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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

December 11, 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jeff Zients

SUBJECT: Daily Economic Briefing

Enclosed is the daily updated economic information from CEA and Treasury.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
DAILY ECONOMIC BRIEFING
December 11, 2014

MANUFACTURING AND TRADE INVENTORIES

- **The book value of non-automotive manufacturing and trade inventories rose $56 billion at an annual rate in October, according to data released today by the Census Bureau**. The October figure was held down by a price-related decline in petroleum inventories held by refiners and wholesalers ($23 billion, or -3.1 percent). This decline in book-value petroleum inventories was more than accounted for by an 8.5 percent decline in refiners' acquisition costs. Excluding motor vehicles and petroleum, the October pace of book-value stockbuilding ($78 billion) exceeded the pace of the second and third quarters of the year. Revised inventory data for the third quarter can be expected to boost reported real GDP growth by 0.1 percentage point at an annual rate. With one month of available data for the fourth quarter, a small positive contribution from inventory investment to GDP growth appears likely.

  - *The inventory-to-sales ratio for the manufacturing and trade sector as a whole was steady at a 1.3 month's supply for the third straight month in October, within the range observed in recent years (see chart).* Although real inventory stocks have increased substantially, the increase appears to have been in line with sales.

Note: Real inventories for September and October are a CEA estimate based on Census book value data.
Source: Census Bureau; CEA calculations.

U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICES

- **U.S. import and export prices fell 1.5 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively, in November, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.** Import prices have fallen for five consecutive months and this November were 2.3 percent lower than they were in November 2013. The November decline in import prices was the largest monthly decline seen since 2012. Export prices were 1.9 percent lower than they were in November 2013, and have fallen in every month since August.

- *The decline in import prices was driven by the largest monthly decline in fuel prices since 2012.* Fuel prices decreased by 6.7 percent in November, primarily due to a 6.9 percent decline in petroleum prices and a 4.6 percent decline in natural gas prices.

- *The price index for nonfuel imports also decreased by 0.2 percent in November.* Lower prices for nonfuel industrial supplies and materials fell by 0.9 percent, driven by a 2.1 percent decline in the price of unfinished metals, mostly gold and other precious metals. Prices for foods, feeds, and beverages, and each of the major finished goods categories also contributed due to drops in prices of fish and shellfish, coffee, consumer goods and automotive vehicles, and capital goods.

- *By locality of origin, lower fuel prices were largely responsible for the decline in overall import price indexes for Canada, the European Union, and Mexico.* Price indexes for imports from China were unchanged in November, and edged down only slightly for Japan (0.1 percent).

- *Lower prices for nonagricultural exports more than offset the rise in agricultural export prices.* After falling 10 percent over the last five months, prices for agricultural exports increased by 0.5 percent in November. The increase is attributed to higher prices for soybeans, corn, and wheat. The price index for nonagricultural exports, by contrast, decreased 1.2 percent in November, primarily due to a 3.2 percent decrease in the price of nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials, and a 0.3 percent decline in the price of consumer goods.

- *In November, import air passenger fares rose 1.0 percent, while export air passenger fares fell 4.9 percent, led by changes in European fares.* Meanwhile, import air freight prices declined 0.5 percent and export air freight prices decreased 0.3 percent.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE UNITED STATES

- **Household net worth – the difference between the value of a household's assets and debts – fell by $140 billion (0.2 percent) in the third quarter of 2014, to $81.3 trillion, according to the Federal Reserve Board's Financial Accounts of the United States**. This slight decrease in household net worth owes mostly to an uptick in total liabilities. Since its trough in 2009:Q1, household net worth has risen by $26.4 trillion.

  - *The value of assets held by households and nonprofit institutions fell by $20 billion (less than 0.1 percent) in the third quarter*. The decline in the value of corporate equities and mutual funds owned by households was offset by an increase in the value of real estate holdings, deposits, and noncorporate business equity.

  - *Household and nonprofit liabilities increased by $121 billion (0.9 percent).* This rise was led by growth in consumer credit, with mortgage debt contributing as well.

  - *Average real net worth per household is now just shy of full recovery, at less than 0.3 percent below its pre-recession peak.* The data included in the Financial Accounts reflect aggregate household net worth and thus do not reflect the disparities across households.

- **Net new lending by U.S.-chartered depository institutions (including commercial banks and savings institutions, but excluding credit unions) and the U.S. branches of foreign banks increased at an annual rate of $533 billion in the third quarter of 2014.** Although below the increase seen in the second quarter, the rate of net new lending remains strongly positive (see chart below).

