaine base with intent to distribute; Eastern District of Virginia
Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (November 21, 2006)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 210 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- Kevin Williams – Memphis, TN
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute at least 500 grams of cocaine hydrochloride; possession with intent to distribute at least 50 grams of cocaine base; Western District of Tennessee
Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (December 23, 2008)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment.
- Omar Demortius Williams – Temple, TX
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute at least 50 grams of "crack" cocaine, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a public school; possession with intent to distribute "crack" cocaine, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance; Western District of Texas
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release; \$1,000 fine (March 25, 2009)

Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 240 months' imprisonment and unpaid balance of the \$1,000 fine remitted when his sentence expires.

- Randy Gean Williams – Haverstraw, NY
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine base and cocaine; money laundering; Eastern District of Virginia
Sentence: Life imprisonment; five years' supervised release (April 24, 2000)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 300 months' imprisonment.
- Rodney Anton Williamson – Greensboro, NC
Offense: Conspiracy: distributed cocaine hydrochloride; Middle District of North Carolina
Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (December 7, 2007)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.
- Eric Wilson – Romeoville, IL
Offense: Engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise; recruitment of employees under the age of 18 (two counts); distribution of a controlled substance (12 counts); use of a communication facility, namely a telephone, in the facilitation of a drug trafficking crime (17 counts); laundering of monetary instruments; possession and use of a firearm in the commission of a drug trafficking crime; Northern District of Illinois
Sentence: Life plus five years' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (March 10, 1997)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 424 months' imprisonment.
- Jermaine Ali Wilson – Miami, FL
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base and to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute a quantity of cocaine hydrochloride; attempt to possess with intent to distribute approximately one kilogram of cocaine hydrochloride; Southern District of Georgia
Sentence: Life imprisonment; eight years' supervised release (January 22, 2004)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 262 months' imprisonment, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.
- John F. Winkelman, Jr. – Renovo, PA
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribution of in excess of five kilograms of cocaine, and being over the age of 18, distributed or aided the distribution of cocaine to individuals under the age of 21; possession with intent to distribute and distribution of cocaine (four counts); possession with intent to distribute and distribution of more than 500 grams of cocaine, aid and abet; possession of firearm in furtherance of felony drug trafficking offense; Middle District of Pennsylvania
Sentence: Life plus 60 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (December 12, 2003)
Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.

- Terry Woods – Mebane, NC
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride and 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine base; Eastern District of Tennessee
 Sentence: Life imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (February 23, 2005)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 360 months' imprisonment.

- Keith Wooten – Plainfield, NJ
 Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine; District of New Jersey
 Sentence: 262 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release; \$4,000 fine (April 2, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Brenz Kaiwaena Wright – Conley, GA
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base; Middle District of Georgia
 Sentence: 327 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (September 15, 2006)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to a term of 188 months' imprisonment.

- Michael Wayne Wright – Long Beach, CA
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute crack; possession with intent to distribute crack (three counts); Southern District of Alabama
 Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (August 11, 1995)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on May 17, 2017.

- Richard Arthur Wright – Lodi, CA
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine; possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine (two counts); manufacturing of methamphetamine; Central District of California
 Sentence: 360 months' imprisonment; 10 years supervised release (March 19, 2001)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

- William Charles Wright – Shreveport, LA
 Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams and more of crack cocaine; Western District of Louisiana
 Sentence: 240 months' imprisonment; 10 years' supervised release (June 23, 2010)
 Commutation Grant: Prison sentence commuted to expire on January 17, 2019, conditioned upon enrollment in residential drug treatment.

The President granted pardons to the following 64 individuals:

- James Robert Adelman – Tulsa, OK
Offense: Conspiracy to embezzle by trustee or officer; embezzlement by trustee (five counts); making a false account (Northern District of Oklahoma)
Sentence: 12 years' imprisonment; \$350,000 restitution (February 27, 1989)
- John Clyde Anderson – Camano Island, WA
Offense: Conspiracy to import a controlled substance (Southern District of California)
Sentence: Three years' imprisonment, suspended; three years' probation, conditioned upon six months' confinement; two years' special parole (August 21, 1972)
- Zachary James Ray Anderson – Owensboro, KY
Offense: Conspiracy to defraud the United States by knowingly and without lawful authority producing false identification documents (Western District of Kentucky)
Sentence: 15 months' imprisonment; two years' supervised release (April 17, 2003)
- Octavio Joaquin Armenteros, aka Octavio Joaquin Armenteros-Iglesias – Jacksonville, FL
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine (Middle District of Florida)
Sentence: 46 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release (November 3, 1995)
- Stephen Lee Arrington – Paradise, CA
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine; distribution of cocaine (Central District of California)
Sentence: Three years' imprisonment, three years' special parole (September 2, 1983) (as amended July 24, 1985)
- John R. Barker, aka Johnnie Ray Barker – Waterloo, IA
Offense: Illegal acquisition and possession of food stamp coupons (Northern District of Iowa)
Sentence: Two years' probation; \$250 restitution (November 23, 1983)
- Yolanda DeAnn Beck – Peoria, IL
Offense: Distribution of cocaine base (Central District of Illinois)
Sentence: 30 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release; \$100 restitution (June 2, 1995)
- Lisa Ann Bell, fka Lisa Ann Link – College Park, GA

Offense: Misprision of conspiracy to possess cocaine with intent to distribute (Northern District of Georgia)

Sentence: 15 months' imprisonment; one year of supervised release, conditioned upon 80 hours of community service (February 10, 2003)

- Herbert Eugene Bennett – Lubbock, TX

Offense: Mail fraud; making and subscribing to a false tax return (three counts) (Northern District of Texas)

Sentence: Three years' probation, conditioned upon nine months' home confinement; \$3,000 fine; \$26,440.95 restitution (July 2, 1996)

- Carrie Ann Burris – Idaho Falls, ID

Offense: Conspiracy to import 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine (District of New Mexico)

Sentence: Time served (114 days); five years' supervised release (November 15, 2007)

- Mitchell Ray Campbell – Twin Falls, ID

Offense: Distribution of cocaine (four counts); making a false income tax return (four counts) (District of Idaho)

Sentence: Three years' imprisonment; three years' special parole (December 12, 1985)

Offense: Distributing cocaine and codeine (two counts); felon in possession of a firearm (District of Idaho)

Sentence: Four years' imprisonment; six years' special parole (consecutive) (June 4, 1986)

- Robert Jay Carlton – Palm Coast, FL

Offense: Conspiracy to smelt U.S. coins (Middle District of Florida)

Sentence: Two years' imprisonment (April 1, 1970)

- James Edward Cartwright – Gainesville, VA

Offense: False statements to federal investigators (District of Columbia)

- Edward Casas – Northridge, CA

Offense: Aiding and abetting smuggling (Central District of California)

Sentence: Two years' probation; \$1,000 fine (December 11, 2000)

- Kurt David Christensen – Portland, OR

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana (District of Arizona)

Sentence: 60 months' probation (January 3, 2001)

- James Gordon Christmas III – Richmond, VA
Offense: Uttering worthless checks (23 specifications); wrongful use of cocaine (United States Army general court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia)
Sentence: 12 months' confinement; forfeiture of \$350 pay per month for 12 months; reduction in rank from E-4 to E-1; \$1,000 fine; bad conduct discharge (June 23, 1988)
- Kim Kathleen Drake, fka Kim Hahn and Kim Otto – Pocatello, ID
Offense: Bank embezzlement (District of Idaho)
Sentence: One month of imprisonment; five years' supervised release, conditioned upon three months' home confinement; \$500 fine; \$10,944.37 restitution (November 23, 1999)
- Euphemia Lavonte Duncan, aka Euphemia Duncan-Stringer – Miami, FL
Offense: Bank fraud (Southern District of Florida)
Sentence: Time served; 36 months' supervised release; \$15,680 restitution (June 8, 2000)
- Germeen Duplessis, fka Germeen Michael Hasson – Woodland Hills, CA
Offense: Conspiracy to launder money (District of New Mexico)
Sentence: Three years' probation (March 6, 2007)
- DeAnne Nichole Dwight, fka Deanne Nichole Bell – Tucson, AZ
Offense: Importation of a controlled substance (District of Arizona)
Sentence: Time served; five years' supervised release (July 10, 2000)
- Oladipo Oluwadare Eddo – Manassas Park, VA
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine (Eastern District of Virginia)
Sentence: 46 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release (March 12, 2004)
- Trevor Chinweuba Ekeh, fka Chinweuba Trevor Ekeh – Houston, TX
Offense: Conspiracy to steal bank funds (District of Columbia)
Sentence: Three years' probation; \$2,882.46 restitution (May 12, 1999) (as amended January 3, 2000)
- Andrew Dale Ellifson – Scottsdale, AZ
Offense: Conspiracy; fraud in connection with electronic mail-CAN-SPAM (District of Arizona)
Sentence: One year of probation; \$1,000 fine (October 9, 2007)
- Claude Nathalie Eyamba Fenno, fka Claude-Nathalie Ebehedi Eyamba – Silver Spring, MD
Offense: Misrepresentation of citizenship (Middle District of Louisiana)
Sentence: Time served; one year of supervised release; \$15,944 restitution (April 5, 2004)

