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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 5, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID F. DEMAREST, JR.
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS

~~KATHERINE L. SUPER~~
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR APPOINTMENTS
AND SCHEDULING

SHIRLEY M. GREEN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENTIAL
MESSAGES AND CORRESPONDENCE

FROM JOHN A. GAUGHAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day Messages

We have received the annual request for messages from the President to members of the Armed Forces for Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

The Department of Defense is requesting the printed text as soon as possible and the video cassette recordings (betacam) no later than April 10, 1992. As in the past, DoD will release these messages to more than 1,500 Armed Forces newspapers worldwide, as well as 600 military radio and television outlets in 131 countries overseas and 500 Navy ships. The United States Coast Guard will also be given copies of these messages.

The attached drafts were prepared by the DoD. Please return the President's messages to the White House Military Office and we will assure timely delivery to the services.

Attachments

cc: White House Television

**The President's
Armed Forces Day Message
to the Men and Women of the Armed Forces**

Every American owes a great debt of gratitude to you, the men and women in our Armed Forces. It is your dedication and commitment to the ideals of our Nation that ensure America's continuing peace and freedom.

In an uncertain world where the principles of liberty are tested often, and in times of trial, you have always been vigilant, prepared, determined, and victorious. Your actions have earned the respect and admiration of all of your fellow countrymen.

As we celebrate this Armed Forces Day in a world beset with changing political and geographical boundaries, I salute each and every soldier, sailor, airman, marine, and coastguardsman. I thank you on behalf of all Americans for your sense of honor, duty, and service to this Nation. We can never repay you.

**The President's
Memorial Day Message
to the Men and Women of the Armed Forces**

Memorial Day gives each of us time to pause and remember those who gave their lives to keep this great Nation free. It is a day to reflect upon bravery, sacrifice, and commitment. It is also a day to renew our dedication to the ideals upon which this country was founded and to the indomitable spirit of the American people.

As members of the Armed Forces, each of you exemplifies that spirit as you uphold the proud traditions of all those who have gone before you. Your daily efforts around the world are vital to the goals of keeping the United States free, strong, and at peace.

I pledge to you my full support, and I ask my fellow citizens to join me in honoring all of you who proudly wear the uniform of this country. Your outstanding service is a fitting tribute to the men and women who have given their lives in the cause of liberty.

Aarhus
March 17, 1992
A:MEMDAY
Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE

For some, Memorial Day signals the beginning of summer -- a time for parties and picnics -- but for ^{all of us} ~~most~~, Memorial Day ^{must be} ~~is a~~ ^a time to reflect upon bravery and commitment. It is a day to renew our dedication to the ideals upon which this country was founded -- a day to renew our dedication to the unconquerable spirit of the American people. Most importantly, Memorial Day gives us time to pause and remember those who gave their lives to keep this great nation free.

As members of the Armed Forces, each one of you exemplifies the American spirit ^{as} you uphold the proud traditions of those who have gone before you. Your daily efforts around this ever-
✓ changing world are vital to our shared goals of keeping the United States strong, free, and at peace.

I pledge to you my full support, and ask my fellow Americans to join me in honoring all of you who proudly wear the uniform of the United States of America. Your outstanding service is the most fitting tribute to the men and women who have given their lives in the cause of liberty.

May God bless you all, and the great nation we serve.

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Aarhus
March 17, 1992
A:AFDAY
Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: ARMED FORCES DAY MESSAGE

For more than two hundred years, our nation has faced many challenges. America's men and women in uniform have consistently ~~been on~~ ^{formed} the front line ~~in~~ ^{of} defense of our way of life, our beliefs, and our values. (Your devotion to liberty has enabled freedom's light to shine bright all around the world.) It is your dedication and commitment to these ideals that ensure our everlasting peace and freedom. ←

In a world with ever-changing political and geographical boundaries -- a world where principles are often tested -- you have been prepared, determined, and victorious. ^{It} As we celebrate this Armed Forces Day, I salute each and every soldier, sailor, airman, marine, and coastguardsman. I thank you on behalf of all Americans for your sense of honor, duty, and service to this great nation. As Americans, we owe you a tremendous debt of gratitude.

May God bless you all, and this great nation we serve.

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*We are
freer, safer,
not by accident,
but b/c of your
hardwork...*

*Make this point:
we are freer,
safer, etc.*

*Today -
because of you
I'm alive &
happy*

DECA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

February 21, 1992

TO: KATHY SUPER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

THROUGH: SHERRIE ROLLINS
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
PUBLIC LIAISON AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

FROM: LEIGH ANN METZGER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

JANE BARNETT LEONARD *JBL*
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: For the President to address the opening session of
the Distributive Education Clubs of America's (DECA)
46th Annual Career Development Conference.

PURPOSE: For the President to demonstrate his commitment to
student leaders who take the initiative to develop
innovative learning strategies.

For the President to demonstrate his support for
private-public partnerships in education.

BACKGROUND: DECA is a national non-profit organization dedicated
to the instruction of curriculums that teach about
the field of marketing. They are an important part
of the marketing education program in high schools
nationwide. Their goal is to develop leadership
skills as well as occupational competency for its
members.

Each of their students takes at least one marketing
course each semester and have part-time jobs in
related fields. They have DECA meetings once a week
with their teachers and DECA advisors.

DECA supplies teachers with a marketing curriculum
and publishes its own magazine four times a year.
They hold frequent conferences at the local, state
and national levels and work hand-in-hand with
corporate America. DECA also develops and
administers competitive events in specific
occupational fields related to marketing. Their
programs can be integrated into standing marketing
curriculums or be utilized to develop new courses of
study.

Their membership is composed of approximately 150,000 high school and 10,000 post-secondary students.

The conference itself will have an attendance of approximately 10,000 people, of which 7500 are high school students and the rest are teachers, school administrators and representatives from the business community that volunteer time to assist in DECA's efforts. The students, teachers, and administrators come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada.

DECA is a non-profit organization. One-third of their funding is contributed through corporate grants with the remainder coming from student dues and conference fees.

**PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION:**

The President has sent greeting letters for their conference program for the past three years and sent a video greeting to the convention in 1991.

DATE AND TIME:

Opening session: April 29, 1992; 9:00 p.m.

DURATION:

20 minutes.

LOCATION:

Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim California.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President.

7500 high school students.

2500 teachers, administrators, and business community representatives.

**SEQUENCE OF
EVENTS:**

- The President enters the Convention Center.
- The President delivers remarks.
- The President departs.

REMARKS:

To be prepared by speechwriters.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Open press.



National Association of Elementary School Principals

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to tape President Bush for this conference. Please don't bump NAESP's video, but could you check to see if his is possible. His name is Phil Million, phone 202-208-4131. About 2,000 attend the wildlife conference. Please deliver to above referenced person as soon as possible.

If there is any error in transmitting, or if all pages are not received, please call us at (703)684-3345.

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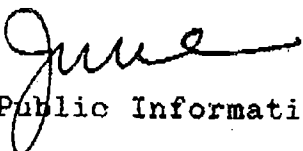
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June

March 16, 1992

To: Barrie Tron
Director of Public Events and Initiatives

Fax: 202-456-2820

From: June Million 
Director of Public Information

Re: Videotape of President Bush

I've enclosed a copy of last year's text, which was wonderful. We'd appreciate anything along those lines. Keep in mind there will be about 6,000 principals and other educators from across the nation. Our members are mainly from suburban, rural, and small town schools. They're almost all facing budget cuts along with student population growth in their school systems. They all have more diverse student groups and more social problems than ever before. Mainly they are seasoned educators who've been in schools for a long time and they've seen many changes in their communities.

We would appreciate receiving a 3/4 inch tape (plus a sample for our VHS). I'll be leaving on the 25th and I usually take it with me on the plane. Will it be finished by the 25th? Please let me know so that I can arrange for a messenger.

Here's some grist for the speechwriter. I know there's way too much, but this gives you plenty of options. Please call for any clarification.

Since I've been your President, it's been my pleasure to stay in close touch with school leaders through the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and I particularly want to thank Sam Sava, your executive director and Lillian Brinkley, your president. I am honored to be a part of your world, because you are the people who touch the future of this nation in your schools every day. It is my pleasure to greet you now as you begin your annual meeting in New Orleans.

A few years ago when I shared some time with your National Distinguished Principals at the White House, NAESP presented me with a beautiful brass school bell and the promise that I would be welcome in

any school in the nation as a principal for a day. That's an awesome responsibility that I hesitate to take on.

You have one of the most demanding jobs in the nation. I've watched with pride as educators have responded to the growing needs of a drastically changing student population.

Schools, more than any other segment of our society, reflect and respond to its demands. Just a quick glance at your convention agenda is testimony to the expanding role of the elementary and middle school. Many of the issues you'll be discussing seem a long way from the three Rs.

Your duties stretch far beyond education. You are a rich community resource. All over America you are stepping in to provide for the health, safety, and social welfare of children and their families as well.

A fine example of your dedication is your Hotline operating here in New Orleans over the next three days. By teaming up with a business partner and relying on the volunteer spirit of your members, you have found a way to bring parents closer to their children's education. This is exactly the kind of grass roots involvement that I've called for in my Thousand Points of Light.

Each of you is a point of light in your community. But what truly sets you apart from other American leaders is your utter and steadfast devotion to children.

Barbara joins me when we say that there's no element more important to the success of a school than the principal...and that principal is a person who puts children first.

I wish you all well as you work together this week to learn from each other what works best for your schools. I know that you will return home refreshed and revitalized to do what's best for all of our children.

cc: Sava

should write Utah Chapter, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, P.O. Box 581166, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158. The full program packet of a book, cassette tape, and two slides costs \$20.00.)

Following the musical program, President Shirley Lincoln officially opened the NAESP's 1991 Annual Convention and Exhibition. A highlight of the opening ceremony was a special message from President Bush (see box below).

The main speaker of the session was Denis Waitley, who told principals that the way to "be the best that you can be" is to believe—inside—that you really are the best. Next, said Waitley, is to pass that attitude on to the children of America.

"Most of us don't ever want to retain children," said Susan Lyons, principal of Los Padres Elementary School on California's Vandenberg Air Force Base, "but we'd like the wording of NAESP's resolution on retention softened."

Carolyn Clapp from Humble, Texas, agreed. And she said that many principals in the Southwestern states feel as she does.

During yesterday's Open Hearing of the NAESP's Resolutions Committee, Resolution number 15, which urges administrators to seek creative alternatives to holding children back in school, was discussed at length by the dozen NAESP members who brought their views to the committee.

"We really needed to address retention," said Resolution Committee chairman Lillian Brinkley, who's the principal of Willard Model School in Norfolk, Virginia, and NAESP's president-elect. "We know it is a problem, we know that the research says it doesn't help kids, and we thought that this kind of a statement from NAESP was what we should make."

Connecticut principal Vic Ferry asked the resolution that recognizes the key role of the school principal in promoting school effectiveness be strengthened to include a statement reinforcing the National Goals developed last year by the U.S. governors and President Bush.

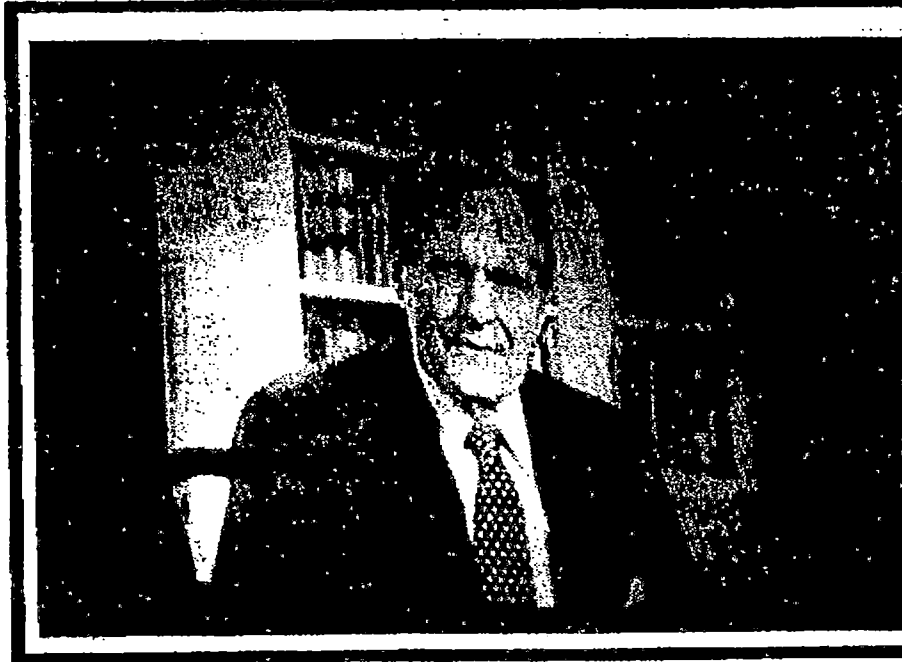
Bruce Herron, principal of Collister

Elementary in Boise, Idaho, was concerned about the resolution that considered child care to be an effective use of school property. He suggested that this could be misconstrued to include all ages of children. The committee will consider changing the wording to "school-age" child care.

Iowa's Jim Doud asked the committee to rename the resolution that addressed school based management and call it "shared decision-making," because the policy was too weak. "It doesn't even address the need for the principal to have control of the school's budget or staffing."

New Jersey's Bob Drennen asked that a new resolution be brought

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"It is my pleasure to have this opportunity to pass along my wishes for a successful 1991 convention for the NAESP.

"There have been hundreds of studies on what we must do to improve our schools — but there's no secret to what makes our schools work best. One of the greatest factors in the success of any school is a strong principal. Let me say — not as president, but simply as a parent — that you are among America's most valuable national resources.

"All of us like to speculate about what the future holds — what our world will be like a year, a decade, a generation from now. Principals have what may just be the world's most unique window into the world of tomorrow. In your profession, America's future walks through the doors of your schools every day.

"For the next few days, all of you will have the opportunity to confer with your peers from across the country — to visit schools in the Anaheim area — to study the results of recent experiments in education — to learn from one another how we should go about teaching our children. And through it all, you will have the opportunity to renew your shared commitment to common concern: the children, whose future is our own.

"Once again, my thanks to you for the work you are doing — and my best wishes for a productive 1991 convention."

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March 17, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

It is my pleasure to greet the National Association of Elementary School Principals as you begin your annual meeting in New Orleans. Your work this week is important because you have one of the most demanding jobs in the nation: You are the men and women who touch the future of this great nation every day. And since I've been President, it has been my pleasure to work with school leaders through the N.A.E.S.P., especially Sam Sava, your executive director, and your president, Lillian Brinkley.

We all know that schools reflect and respond to the demands placed upon them. That's why your duties stretch far beyond education; you are indeed a rich community resource. All over America, you provide for the health, safety, and social welfare of our nation's children and their families.

Each of you is a point of light in your community. But what truly sets you apart from other American leaders is your absolute devotion to the children. Barbara joins me when I say that one of the most crucial elements in the success of a school is a principal... especially a principal who puts children first.

I wish you the best as you work together this week. May God bless you all and the United States of America.

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Carol
Nice work -
just a few edits
- Mary

Aarhus
May 28, 1992
A: One
Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: ONE TO ONE AWARDS BANQUET

I am honored to say a few words to all of you gathered together this evening to celebrate both the mission of One to One and the many individuals who, in their own ways, are changing the lives of a number of young Americans through mentoring.

Mentoring isn't just quizzing kids before a spelling test, or helping with multiplication tables. It's much more than that. Mentors provide leadership, emotional support, and friendship.