- **U.S. defined benefit pension plans are underfunded by a total of $3.2 trillion, with a funding shortfall of 28.1 percent.** The present value of defined benefit pension entitlements amounted to $11.4 trillion, while the value of assets currently held by defined benefit pension funds was only $8.2 trillion. Note that the magnitude of the shortfall is sensitive to assumptions regarding the rate used to discount future pension obligations.

ENERGY PRICES

Energy Commodity	Latest Price	Change From			
		1 Day	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year
Regular Gasoline (retail)	$ 2.62	-$0.02	-$0.11	-$0.31	-$0.64
Diesel (retail)	$ 3.46	-$0.02	-$0.08	-$0.17	-$0.40
Brent Front-Month	$ 63.22	-1.6%	-9.2%	-18.9%	-41.8%
WTI Front-Month	$ 59.95	-1.6%	-10.3%	-19.2%	-38.5%
Source: Bloomberg					

December 11, 2014

Money Markets	Chg (pts)	Closing Value
3-month LIBOR Rate	0 bps	0.24%
3-month Treasury Bill Rate	0 bps	0.03%
Fixed Income Markets	**Chg (pts)**	**Closing Value**
2-year Treasury	4 bps	0.60%
10-year Treasury	0 bps	2.17%
10-year German Bond	0 bps	0.68%
10-year Spanish Bond	0 bps	1.88%
10-year Italian Bond	-1 bps	2.06%
10-year Japanese Bond	0 bps	0.41%
30-year Fixed Rate Mortgage (1 day lag)	-6 bps	4.07%
Avg CDS Spread for 7 Large Banks	0 bps	70 bps

Foreign Exchange	Chg (%)*	Closing Value
US$ per Euro	-0.38%	1.2401
Yen per US$	-0.85%	118.83
Equity & Energy Markets	**Chg (%)**	**Closing Value**
S&P 500	0.45%	2035
US Bank Index	0.22%	73.14
Dow Jones Euro Stocks Index	0.26%	3159
Eurozone Bank Index	-0.11%	138.19
Japanese Nikkei	-0.89%	17257
VIX Volatility Index	8.36%	20.08
Brent Oil (per barrel)	-1.56%	$63.24
Gasoline Futures	-1.56%	$1.62

**Note: a negative number means depreciation versus the dollar.*

- Global equity markets were mostly higher today after U.S. retail sales surprised to the upside and lower-than-expected take-up of the European Central Bank's (ECB) second Targeted Long-Term Refinancing Operation (TLTRO) heightened investor expectations for the ECB to broaden asset purchases next month (more below). The S&P 500 rose 0.5%, the Euro Stoxx rose 0.3%, and the Nikkei declined 0.9%. Ten-year Treasury yields were unchanged at 2.17%, and the dollar was 0.6% stronger against a basket of major currencies.
- European equities rose and the euro depreciated after demand for the ECB's second TLTRO disbursement this morning was slightly less than the €150 billion analysts had expected, with banks demanding only €130 billion. Recall that the TLTRO provides long-term loans at low interest rates from the ECB to euro area banks in hopes of stimulating lending to small and medium sized enterprises. Investors now expect the ECB to announce an expansion of its asset purchase program to possibly include sovereign and corporate bond purchases at its meeting in late January in order to help the ECB expand its balance sheet back to levels reached in early 2012.
- Russian equities fell 2.1% and the ruble depreciated 1.6% against the dollar despite the Central Bank of Russia's (CBR) decision to raise its benchmark interest rate by 100 basis points to 10.5%. The central bank also emphasized that its commitment to limiting inflationary pressures was the main driver behind today's rate hike. The central bank now expects inflation to reach "around 10%" by the end of the year, and for Russian GDP to expand by only 0.6% in 2014. The CBR believes that the ruble is currently 10-20% weaker than its fundamental value, and that speculators have contributed to almost half of this devaluation. Data released this morning also showed that Russia's reserves fell by $4.3 billion last week, the largest weekly decline since early November.

U.S.: U.S. equities rallied after the release of stronger-than-expected retail sales data for November and despite an increase in continuing jobless claims. Retail sales rose 0.7% month-over-month in November, significantly outpacing the 0.3% growth in October and beating analyst expectations for a reading of 0.4%. This notable gain led some investors to speculate that lower oil prices have increased U.S. consumer confidence. Separately, although weekly initial jobless claims data fell in line with expectations, declining to 294,000, continuing claims unexpectedly rose by 142,000 last week.

Japan: Japanese equities declined and the yen weakened against the dollar after the disappointing release of Japanese machinery orders data and amid the decline of a widely followed index of service sector activity. Japanese machine orders declined 6.4% year-over-year in October, well below September's 2.9% gain, and underperforming expectations for only a 1.7% contraction. The tertiary industry index, which measures service sector activity, fell 1.2 percentage points in October to a reading of -0.2%, pointing to a weaker growth outlook for the fourth quarter.

