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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1989

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *w*
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *KG for MKG*
SUBJECT: Christian Herald Magazine article

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((Grant))
July 26, 1989
Draft three
a:HERALD

PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL ARTICLE
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ON NATIONAL SERVICE

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We all know that too many Americans are free-falling through society without hope or faith, disconnected from a healthy, close-knit community and family. As a result, we see the

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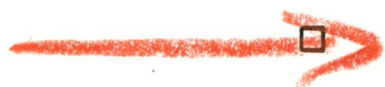
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/27/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____

SUBJECT: ARTICLE FOR CHRISTIAN HERALD MAGAZINE

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

89 JUL 27 AM 11:38

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
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1989 JUL 28 7:18 AM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 24, 1989

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Mount A
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This country, with its pursuit of success, owes its greatness and its character to those thousands and thousands among us who have been willing to give to others, not just take for themselves. *They* Men and women who have a commitment to family and community, and men and women of faith, *who have been willing to give to others not just take for themselves and in doing so have made our country great.*
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL ARTICLE FOR THE CHRISTIAN HERALD ON
NATIONAL SERVICE

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REMARKS:
 Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than c.o.b., Monday, July 24, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

89 JUL 21 PM 12:36

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

((Grant))
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Draft two
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1989 JUL 21 11:30

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Not long ago, I addressed about four thousand young people on the South Lawn of the White House. As I stood ready to begin the speech, one of the young men on the stage with me said, "There's a lot of people here." He was right -- there were people almost as far as I could see. So I began the speech, a call to action to national service. As I spoke, I saw that within the sea of faces before me were problems and possibilities as diverse as the nation itself.

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Helping People in need

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WASHINGTON

July 24, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Article For The Christian
Herald On National Service

The proposed article is well written.

I have one editorial suggestion. The second paragraph on page one seems excessively negative relative to the rest of the draft. It contrasts with the generally upbeat positive tone of this presidential message.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From: Jim Pinkerton

Re: Christian Herald

Overall, I think this is fine. However, I do have a couple of little thoughts.

Page 1, graf 1: In the second to last line, I would not use the word "problems" to refer, however nicely, to people. How about "challenges"?

On pg.2, graf 2, line 3, I think the formulation "As our Lord said so beautifully" is too gloppy. I think it would be more presidential to say "In Matthew 5:16, Christ said 'Let your light shine...'"

cc:Roger Porter
Bill Roper
John Gardner

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS:
 Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than c.o.b., Monday, July 24, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:
No comments.

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

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July 21, 1989
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a:HERALD

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We all know that too many Americans are free-falling through society, disconnected from a healthy, close-knit community and family. As a result, we see the heartbreak of joblessness, drugs and violent crime, homelessness, teenage pregnancy, suicide, illiteracy and broken homes.

We know too that government can't rebuild a family or reclaim a sense of neighborhood. During the past two decades we have spent more money on more social programs than at any time in our history. Things are not getting better.

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To live a life of real meaning, you've got to live a life of values. That means loving your neighbor enough to give of yourself. As Our Lord said so beautifully: "Let your light shine before men so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

The Christian community already knows the value of engaging in the lives of those in need -- but I ask you to "let your light shine" a thousandfold. I ask you to help me in the Points of Light Initiative, a national movement to overcome the disintegration of communities, large and small. This initiative will call Americans to action, identify, enlarge and replicate those service initiatives already working, and discover and encourage new leaders in national service.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: NELSON LUND *NL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Article for the
Christian Herald on National Service

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

We appreciate having had the opportunity to review this draft article.

cc: James W. Cicconi