At a time when it seems everyone is talking about America's problems, it is ^(inspiring) terrific to see a group of fine people, like the

mentors of One to One, who are offering solutions. ~~Nothing is as priceless as the value of mentoring our young people across the land.~~

Since its inception, One to One has been moving down a singular and affirmative path, successfully ^{helping get} ~~rerouting~~ the lives ^{of kids who've gotten into} ~~of young people in~~ ^{get back on track.} trouble. You have a lot to be proud of, because when the next generation takes over leading this great country, they will remember your kind words and the kind hand that was offered when they needed help. In turn, they will be among those who help America to become a more caring and productive place.

All my life, I have believed that education opens the door to opportunity in America. And when the door of opportunity is

flung wide open, so much good can happen. Barbara joins me in wishing you the very best. From the White House, and on behalf of all Americans, I send you a heartfelt thank you. May God bless you all.

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PROPOSED REMARKS BY PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

**1 TO 1 AWARDS BANQUET
NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 3, 1992**

Good evening.

It is particularly heartwarming for me to be invited to say a few words to all of you who have gathered together tonight to honor both the mission of One to One and many of the individuals who, in their own ways, are changing the lives of a number of young Americans through mentoring. Let me explain why:

When you are President of the United States, you are faced each day with a remarkable and endless array of complicated problems. President Eisenhower noted this, and mentioned it to the then incoming President Kennedy. "You'll find that no easy problems ever get to the Oval Office," said Ike. "If they are easy to solve, somebody else has already solved them."

And that is why it is so refreshing, and even inspiring, for me to address you tonight. For One to One is a solution, not a problem. And there is nothing complicated at all about the value of mobilizing mentors for our young people across the land. And One to One does not stop there. It desires to not only provide mentoring opportunities, but also real economic opportunities.

Since its inception, One to One has been moving down a singular and affirmative path. You are attempting -- and successfully -- to reroute the lives of young people in trouble. And when the next generation takes over, these young people will be among those who help America to become a more constructive and benign place.

There is no better example than your organization of what I have called The Thousand Points of Light. I understand that there are about a thousand of you now gathered there in the armory. And I offer that you should each think of yourself tonight as one of those points of light. From the Oval Office -- and on behalf of all Americans -- I send you a heartfelt word of thanks.

Aarhus
October 15, 1991
A: THANKS
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: THANKSGIVING DAY MESSAGE FOR THE TROOPS

When the early settlers came to America more than three centuries ago, they experienced many years of hardship, peril, and fear. The praises of thanksgiving to God for His bountiful blessings despite extreme adversity gave rise to the custom of setting aside one day each year to worship with family and friends -- giving special thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us. It is fitting, then, that we celebrate this holiday of Thanksgiving: thanking God for all He has done, while at the same time, asking for forgiveness -- praying not for an easier life, but allowing our misfortunes to help us become stronger. \\\

A year ago, I stood in the sand and ate Thanksgiving dinner on the hood of a jeep with some of our troops stationed in Saudi Arabia -- troops who later went on to defend freedom and battle tyranny in the Persian Gulf. That Thanksgiving dinner is one I certainly never will forget. \\\ This year, Americans all across the country will say a prayer for our servicemen and women, and for the families whose soldiers were lost in Operation Desert Storm.

For over two hundred years, our nation has faced many difficult challenges. America's men and women in uniform have been on the front line in defense of our way of life, our beliefs, and our values. Your devotion to liberty has enabled freedom's light to shine more brightly across the world. \\\

So, take a moment today to say a special prayer of Thanksgiving. Give thanks for our family and friends... Give thanks for the countless blessings we receive each and every day... Give thanks that our work is helping the United States of America show other countries the way to peace and democracy... Remember those who are less fortunate in this world, and vow to make each person's life we touch a little brighter. \\

Some of you may be spending this holiday away from loved ones. For your exceptional service and sacrifice, we all are grateful; you are in our thoughts and our prayers. To all our servicemen and women, wherever you may be stationed, Barbara and I, and the rest of the Bush family, wish you a happy Thanksgiving. May God bless you all.

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October 15, 1991
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Draft One

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On this Thanksgiving Day, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to the men and women of our armed forces. /// When the Pilgrims came to America more than three centuries ago, they experienced years of hardship and fear. They gave thanks to the Lord for His bountiful blessings during their times of extreme adversity. Thus was born the custom of setting aside one day each year to give special thanks to God. It is fitting, then, that we celebrate this holiday, giving thanks for all our blessings -- while at the same time, asking for forgiveness and praying not for an easier life, but to be a stronger person.

For over two hundred years, our nation has faced many difficult challenges. We met each challenge with an unshakable commitment to liberty. America's men and women in uniform have been the front line in defense of our way of life, our beliefs, and our values. Your devotion to liberty has enabled freedom's light to shine more brightly across the world.

[[This year, we witnessed the powerful force that underlies humankind's basic desire for freedom. The path to a new world order remains a difficult one. Your vigilance and self-sacrifice are still necessary to maintain peace and freedom.]]

Take a moment today to say a special prayer of Thanksgiving. Some of you may be spending this holiday away from family and friends. For your exceptional service and sacrifice, all Americans

give thanks. You are in our hearts and prayers at this special time.

To all our servicemen and women, wherever you may be stationed, Barbara and I wish you a happy Thanksgiving. May God bless you all.

AUDIO/VIDEO THANKSGIVING MESSAGE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

VIDEO SESSION DATE:

October 21, 1991

VIDEO DEADLINE:

mid-November

FOR BROADCAST:

Yes -- to 600 military radio and television outlets in 76 countries overseas; and 500 Navy ships through the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.

CONTACT:

Joanie Stevens X2150

DELIVERY:

Joanie Stevens, Military Office

FORMAT:

BRIEFING PAPER INFORMATION:

TWO AUDIO/VISUAL MESSAGES FOR THANKSGIVING AND THE HOLIDAY SEASON 1991 FOR MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES: The Department of Defense will release the President's messages to more than 600 military radio and television outlets in 76 countries overseas and to over 500 Navy ships through the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service. The President's Thanksgiving and Holiday Season messages have become an annual tradition.

NOTES:

Written message being done by correspondence -- audio/video message needs to be different.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID F. DEMAREST, JR.
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS

KATHERINE SUPER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR APPOINTMENTS
AND SCHEDULING

SHIRLEY M. GREEN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES AND CORRESPONDENCE

FROM RICHARD G. TREFRY *RG*
MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT Holiday Messages from the President

Attached are two drafts, forwarded from DoD for your consideration, requesting Presidential messages in video and written form to members of our Armed Forces for Thanksgiving and The Holiday Season 1991.

As in the past, DoD is requesting that the signed text and video cassettes (BetaCam preferred or 3/4" tape) be made available as soon as possible.

The Department of Defense will release these messages to more than 1,500 Armed Forces newspapers worldwide; 600 military radio and television outlets in 76 countries overseas; and, from the President to over 500 Navy ships through the facilities of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.

Thank you.

Attachments

cc: White House Television

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: Proposed Holiday Message to the Armed Forces

The President customarily approves messages for dissemination to members of the Armed Forces. The proposed messages for Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year's Day are attached.

To permit worldwide dissemination in an orderly and timely manner, it is necessary to have an approved, signed text for print release by October 1, 1991, and a video cassette recording for radio and television release by November 7, 1991.

The Department of Defense plans to release the message:

- to more than 1,500 Armed Forces newspapers worldwide.
- to 600 military radio and television outlets in 131 countries overseas and to over 500 Navy ships through the facilities of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.
- to all DoD activities via electrical transmission.

Michael D Lee
for John A. Dubia
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
As stated

**The President's
Thanksgiving Day Message
to the Men and Women of the Armed Forces**

I want to extend my warmest greetings to the men and women of our armed forces on this Thanksgiving Day. Today we give thanks to God for our many blessings.

For over two hundred years, our nation has faced many difficult challenges. We met each new challenge with an unshakable commitment to individual liberty. America's men and women in uniform have been the vanguard in defense of our way of life and our values. Your devotion to liberty has enabled freedom's light to shine more brightly across the world, from the shores of the Persian Gulf to the streets of Moscow.

Today, America's armed forces are second-to-none. All Americans are standing tall, thanks to your courage and dedication in opposing aggression in the Middle East.

The past year we witnessed the powerful force that underlies humankind's basic desire for freedom. The path to a better world remains a difficult one. Your vigilance and self-sacrifice are still necessary to maintain peace and freedom. Some of you may be spending this holiday away from your families and friends. For your exceptional service and sacrifice, all Americans give thanks. You are in our hearts and prayers at this special time.

To all our servicemen and women, wherever you may be stationed, Barbara and I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. God bless you.

Archaeology. Since prehistoric times the Thames Valley has provided a route into England for immigrant tribes from Europe, and important remains have been found in the gravels of the London Basin. In 1935–1936 at Swanscombe, Kent, were found fragments of the skull of a young girl who belonged to the hand-axe culture of the mid-Acheulean period (about 200,000 B. C.). Other discoveries have included bones of mammoth, rhinoceros, elephant, and musk ox. Remains of Bronze Age canoes of oak were found at North Woolwich, and several Roman boats have been uncovered. Neolithic pottery and flints were found at Staines in 1962.

GORDON STOKES, *Author, "English Place-Names"*

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THANATOLOGY, than-ə-toŋ'ə-jē, the study of the medical and psychological problems associated with dying—problems of the patient and of the bereaved friends and relatives. See also DEATH—*Psychological Aspects of Death*.

THANATOS, than'ə-tos, in Greek mythology, was the god of death. He was the son of Night and lived in the underworld with his twin brother Hypnos, or Somnus, the god of sleep. Thanatos was the personification of death, whose mission was eventually to bring each living soul to the underworld.

In Freudian psychology the Thanatos principle, or death instinct, accounts for destructive impulses in the individual and opposes the Eros principle, or life instinct.

THANESAR, tā-nā'sar, is a city in India, in Harayana state, 90 miles (145 km) north of Delhi. An important pilgrimage center, it is situated in the first homeland of the Aryans in India, the territory known as Brahmavarta. Thanesar (Thaneswar) stands on the Plain of Kurukshetra, site of the legendary battle between the Kauravas and Pandavas, described in the Sanskrit epic *Mahābhārata*. Around the city are many holy places, notably the Kurukshetra tank, a pool regarded as particularly sacred during solar eclipses.

Thanesar, or Sthanviśvara in ancient times, became the seat of the Pushyabluti dynasty in the late 500's A. D. Its greatest ruler, Harsha (reigned 606–647), united the kingdoms of Sthanviśvara and Kanauj and built a short-lived empire in northern India. After his reign, Thanesar lost much of its political importance. Its final decline dates from its sack by Mahmud of Ghazni in 1014.

THANJAVUR, tun-jā'vōor, is a city and district capital in Tamil Nadu state, southeastern India. It is located in the Cauvery (Kaveri) River delta, about 170 miles (270 km) southwest of Madras. The name is also spelled *Tanjore* and *Tanjavur*.

The city has one of the finest examples of Dravidian architecture, the Shivaite Brihadishvara Temple, built about 1010. The Great Fort houses the former palace, which has an important library, and a church built by the German Protestant missionary Christian Friedrich Schwartz (Swartz). Thanjavur is primarily a marketing center. The city produces excellent silk carpets,

jewelry, and repoussé work, but modern factory production is negligible.

Thanjavur was a capital of the Chola Empire and of local Naik and Maratha rulers. Although its raja ceded the surrounding district to the British in 1799, the rajas retained the city as their private domain until 1855, when a lapse in the line of succession brought it under British rule. Population: (1971) 140,470.

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THANKSGIVING DAY in the United States is an annual day of thanks for the blessings of the past year, observed on the fourth Thursday in November in each of the states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. It is a historical, national, and religious holiday that began with the Pilgrims. After the survival of their first colony through the bitter winter, and the gathering of the harvest, Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth Colony issued a thanksgiving proclamation in the autumn of 1621. This first thanksgiving lasted three days, during which the Pilgrims feasted on wild turkey and venison with their Indian guests.

Days of thanksgiving were celebrated sporadically until, on Nov. 26, 1789, President Washington issued a proclamation of a nationwide day of thanksgiving. He made it clear that the day should be one of prayer and giving thanks to God. It was to be celebrated by all religious denominations, a circumstance that helped to promote a spirit of common heritage.

Credit for establishing this day as a national holiday is usually given to Sarah J. Hale, editor and founder of the *Ladies' Magazine* (from 1828) in Boston. Her editorials in the magazine and letters to President Lincoln urging the formal establishment of a national holiday of thanksgiving resulted in Lincoln's proclamation in 1863, designating the last Thursday in November as the day. Succeeding presidents annually followed his example, except for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who in 1939 proclaimed Thanksgiving Day a week earlier—on the fourth but not the last Thursday—to encourage holiday shopping. In 1941, Congress adopted a joint resolution setting the date on the fourth Thursday.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner takes place yearly at the White House and in almost every American home. Roast turkey and pumpkin pie are among the symbols of this festival. An ancient harvest symbol, the cornucopia, or "horn of plenty," has also been attached to Thanksgiving. Schools and businesses close for this day of family reunion and national, rather than individual, giving of thanks.

In Canada a legal Thanksgiving Day is observed, usually on the second Monday in October. See also HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS.

SULA BENET, *Hunter College*

THANOM KITTIKACHORN, tā-nōm' kē-tē-kā-chōrñ (1911–), Thai army officer and premier. Marshal Thanom was born in Tak, Thailand, on Aug. 11, 1911. After graduating from the Thai Military Academy he rose through the ranks. In 1957 he was a key supporter of Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat when Sarit toppled Premier Phibun Songkhram in a coup d'état.

Thanom became premier in 1963 after Sarit's death, but in October 1973, after rioting by students demanding a new constitution, the Thanom regime was toppled, and he left the country.

THANT, tānt, U (1909–1974), Burmese who succeeded Dag Hammarskjöld as general of the United Nations. The U in is a Burmese form of address meaning "and is more respectful than "mister."

Early Career. Thant was born in P. Burma, on Jan. 22, 1909. He was educated at University College, Rangoon, and in 1931 came headmaster of the National High School, Pantanaw. During World War II, his country was occupied by the Japanese, he worked with committees that were trying to continue Burmese education. He entered government service in 1947 as press director and was a director of broadcasting in 1948. After serving in the ministry of information and office of the prime minister, his friends Thant's publications include books on the history of Nations, education, and Burmese history.

Thant went to the United Nations in 1948 as an alternate member of the Burmese delegation to the General Assembly. He returned with the title of permanent representative to the United Nations. After Hammarskjöld's death in September 1961, Thant was unanimously elected acting secretary general by the General Assembly on Nov. 3, 1961, and secretary general in 1962.

Secretary General. Article 99 of the Charter gives the secretary general explicit authority and implies additional authority. The UN Preparatory Commission in 1946 set the manner in which the Secretary General forms its task "will largely determine the manner in which the objectives of the Charter are realized." Like Trygve Lie and Dag Hammarskjöld, the first two secretaries general took this statement seriously but had increasing opposition by the great powers. On critical matters his predecessors had to develop "UN positions" within the Security Council even when these might be contrary to the wishes of a permanent member of the Security Council. Thant, however, developed policy papers reflecting a consensus of the Secretariat's senior members—Communist, non-Communist, and neutral—though he did not consider himself bound by those policies.

Thant refused to be a glorified clerk of UN members such as France and the United States. He challenged his authority on questions of international security. A political realist, he proposed in 1964 that the General Assembly temporarily refrain from voting on any matter thereby avoiding a U. S.-Soviet showdown. Russia's refusal to help pay for previous peacekeeping operations. But when India and Pakistan in 1965 sought a peaceful settlement of a dispute between them, he did not hesitate to create a new peacekeeping unit on his own responsibility—the UN India-Pakistan Observer Mission. In 1967, Thant again acted on his responsibility when the United Arab Republic (Egypt) asked the United Nations to withdraw its emergency force from the Gaza Strip and Sinai territories under Egyptian administration or sovereignty. Both because lives might be lost and because he believed in the UAR's right to make such a request, he had the UN force moved. A new Israeli-Arab war broke out in June. Thant retired as secretary general on Jan. 1, 1972, and settled in Harrison, New York. He died in New York City on Nov. 25, 1974.

