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Proposed Remarks
President Bush
New Jersey Chamber of Commerce
2/1/89
(Grady)

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I'm happy to return your hospitality tonight by welcoming you New Jerseyans to the Nation's Capital. To paraphrase a well-known New Jerseyan, I've said quite often that we're "perfect together."

I understand that tonight's dinner is intended to honor New Jersey's many inventions.

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And in that spirit, let me say a word to your fine delegation. I may be a member of a different party from many of you, but we were sent here on a common mission -- to build a better America. So I want you to know that my door will always be open -- because like you, I care about the concerns of all the people of the state and the nation.

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REMARKS: The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:
- 12:15 pm 2/2/89

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G-7 Dinner, Fin.*

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Swift: 7565*

RESPONSE:

*Bates - comments some as other
McClure - no comments*

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

1989 JAN 31 PM 8:38

(Maltby, 1/31/89)

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Good night.

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" Presented by the Hon.
Geo. H. Bush "

- especially made ^{Edward Marshall} Boehm (Beam)
51st Annual Congr. Dinner Co.

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Don't they have major water quality problems in NJ?

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Then presents an eagle to Brady & to Kean -

Chris -
You might want to mention

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Jerry Bathgate RMC Finance Chairman -
close Bank friend from New Jersey. Also
see page 2.

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(Maltby, 1/31/89)

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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY
TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY ^{151CBG}
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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cc Chriss Winston

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DATE: 01/31/89 ^{Feb} JAN 1 A 7:31 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00 A.M. 02/01

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1989 JAN 31 PM 8:33

(Maltby, 1/31/89)

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER
SUBJECT: New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

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cc: J. Cicconi

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REMARKS: The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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RESPONSE: _____

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

1989 FEB -2 AM 10:15

Proposed Remarks

President Bush

New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

2/1/89

(Grady)

It's a great pleasure to be here this evening and help celebrate the Chamber's 51st trip to Washington. That's almost as many trips as I made to New Jersey during the campaign this fall.

I'm happy to return your hospitality tonight by welcoming you New Jerseyans to the Nation's Capital. To paraphrase a well-known New Jerseyan, I've said quite often that we're "perfect together."

I understand that tonight's dinner is intended to honor New Jersey's many inventions.

I have to admit, I've relied on some of New Jersey's ingenuity myself. First, I asked Governor Kean, Bo Sullivan and Bill Palatucci to help with my campaign. And now I've asked Nick Brady to serve as Secretary of Treasury. All from New Jersey. Larry Bathgate is our National Republican Finance Chairman. New Jersey.

But in looking through the list of New Jersey inventions, there's one in which I have a particular interest. The list

showed one thing; Ronald Reagan didn't invent teflon. New Jersey did!

No wonder Tom Kean got such a healthy coating of it!

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I had heard there was a new pride in New Jersey -- and after visiting there a few times this year, I know why. You have a lot to be proud of.

A growing business community. The Meadowlands. The Pinelands. Half a million new jobs. And only one-third of them involve running campaigns for Governor.

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Part of Tom Kean's message was that you can work with the other party to build a better state.

And in that spirit, let me say a word to your fine delegation. I may be a member of a different party from many of you, but we were sent here on a common mission -- to build a better America. So I want you to know that my door will always be open -- because like you, I care about the concerns of all the people of the state and the nation.

This is the "age of the offered hand"; and tonight I offer you my hand in the search for common solutions to our many common problems.

One of New Jersey's great former Governor's was a member of that other party -- Woodrow Wilson. Wilson once wrote that, "Government is not a machine, but a living thing -- sensitive to need, responsive to problems. It should be constantly shaped and reshaped by the people it serves."

And another New Jersey statesman I've become fond of quoting, the Honorable Yogi Berra, said this: "Sometimes you can observe a lot by just watching."

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New Jersey Chamber of Commerce
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