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THE WHITE HOUSE

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE SERIES ON THE PRESIDENCY

January 7, 1990

State Dining Room

5:30 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Professor Donald and Mrs. Donald; Mr. Chief Justice and Mrs. Rehnquist. Chief Justice Burger I understand is here. Secretary Cheney and the honorable Lynne Cheney. Distinguished members of the Congress. General Powell. Let me welcome you to the White House. And Barbara and I are very pleased to have you here. It's a privilege.

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And thank you, sir, for being with us. (Applause.)

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LINCOLN LECTURE / STATE DINING ROOM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1990 / 5:00 P.M.

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OF THAT TRUST.

PERHAPS NO PRESIDENT HAD GREATER DOUBTS -- NOR MORE BRILLIANTLY RESOLVED THEM -- THAN THE SUBJECT OF THIS INAUGURAL LECTURE: ABRAHAM LINCOLN OF ILLINOIS.

AS PRESIDENT, LINCOLN ABOLISHED SLAVERY. HE SAVED THE UNION. PERHAPS NO LEADER HAS BEEN SO SEVERELY TESTED -- BEFORE, OR SINCE. AND YET WE REMEMBER ABE LINCOLN NOT MERELY FOR WHAT HE DID. WE REVERE HIM FOR WHAT HE WAS.

LINCOLN WAS A STRONG MAN -- AN ARM-WRESTLER, A RAIL-SPLITTER. YET ALSO A MIX OF KINDNESS AND HUMILITY. HE WAS AT ONCE A HARD AND GENTLE PERSON -- A MAN OF GRIEF, AND YET OF HUMOR. FOR HE KNEW, AS HE TOLD SECRETARY OF STATE SEWARD, THAT IF HE DID NOT TELL STORIES, HE FELT HIS HEART WOULD BREAK.

TONIGHT, WE HAVE HERE A MAN WHO WILL DOUBTLESS TELL SOME STORIES.

HIS NAME IS DAVID DONALD -- THE CHARLES WARREN
PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

A NATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. DONALD GRADUATED FROM
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, WHERE HE WAS A STUDENT OF
THE GREAT LINCOLN SCHOLAR, J.G. RANDALL. HE HAS TAUGHT
AT SOME OF AMERICA'S GREATEST UNIVERSITIES -- AND HAS
WRITTEN EIGHT BOOKS ABOUT LINCOLN AND THE CIVIL WAR --
TWICE, RECEIVING THE PULITZER PRIZE IN BIOGRAPHY.

MOREOVER, OUR GUEST IS NOW WORKING ON A NEW BIOGRAPHY
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SO OFTEN I PASS THE LINCOLN BEDROOM WHICH THEN
SERVED AS LINCOLN'S CABINET ROOM AND OFFICE.

ON HIS DESK, TO THE LEFT OF THE FIREPLACE, IS AN ORIGINAL COPY OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS -- WRITTEN IN HIS HAND. AND ON THE MANTLE IS A PLAQUE MARKING AN EQUALLY NOBLE LEGACY. HERE, THE GREAT UNIFIER SIGNED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

YET PERHAPS NOWHERE DO WE LEARN MORE ABOUT LINCOLN, EVEN NOW, THAN IN A PORTRAIT THAT I TALKED ABOUT LAST MONTH OFF THE COAST OF MALTA BEFORE MEETING CHAIRMAN GORBACHEV.

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OUTSIDE, AT THAT MOMENT, A BATTLE RAGES. AND YET WHAT WE SEE IN THE DISTANCE IS A RAINBOW -- THAT SYMBOL OF HOPE, OF THE PASSING OF THE STORM. THE PAINTING'S NAME? THE PEACEMAKERS.

FOR ME, THIS PAINTING IS A CONSTANT REASSURANCE THAT THE CAUSE OF PEACE WILL TRIUMPH. AND THAT OURS CAN BE THE FUTURE THAT LINCOLN GAVE HIS LIFE FOR -- A FUTURE FREE OF BOTH TYRANNY AND FEAR.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO, LEAVING SPRINGFIELD TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY, LINCOLN ADDRESSED HIS HOME PEOPLE AT THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY STATION. HE TOLD THEM: "ALL THE STRANGE CHECKERED PAST SEEMS TO CROWD NOW UPON MY MIND."

EVEN NOW, THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN CROWDS UPON OUR MINDS. IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE, THEN, TO INTRODUCE A MAN WHO HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFETIME TO THE STUDY OF ITS TRAGEDY AND ITS GLORY.

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[AFTER SPEECH] THANK YOU, PROFESSOR DONALD. AND NOW,
WON'T ALL OF YOU JOIN DAVID, BARBARA, AND ME FOR SUPPER
IN THE EAST ROOM?

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RESPONSE:

TO CHRISS WINSTON

NSC clears, but notes typo on page 2.



Brent Scowcroft
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[AFTER SPEECH] Thank you, Professor Donald. And now, won't all of you join David, Barbara, and me for supper in the East Room?

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Lincoln Lecture

We have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint and approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Lincoln Lecture Draft Speech

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FROM: FREDERICK D. NELSON *FON*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Lincoln Lecture

Counsel's Office makes no legal objection to the above-mentioned
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Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON ^{SB for CW}

FROM: CURT SMITH

1990 JAN - 4 PM 7:12

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (6 minutes, speechcards) discuss Lincoln in personal and Presidential terms -- particularly, his kinship with every President. The text also refers to the career of the Lincoln lecturer, Professor Donald of Harvard University.

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[AFTER SPEECH] Thank you, Professor Donald. And now, won't all of you join David, Barbara, and me for supper in the East Room?