WALDO CHAMBERLIN, *Dartmouth College*

Horseshoe Fall at Niagara. It was erected in 1833, and was 45 feet high, 12 feet in diameter at the base, and 8 feet at the top. It afforded a superb view of the cataract; but being found to be unsafe, it was removed in 1873. There is talk of rebuilding it.

"On the rocks, at the verge of the precipice, is a stone tower, erected in 1833, which is 45 feet high, with winding stairs on the inside, and an open gallery on the top, surrounded by an iron balustrade, from which, or from the end of the bridge, the effect of the Falls upon the beholder is awfully sublime."—*Appleton's Hand-Book to the United States* (1853).

Terror, Reign of. See *Reign of Terror*.

Terror of the World. An appellation conferred upon Attila (434-453 A.D.), King of the Huns.

Teufelsdröckh, Herr (*Ger., Devil's Dung*). An eccentric German professor, whose imaginary "life and opinions" form the subject of Carlyle's *Sartor Resartus*. See *Sartor Resartus*.

"And yet, thou brave *Teufelsdröckh*, who could tell what lurked in thee? Under those thick locks of thine, so long and lank, overlapping roof-wise the gravest face we ever in this world saw, there dwelt a most busy brain. In thy eyes, too, deep under their shaggy brows, and looking out so still and dreamy, have we not noticed gleams of an ethereal or else a diabolic fire, and half fancied that their stillness was but the rest of infinite motion, the *sleep* of a spinning top? Thy little figure, there as in loose, ill-brushed, threadbare habiliments, thou sattest, amid litter and lumber, whole days to 'think and smoke tobacco,' held in it a mighty heart. The secrets of man's life were laid open to thee; thou sawest into the mystery of the Universe farther than another; thou hadst *in petto* thy remarkable Volume on Clothes."—*Sartor Resartus*, chap. iii.

Teutoberg, Battle of. A battle fought in the Teutoberg Forest, near the waters of the Ems, where in 9 A.D. the Roman army, under Quintilius Varus, was routed with great slaughter by the Germans under Arminius. It is said that the aged Emperor Augus-

tus, on learning of the defeat of his army, exclaimed in agony, "Varus, give me my legions." Varus and many of his officers committed suicide, —preferring death to captivity.

Teutonic Languages. A group of related languages, forming one of the branches of the Aryan, or Indo-European, family of speech. It comprises the Mæso-Gothic, Anglo-Saxon (English), Old Saxon, Friesian, Dutch, Flemish, Old High-German, Middle High-German, New High-German, Icelandic, Ferrocic, Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian. See *Aryan Languages*.

Tewkesbury, Battle of. A sanguinary battle fought at Tewkesbury, England, on May 4th, 1471, between the Yorkists under Edward IV and the Lancastrians commanded by Queen Margaret, the consort of Henry VI. The latter were signally defeated, — the Queen being taken prisoner and her son slain. This battle marks the last attempt of the House of Lancaster to regain the throne.

Thalia. In classic mythology, one of the nine Muses. She presided over comedy and burlesque. See *Muses*.

Thames Embankments. See *Albert Embankment*; *Victoria Embankment*.

Thames on Fire. See *Setting the Thames on Fire*.

Thames Tunnel. A brick arched passage-way under the Thames at London, commenced in 1825, under the direction of Brunel, the eminent English engineer, and completed in 1843, at a cost of £468,000. It consists of two parallel archways, each 14 feet wide, 16 feet high, and 1300 feet long. The tunnel was originally intended for carriages and pedestrians, but failed to pay expenses, and in 1865 was sold to the "East London Railway Company" for £200,000.

Thanksgiving Day. A national holiday in the United States of Amer-

ica, usually celebrated on the last Thursday of November. It was first observed as a harvest-festival by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in September, 1621; and long remained an institution peculiar to New England. Since 1863, the Presidents of the United States have appointed the last Thursday of November as a day of annual thanksgiving. The festival has been observed annually in New York State since 1817.

Thapsus, Battle of. A sanguinary battle fought at Thapsus in Northern Africa, in 46 B.C., between the army of Julius Cæsar and the forces of the Senatorial party commanded by Scipio. It resulted in a signal victory for Cæsar.

Théâtre Français. The most famous theatre in Paris, and probably in the world. It is situated in the Place du Palais Royal, and, since 1803, has been the home of the *Comédie Française*. The building was destroyed by fire on March 8th, 1900; but was immediately rebuilt, and opened to the public before the close of the Exposition of that year. The original structure was erected in 1782, but was much altered in later years, — the façades being modern. The Doric vestibule contained statues of Talma, M'lle Mars, and M'lle Rachel, while the foyer was adorned with busts and statues of Voltaire, Corneille, Racine, and George Sand. See *Comédie Française*.

Theatre of Marcellus. A famous ruin in Rome, commenced by Julius Cæsar (100-44 B.C.) and completed by Augustus (27 B.C.-14 A.D.), by whom it was dedicated to Marcellus in 13 B.C. It had a seating capacity of 30,000, and resembled in its exterior the Coliseum, which was probably modelled after it. The Theatre of Marcellus was several times injured and restored during the Empire, and in 1086 was converted into a fortress. In 1220 it came into the possession of the Savelli family,

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portunity to seek perspective. I notice that
 Chaplain Bebee called his sermon a meditation.
 And I'm reminded of the story of the kid that
 went to church with his grandfather. And he
 said to the grandfather, "Grandfather, what are
 all the flags there along the side of the church?"
 The grandfather said, "Well, that's for those
 who died in service." The kid said, "Oh, really?
 The 9 o'clock or the 11 o'clock service?" And
 I noticed how brief your chaplain was, and I
 will try to be the same.

I notice that both Chaplain Dallmann and
 Chaplain Bebee referred to the Pilgrim fathers.
 In the early days, Americans gave thanks for
 the Lord's many blessings. And those, as was
 pointed out to us here today in the meditation,
 were indeed hard times—times of privation,
 lonely times in foreign surroundings, danger-
 ous times, fearful, perilous. What is so remark-
 able about the first Thanksgiving is that those
 hearty souls were giving thanks in an age of
 extreme adversity, recognizing the Lord's
 bounty during extraordinary hardship, under-
 standing that his bounty is not in things
 material but more importantly in things
 spiritual.

I reminded some at an Army base a while
 ago that this reminds me a bit of a Thanksgiv-
 ing that I spend 46 years ago on a carrier,
 U.S.S. *San Jacinto* CVL30, off the coast of
 the Philippines during World War II. I found
 then that the Lord does provide many bless-
 ings to men and women who face adversity in
 the name of a noble purpose. They are the
 blessings of faith and friendship, strength and
 determination, courage and camaraderie and
 dedication to duty. And I found that the Lord
 allows the human spirit the inner resolve to
 find optimism and hope amidst the most chal-
 lenging and difficult times. He instills confi-
 dence when despair tries to defeat us and in-
 spires teamwork when the individual feels
 overwhelmed by the events of day to day.

Thanksgiving reminds us of America's
 most cherished values. Freedom was, indeed,
 as we've heard from our chaplain, the watch-
 word for the *Mayflower's* journey. Freedom
 united the Pilgrims in a common purpose.
 Freedom was the idea that inspired the first
 Thanksgiving of the colony there at Plym-
 outh Bay.

The grand experiment called America is
 but a recent manifestation of humanity's
 timeless yearning to be free. Only in free-
 dom can we achieve humanity's greatest
 hope: peace. From the wisdom of Solomon
 to the wonder of the Sermon on the Mount,
 from the prophecies of Isaiah to the teach-
 ings of Islam, the holy books that are our
 common heritage speak often of the many
 blessings bestowed upon mankind, often of
 the love of liberty, often of the cause of
 peace. And so, I would like to close these
 remarks with a prayer.

Lord, bless us and keep us. Show us your
 way, the way of liberty and love. Soften the
 hearts of those who would do us harm. Streng-
 then the hearts of those who protect and
 defend us. Sustain the hearts of those at
 home who pray for our safe return. We rely
 upon your guidance and trust in your judg-
 ment, for we are one nation under God.
 Amidst this threat of war, help us find the
 will to search for peace. As was said upon
 the Mount: "Blessed are the peacemakers,
 for they shall be called the children of
 God." Amen.

Thank you all very much for inviting
 these four congressional leaders, for invit-
 ing Barbara and me to share this very special
 day with the sailors, the marines, the coast-
 guardsmen all out here aboard the U.S.S.
Nassau today on this spectacularly beautiful
 day halfway around the world from the
 home that we love.

I cannot overstate to you the outpouring
 of support from your friends and families.
 General Schwarzkopf was telling me of the
 mail system here: You get a lot of mail that
 doesn't even have a name on it, and they
 spread it all around. I hope some of you
 have received it. And it does express the
 support that the American people have for
 you on this important mission.

So, God bless you all on this very special
 day. And God bless the United States of
 America. Thank you.

*Note: The President spoke at 2:23 p.m. on
 the flight deck. In his remarks, he referred
 to Capt. Jack Dow, commanding officer of
 the U.S.S. "Nassau," and Gen. H. Norman
 Schwarzkopf, commander of U.S. forces in
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Thanksgiving Day Message to American Troops November 21, 1990

As we gather together for Thanksgiving this year, America has much to be truly grateful for. To those of you who are spending this holiday away from your loved ones to defend our nation's security and that of our allies, I am deeply grateful. To those of you on duty in the Persian Gulf, I say a special thank you.

Recent events prove the world is still a dangerous and unstable place. Along with the triumph of freedom around the world comes new challenges, especially in the Middle East. Once again, you, the men and women of our Armed Forces, have responded to the call of duty to protect freedom and stand firm against aggression. And once again, you have the full support of the American people and the thanks of this President.

You know, Barbara and I have spent a lot of Thanksgivings with a family we're proud of. Well, this year is no different, as we spend Thanksgiving in the Persian Gulf. And as Americans celebrate this special day back home, know that you are in their hearts. America is proud of you and the job you're doing. Almost 2 years ago, I began my Inaugural Address with a prayer, seeking God's wisdom and guidance in all that we face. Earlier this month, with American troops facing down aggression overseas, I asked the Nation to join me in prayer, a prayer for the brave service men and women in whom we entrust the future of this country—as well as for those Americans held hostage. Now, this Thanksgiving, I hope that all Americans of all faiths and walks of life will bow their heads in appreciation for God's power to protect us and His wisdom to guide us.

As members of our Armed Forces worldwide, your strength and readiness allow the flames of freedom and democracy to glow brightly. You represent America's best—the

world's best hope for the future. No matter where you are, I hope you're safe and well. The entire Bush family wishes you and your family a happy Thanksgiving. May God bless you and bring you home safely and soon.

Note: This message was recorded on October 18 in the Oval Office at the White House. It was broadcast on the Armed Forces Radio Network to American troops worldwide on Thanksgiving Day. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Remarks and a Question-and-Answer Session With Reporters in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Following Discussions With Amir Jabir al-Ahmad al-Jabir Al Sabah of Kuwait November 21, 1990

Persian Gulf Crisis

The President. May I say that I just had a very useful meeting with His Highness, the Amir, and I reiterated the total commitment of the United States to the objectives that are enshrined in 10 United Nations Security Council resolutions. And as you all know, these objectives include Iraq's immediate and unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait, the restoration of Kuwait's legitimate government, the release of all individuals held against their will from whatever country they come, and it also includes the eventual stability and security of the Gulf.

We agreed on the desirability that these objectives be realized peacefully. At the same time, we also agreed that all options remained open and that steps needed to be taken right now in order to make these options credible and effective.

His Highness the Amir told me of the atrocities and acts of destruction that are being committed daily against the Kuwaiti

reasons: First, to ensure that freedom will be protected and aggression will not be rewarded; second, to protect our future by ensuring our national security; and finally, to protect innocent lives.

Any one is reason enough why Iraq's unprincipled, unprovoked aggression must not go unchallenged. And together, as 10 United Nations Security Council resolutions make clear, they are a compelling argument for your important mission. All of us know only too well the inevitable outcome of appeasement. The kind of aggression we see in Kuwait today is not just a threat to regional peace but a promise of wider conflict tomorrow.

And we understand that we can sacrifice now, or we can pay an even stiffer price later as Saddam moves to multiply his weapons of mass destruction: chemical, biological and, most ominous, nuclear. And we all know that Saddam Hussein has never possessed a weapon that he hasn't used. And we will not allow the hope for a more peaceful world to rest in the hands of this brutal dictator.

Our goals in the Gulf have never changed. We have no quarrel at all—and I'll repeat it here—we have no quarrel with the Iraqi people. It is with the outrageous aggression of Saddam Hussein. We want the immediate, complete, and unconditional withdrawal of all Iraqi forces from Kuwait. We want the reestablishment of Kuwait's legitimate government. We want the protection of lives of American citizens and the restoration of the security and stability of the Gulf.

No President, believe me, no President is quick to order American troops abroad. But there are times when all nations that value their own freedom and hope for a new world of freedom must confront aggression. You know, you guys know it, all of you men and women out here in the sands know it, and we still live in dangerous times. And those in uniform, I guess, will always continue to bear the heaviest burden. We want every single American soldier home.

And this we promise: No American will be kept in the Gulf a single day longer than necessary. But we won't pull punches. We are not here on some exercise. This is a real world situation. And we're not walking away until our mission is done.

I think Americans understand the contribution that you are making to world peace and to our own country. And on this very special Thanksgiving Day, when every American thanks God for our blessings, we think of you. Barbara and I will always remember this time out here that we've shared with you all today. And so, we want you to know that you have our love and our prayers, and we're proud of each and every one of you.

May God bless you and watch over you. And may God bless the greatest country on the face of the Earth, the United States of America. Thank you. God bless you all.

Note: The President spoke at 12:30 p.m. at an Army tactical site in the desert. In his remarks, he referred to Col. Ted Reid, commander of the 197th Infantry Brigade. Following his remarks, the President and Mrs. Bush had Thanksgiving dinner with the troops.

Remarks During a Thanksgiving Day Service on Board the U.S.S. "Nassau" November 22, 1990

Thank you, Chaplain Bebee. And let me thank Captain Dow. Let me, on behalf of Barbara and myself and the four congressional leaders that are with us—the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tom Foley; the leader of the United States Senate, George Mitchell; the minority leader of the House, Bob Michel; and the minority leader of the Senate, Bob Dole—express to all of you our joy at being here and our great respect for what all aboard *Nassau* and all that are out here from other units, including our CINC, General Schwarzkopf, are doing. It's a joy to be with you. And I want to thank once again Captain Dow and the ship's company for, I know, an unusual amount of arrangements that go with one of these visits. But we promise to leave on time. [Laughter]

Barbara and I treasure this distinctly American sense of sharing with the families and friends in the faith of our fathers. For many of us, this is a time of contemplation about things greater than ourselves, an op-

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:60 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT PGA TOUR

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

IT'S WONDERFUL TO JOIN YOU AGAIN. THE LAST TIME I SPOKE WITH YOU, I ADDRESSED THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHEN I ANNOUNCED THIS ADMINISTRATION'S STRATEGY TO BRING BASIC SHELTER AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITHIN REACH OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS -- WE'VE CALLED IT THE HOPE INITIATIVE: HOMEOWNERSHIP AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. HOPE WILL ADDRESS A FULL RANGE OF HOUSING CONCERNS, FROM SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES TO INITIATIVES THAT OPEN ACCESS TO EXPANDED JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND HELP MILLIONS MORE AMERICANS OWN THEIR OWN HOMES.

