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*Ronald Reagan*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 4/23/89 a.m.

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TO: BERT COLEMAN

FROM: **JAMES R. WRAY**  
**Deputy Assistant to the President**  
**and Director, Office of Political Affairs**

DAN LUNGREN WAS AT THE STATE GOP CHAIR MEETING  
IN CALIFORNIA.

HE WOULD LIKE TO BE DIRECTLY/INDIRECTLY  
INVOLVED IN THE POTUS TRIP TO L.A. AS FOLLOWS:

-WHEN LUNGREN WAS IN CONGRESS, HE  
SPONSORED THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL  
ACT 1984. HE CLAIMS THIS WAS THE MOST  
PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION PROPOSED ON THE  
ISSUE, LEGISLATION THAT STILL WORKS TODAY.

-HE WOULD LIKE POTUS TO MENTION HIS NAME  
AND/OR LEGISLATION DURING HIS CRIME TALK  
IN L.A.

OK  NOT OK

IF OK, WE NEED TO CONTACT DEMAREST SHOP ASAP.

THANK YOU.

\* *also RNC member*  
*also.*

*JRW*

April 21, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM; DENISE SCHWARZ  
OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT; PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RANCHO DEL RIO  
LOG #029244SS

We have reviewed the remarks and have incorporated the comments.

Attachment

cc: Jim Cicconi

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/21/89

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:

12:00 SATURDAY 4/22/89

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RANCHO DEL RIO

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**REMARKS:**

Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston's office with an info copy to my office by 12:00 SATURDAY April 22. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

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

(Lange/Blessey)  
April 21, 1989  
3:30 p.m.

1989 APR 21 PM 3:30 [RANCH.DOC]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RANCHO DEL RIO  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1989  
12:15 P.M.

Is this  
Chief L.A.  
Police Dept  
or  
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~~Chief~~

Thank you, Attorney General Thornburgh. It's good to be here. And I'm honored to be joined by Governor Deukmejian; Senator Pete Wilson; Mike Hayde; Commissioner Willie Von Raab; Sheriff Gates; and somewhere out there, are 50 special agents and undercover detectives. Unsung heroes -- risking their lives, every day, behind enemy lines. You know who you are. And we salute you.

All of you here today are fighting some of the toughest battles -- with the biggest population of users -- in the largest and toughest drug market in the country. Somebody dies every other day in Orange County from drugs. They've ranged in age from 82 years old... to two years old.

But you're not backing down, or giving up. The communities of Orange County have united. Law enforcement agencies have banded together. Your example is one of hope, determination, and pure American spirit.

We won't Build a Better America until we win the war on drugs. So today I want to touch on both sides of the equation: education, to cut off demand for drugs; and enforcement, to cut off the supply.

Demand for drugs is driven by hopelessness. Last year an 18-year-old member of the LA "Crips" gang was asked, "If you could change the world, how would you do it?" He said, "I wouldn't know what to do... I would not know what to change." Later, they asked him, "What do you think you'll be doing in ten years?" He said, "I don't think I'll be alive in ten years."

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And that means education -- reducing demand, through community involvement at all levels. Mike Hayde, Sheriff Gates, and so many others: Your "Drug Use is Life Abuse" program is one outstanding community awareness effort. You've got business, government, schools, religious groups, families, and law enforcement -- all personally committed to halting demand.

There are the students, who produced the anti-drug video that runs before every movie in town. The workers who roll by on sanitation trucks with signs saying "Drugs are Garbage." Every L.A. Ram with a "Drug Use is Life Abuse" patch on his uniform. Over 22,000 student athletes on teams in Orange County, who will wear the same patch. And all of the students, distributing tens of thousands of cards for people to sign away their interest in drugs. I'm going to proudly sign one of those cards.

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Thank you. God bless you. And God bless the United States of America.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1989

Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From: Jim Pinkerton 

Re: Comments on Rancho and IDEC drafts

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The Rancho draft is fine, except for one sentence in the second graf on page 2 where the poetic sensibility overcomes meaning. I doubt that the President thinks that any American's "life ended before it began." That sentence suggests degree of predestination that we haven't seen since John Calvin's heyday! I admit that it doesn't sound as evocative, but it would be more in keeping with the President's optimistic, pro-free will outlook to say "A life that ended prematurely."