China: Although Chinese equities declined overnight, market participants noted a press report indicating that the People's Bank of China (PBoC) is currently injecting additional liquidity into the Chinese economy. The article indicated that the PBoC's $65 billion liquidity injection is aimed at encouraging bank lending in order to stimulate economic growth. Nevertheless, market participants continue to expect Chinese economic growth to decelerate over the next two years from 7.4% in 2014 to 7.0% and 6.7% in 2015 and 2016, respectively. Also, media reports cited Chinese currency intervention to bolster the renminbi in recent trading as more investors bet on upcoming depreciation.

To: Vice President Biden
From: Staff
Re: Briefing Book for December 13, 2014

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EVENT MEMO

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

December 12, 2014

DELAWARE HOLIDAY RECEPTION

DATE: Saturday, December 13, 2014
LOCATION: Naval Observatory
TIME: 5:00PM-6:30PM
From: Michael Stennis

I. PURPOSE

YOU and Dr. Biden are scheduled to host a holiday reception at NAVOBS which will include Delaware family and friends.

The photo receiving line will be in the sunroom. Guests are greeted at Post 1 and proceed through the tent and up the front stairs; then, they walk around the veranda and enter through the sunroom for the photo receiving line.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- YOU
- Dr. Biden
- Delaware guests *(approximately 200 guests)*

III. PRESS

This reception is **CLOSED** press. There will be a photographer for the photo receiving line with guests. Samantha Appleton will support this year's reception.

IV. REMARKS

No remarks.

V. ENTERTAINMENT

University of Delaware Chorus will entertain guests in the Living Room. US Air Force Strings will greet guests as they enter the tent.

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

5:00 PM	**YOU** & Dr. Biden prepare for the photo receiving line in front of the tree in the sunroom.
5:05 PM	Photo Receiving line: *guests are greeted at Post 1 and proceed through the tent and up the front stairs; walk around the veranda and enter through the sunroom for the photo receiving line.*
6:05 PM	**YOU** & Dr. Biden mix and mingle
6:30 PM	Guests begin departing.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Guest List (Accepts)
- Menu

Delaware Reception
Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
Guest List (Accepts)

BIDEN FAMILY

Ashley Biden

Howard Krein

Hunter Biden

Kathleen Biden

Maisy Biden

Finnegan Biden

Valerie Biden Owens

Missy Owens

Bonny Glenn

Kelly Jacobs (TBC)

Caroline Biden

Ron Olivere

Joan Olivere

Patty Addis-Hudson

David Hudson, Spouse

Luke (19), Erik (21)

Kim Beene

Robin Downing, Spouse

Sally Berger, Aunt of Mrs. Hallie Biden

Lynn Blecker, Biden Family

Tammi Blecker, Spouse

Bradley (19), Alexander (14), Anastasia (12), Children

Ada Bordas, Guest of Bonny Glenn

Beverly Bove

Mr. Eric Bross, Delaware County Planning Department

Anna Bross, Spouse

Sue Canning

Joanna Champney, Executive Director, Delaware Center for Justice

Ryan Champney, Spouse

Katie Christopher, Daughter, Mike and Soula Christopher

Lynn Cornelius, Guest of Ms. Bonny Glenn

Katie Dodge, Rosemont Seneca

Conway Dodge Jr., Spouse

Mary Doody

Jim Doody, Spouse

Jillian, Doody, Former Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Deputy Director of the Office of Public Engagement

Jim Elder

Katharine Elder, Spouse

Mary Page Evans, Artist

Tom Evans, Spouse

Page Evans, Daughter

Fariborz Fatemi, Former Senator Biden Staff

Nancy Fatemi, Spouse

Katisha Fortune, State of Delaware

Makenson Fortune, Guest

Mike Galbraith

Mona Parikh, Guest

Geri Gallagher

Tonya Garvin, Former Biden Senate Staff

Shawn Garvin, Spouse

Dominic Gioffre, Dentist, Father of Ms. Michele Smith

Eileen Giofffre, Spouse

Mark Gitenstein, Former Ambassador to Romania

Libby Gitenstein, Spoue

Michael Goldberg, Owner, Indulgence Jewelers

Alison Goldberg, Spouse

Suzanne Grant, Spouse, Mr. Stuart Grant

Nicole Grant, Daughter (23)

