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INFORMATION

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FROM: BARRIE TRON **BT**

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
KRISTIN TAYLOR

SUBJECT: VIDEO SCRIPTS FOR TAPING SESSION ON MAY 17, 1989

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your consideration and review are draft scripts for your videotaping session of May 17th. You are scheduled to perform eight video messages.

II. DISCUSSION

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 15, 1989

MEMORANDUM TO CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER PORTER
JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Video Scripts

Catholic Press Association

Page 1, Paragraph 2, Line 5 [Page numbers refer to the page number of the individual script] We are curious about the Bicentennial of the Catholic Church reference. Doesn't the Church date it's establishment in this country earlier than 200 years ago?

Oddyssey of the Mind

1,2 We suggest deleting this graf as it may be taken as trivializing the federal budget deficit.

Chicanos Por La Causa

1,2,7 Is "Arizonians" proper?

Covenant House Dinner

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1,3,3 Instead of "comrades," which has its Soviet connotations, we suggest "fellow servicemen."

1,5,2 "Pearl, you've [not "you're"] shown us...."

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Thank you, for all the important work you do. And, God bless you all.

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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1989 MAY 15 PM 8:30

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BARRIE TRON BT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON CW
KRISTIN TAYLOR

SUBJECT: VIDEO SCRIPTS FOR TAPING SESSION ON MAY 17, 1989

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your consideration and review are draft scripts for your videotaping session of May 17th. You are scheduled to perform eight video messages.

II. DISCUSSION

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RESPONSE: *see memo change on page 1 of USO remarks
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FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: PATRICIA MACK BRYAN *PMB*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Video Scripts

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RESPONSE:

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

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