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REMARKS: SOUTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
SIOUX FALLS ARENA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1989, 11:15 A.M.

THANK YOU GOVERNOR MICKELSON FOR YOUR WARM
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GOOD MORNING SIOUX FALLS! [[PAUSE]]

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WORRY -- I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO SING. [[PAUSE]]

AND THANKS TO THE YOUNG MEN OF THE MCCROSSAN BOYS
RANCH FOR THE RIDE IN HERE. APPARENTLY WHEN TEDDY
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NEIGHBOR - SENATOR CONRAD BURNS. CONGRATULATIONS, TOO
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AMAZING SOUTH DAKOTONS CLYDE ICE AND NELLIE HARBERTS.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: South Dakota Centennial Ceremony

The draft presidential remarks for the South Dakota Centennial Ceremony are positive and should go over well in Sioux Falls.

I do have three substantive comments which I hope will improve this draft:

1. In the second full paragraph on page 4, rather than calling for "an end to" acid rain, we should say that he is calling for "a massive program to reduce" acid rain.

2. We also need to be careful later on that page about the materials that we are using regarding tree planting. I strongly recommend eliminating the first full sentence of the fifth paragraph, which begins "The Environmental Protection Agency." The paragraph can simply begin with "And as the settlers here learned decades ago, planting trees can greatly reduce erosion from wind and water, and as we are learning, tree planting can help reduce carbon dioxide."

3. In the concluding paragraph on page 5, the second sentence should read "And it has: last year, federal efforts planted 3.4 million acres of new trees."

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

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cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/13/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 9/13/89 5:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SOUTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL CEREMONY

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 TODAY, September 13, 1989, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

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(McNally/Simon)
September 13, 1989, 10:00 a.m.
Draft Three (B:SIOUX)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SOUTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL CEREMONY
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1989

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We also want to thank Governor and Mrs. Mickelson for their
warm welcome. And it's always a pleasure to see my old friend
Bill Janklow, as well as Lt. Governor Walter Dale Miller and the
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wherever their wagons stopped: School houses, churches -- and
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McKinley called South Dakota a "new and promising state."
And in your first 100 years, you've made good that promise.
You've built a good state, a good place to call home, a good
place to raise grain and livestock and barns, and a particularly
good place to raise families. Yours is a people that draws
strength and purpose from the land, sinking deep roots, feeding
your country and nurturing the dreams of your children.

And as a new century begins, South Dakota is also a good
place for forward-looking people, a place to invest in clean
technologies and the growing service industries.

South Dakota is one place that has never forgotten what made
America great: Pride. Hard work. Neighborliness. Self-
respect, and respect for others. And, as a visitor to Sioux

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Washington represents "freedom." Jefferson, "democracy." Lincoln, for "equality." And Roosevelt, "conservation."

In the American galaxy of ideals, "conservation" is rarely ranked up there alongside freedom, democracy, and equality. But it is on Mount Rushmore, it is in South Dakota, and it's time that tradition was rekindled everywhere.

Our stewardship of the Earth is brief. South Dakota sits atop beds of oil and coal that, eons ago, were tropical swamps. Above ground the landscape is cut by hills and valleys, shaped by the huge sheets of ice that covered this land in a later age.

When the glaciers retreated they left behind a precious resource: the rich, fertile soil of South Dakota. No one here who witnessed the "black blizzards" of the 1930's dust bowls

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And what is true for our farmlands is also true for our forests and rivers, for our oceans, and for the oceans of life-giving air that cover this planet.

Earlier this year we introduced dramatic new proposals to strengthen the Clean Air Act, calling for ~~an end to~~ ^{a so massive program to} acid rain, ^{reduce} urban smog, and other toxic emissions. And I said then that our mission is not just to defend what's left -- but to take the offense, to improve our environment across the board.

It's not enough to stop dirtying the air. We've got to clean it up. And to help do that, we should remember the oldest, cheapest, and most efficient air-purifier on Earth. Trees.

Nature has powerful rejuvenative forces. But we need to help them along. We need to re-forest this bountiful land.

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For its centennial year, your sister state to the north has pledged to plant 100 million new trees by the Year 2000. Well, I've heard it said around Sioux Falls that anything North Dakota can do, South Dakota can do better. [[PAUSE]] I challenge you to come up with a pledge of your own -- to join the new greening of America by foresting South Dakota with centennial trees.

Of course, reforestation is only one part of our comprehensive and sometimes highly technical proposals to clean up America's air. But trees possess a value no high-tech solution will ever match: trees can reduce the heat of a summer's day, quiet a highway's noise, feed the hungry, provide shelter from the wind and warmth in the winter. The forests are the sanctuaries not only of wildlife, but also of the human spirit. And every tree is a compact between generations.

The White House today is blessed by an elm planted by John Quincy Adams, the southern magnolias of Andrew Jackson, and Dwight Eisenhower's oaks. George Washington's home at Mount Vernon is still shaded by a dozen trees planted by our first President, a living link to our roots as a nation, and to the giant whose face adorns the Black Hills of this state.

Of course, not every President is blessed with a green thumb. Three months ago I planted an elm to mark North Dakota's new campaign. It turned out to have some kind of disease.

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Just as the primary responsibility for emissions enforcement rests with government and private industry, so must government lead the way in the greening of America. And it has: last year, federal efforts planted 3.4 million new trees 6 acres of new trees square miles of new trees. But that's only about the size of Lincoln County. Private efforts,

families and businesses, planted many times that number -- enough to blanket an area almost the size of Connecticut.

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[[PAUSE]] But seriously, a people that counts its trees so carefully knows how to value them. Each one makes a difference.
And so can each one of you.

And as we commemorate the year South Dakota became a new star in the American flag -- the American constellation -- I hope every family in the state will become part of yet another constellation -- the constellation we've called "A Thousand Points of Light."

Because you in South Dakota know what it takes to plant a tree. It doesn't take a federal program. It doesn't take a new bureaucracy. And it sure doesn't take some fancy new study. What it takes is a shovel.

It is a family project you can do in your own homes -- literally -- in your own back yards. We can cultivate good character in our children by cultivating a cleaner environment. We need to plant new hedgerows around croplands, new windbreaks around our homes and towns. In the middle of this century, we built the interstate highway system, the greatest ground transportation network since Rome. Now let's make these corridors beautiful, quieter, greener -- and cleaner.

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Let us tap into the greatness of the American spirit. Let us honor the pioneers who gave us this state by giving back to generations yet to come. And 100 years from now, South Dakota will still be a good place to raise children and cottonwood trees and other precious living things.

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Wetlands

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH 
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: South Dakota Centennial
Ceremony

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced draft. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these remarks.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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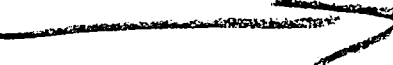
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 Ext. 2702
Rob Portman 9/13/89

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