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Pleasure to be back in such distinguished company -

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I miss you

Don't miss - faculty mtgs / protocols

"What's Now at the WH"

Deans - ASPH

? life after being a Dean

Happy to say there is.

Plans: Immunization - CVI

Polio eradication

NVAC.

Then: ~~last night~~ - a call from D. Allan Bromley.

Question as to my suitability - my conservation credentials (in my mind) somewhat suspect

My wife - Pres. Md. P.P.

My experience in W.H. - type affairs rather limited. 1979

No problem! But what can one do given the budget constraints? Pres. view of the future.

Then - a long series of discussions re: possible conflict of interest issues.

e.g. being a Dean

Proposed recusal from any decisions pertaining to health budgets. No

being on leave from Hopkins - (resumes)

being a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

Decision to nominate in mid-December.

but Senate in recess. Did agree to an expedited process.

Hearings took place just over 2 weeks ago

Confirmation ^{last} night -

Still have to be sworn in.

The office - (Gil knows more than I)

last admin. - ~15 people.

For only 2 positions - NEW - O.E.B. location

4 Associate Directors { Comp. + Eng.
D.M. mtgs. { Pres. sector
Int'l. + educ.

Participation in OEB in budget process.

Other discussions - Bart Lee - 3 of us

The agenda is incredible - I'm having fun!

2 pol. and legal

Principle ^{priority} ~~Themes of ARCC~~ - far more competitive would ~~that~~ and one growing & competitive
U.S. production cannot be taken for granted.

+ Promise: foundation ^{for judges has to be} built on a stronger educational base
education initiative - budget \$ of 13% to \$1.9 billion.
initial focus K-12

Not a problem to be solved to govt, funds done

Promin 2: Research base must be strengthened.

Promin 3: \$ are needed - invest, initiated vs. inject at

- Infrastructure - bldgs. & equipment.
- Need for better univ-indust. - govt. link.
- Competitiveness -

Promin 3: Need for longer-term planning in cutting edge issues.

High performance computing

Materials science

Biotechnology.

1/ Environment - a new word.

Personal concern - the survival & viability of ARCC

? > 80% of our biotech. research.

ARCC's fiscal viability based on tertiary care procedures.

Tension of rising med. care costs.

Engine driven by private sector,

consumer

govt.

Obvious - more explicit rationing (Oregon plan).

Other - principle - only plan which really contains costs. -

A defined pop. & defined no. of \$

Some medical procedures are not affordable -

Venture I say that many of these are the fiscal pillars of ARCC

Medical community → little to real interest.

? A plan to be written by economists and lawyers.

One wonders if there is not a role for the AHC's to take a lead in their own area to bring together

Professionals
Health dept.

Vol. orgs.

Industry

to ~~build~~ devise a plan which sustains overall quality of health care

Prevention

Misconduct w Science

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