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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

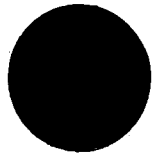
FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Script for Presidential Video: Dedication of the
Silvio O. Conte Forum

The draft video script is appropriately laudatory for the occasion. We have no suggested changes and approve of the draft in its present form.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'RBP', located at the bottom center of the page.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 2/14/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2/14/89 1:00 PM

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O. CONTE FORUM

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REMARKS: Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, by 1:00 PM TODAY, February 14, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Sorry for the short turnaround. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

1989 FEB 18 AM 10:07

SCRIPT FOR PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO
DEDICATION OF THE SILVIO O. CONTE FORUM
FEBRUARY 18, 1989

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February 14, 1989
KBK

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Demarest

FROM: JOSEPH W. HAGIN

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

EVENT: Videotape for Congressman Silvio Conte

DATE: February 14, 1989

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

DURATION: 5 Minutes

LOCATION: Library

ATTIRE:

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Closed

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:

CONTACT: _____

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TO: JOSEPH HAGIN
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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *AD*
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FROM: KRISTIN CLARK TAYLOR *KCT*
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PARTICIPANTS: Chriss Winston, Kristin Taylor/Communications
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WHCA Audio/Visual
White House Ushers

REMARKS: None

COVERAGE: Closed Press

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: MICHAEL J. ASTRUE *MJA*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Script for Presidential Video: Dedication of
the Silveo O. Conte Forum

This will confirm my oral advice to your office that Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced script, and we have no legal or other objections to it.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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CLW

YOU WERE CALLED BY-- YOU WERE VISITED BY--

Mike Astruc

OF (Organization)

PLEASE PHONE ► FTS AUTOVON

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Counsel - OK Conte

RECEIVED BY DATE TIME

63-110 NSN 7540-00-634-4018 STANDARD FORM 63 (Rev. 8-81)
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BSC*
SUBJECT: Script for Presidential Video: Dedication of the
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The NSC has no objections to the script at Tab A.

Attachment
Tab A Script for Presidential Video

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