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Office of the Press Secretary
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM:

MARK DAVIS *MD*

SUBJECT:

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/16/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----
 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER FUNDRAISER
 PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1989
 SUBJECT: (11/15 - draft three)

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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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1989 NOV 16 PM 6:22

Nov. 16, 1989

INFORMATION

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Davis/Martin
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Draft: Three

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ROCKY POINT PALLADIUM
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But I do share her concern for the future of endangered species, and that is why my administration announced a ban in July of the importation of African Elephant Ivory into the United States.\\ I also share your concern for the quality of the water we drink, the air we breathe, and the future of our land. ~~That~~ ^{is why I have} asked the EPA and the Justice Department to crack down on those who pollute our waters and our beaches. ~~that is why~~ ^{we are to} I am determined to fight toxic air emissions with my Clean Air proposal, ^{we can be grateful that the} ~~and that is why I instructed the EPA to be more~~ ^{has been instructed} aggressive in enforcing the clean-up of hazardous waste.

But we are learning that no nation can save the environment by itself. Pollution respects no borders; pollution is a world problem; **and only a world solution will stop it.**\\

A world solution can begin with the United States and the Soviet Union. So when I meet President Gorbachev in Malta, I will seek his active cooperation in cleaning up the environment.\\

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 16, 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
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WASHINGTON

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From:

Jim Pinkerton *JP*

Subject:

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Deputy Assistant to the President for
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FROM: BRENT O. HATCH
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Claudine Schneider;
Providence, Rhode Island

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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