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March 22, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO MEMBERS OF DELAWARE'S
LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

Wilmington, Delaware

12:35 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you all. Honored guests, thank you all very much. Thank you, Governor Castle, for the introduction, and all of you for the pleasure of your company. And let me say what an honor it is to be here among Delaware's finest, and among friends.

I want to pay my respects to Lieutenant Governor Dale Wolfe, and in particular I want to salute four friends who share this platform. Bill Roth, your senior Senator -- he's been a force for peace and prosperity. He and I were classmates in the Congress, both elected on the same day in 1966. We've been friends ever since and I've been watching him in action. And not only is he known for his economic prowess and knowledge, but he has been strong in fighting the use of crack and cocaine and other narcotics. Dick Thornburgh, America's chief law enforcement official, is here -- say more about that in a minute.

Our first Drug Control Policy Director -- I'm trying not to say czar. (Laughter.) There is something -- I don't want to say un-American about it, but -- (laughter) -- it just doesn't ring why we set up a czar of baseball or a czar of the narcotics battle. But nevertheless, we've got a strong, tough guy, and if we were electing a czar he might well qualify. (Laughter.) But nevertheless, you're going to see him in action over the next four years. Both Dick and Bill are combating this menace which endangers us all.

And then as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, your own Senator, Joe Biden. He was one of the principal architects of the legislation that created this new drug post. And he's been a tireless fighter out there, leading the way in the Senate. So, Bill and -- Bill Roth, Bill Bennett -- Bill Roth, Dick Thornburgh, Joe Biden and I will work together to shape this drug strategy to really try to nurture a safer, fairer, and more decent land. (Applause.) I told Bill Roth, incidentally, if he didn't tell the ostrich joke, I wouldn't make him hear about Millie and the puppies. (Laughter.)

Earlier today, several of us were up in -- over in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. And then I've just come right here now from your Y -- from the Wilmington YMCA, where kids are learning karate and learning to avoid drugs, through the Wilmington Cluster Against Substance Abuse Program. And the message there in that group is "Kick drugs out of your life." And sure enough, there they were. I almost got hit by a couple of heels flying by me. (Laughter.) But I

chance to see that program -- see these little guys out there with discipline and energy and spirit, trying to do their part in this fight on drugs. It was an inspiration to me and I won't forget it. (Applause.)

Getting ready for this visit, I thought of a poem that captured the spirit of this gathering in the true genius of America. The poet was Carl Sandburg, the poem entitled, "The People, Yes."

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My friends, nothing -- nothing -- threatens the stability of our families and our nation more than the scourge of drug abuse. And as a candidate for the office I now hold, I pledged to undertake a mission to try to make America free from drugs. Well, my selection of Secretary Bennett to direct the newly created Office of the National Drug Control Policy shows that I meant exactly what I said. As Secretary of Education, Bill was a crusader for excellence, challenging the educators all across this country to do better. And as America's first Drug Control Policy Director, he's engaged in an even greater struggle -- America's war on drugs. He's going to do just fine.

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And here in Delaware, you have shown the way. And it hasn't been easy. After all, Interstate I-95 is a major, major avenue of illicit drug trafficking -- intersects the Greater Wilmington Area right here. But Delaware law enforcement officers -- like one who is with us today, I'm told, Delaware State Police Corporal Dernan and many of you, are aggressively fighting this war. Where is the Corporal? (Applause.) And all the rest of them.

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I mentioned Bill Bennett, but let me just say a word about your neighbor, Mike Castle's former campadre, Governor Thornburgh. He's been on the cutting edge as the Governor, you see, fighting the problem at the state level. And the governors are those out there delivering the services and working the problems of backing their law enforcement people. So he's been through all that. And there is no one -- there is no one I can think of in the United States better suited now to be the chief law enforcement officer of the United States than Dick Thornburgh, your neighbor, and our friend. (Applause.)

Two weeks ago, I asked Attorney General Thornburgh to go to South America to meet with the presidents of -- and top officials in Columbia and Bolivia and Peru. And the topic? How to curb drug production and arrest, convict, and destroy trafficking cartels. He came back with a very interesting, and in ways troubling, report. The presidents may want to cooperate, and yet some of their communities are so wrecked by crime that it is extraordinarily difficult for them, no matter how good their intentions to stand up against these illegal cartels and these armed gangs that seem to control the crops that destroy the lives of our kids. We hope to work more closely with our hemispheric neighbors in this vital effort.