This section brings up one concern that I do have, for this and future speeches. I think we should always seek to counterpoint a depressing story -- like the words of this unnamed Crip -- with an uplifting personal tale of someone, preferably also a minority youth, who has overcome the same harsh environment. It's one thing to talk about collective action to fight drugs, but it's even more compelling to the individual listener if we can personalize the struggle against drugs in one heroic life story. After all, these speeches are about hope!

The IDEC speech is full of powerful, escalatory rhetoric. I wish we were as tough on oil companies as we were on chemical companies!

I especially like the alliterative "drugs, dependency, and dollars" on page 3.

My only nitpick is on the last line of graf 4 on page 6. The correct spelling in this instance is "principal."

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cc: Roger Porter  
Bill Roper  
John Gardner

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(Lange/Blessey)

April 21, 1989

3:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RANCHO DEL RIO  
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: NELSON LUND   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Rancho Del Rio

At the request of James W. Cicconi, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned draft remarks. We have no legal objections.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

CHRISS WINSTON *KG for CW*

FROM:

MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT:

REMARKS FOR L.A. CRIME EVENT -- RANCHO DEL RIO

I. SUMMARY

Attached is a draft for brief remarks (about 8 minutes), at a drug event at Rancho del Rio on Tuesday, April 25, at 12:15 P.M.

II. DISCUSSION

The site is a forfeited property, formerly owned by a large-scale drug distributor. The property will be used as a Narcotics Training Center.

Your audience -- about 1500 -- will be a mix of students, teachers, law enforcement officials, community leaders, and local CEOs. The draft remarks cover education and local initiatives, and enforcement.

After your remarks, you will be asked to sign a giant card saying you are making a personal commitment against drug abuse. On the stage will be \$4 million in seized cash, which you will formally give to Sheriff Gates. You will close by presenting checks to representatives of five different local enforcement agencies.

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You have raised your voices so effectively, in the cause of so many issues. Can you not raise them once more, in support of a cause so important? In the work you do -- and the lives you lead -- help us send a strong message, the right message, to a new generation of Americans: We want a drug-free America.

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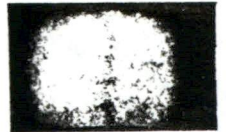
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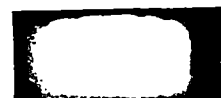
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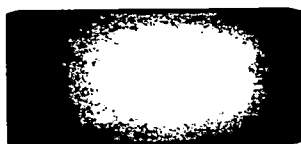


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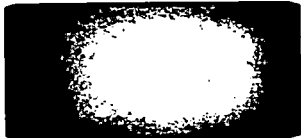




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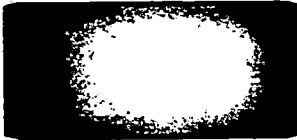




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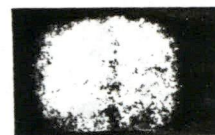
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Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston's office with an info copy to my office by 12:00 SATURDAY April 22. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RANCHO DEL RIO  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1989  
12:15 P.M.

Thank you, Attorney General Thornburg. It's good to be here. And I'm honored to be joined by Governor Deukmejian; Senator Pete Wilson; Mike Hayde; Commissioner Willie Von Raab; Sheriff Gates; and somewhere out there, are 50 special agents and undercover detectives. Unsung heroes -- risking their lives, every day, behind enemy lines. You know who you are. And we salute you.

All of you here today are fighting some of the toughest battles -- with the biggest population of users -- in the largest and toughest drug market in the country. Somebody dies every other day in Orange County from drugs. They've ranged in age from 82 years old... to two years old.

But you're not backing down, or giving up. The communities of Orange County have united. Law enforcement agencies have banded together. Your example is one of hope, determination, and pure American spirit.

We won't Build a Better America until we win the war on drugs. So today I want to touch on both sides of the equation: education, to cut off demand for drugs; and enforcement, to cut off the supply.

