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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 16, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO SPACE SHUTTLE ATLANTIS ASTRONAUTS
AND STUDENT WINNERS OF ORBITER-NAMING COMPETITION

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

1:17 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. I'd say please be seated, but I don't -- well, you all, please be seated. And to our senators and congressmen here, a special warm welcome. And Admiral Truly, I'm very delighted to see you, sir. And, of course, to Captain David Walker and Ron and Mary and Mark and Norm. Let me say this, that Commander Walker and crew, friends and families of the Shuttle Atlantis, distinguished members, we are just pleased that you all are here and sorry that the weather did not cooperate.

You know, the late Jackie Gleason immortalized the words, "And away we go." Well, it's a pleasure to be here with Americans who, by exploring the horizons of outer space, have made those words reality.

And so we gather here today to celebrate the continuity of our space program and really of our country itself -- of America herself. In a sense, today's setting reflects the continuity. You are pioneers pushing back the boundaries of our technological future. And this house embodies the greatness of America's present and past.

And the two space programs that we celebrate -- they, too, reflect America's continuity. For in Atlantis' deployment of Magellan, we salute achievement which has come to pass. And in Endeavour, the glory which still lies ahead.

Some of you may recall that Winston Churchill said, "The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see."

Well, Magellan was named after the sea-faring explorer of the 16th century. And as the first U.S. planetary mission since 1978, it marks the rebirth of America's planetary program. From Magellan, we're going to learn more about Venus and, thus, ourselves. For Venus, I am told, is the planet most like Earth.

To Commander Walker and his outstanding Atlantis crew, and to the entire NASA organization, my heartfelt congratulations. Every time I talk to one of these astronauts, they always point out the support they get from a magnificent team that for a fleeting moment they leave behind on Earth. So my salute goes to everybody involved in this important work. We salute the courage and enterprise of this crew especially, but also all who are on this team. You've reaffirmed your nation's genius in science and technology, and yet, I think we would all agree, it really is only just a beginning.

Four more solar system missions through the mid-1990s, 13 more shuttle flights in 1989 and '90. These flights will chart new frontiers in science and exploration. And we'll explore those frontiers through the leaders of tomorrow.

And so we see some of those leaders in the students we have here today -- from Mississippi and from Georgia. For in a

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nationwide orbiter-naming competition, involving over 71,000 students and 6,100 entries from elementary and secondary schools, you showed how the possibilities of tomorrow point us onward and upward.

My friends, you know, choosing a name can be a thankless task. Consider the new father who was once reproached by Sam Goldwyn. "You're going to call your son William?" he said. "What kind of a name is that? Every Tom, Dick, and Harry is called William." (Laughter.)

Well, somehow you all fared much better than that. Both of your schools chose the name Endeavour, which Webster's defines as "to make an effort, strive; to try to reach or achieve." And each of your schools has lived that definition.

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The orbiter-naming contest was, and is, a partnership between NASA and the Council of Chief State School Officers. The CCSSO played a key role in organizing this tremendous contest. And I'd like to thank its members. And also my good friend, Congressman Tom Lewis, whose legislation created the event.

But most of all, I want to thank you, Commander Walker, the crew, and the students. For you've acted not for us alone, but for generations to come. And in so doing, you're making possible -- now and tomorrow -- that picture of the orbiter lifting off, its rise a swirl of magic; and of Americans cheering its safety and success and dreaming of the new worlds and faraway heavens, which form America's destiny.

And that is the continuity of America and of our space shuttle program, which points us toward the stars. And so, thank you; my heart-felt congratulations. God bless you all and God bless the United States of America.

Thank you very, very much.

(Awards are presented to the schools.)

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1:26 P.M. EDT

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE: *Bates Can Rockwell be mentioned? mo*

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

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SPACE SHUTTLE
ROSE GARDEN
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1989

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You know, if my history doesn't fail me, Endeavour was the first ship commanded by James Cook, a British explorer,

navigator, and astronomer. And ~~in~~ ^{?(Bates)} August 1768, on Endeavour's maiden voyage, Cook recorded the transit of the planet Venus.

In a sense, then, the ~~Magellan~~ mission completes the circle from Cook, detailing Venus, to ~~Magellan~~, exploring Venus. And Endeavour will build on that tradition -- again, continuity.

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FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: MAY 16 SPACE SHUTTLE CEREMONY

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REMARKS:

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Space Shuttle Ceremony

The draft remarks prepared for the Rose Garden ceremony announcing the new orbiter's name, Endeavour, and honoring the Atlantis astronauts are well written and appropriate.

We have a few suggested recommendations that we think will improve the remarks. In the first sentence of the third paragraph on page one, we suggest adding "the entire NASA organization" (see draft). We often forget the 22,000 dedicated NASA employees who contribute to our space program.

