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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary  
(Andover, Massachusetts)

For Immediate Release November 5, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
TO PHILLIPS ACADEMY BICENTENNIAL CONVOCATION

Samuel Phillips Hall  
Phillips Academy  
Andover, Massachusetts

10:45 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Don. Thank all of you very much on this beautiful fall day. My thanks to our headmaster, Don McNemar. I was accompanied here by two members of the United States Congress, fellow alumni of Phillips Academy -- Congressman Tony Beilenson and Congressman Andy Ireland, who are out here someplace. But I just want to introduce them.

And to the board of this great school, to our outstanding faculty, to the students, administrators, the entire Andover family and community, and friends, I am just delighted to be back here. I'm sorry Barbara isn't with me. I know that's why this crowd is so big. (Laughter.) But she didn't feel so hot. She's doing okay, but she just had a bad day yesterday and so she couldn't make it. But she sends her love and affection.

I want to thank you for this chance to visit -- and revisit -- the site of so many wonderful memories for me and to celebrate such an historic moment in the life of this academy. Because as Don said, it was 200 years ago to this very day that the founder of our country visited one of our country's oldest academies.

And George Washington would later write fondly of Andover, and in that vein legend says that he kissed a young girl at the Andover Inn. (Laughter.) It is reported that she never washed that cheek again. (Laughter.)

But now, I can't bear living testimony to his visit, but I can speak very briefly of my time here. I loved those years. They did, indeed, teach the great end and real business of living. And even now its lessons of honesty, selflessness, faith in God -- well, they enrich every day of our lives.

You remember, I'm the guy that said Pearl Harbor Day was on September 7. I want to clear that up. (Laughter.) Because it was right about here, where that guy in a red coat is standing, that I heard that our country was at war on December 7th, 1941. And it was over there in Cochran Chapel, that in June of 1942, a graduate of Phillips Academy gave our commencement address -- Henry Stimson. He was then Secretary of War and he observed how the American soldier should be brave without being brutal, self-reliant without boasting, becoming a part of irresistible might without losing faith in individual liberty. I never forgot those words.

For 211 years, Phillips Academy has embodied the qualities that Secretary Stimson alluded to. And it has shown how we are "one nation under God." It has inculcated into its sons and daughters a sense of service to country and a sense of service to others. Each day I'm reminded of this.

This is the message of our years here and the message with which I close. Without God's help we can do nothing. With

God's help there is nothing we cannot do, for our children and for the world.

Thank you for inviting me. God bless you and God bless the United States of America. (Applause.)

END

10:50 A.M. EST

Anderson, Washburn  
Lillian  
Philip

And the board of this great school, to the...  
to the students, the staff, the faculty, the...  
I am deeply indebted to the board of...  
I know that's why this school is...  
But the day's not over. The day's not...  
I had a day yesterday and...  
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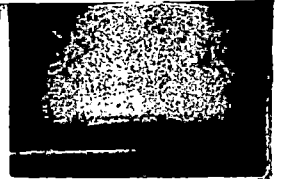
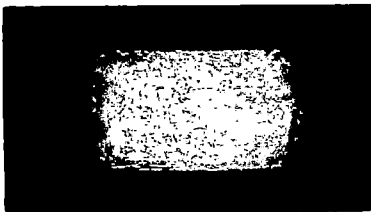
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**REMARKS:**

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 6:00 PM TODAY, Thursday, November 2, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

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

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((You know, looking around this campus, school has changed a  
lot since my days here. The students are so much younger. //  
Can't understand it. // And so much smarter. // That I can  
understand. // Nowadays, with computers, bringing an apple to  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *CW*  
FROM:               CURT SMITH *C*  
SUBJECT:            PHILLIPS ACADEMY CONVOCATION AND RECEPTION

I.    SUMMARY

On Sunday, November 5, you will address the Bicentennial Convocation for the 200th Anniversary of George Washington's visit to Phillips Academy. Following the Convocation you will plant a tree and then attend a reception for trustees, selected faculty, administrators, alumni and students. You are expected to give some brief remarks at this reception in the Borden Gym.

II.   DISCUSSION

The remarks for the Convocation (2 minutes) and for the reception (5 minutes) review important aspects of Andover. The remarks at the Convocation reference George Washington's visit and mention the value of religion in your life. The remarks at the reception discuss the importance of excellence and values in education.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*  
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*  
SUBJECT: PHILLIPS ACADEMY CONVOCATION AND RECEPTION

I. SUMMARY

On Sunday, November 5, you will address the Bicentennial Convocation for the 200th Anniversary of George Washington's visit to Phillips Academy. Following the Convocation you will plant a tree and then attend a reception for trustees, selected faculty, administrators, alumni and students. You are expected to give some brief remarks at this reception in the Borden Gym.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks for the Convocation (2 minutes) and for the reception (5 minutes) review important aspects of Andover. The remarks at the Convocation reference George Washington's visit and mention the value of religion in your life. The remarks at the reception discuss the importance of excellence and values in education.

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Now, I can't bear testimony to President Washington's visit. But I **can** speak briefly to **my** time here. For you see: I loved those years. They did indeed teach "the great end and real business of living." And even now, its lessons of honesty, selflessness, and faith in God -- well, they enrich every day of our lives.

You know, it was in this very place that in June 1942, a graduate of Phillips Academy gave our Commencement address. His name was Henry Stimson. He was the Secretary of War. And he observed how the American soldier should be "brave without [being] brutal, self-reliant without boasting, [becoming] a part of irresistible might without losing faith in individual liberty."

I never forgot those words. Which, believe me, is saying a lot. // Back in those days, Chapel was compulsory. So when a good sermon came along, it was more welcome -- and often rarer -- than a victory over Exeter. //

For 211 years, Phillips Academy has embodied the qualities Secretary Stimson alluded to. And it has shown how we are one Nation under God.

Each day, I'm reminded of that message. Which, after all, is the message of our years here -- and the message with which I close. Without God's help, we can do nothing. With God's help, there is nothing we cannot do -- for our children, and for the world.

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Deputy Assistant to the President for  
Communications

FROM:

BRENT O. HATCH   
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks -- Phillips Andover Reception

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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*OK. S.R.*

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