YOU AND I BOTH KNOW THERE ARE NO QUICK-FIX SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS, BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE TRUE MEASURE OF SUCCESS ISN'T HOW MANY FAMILIES WE ADD TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE ROSTERS; IT'S HOW MANY FAMILIES WE MOVE UP AND OUT INTO THE RANKS OF HOMEOWNERS.

YOURS IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS TRADITIONALLY FACED MAJOR ISSUES SUCH AS THIS HEAD ON AND WORKED COOPERATIVELY TO SEEK SOLUTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OUR CITIZENS.

IN SO DOING, YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH LEADERS WHO HAVE ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES AND HAVE HAD THE WISDOM TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY. YOUR 1992 PRESIDENT, DORCAS HELFANT [DORK-US HELL-FANT], IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS KIND OF LEADERSHIP JUST AS SHE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF YOU, THE PRODUCT OF STEADFAST AMERICAN VALUES -- HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE.

I MENTIONED BEFORE THAT WE CONTROL OUR OWN DESTINY, BUT ONLY IF WE RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE BEFORE US AND WORK WITH LEADERS LIKE DORCAS TO ESTABLISH REAL AND WORKABLE SOLUTIONS.

BARBARA AND I WISH YOU WELL AS YOU CONTINUE IN YOUR EFFORTS TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY FORWARD. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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NATIONAL FARM CITY WEEK
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

AT THIS TIME EVERY YEAR, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
GATHER TOGETHER TO COUNT THEIR MANY BLESSINGS.
AMERICANS HAVE SO VERY MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR. AS WE
SETTLE DOWN TO THANKSGIVING DINNER, WE REMEMBER THAT
OUR NATION'S TWO MILLION FARMERS AND RANCHERS SUPPLY A
SAFE, ABUNDANT FOOD SUPPLY -- THE ENVY OF THE WORLD.
WE REMEMBER THAT THEIR CAREFUL STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND
BENEFITS THE CONSUMER AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

IT IS IN EVERYONE'S BEST INTEREST TO UNDERSTAND THE
SIMILARITIES -- AND THE DIFFERENCES -- OF THOSE WHO
LIVE IN THE CITY, AND THOSE ON THE FARM. NEITHER CAN
EXIST IN ISOLATION.

I ENCOURAGE ALL AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE OUR
INTERDEPENDENCE DURING THIS NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK.
WE ARE ALL "PARTNERS IN PROGRESS."

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THANKSGIVING DAY MESSAGE FOR THE TROOPS

WHEN EARLY SETTLERS CAME TO AMERICA MORE THAN THREE CENTURIES AGO, THEY EXPERIENCED HARDSHIP, PERIL, AND FEAR. EVEN IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY, THEY OFFERED PRAISES OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR HIS BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS. IN TIME, AMERICANS DEVELOPED THIS SPECIAL CUSTOM. THEY SET ASIDE ONE DAY EACH YEAR TO WORSHIP WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS -- GIVING SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE BLESSINGS BESTOWED UPON THEM. IT IS FITTING, THEN, THAT WE CELEBRATE THIS HOLIDAY OF THANKSGIVING: THANKING GOD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE, AND PRAYING THAT OUR MISFORTUNES HELP US BECOME STRONGER. \\\

A YEAR AGO, I SHARED A MEMORABLE THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH SOME OF OUR TROOPS STATIONED IN SAUDI ARABIA -- TROOPS WHO LATER WENT ON TO BATTLE IRAQI TYRANNY AND REVERSE SADDAM HUSSEIN'S BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION. I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT THANKSGIVING DINNER. AND ALTHOUGH WE WERE FAR FROM HOME, THE DINNER CAPTURED THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING. \\\ THIS YEAR, AMERICANS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN, AND FOR THE FAMILIES WHOSE LOVED ONES WERE LOST IN OPERATION DESERT STORM. \\\

FOR OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS, OUR NATION HAS FACED MANY DIFFICULT CHALLENGES. AMERICA'S MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM HAVE BEEN ON THE FRONT LINE IN DEFENSE OF OUR WAY OF LIFE, OUR BELIEFS, AND OUR VALUES. YOUR DEVOTION TO LIBERTY HAS ENABLED FREEDOM'S LIGHT TO SHINE MORE BRIGHTLY ACROSS THE WORLD. \\

SO, TAKE A MOMENT TODAY TO SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. GIVE THANKS FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS... GIVE THANKS FOR THE COUNTLESS BLESSINGS WE RECEIVE EACH AND EVERY DAY... GIVE THANKS THAT OUR WORK IS HELPING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHOW OTHER COUNTRIES THE WAY TO PEACE AND DEMOCRACY... REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE IN THIS WORLD, AND VOW TO MAKE EACH PERSON'S LIFE WE TOUCH A LITTLE BRIGHTER. \\

SOME OF YOU MAY BE SPENDING THIS HOLIDAY AWAY FROM
LOVED ONES. FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AND
SACRIFICE, WE ALL ARE GRATEFUL; YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS
AND OUR PRAYERS. TO ALL OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN,
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE STATIONED, BARBARA AND I, AND THE
REST OF THE BUSH FAMILY, WISH YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO THE ARMED FORCES

FOR ALL AMERICANS, THE HOLIDAYS CELEBRATE THE MIRACLES THAT GIVE US FAITH AND INSPIRATION...A SON OF GOD BORN TO MAN...A TEMPLE REBUILT...A FLAME PRESERVED...A WORLD REDEEMED. IT IS A TIME OF GIFTS AND GRATITUDE, OF HOPE AND REMEMBRANCE, OF PRAYERS OFFERED AND BLESSINGS COUNTED.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT, "THOSE WHO EXPECT TO REAP THE BLESSINGS OF FREEDOM MUST, LIKE MEN, UNDERGO THE FATIGUES OF SUPPORTING IT." \ A YEAR AGO, WHEN AMERICAN FAMILIES GATHERED TO SING OF PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN, MANY OF YOU WERE FAR FROM HOME. \ \ THE DEMANDS OF DUTY MEANT THAT CAMOUFLAGE REPLACED CHRISTMAS COLORS, REVEILLE REPLACED REVELRY, AND HOLIDAY MEALS CAME AS M.R.E.'S.

WHILE SOME OF YOU WERE FAR FROM LOVED ONES, YOU WERE NEVER CLOSER TO OUR HEARTS NOR MORE CENTRAL IN OUR PRAYERS. IN THE SEASON OF PEACE, YOUR COURAGE AND COMMITMENT HELPED MAKE PEACE POSSIBLE. YOU MADE US PROUD TO BE AMERICANS, AND ME PROUD TO SERVE AS YOUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

NO NATION COULD HAVE A FINER FIGHTING FORCE, NO
COUNTRY COULD HAVE FINER SONS AND DAUGHTERS. OUR
PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED IN THE PERSIAN GULF \ IN
EUROPE \ AND IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE COLD WAR HAS
MELTED, COMMUNISM HAS DISSOLVED, AND WE FACE A NEW AGE
OF PEACE. FOR THAT, WE THANK THE ONE THROUGH WHOM ALL
THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. BARBARA JOINS ME IN WISHING ALL
OF YOU A MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
GOD BLESS YOU AND OUR GREAT COUNTRY.

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- Video Message Honoring members of YMCA of US
- 19 JUN 92 (POC: Bill Caldwell, OPL
Chuck Shearer, YMCA PC
393-2031)

Suggested remarks for the President of the United States

THE PRESIDENT:

I want to add my personal congratulations to the volunteers who were recognized here tonight. Theirs' has been the kind of selfless work that has made the YMCA a success for over 140 years.

Their volunteerism is at the heart of the YMCA, people coming together for the community's best interests. Doing practical things in sensible ways. The YMCA is an entire movement based on self-help and volunteers.

Americans everywhere recognize the worth of the volunteer impulse and the values that support it. It is part of them, part of this democratic society in which we live.

Think about it. Democracy is not a spectator sport where others do the playing. You can't just sit in the bleachers and watch. It's not that at all.

Each of us has to take responsibility for our individual part in democracy. Instead of saying that "somebody ought to do something" and looking around for others to act, each of us in this country should say: "Yes! I'm going to do something about it right now."

Those words are pure democracy, pure volunteerism. That's what makes this country strong.

America needs to hear them, loud and clear.

The volunteers we honor tonight are role models for this country, points of light that show us an affirming flame of hope.

America and the YMCA need more of them. But we can't sit still and wait for them to come to us. We have to reach out and bring them in. That takes having a good and just cause and making it known.

I speak from my personal knowledge. Both Barbara and I have pleasant personal memories of the YMCA. We're certainly no strangers. And I appreciate the work YMCAs have done for my family and my kids and for the tens of millions of other children and families in this country.

Not only are your numbers impressive, but also impressive is the fact that you've been able to grow and influence this nation in a way that is unique. While others have shied away from speaking out about values and the need to strengthen families, you've never forgotten the Old and New Testaments and the guidelines for daily living that they put forward.

As I said, it is very important that all of us take responsibility for our own lives and our own neighborhoods, regardless of whether we are paid for the work or not. We must act responsibly to meet community needs. We need to encourage people who step forward and say, "Yes, I'll do it." That's what we find in YMCA people. That's why we value them.

But most of all, the strength of the YMCA is in two other of its characteristics--it's locally run and morally strong.

When I say locally run, I mean totally. A Y is self-starting, self-financed, self-operated, and owns its own lands and buildings. It is of the community, by the community, and for the community.

And when I say it is morally strong, I do so in recognition of the importance of Y programs that encourage the kind of family and religious values that can help to reverse moral decline in this country. We all count on you for that.

It is vital that we encourage those institutions that provide a moral compass for the people--our churches and synagogues, our great volunteer community service agencies like the YMCA, and perhaps the greatest influence of all, the American family.

When we think about that moral compass, the old values and guidelines come back to us about: truth, honesty, the golden rule, compassion, forgiveness, hard work, teamwork, perseverance, respect, responsibility, generosity, and the Ten Commandments.

With those in place, this nation can endure.

I salute you and all you have accomplished over the years.

Thank you, and God Bless America.

FYI

The Bush Family Connection to the YMCA as We Understand It

Many years ago when we were teenagers living in Connecticut, I was playing on a YMCA basketball team and Barbara kept hauling her brother to the YMCA games so she could come as a guest and watch me play. I was no Michael Jordan or Larry Bird, but I was okay with the old two-handed set shot.

Our kids also went to the Y. And when we lived in Midland, Texas, we helped the Y there raise money for the Y in our town.

The Five Honorees:

pronunciations!

Volunteer William McDuffie, Jr., a policeman who saw teenagers with nothing to do and no place to go, so he went out and raised money to start a YMCA teen center in Metuchen, New Jersey.

see!
Marcile Clay, now 86 years old, who donated 50 acres of her prime farmland for a YMCA day camp in Van Wert, Ohio, so children could have a meaningful camp experience with wholesome activities during the long summer days.

Maclaine
Newton McLean, a New Orleans Y employee for 19 years, who retired and the next day went back to work at the Y as a volunteer. He has renewed an adult literacy program in New Orleans called Operation Mainstream. It's more than 15 years old now and annually finds tutors and adult students to match up one-on-one--1,300 of them last year.

Esqui-vell
Mary Jane Esquivel of San Antonio who saw all kinds of things wrong in her neighborhood, from street gangs to high rates of high school dropouts, and vowed to do something about it. She has raised tens of thousands of dollars through special events to support the YMCA in that neighborhood so that Hispanic kids have a safe place to go in the afternoons.

The Walker family of Long Beach, California, who have been leading volunteers and supporters of the YMCA there for 108 years, across five generations. One of the things they started in Long Beach is the Christian Leadership Conference that annually reinforces strong moral values YMCA camps and programs. Today there are nine living members of the family who have been or still are major supporters and volunteers at the YMCA.

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May 29, 1992

Ms. Dorrance Smith
Assistant to the President for Media Relations
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Smith:

I talked with your office earlier regarding a videotaped message from The President for the national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Enclosed is a draft for your consideration.

With 1.5 million members, the Elks are the nation's largest fraternal group. The message would be shown on Sunday, July 5, at the opening session of the convention, which will be held in the Dallas Convention Center. Approximately 15,000 people will attend this session.

The President's comments will have a much wider audience as part of a videotape of convention highlights that will be shown later at each of the 2,300 local Elks' lodges. The text of his remarks will also be printed in The Elks Magazine, a monthly publication with a circulation of 1.5 million.

Senator Al Simpson will be speaking at the convention later in the week. He is an active member of the Elks, as are Senator Dole, Speaker Foley and some 90 other members of Congress. Secretary Cheney and Secretary Lujan are also Elks.

In the suggested remarks, I referenced a meeting that Ted Hess, the Elks' president (grand exalted ruler), had with President Bush. Enclosed are pages from The Elks Magazine with the White House photo and comments by Mr. Hess on that meeting which took place last February.

The BPOE members last year contributed more than \$68 million and volunteered more than ten million hours in support of youth, charitable and community service programs. Unlike many other organizations, the Elks do not concentrate on a single charity. There are several programs of common interest across the nation (drug awareness, scholarships, and veterans support), but lodges generally determine local needs and support such programs accordingly with their time and money.

Elks sponsor more Scout troops than any other organization, and they field hundreds of athletic teams. There are drug awareness programs in every state, working closely with school officials and parents' groups. Elks also sponsor hospitals, rehabilitation centers and medical research throughout the country. The BPOE is second only to the Federal Government in the number of college scholarships awarded each year to deserving boys and girls. The scholarship program for this year will exceed four million dollars.

Needless to say, the Elks are participants and supporters of the President's points of light program.

If you need further information about the Elks or their convention, please give me a call.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


Neal Gregory

Enclosure

cc: Molly Osborne,
Asst. Dir. of Public Liaison
The White House

Suggested Remarks for The President ...
Elks National Convention ...
Dallas Convention Center, July 7, 1992

Welcome to Texas. It's good to have the Elks and their families in Dallas for your annual Grand Lodge Convention. Though Barbara and I can't be there, you know that you have our best wishes and affection.

Your grand exalted ruler, Ted Hess, came by the White House earlier this year and gave me a brief report on some of the things the Elks are doing — sponsoring Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, providing scholarships to this country's finest young men and women, promoting patriotism and advancing the cause of volunteerism in more than two thousand communities in every part of this great nation.

As I told Ted, your organization deserves a special commendation for boosting America's future. While many people pay lip service to family values, the Elks deliver. You are investing in our strongest asset — our kids.

You were among the first groups to realize the seriousness of the drug problem in this country. Every year for more than a decade you have been giving two million dollars and countless volunteer hours to the Elks Drug Awareness Program, rallying your communities in this effort. You are giving your support to local law enforcement personnel, high school counselors and teachers. You're doing more than just preaching to the kids; you're giving them a wide range of athletic programs and other alternative activities.

You're volunteering as coaches and trainers, as scoutmasters and den leaders, as counselors and mentors. You're giving your time and your money to make sure that our young people get a chance to develop their skills and their talents. Most important, you are providing an environment where they can just be kids, where they can enjoy wholesome family fun.

You remember as well those children who need special care. You help threat the handicapped and those with drug problems. You provide therapists and nurses. You raise money for hospitals and rehabilitation clinics. You go the extra mile for those kids who need a second chance.

I also want to put in a special word of thanks for your volunteer help on behalf of our veterans. In 1919, after the Great War, your organization took a pledge — and you put it in writing —

"So long as there are veterans in our hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

You've kept that promise. In countless VA hospitals and medical centers, the Elks show up every day with a smile and a little gift that let the patient know that someone cares. Last year you logged almost a quarter-million hours of volunteer time. And your lodges provide those big gifts as well — TV sets for the patients' rooms, wheelchair-equipped vans, specialized

hospital equipment — items that may not be covered by appropriated funds. To some patient who doesn't have a family nearby, you make them a part of your family, inviting them into your homes for Sunday dinner, giving them an outing or taking them to a special event at the lodge.

