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RESPONSE: *See comments*

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August 10, 1989, 6:30 p.m.
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TO: CHRISS WINSTON August 11, 1989

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FROM: BRENT O. HATCH *BH*
Associate Counsel to the President

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Fundraiser Lunch; Miami, Florida

I have reviewed the above-referenced draft, and have no legal objections to the remarks.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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KEY POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHRISS WINSTON (W)
SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR THE ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Date: 8/14

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JOHN S. GARDNER
Special Assistant to the President
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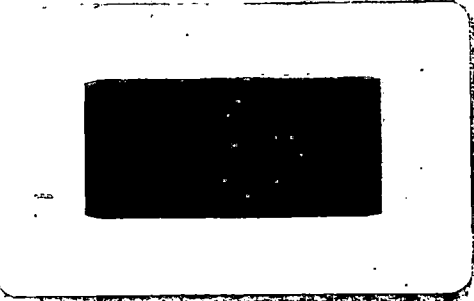
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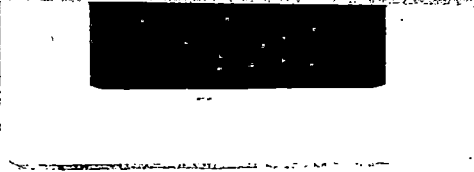
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After I leave tonight, at just about sunset, a full moon will rise out of the waves to the east and shine over Miami. But it's no ordinary full moon. Because anybody watching tonight will witness the magic of a total lunar eclipse -- an event not seen on these shores in nearly seven years.

Go outside tonight, and take your children, your grandchildren. With any luck, and if the weather holds, I'll be up the coast in ~~Maine~~, watching with ~~two~~⁴ Miamians of my own -- ~~to~~ *Colu, George,* Noelle and Jebbie Bush. And as you enjoy the magic of a summer night -- and as you think about the magic of a lunar eclipse -- think also about the magic of America, a land where dreams come true, a land where anything is possible.

Ileana's dream is your dream. It's not a Cuban dream or a Republican dream or a Dade County dream -- it's the American dream.

We've got two weeks left. **Let's go out there and make this dream come true.**

Thank you -- God bless you -- and God bless America.

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