Demand for drugs is driven by hopelessness. Last year an 18-year-old member of the LA "Crips" gang was asked, "If you could change the world, how would you do it?" He said, "I wouldn't know what to do... I would not know what to change." Later, they asked him, "What do you think you'll be doing in ten years?" He said, "I don't think I'll be alive in ten years."

That is a life without hope -- without meaning. A life that ended <sup>prematurely</sup> before it began. We're looking at a desperation that money alone will never cure. We won't win this one with our wallets alone -- we will only win it through our efforts, and our will.

And that means education -- reducing demand, through community involvement at all levels. Mike Hayde, Sheriff Gates, and so many others: Your "Drug Use is Life Abuse" program is one outstanding community awareness effort. You've got business, government, schools, religious groups, families, and law enforcement -- all personally committed to halting demand.

There are the students, who produced the anti-drug video that runs before every movie in town. The workers who roll by on sanitation trucks with signs saying "Drugs are Garbage." Every L.A. Ram with a "Drug Use is Life Abuse" patch on his uniform. Over 22,000 student athletes on teams in Orange County, who will wear the same patch. And all of the students, distributing tens of thousands of cards for people to sign away their interest in drugs. I'm going to proudly sign one of those cards.

But among the many who are getting the word out, I'd like to enlist one other group in the L.A. area, that has a special

responsibility: those in the entertainment industry. Television, films, and music are a powerful influence. Use that influence wisely -- to do good. I know that many in the business are already concerned and active. But entertainers have the eyes of a young world upon them -- and must do more.

You have raised your voices so effectively, in the cause of so many issues. Can you not raise them once more, in support of a cause so important? In the work you do -- and the lives you lead -- help us send a strong message, the right message, to a new generation of Americans: There is no glamour in drugs.

I recently got a letter from a young woman who knows that only too well. She wrote, "I have a brother who has wasted time, opportunity, and finally his mind. I have watched my mother and father cry and spend years of energy and effort on their addicted son instead of themselves. I hate drugs. Drugs have virtually destroyed my family." She deserves better. We all do. And we must destroy those who traffic in drugs -- with the strongest means of enforcement we can devise.

Many of you know the history of the ground we stand on. Danny James Fowlie once owned this land. Made it the core of an international drug smuggling and money laundering operation. Used this ranch as a base for one of the largest drug networks in the country.

Fowlie only dealt with distributors handling dope by the ton. The man had commercial packing equipment, underground storage vaults, large vans with hidden compartments, jet

aircraft, ocean-going vessels. Today, he's got only one thing: no future.

He's in a Mexican jail now. And we don't know how well he slept after the tortuous murder of DEA Special Agent Enrique Camarena -- but he won't sleep here again.

Rancho del Rio has been reclaimed. It's the first piece of forfeited drug-lord property turned over for use by local officials. It's now going to serve as an International Narcotics Training Center -- and as a reminder to these merchants of death: Your money won't help you. In fact, we're going to use it against you.

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These funds -- totalling \$10 million -- are the spoils of defeated drug criminals. You've earned them. And you know how to put them to good use, to stop other drug criminals.

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Thank you. God bless you. And God bless the United States of America.

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Office of the Press Secretary  
(Orange County, California)

For Immediate Release

April 25, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AT RANCHO DEL RIO

Rancho Del Rio  
Orange County, California

12:23 P.M. PDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all. Thank you very much, Sheriff Gates. And thank all of you -- the supervisors, law enforcement community. Thank you for that warm Orange County welcome. And it's good to be here. And I'm very proud that our great Attorney General is with me, Dick Thornburgh, who's doing a superb job in this battle against crime -- against drugs and against crime all across the board. Dick, welcome.

To Willie Von Raab, the Commissioner of the Customs, I am delighted he is here. Sheriff Gates very generously telling me of the superb cooperation between the U.S. Customs and the sheriff's office here. And that's what it's going to take if we're going to have further victories in this war.

I'm delighted to be here with Senator Pete Wilson -- an outstanding leader in the Senate -- a man who has been really a conscience of the Senate in terms of antinarcotics; and Mike Hayde as well. And may I pay my respects to -- I know four members of the United States Congress are here today -- Bill Dannemeyer and Congressman Cox. I believe -- I'm a little insecure in my lines here -- I think we're in Chris's district, unless we flew over it. So I'm glad to be hosted by Congressman Cox; and then Congressman Bob Dornan, Congressman Gallegly as well.