In the third paragraph on page three, second sentence, we suggest changing the word "lower" to "younger".

We also suggest deleting two paragraphs from the text. The paragraph which begins on the bottom of page three, "You know, if my history..... of the planet Venus." We also recommend deleting the paragraph immediately following. These two paragraphs hinder the flow of the remarks and are confusing.

In the second sentence of the third full paragraph on page four, "ourselves" should be "yourselves".

If you have any questions or we can help in any other way, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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RESPONSE: *see change on page!*
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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE: NASA asked that Rockwell International, be mentioned in speech -- as they are company that built orbiter.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR DOT ZUKOR

FROM: DENISE SCHWARZ
CABINET AFFAIRS
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS; SPACE SHUTTLE CEREMONY

Please review the attached and give me a call with your comments by 4:00 P.M., TODAY, MONDAY, MAY 15, 1989 on 456-2174.

Thank you for your prompt response and I apologize for the short time frame.

Attachment

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* I will now present the plaques to the two winning teams.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

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

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Remarks: Space Shuttle
Ceremony

This will confirm our oral advice to your office that Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks, and we have no legal objection to them.

Thank you for submitting these draft remarks for our review.

cc: James W. Cicconi

Chris -

Changes I have made are marked.

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Pres. wanted names and spouses names
at the beginning.

Captain David Walker (Stacy), Colonel Ronald Grabe (Marijo),
Dr. Mary Cleave, Major Mark Lee (Dee), Dr. Norm Thagard (Kirby)

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Magellan is still in
orbit. Its mission has
not been completed.

Will
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In the Division I category -- kindergarten through Grade Six -- the national winner is the fifth graders from Senatobia Middle School in Senatobia, Mississippi. Your team taught lower elementary students about space through the up-close and personal. Like simulating a space camp's wireless communications. Or trying on a team-made spacesuit.

And in Division II -- Grades 7 through 12 -- the winning team came from a nearby State -- Tallulah Falls School, Inc., in Tallulah Falls, Georgia. Here, students developed a math magazine, "Math Exploration With James Cook." And created a play comparing Cook's 18th-Century sea exploration to Endeavour's 20th-Century space exploration.

You know, if my history doesn't fail me, Endeavour was the first ship commanded by James Cook, a British explorer,

navigator, and astronomer. And in August 1768, on Endeavour's maiden voyage, Cook recorded the transit of the planet Venus.

In a sense, then, the Magellan mission completes the circle from Cook, detailing Venus, to Magellan, exploring Venus. And Endeavour will build on that tradition -- again, continuity.

The orbiter-naming contest was, and is, a partnership between NASA and the Council of Chief State School Officers. The CCSSO played a key role in organizing this contest. And I would like to thank its members. And also my good friend Congressman Tom Lewis, whose legislation created the event.

But most of all, I want to thank you -- Commander Walker and crew, and the students. For you have acted not for ourselves alone -- but for generations to come.

And in so doing, you are making possible -- now, and tomorrow -- that picture of the orbiter lifting off, its rise a swirl of magic. And of Americans cheering its safety and success. And dreaming of the new worlds, and faraway heavens, which form America's destiny.

That is the continuity of America. And of our space shuttle program which points us toward the stars. Thank you, my heartfelt congratulations, God bless you, and God bless America.

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REMARKS: SPACE SHUTTLE
ROSE GARDEN
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1989

CAPTAIN DAVID WALKER (STACY), COLONEL RONALD GRABE
(MARIJO), DR. MARY CLEAVE, MAJOR MARK LEE (DEE), DR.
NORM THAGARD (KIRBY)

COMMANDER WALKER AND CREW, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF
THE SHUTTLE ATLANTIS, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS, STUDENTS, ADMIRAL TRULY, MY FELLOW AMERICANS.

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YOU KNOW, THE LATE JACKIE GLEASON IMMORTALIZED THE
WORDS, "AND AWAY WE GO." WELL, IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE
WITH AMERICANS WHO, BY EXPLORING THE HORIZONS OF OUTER
SPACE, HAVE MADE THOSE WORDS REALITY.

WE GATHER HERE TO CELEBRATE THE CONTINUITY OF
AMERICA'S SPACE PROGRAM, AND OF AMERICA HERSELF.

IN A SENSE, TODAY'S SETTING REFLECTS THAT
CONTINUITY.

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FOR YOU ARE PIONEERS PUSHING BACK THE BOUNDARIES OF AMERICA'S TECHNOLOGICAL FUTURE. AND THIS HOUSE EMBODIES THE GREATNESS OF AMERICA'S PRESENT AND PAST.

AND THE TWO SPACE PROGRAMS THAT WE CELEBRATE -- THEY, TOO, REFLECT AMERICA'S CONTINUITY.

