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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS:

FYI. The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President

(Davis/Dooley)

March 1, 1989

8:45 p.m.

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Ext. 2702

PRESIDENT BUSH/3/3/89
DRAFT/2/28/10:30 A.M.

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 28, 1989

To: CHRISS WINSTON
From: MARK W. DAVIS MD
Re: Upcoming Speeches

Attached are the latest versions of the Thornburgh send-off and the Teachers' award, which are being staffed-out.

In the first, I compiled a record of interviews with NSC, Justice and other officials because this is such a sensitive area with our allies. This record is attached.

In the second speech, note that Reader's Digest is kept at arms length from the donation of the De Witt Wallace trust fund. The NEH press release gave the credit for the award to Reader's Digest. But when I checked with R.D.'s corporate office, I learned that they will incur a tremendous tax liability if they are linked directly to the donation of their affiliated trust fund. So we should take care in future revisions not to give Reader's Digest too prominent a mention.

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Feb. 22, 1989

MEMORANDUM

To: CHRISS WINSTON

From: MARK W. DAVIS

Re: Background on A.G. send-off

According to Julie Andrews at the Department of Justice, the Attorney-General will travel to Bogata, Colombia; La Paz, Bolivia; and Lima, Peru. President Bush is currently scheduled to preside over the A.G.'s send-off ceremony on March 3.

Ambassador David Miller of the N.S.C. stressed the need to refer to the Attorney-General's trip as a "fact-finding" mission to minimize the deluge of requests for money and hardware from the three governments.

Bob Pastereno of the N.S.C. also recommended that we praise the brave men and women of those countries who run such terrible risks by fighting the drug cartels (as do our own D.E.A. undercover agents). However, he stressed we should avoid mentioning the names of any Latin American crime fighters, lest we be embarrassed down the road by a revelation of dishonesty. Pastereno also said that these governments are inclined to seek offense where none is intended. His advice: "The less said, the better."

David Tell with Bill Bennett stressed that this is a very sensitive time for his boss. This will be the same week Bennett goes to the Hill, and Congress will be keen to prove that the President's new drug czar is out of the loop. He recommended we avoid this by noting that Bill Bennett and the President will meet with Thornburgh before his departure, and look forward to hearing his report upon his return.

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Doug Wead and Sharee Sanchez of Public Liaison believe the President will want to refer to his vice-president trip to Latin America as a turning point in regional attitudes.

Dick Weatherby of Justice recommended a mention of the U.N. Convention signed last December by the Attorney-General on behalf of the United States, along with the signatories of dozens of other nations. This document puts these nations on record as being committed to international cooperation against drug traffickers. He recommended that the President prompt these nations to ratify the Convention as soon as possible.

Everyone I spoke with was in agreement that cooperation is the principal theme. We should avoid the appearance of dealing with these countries in a heavy-handed manner. The President can best do this by recognizing that there is a problem with the demand side (the United States), as well as with supply (Latin America).

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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RESPONSE: March 1, 1989

To: Chriss Winston

The NSC concurs in the attached statement.

Brent Scowcroft

cc: Jim Cicconi

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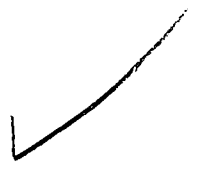
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



February 28, 1989

Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From:

Jim Pinkerton 

Re:

Comments on the NEH, Westinghouse, and Thornburgh drafts

Welcome back!

I have a few specific comments, which reflect the input of Roger Porter and Bill Roper. I also have a general comment, which is this: these speeches are well-written and flow well enough, but they tend to lack a specific hook. I realize that Tower could well be all the news the President will make this week, no matter what else he says, but it seems to Roger, Bill, and myself that we ought to strive to have one clearcut line or graf that punches through and makes reporters take notice. I know we won't necessarily achieve that goal in every speech, and that some speeches provide more obvious opportunities than others. Nevertheless, these comments represent our best effort at helping you in this effort.