- Marvin Glyn Ferrell, Jr. – Benton, MO
 Offense: Mail fraud (Eastern District of Missouri)
 Sentence: Seven months' imprisonment; two years' supervised release; \$10,000 fine; \$70,000 restitution (November 21, 1994) (as amended June 28, 1995)

- Sheree Lynn Fox – Williamsburg, VA
 Offense: False bank entry (Eastern District of Virginia)
 Sentence: Three years' imprisonment, all but four months suspended; three years' probation, conditioned upon the performance of 400 hours of community service (January 31, 1983)

- Arthur Martin Gilreath, aka Arthur Martin Gilbreath – Pine Knot, KY
 Offense: Conspiring to manufacture and possess with intent to distribute marijuana (Eastern District of Kentucky)
 Sentence: One year of imprisonment; four years' supervised release (February 14, 1992) (as amended January 8, 1993)

- Ronald Earl Green – Cameron, SC
 Offense: Interstate transportation of property obtained by fraud (District of South Carolina)
 Sentence: Three years' probation, conditioned upon four months' home confinement (November 15, 2002)

- Billy Lynn Greene – Oilton, OK
 Offense: Unlawful disposal of hazardous waste without a permit and causing a criminal act (Northern District of Oklahoma)
 Sentence: Five years' probation; \$7,500 fine (June 1, 1999)

- Peter Dwight Heidgerd – East Point, GA
 Offense: Conduct unbecoming an officer (United States Army general court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia)
 Sentence: Forfeiture of all pay and allowances; confinement for one year; dismissal from service (July 17, 1989)

- Fred Elleston Hicks – Racine, WI
 Offense: Acquiring and possessing food stamps in an unauthorized manner (Eastern District of Wisconsin)
 Sentence: One year of probation; \$250 fine; \$305 restitution (September 16, 1983)

- Charles D. Hinton – Blevins, AR
Offense: Accessory after the fact (Middle District of Georgia)
Sentence: 30 months' imprisonment, suspended; three years' probation (April 11, 1972)
- Robert Kevin Hobbs, aka Kevin Hobbs – Louisville, KY
Offense: Conspire, confederate to commit wire fraud; aid and abet to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud Thornton Oil Corp. of money and property, cause funds to be transmitted, by means of wire in interstate commerce; engage in monetary transactions in criminally derived property that is of a value greater than \$10,000 and derived from specified unlawful activity; aid and abet to engage in monetary transactions affecting interstate commerce in criminally derived property over \$10,000 derived from wire fraud (Western District of Kentucky)
Sentence: One year of probation (December 6, 1999)
- LeAnton Sheldon Hopewell, Sr. – Huber Heights, OH
Offense: Aiding and abetting theft from interstate shipment (District of Columbia)
Sentence: Three years' probation, conditioned upon 250 hours of community service (March 12, 1990)
- Joseph William Hopkins – Cypress, TX
Offense: Distribution of cocaine (Northern District of Texas)
Sentence: Five years' probation, conditioned upon 120 days' halfway house confinement; three years' special parole term (December 14, 1984)
- Michelle Breazeale Horton, fka Michelle Diane Mulkey and Michelle Diane Breazeale – Belton, SC
Offense: Conspiracy to commit mail fraud (District of South Carolina)
Sentence: Five years' probation, conditioned upon six months' home confinement; \$11,633.98 restitution (May 17, 2004)
- Mark Eugene Ivey – Gilbertsville, KY
Offense: Aiding and abetting altering odometer (10 counts) (Western District of Kentucky)
Sentence: Five years' probation, conditioned upon two months' community confinement (April 20, 1992)
- Lisa Ann Jandro, aka Joline Marie Herman – Brooklyn Center, MN
Offense: Conspiracy to commit money laundering; money laundering (District of Hawaii)
Sentence: 33 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release; \$7,500 fine (April 3, 2000)
- Annis Page Kilday-Douthat, fka Page Kilday Tino – Greeneville, TN