Nancy Green, Guest of Sissy Harris, Peter Kate Shoes

Joe Green, Spouse

Scott Green, Co-Founder, Lafayette Group

Julie Green, Spouse

Betty Jo Grier

Jane Layman, Daughter

Margaret Haggerty

William Haggerty, Guest

Mike Harkins

Helen Harkins, Spouse

Sissy Harris, Biden Family (Hallie Biden Cousin)

Robert Aerenson, Spouse

Whitney (23), Jackie (18), Children

Roger Harrison

Michael Hochman

Jaqueline Hochman, Spouse

Robert Hoopes Jr., President, VOX Global

Hillary Hoopes, Spouse

Gregory Jones

Camilla Jones

Mary Ann Kelley, former Biden Staff

Lynn Kokjohn, Thurman Adam's Daughter, Sussex Development Committee

Steven Mervine, Jr., nephew (19)

Janet Kramer,

Brian Kramer, spouse

Chandlee Kuhn, Chief Judge, Delaware Family Court

Michael Kuhn, Guest

Jane, Layman, Daughter of Betty Jo Grier

Jim Ligouri, Office of Jonathan M. Young

Caroline Lintner, Head of the Board at Tatnall School

Matthew Linter, Guest

Marc LoPresti

Ann LoPresti, Spouse

Sarah Lubin

Andrew Lubin, Spouse

Andrew Lundgren, Vice President and In-House Counsel, National Corporate Research

Julia Lundgren, Child (6)

Jim MacGilvray

James MacGilvray, Grandson (8)

Molly Magarik, Former Beau Biden Staff

Josh Magarik, Spoues

Teresa Mason, Former COS to Attorney General Beau Biden

Darcel Clark, Guest

Maria Matos, Latin American Community Center, Delaware

Givvel Morerro, Guest

Sarah McBride

Sarah Baron, Guest

Tom McCarthy, Former Special Agent in Charge

Maura McCarthy, Spouse

Mary (21), Colin (19), Elizabeth (12), Children

Ian McConnel

Lindsay Stanley McConnel, Spouse

Brian, McGlinchey

Meg McGlinchey, Spouse

Polly Mervine, Thurman Adam's Daughter

Stephen Mervine, Sr., Spouse

Mel Monzack, Managing Member

Ann Monzack, Spouse

Father David Murphy, St. Joseph's Church, Wilmington, DE

Charlie Oberly, United States Attorney, Delaware

Lynn Parker, Guest

Michele Patrick

David Patrick

Joan Peugh, Rosemont Seneca

Jonathan Mayer, Spouse

Sara Polen

Mr. Henry Lee, Guest

Bruce Prolow

Sharon Prolow, Spouse

Chris Putala

Allison Putala, Spouse

Paulette Rappa, Sussex County

William Doll, Spouse

Aaron (12), Child

Eric Rise, University of Delaware

Karen Rise, Guest

Julie Schroeder, Institute of Politics at Harvard

Fred Sears, Delaware Community Foundation

Jo Ann Sears, Spouse

Liz Secundy, Sister, Hallie Biden

Stacey Wells, Guest

Joni Silverstein

Gabriel Silverstein Rivera, Guest

Gilbert Sloan

Sonia Sloan, Spouse

Michele Smith, Former VP Biden Staff

Stephen Smith, Spouse

Richard Smith

Claire Snyder-Hall, Sussex County

Mikki Snyder-Hall, Guest

Dr. Lynn Snyder-Mackler, Alumni Distinguished Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Mother of Alex Snyder-Mackler