So I'm delighted again to be here, and let me just say this, that somewhere out here are 50 undercover narcotics agents, and let me say to you, you are the unsung heroes in this war, risking your lives almost every single day, behind enemy lines, if you will, to save our kids' lives. And you know who you are, and we salute you and thank you for laying your lives out there for the rest of us. (Applause.)

All of you are fighting fierce battles in one of the largest and toughest drug markets in the country, and somebody dies every other day in Orange County as a result of drugs. I don't know how many of you have seen the visuals, the display, but there is a penetrating chart that demonstrates dramatically the amounts of lives that are lost in Orange County from narcotics. And these people that have lost their lives -- they've ranged from an 82-year-old man to a one-month-old child. It doesn't spare anyone.

But you're not backing down or you're not giving up, and that's one of the reasons I wanted to come here today. The communities here in Orange County are united. Law enforcement agencies crossed over sometimes competitive lines and banded together. And you are an example of hope, determination, and the true American spirit. (Applause.) You know, we won't build a better America until we win this war on drugs. And so today I want to touch on both sides of the equation: education, to cut off demand for drugs; and enforcement, to cut off the supply.

And I might say parenthetically that our new drug czar,

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Bill Bennett, former Secretary of Education, is tackling the problem on both sides of the equation -- education and interdiction. And I am just delighted that he is doing the job he is in Washington. I wish he were here with us today so I could brag on him in public.

Demand for drugs is driven by a sense of hopelessness. Last year -- this is so sad -- an 18-year-old member of one of these gangs, in this instance the L.A. "Crips" gang was asked, "If you could change the world, how would you do it?" And he said, "I wouldn't know what to do. I wouldn't know what to change." And later, he was asked, "What do you think you'll be doing in 10 years?" And he said, "I don't think I'll be alive in 10 years."

And that is life without hope, without meaning, and we're looking at a desperation that money alone will never cure. We won't win this one with our wallets alone -- we will only win it through our collective effort and our collective will.

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There are the students -- there are the students that Brad was telling me about who produced the antidrug video that runs before the movies start, the workers who roll by on a sanitation truck painted on its side "Drugs Are Garbage." And every L.A. Ram -- no matter who you're for -- but I commend the Rams in this one -- every L.A. Ram with a "Drug Use Is Life Abuse" patch on his uniform. Over 22,000 student athletes on teams in Orange County who will wear the same patch.

And then there's my friend, Reverend Robert Schuller, who's got churches all over the county delivering a sermon on drug abuse every three months. And again, the students, distributing tens of thousands of cards for people to sign, making a personal commitment against drugs. And that idea came from a 16-year-old child -- 16-year-old girl -- who says "The only thing I own is my name. I don't take signing my name lightly." Well, I want to join her. I want to proudly sign one of those cards, too, and I hope we can after this.

So many are getting the word out. But I'd like to enlist one other group in the L.A. area that has a special responsibility -- those in the entertainment industry. Television, films and music are a positive influence. And my advice to them, my entreaty is, use that influence wisely -- to do good. I know that many in the business are already concerned and active. But I never want to see a movie again that makes drug use into something humorous. It is time that they got behind this crusade. (Applause.)

You -- this community has raised your voices. You've raised your voices so effectively in the cause of so many issues. Can you not raise them once more, in support of a cause so important? In the work you do, and the lives you lead, help us send a strong message -- the right message -- to a new generation of Americans: we want a drug-free America. (Applause.)

You get some marvelous mail in my line of work here as President -- unbelievable. I quoted one yesterday from some kid, an eighth-grader or something, who said, well, you've got to do better. You've got to do better on the fight against drugs and helping the environment. He wrote it on January 20th, the day I was sworn in. (Laughter.) But nevertheless, he has a point, but here's one -- a young woman: "I have a brother who has wasted time, opportunity, and finally his mind. I've watched my mother and father cry and spend years of energy and effort on their addicted son instead of

themselves. I hate drugs. Drugs have virtually destroyed my family." She deserves better. We all do. With the strongest means of enforcement we can devise, we must disarm, dismantle and destroy the drug market in America. (Applause.)

