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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Beeville, Texas)

For Immediate Release

December 27, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING BEE COUNTY PRESIDENTIAL BARBECUE

Bee County Coliseum
Beeville, Texas

5:25 P.M. CST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. Thank you, Dan, and thank all of you. We had a little receiving line a minute ago for a handful of people who did an awful lot of work on this marvelous get-together. And several of them said to me, "Thank you for being here." And my inclination was to say, not just to them, but is to say to all of you, thank you for doing this for me and for Jim. We're just delighted to be back here.

And I've been coming here -- I see my friend, Will Farish, who has been my host here for a long time. And I don't know, I think it's almost twenty-some years straight, and we haven't missed, and I don't intend to miss. And I'm just delighted to be back and have this really warm homecoming.

Dan, thank you, sir, for your work on this, and Gary and so many others that pitched in and made it work.

Fernando, your prayer was lovely. And it says something about our country. And maybe it's an appropriate time of year to count our blessings. But I can tell you that you don't get into the job I'm in if you don't have a certain modicum of faith. If you don't believe that we are one nation under God, you cannot, in my view, be President, unless you understand that fundamental conviction that Fernando Aleman spoke so well a few minutes ago. And I really feel it. And Barbara feels it. And we are blessed by family, and we are blessed by our faith, and it couldn't be otherwise in this particular job.

I might also say that we are lifted up by friends. And I get teased for picking up the phone and calling people and being a somewhat frenetic kind of a President. But I enjoy staying in touch with friends. And I hope I never forgot, and I hope I never will forget, how I got to be President of the United States. A lot of it came through dedicated, loyal friendship. And a lot of it came from the political process, of course. But I wanted here to express my appreciation for the support that came out of this area. This is not a partisan political event, but I would be remiss if I didn't say I've not gotten immune to reading election returns, and I'm very pleased with the way things have worked. And so, thank you for this homecoming, thank you for this warm reception.

I'm very sorry that Barbara Bush is not here. She is doing a superb job as First Lady, and she is in good health. I get asked that all the time.

You know, there's a magazine that I'm sure nobody here is too familiar with, called "The National Enquirer." (Laughter.) But apparently, they printed a story on her on the front page. And we have had more crazy letters and inquiries about her state of play. But since some of you were nice enough earlier on at this little receiving line that Dan worked out, that I would tell you, she's in very good health. She feels just great, and she's only -- she's kind

of winding down her responsibilities as a grandparent. We have our Dallas twins charging around the White House, having been up there at Camp David with us. And she will meet me in Houston, which is no consolation to her, because she wanted very much to come back here.

But she did ask me to extend her warm best wishes, and I'll tell you -- I think, says I -- but I've only been married for close to 45 years -- in January, it'll be 45 -- I think Bar's doing a fantastic job for our country. (Applause.)

It is a pleasure to be, obviously, with Jim Baker. One of the great joys of my job is having people in our Cabinet -- he the most senior, the most -- in the sense of protocol, the number one Cabinet official. And I can tell you this, for those civics teachers out here: I think it's very comforting, and I think it's very important for a President to have people who will tell it to you exactly the way they see it, who will share any experience with the President, who will go the extra mile after the decision is made to support what the President decides. And in Jim Baker, we have somebody who is that kind of Secretary of State, and the respect for him all over the world knows no bounds. And I'm delighted he's here, and I'm delighted he's at my side every single day in Washington.

You know, he has a ranch over here just down the road called "Rock Pile." Believe me, it is. (Laughter.) But once in a while, we can get him over here to Bee County, Goliad County, with Will. And so, Jim, I'm delighted you're with us today.

This, Dan told me, is to be an informal occasion. And what I really want to do is shake as many hands as possible while you get to chow down out there. And I won't reminisce much more, except to say that when I flew into Corpus Christi Naval Air Station today, it was just about -- let's see, it was in the winter of 1943 that I first showed up there as an 18-year-old Naval aviation cadet. And it was there that I got my wings, it was there that I got my first taste of Texas, and possibly it was there that I made my determination to come back to Texas. The people over there in Nueces County, treated me and the other kids over there just with a fantastic sense of hospitality.

And so I hope you'll forgive my feeling a certain sense of nostalgia. When I flew in there, and also as we flew past Chase coming over here in this magnificent helicopter, it did feel like coming home.

Just a couple of words. It is the end of the year. And in the Bush family, anyway, it's a time when we count our blessings. And I think we had a marvelous Christmas present when we got the word that Noriega, the drug -- (applause) -- trafficker, was in the Nuncio. And I am determined to bring him to justice. (Applause.) And we have to work with our -- (applause) -- we have to work with our friends in the Vatican, and we have to certainly work with respect with the new Endara government in Panama. But I want to see this man who is under indictment brought to justice for poisoning the children of the United States of America and people around the world.

