we do something about the delivery system and
the price, we're not going to get there in the
year 2000. I want to get there sooner, and I
think we can. I believe they'll be a part of
this. I think the public outpouring on this is
going to be so strong that they'll come along
and do it.
I'm still going to try to pass a bill that will
permit us to immunize all the children of the
country.
Q. [Inaudible]
The President. Well, let me say, in my State
the public health department does 85 percent
of the immunizations done. I'm very proud of
that. And there are a lot of Southern States
that, because of our legacy of poverty, have had
to develop very elaborate public health net-
works. So this is something that we've been
sensitive to for a long time.
I've also been interested in buying the vac-
cinations. But everything that I've done on pub-
lic health since—well, ever since we got into
public life, Hillary's been a part of. So she's
been pushing this, but so has Secretary Shalala.
I don't know who to give credit to. But I don't
care who you give credit to, as long as we get
it done.
Thank you very much.
NOTE: The President spoke at 11:07 a.m. at the
Arlington County Career Center.

Exchange With Reporters Prior to a Meeting With Congressional Leaders
February 12, 1993

Q. Mr. President, what kind of feedback have
you been getting, sir? What kind of feedback
you've been getting from the Congressmen
and—
The President. Very helpful.
Q. Do you think the Republicans will go along
with you?
The President. Well, I don't know. Right now,
I'm gathering their ideas and opinions, and we'll
see. I hope so.
Q. Are you going to cut spending, sir, on
the space station and the super collider?
The President. Tune in Wednesday.
Q. Have you started writing the speech?
The President. I've started putting the ele-
ments of it together. It may not be as much
of a speech as a talk.

NOTE: The exchange began at 3:08 p.m. in the
State Dining Room at the White House. A tape
was not available for verification of the content
of this exchange.

Nomination for Under Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of Commerce
February 12, 1993

The President today announced his choices
for four top leadership positions at the Depart-
ment of Commerce, expressing his intention to
nominate James Baker to be Under Secretary
for Oceans and Atmosphere, Doug Hall to be
Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere,
Sheila Anthony to be Assistant Secretary for
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, and
Larry Irving to be Assistant Secretary for Com-
munications and Information.
Baker and Hall will serve as the Director and
Deputy Director of the National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), one of the
Federal Government's key environmental re-
search agencies.
"Secretary Ron Brown is putting together a
superb leadership team at the Department of
Commerce," said President Clinton. "I am look-
ing forward to working with them to turn Com-
merce into one of our administration's most vital
agencies."
"We have found the perfect balance to lead
NOAA," the President added. "With Jim Baker
and Doug Hall, we have a team that will bring