Offense: Aiding and abetting mail fraud (12 counts); aiding and abetting monetary transactions/interstate commerce (six counts); aiding and abetting money laundering/interstate commerce (23 counts) (Eastern District of Tennessee)

Sentence: 26 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release; \$10,000 fine; \$28,334.08 restitution (May 31, 1994) (as amended March 20, 1996)

- Brian Seiji Kito – Los Angeles, CA

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine (District of Hawaii)

Sentence: One year and one day of imprisonment; four years' supervised release; \$10,000 fine (November 19, 1990) (as amended May 21, 1991)

- Matthew Steeves Lamb, aka Matthew Steves Lamb – San Antonio, TX

Offense: Aggravated identity theft (Western District of Texas)

Sentence: 24 months' imprisonment; one year of supervised release; \$56,926 restitution (April 4, 2008)

- Taquilla Monyetta Love – Prattville, AL

Offense: Importation of cocaine into the United States (Eastern District of New York)

Sentence: Four years' probation (December 19, 1995)

- Darryl Pernell Loveless – Fredericksburg, VA

Offense: Conspiracy to import cocaine; conspiracy to distribute cocaine and cocaine base; importation of cocaine; possession with intent to distribute cocaine (Western District of Washington)

Sentence: Five days' imprisonment, with credit for time served; five years' supervised release, conditioned upon 300 hours of community service (February 11, 1994)

- Randy Wayne Maxwell – Pine Knot, KY

Offense: Conspiring to manufacture and possess with intent to distribute marijuana (Eastern District of Kentucky)

Sentence: One year of imprisonment; four years' supervised release (February 14, 1992) (as amended January 8, 1993)

- Jack Donald McAlister – Canaan, NH

Offense: Conspiracy to transport stolen property; interstate transportation of stolen property (two counts) (District of Vermont)

Sentence: Three years' probation (May 30, 1975) (as amended October 14, 1975)

- Willie L. McCovey – Woodside, CA

Offense: Willfully make and subscribe a false federal income tax return (Eastern District of New York)

Sentence: Two years' probation; \$5,000 fine (June 10, 1996)

- Patricia Marie McNichol – Wilmington, DE

Offense: Bank embezzlement (District of Delaware)

Sentence: Three years' imprisonment, all but three months suspended; five years' probation; \$16,160 restitution (November 1, 1978)

- Michele Mellor, fka Michele Kotansky– Hazelton, PA

Offense: Health care fraud (Middle District of Pennsylvania)

Sentence: Two years' probation, conditioned upon 50 hours of community service; \$1,227 restitution (September 21, 2001)

- Miriam Ortega – Miami, FL

Offense: Importation of cocaine; possession of cocaine with intent to distribute (Southern District of Florida)

Sentence: Five years' probation, conditioned on 300 hours of community service (November 23, 1981) (as amended June 21, 1983)

- Roger Burel Patterson – Dahlonega, GA

Offense: Possession with intent to distribute marijuana (Northern District of Georgia)

Sentence: 24 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised released; \$5,000 fine; \$970 restitution (January 14, 1999)

- Mary Frances Perez, fka Mary F. Pena – Deming, NM

Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 100 kilograms or more of marijuana (District of New Mexico)

Sentence: 24 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release (January 20, 2000)

- Jimmy Wayne Pharr – Belmont, MS

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute marijuana; possession with intent to distribute marijuana; use of a communication facility to arrange delivery of marijuana (two counts) (Northern District of Mississippi)

Sentence: Six months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (February 2, 1990)

- Jimmy Alton Pierce – Hampstead, NC

Offense: Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine and marijuana (Eastern District of North Carolina)

Sentence: 48 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (September 5, 1995) (as amended September 15, 1997)