And I'll you something: That military operation was a superb effort in coordination. It worked far better than many would have thought possible. Young kids dropping in at night and 2:00 a.m. in the morning in parachutes, and targets unknown, the darndest coordination you've ever seen between helicopter gunships and little -- we call them "Little Bird" helicopters in the air all at the same time -- a magnificent effort by the U.S. military.

And when I hear people saying, "Well, things have changed so dramatically in the world today that that can make dramatic -- these hellacious cuts in our defense," let me tell you -- I don't think that's right. And I will not have that. Because I believe we should keep a ready force that is able to defend American interests and American lives around the world. (Applause.)

But I was very pleased with the operation. Barbara and I are going over to the hospital in San Antonio on Sunday to pay our respects to those kids that are lying up over there wounded. And I should say here and now, of course we grieve at the loss of young American life -- and frankly, I grieve at the loss of innocent Panamanian life, caught up in this battle.

But at times, you have to make a decision -- what is in the national interest, what is right, what is the right signal to send to the world. And this one, in my view, worked out well. And now we will help, we will reach out to the people of Panama, we will do everything we can to lift them up. But most of all, to give them a shot at the democracy that some of us take for granted every single day in our lives; they are entitled now to freedom and democracy. And so let's all pitch in and try to make it work.

These are fascinating times. Jim made brief reference to our meeting over there in Malta with Mr. Gorbachev. It was a good meeting. And the seas weren't particularly calm, but the meeting was very calm. And I see some great common interests that we have now with the Soviet Union. I don't believe we got a prognosticator in Bee County who could have predicted with any degree of accuracy the rapidity of the change in Eastern Europe. These are fantastic times of change. They are fantastic times of opportunity for individual liberties, for democracy, and freedom in Europe.

And what Jim Baker and I are trying to do is to conduct the affairs of the United States in such a way so as to foster change and to foster freedom, but to do it in a prudent way so we do not invite some unforeseen action by some unpredictable party. And I believe it's working. And I'm most encouraged, and we will stand ready, as we have already, to help the people of Poland achieve their aspirations for democracy. Hungary is coming along in very good shape, and now we see the rapidity of change in East Germany and in Romania and in Czechoslovakia, and it's mind-boggling.

But the point is -- the point that we Americans should remember is, it's coming towards freedom and democracy and openness and respect for human rights. And it is these things that I think should give us particular joy at Christmastime. We have a lot to be grateful for.

On the domestic side -- if I'm giving you a bit of a year-end report, I'd have to say there are certain frustrations. We've made some progress on the federal deficit, and I'm determined to make more progress next year, this coming year, on the federal deficit. I want to see the Congress move on an anticrime package because I want to see us support our police officers -- whether it's the sheriff's department in Bee County or the police chief whom I just met, or whether it's the bit urban police force in drug-embattled New York or wherever. We ought to support them. And that means that the Congress ought to move forward with the anticrime legislation that this President proposed some six months ago. So if you have any influence with your congressman, tell him to get with it. Get moving. Don't sit. No more excuses. Let's move that crime package through the Congress and support those men and women on the streets that are supporting us. (Applause.)

We're making some progress on the environment. You know, just coming from redfishing and fishing for trout off -- over here at -- outside of Corpus, it makes one appreciate the environment very much. And we've made some good, sound proposals that are not going to keep America from growing, not going to keep everything at a standstill, but will protect the wetlands. I have a new policy of no net loss of wetlands, and we have a policy of trying to clean up the air and to protect the environment for the generations to come.

And so again, I would invite your support for these initiatives. They are bipartisan, I might add. We're getting strong

support on both sides of the aisle, and so I think we can move more forward on that.

The antidrug fight is on everybody's minds. And I know that this county -- Dan was telling me early on about the fight that Bee County is making, helping encourage young people to stay off of this substance abuse. And it's happening all over the country. I feel a certain frustration at times that it's not happening quicker. But I can tell you there are some very encouraging signs about the diminishing use of cocaine or some of these terrible narcotics.

And so I will continue to fight in the calendar year 1990 for the total enactment of our National Drug Strategy. I think you'll find when the new budget comes out that it's -- that it has rather adequate levels of funding to support the federal effort. But I must say that it's not going to be solved at the federal level alone, that a lot of it's going to be done right here at the county level, right here at the city level, or right here at the state level.

And so we are working hard with state and local officials, and try to give the proper support in the antinarcotics field.

