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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

**Vice President Biden to Highlight Recovery Act Investments in
University Research Programs**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 21st, Vice President Biden will host a roundtable meeting with university presidents from six leading research institutions to discuss Recovery Act investments in university research programs. The Recovery Act provided more than \$18 billion for scientific research through the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the Department of Energy’s Office of Science. Federal investments in university research programs have led to countless medical breakthroughs, and keep us on the forefront of new technologies. Participants will discuss how research at their institutions, supported by the Recovery Act, is not only creating jobs now, but is planting seeds for entire new industries in the future.

The Vice President will also be joined by Dr. John Holdren, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology

Policy. The remarks at the top of this meeting will be pooled press.

WHAT: Vice President Biden to Highlight Recovery Act Investments in University Research Programs

WHO: Vice President Joe Biden

Dr. John Holdren, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

France Córdova, President, Purdue University

Ron Daniels, President, Johns Hopkins University

Elson Floyd, President, Washington State University

Amy Gutmann, President, University of Pennsylvania

J. Bernard Machen, President, University of Florida

Mark Yudof, President, University of California

Robert Berdahl, President, Association of American Universities

M. Peter McPherson, President, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

WHEN: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 10:30 AM ET

WHERE: The White House, Roosevelt Room

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