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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.

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**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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