There are many, many other problems out there, but at this end of the year, I must say I'm finishing with a bit of a glow. Because I see the changes that are taking place, and it comes right back to that invocation that we heard here by Dr. Aleman. It comes back to the fact that we are the United States of America, we are one nation under God, we are tolerant, we are kind, we are trying to help others who have it less fortunate than we do. But there is no question -- when you go to Europe and talk to the leaders, it is the United States that stands as a beacon. When you go to South America, we've got our difficulties -- they may approve this or disapprove that, but they know that we are the freest, the fairest, the most decent nation on the face of the Earth.

So when we see this magnificent move towards democracy and freedom, I think all of us can count our blessings and say God bless America. God bless the United States. And may I simply add, God bless all of you, and thank you for this welcome home. Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

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5:40 P.M. CST

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/20/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 12/21/89 2:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BEE COUNTY COLISEUM

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Thursday, December 21, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

02:14 07:20 James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
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 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BEE COUNTY COLISEUM
 BEEVILLE, TEXAS
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1989
 SUBJECT: 5:00 PM (12/20 draft three)

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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
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 20, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: MARK W. DAVIS *MD*

SUBJECT: Beeville County

I. SUMMARY

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Davis/Martin
Dec. 20, 1989
Title: Bee
Draft: Three

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BEE COUNTY COLISEUM
WEDNESDAY DEC. 27, 1989
5:00 PM

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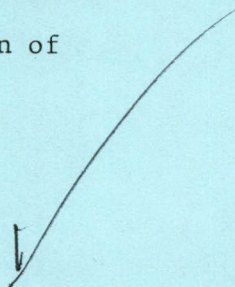
DATE: December 18, 1989

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: DAVE DEMAREST

Please make sure my remarks at the
BBQ in Beeville make mention of
Goliad (see attached).

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1989

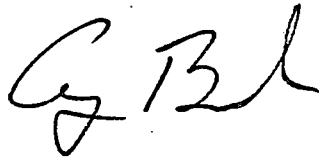
Dear Ms. Turner:

Senator Phil Gramm forwarded your good letter about my hunting trips to South Texas. Although this response is late, please know that I appreciate your writing.

I understand your concern and will share your comments with my Press Office. Any confusion on previous visits has probably come from the fact that most of the reporters stay in motels in Beeville and file their stories from there. However, I will ensure that any future announcements concerning my hunting trips indicate that the Lazy F Ranch is in Goliad County.

With my best wishes to the citizens of Goliad County for a joyous Holiday Season,

Sincerely,



Ms. Jeri Robison Turner
Director
GOLIAD
Office of Tourism and
Economic Development
Post Office Box 606
Goliad, Texas 77963

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

F McClure

September 20, 1989

Mr. Fred McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Fred:

I have been contacted by Jeri Robison Turner, Director of the Goliad Office of Tourism and Economic Development in Goliad, Texas who expresses her concern that Goliad County has not been recognized by the President during his hunting trips.

A copy of Ms. Turner's letter is enclosed and I would appreciate your responding to my constituent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

Phil Gramm 40

PHIL GRAMM
U. S. Senator

Send to press office

Enclosure

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GOLIAD

Office of Tourism & Economic Development
P.O. Box 606
Goliad, Texas 77963
512/645-8324

September 8, 1989

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

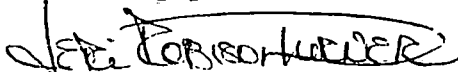
Your annual quail-hunting trip to our area is a much-anticipated event in this small historic community. Goliad County is honored to host you and your staff and are very proud that you choose to spend your valuable leisure time with us here.

In the past, however, the location of your selected hunting site has been credited solely to neighboring Beeville and Bee County. Not that we have anything against these good neighbors, but this attribution is an unfortunate error of fact which Goliad County citizens would like to see corrected. Hopefully, by drawing your attention to this we can set the record straight with your staff and the media.

Goliad County is small (population 5,800), but very big on historical significance, as I am sure you are well aware. When you plan your hunting trip we would be honored if you could set aside some time to visit our unique community and its historic sites.

Thank you in advance for your help in correcting the oversight concerning our County. On behalf of my fellow Goliad County citizens, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Jeri Robison Turner
Director

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RESPONSE:

*Please see suggestions.
12/21/89*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



December 21, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH *B.O.H.*
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bee County Coliseum

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bee County Coliseum

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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RESPONSE:

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Ext. 2702

1989 DEC 20 PM 3.38

Davis/Martin
Dec. 19, 1989
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WEDNESDAY DEC. 27, 1989
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