Mr. Michael Axe, Guest

Michael Stepnowski

Roxanne Stepnowski, Spouse

Bettina Stern

Christopher Stern, Guest

Shefon Taylor, Delaware Center for Justice

Brandon Brown, Guest

Trina Tjersland

Rebecca Frederick, Guest

Mark Tobin

Erin Tobin, Spouse,

Annie Tomasini, Former VP Biden Staff

Caitlin Donahue, Guest

Ginger Ward

Karissa Thacker, Guest

Jane Woodfin, Former Biden Senate Staff

Gary Bachula, Spouse

Terrence Wright

Larry Zutz

Joyce Zutz, Spouse

MENU

TO BE PASSED

WHITE WINE, RED WINE & SPARKLING MINERAL WATER

CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL

Champagne, St. Germain & POM juice with a lemon twist

MULLED CIDER

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

MINIATURE SIRLOIN BURGERS

Brioche squares, cheddar cheese & sauce vert

SMOKED SALMON ON LACY POTATO PANCAKES

Chive crème fraiche

STILTON & POACHED PEAR IN PHYLLO

Sugared walnuts

HORS D'OEUVRES TO BE DISPLAYED

GRILLED BABY LAMB CHOPS

With garlic & mint aioli

MINIATURE CHICKEN POT PIES

Fennel, leeks, carrots & wild mushrooms

HERB-GRILLED SALMON

Shaved fennel & leek salad

Lemon-thyme aioli

ASIAGO, OREGON MOREL & WILD MUSHROOM TART

Caramelized shallots

BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLINI

Sage butter

ROASTED CAULIFLOWER & LENTIL SALAD

Dates, red onion & arugula

BABY ARUGULA SALAD WITH BLOOD ORANGES & GORGONZOLA

Citrus vinaigrette

WARM HONEYED CHERRY PECAN BRIE

Baguette & crackers

POMMES GAUFRETTES

Homemade waffle-cut potato chips

COUNTRY BREADS

Pletzel, breadsticks, walnut-raisin bread, olive bread & sourdough baguette

DESSERT BUFFET

MINIATURE CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT CAKES

Crushed candy cane

MINIATURE PEPPERMINT BAKED ALASKA

Served in mini ramekins, crushed peppermint

MINIATURE COCONUT SNOWBALLS

NUTCRACKER SWEETS

Double chocolate brownies

Gingerbread men

Cut-out sugar cookies

Russian tea cakes

Shortbread

Peppermint meringues

EVENT MEMO

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

December 12, 2014

OVP MILITARY STAFF RECEPTION

DATE:	Saturday, December 13, 2014
LOCATION:	Naval Observatory
TIME:	09:30AM-11:30AM
From:	Michael Stennis

I. PURPOSE

YOU and Dr. Biden are scheduled to host a holiday reception at NAVOBS which will include NEAs, OVP Drivers, AFII Officers, Andrews Air Force Base Officers, Airlift and Operations Travel Staff, WHCA, WH Med Unit, and NAVOBS neighbors and their families.

The photo receiving line will be in the sunroom. Guests will go through the photo receiving line, and proceed into the front of the house, via the library, for the mix and mingle reception.

II. PARTICIPANTS

- YOU
- Dr. Biden
- OVP military staff members and their families. There will be approximately 400 people including children.

III. PRESS

This reception is **CLOSED** press. There will be a photographer for a photo receiving line with guests. Samantha Appleton will support this year's reception.

IV. REMARKS

No remarks.

V. ENTERTAINMENT

Watkins Elementary School Choir, which **YOU** met at the KC last week and invited to the VPR, will entertain guests in the Living Room. US Air Force Strings will greet guests as they enter the tent.

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

9:30 AM	**YOU** & DR. BIDEN prepare for the photo receiving line in front of the tree in the sunroom
9:35 AM	Photo Receiving line: *guests are greeted at Post 1 and proceed through the tent and up the front stairs; walk around the veranda and enter through the sunroom for the photo receiving line*
11:20 AM	**YOU** & DR. BIDEN mix and mingle (optional)
11:30 AM	Guests begin departing

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- List of Attendees for Military Holiday Reception
- Menu

Holiday Reception

Saturday, December 13, 2014

Guest List (Accepts)

(The following guests are scheduled to arrive at 9:30 AM)

[redacted]

Ms. Haley Busby, Guest

Mr. Ian Alberg, Advance

Commander Amy Bleidorn, Deputy Superintendent, Naval Observatory

Mr. John Bleidorn, Spouse

FOIA-3

[redacted]

Mr. Nicholas Breehl, Guest

ITCS Kristopher Boyd, Knowledge Operations Manager, AIROPS

Mrs. Keisha Boyd, Spouse

Admiral Barry Bruner, Neighbors at Naval Observatory

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruner

[redacted]

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

T.H. Beth Bernstein, State Representative, South Carolina

Mr. Knowlton Sanders, Spouse

Caroline Sanders, Child (10)

Isabel Sanders, Child (6)

Ms. Sally Bosken, Librarian, Naval Observatory

Ms. Sarah Bosken, Daughter

Sarah Hammond, Grandchild (2)

Admiral Barry Bruner, Neighbor, Naval Observatory

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruner, Spouse

Carolyn Reyes, Daughter

Patrick Reyes, Son-in-law

Asher, Grandchild (infant)

Admiral Sean Buck, Neighbor, Naval Observatory

Mrs. Joanne Buck, Spouse

Jeffrey (29), Jenna (26), Hannah (25), Children

Ms. Karen Burchard, Advance

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Mr. Donald Cenate, Project Manager / WHMO, NAVY