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FOR IN ATLANTIS'S DEPLOYMENT OF MAGELLAN, WE SALUTE ACHIEVEMENT WHICH HAS COME TO PASS. AND IN ENDEAVOUR, THE GLORY WHICH STILL LIES AHEAD.

SOME OF YOU MAY RECALL THAT WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID, "THE FARTHER BACKWARD YOU CAN LOOK, THE FARTHER FORWARD YOU ARE LIKELY TO SEE."

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WELL, MAGELLAN WAS NAMED AFTER THE SEA-FARING EXPLORER OF THE 16TH CENTURY. AND AS THE FIRST U.S. PLANETARY MISSION SINCE 1978, IT MARKS THE REBIRTH OF AMERICA'S PLANETARY PROGRAM. FROM MAGELLAN, WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT VENUS, AND THUS OURSELVES. FOR VENUS IS THE PLANET MOST LIKE EARTH.

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TO COMMANDER WALKER AND HIS ATLANTIS CREW, AND TO THE ENTIRE NASA ORGANIZATION MY HEART-FELT CONGRATULATIONS. TODAY, AMERICA SALUTES YOUR COURAGE AND ENTERPRISE. FOR YOU HAVE REAFFIRMED YOUR NATION'S GENIUS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. AND YET, IT'S ONLY A BEGINNING.

FOUR MORE SOLAR-SYSTEM MISSIONS THROUGH THE MID-1990S. AND 13 MORE SHUTTLE FLIGHTS IN 1989 AND '90.

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THESE FLIGHTS WILL CHART NEW FRONTIERS IN SCIENCE AND EXPLORATION. AND WE WILL EXPLORE THOSE FRONTIERS THROUGH THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW.

WE SEE THOSE LEADERS IN THE STUDENTS HERE TODAY -- FROM MISSISSIPPI, AND FROM GEORGIA.

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FOR IN A NATIONWIDE ORBITER-NAMING COMPETITION, INVOLVING OVER 71,000 STUDENTS AND 6,100 ENTRIES FROM ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, YOU SHOWED HOW THE POSSIBILITIES OF TOMORROW POINT US ONWARD AND UPWARD.

YOU KNOW, CHOOSING A NAME CAN BE A THANKLESS TASK. CONSIDER THE NEW FATHER WHO WAS ONCE REPROACHED BY SAM GOLDWYN. "YOU'RE GOING TO CALL YOUR SON WILLIAM?" HE SAID. "WHAT KIND OF A NAME IS THAT? EVERY TOM, DICK, AND HARRY IS CALLED WILLIAM."

MY FRIENDS, YOU FARED MUCH BETTER. BOTH OF YOUR SCHOOLS CHOSE THE NAME ENDEAVOUR, WHICH WEBSTER'S DEFINES AS "TO MAKE AN EFFORT, STRIVE; TO TRY TO REACH OR ACHIEVE." AND EACH OF YOUR SCHOOLS HAS LIVED THAT DEFINITION.

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IN THE DIVISION ONE CATEGORY -- KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SIX -- THE NATIONAL WINNER IS A TEAM OF NINE FIFTH GRADERS FROM SENATOBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SENATOBIA, MISSISSIPPI. THROUGH YOUR TEAM YOUNGER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT SPACE "UP-CLOSE AND PERSONAL."

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LIKE SIMULATING A SPACE CAMP'S WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS. OR TRYING ON A TEAM-MADE SPACESUIT.

AND IN DIVISION TWO -- GRADES 7 THROUGH 12 -- THE WINNING TEAM CAME FROM A NEARBY STATE -- TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL, INC., IN TALLULAH FALLS, GEORGIA.

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HERE, STUDENTS DEVELOPED A MATH MAGAZINE, "MATH EXPLORATION WITH JAMES COOK." AND CREATED A PLAY COMPARING COOK'S 18TH-CENTURY SEA EXPLORATION TO ENDEAVOUR'S 20TH-CENTURY SPACE EXPLORATION.

THE ORBITER-NAMING CONTEST WAS, AND IS, A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NASA AND THE COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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THE CCSSO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ORGANIZING THIS CONTEST. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ITS MEMBERS. AND ALSO MY GOOD FRIEND CONGRESSMAN TOM LEWIS, WHOSE LEGISLATION CREATED THE EVENT.

BUT MOST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK YOU -- COMMANDER WALKER, CREW, AND THE STUDENTS. FOR YOU HAVE ACTED NOT FOR US ALONE -- BUT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

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AND IN SO DOING, YOU ARE MAKING POSSIBLE -- NOW,
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OFF, ITS RISE A SWIRL OF MAGIC. AND OF AMERICANS
CHEERING ITS SAFETY AND SUCCESS. AND DREAMING OF THE
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THANK YOU, MY HEART-FELT CONGRATULATIONS, GOD BLESS
YOU, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

(PRESENT TEAM PLAYERS WITH PLAQUES.)

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