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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 31, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The South Lawn

1:03 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. And first, let me thank you guys that gave us the pledge cards. You did a good job on that. And my thanks to Willard Scott, the weatherman who got the weather to hold off for us here. (Applause.)

And Barbara and I want to welcome all of you to the White House Halloween Spectacular. I want to particularly thank Marilyn Quayle, the wife of the Vice President, for being with us right here. (Applause.) And then welcome our daughter-in-law, Margaret, and The Turtle. The Turtle is our grandchild named Marshall, going as a turtle. (Applause.) You see how it is? It's on the back there. You've got to see that.

How many of you guys believe in ghosts? How many? (Applause.) You know, they say that there's a ghost in this old house. And the most famous one, you know, is Abraham Lincoln. And Barbara and I haven't seen the ghost of Abraham Lincoln walking the halls, but this is our first Halloween in the White House, so maybe we'll see him tonight.

But Halloween is a time for ghosts and goblins, for haunted houses and scary stories. But right now I want to talk to you just briefly about a scary story that isn't make-believe. And you know what I'm talking about. I'm talking about illegal drugs and how they hurt people and how they hurt families, hurt kids -- some of them just like you.

And I get a lot of letters every day as President, a lot of them from children your age. And I brought along one letter that I want to read today from a fifth grade girl named Anna Zamora. She's not here. She lives out in Chicago. But I want you to hear what she's got to say about what drugs are doing to her neighborhood.

"Dear President Bush," -- here's her letter -- "I never go outside because my mom gets scared that I'll get hurt because of the gang fights. President Bush, I've heard that you're pushing for a war on drugs. Please help remove drugs from our neighborhoods. I will do my part by saying no to drugs, and I hope you can do yours. I know this is hard, but you can do it."

Well, I want to tell her, Anna, and all of you, we will do our best. And if she keeps doing her part, and if all of you do the same, we're going to stop drugs and keep our schools and our neighborhoods safe.

And I know you handed in the pledge cards when you came in, and I know that you got your starfish pins. And last month I went on television to talk about not using drugs. And if you saw me, you already know the story about the boy who saved the starfish. Well, you can read that story on the Halloween bags that we'll be handing out to each of you in just a moment. And I hope you will read it and think about it, too. Because each one of you is just as special as the starfish that the boy saves.

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And just like the boy in the story, you can help someone else -- maybe a friend, maybe your own brother or sister -- help them stay away from drugs and all the hurt and pain they cause.

And so today I want to tell you the same thing Barbara and I tell our own grandchildren. Drugs are dangerous. You don't need drugs to make you feel good or to be cool or to make friends. And so if anyone tries to get you to take drugs -- even once -- you can say no thanks, I don't do drugs. And if you do that, you're going to make a lot of people who love you very happy, and you're going to be happy yourselves.

And now, everyone knows it's Halloween, and it's time for the fun to continue. Thanks for coming, and God bless you, and God bless the United States of America. Thank you all very much.
(Applause.)

END

1:08 P.M. EST

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Children's Halloween
Party

We have reviewed the draft remarks for the children's halloween party and we have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

68 OCT 30 11:51

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/26/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10/27/89 2:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Friday, October 27, 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

McGroarty/Dooley
October 26, 1989
5:30 pm
[HALLOW]

1989 OCT 26 PM 6:25

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHILDRENS' HALLOWEEN PARTY
THE SOUTH LAWN
OCTOBER 31, 1989
Time?

Thank you, Willard. Barbara and I want to welcome all of you to the White House Halloween Party.

How many of you believe in ghosts? //// They say there's a ghost or two in this old house. The most famous one is one all of you know: Abraham Lincoln. Barbara and I haven't seen the ghost of Abe Lincoln walking the halls, but this is our first Halloween here -- so maybe we'll see him tonight.

Halloween is a time for ghosts and goblins -- for haunted houses and scary stories. But right now, I want to talk to you about a scary story that isn't make-believe. I'm talking about illegal drugs. How they hurt people. Hurt families. Hurt kids -- some of them just like you.

I get a lot of letters every day -- a lot of them from children your age. I brought along one letter I want to read today, from a fifth-grade girl named Ana Zamorra. Ana's not here -- she lives in Chicago, Illinois. But I want you to hear what she's got to say about what drugs are doing to her neighborhood.

[Read from letter] "I never go outside because my Mom gets scared that I will get hurt because of the gang fights. President Bush, I have heard that you are pushing for a war on drugs. Please help remove the drugs from our neighborhoods. I will do my part by saying no to drugs. I hope you can do yours. I know this is hard, but you can do it."