Kelsey (19), Megan (17), Child

Mr. Geoff Chester, PAO, Naval Observatory, NAVY

Mrs. Laurie Chester, Spouse

Nathaniel (24), Child

Mr. Jim Denbo, Advance

Dr. Ronald DePinho

Alexis (13), Child

Mr. Kerry Duax, Gardener / VPR Facilities Office, Navy

Ms. Sylvia Schmeichel, Spouse

Mr. Gilbert Elliott, Deputy Commanding Officer / NSA Washington, NAVY

Mrs. Marsha Elliott

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Admiral Craig Faller, Neighbor, Naval Observatory

Mrs. Martha Faller, Spouse

Commander Rich Ficarelli, Public Works Officer / PWD Washington, NAVY

Ms. Kim Ficarelli, Spouse

Matt, Child (16)

[redacted] FOIA-6

Ms. Jennifer Grace, Advance

[redacted]

Ms. Jeanine Kohl

[redacted]

Mr. Eric Cunningham, Guest

[redacted] FOIA-3 FOIA-6

Ms. Cassandra Bush, Guest

Commander David Kang, Deputy Director for Project Management / WHMO

Mrs. Jeesoo Kang, Spouse

Dara (10), Kara (5)

[redacted] FOIA-3

Mr. Handshy, Guest

[redacted]

Ms. Kitty Kurth, Advance

[redacted]

Ms. Lauren Hunt, Guest

Mr. Doug Landry, Advance

Lt Col Roger Lang, 89 AW/89 OG (99 AS), JBA

Mrs. Kirsten Lang, Spouse

Major Todd Mercer, Airlift Coordinator/WHMO, AIROPS

Mrs. Laura Mercer, Spouse

Colonel Morgan, Director of Operations, White House Military Office, AIROPS

Mrs. Pam Morgan, Spouse

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Ms. Mary McKinnon, Guest

Mr. Tom McGuirre, Executive Director / NDW, NAVY

Mrs. Charlene McGuire, Spouse

Dr. Patricia McKay, Walter Reed

Mr. Michael Frew, Spouse

Gwendolyn (13), Lillian (12), Gretel (9), Children

Ms. Stephanie Ellis

Mr. Christopher Nehls, Counsel / NAVFAC Washington, NAVY

Mrs. Christine Tollefson, Spouse

Astrid (1), Child

FOIA-3

Dr. Kevin O'Connor, VPOTUS Physician, White House Medical Unit

Mrs. Chris O'Connor

Kieran (15), Ryan (12), and Dylan (10), Children

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Ms. Amanda Osborn

Mr. Mark Revor, Deputy Director of Operations, AIROPS

Mrs. Elizabeth Revor, Spouse

Admiral Markham Rich, Commandant / NDW, NAVY

Mrs. Brook Rich, Spouse

[redacted]

Mr. Nahim Rosa, OVP Technical Support

Ms. Carol Bobick, Mother

Mr. Ethan Rosenzweig, Advance

Major Joshua Ruisanchez, Airlift Coordinator/WHMO, AIROPS

Ms. Anita Jones, Guest

Mr. Valentine Sanders, Advance

LtCol Timothy Schnelle, Airlift Coordinator/WHMO, AIROPS

Ms. Blanca Schnelle

[redacted]

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Mr. Wayne Skinner, Advance

T.H. James Emerson Smith, State Representative, South Carolina

Mrs. Kirkland Smith, Spouse

Mr. Tim Sneed, Advance

[redacted]

Ms. Caitlin Bernado, Guest

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Mr. Andy Lormeus, Guest

Ms. Beth Sullivan, Retired Gardener / VPR Facilities Office, Navy

Ms. Ruth Ann Lehman, Guest

Mr. Patrick Tansey, Airlift Coordinator/WHMO, AIROPS

Mrs. Kelly Tansey, Spouse

[redacted]

FOIA-3

Commander Ray Villareal, Executive Officer / NSA Washington, NAVY

Mrs. Lauren Villareal, Spouse

Raymundo (9), Child

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Mr. Jim Watts, Deputy Public Works Officer / PWD Washington, NAVY

Mrs. Kim Watts, Spouse

Nolan (6), Attached

Admiral Jonathan White, Neighbor, Naval Observatory

Mrs. Lisa White, Spouse

Kelsey (19)

MSG Renee Williams-Robbins, WHMO Administrative NCO/OVP, AIROPS

Ms. Asia Robbins, Guest

Lieutenant Commander Bill Wohead, Engineering Services Manager / WHMO, NAVY

Mrs. Harper Wohead, Spouse

Delaney (2), Child

Mr. Michael Xander, Gardener / VPR Facilities Office, Navy

Ms. Judith Callow, Guest,

Ms. Natalie Xander, Daughter

[redacted]

Ms. Lynn Smith, Guest

FOIA-3

(The following guests are scheduled to arrive at 10:30 AM)