- Cynthia Ann Raffensparger, fka Cynthia Ann Grange Hansen – Orem, UT
Offense: Fraudulent issuance of money orders; theft of government property (District of Utah)
Sentence: Two years' imprisonment, suspended; four years' probation; unspecified restitution (March 21, 1985)
Offense: False statement in a loan application (District of Utah)
Sentence: Two years' imprisonment, suspended; five years' probation (concurrent) (January 29, 1986)
- Corinda Rushelle Salvi – Philadelphia, PA
Offense: Conspiracy; aiding and abetting use of a counterfeit access device; aiding and abetting attempted use of a counterfeit access device (Eastern District of Pennsylvania)
Sentence: Three years' probation; \$500 fine; \$93.91 restitution (September 14, 2005)
- Ian Schrager – New York, NY
Offense: Willfully attempt to evade income taxes due to the United States for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 by filing a false income tax return (Southern District of New York)
Sentence: 20 months' imprisonment; five years' probation; \$20,000 fine (January 18, 1980) (as amended December 18, 1980)
- Diana Simmons, fka Diana Bingaman and Diana Lopez – Chino Hills, CA
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine (Middle District of Tennessee)
Sentence: 30 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (July 24, 1998)
- Jennifer Lynn Smith, fka Jennifer Hanscom – Windham, ME
Offense: Possession with intent to distribute and aiding and abetting possession with intent to distribute a Schedule II controlled substance (District of Maine)
Sentence: 60 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release (January 24, 1997)
- Kevin Sharod Smith – Great Falls, MT
Offense: Importing a quantity of marijuana (Western District of Texas)
Sentence: 18 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release, conditioned upon the performance of 200 hours of community service (December 1, 1999)
- Danny Ray Softley, aka Dan R. Softley – Grafton, NE
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine (District of Nebraska)
Sentence: 30 months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release, conditioned upon 200 hours of community service (April 12, 2001)

- Brian Keith Solum – Fargo, ND
Offense: Knowingly and intentionally possessing with intent to distribute and distributing cocaine HCI (District of North Dakota)
Sentence: 36 months' imprisonment; four years' supervised release, conditioned upon the performance of 150 hours of community service (April 19, 1993)
- Michael Anthony Tedesco – Murrysville, PA
Offense: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute in excess of 5 kilograms of cocaine and quantities of marijuana (Western District of Pennsylvania)
Sentence: 12 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (December 7, 1990)
- Crystal Jo Varner, fka Crystal Woodard – Akron, OH
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine (as amended April 8, 1996) (Northern District of Ohio)
Sentence: 60 months' imprisonment; five years' supervised release (December 20, 1989) (as amended April 8, 1996)
- Thomas Eric Wahlstrom – Marquette, MI
Offense: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine (Western District of Michigan)
Sentence: Six months' imprisonment; three years' supervised release; \$5,000 fine (July 17, 1995)

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Press secretary Josh Earnest's 354th and final briefing is open press and currently ongoing, but in summary:

At 12.26pm, as Earnest was about to take questions, the door slid open and POTUS walked in and took the lectern, with Earnest standing to his right. POTUS recalled: "When I first met Josh Earnest, he was in Iowa; I think he was wearing jeans. He looked even younger than he was. Since my entire campaign depended on communications in Iowa, I gave him a pretty good once over. There are a couple of things I learned about him right way."

POTUS recalled observing Earnest's "all American" good looks: "A face made for television." He added: "Then the guy's name is Josh Earnest", a good name to have.

Above all, POTUS said, Earnest had "integrity". He commented: "There are people you meet who, you have a pretty good inkling off the bat, are straight shooters." POTUS said he had known Earnest for almost 10 years and "he's never disappointed".

POTUS noted that Earnest had won a vote as the most popular White House press secretary. "The fact is, he was worthy of that admiration... He is a really, really good man."

As POTUS left the press room, someone shouted a question about where he will be flying to after the inauguration on Friday. POTUS replied only: "I'm gonna be here tomorrow," - a reference to his final press conference on Wednesday.

But when the same question was asked at the start of the briefing, Earnest said the destination will be Palm Springs, California.