We're not going to give up on that at all. And I'm glad to tell you that Dick reported to me that in these countries -- and then through his contracts in others -- they are much more eager now to get on with the task. Heretofore, I believe that the presidents of the South American countries always felt that it was our problem, and if it weren't for the rich Nord Americanos consuming the product, that then the problem would go away. But today, sadly, their own societies are adversely affected by drug use. And so it isn't just the consuming United States. We are in this with our friends south of the border, and we're going to fight it in an international multilateral concept. We've got to destroy the crops and the labs that process the crops in these drug-producing countries. We've got to protect our borders, and that isn't easy, as you know, given the enormous length of the borders.

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increased prison sentences for drug-related crimes. (Applause.) And yes, the death penalty for drug kingpins and those who commit these drug-related murders. We owe our police officers nothing less than that. (Applause.)

I was very pleased that yesterday the Supreme Court validated drug testing. I hope this will help achieve our goal of a drug-free workplace. A secure community is the right of every American. Toward the end, guns can be imported under current law only if they are adapted for sporting purposes. That's the way the law reads now. We've recently taken a step and temporarily suspended the import of these AK-47s -- (applause) -- and certain other semiautomatic weapons into this country, as we continue to search for a solution to this difficult and complex problem.

I do believe -- and I expect many in the room like me are sportsmen -- I do believe in the legitimate right of sportsmen and others who own guns. But I also believe in supporting our police officers who lay their lives on the line. And I am convinced that the vast majority of sportsmen want to find a way to support our law enforcement officers and I want to be with them in finding a solution to this problem. (Applause.)

I said yesterday that I'm a member of the NRA, and I am. I have nothing to be ashamed of there. But I happen to believe that the vast majority of NRA members support the position I've just taken -- that the time has come to do something about these automated weapons that are threatening the lives of these people behind me. And I'm going to see that it takes place. (Applause.)

You know, many issues involve shades of gray. Crime is not among them. Drug trade is not among them. It involves good guys and bad guys, white hats and black hats, good and evil. And many of you, I'm sure, have heard of Everett Hatcher. I'll bet these guys have. Federal agent involved in an undercover drug investigation. He was only 46 years old, the father of two. Barely three weeks ago, an hour after radioing colleagues that he was driving to a new site to meet a drug dealer, he was found shot to death in Staten Island. And earlier this month I met with his widow, Mary Jane -- a very emotional moment. And we have offered \$250,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the man wanted in connection with this murder. But it brought it home to me, loud and clear. We have got to win the war on drugs for Everett Hatcher and all those of your profession who have given their lives to free America of drug abuse.

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And thank you for inviting me, and for your many kindnesses. And God bless you all and God bless the United States of America

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RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

1989 MAR -3 PM 3:40

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March 2, 1989
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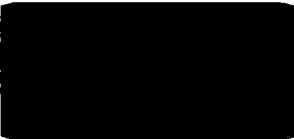
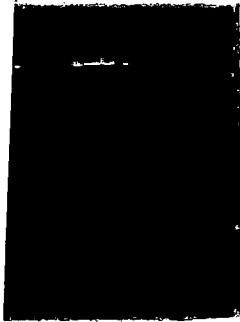
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From: Jim Pinkerton 
Re: Comments on Conestoga, Wilmington, and Golden Mike drafts

I liked all three of these drafts, and my comments are more in the nature of cosmetic surgery, as opposed to amputations!

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Page 1, para 2, line 3 I like the "can't happen here" reference; so much so that I don't think we should just let it drop. I would pick it up again at the end, e.g. around the 3rd graf on page 7: "We've learned a hard lesson — unless we join together and fight, it can happen here. But if we do work as a team and as a community, it won't." I make no great claims for literary quality, but I think that it couldn't hurt to set up drug abuse as the '80s equivalent of fascism; the "can't happen here" deriving as it does from the Upton Sinclair play.

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2,1,3 We ought to work the President into this graf: "And you have partners in the war on drugs in Washington: right there on Pennsylvania Avenue. As I said in my Inaugural Address, I am committed to ending the scourge of drugs."

5,3,3-4 I think the second sentence could be tightened. Suggest: "She got up from in front of the TV to tell her parents something important."

7,2,2 I think this graf needs an add-on, as noted above.

However, I think "we're" is presumptuous. The President just got there. Change it to "you're."

One last thought on this speech. The spread of the drug plague into Amish country has attracted a great deal of media attention, given the sense that this was about the last place one would expect to see drugs. So it might be a good idea for the President to wax somewhat lyrical about America once was and what America could be if we can end the drug scourge. Forgive my license, but such a GB Vision graf could read like this:

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Wilmington

This is a good tough speech. I like the significant alteration in tone between the two stops.