I want to tell Ana -- and all of you: I am doing my best to do my part. If she keeps doing her part -- and if all of you do the same -- we're going to stop drugs, and keep our schools and our neighborhoods safe.

I know you handed in the pledge when you came in -- and I know you got your starfish pins. Last month, I went on TV to talk to you about not using drugs. If you saw me, you already know the story about the boy who saved the starfish. You can read the starfish story on the Halloween bags Barbara and I will be handing out to each of you in just a moment.

And I hope you **will** read it -- and think about it, too. Because each one of you is just as special as the starfish that boy saves. And just like the boy in the story, you can help someone else -- maybe a friend, maybe your own brother or sister -- help them stay away from drugs and all the hurt and pain they cause.

So today I want to tell you the same thing Barbara and I tell our own grandchildren: drugs are dangerous. You don't need drugs to make you feel good -- or to be cool. Or to make friends. **So if anyone tries to get you to take drugs -- even once -- you can say: "No thanks, I'm drug free." ////**

If you do that, you're going to make a lot of people who love you very happy. And you're going to be happy yourselves. ///

Now, everyone knows it's Halloween -- and it's time for the fun to begin.

God Bless you -- and have a happy Halloween!

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/28/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1989

SUBJECT: SOUTH LAWN (10/27 - 2:30 pm draft)

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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
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1989

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*

FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: REMARKS AT CHILDRENS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

I. SUMMARY

At 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, you and the First Lady will attend the childrens' Halloween Spectacular on the South Lawn. Approximately 500-600 3rd, 4th and 5th graders from area elementary schools will attend, in Halloween costumes. Mrs. Quayle, your son Marvin and daughter-in-law Margaret will also attend. You will be introduced by TV weatherman Willard Scott. After your remarks, you and Mrs. Bush will join in handing out trick-or-treat bags to the children.

II. DISCUSSION

The serious message to be delivered at the party is on the dangers of drugs. All of the children attend schools that saw your drug speech to schoolchildren in September, and all of their schools have active anti-drug education programs. Each child has signed a pledge promising that they will not do drugs, which they will turn in as they enter the White House grounds. Each has also received a starfish pin as a reminder of the story you told in your drug speech.

McGroarty/Dooley
October 27, 1989
2:30 pm
[HALLOW]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHILDRENS' HALLOWEEN PARTY
THE SOUTH LAWN
OCTOBER 31, 1989
1:00 p.m.

Thank you, Willard. Barbara and I want to welcome all of you to the White House Halloween Spectacular. And I want to thank Mrs. Quayle, my son Marvin and his wife Margaret for joining us for the party.

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I get a lot of letters every day -- a lot of them from children your age. I brought along one letter I want to read today, from a fifth-grade girl named Ana Zamora. Ana's not here

-- she lives in Chicago, Illinois. But I want you to hear what she's got to say about what drugs are doing to her neighborhood.

[Read from letter] "I never go outside because my Mom gets scared that I will get hurt because of the gang fights. President Bush, I have heard that you are pushing for a war on drugs. Please help remove the drugs from our neighborhoods. I will do my part by saying no to drugs. I hope you can do yours. I know this is hard, but you can do it."

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So today I want to tell you the same thing Barbara and I tell our own grandchildren: drugs are dangerous. You don't need drugs to make you feel good -- or to be cool. Or to make friends. So if anyone tries to get you to take drugs -- even once -- you can say: "No thanks, I don't do drugs." ////

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OCTOBER 31, 1989 / 1:00 P.M.**

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HOW MANY OF YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS? //// THEY SAY THERE'S A GHOST OR TWO IN THIS OLD HOUSE. THE MOST FAMOUS ONE IS ONE ALL OF YOU KNOW: ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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BARBARA AND I HAVEN'T SEEN THE GHOST OF ABE LINCOLN WALKING THE HALLS, BUT THIS IS OUR FIRST HALLOWEEN HERE -- SO MAYBE WE'LL SEE HIM TONIGHT.

HALLOWEEN IS A TIME FOR GHOSTS AND GOBLINS -- FOR HAUNTED HOUSES AND SCARY STORIES. BUT RIGHT NOW, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A SCARY STORY THAT ISN'T MAKE-BELIEVE. I'M TALKING ABOUT ILLEGAL DRUGS. HOW THEY HURT PEOPLE. HURT FAMILIES. HURT KIDS -- SOME OF THEM JUST LIKE YOU.