And when some new crisis comes about, the Elks are there. You took special note of the men and women who were wounded in Desert Storm last year with a large donation to the Chaplains' Emergency Fund of the military hospitals. You provided comfort for many families and loved ones who had no place else to turn.

Now we have a new group of veterans. As we downsize the military, more and more men and women are returning to civilian life, back to your communities. For a lot of them, that transition will be very difficult. Give them a welcoming hand. To those of you in a position to do so — "Hire a vet." These men and women are highly trained. They are good workers, and they are drug free. They have served the nation well. They will be a tremendous asset to you and your community.

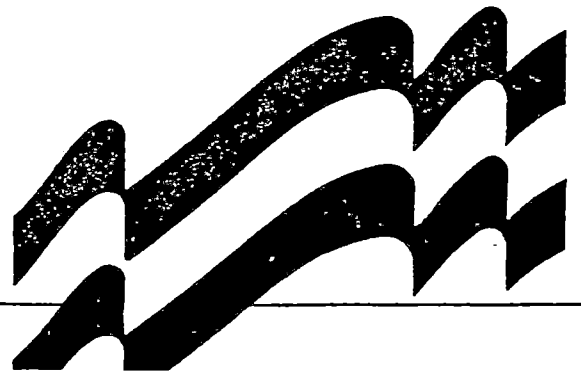
I salute you for continuing a proud tradition of service to the nation, for being points of light in your communities every day. Have a good convention and keep up the good work.

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When GER Lester C. Hess, Jr. met with President George Bush February 10th in Washington, D.C., the President expressed his deepest thanks for the Elks' many programs of volunteer service to the nation. GER Hess pledged the Order's continued support of these programs.

NATIONAL LEADERS MEET IN WASHINGTON



A Message From The Grand Exalted Ruler



A Visit To The Oval Office

Meeting privately with President Bush in the oval office at the White House is a formidable experience. One wonders what to say and how to act. At the invitation of the President, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Homer Huhn, Jr. and I met with him recently. President Bush put us at ease immediately. "Come over here, young fellow," he said, smiling to Brother Huhn. "I would like to have a photo with you."

We thereafter stood eye to eye, the President with his hands in his pockets, and talked informally for approximately seven minutes about the Order of Elks. President Bush wanted to know about the Elks and what we were doing.

The boys in the card room at my Elks Lodge taught me to lead with your strength. So we talked in detail with President Bush about the Elks scholarship programs, about our support of hundreds of Girl Scout troops and Boy Scout troops and about our Youth Activities Program. President Bush said he was proud of the Elks for providing a better life for citizens in the more than 2,200 communities in which our Lodges are located. He thanked us for participating in the nation's Volunteerism Program.

In early May we recognize the future leaders of America during Elks Youth Week. Our emphasis is not misplaced. Kids need recognition. We provide it. Whether it is a new Eagle Scout presented with an American flag or someone like Governor Bill Clinton who once received an Elks scholarship from a Lodge in Arkansas, we are serving the needs of America's youth.

By helping others in our community, we also help ourselves. Anyone who has attended a Lodge's youth activities banquet knows the sense of fulfillment, that warm feeling in your gut, that comes from helping others. We need that as much as kids need recognition.

As America gradually swings from the era of individualism to a society where neighbor helps neighbor. **ELKDOM - A WAY TO SHARE** takes on an even greater meaning. Let us never forget that no man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child.

Fraternally,

Lester C. Hess, Jr.

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May 5, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO SCRIPT: HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL

The Houston Police Officers Memorial will stand as a lasting tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the eighty-six brave ~~police~~⁹ officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Each loss has a name, and each name has a story to tell. Those of you gathered tonight are setting an example for the rest of the nation -- an example that tells of the dynamic relationship between citizens and police -- the hand-in-hand teamwork that is the cornerstone of law and order in our cities.

This memorial will send a message to all criminals -- especially those who commit the ultimate ~~heinous~~⁹ crime: the cop-killers -- that Houston has taken a stand in an age of indifference. And this memorial will send a message to the more than 4,000 Houston Police Officers who proudly put on their uniforms every day: We support you and stand behind you as you protect and serve your community.

May all who visit the Houston Police Officers Memorial be reminded of their individual responsibility to work together with the police to help bring peace and safety to ~~each~~^{every} home, ~~street,~~^{every} and community. Thank you for all you do for your city and your country. May God bless every one of you, and those whose memories will be ~~so magnificently~~^{forever} honored by this memorial.

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**The President
Suggested Video Script
Houston Police Officers Memorial
Airdate: May 13, 1992**

Those of you assembled in this ballroom tonight have set an example for the nation. An example that tells the rest of the country of the hand-in-hand teamwork between citizens and police that is the cornerstone of law and order in our cities. Houston is a dynamic blend of nationalities and races with a police force that serves every neighborhood. I am in awe of your civic attitude and of what you have accomplished, but I am not surprised that the private sector in Houston has donated more than \$750,000 to build the Houston Police Officers Memorial.

For the 86 brave Houston officers who lost their lives protecting the public, this memorial will stand as a lasting tribute to their courage and their sacrifice. Each loss has a name and each name has a story to tell. Some of those stories are told tonight in this room on the faces of spouses, parents, children and teammates who were left alone. These losses must be remembered. From Patrolman Richard Snow in 1882 to Sergeant Bruno Soboleski who was gunned down just last year.

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Houston Police Officers Memorial

As citizens, let us do all we can to see that no more names are added to this memorial. Thank you all for all that you do for your city and your country, God bless you and especially, God bless those whose memories will be so magnificently honored by the Houston Police Officers Memorial.

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Houston Police Officers Memorial**

Let this memorial send the message to all criminals and especially cop killers, those who commit the ultimate crime, that Houston has taken a stand in an age of indifference. This memorial will also send a very clear message to the more than 4,000 Houston Police Officers who, with a sense of fear, put on their uniforms each day. It will say to them we care, we remember and we won't forget what you do for us.

In 19___, it was my grave responsibility to dedicate the National Police Memorial in Washington to honor all slain law enforcement officers in this country. Other states have built memorials to honor their own slain officers, but I understand that no city has undertaken such a project and on such a monumental scale. Once again Houston is at the forefront.

Texas sculptor Jesus Moroles, who designed this magnificent earth, water and granite work of art, selected the shape of the pyramid, the ageless and honored symbol of authority and remembrance, as his central design. May all of those who visit this hallowed and tranquil place be reminded that they individually must do their part to bring peace and safety to every neighborhood, street and home in Houston.

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/EPA ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

Good morning. It's a pleasure to join you in the Crescent City, for this important 1991 Environmental Law Enforcement Conference. I'm sure that New Orleans' famous coffee has everyone wide awake and ready to address the critical issues of this conference.

Before I go too much farther, let me salute our Attorney General, Dick Thornburgh, and EPA Administrator Bill Reilly for the wonderful work they've done on this important issue. While I could talk volumes about their collective efforts on this issue, let me just say that they've both made a significant impact on protecting our environment.

Several years ago, I spoke of the importance of protecting our precious environment from those criminals who would poison our air, our lakes, and our rivers. I also promised the American people that my Administration would vigorously enforce environmental laws to ensure that polluters -- not the innocent public -- would pay to clean up the pollution. Without a doubt, we're meeting that commitment.

By every measure, environmental law enforcement -- civil and criminal -- is at record levels. New indictments are up and more people than ever are spending time in jail for criminal violations of environmental laws. And with your help, I'm sure that this record will continue in the years ahead.

criminal → As prosecutors devoted to protecting the environment, you are charged with more than merely locking the jailhouse doors on polluters. While your efforts help to improve and reclaim the environment for all of us today, it also helps preserve and protect one of our most precious resources for future generations. And as you wade through mountains of documents *and* visit industrial sites whose surroundings have been destroyed by pollution it's important to remember the long-lasting [?] (consequences) of your work.

The first environmental president, Theodore Roosevelt, once said that our natural resources "belong as much to subsequent generations as to the present generation." With that in mind, I'm sure that you'll continue your outstanding efforts to improve our fragile and irreplaceable environment.

Thank you, best of luck on your important work, and God bless you all.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 10/10/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 TODAY

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 TODAY, Wednesday, October 10, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

→ Marine Corps Pointdown Bell - P. 2. "an... from which has led our country" the... the implication...
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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

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October 9, 1990
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PROPOSED :30 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE USO

PRESIDENT: After your many heartfelt letters, I asked the USO to prepare a massive effort to show our troops serving in the Persian Gulf that we care. The USO receives no government funding. They need you and so do a lot of brave Americans. Please help.

CELEBRITY: This is _____ . Join me in answering the President's call. [Call one-nine-hundred, four-two-oh, four-USO] to pledge your support to the USO.

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PROPOSED :30 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE USO

PRESIDENT: At my request, the USO is putting together a massive effort, to show our troops serving in the Middle East that we care. The USO receives no government funding. They need you. And so do a lot of brave Americans. Please help.

STEVE MARTIN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm Steve Martin. Call One-Nine-Hundred, four-two-oh, four-USO. And pledge your support to the USO and all the great people serving here.

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Draft one
October 9, 1990
Title: USO-60

PROPOSED :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE USO

ANNOUNCER: A message from President George Bush.

PRESIDENT: During the past several weeks, I have been deeply moved by the many heartfelt letters and calls from Americans seeking some way to help out our men and women serving in the Persian Gulf. So I've asked the USO to come to our aid, just as they've done for the past ~~five~~ ~~ty~~ ~~years~~.

At my request, they're putting together a massive effort to show our troops in the Middle East that we care. Through this effort, our service men and women will receive personal gift packages, and enjoy celebrity concerts and tours, as well as off-duty centers that are a vital link to home. The USO receives no government funding. They need you. And so do a lot of brave Americans.

Celebrity visits and concerts

LOGO/SUPER: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm _____, please join me in answering the President's call. Phone 1-900-420-4USO. The President said it best. A lot of brave Americans are counting on us.

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October 9, 1990
Draft two
Title: USERY

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
BILL USERY TRIBUTE DINNER

Good evening. It's a special pleasure to join you in paying tribute to an **outstanding** friend of labor -- Bill Usery. Bill, congratulations!

In your distinguished career -- a career which has spanned both the public and private sectors -- you've inspired us all with your work to improve labor-management relations. All of us remember the painful dispute between Pittston Coal and the United Mine Workers. We also remember that Bill was the one who stepped in and quickly helped end that lengthy and acrimonious strike. Bill, it's no wonder that Secretary Dole has called you a "super mediator."

But, this evening, we're also here to underscore the critical role of collective bargaining in American life. As Bill knows, the collective bargaining process is a framework for workers and employers to reach their goals without management-by-decree. It's a proven avenue by which various interests in a negotiation can travel together to resolve difficult management-labor problems. And as we watch the emerging democracies in eastern Europe, we'll see more attention paid to labor and the concept of collective bargaining.

But, this should come as no surprise. As I've said before, the labor movement is helping freedom find its voice in developing countries around the world. People are discovering

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that democracy rests not on cold marble and pieces of paper but on institutions freely formed. They also understand that these institutions are strengthened and fortified by the give-and-take of competing interests. And as these young democracies reject management-by decree or intervention from any centralized all-knowing government they strengthen the labor movement in those countries.

This evening, let us also acknowledge the foundation of America's economic success -- the American worker. It is, after all, our working men and women that have provided our country with the energy and drive to compete in the international marketplace. It is the tireless American worker that has helped build, not only the finest products, but also the best country in the world.

Thank you for including me in tonight's special dinner. And Bill, once again, a special thanks for all that you've done to help the labor movement. Thank you, have a great evening, and God bless you all.

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Randy Gaddo
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Tron
October 9, 1990
Draft two
Title: MARINE

90 OCT -9 PM 6:03

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
MARINE CORPS BALL

Good evening. It's wonderful to join the Marine Corps as you celebrate your 215th anniversary. I can almost taste that birthday cake and hear the strains of "Happy Birthday" as you mark this special occasion in celebrations in Washington and around the world.

I've often felt that birthdays are not only a time for celebration, but also an opportunity to take stock and review the accomplishments of the previous year. And, as always, the Marine Corps has been in the forefront -- both in battle, and in peace. In Operation Just Cause, it was the Marines who helped dethrone a dictator and return democracy to the people of Panama. And when the Philippines were hit with a devastating earthquake, it was, I'm proud to say, the Marines who quickly responded by lending a hand to assist with emergency relief. When a revolution became dangerous for Americans and other foreign nationals in Liberia, it was the Marine Corps that answered a call for help and brought 2,000 people out to safety. And, of course, this year also brought the United States Marine Corps to the Persian Gulf and Operation Desert Shield. It seems that time and time again, in any part of the world, the Marines are always ready to answer the call to protect the cause of freedom.

But, that's just the history and tradition of the Corps. When the 2nd Continental Congress called for the creation of a

Marine Corps on November 10, 1775, to help the American colonies defeat the British, they created an able force which has led our country. The roll call of this Nation's greatest battles speak to the honor and distinction and sacrifice the Marines have made for their country.

And tonight, as we review the accomplishments of this year, and look forward to the next, I know the brave men and women of the United States Marine Corps will always answer a call to action.

Thank you, have a great birthday, God bless you all, and Semper Fi.

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October 9, 1990
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Title: CONVERGENCE
(TENTATIVE)

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
CONVERGENCE '90 CONVENTION

It's a pleasure to join everyone at this year's International Congress on Transportation Electronics -- better known as Convergence '90.

This international forum is a unique opportunity for the automotive industry to share technology and innovation, and to use the tools of international dialogue and cooperation to reshape the future of the automobile.

But, this year, the importance of Convergence '90 has expanded. Your efforts to improve fuel economy, for example, has been given new importance in light of recent events in the Middle East. And the other issues which you'll examine -- reducing emissions, easing congestion on our highways and making our cars safer -- have equal urgency if we're to continue improving the quality of life.

As this session of Convergence '90 begins, you are pushing technology to its limits as you produce cleaner, more efficient cars and develop new technologies. And, more importantly, you have committed resources -- your engineering talents, and research and development dollars -- to protect our vital resources -- the air we breathe, the highways we use and the fuel we burn.

And fortunately, you are not acting alone. On the diplomatic front, world governments are now seeking international

solutions and cooperation which were unthought of just a year ago. We're also beginning to create solutions to problems -- such as pollution and energy use -- from a global perspective.

With working conferences such as Convergence '90, I'm confident that we'll be able to work together with the international community to solve our common problems. Each of you can take pride in the knowledge that your efforts will have a significant impact far beyond your individual companies and homelands.

Thank you, have a great conference, best of luck in your important work, and God bless you all.

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(Hinchliffe)

May 14, 1991 5 p.m.
VIDNACDA Draft Three ✓

**PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE
DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS**

Greetings to all of you athletic directors as you gather for your 26th Annual Convention. I have great admiration for the work you do -- inspiring and training young college students to reach deep inside themselves and be the very best they can be.

And I'm speaking from personal experience. When I look back at my days at Yale, I realize what a lasting influence intercollegiate athletics had on me. I found a newspaper clipping from one of my first games -- it reads: "After an impressive debut, George Bush, the Eli's classy 1st baseman, is ~~now~~ hitting .167." I liked the first part of that description. But I was determined to improve the second part. Our coach, Ethan Allen, helped me shape that determination. At the end of ^{my last season} ~~senior year~~, my average was .280. Finally, I'd done the very best I could.

Looking Forward
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And one of a coach's most important jobs is making sure kids do the very best they can -- both on and off the field. We recently introduced our "America 2000" education strategy, calling for the return of education to its proper place at the center of our kids' lives. You can help. You can ensure that our kids don't lose sight of life's real priorities.

Priorities like education -- to prepare them for the competitive challenges of the 21st Century. And -- as you well know -- priorities like the overwhelming importance of resisting any and all drugs. Our goal must be to produce scholar-athletes

-- proud and fit in mind and body -- and totally drug-free. You can mold these kids' minds and futures as well as their bodies. It's an impressive charge. I admire how well you carry it out.