You heard Brad Gates, the sheriff, tell us something of the history of this ground that we stand on. It was the core of an international marijuana and cocaine smuggling ring. How many lives, how many families, how many hopes and dreams have been destroyed with these chemical weapons of death and destruction -- drugs?

Death bought and sold by the ton. This operation had commercial packing equipment, underground storage vaults, large vans with hidden compartments, jet aircraft, ocean-going vessels. Once a warehouse of death, now it is a source of hope. Rancho del Rio has been reclaimed. Thanks to the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, pushed through by your former Congressman, Dan Lungren, we can now seize drug dealer's assets and use them in the war on drugs.

And this is the first piece -- (applause) -- this is the first piece of forfeited drug property turned over for use by local officials in Orange County. It's going to serve as an International Narcotics Training Center -- and as a reminder to these merchants of death -- your money won't help you. In fact, we're going to use it against you.

So what you see on these tables behind us is over \$4 million -- line up -- (laughter) -- \$4 million of laundered drug money, recently seized by U.S. Customs and the Regional Narcotics Suppression Program, in "Operation Shakel."

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This money then -- totaling \$10 million -- is the bounty of defeated drug criminals. And we won't stop until we nail every coward who deals in death and put them where they belong. (Applause.)

Now, you have had outstanding results over the last two years -- thanks to the team efforts of local, state, and federal agents. Nearly 40 million in cash confiscated. The equivalent of nine million injections of heroin and 38 million doses of cocaine seized. And that's 15 doses for every man, woman, and child in Orange County. Do we need any other reason than that to win this war?

Let these funds go then to fighting the war they once financed. Let us raise awareness and build strength through a constellation of concerned Americans, in every town, city, and community in this country.

And let us send a message, loud and clear, to every drug merchant in America: You're are going to be out of business. (Applause.) That is our message. That is my message to you today. Keep up the good work and continue to set an example for the rest of our great country.

Thank you. God bless you. And God bless the United States of America. (Applause.)

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12:37 P.M. PDT

REMARKS: RANCHO DEL RIO  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
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THANK YOU, SHERIFF GATES. IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE.  
AND I'M HONORED TO BE JOINED BY GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN;  
SENATOR PETE WILSON; MIKE HAYDE; COMMISSIONER WILLIE  
VON RAAB; ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH; AND SOMEWHERE  
OUT THERE, ARE 50 UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS AGENTS.



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THE UNSUNG HEROES IN THIS WAR -- RISKING THEIR LIVES,  
EVERY DAY, BEHIND ENEMY LINES, TO SAVE OUR KIDS LIVES.  
YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE. AND WE SALUTE YOU.

ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY ARE FIGHTING <sup>Fierce</sup> ~~SOME OF THE~~  
~~TOUGHEST BATTLES~~ <sup>in one of the largest + toughest drug</sup> ~~WITH THE BIGGEST POPULATION OF~~  
<sup>markets in the country</sup> ~~USERS~~ IN THE LARGEST AND TOUGHEST DRUG MARKET IN THE  
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BUT YOU'RE NOT BACKING DOWN, OR GIVING UP. THE COMMUNITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY HAVE UNITED. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE BANDED TOGETHER. YOU ARE AN EXAMPLE OF HOPE, DETERMINATION, AND PURE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

WE WON'T BUILD A BETTER AMERICA UNTIL WE WIN THE WAR ON DRUGS. SO TODAY I WANT TO TOUCH ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EQUATION: EDUCATION, TO CUT OFF DEMAND FOR DRUGS; AND ENFORCEMENT, TO CUT OFF THE SUPPLY.



DEMAND FOR DRUGS IS DRIVEN BY HOPELESSNESS. LAST YEAR AN 18-YEAR-OLD MEMBER OF THE LA "CRIPS" GANG WAS ASKED, "IF YOU COULD CHANGE THE WORLD, HOW WOULD YOU DO IT?" HE SAID, "I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO... I WOULD NOT KNOW WHAT TO CHANGE." LATER, HE WAS ASKED, "WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE DOING IN TEN YEARS?" HE SAID, "I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ALIVE IN TEN YEARS."

