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TEXT OF REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT THE CHALLENGER CENTER GALA DINNER

Ramada Renaissance Hotel
Washington, DC

October 4, 1989

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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

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WASHINGTON

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October 3, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: EDWARD McNALLY *EM*

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR THE CHALLENGER CENTER GALA "DROP BY"

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McNally/Martin
Oct. 3, 1989, 2:30 p.m.
Draft Three (B:SPACE)

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ESPECIALLY TO JUNE [[SCOBEE-ROGERS]] FOR THOSE WARM
WORDS, AND FOR THE EFFORTS SHE AND ALL THE CHALLENGER
FAMILIES HERE TONIGHT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS
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WE ALSO WANT TO SAY HELLO TO JOHN GLENN AND JAKE
GARN -- WHO ACCOMPANIED BARBARA AND I IN 1986 WHEN WE
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HERE THIS EVENING. AND WE WANT TO THANK LEO DALEY
[[CORPORATE CHAIRMAN FOR THE BENEFIT]], AND HOUSTON'S
DR. TOM STAUFFER [[CHAIRMAN OF THE CHALLENGER CENTER
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LIKE THE 25,000 AMERICANS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHALLENGER CENTER, OUR SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSALS REPRESENT AN INVESTMENT. AN INVESTMENT NOT IN TECHNOLOGY -- BUT IN PEOPLE. AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE.

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IN JANUARY 1986, BARBARA AND I GRIEVED FOR THE CHALLENGER FAMILIES, AS DID ALL OF AMERICA. AND THE COURAGEOUS CHALLENGER ASTRONAUTS WERE VERY MUCH ON MY MIND EARLIER THIS YEAR, WHEN WE GATHERED ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOON LANDING TO CHART A COURSE FOR THE NEW CENTURY: FIRST, SPACE STATION FREEDOM -- OUR CRITICAL NEXT STEP IN ALL OUR SPACE ENDEAVORS.

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AND TODAY, WE ARE MOVED BY THE CONTINUING FAITH AND COMMITMENT THAT HAVE MOVED AMERICA'S SPACE PROGRAM FORWARD AND BROUGHT THE CHALLENGER CENTER INTO BEING.

AND SO WE SALUTE YOU TONIGHT, FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR OUR COMMON FUTURE. AND WE PLEDGE YOU OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT AS YOU MOVE FORWARD WITH THE VISION AND THE DETERMINATION TO CARRY OUT THE CHALLENGER MISSION.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS YOU HAVE MADE. GODSPEED YOU IN YOUR DREAMS. GOOD NIGHT, GOD BLESS YOU ALL. AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES.

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 3, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No COMMENT

for James W. Cicconi

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

McNally/Martin
Oct. 2, 1989, 2:00 p.m.
Draft Two (B:SPACE)

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Oct. 3, 1989, 9:00 p.m.
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10/3/89 10:00 AM

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RESPONSE:

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: AMY L. SCHWARTZ ^{ALS}
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks at Challenger Center

I have reviewed for Counsel's office the draft Presidential remarks prepared for his appearance at the Challenger Center Gala Dinner, and I have no legal objections to the content of the remarks. This conclusion assumes that appropriate checks on the Challenger Center were done before the President agreed to speak at the dinner and also that there is factual support for the statements about the work of the Center.

20 A few minor points. I suggest deleting the phrase "Back to the future" on page 2. Listeners may think of the movie by that title and giggle, which would disrupt the flow of the remarks. Also, the carryover sentence between page 1 and page 2 doesn't quite parse grammatically; it seems to say that the "25,000 Americans" represent "an investment." I assume something else was meant.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: James W. Cicconi, Jr.
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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Challenger Center Gala
Dinner

The speech is well written and emphasizes the importance of math and science education to America's future. The draft remarks should go over well at what should be a great event.

We have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint and approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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