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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/29/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

SCRIPTS FOR TAPING SESSION ON OCT 2, 1989

- SUBJECT: 1. Armed Forces Christmas Greeting
2. Eagle Forum Leadership Council
3. German-American Day
4. Armed Forces Thanksgiving Greeting

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- REMARKS: 5. Congressman Silvio Conte
6. Interstate Natural Gas Association
7. Small Business Administration

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

89 SEP 29 4:40 PM

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1989 SEP 29 PM 12:35

September 29, 1989

INFORMATION

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 CHRISS WINSTON *W*

FROM: MARIA EITEL SHEEHAN *MS*

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9/29/89
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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 TODAY, Thursday, September 28, 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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Good morning. I'm pleased to welcome you to the 45th Annual Meeting of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America. I know many of my friends from the oil and gas industry are in the audience today. I'd like to extend a special greeting to Ken Lay, the outgoing chairman of INGAA, and his lovely wife Linda.

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I know that you are excited by the prospects for natural gas in the 1990s, and I'm pleased the gas industry has been able to put aside some of its historical differences and work together to seize those opportunities. The support of all segments of the industry was essential in passing the legislation that ended 35 years of government control of natural gas prices. I thank you for your support of that initiative and also for your endorsement of this administration's clean air proposals. Clean-burning

natural gas, used in such technologies as co-firing of utility boilers can significantly improve the nation's environmental quality.

I'm sorry my schedule didn't permit me to attend your meeting personally, but I know you have a distinguished line-up of speakers to address the many issues of concern to you all.

Best wishes for a successful Annual Meeting. Thank you.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM*Called in
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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 TODAY, Thursday, September 28, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

*nc***RESPONSE:**

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Eagle

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
EAGLE FORUM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Good evening friends, and I do mean friends. Barbara and I always feel at home with volunteers who have accepted the challenge to donate their time, talents, and energies to their neighbors and country.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedicated work on the 1988 campaign and for all the work you continue to do to help elect pro-family candidates at every level of government.

I appreciate your strong support on so many important principles and policies of this administration -- your commitment to no tax increases and easing the child care burden on families without discriminating against the mother who stays home. And also for your commitment to provide America's children with an outstanding education and to give parents a choice in their children's school. And, of course, your commitment to preserve the sanctity of life.

The Eagle Forum volunteers, led by Phyllis Schlafly, set a high standard making invaluable contributions to the political process across the country and to the advance of public policy-making. We know we can count on your dedication and leadership in the years ahead. Thank you for all you're doing to help America, the greatest nation on earth.

God bless you all and God bless the United States of
America.

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Thanksgiving

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
FOR THE ARMED FORCES THANKSGIVING GREETING

Thanksgiving Day is a time to give thanks for the blessings and bountiful harvest of the past year. It is also a time for family, turkey, and mashed potatoes and gravy!

At the first Thanksgiving back in 1621, the Pilgrims of the Plymouth colony gave thanks not only for surviving a bitter winter and reaping a fine harvest but for the freedom they had gained in the new world.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, we are grateful that our nation is at peace and that the winds of democracy are blowing across much of the world. For this, all Americans thank you, the brave men and women in uniform for your commitment to preserving peace and defending our nation. It is your eternal vigilance that makes our cherished heritage of freedom the dream of people in many nations who aspire to live under the freedoms we have enjoyed since our first Thanksgiving.

We know many of you are far from your loved ones on this special holiday and that's not easy. But, Barbara and I (PAUSE) and all Americans send you our warmest wishes and our heartfelt appreciation for your constant courage and devotion to the democratic principles of our great nation. God bless you. God bless your families, and God bless the United States of America.

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Christmas

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
FOR THE ARMED FORCES CHRISTMAS GREETING

Merry Christmas. Happy Hanukkah. Happy New Year. Its the time of year for peace and goodwill and we Americans are fortunate enough to be entering the final decade of this century within a new era of peace and goodwill around the world.

But it has been hard earned. This century has seen two World Wars and two painful conflicts through which the patriotism, courage and skills of the men and women of our armed forces has been crucial. It is your readiness and willingness to make whatever sacrifice is needed to preserve our precious liberty, that makes all Americans proud and thankful of your service.

Barbara and I send our warmest wishes to you and your families for a joyous holiday season, and a new year filled with health, happiness, and prosperity. And, we send a very special holiday greeting to all of you whose assignments keep you away from home and your loved ones for the holidays. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless you all and God bless the United States of America.

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German

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY

German-American Day 1989 is a celebration of the 306th Anniversary of the arrival in Philadelphia of the first German immigrants on the English Schooner "Concord" in 1683. Though 300 years of immeasurable contributions, German-Americans like Friedrich-Wilhelm Von Steuben (SHTOY-BEN) -- the man George Washington put in charge of training his troops -- Albert Einstein and Werner Von Braun, have helped make America great.

Beyond the contributions of German-Americans, German-American Day has a special significance. October 6, 1989 marks the 40th birthday of the Federal Republic of Germany. It was America who helped lift Germany from the near-total destruction of World War Two and helped nurture German democracy. Today, Germany is a partner in leadership working with us as we work for peace and freedom around the world.

To honor the powerful bond that has grown between us over the years, Congress has designated October 6, 1989 as "German American Day" and I am issuing a proclamation to observe it. On "German American Day" all Americans can think of the great contributions Germans have made to the United States and remember the common values Germany and America share.

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
CONGRESSMAN SILVIO CONTE

Good Evening. I sure wish I could have joined you this evening and also for the Columbus Day Celebration Parade. I know you are honoring my good friend Silvio Conte as Grand Marshall. Well, you couldn't have made a better choice.

Thirty-one years ago, the people of western Massachusetts elected a dynamic, young four-term State Senator from the Berkshires to the United States Congress. The son of Italian immigrants, Silvio Conte from his early years, has forged his way with a die-hard work ethic and commitment to causes close to his heart. As the Ranking Republican member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Conte has established himself as a tireless proponent of improved opportunities for all Americans, especially in the areas of health, education, employment and human services.

Today you honor this outstanding Congressman by choosing him to become one of fourteen Members of Congress to serve on the Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Commission. Through the efforts of people like Congressman Conte, the spirit of Christopher Columbus lives on to inspire each new generation.

Congratulations Silvio and all the best for the Columbus Day Celebration Parade.

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