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Mrs. Grace Butler and Family

Mr. John Butler, Husband

Lauren (14), Haley (17), Children

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

LtCol Scott Cummis and Family

Mrs. Crockett Cummis, Wife

Emma (7), Joshua (5), Children

Dr. Ronny Jackson and Family

Mrs. Jane Jackson, Wife

Matthew (12), Elizabeth (19), Benjamin (18), Children

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Ms. Candice Godinez, Guest

Ms. Suzzie Thomas, Guest

FOIA-3
FOIA-6

Mr. John Morris

Ms. Carmen Jacobs

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FOIA-6

MENU

TO BE PASSED

SPARKLING MINERAL WATER

CHAMPAGNE MIMOSAS & BLOODY MARYS

MULLED CIDER

FRUIT PUNCH FOR KIDS

to include some juice boxes

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

MINIATURE TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICHES

with Jack cheese

MINI SAUSAGE BISCUITS

Vermont cheddar cheese

BUFFET

BASIL CHEESE STRATA

French bread layered with basil, sliced tomatoes, four cheeses, basil pesto & egg custard

Roasted tomato sauce

SCRAMBLED EGGS

APPLEWOOD SMOKED BACON

BREAD BASKETS

Maple-oatmeal scones, almond madeleines, croissants & assorted muffins

Sarabeth's orange apricot marmalade & butter

SLICED FRESH FRUIT

NUTCRACKER SWEETS

Double chocolate brownies

Gingerbread men

Cut-out sugar cookies

Russian tea cakes

Shortbread

Peppermint meringues

Friday's Tweets
December 12, 2014

@VP: Enrolling in health care is good for your mind, body, soul -- and wallet. #GetCovered before it's too late →

-37 Retweets, 20 Favorites

@VP: @NSCPress Also on January 6 @VP will host 2nd U.S.-#Mexico High-Level Economic Dialogue meeting

-14 Retweets, 15 Favorites

VPOTUS SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT
December 6th- December 12th, 2014

Instagram

Total Followers: 177,113 (+2,096)

December 8th

The Vice President and Dr. Jill **BIDEN** met with Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge, today at the White House.

-8,331 Likes

@VP Tweets

Stats

Total Followers: 411,383 (+3,724)
Total Retweets in the Past Week: 2,990
Total Favorites in the Past Week: 2,682

December 6: Happening at 1:00pm: VP **BIDEN** delivers remarks to the #Saban14 Forum. Follow along at *Link*

-27 Retweets, 28 Favorites

December 6: "Our prayers are with the family of Luke Somers." -VP **BIDEN** at #Saban14 Forum

-40 Retweets, 55 Favorites

December 6: "We have an obligation to match the steel in the spines of the Israeli people
with an ironclad, non-negotiable commitment." -VP **BIDEN**

-34 Retweets, 56 Favorites

December 6: "There is absolutely no daylight btwn us on the question of Israel's security. But as friends, we have an obligation to speak honestly." –VP

-49 Retweets, 46 Favorite

December 6: "Let me state it absolutely clearly: We will not let Iran acquire a nuclear weapon. Period." -VP **BIDEN** #Saban14

-123 Retweets, 113 Favorites

December 6: "We will continue to press the Iranians to get a good deal that satisfies our bottom lines." -VP **BIDEN** at #Saban14

-36 Retweets, 38 Favorites

December 6: "I remain convinced that...peace is possible, peace is necessary, and peace is just." -VP **BIDEN** on #Israel and #Palestine two-state solution

-107 Retweets, 95 Favorites

December 6: "There is no threat that worries me more than the rising tide of anti-Semitism. There can be no tolerance for anti-Semitism." -VP **BIDEN**

-77 Retweets, 85 Favorites

December 6: "The preservation of a secure, democratic Israel is the only guarantor of the freedom & security of Jews worldwide."

-87 Retweets, 94 Favorites

December 7: Today we remember the warriors we lost at Pearl Harbor 73 yrs ago & we salute those who fought w/ strength & courage.

-274 Retweets, 270 Favorites

December 8: Need health coverage? You've got #7DaysLeft to sign up for a plan that starts on Jan. 1st: *Link*

-47 Retweets, 17 Favorites

December 8: Coding is the language of the future. See how we're connecting students to computer science → *Link*

-492 Retweets, 396 Favorites

December 8: Happening soon: VP **BIDEN** to speak about improving outcomes for our nation's foster youth → *Link*

-38 Retweets, 46 Favorites

December 8: The Vice President and @Dr**BIDEN** met with Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge, earlier today at the White House.