✓ 1,4,3 I'm not sure people will get the K'port reference.

✓ 4,3,1 Fights don't "rest." How 'bout "My friends, we are all a part of this fight."

✓ 4,4,6 I think the "crush" reference is inapt, considering the fact that part of the production/refining process for drugs involves crushing/pulverization. I'd change it to just "stop."

✓ 6,6,1 When citing a cliché, it's dangerous to change one word, lest you throw people off the trail. I'd change "hue" back to "shade." And I'd change "arise" to "trade." Most Americans, including this one, think that there is a difference between a drug kingpin and a preteen crack addict.

✓ 7,1,1 "demands" isn't the right word. Try "Every American should have the right to be free..."

✓ 7,2,8 I don't think you can drop in a reference to Eddie Byrne anymore with confidence that people will remember who he was.

Golden Mikes

1,2,1 Drop first five words. They add nothing. Should read: "As Broadcast Pioneers, your ability to reach into the hearts [delete "and minds" shades of Vietnam] gives you a unique..."

1,3,1 Should begin "Broadcast Pioneers have..."

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1,3,6 I think we need to restate the concept of the weapon. Ask the rhetorical "What is that weapon? The truth."

2,1,1 I wouldn't repeat the "live" image twice. Keep the JJ quote, but change the second usage to "American Dream going strong."

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Chriss —
I've looked at this &
concur with JP's comments.
Bill Rogers

March 6, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRIS WINSTON

FROM: PERRY LILES

SUBJECT: Insert for the President's Speech in Wilmington,
DE on March 7

Stephen Richards of the American Red Cross called today to ask that we add in the President's speech tomorrow some language regarding the Red Cross. The President is the Honorary Chairman of the Red Cross, and signed the proclamation making March Red Cross Month last week.

Richards mentioned that Governor Castle and his wife are big supporters of the Red Cross and have blanketed the state with Red Cross Flags. Supposedly, there will be Red Cross Flags at the Radisson Hotel when the President arrives. The following is simply a suggestion of language that we would appreciate having worked into the speech.

In the Introduction:

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Most of this verbage came from the proclamation.

Thanks for your help.

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That means judges who strictly apply the law to convicted drug offenders. And severe sentences for dealers who hire children. Kids are here to learn, to grow, not to sell and carry drugs. It means increasing Federal drug prosecutions--this year, we expect a rise of some 3,600 cases over 1988. And, yes, it means strict enforcement of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. I want increased prison sentences for drug-related crimes. And drug-related murderers should face the death penalty. They deserve no less. And because our children's lives are at stake--the very lifeblood of our nation--we as Americans can afford to ask no less.

You know, many issues involve hues of gray. Drug abuse is not among them. It involves good guys and bad guys, white hats

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to be sure
from Phil
Bradley if
that's right.

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✓ ~~It~~ involves
and black hats, good and evil. It ~~demands~~ the right of every American to be free of the violence, and the personal agonies, of drugs.

Many of you, I'm sure, have heard of Everett Hatcher. He was a Federal agent involved in an undercover drug investigation. He was also only 46 years old, and the father of two. Six days ago, an hour after radioing colleagues that he was driving to a new site to meet a drug dealer, he was found shot to death on Staten Island. He was a good guy, and a devoted family man: His friends called him "Teddy Bear." We must win the war on drugs for Everett Hatcher, and Edward Byrne, and all those who have given their lives to free America of drug abuse.

Sergeant Robert Tinker of the Boston Police Department--he is a good guy, too. Sergeant Tinker supervises the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program--or DARE--which uses uniformed officers, in elementary schools, to teach kids about drug abuse. DARE was started in Los Angeles six years ago, and has spread to 115 school divisions. It builds self-esteem, and spurs self-discipline. And it links our greatest treasures: America's children and, yes, America's capacity to care. It is people like Sergeant Tinker who are manning the front lines, and whose dedication and caring will ultimately prevail.

The Greeks said, "A man's character is his destiny." My friends, our children's destiny will mold this nation's character.

To build a better life--to make tomorrow free of drugs--will

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require the will and spirit of the American people. People like
Everett Hatcher. People like Robert Tinker. People like you. Of
this, I am sure: We have triumphed before--we will triumph,
again. For as Americans, nothing lies beyond our reach.

"The People, Yes."

The future, yes.

By serving one, let us seize the other.

Thank you for inviting me, and for your many kindnesses. God
bless you all, and God bless the United States of America.