THAT IS A LIFE WITHOUT HOPE -- WITHOUT MEANING.  
WE'RE LOOKING AT A DESPERATION THAT MONEY ALONE WILL  
NEVER CURE. WE WON'T WIN THIS ONE WITH OUR WALLETS  
ALONE -- WE WILL ONLY WIN IT THROUGH OUR EFFORTS, AND  
OUR WILL.

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MIKE HAYDE, SHERIFF GATES, AND SO MANY OTHERS: YOUR  
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GOVERNMENT, SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS GROUPS, FAMILIES, AND  
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THERE'S REVEREND SCHULLER, WHO'S GOT CHURCHES ALL OVER THE COUNTY DELIVERING A SERMON ON DRUG ABUSE EVERY THREE MONTHS.

AND ALL OF THE STUDENTS, DISTRIBUTING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CARDS FOR PEOPLE TO SIGN, MAKING A PERSONAL COMMITMENT AGAINST DRUGS. THAT IDEA CAME FROM A 16 YEAR OLD GIRL, WHO SAYS "THE ONLY THING I OWN IS MY NAME. I DON'T TAKE SIGNING MY NAME LIGHTLY." WELL, I'M GOING TO SIGN ONE OF THOSE CARDS PROUDLY.

SO MANY ARE GETTING THE WORD OUT. BUT I'D LIKE TO ENLIST ONE OTHER GROUP IN THE L.A. AREA, THAT HAS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY: THOSE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. TELEVISION, FILMS, AND MUSIC ARE A POWERFUL INFLUENCE. USE THAT INFLUENCE WISELY -- TO DO GOOD. I KNOW THAT MANY IN THE BUSINESS ARE ALREADY CONCERNED AND ACTIVE. BUT ENTERTAINERS HAVE THE EYES OF A YOUNG WORLD UPON THEM -- AND MUST DO MORE.

YOU HAVE RAISED YOUR VOICES SO EFFECTIVELY, IN THE CAUSE OF SO MANY ISSUES. CAN YOU NOT RAISE THEM ONCE MORE, IN SUPPORT OF A CAUSE SO IMPORTANT? IN THE WORK YOU DO -- AND THE LIVES YOU LEAD -- HELP US SEND A STRONG MESSAGE, THE RIGHT MESSAGE, TO A NEW GENERATION OF AMERICANS: WE WANT A DRUG-FREE AMERICA.

I RECENTLY GOT A LETTER FROM A YOUNG WOMAN, WHO WANTS THAT VERY MUCH. SHE WROTE, "I HAVE A BROTHER WHO HAS WASTED TIME, OPPORTUNITY, AND FINALLY HIS MIND.

I HAVE WATCHED MY MOTHER AND FATHER CRY AND SPEND YEARS OF ENERGY AND EFFORT ON THEIR ADDICTED SON INSTEAD OF THEMSELVES. I HATE DRUGS. DRUGS HAVE VIRTUALLY DESTROYED MY FAMILY." SHE DESERVES BETTER. WE ALL DO.

WITH THE STRONGEST MEANS OF ENFORCEMENT WE CAN DEVISE, WE MUST ~~DESTROY~~ <sup>DISARM, DISMANTLE AND DESTROY DRUG TRAFFICKING IN THIS COUNTRY</sup> THOSE WHO TRAFFIC IN DRUGS. <sup>(PAUSE)</sup>

MANY OF YOU KNOW THE HISTORY OF THE GROUND WE STAND ON. ~~DANIEL JAMES FOWLIE ONCE OWNED THIS LAND.~~ <sup>IT WAS THE CORE OF AN INTERNATIONAL</sup>

<sup>(MARIJUANA AND COCAINE)</sup>  
~~MADE IT THE CORE OF AN INTERNATIONAL DRUG SMUGGLING AND MONEY LAUNDERING OPERATION.~~ HOW MANY LIVES -- HOW MANY FAMILIES -- HOW MANY HOPES AND DREAMS <sup>have been</sup> ~~HAS DANIEL FOWLIE~~ DESTROYED, WITH THESE CHEMICAL WEAPONS OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION: DRUGS.

