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**GOPAC RECEPTION / EAST ROOM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1989 / 5:05 P.M.**

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SO MY ROLE TONIGHT IS SOMETHING LIKE BATTING EIGHTH CLEAN-UP. ((BUT I CAN HANDLE IT. BUILT UP LOTS OF EXPERIENCE IN COLLEGE.))

THIS GROUP HAS TAKEN ON A GOAL THAT'S AS IMPORTANT AS IT IS CHALLENGING: UNLOCKING -- AND GAINING CONTROL OF -- THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. I BELIEVE GOPAC IS ON A SERIOUS MISSION -- AND YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT LEADERSHIP TO MAKE THAT MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

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IN THE COMING YEAR, AS GOPAC BUILDS "AN AGENDA WORTH VOTING FOR" -- AND CANDIDATES WORTH FIGHTING FOR -- I BELIEVE MORE AMERICANS WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND THE REPUBLICAN AGENDA THAN EVER BEFORE.

HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE WE GAIN A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE? IN TWO WAYS.

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SECOND, SINCE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LINES ARE GENERALLY DRAWN BY STATE LEGISLATURES, TO ENSURE FAIR REDISTRICTING AND WIN THE U.S. HOUSE, WE MUST CONTROL MORE STATE LEGISLATURES.



THAT MEANS RECRUITING AND HELPING TO ELECT MORE LOCAL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, IN DISTRICTS WHICH SHOULD -- AND CAN -- BE REPUBLICAN.

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DATE: 11/4/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

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EAST ROOM

SUBJECT: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1989
(11/3 - 5:00 pm draft)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

89 OCT 6 10:45

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1989

1989 NOV -3 PM 8:23

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cu*
FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*
SUBJECT: GOPAC Reception

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(Lange/Martin)
November 3, 1989
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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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

(Lange/Martin)
November 1, 1989

1989 NOV - 1 PM 10:37 5:00 p.m.
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RESPONSE:

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Ext. 2702

(Lange/Martin)
November 1, 1989

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- GOPAC Reception

At your request, Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced remarks. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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