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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/14/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: P5:12

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1989

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY

SUBJECT: "IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE" SCRIPT

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McGroarty
June 13, 1989
11:00 am
Draft 2

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: "IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE"
THE WHITE HOUSE
JUNE 18, 1989

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9.40 AM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
JUNE 14, 1989
10:02 am

NOTE TO SPEECHWRITERS
REGARDING "IN PERFORMANCE AT THE
WHITE HOUSE"
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1989

NO COMMENTS ON THE REMARKS. THOUGHT
THEY WERE FINE. ONE THING GRABBED HER
ATTENTION -- THE PART ABOUT "AS WE BEGIN
A NEW SEASON..." (PRESUMING THERE WILL
BE OTHERS....)

WAS CURIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT DAVE
DEMAREST SIGNED OFF ON THE REMARKS.

Celeste Dorsey
Social Office
(ON BEHALF OF LAURIE FIRESTONE)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1989

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WASHINGTON

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June 13, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: In Performance At The White House

The remarks are well written and appropriately laud "In Performance at the White House". We have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint and approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

*No Comment
6/14/89*

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RESPONSE:

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6/14

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

89 JUN 14 09:28

June 14, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: In Performance at the
White House

Pursuant to your staffing request of June 13, 1989, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks. We have no legal objections to the contents of these remarks.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

89 JUN 14 10:00 AM

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RESPONSE:

No Comments
7:00 pm 6/13

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TONIGHT WE'VE HEARD THE MUSIC OF AMERICA -- OLD AND NEW -- IN ALL ITS BEAUTY, ALL ITS VARIETY.

AND JOHN, YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT OUR RICH MUSICAL HERITAGE. IT'S FASCINATING THE WAY THE NEW JOINS THE OLD, AND TAKES UP ITS PLACE IN OUR MUSICAL TRADITION -- EVERYTHING FROM WHAT WAS ONCE REVOLUTIONARY RAGTIME, ALL THE WAY TO "CLASSIC" ROCK.

AMERICAN MUSIC -- LIKE AMERICA ITSELF -- IS A SONG OF MANY VOICES. OUR TRADITION IS OPEN AND ALIVE -- A HOME WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME.

THAT'S WHY TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE IS SUCH A PERFECT WAY TO CELEBRATE THE AMERICAN TRADITION -- MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES OF LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY.

...IDEALS AS VIGOROUS AND POWERFUL TODAY AS THEY WERE ON THE FIRST 4TH OF JULY.

...REVOLUTIONARY NOTIONS THAT BECAME THE FOUNDATION OF THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY -- AND THE WHOLE WORLD YEARNS FOR.

EACH OF US SHOULD TAKE A MOMENT AS WE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THIS NATION STANDS FOR -- ABOUT ALL THAT FREEDOM MEANS TO US. AS SIMON ESTES SANG JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO, AMERICA IS THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.

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

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