In the ^{Looking forward} 45 years since my 1st game at Yale, I've often found myself looking back at the lessons I learned at the hands of our coaches. Lessons that shaped me; and shaped my life. Lessons you continue to teach to the kids who will be this country's future. On behalf of generations of college athletes -- thank you.

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(Hinchliffe)
May 14, 1991 5 p.m.
VIDGOLF Draft Two

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: PSA FOR U.S. OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Golf's a great game -- I just can't get enough of it. But I don't seem to get the same respect on the course as President Eisenhower did. ^{After} ~~When~~ he retired, someone asked him if leaving the White House had affected his golf game. Ike said: "Yes, a ~~lot~~ ^{lot} more people beat me now." Well, unfortunately, no-one lets my position interfere with their golf game.

But I still love to play. It's terrific to be out there on the golf course -- it clears the mind and is good for the soul. We golfers know how great it is to be out in the open air. And that's one of the reasons why I've tried to bring increased dedication and commitment to preserving the great outdoors -- so our future generations will also be able to enjoy its clean, healthy beauty.

So, [[even though the closest I'll ever come to the Walker Cup is the fact that it was named after my family]] I know I'll enjoy golf for a long time to come. I know all of you will, too.

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Little Brown
book of anecdotes

Beth

(Hinchliffe)
May 13, 1991 2 p.m.
VIDABORT Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION ✓

It's an honor to salute all of you who believe so deeply in this great movement in defense of human life. I admire your dedication, your vision, and the consistency of the moral North Star that guides you as you watch out for the most helpless members of our human family. Your work enriches the soul of this nation.

*Michelle Fishbach
NRL 626-8800*
*The Developing Human
Dr. Keith Moore
1988*
I was impressed that your convention's theme is: "The Heart of the South Beats for Life." After last month, I'll never take the heart for granted again. Here's an amazing thing I learned: the heartbeat of an unborn child begins when he is only three weeks old. Three weeks. And it continues until the day he dies.

You know, as a nation we just accomplished something extraordinary. Bound by the yellow ribbon of hope and brotherhood, we proved that when America is united, there is nothing we cannot do. I wish Americans could now turn that energy toward establishing legal protection for unborn children; for the disabled; and for the medically dependent. From the moment the miracle of life occurs until the moment God extinguishes it -- human beings must cherish that life. Must protect it. Must hold it in awe.

What can be more compelling than Jefferson's concept that the bedrock principle this nation is founded upon is the belief that all are created equal. He doesn't say "born equal." No, he uses a word that echoes the mystery of faith. A word that affirms that life begins at the moment of conception -- "created." And he goes on to say that all humans are entitled to the right to

liberty. The right to the pursuit of happiness. And, above all, it's there in our Declaration of Independence: the right to life. ✓

So as we approach July 4, 1991 let's reaffirm our dedication to a new Declaration of Independence: Independence from those who would legislate away the lives of the helpless. Let's commit ourselves to five basic principles. First: Reversal of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. Second: Introduction of a Human Life Amendment to protect the unborn, with exceptions for rape, incest or where the mother's life is endangered. Third: Cessation of federal funding of abortion. Fourth: Support for contraceptive family planning programs -- but no foreign aid funds for groups that work to legalize abortion, or promote abortion as birth control. Fifth: Protection of existing pro-life policies governing federally funded medical research.

Beating at the heart of these principles is one overwhelming theme: the simple recognition that all life is a precious gift. That each human being, from conception through the moment of natural death, has intrinsic dignity and meaning. Our laws and government policies must protect that right to all life.

I have no doubt that it is right for me to take the side of defending human life at every stage. You see, among our ¹² ~~11~~ ~~of 12~~ ~~12?~~ wonderful grandchildren ^{all two} ~~is one~~ very special little ^{ones} ~~girl~~. ^{They were} ~~She was~~ adopted into our youngest son's loving family. Whenever I look into Marshall's ^{and Walker's} eyes, I thank God ^{their} ~~her~~ parents chose life.

And I thank God for you, and for your heartfelt, selfless work. I am with you in spirit. God bless you all.

Marshall '86
(Charles) '89
Walker

(Hinchliffe/Sainz)
May 13, 1991 5 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: GENERIC INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

This is an extraordinary Independence Day.

~~For~~ with recent events still so sharply etched in our minds, ~~we~~ we have rarely been more keenly aware of both the utter supremacy, and the fragility, of independence.

Our view of freedom has changed since we last celebrated Independence Day. For America ~~is~~ the finest, most loving nation on earth -- has been at war. Her sons and daughters of courage and endurance have stood watch on the harsh desert and seas of the Gulf -- bearing witness by their presence to the vision that compelled us. And the rest of America's people have stood watch at home -- our yellow-ribbon spirit telling the world that Operation Desert Storm spoke for us all.

It was a scene our country has known before. Because for 215 years, America has been pledged to defend for all people our forefathers' creed -- that each person has the right to life. To liberty. And to the pursuit of happiness.

This Fourth of July is a day of celebration. A red, white and blue day of barbecues and fireworks -- of family reunions and loving tributes to the men and women of the Gulf, of Vietnam, and of all the stands this nation has made in the name of independence.

But July 4, 1991 must also be something more. For all Americans, it must be a day of reflection and rededication. Together, we ask God to bless us. We ask God to guide us. And

we pray that in the example of those who have stood strong so
that others may live in freedom and peace -- that this nation
will renew its soul.



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(Hinchliffe)
May 13, 1991 1 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE FOR THE TROOPS

As the United States celebrates the 215th anniversary of declaring itself an independent nation -- I'm reminded of another struggle for freedom. One that took place only a few months ago. One in which you -- the brave men and women of our Armed Forces -- liberated the nation of Kuwait.

When Americans recall the resounding victory of Operation Desert Storm, we are filled with pride and admiration for you. For your dedication, your enthusiasm, and your professionalism. You are the ultimate protectors of all we hold dear -- even our lives and our sacred honor. And we are confident that we have never been in better hands.

Today, as you stand watch in ships, aircraft, and outposts far from home, Americans want to send you a message from our hearts. We want you to know that we remember and care about all of you. We want you to know that we honor you for the sacrifices you're making for us. And we want you to know that you are our heroes.

As your Commander-in-Chief, I salute you. I thank you. And I wish all of you and your families a safe and joyous Independence Day. You are the ones who truly know its meaning.

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PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL SCRIPT FOR
WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Sitting in the Oval Office, one is filled with a sense of pride, reverence and respect. Pride in who we are as people, reverence for what we stand for as a nation, and respect for those who have served here before me.

Here at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, many changes have taken place in the last two centuries, some large, some small, some expected, some unimaginable.

But through the many remodelings and alterations, the basic integrity of the White House has remained untouched. In a message to congress concerning his 1902 renovation, Theodore Roosevelt wrote of his desire to keep alive "our sense of continuity with the nation's past."

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p. 649

Barbara and I want this to be an "open house," for all Americans, for it really belongs to all of us.

The beauty of the White House lies in its simple elegance and its importance rests not in its occupants, but in its owners: the American people. As a symbol of democracy and freedom in our country, the White House truly is America's House.

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(Hinchliffe)
May 13, 1991 1 p.m.
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Carol B.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
 CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: BARRIE TRON *BT*
 PAUL LUTHRINGER *PL*

SUBJECT: SCRIPTS FOR THE TAPING SESSION ON
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1990

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your consideration and review are draft scripts for your taping session on October 9, 1990.

You are scheduled to tape various video endorsements for GOP political hopefuls and engage in one-on-one "working shots" with candidates for Governor, U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.

II. DISCUSSION

At 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 1990, you are scheduled to tape the attached political endorsements in the new OEOB studio.

You will also tape five one-on-one "working shots" with gubernatorial candidates Arliss Sturgulewski (Alaska), Fife Symington (Arizona), Jim Gallaway (Nevada), Bill Price (Oklahoma) and Jon Grunseth (Minnesota). Various GOP challengers for the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate will also be on hand to take part in the "working shots."

We also recommend make-up for this session.

Draft one
October 4, 1990
Title: GOVERNOR

PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO SCRIPTS
FOR GOP GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

ok { Bill Price: Oklahoma (405) 946-1115

On November 6th, you can vote for a man who knows what Oklahoma needs -- more jobs, better wages. I urge you to vote for Bill Price for governor. He'll make a difference.

Jim Gallaway: Nevada (702) 255-2828

On November 6th, when you decide who will be the next governor of Nevada, ask yourself who will best represent the people. When you do the choice is clear -- the choice is Jim Gallaway.

ok! { Arliss Sturgulewski: Alaska

Alaska's future is important to us all: from opening (Anwr) (An-war) to improving federal and state relations. That's why I'm asking you to join me in supporting Arliss Sturgulewski for Governor.

ok { Fife Symington: Arizona (602) 468-1990

There is a clear difference between the two candidates for Governor. Fife Symington has the experience to bring people together. And only Fife has the vision and energy to put Arizona back on the right track.

Vote for Fife Symington on November 6th.

[Symington]

all caps!
ANWR
An-war

Mary Mead: Wyoming (307) 635-2140

Wyoming has given the nation some outstanding leaders. And Wyoming's choice for governor -- Mary Mead -- follows in that tradition. It's been 16 years since Wyoming had a Republican governor. It's time for new leadership. Wyoming needs Mary Mead.

Jon Grunseth: Minnesota (612) 641-0287

As Minnesota enters a new decade it needs a new governor with new ideas. As your governor, Jon Grunseth will bring experience, and vitality to Minnesota. Vote for Jon Grunseth on November 6th.

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David Kauson

647-6113

George Staples, Desk ofc.

State Dept.
Contact

Dr. Jane Hill
NSC
Contact x 4996

RELEASES/EVENTS

A seven-member delegation from the Afghan Resistance Movement will be in the United States from mid-May to mid-June. Their program will emphasize U.S. democratic principles and the protection of minority rights.

AGENCY/BUREAU NEWS

A VOA affiliate in Poland: Solidarity has been granted a time block on Poland's national radio service and requested VOA Polish reports for its new broadcast. The first program delivery to Solidarity included reports on Polish activist Jack Kuron's meeting with President Bush and Kuron's speech to the National Endowment for Democracy.

Establishment of an American Center in Moscow is a long-time USIA goal. Following Secretary Baker's meetings in Moscow with USSR Foreign Minister Shevardnadze, USIA will intensify its efforts to negotiate an agreement on reciprocal U.S. culture and information centers in Washington and Moscow. After years of foot-dragging, the Soviets may now be ready for serious discussions.

To Carol

Date 4/8 Time 1050

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PRESIDENTIAL SALUTE TO QUINCENTENNIAL FOUNDATION GALA

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen: I wish to salute the Quincentennial Foundation's gala banquet. You are gathered tonight to commemorate and celebrate the 500th anniversary of one of the most humane acts in history: the Ottoman Empire's offer of refuge to the persecuted Jews of Spain. The year 1492, for Americans, is a date of discovery, of celebration, of new beginnings, and new voyages. It was, however, also a dark date in Europe. Suspicion and intolerance were at its lowest ebb. Then, in that year, came the expulsion of Spain's large community of Sephardic Jews as well as the muslim Moors. The latter group found sanctuary in Morocco and parts of the Ottoman Empire. It seemed the Sephardic Jews had nowhere to go until Sultan Beyazit (BAY-ah-zeet) II offered his empire as a place of refuge for these desperate and homeless people.

The Ottoman Empire extended the hand of friendship to a persecuted minority, a minority of a faith and culture different from its own in a time when, in Western Europe, religious tolerance was all too rare. Today, in this time of conflict in the Middle East, the world would do well to recall, as you are doing tonight, this example of Muslims and Jews coming to live side by side in harmony and respect.

Your celebration tonight recalls but one example of the harmonious coexistence of peoples in the Ottoman Empire and the Turkish Republic that succeeded it. The Turkish people have a long and honorable tradition of welcoming refugees, be they the Separdic Jews of 500 years ago, the German Jews fleeing the Nazi

regime of the 1930s or desperate Kurds fleeing the despotic Saddam Hussein in 1988 and 1991. As you are well aware, Turkey and the United States share a history of offering refuge to the oppressed, and it is a great pleasure for me to join with you tonight in this celebration.

Turkey is our ally and our friend, and I am pleased to salute the Turkish people in commemorating a great moment in their history. In closing, let me wish the Quincentennial Foundation the greatest success in its many scholarly and cultural events planned both in Turkey and abroad to mark this momentous date in the history of man's humanity to man. Good night and God bless you.

VIDEO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

AARP 1992 BIENNIAL CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Good morning. I'm pleased to be with you as the American Association of Retired Persons begins its 1992 Biennial Convention in San Antonio.

With more than 33 million members, A-A-R-P is the leading voice for older Americans. But what is truly impressive about your organization is the commitment of your volunteers and members to your vision of "Bringing lifetimes of experience and leadership to serve all generations."

Every day, in every corner of our country, A-A-R-P volunteers and members lend their unique talents, skills and experience to enrich the lives of Americans of all ages. A-A-R-P and its programs are making a difference. For that, you have my gratitude and heartfelt thanks.

As a president committed to education, I especially want to applaud the efforts of another "education president," A-A-R-P's Bob Maxwell. Bob challenged older Americans to share their wisdom and prepare the way for America through education. As a result, thousands of older volunteers have become involved in local schools and community education projects throughout the country. I want to thank Bob for making education a priority during his term. I also want to express my congratulations and best wishes to Lovola Burgess as she assumes the office of president this week.

Please accept Barbara's and my best wishes for a successful convention. Thank you and keep up your important work. America needs your wisdom and experience.

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(Smith/Grossman)
April 7, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LITTLE LEAGUE VIDEO

Good evening. It is a great privilege to be with you via video at this 19th Little League International Congress. / In Yogi Berra's epic words, "I want to thank all the people who made this night necessary." //

Since we last met three years ago, much has happened around the world. Freedom and democracy have come to Panama / Russia / and Eastern Europe. People everywhere have learned that what counts is not your race or nationality -- but the depth of your heart -- and the size of your dreams. //

This, of course, is the creed of Little League -- and has been, now, for more than half a century. Back in 1989, you had your 50th birthday -- and I enjoyed helping you celebrate with a party on the South Lawn. / Since then, another 27 countries have entered Little League. It makes me wonder if Creighton Hale isn't moonlighting for the State Department. //

In 1989, Dr. Hale and I traveled together to Poland -- the country that started the dominoes of democracy tumbling in Eastern Europe -- and chartered the first Polish Little League programs. / I remember playing catch with Polish kids: I kept wondering if here was the next Stan the Man or Yaz. Then, it was on to Yugoslavia / Czechoslovakia / and all the rest -- right up to 1992 when the new democratic republic of Nicaragua dedicated

the Dodgers Little League Friendship Field in Managua. I'll confess it: That one really got me. //

Always, I've marveled at how Little League is America's great Ambassador of good-will. As is anyone associated with this American institution -- coach / player / sponsor / fan. / You know, it seems like only yesterday that I was a Little League coach. Barbara would pack all the kids in the car and we'd drive off across the Texas plains to try and win one for the home town.

Today, the home towns are still there -- not just across America but from Midland and Odessa to Managua and Warsaw -- helping Little League Baseball win one for all the world. / Thank you for preserving all that is best for America through Little League Baseball. / Barbara joins me in sending our best. God bless you, and let me leave you with two of the most beautiful words in any language: "Play ball."

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April 7, 1992
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Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: SALUTE TO QUINCENTENNIAL FOUNDATION GALA

It is my pleasure to salute the Quincentennial Foundation as you gather to commemorate and celebrate the 500th anniversary of one of the most merciful acts in history: the Ottoman Empire's offer of refuge to the persecuted Jews in Spain.