-134 Retweets, 174 Favorites

December 9: Happening at 12:30 PM → MT @POLITICOvideo: Tune in to the #WomenRule Summit with @VP & more. Streaming live - *Link*

-78 Retweets, 50 Favorites

December 9: "The most important piece is we're big enough, strong enough, and consistent enough to say we made a mistake." -VP on interrogation report

-77 Retweets, 68 Favorites

December 9: "Take a look at John McCain's speech he made today on this issue." -VP **BIDEN** on release of interrogation report *Link*

-81 Retweets, 57 Favorites

December 10: The Vice President and his daughter Ashley sat down with @politico yesterday at the #WomenRule Summit →

-27 Retweets, 57 Favorites

December 10: Happening now: VP **BIDEN** speaking at the White House Early Childhood Education Summit #InvestInUs *Link*

-16 Retweets, 29 Favorites

December 10: "There is nothing more important that we can be investing in" than early childhood education. Watch → *Link* #InvestInUS

-70 Retweets, 42 Favorites

December 10: "Children from low-income families hear 30 million fewer words by age 3 than children from more affluent families." -VP **BIDEN** #InvestInUs

-70 Retweets, 42 Favorites

December 10: "We should continue pushing Congress to pass the President's Preschool for All proposal." -VP **BIDEN** #InvestInUs

-213 Retweets, 201 Favorites

December 10: "Everybody supports universal preschool, but we have to change the sense of urgency about it." -VP **BIDEN** on the need to invest in early ed

-66 Retweets, 55 Favorites

December 10: "This is within our reach. This is not rocket science." -VP **BIDEN** on the importance of investing in early education

-73 Retweets, 71 Favorites

December 10: Tonight, VP **BIDEN** will deliver remarks upon receiving @VitalVoices' Solidarity Award, highlighting his work to end violence against women.

-45 Retweets, 53 Favorites

December 10: "Violence against women is a stain on the moral character of any society in which it occurs." -VP **BIDEN** at Voices of Solidarity ceremony

-158 Retweets, 121 Favorites

December 10: "Between 1993 and 2010, the domestic violence rate in our country dropped 64 percent, but there's so much more to do." -VP **BIDEN** #VAWA

-72 Retweets, 72 Favorites

December 10: "It's time for men to speak up. To stand up. To put themselves in the way." -VP **BIDEN** because #ItsOnUs to bring an end to domestic violence

-117 Retweets, 117 Favorites

December 10: "Freedom from fear of violence is a basic human right. And the obligation to intervene is a basic moral obligation of every man." -VP **BIDEN**

-223 Retweets, 169 Favorites

December 12: Enrolling in health care is good for your mind, body, soul -- and wallet. #GetCovered before it's too late →

-39 Retweets, 20 Favorites

@VP Retweets

December 8: @markknoller **BIDEN** tells student there's more computer power in his smartphone than all the computers that sent man to the moon.

-55 Retweets, 47 Favorites

December 8: @markknoller **BIDEN** tells computer code girls: "you're as smart as any guy."

-178 Retweets, 103 Favorites

December 10: @Mariska #hero - @VP **BIDEN**- thank you for leadership on this issue. Together we can #endthebacklog

-304 Retweets, 803 Favorites

December 10: @USDOL Today we announced a historic $100 million investment in #apprenticeship

-11 Retweets, 7 Favorites

December 12: @NSCPress Also on January 6 @VP will host 2nd U.S.-#Mexico High-Level Economic Dialogue meeting

-15 Retweets, 16 Favorites

Examples of Twitter Mentions

December 6: @Martin_Indyk **BIDEN**: people forget how vulnerable Israelis are. It requires uncommon courage to live in this tough neighborhood. #Saban14

December 6: @shadihamid VP **BIDEN**: For the first time "Israel and some of its Arab neighbors..find themselves on same side of two very important struggles." #Saban14

December 6: @Chemishalev **BIDEN** blasts Israeli settlement expansion and house demolitions ("collective punishment"), calls for end to "vigilante justice" #Saban14

December 9: @politco **BIDEN**: Torture report is 'badge of honor':

December 10: @markknoller "I can think of nothing more consequential," says **BIDEN** in the field of education, "than a full blown commitment to early education."

December 10: @SirPatStew Proud to stand w/ @VP **BIDEN** @DonMcPherson & Bafana Khumalo for @VitaVoices Solidarity Awards honoring #mencombatVAW *Link*

December 10: @markknoller "Children tend to become that which you expect of them," **BIDEN** tells Early Educ Summit.

December 11: @thedailybeast Joe **BIDEN** recalls a childhood moment when he “smashed [the] head” of local bully—and then threatened to kill him *link*