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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 11, 1989

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Davis/Martin
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RESPONSE:

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WASHINGTON

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: AMY L. SCHWARTZ *ALS*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks to Republican Eagles

I have reviewed the draft Presidential remarks for Counsel's Office and have no legal objections.

cc: James W. Cicconi
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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Republican Eagles

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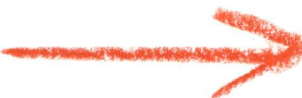
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 10/10/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10/11/89 3:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: REPUBLICAN EAGLES

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 PM, Wednesday, October 11, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Excellent!

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

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Date: Oct. 6, 1989
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: REPUBLICAN EAGLES
Friday, Oct. 13, 1989
Grand Hyatt, Washington, D.C.
12:00 p.m.

((Thank you, but you can't kid me. I know all the applause was really for the Silver Fox.))\ \

I want to thank Lee Atwater. As someone who once worked in the Chairman's fourth floor office, I know the challenges you face. And I know how well your leadership has set a steady course for our Republican Party.

Jeanie Austin mention?

Larry Bathgate, RNC Finance Chairman: You've done a great job. All that we do, you help make possible.

And Bobby Holt, a fellow Texan -- ((As they say in Midland, I'd know your ashes in a whirlwind.)) Bobby, I'm glad you bring the same drive to the Eagles program that you brought to the Inaugural. Nancy Thawley, good to see you. And Bill McManus, our Treasurer. ((You know, people think I'm active. But Bill makes me look like a veritable couch potato.\ \ And yet he still is the only man in America who calls Ronald Reagan "Sonny.))\ \

It's good to see you. But most of all, I came here today to recognize and thank a group of men and women who are not content to follow, but must lead -- the Republican Eagles of America.\ \

((Our group is, of course, named after the national symbol of America. But I'm sure you know that if Ben Franklin had his way, our national symbol would have been another native American

bird.\\ And had that been the case, then we would have had no choice but to relinquish the appellation to the supporters of the other party.\\ Can you imagine it?\\ The Democratic Turkeys?\\))

The last time we met, the cherry blossoms were in full bloom, and Washington was debating how the year would go. The conventional wisdom held that for Republicans, this was to be the year of living dangerously. It is now mid-October, and we can, instead, look back to a year of achievement.

Example: The House ((and now the Senate)) has voted to eliminate the differential on the tax on capital gains.\\ The courageous stand taken by so many Members of Congress shows that Washington is realizing what the business community has always known: we must join the other major industrial powers in favoring investment and economic growth -- **in other words, jobs and opportunity for all Americans.**\\ ((And as for those who still oppose this tax cut, well, sometimes I think there should be an education summit just for liberals.)) Which brings me to our next example.

Two weeks ago, I joined the governors in a summit -- only the third of its kind in our history -- to discuss radical reform of our educational system. For the first time, we agreed to set national goals, to require accountability, and to permit states, localities and schools the flexibility they need to met these higher goals. We joined forces for a social compact between

president and principal, governors and teachers, parents and students, **to save our schools.**\\

Example: Continued peace and prosperity. Victor Hugo said that there is no army that can match an idea whose time has come. Economic and political freedom is an idea that is on the march abroad, and allows us unprecedented prosperity at home. In fact, under Republican leadership, we have created 20 million new jobs as we mark the 83rd month of economic growth -- **the longest peacetime expansion in modern American history.**\\ ((In short, the Republican Party has done for America what Will Clark has done for the San Francisco Giants.))

So to put it simply, our party, the Republican Party, has led America from the despondency and despair of the past, to a new era of leadership and opportunity. Will this progress continue? Yes, but only if Republicans continue to lead.

During the last decade, the two parties have battled for the majority position -- the right to lead America. We will start to know the outcome of this struggle in just a little more than one year from today.

One party won the presidency by making promises; and kept the presidency by delivering on these promises. But the other party has retained its hold on Congress well into its third decade, in part because it is afraid to meet us on a level field of fair competition.

You know how the ugly gerrymander dilutes the votes of Republican and Independent voters across America. We have

protested this in the past; but now it is time for us to become activists. It is time we stand up, and make our case to the courts, the media and the American people: **this form of discrimination against voters must end.**\\

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1988

Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From:

Jim Pinkerton

Re:

Tom Anderson and Eagles drafts

Overall I think these speeches are fine. The Anderson draft has a lot of good local color. I would check to see if Miss Baxter (p.6) is still alive.

The Eagles speech has one booboo: "temerity" is defined as "unreasonable or foolhardy contempt of danger or opposition." (p.4). Other than that, I was particularly impressed by the optimism expressed on p.3, beginning with the Victor Hugo quote. This is the sort of forward-looking stuff that always worked so well for Ronald Reagan. The American people, as a rule, want to be uplifted, not told what their limits are.

One last thought: on p.2, graf 4, line 2, I would change "radical" to the slightly softer "dramatic" or "historic." The Eagles are not a radical group!

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