NEH

Page 1, para 4 Please change "Peking" to "Beijing."

P3,p1 This is a confusing graf, that doesn't really advance the speech, and which hints at a degree of self-doubt that the President does not suffer from. I think the best course is to simply delete it.

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P3,p3 While it is quite proper to praise our ancestors for building a "national public education system from scratch," we should not leave it there, neglecting private education. I suspect that many of the NEH scholars come from private schools.

P4, bottom of page Having restated some of our key proposals from the 2/9 speech, I think we need to bring out our real point, which would be something like this: "During the coming weeks, I

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will transmit comprehensive legislation to the Congress detailing our proposals and asking for their help in strengthening American education."

P5,p1, last two lines I don't think this last sentence captures the President's idealism and sense of service at all. I would completely rewrite to something like this. "Teachers do not choose their profession because of its financial rewards. There are too many other ways to make a living, even a better living. However, teachers enjoy the immense satisfaction of raising the sights of the next generation. Their work makes our horizons longer and our futures brighter." Something like that. Then, having listed all the satisfactions they gain from teaching, I would mention society's effort to honor teachers. Then, and only then would I slip in a reference to money as an additional incentive. Again, the logic is the reverse of what the draft reads at present.

P6,p1, line 3 I don't think this accurately captures the thrust of Lynn Cheney's book. The real point of the book was to alert Americans to the underachievement problem. The prescription about "administrative impediments" is one of many cited. I would delete.

P7,p3+4 In the name of being extra-careful, are we sure that we're safe in citing this particular project. I take it from the text that this is a proposal, as opposed to a finished project. Even so, do we know anything about Barbara Whittaker and what she is likely to say when reporters swarm around her after the President's remarks? At an absolute minimum, we recommend that we downgrade the reference to just the title of the project, as opposed to the project itself. That gives us some cover, in case the project turns out to be something unseemly. However, we think we are on safer ground if we look into this matter more deeply or just delete it completely.

Westinghouse

P1,p1, line 4 I know the Jefferson reference is intended to be humorous, but I think it will come across as snotty.

P3,p3, line 6 It's a "Research and Experimentation tax credit.

Thornburgh

✓ P1,p1 Given where we are in terms of Senate confirmation, I'd say, in the third line "...and the man I hope Congress will soon confirm..."

✓ P3p1, line 1 Let's personalize it more. "Dick will tell these three governments that I am committed to a tough zero tolerance

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policy and that the American people join with me..." I think that we should seize every opportunity to emphasize the President's personal involvement in this effort.

Thanks for taking the time to wade through all these kibitzes!

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cc: Roger Porter
Bill Roper

Chris White

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Let us never forget that many brave men and women in Latin America have already given their lives for this very cause. Many more live under the constant threat of assassination. Nor will we forget Enrique Camarena-Salazar, an American D.E.A. agent who lost his life in this same war. We are fighting a war without boundaries, in which every nation must be an ally.

In this global struggle, history offers us a lesson.

During the last century, another nation -- Great Britain -- declared that slavery was immoral, and that the selling of human beings had to end.

The world viewed such declarations as utopian. The doubters, the cynics, the naysayers said that there were too many powerful people getting too rich from slavery. True, the British Navy could harass the slavers. But it was believed that they could never put the slave trade out of business.

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And yet, well before the end of the century, the oceans of the world had seen the last slaving ship set sail. World intolerance grew until slaving ships could no longer find an open port. The indignation of a few committed people moved governments, and then moved the world.

Today, the oceans and airways of the world are transporting a different kind of trade that results in a more subtle form of slavery. My friends, we will not defeat the drug lords tomorrow. We will not defeat them next year or in the year after that. But with the cooperation of principled people in neighboring nations, we will fight, and we will not stop short of victory . . .

This is the message I want Dick to convey to the Justice Ministers of Latin America. Bill Bennett and I look forward to hearing his report. I am confident that Dick will do a splendid job. And I want him to know that he leaves with the heartfelt thanks of us all.

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