For Americans, the year 1492, is a year of discovery -- of new beginnings. However, 1492 was a gloomy time in Europe. In that year came the expulsion of Spain's large community of Sephardic Jews and Muslim Moors. The Muslim Moors found shelter in Morocco and parts of the Ottoman Empire, but the Sephardic Jews had nowhere to go until Sultan Beyazit II offered his empire as a place of refuge for these desperate and homeless people.

In a time when in Western Europe religious tolerance was all too rare, the Ottoman Empire extended the hand of friendship to a persecuted minority of a faith and culture different from its own. Today, in this time of conflict and turmoil in the Middle East, the world would do well to recall this example of Muslims and Jews living side-by-side in harmony and respect.

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regime of the 1930s, or the Kurds fleeing the despotic Saddam Hussein.

Turkey is our ally and our friend, and I am honored to salute the Turkish people in commemorating a great moment in their history. Turkey and the United States share a history of offering refuge to the oppressed, and it is a great pleasure for me to join you tonight in this celebration. I wish you all great success as you carry on events in Turkey and abroad to mark this momentous time. May God bless you all.

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April 7, 1992
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It is my pleasure to greet the American Association of Retired Persons as you begin your 1992 Convention in San Antonio. With more than 33 million members, AARP is doing a magnificent job as the leading voice for older Americans.

But what is truly impressive about your organization is the commitment to your vision of "Bringing lifetimes of experience and leadership to serve all generations." Every day, in every corner of America, AARP volunteers and members lend their unique talents, skills, and experience to enrich the lives of Americans of all ages. AARP and its programs are making a difference.

I especially want to applaud the efforts of your president, Bob Maxwell. Bob challenged older Americans to share their wisdom and prepare the way for America through education. As a result, thousands of older volunteers have become involved in local schools and community education projects throughout the country. Through these projects, AARP exemplifies some of the guiding principles of this Administration's America 2000 education strategy -- transforming America into a nation of students, and making communities places where learning can happen. For that, you have my gratitude and heartfelt thanks.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a successful convention. May God bless you all.

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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEOS: CONGRESSMAN JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT
 THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1992

Good evening, it is my pleasure to join you this evening in honoring my longtime and dear friend, John Paul Hammerschmidt.

For a quarter of a century John Paul has served the people of Arkansas as a member of the United States Congress.

It hardly seems as though our freshman days were that long ago. Barbara and I came to Washington, met John Paul and Ginny as fellow newcomers, and formed an almost instant friendship.

We had a lot in common. Both of us had been WWII combat pilots and small businessmen in our hometowns. We were new representatives of districts in southern states; and we both had the good fortune to marry wonderful women.

Our early friendship ripened into a bond of deep admiration and respect as we worked together in the Congress and in the years since.

On those rare evenings when Barbara and I can enjoy having some friends over informally for a movie, the Hammerschmidts are among our favorite guests -- except when J.P. hogs all the pork rinds. //

Over the years, I've had the pleasure of visiting Arkansas a number of times -- five times just in your Third Congressional District. Less than a month ago, John Paul joined me in Bentonville to honor one of his constituents -- a great man who

will be deeply missed, Sam Walton. As Vice President in 1985, I visited Harrison and NACC [North Arkansas Community College] and remember so well your warm welcome and hospitality, which has come to typify my lasting impression of your state.

As a pulse-taker in the Congress, John Paul's always on top of both the issues and the undercurrents. Most of you in his hometown know of the high esteem in which he is held by his colleagues in both political parties. I join them -- and you -- in recognizing John Paul's integrity, his contributions to the entire country, and his years of dedicated service to his constituents and to Arkansas.

John Paul -- may God bless you as you continue to serve this great nation.

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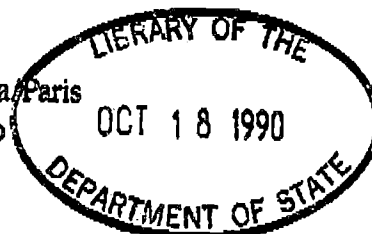
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appointments, which the Catholic Kings insisted on with ruthless disregard of all papal claims to the contrary. In the Spanish dependencies in Italy, Ferdinand claimed the right of *exequatur*, according to which all papal bulls and *breves* (authorizing letters) could be published only with his permission. There exists a letter of Ferdinand to his viceroy in Naples, written in 1510, in which he upbraids the viceroy for permitting the Pope to publish a brief in Naples, threatens that he will renounce his own and his kingdoms' allegiance to the Holy See, and orders the viceroy to arrest the papal messenger, force him to declare he never published the brief, and then hang him. In Spain the Catholic Kings had no formal right of *exequatur*, but they and their Habsburg successors behaved very much as if they did. From now on the Spanish clergy had to look to the crown and not to Rome for advancement, and so did the great nobles who traditionally claimed the richest ecclesiastical benefices for their younger sons.

Perhaps most effective of all in reducing the political power of the high nobility was their virtual exclusion from the royal administration. The old royal council, a council of great nobles advising the king, was transformed into a bureaucratic body for the execution of royal policy, staffed by a prelate, three nobles, and eight or nine lawyers. These lawyers, mostly drawn from the poor *hidalgo* class, were entirely dependent on the royal will and became willing instruments of a more efficient and powerful central government. The Catholic Kings set up a Council of Finance (1480, but not fully developed until much later), the Council of the *Hermandad* (1476-98), the Council of the Inquisition (1483), and the Council of the Orders of Knighthood (for the administration of the property and patronage of the orders of Santiago, Calatrava, and Alcántara), and they reorganized the Council of Aragon. Charles I and Philip II were later to continue this work and to add further councils, notably those of the Indies (1524) and of Italy (1558).

When Isabella died, in 1504, the nobles appeared to be tamed and politically innocuous. In fact, their social position and its economic basis, their estates, had not been touched. Of the soil of Castile 97 percent was owned by 2 or 3 percent of the population, and some 50 percent of this was owned by a quite small number of families, mostly linked through intermarriage. In 1520 Charles I agreed to their demand for establishing a fixed hierarchy of rank, from the 25 *grandees* of Spain, through the rest of the titled nobility, down to some 60,000 *hidalgos*, or *caballeros*, and a similar number of urban nobility, all of them distinguished from the rest of the population, the *pecheros*, by far-reaching legal privileges and exemption from direct taxation. The Laws of Toro (1505), extending the right to entail family estates on the eldest child, further safeguarded the stability of noble property. The Catholic Kings had therefore shifted the balance of political power within the traditional ruling classes of Castile in favour of the crown, but they had not fundamentally altered the economic and social position of these classes.

The Spanish Inquisition. With its large Moorish and Jewish populations, medieval Spain was the only multiracial and multireligious country in western Europe, and much of the development of Spanish civilization in religion, literature, art, and architecture during the later Middle Ages stemmed from this fact. The Jews had served Spain and its monarchs well, providing an active commercial class and an educated elite for many administrative posts. But, inevitably, their wealth created jealousy and their heterodoxy hatred in a population that traditionally saw itself as the defender of Christianity against the infidel. The Catholic Kings, ever good tacticians, profited from this feeling. In 1478 they first obtained a papal bull from Sixtus IV setting up the Inquisition to deal with the supposedly evil influence of the Jews and *conversos* (converted Jews). Since the Spanish Inquisition was constituted as a royal court, all appointments were made by the crown. Too late. Sixtus IV realized the enormous ecclesiastical powers that he had given away and the moral dangers inherent in an institution the proceedings of which were secret and that did not allow appeals to Rome.

With its army of lay familiars, who were exempt from

normal jurisdiction and who acted both as bodyguards and as informers of the inquisitors, and with its combination of civil and ecclesiastical powers, the Spanish Inquisition became a formidable weapon in the armoury of royal absolutism. The Supreme Council of the Inquisition (or *Suprema*) was the only formal institution set up by the Catholic Kings for all their kingdoms together. Nevertheless, they thought of it primarily in religious and not in political terms. The Inquisition's secret procedures, its eagerness to accept denunciations, its use of torture, the absence of counsel for the accused, the lack of any right to confront hostile witnesses, and the practice of confiscating the property of those who were condemned and sharing it between the Inquisition, the crown, and the accusers—all this inspired great terror, as indeed it was meant to do. The number of those condemned for heresy was never very large and has often been exaggerated by Protestant writers. But during the reign of the Catholic Kings, several thousand *conversos* were condemned and burned for Judaizing practices. The whole family of the philosopher and Humanist Luis Vives was wiped out in this way. Many more thousands of *conversos* escaped similar fates only by fleeing the country. Many Catholics in Spain opposed the introduction of the Inquisition, and the Neapolitans and Milanese (who prided themselves on their Catholicism and who were supported by the popes) later successfully resisted the attempts by their Spanish rulers to impose the Spanish Inquisition on them. Even in Spain itself, it was the sumptuous *autos-da-fé*, or the ceremonial sentencing and executions of heretics, rather than the institution and its members that seem to have been popular. But most Spaniards never seem to have understood the horror and revulsion that this institution aroused in the rest of Europe.

The first inquisitor general, Tomás de Torquemada, himself from a *converso* family, at once started a propaganda campaign against the Jews. In 1492 he persuaded the Catholic Kings to expel all Jews who refused to be baptized. Isabella and most of her contemporaries looked upon this expulsion of about 170,000 of her subjects as a pious duty. At the moment when Spain needed all its economic resources to sustain its new European position and its overseas empire (see below), it was deprived of its economically most active citizens and laid open to exploitation by German and Italian financiers.

The conversos. Nevertheless, the expulsion of 1492 did not signify the end of Jewish influence on Spanish history, as used to be thought until quite recently. It is not, however, easy to establish a clear-cut direction or pattern of this influence. At the end of the 15th century, there may have been up to 300,000 *conversos* in Spain, and the majority of these remained. They had constituted the educated urban bourgeoisie of Spain, and the richer families had frequently intermarried with the Spanish aristocracy and even transmitted their blood to the royal family itself. After 1492 their position remained precarious. Some reacted by stressing their Christian orthodoxy and denouncing other *conversos* to the Inquisition for Judaizing practices. Others embraced some form of less conventional, more spiritualized Christianity. Thus the followers of Sister Isabel de la Cruz, a Franciscan, organized the centres of the Illuminists (*Alumbrados*), mystics who believed that through inner purification their souls should submit to God's will and thus enter into direct communication with him. While they counted some of the high aristocracy among their numbers, most of the Illuminists seem to have been *conversos*. Again, it was among the *conversos* that Erasmianism (after Erasmus, a famous Humanist of the time), a more intellectual form of spiritualized Christianity, had its greatest successes in Spain. The Erasmians had powerful supporters at court in the early years of Charles I, when, as emperor, his policy was directed toward the healing of the religious schism by a general reform of the church. But in the 1530s and 1540s, the enemies of the Erasmians, especially the Dominican Order, launched a systematic campaign against them. The Inquisition annihilated them or forced them to flee the country, just as it had done in the case of the Illuminists as early as the 1520s. Nevertheless, the influence

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of Erasmus did not completely disappear from Spanish intellectual life, and it has been traced into the latter part of the 16th century.

But the majority of the *conversos* and their descendants probably became and remained orthodox Catholics, playing a prominent part in every aspect of Spanish religious and intellectual life. It has now become clear that without them the "Golden Century" of Spain would be inconceivable. They ranged from such saints as Teresa of Avila and St. John of God, one a mystical writer and founder of convents, the other an organizer of care for the sick, to Diego Lafnez, a friend of St. Ignatius of Loyola and second general of the Jesuit Order. They included Fernando de Rojas, author of *La Celestina*, the first great literary work of the Spanish Renaissance, and, two generations later, Mateo Alemán, who wrote a picaresque novel, the *Guzmán de Alfarache*; and they could boast Luis de León, a Humanist and poet; a Dominican, Francisco de Vitoria, perhaps the greatest jurist of any country in the 16th century; and another famous Dominican, the defender of the American Indians and historian of the Indies, Bartolomé de Las Casas.

These, with Luis Vives, mentioned earlier, are only the most famous among the many distinguished *converso* names who played such a central and varied role in creating the cultural splendours of Spain's "Golden Century." It is an extraordinary phenomenon that had no parallel anywhere else in Europe before the 19th or even 20th century. Any attempt at an explanation is bound to be speculative, but the following may be suggested. The Spanish Jews and *conversos* formed a comparatively large section of the relatively small educated elite of Spain who were primarily responsible for the cultural achievements of the period. The *conversos*, moreover, having deliberately broken with the Jewish tradition of Talmudic (from the Talmud, the body of Jewish civil and canonical law) scholarship, found the glittering Renaissance world of Christian Spain ambivalently attractive and repellent but always stimulating. Their response to this stimulus was probably sharpened, their need to excel given a double urgency, by the hostility that they continued to meet from the "old" Christians. For these latter were very much aware of the ubiquity of the *conversos*, however much these were assimilated, and many resented it bitterly. Religious, racial, and even anti-aristocratic class prejudices combined to create the obsession with "purity of blood" (*limpieza de sangre*), which became characteristic of the Spaniards in the 16th and 17th centuries.

It first crystallized with a statute of *limpieza*, imposed in 1547 on the cathedral chapter of Toledo, by which purity of ancestry from the taint both of *converso* blood and from any accusations of heresy by the Inquisition was made a condition of all future ecclesiastical appointments. The author of this statute was Archbishop Siliceo, a man of humble and hence, by definition, untainted origins, who had found himself despised by the aristocratic canons, many of whom, however, had *converso* blood in their veins. In 1556 Philip II gave his royal approval to the statute on the grounds that "all the heresies in Germany, France and Spain have been sown by descendants of Jews." As far as Germany and France were concerned, this remark was sheer fantasy, and it is especially ironic that, just at this time, Pope Paul IV, at war with Spain, described Philip II himself quite correctly as a Marrano, or descendant of Jews.

But statutes of *limpieza* now spread rapidly over Spain. They helped to perpetuate a set of values, the equation of pure ancestry, orthodoxy, and personal honour, which certainly helped to prevent the spread of heresies in Spain but which in the long run had a blighting effect on Spanish society, the more so as they were linked so closely with the basically corrupt institution of the Inquisition. For not only did they encourage the practice of denunciation, with inevitably corrupting and divisive effects, but they also educated generations of Spaniards to see their personal honour as a value depending on a set of circumstances substantially outside their own control or achievement.

The conquest of Granada. The impact of the Moors on Spanish life and traditions had been rather different

from that of the Jews. It was most evident, perhaps, in the position of women in southern Spain, who for long remained semi-veiled and in much greater seclusion than elsewhere in Christian Europe. It was evident also where Jewish influence was practically nonexistent, in the visual arts and especially in architecture. Not only did houses in southern Spain for a long time continue to be built facing inward, on to a patio, but a whole style of architecture, the Plateresque, derived from an imaginative fusion of the Moorish and the Christian; classical Renaissance structures were decorated with Gothic or Renaissance motifs but executed in the Moorish manner, as if a carpet had been hung over the outside wall of the building. This charming style, which was invented during the reign of the Catholic Kings, spread far and wide over Spain and eventually even to the New World.

