









## “The Transition” Script

		SHOT / TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1.	00:00	Animated Open	<b>Animated Open</b>
2.	00:07	Stacey Delikat on camera 	<b>Stacey Delikat:</b>  I’M STACEY DELIKAT FOR THE.NEWS. WITH ONLY 77 DAYS BETWEEN ELECTION DAY AND INAUGURATION DAY, THERE’S A LOT TO GET DONE BEFORE BARACK OBAMA BECOMES THE 44 <sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
3.	00:18	Footage of George W. Bush press conference	<b>VOICE OVER:</b>  THE TRANSITION BEGAN THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION WHEN PRESIDENT BUSH MET WITH THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF TO FOCUS ON MAKING SURE THE NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT WAS READY TO RUN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ON HIS FIRST DAY IN OFFICE.
4.	00:30	Footage of George W. Bush press conference 	<b>George W. Bush, U.S. President:</b>  I told the President-Elect he can count on complete cooperation from my administration as he makes the transition to the White House.





5.	00:38	<p>Footage of Barack Obama’s press conference</p> 	<p><b>Barack Obama, U.S. President-Elect:</b></p> <p>I’ve spoken to President Bush. I appreciate his commitment to ensuring that his economic policy team keeps us fully informed as developments unfold. And I’m also thankful for his invitation to the White House.</p>
6.	00:53	<p>Footage of Barack Obama and George W. Bush meeting at White House</p> 	<p><b>VOICE OVER:</b></p> <p>PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA TOURED THE WHITE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENT BUSH THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION.</p>
7.	<p>00:58</p> <p>01:01</p> <p>01:13</p>	<p>Footage of Barack Obama and George W. Bush meeting at White House</p> <p>Footage of Dana Perino’s press conference</p>  <p>Footage of Barack Obama and George W. Bush meeting at White House</p>	<p><b>Dana Perino, White House Spokesperson:</b></p> <p>The President and the President-Elect have both set a tone of cooperation, one of a spirit of partnership, to be able to move forward. Of course they have differences on policies but they both love their country equally.</p> <p>And their love of country they are going to put first and then they’ll work together to make sure they have everything they need going forward.</p>



8.	01:16  01:21	Photograph of Barack Obama and George W. Bush during meeting at White House  Karen Finney on camera	<b>Karen Finney, Democratic National Committee:</b>  The goal is that on the day of the inauguration the new administration needs to be up and running and get off the ground by 12:01 essentially.
9.	01:24  01:27	Footage of Karen Finney and Stacey Delikat  Photograph of George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton	<b>VOICE OVER:</b>  KAREN FINNEY OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE WORKED ON THE TRANSITION BETWEEN THE FIRST PRESIDENT BUSH AND PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON.
10.	01:31  01:37  01:41	Karen Finney on camera    Photograph of the White House  Karen Finney on camera	<b>Karen Finney, Democratic National Committee:</b>  It's kind of, you know, their first chance to kind of look at the books, if you will, and get a sense of where things really are and try to make some decisions about...  ...the priorities that they want to set so that in January, when he becomes President, they've got a sense of, you know, what comes first.









<p>14.</p>	<p>02:24</p> <p>02:26</p>	<p>Footage of Barack Obama</p> <p>Parag Mehta on camera</p>	<p><b>Parag Mehta, Democratic National Committee:</b></p> <p>The onus on us to deliver on those promises because people gave up a lot to come out and volunteer for us, give money to us, vote for us, and so we now need to... to repay that.</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>02:33</p> <p>02:38</p>	<p>Footage of people walking into agency building</p>  <p>Footage of John Kamensky at his desk</p>	<p><b>VOICE OVER:</b></p> <p>ON THE POLICY SIDE THE FIRST STEP IS TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE AGENCIES.</p> <p>JOHN KAMENSKY BLOGS ON THE TRANSITION FOR THE IBM CENTER FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT.</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>02:43</p> <p>02:46</p> <p>02:51</p>	<p>John Kamensky on camera</p> <p>Graphic with photos of Obama's team</p> <p>John Kamensky on camera</p> 	<p><b>John Kamensky, IBM Center for The Business of Government:</b></p> <p>Right after the election President-Elect Obama announced a team of about a dozen to two dozen people that will help lead his transition team. But they in turn are turning to a whole group of other people that have been working in the background, of teams around each of the major agencies.</p>







19.	03:20	Footage of people and traffic around Washington DC  	<b>VOICE OVER:</b>  IT'S AN IMPORTANT PROCESS FOR THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. CHANGING PEOPLE AND POLICIES CAN TAKE MONTHS, EVEN YEARS.
	03:27	Footage of Coral Davenport at her desk with Stacey Delikat	FOR EXAMPLE, CORAL DAVENPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY, SAYS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY MAY UNDERGO A DRAMATIC CHANGE.
	03:31	Footage of Department of Energy Building	
20.	03:34	Footage of Department of Energy Building	<b>Coral Davenport, Congressional Quarterly:</b>
	03:37	Coral Davenport on camera  	The Energy Department especially is really interesting. With the change in administration there is a huge change in what is wanted out of this particular department.



21.	03:45  03:50	Footage of Energy Department  Footage of Nuclear Power Plant  	<b>VOICE OVER:</b>  CURRENTLY LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT’S BUDGET IS DEVOTED TO ENERGY POLICY. THE REST GOES TO NUCLEAR ENERGY REGULATION, PRODUCTION, AND WASTE CLEAN UP.
22.	03:55  04:01	Footage of Obama touring a solar power plant  Coral Davenport on camera	<b>Coral Davenport, Congressional Quarterly:</b>  With the new administration and this clear focus on climate change, renewable energy, a big broad, sort of, transition in energy policy; there’s no agency that really does that and so the energy department is going to have to go through a massive change in what it does.
23.	04:14	Footage of Congressional hearings and Capitol building  	<b>VOICE OVER:</b>  AND THAT WILL TAKE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, BOTH TO RESTRUCTURE AND PASS A NEW BUDGET. STAFF FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT WILL NEED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH CAPITOL HILL.



24.	04:24  04:26	Footage of Capitol building  Coral Davenport on camera	<p><b>Coral Davenport, Congressional Quarterly:</b></p> <p>What's different now is that there would be alignment with what democrats on the hill want to do, democrats in the white house, and political appointees in the energy department. So there will be a lot more momentum, a lot more syncing up of those policies.</p>
25.	04:36	<p>Footage of Barack Obama and White House with date of Inauguration</p> 	<p><b>VOICE OVER:</b></p> <p>PLANNING IS ALSO UNDERWAY FOR THE ACTUAL INAUGURATION. OFFICIALS EXPECT TO HAND OUT ALMOST A QUARTER OF A MILLION TICKETS.</p>
26.	04:43	<p>Stacey Delikat on camera with Capitol building in background</p> 	<p><b>Stacey Delikat:</b></p> <p>THE STAGE IS ALREADY BEING SET HERE ON THE WEST STEPS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING. THIS IS WHERE THE TRANSITION ENDS ON JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, WHEN BARACK OBAMA IS SWORN IN AS OUR NEXT PRESIDENT. I'M STACEY DELIKAT FOR THE.NEWS.</p>

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