There is a big turn out in the press briefing room with current and former White House communications staff and press wranglers standing in the back and the aisles. They include Jennifer Palmieri, former White House communications director and ex-Hillary Clinton campaign communications director:
<https://twitter.com/jmpalmieri/status/821405335089020928>

Earlier, at 12.15pm, deputy press secretary Eric Schultz entered with Earnest behind. Earnest said: "As I prepare to stand here at this podium for the last time, I thought about the first time."

He recalled a west wing tour where he witnessed tired staff moving boxes out of buildings. "I'd been in DC for a grand total of two weeks. I was sleeping on the floor of a college buddy's apartment." He said he posed for a photo behind the lectern, as tourists do.

Earnest said this was the 354th daily briefing he has led. "Not every briefing started exactly on time... But you have to admit we had a lot to discuss." He ran through some of the ups and downs, including President-elect Donald Trump describing him as a "foolish guy" who makes even good news sound bad.

Earnest said he was thinking of all "the incredible people" he's worked with. He mentioned Palmieri in his thanks. "I've only been able to do this job because I have an incredible team around me." Eric Schultz is the "best deputy" anyone could ask for, he said.

He said of POTUS: "He never second guessed me, not once. He didn't just give me the opportunity of a lifetime. He had my back every day."

He became emotional as he paid tribute to his wife, who had supported him while also becoming a mother. "Thank you sweetheart... I will never be able to make it up to you", he said while looking directly into the cameras at the back of the room.

Earnest, drinking from a Kansas City Royals mug, told reporters: "Even though it's my last day, you'd better not let up now."

Thanks to Philip Crowther of France 24 for chipping in.

ENDS

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To: Carter, Debbie G. EOP/WHO; Dechmerowski, Felix C. CIV WHMO/OPS
Subject: RE: 20 Jan

Excellent. Thanks Debbie. We're working on a new system to store final manifests. Once all the kinks are out we'll loop you in and you'll be able to get your info directly from the system.

Keep you posted.

Phil

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Phil,

No, don't need the Friday manifests.

Also, thanks for all of your help these past years. Looking forward to working with you in the future as well.

Debbie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 17, 2017, at 9:44 AM, Dechmerowski, Felix C. CIV WHMO/OPS <Felix.Dechmerowski@whmo.mil> wrote:
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> Good morning Debbie,
>
> You should have all the POTUS manifests required from all of his Marine One and AF-1 movements. One question, do you need copies of the Nighthawk One and last C-25 flight out to Palm Springs, CA that will occur on 20 Jan.
>
> Phil

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A travel/ photo lid was called at 4.15pm.

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**DAILY GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017**

In the morning and afternoon, the President will attend meetings at the White House.

In-Town Travel Pool

Wires: AP, Reuters, Bloomberg
Wire Photos: AP, Reuters, AFP
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9:30AM In-Town Pool Call Time

Briefing Schedule

12:00PM Press Briefing by Press Secretary Josh Earnest

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January 16, 2017

DAILY GUIDANCE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

At 11:00AM CET/5:00AM EST, the Vice President will attend President Xi's keynote remarks at the World Economic Forum. After, the Vice President will participate in a bilateral meeting with President Xi. This meeting is closed press.

At 1:45PM CET/7:45AM EST, the Vice President will participate in a bilateral meeting with President Barzani of the Iraqi Kurdistan Region. There will be a pool spray at the top of this meeting.

At 3:30PM CET/9:00AM EST, the Vice President will participate in a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Vucic of Serbia. There will be a pool spray at the top of this meeting.

At 6:30PM CET/12:00PM EST, the Vice President will deliver remarks and attend a reception in honor of the U.S. Administration. This reception is closed press

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January 12, 2017

VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN TO TRAVEL TO UKRAINE AND SWITZERLAND

On January 15-18, 2017, the Vice President will travel to Kyiv, Ukraine and Davos, Switzerland. In Ukraine the Vice President will participate in bilateral meetings with President Poroshenko and Prime Minister Groyzman. The Vice President's trip to Ukraine will underscore U.S. support -- and highlight his personal involvement in providing support -- for Ukrainian independence, democratic development, prosperity and security. The trip will also celebrate 25 years of diplomatic relations, and look forward to a steadfast partnership over the next 25 years.

While in Switzerland, the Vice President will attend the World Economic Forum in Davos. The Vice President will deliver remarks on the Cancer Moonshot and deliver an address on Foreign Policy. The Vice President will also participate in several bilateral meetings.

Additional details to follow.

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