I GET A LOT OF LETTERS EVERY DAY -- A LOT OF THEM FROM CHILDREN YOUR AGE. I BROUGHT ALONG ONE LETTER I WANT TO READ TODAY, FROM A FIFTH-GRADE GIRL NAMED ANA ZAMORA. ANA'S NOT HERE -- SHE LIVES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. BUT I WANT YOU TO HEAR WHAT SHE'S GOT TO SAY ABOUT WHAT DRUGS ARE DOING TO HER NEIGHBORHOOD.

[READ FROM LETTER] "I NEVER GO OUTSIDE BECAUSE MY MOM GETS SCARED THAT I WILL GET HURT BECAUSE OF THE GANG FIGHTS. PRESIDENT BUSH, I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU ARE PUSHING FOR A WAR ON DRUGS. PLEASE HELP REMOVE THE DRUGS FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. I WILL DO MY PART BY SAYING NO TO DRUGS. I HOPE YOU CAN DO YOURS. I KNOW THIS IS HARD, BUT YOU CAN DO IT."

I WANT TO TELL ANA -- AND ALL OF YOU: I AM DOING MY BEST TO DO MY PART. IF SHE KEEPS DOING HER PART -- AND IF ALL OF YOU DO THE SAME -- WE'RE GOING TO STOP DRUGS, AND KEEP OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE.

I KNOW YOU HANDED IN THE PLEDGE WHEN YOU CAME IN -- AND I KNOW YOU GOT YOUR STARFISH PINS. LAST MONTH, I WENT ON TV TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT NOT USING DRUGS. IF YOU SAW ME, YOU ALREADY KNOW THE STORY ABOUT THE BOY WHO SAVED THE STARFISH.

YOU CAN READ THE STARFISH STORY ON THE HALLOWEEN BAGS WE'LL BE HANDING OUT TO EACH OF YOU IN JUST A MOMENT.

AND I HOPE YOU WILL READ IT -- AND THINK ABOUT IT, TOO. BECAUSE EACH ONE OF YOU IS JUST AS SPECIAL AS THE STARFISH THAT BOY SAVES. AND JUST LIKE THE BOY IN THE STORY, YOU CAN HELP SOMEONE ELSE -- MAYBE A FRIEND, MAYBE YOUR OWN BROTHER OR SISTER -- HELP THEM STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS AND ALL THE HURT AND PAIN THEY CAUSE.

SO TODAY I WANT TO TELL YOU THE SAME THING BARBARA AND I TELL OUR OWN GRANDCHILDREN: DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS. YOU DON'T NEED DRUGS TO MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD -- OR TO BE COOL. OR TO MAKE FRIENDS. SO IF ANYONE TRIES TO GET YOU TO TAKE DRUGS -- EVEN ONCE -- YOU CAN SAY: "NO THANKS, I DON'T DO DRUGS." ////

IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO LOVE YOU VERY HAPPY. AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE HAPPY YOURSELVES. ///

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley
October 26, 1989
5:30 pm
[HALLOW]

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WASHINGTON

October 27, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM:

JEFFREY R. HOLMSTEAD *JRH*
Assistant Counsel to the President

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks -- Children's Halloween Party

The Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks and we have no objections to it from a legal standpoint. I've marked a minor typo on page two on the attached hard copy.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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Mrs. Quayle ^{awww} M + M Margaret

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Haun". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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I want to tell Ana -- and all of you: I am doing my best to do my part. If she keeps doing her part -- and if all of you do the same -- we're going to stop drugs, and keep our schools and our neighborhoods safe.

I know you handed in the pledge when you came in -- and I know you got your starfish pins. Last month, I went on TV to talk to you about not using drugs. If you saw me, you already know the story about the boy who saved the starfish. You can read the starfish story on the Halloween bags Barbara and I will be handing out to each of you in just a moment.

And I hope you will read it -- and think about it, too. Because each one of you is just as special as the starfish that boy saves. And just like the boy in the story, you can help someone else -- maybe a friend, maybe your own brother or sister -- help them stay away from drugs and all the hurt and pain they cause.

So today I want to tell you the same thing Barbara and I tell our own grandchildren: drugs are dangerous. You don't need drugs to make you feel good -- or to be cool. Or to make friends. So if anyone tries to get you to take drugs -- even once -- you can say: "No thanks, I'm drug free." ////

If you do that, you're going to make a lot of people who love you very happy. And you're going to be happy yourselves. ///

Now, everyone knows it's Halloween -- and it's time for the fun to begin.

God Bless you -- and have a happy Halloween!

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