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HAD COMMERCIAL PACKING EQUIPMENT, UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
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AIRCRAFT, OCEAN-GOING VESSELS. TODAY, HE'S GOT ONLY  
ONE THING: NO FUTURE.

~~WE DON'T KNOW HOW WELL HE SLEPT AFTER THE TORTUOUS  
MURDER OF DEA SPECIAL AGENT ENRIQUE CAMARENA -- BUT HE  
WON'T SLEEP HERE AGAIN.~~



~~WHILE THE LAST BREATH WAS LEAVING THE TORTURED BODY OF  
ENRIQUE CAMARENA, FOWLIE LOUNGED IN SHORT-TERM LUXURY.  
NOW HE'S ROTTING IN A MEXICAN JAIL, ENJOYING JUST WHAT  
HE DESERVES: NOTHING.~~

RANCHO DEL RIO HAS BEEN RECLAIMED. ONCE A  
WAREHOUSE OF DEATH, NOW IT'S A SOURCE OF HOPE.

THANKS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1984, PUSHED THROUGH BY YOUR FORMER CONGRESSMAN, DAN LUNGREN, WE CAN NOW SEIZE DRUG DEALER'S ASSETS AND USE THEM IN THE WAR ON DRUGS.

THIS IS THE FIRST PIECE OF FORFEITED DRUG-LORD PROPERTY TURNED OVER FOR USE BY LOCAL OFFICIALS.

*(In Orange County)*

IT'S GOING TO SERVE AS AN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAINING CENTER -- AND AS A REMINDER TO THESE MERCHANTS OF DEATH: YOUR MONEY WON'T HELP YOU. IN FACT, WE'RE GOING TO USE IT AGAINST YOU.

WHAT YOU SEE ON THIS TABLE HERE, IS OVER \$4 MILLION OF LAUNDERED DRUG MONEY, RECENTLY SEIZED BY U.S. CUSTOMS AND THE REGIONAL NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION PROGRAM, IN "OPERATION SHAKEL" [SHEH-KEL].

TODAY I'D LIKE TO FORMALLY TURN THESE FUNDS OVER TO SHERIFF GATES, TO HELP FUND THE RANCHO DEL RIO PROJECT. I HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS RANCH A REALITY.

I'M ALSO PLEASED TO PRESENT ANOTHER \$6 MILLION IN DRUG MONEY -- CONFISCATED THROUGH A (JOINT DEA - LOCAL) STING OPERATION IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA -- TO FUND MORE EFFECTIVE, COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

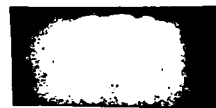
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YOU'VE HAD OUTSTANDING RESULTS OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS -- THANKS TO THE TEAM EFFORTS OF LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENTS. NEARLY \$40 MILLION IN CASH, CONFISCATED.

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[PAUSE]

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APRIL 22, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

CHRISS WINSTON *KL for AW*

FROM:

MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT:

REMARKS FOR L.A. CRIME EVENT -- RANCHO DEL RIO

I. SUMMARY

Attached is a draft for brief remarks (about 8 minutes), at a drug event at Rancho del Rio on Tuesday, April 25, at 12:15 P.M.

II. DISCUSSION

The site is a forfeited property, formerly owned by a large-scale drug distributor. The property will be used as a Narcotics Training Center.

Your audience -- about 1500 -- will be a mix of students, teachers, law enforcement officials, community leaders, and local CEOs. The draft remarks cover education and local initiatives, and enforcement.