To Ferdinand and Isabella, the Moorish problem presented itself in the first place in a political and military form, for the Moors still ruled their independent Kingdom of Granada (Spain's southeast corner). The Catholic Kings had to concentrate all their military resources and call on the enthusiastic support of their Castilian subjects to conquer the kingdom in a long and arduous campaign, which ended with the capture of Granada (some 130 miles east of Seville), the capital, in 1492. In this campaign Gonzalo Fernández de Córdoba, the "Great Captain," developed the tactics, training, and organization that made Spanish infantry almost unbeatable for 150 years. The Moors were granted generous terms and religious freedom. But, against the advice of the saintly Hernando de Talavera, the *converso* archbishop of Granada, who was trying to convert the Moors by precept and education, the Queen's confessor, Francisco (later Cardinal) Jiménez de Cisneros introduced forced mass conversions. The Moors rebelled (1499-1500) and, after another defeat, were given the choice of conversion or expulsion. Jiménez and Isabella did not regard this new policy as a punishment of the Moors for rebellion, for Christian Baptism could never be that. It was rather that the rebellion released them from their previous undertaking, which they had entered into only with misgivings. Though many Moors chose conversion, the problem now became virtually insoluble. There were never enough Arab-speaking priests or money for education to make outward conversion a religious reality. The Moriscos remained an alien community, suspicious of and suspect to the "old" Christians. There was with the Moriscos very little of the intermarriage with Christians and of the deliberate acceptance of Spanish Christianity that, in spite of all the statutes of *limpieza*, allowed the *conversos* to become such an integral part of Spanish society.

Acquisition of Naples. Ferdinand's foreign policy was dominated by the traditional Aragonese rivalry with France along the Pyrenees and in Italy. Aragon still held Sicily and Sardinia from the much more extensive medieval Aragonese empire. French intervention in Italy, from 1494, gave Ferdinand his chance. Charles VIII of France, to secure his southern flank while he led his army into Italy, agreed to return to Ferdinand the counties of Cerdagne and Roussillon (Treaty of Barcelona, 1493), which Louis XI had seized during the Catalan civil wars, in 1463. But it was through Ferdinand's own diplomacy and through the generalship of Gonzalo de Córdoba that he acquired the Kingdom of Naples (1503). For the first time the union of Aragon and Castile had shown its strength, and Spain now rivalled France as the most powerful state in Europe. Ferdinand had carefully arranged the marriage of his children to strengthen his diplomatic position against France by alliances with Portugal, England, and Burgundy (which ruled the Netherlands). The unexpected deaths of the two eldest and their children, however, left the succession of Castile after Isabella's death (1504) to the third, Joan the Mad, and her husband, Philip I (the Handsome) of Castile, ruler of the Burgundian Netherlands. The Netherlands nobility were delighted to see this enormous accretion of power to their ruler and looked forward to the advantages that they might reap from it. They accompanied him to Castile, where a large section of the high nobility, in their turn, were anxious to acclaim

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ruled Tunisia, although the offices of dey and of *beylerbeyi-pasha* were not suppressed. Hammūda (1040-70/1631-59) was an energetic ruler: he was responsible for the attachment to Tunisia of Djerba, claimed by the Tripolitarians, and for the complete pacification of the country. He was also a great builder, and under his rule Tunisia, enriched by privateering, led a relatively peaceful existence. Hammūda maintained fairly close relations with the sultans, and Tunisian ships took part in the war waged by the Ottomans against the Venetians in Crete. His son Murād (1070-86/1659-75) behaved like an actual monarch, dismissing when necessary those deys who displeased him, and installed himself in the palace of the Bardo. One of the most important buildings for which he was responsible is the mosque of Sidi Mahrez at Tunis, in which the influence of Turkish architecture is clearly seen. But after his death the succession was disputed by his son and his brother, resulting in twenty years of civil war in which the Algerians intervened. By means of a military plot, the *agha* of the *sipahis* (cavalry), Ibrāhīm al-Sharīf, seized power after having assassinated all the Muradids (1114/1702). Having become bey, he had himself given the title of dey and was recognized as *beylerbeyi-pasha* by Istanbul, thus gathering all the powers into his own hands and giving to the régime a new character of unity and of monarchy. But Ibrāhīm was defeated and taken prisoner by the Algerians in 1703. His successor, Ḥusayn b. 'Alī (1117/1703), also an *agha* of the *sipahis*, received from the sultan the title of *beylerbeyi-pasha*, but suppressed from his titles that of dey: from then on the office of dey became a minor one. With Ḥusayn b. 'Alī there began a new hereditary dynasty, which was to rule in Tunisia for more than two centuries.

Throughout the twelfth/seventeenth century, Tunisia had a less anarchic and troubled political life than Algeria. It had the advantage of being governed by leaders who were capable, energetic, and conscious of their responsibilities and duties. In general the army was kept under control, and although its leaders had seized power, they had not allowed it to take advantage of this to create disorder. It may be that this more authoritarian and more orderly aspect reflected a quite distinct influence of the elements originating from Anatolia, who played a leading part in the army and in the administration; it was certainly a factor which helped to create a growing differentiation between Tunisia and Algeria. In addition, the peace which prevailed in the country, and especially in the northern part, attracted the Moors, driven out of Spain in 1609. Some of them settled along the whole length of the Medjerda valley,



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June 2, 1992

Mr. Dorrance Smith
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Smith:

On October 2-3, 1992, Texas hunters will gather in Austin, Texas, to celebrate the rich tradition of Texas' hunting heritage. Texas Wildlife Expo '92 is the first annual event of this nature in the Lone Star State. This event is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is designed to provide reinforcement for Texas hunters and their children, to encourage recruitment of new hunters and to call attention to the positive impact of hunting. I have enclosed some preliminary material for your information.

The Expo will feature a banquet and celebrity skeet shoot as well as a one day game fair located on the grounds of the Parks and Wildlife headquarters. George W. Bush Jr. will be the master of ceremonies for the celebrity events. I spoke with Karl Rove recently about the possibility of the President participating in this event. We realize that the President will not be able to attend due to his campaign schedule, but we would like to request that he deliver a short video address that could be played at our banquet. We are trying to stress the wholesome bonding between parents and their children developed through outdoor experiences and the combination of the President and his son would be a powerful reinforcement of this message.

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Mr. Dorrance Smith

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I have enclosed a draft script to set a general tone for the President's remarks. Since he is such an avid hunter and enjoys hunting in Texas, please feel free to embellish on this outline. Please contact Mr. William P. Rutledge (512) 389-4416 for coordination details if the President will be able to help us in this effort.

Sincerely,

Chuck Nash

Chuck Nash, Member
Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission

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Enclosure

cc: Karl Rove

Hunting has been a way of life in Texas forever. Early inhabitants were dependent on the abundant supply of wild game for their very survival. The Texas Legislature enacted the first game law in 1860. In 1909, Texas hunters began to contribute to wildlife management through the purchase of hunting licenses. Over the past 80 years, hunters have supported Texas wildlife and they are responsible for our present-day wildlife heritage. Today, Texas' urbanized population is losing touch with the traditions of hunting and the importance of wildlife management. Few people are aware of the contributions that Texas hunters have made throughout the years. Texas Wildlife Expo '92 will celebrate this legacy.

GOAL:

To provide reinforcement for Texas hunters and their children, to encourage recruitment of new hunters and to call attention to the positive impact of hunting.

OBJECTIVES:

- Create public awareness of hunting's importance to Texas and Texans.
- Focus public attention on the contributions hunters have made to preserve the abundant wildlife resources of Texas.
- Inform a new generation of Texans about the history of hunting in the Lone Star State.
- Underscore the critical role of hunting in wildlife management and conservation.



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Texas Wildlife Expo '92 is a coalition of government, local, corporate and volunteer organizations promoting hunting and conservation in Texas. It will be a year-round effort culminating in an exposition/game fair and celebrity banquet on October 2-3, in Austin, Texas. Activities will include hunting-related demonstrations, booth displays and exhibits for hunters and their families. The banquet will feature national celebrity hunters. The event will focus on young hunters and provide hands-on opportunities to shoot.



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TEXAS WILDLIFE EXPOSITION

Confirmed activities for Texas Wildlife Expo '92

- * Ray Pradines' "Coors Outdoor Skills Center" featuring many hunting information seminars and demonstrations.
- * Two five-stand sporting clays facilities sponsored by Winchester and Remington. These facilities will allow novice and experienced shooters a chance to try this shooting opportunity. Winchester also will sponsor a children's shooting area that will allow young people to shoot sporting clays that simulate a springing teal, quail, duck and rabbit.
- * Opportunities to shoot alternative sporting arms such as black powder rifles (no projectiles) Thompson/Center Arms Co., compound bows from the Lone Star Bowhunters Association and air rifles from Crosman Airguns.
- * Wild game cooking demonstration from the Texas Game Warden Association. TGWA also will sponsor "Whodunit," a participatory event pitting individual sportsmen against game wardens posing as game law violators. A static display of law enforcement equipment will be available to see.
- * More than \$3,000 in prizes and awards will be presented in the "Texas Wildlife Expo Turkey Calling Championship", sponsored by Mossy Oak Camo. The winner will qualify for the National Turkey Calling Championship in February. Competition is open to all participants.
- * Bushlan Camouflage will sponsor the "1st Annual World Deer Calling Contest". This will be an open competition featuring all types of calling such as antler rattling, freestyle, grunt, etc. Cash prizes will be awarded as well as other prizes provided by such companies as Leupold & Stevens, Inc.
- * John Satterwhite, international skeet shooting champion, will present several demonstrations. Sponsored by McBrides Guns of Austin.
- * The Texas Snake Handlers will sponsor educational snake demonstrations.
- * John Karger will present raptor demonstrations featuring eagles, hawks and falcons.
- * Several groups and sponsors will conduct seminars on subjects, including waterfowl, deer, turkey and predator calling, a seminar on outdoor photography and wildlife video photography and a sporting dog demonstration. Hunters also can have their deer mount scored by volunteers from the Texas Big Game Awards Program.
- * 180 exhibitors representing all facets of the hunting and wildlife related industry and conservation groups.
- * Nolan Ryan, George Strait and George W. Bush will be among about 10 celebrities scheduled to compete in a celebrity sporting clays contest and banquet. The banquet will be catered by Don Strange of San Antonio and is sponsored by the Chevron Corporation.
- * Students will compete for a lifetime hunting and fishing license in a poster and essay contest. Winners of the poster and essay contest, along with winners of the Texas Big Game Awards Program, will be recognized at the banquet.



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A TRIBUTE TO HUNTING, CONSERVATION & THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Hunting in Texas is legendary. Today's urbanized population, however, is losing touch with the traditions of hunting and the importance of wildlife management. Few people understand the valuable contributions that Texas hunters have made throughout the years to conservation and the economy.

As a tribute to hunting, conservation and the Great Outdoors, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has joined with local, corporate and volunteer organizations state-wide in the Texas Wildlife Expo '92. This year-long celebration - already underway - is designed to increase public awareness of the critical role of hunting in wildlife management and to educate an entire new generation about state hunting lore. Expo culminates in Austin on October 2-3 with an exposition/game fair, seminars, a banquet to honor the winners of several youth poster and essay contests, demonstrations, and just plain good times.

Of special interest to companies like yours, will be the booths and exhibits spotlighting goods and services available to hunters and other enthusiasts. Three options are available:

BOOTH ONLY. \$200. 10'x10' booth, 6' table, 2 chairs, pipes/drapes, and electricity. (181 are available.)

SILVER SPONSORSHIP. \$1000. Includes both booth space, signage, 2 banquet tickets, and advertising mentions in Expo advertising on radio, TV and in newspapers.

GOLD SPONSORSHIP. \$2500. Adds 2 additional banquet tickets plus a valuable Event Sponsorship to the Silver package.

Set-up is October 2 at the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Headquarters in Austin; the exhibit day is Saturday, October 3. All checks should be made payable to Texas Wildlife Expo '92, P. O. Box 17991, Austin, Texas 78760.

The Wildlife Expo is an opportunity to return something to the sport that has given each of us so much over the years...and reach hundreds of potential new hunters at the same time. I hope that you will join us as a sponsor at Texas Wildlife Expo '92. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.



TEXAS WILDLIFE EXPO '92
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**BANQUET
TPWD GROUNDS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1992

5:00PM CELEBRITY SKEET SHOOT

6:30PM COCKTAILS

**7:30 PM DINNER/BANQUET
CATERED BY DON STRANGE CATERING CO.**

- BIG GAME AWARDS PRESENTATION**
- TEXAS WILDLIFE EXPO ESSAY/POSTER AWARDS**

\$50 PER PERSON

\$400 PER TABLE (8)

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE WILDLIFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN THE PARKS AND
WILDLIFE FOUNDATION OF TEXAS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANNE JONES (512) 389-4702

President Bush's Address to Texas Wildlife Expo '92-

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My fellow hunters and outdoor enthusiasts, boy would I rather be with you right now at Hunter Expo '92, this great celebration of our hunting heritage. Most of you know I am an avid quail hunter. The days I've spent afield with my family and friends behind eager pointers are memories and experiences that we will always cherish. It's not coincidence that I travel to Beeville to hunt frequently, I really love it.

Hunting is a deeply personal activity. Many hunters have a special affinity for a particular quarry or style of hunting. As hunters we are inexorably linked to the environment. Each of us probably has a favorite spot that we can always find even in the dark hours before the dawn. A special tree, a ridge, or waterhole where a whole day can pass without a shot and yet, months and even years later, we still draw comfort from the peace and solitude of that distant day.

However, many people are not familiar with such experiences and as more Americans grow up in the cities their children are in danger of missing core values formed through positive outdoor experiences.

Public attention is rarely focused on the positive side of hunting. What grabs the headlines are the poachers and violators that destroy our precious wildlife and tarnish the image of all hunters. Too often, we hunters are made out to be the "bad guys," when in reality, you and I know that legal hunting not only conserves our game resources but also generates the money that supports projects to protect and recover non-game and endangered species. Hunters have always carried more than their share of the financial burden for the environment but our compassion is not reserved only for our sport and our constituency. I applaud Texas hunters for your generous response to the Hunters for the Hungry program which distributes donated venison to those that are less fortunate. Hunters not only provide the deer, but pay out of their own pockets, for the processing

of the meat. Last year alone, over 37 tons of delicious high quality meat went to feed the hungry.

It's time to stop apologizing for hunting! We hunters carry the financial burden for America's wildlife. Be proud of your contribution and your hunting heritage! Join me and my son in celebrating our rich hunting legacy. We hunters are the real guardians of America's wildlife and America needs us now more than ever. Good luck and good hunting.

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~~Good ((morning/afternoon/evening))~~. I'm sorry I can't be with you all ~~(tonight)~~. However, I understand my son, George, is making a cameo appearance as emcee for some of your events. Now, while Junior may not have inherited my charisma or my magic way with words, when it comes to deer hunting, he's a lot like Harry Truman: "The buck stops here". ~~////////////////////~~

All kidding aside for a moment: Most of you know that spending time with my family means a lot to me -- especially when we're enjoying the outdoors. Whether it's the whole Bush clan exploring the coves at low tide up in Maine, pollock fishing with my grandson, George P., or walking with Barbara in the woods at Camp David -- nothing tops the feeling you get when you're surrounded by Mother Nature and the ones you love.

You know what I'm talking about. Because, at Expo '92, you encourage those of all ages to participate in the many activities and competitions. I think that's terrific. What a great way for parents to pass along to their children what they learned from their parents and grandparents -- ~~an~~ tradition of appreciating wildlife and its surroundings, and in turn, sharing it with family and friends.

In the winter-time, I look forward to getting out of Washington and heading south to Beeville, where I hunt quail.

Through hunting, we can teach our kids and grandkids about history -- about past generations -- about how the sport of hunting used to be a necessity for survival. Some of you have brought ~~that historical aspect~~ ^{that history} full circle into the here and now. You have taken your love for the sport and turned it into something much more. I want to take a moment to thank those who have participated in the "Hunters for the Hungry" program -- which last year distributed 37 tons of meat to those who were hungry and in need.

Some people say that hunters are "bad guys". I think the "Hunters for the Hungry" program can dispel those notions. But, unfortunately, there are some headline-grabbing poachers and law violators out there who are a menace to our natural resources. You and I know that legal hunting helps to conserve America's game resources, as well as generate money that goes toward protecting and recovering endangered species.

So, before Junior jumps in and tells me I'm starting to lecture -- enjoy the rest of the Expo, and may God bless each and every one of you.

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