After your remarks, you will be asked to sign a giant card saying you are making a personal commitment against drug abuse. On the stage will be \$4 million in seized cash, which you will formally give to Sheriff Gates. You will close by presenting checks to representatives of five different local enforcement agencies.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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INFORMATION

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THROUGH:

CHRISS WINSTON *KG for CW*

FROM:

MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT:

REMARKS FOR L.A. CRIME EVENT -- RANCHO DEL RIO

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

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*This operation*

~~FOWLIE BOUGHT AND SOLD DEATH BY THE TON. THE MAN~~  
HAD COMMERCIAL PACKING EQUIPMENT, UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
VAULTS, LARGE VANS WITH HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS, JET  
AIRCRAFT, OCEAN-GOING VESSELS. ~~TODAY, HE'S GOT ONLY~~  
~~ONE THING: NO FUTURE.~~

~~WE DON'T KNOW HOW WELL HE SLEPT AFTER THE TORTUOUS~~  
~~MURDER OF DEA SPECIAL AGENT ENRIQUE CAMARENA -- BUT HE~~  
~~WON'T SLEEP HERE AGAIN.~~

~~WHILE THE LAST BREATH WAS LEAVING THE TORTURED BODY OF~~  
~~ENRIQUE CAMARENA, FOWLIE LOUNGED IN SHORT-TERM LUXURY.~~  
~~NOW HE'S ROTTING IN A MEXICAN JAIL, ENJOYING JUST WHAT~~  
~~HE DESERVES: NOTHING.~~

RANCHO DEL RIO HAS BEEN RECLAIMED. ONCE A  
WAREHOUSE OF DEATH, NOW IT'S A SOURCE OF HOPE.

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THANKS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1984, PUSHED THROUGH BY YOUR FORMER CONGRESSMAN, DAN LUNGREN, WE CAN NOW SEIZE DRUG DEALER'S ASSETS AND USE THEM IN THE WAR ON DRUGS.

THIS IS THE FIRST PIECE OF FORFEITED DRUG-LORD PROPERTY TURNED OVER FOR USE BY LOCAL OFFICIALS.

*In orange County*

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IT'S GOING TO SERVE AS AN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAINING CENTER -- AND AS A REMINDER TO THESE MERCHANTS OF DEATH: YOUR MONEY WON'T HELP YOU. IN FACT, WE'RE GOING TO USE IT AGAINST YOU.

WHAT YOU SEE ON THIS TABLE HERE, IS OVER \$4 MILLION OF LAUNDERED DRUG MONEY, RECENTLY SEIZED BY U.S. CUSTOMS AND THE REGIONAL NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION PROGRAM, IN "OPERATION SHAKEL" [SHEH-KEL].

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TODAY I'D LIKE TO FORMALLY TURN THESE FUNDS OVER TO SHERIFF GATES, TO HELP FUND THE RANCHO DEL RIO PROJECT. I HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS RANCH A REALITY.

I'M ALSO PLEASED TO PRESENT ANOTHER \$6 MILLION IN DRUG MONEY -- CONFISCATED THROUGH A <sup>Joint DEA-local</sup> STING OPERATION IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA -- TO FUND MORE EFFECTIVE, COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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THIS MONEY -- TOTALLING \$10 MILLION -- IS THE BOUNTY OF DEFEATED DRUG CRIMINALS. YOU'VE EARNED IT. AND YOU KNOW HOW TO PUT IT TO GOOD USE. WE WON'T STOP UNTIL WE NAIL EVERY COWARD WHO DEALS IN DEATH, AND PUT THEM ALL WHERE THEY BELONG.

YOU'VE HAD OUTSTANDING RESULTS OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS -- THANKS TO THE TEAM EFFORTS OF LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENTS. NEARLY \$40 MILLION IN CASH, CONFISCATED.

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THE EQUIVALENT OF 9 MILLION INJECTIONS OF HEROIN, AND 38 MILLION DOSES OF COCAINE SEIZED. THAT'S 15 DOSES FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN ORANGE COUNTY. DO WE NEED ANY OTHER REASON TO WIN THIS WAR?

[PAUSE]

LET THESE FUNDS GO TO FIGHTING THE WAR THEY ONCE FINANCED. LET US RAISE AWARENESS -- AND BUILD STRENGTH -- THROUGH A CONSTELLATION OF CONCERNED AMERICANS, IN EVERY TOWN, CITY, AND COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY.

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AND LET US SEND A MESSAGE, LOUD AND CLEAR, TO EVERY DRUG MERCHANT IN AMERICA: YOU'RE OUT OF BUSINESS.

THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU. AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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