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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 1/10

**TO:** CHRISS WINSTON

**FROM:** **JOHN S. GARDNER**  
**Special Assistant to the President**  
**and Assistant Staff Secretary**

Jim and Roger Porter have approved as edited. This is OK for publication per Jim. Please send us a copy of the published version for the President.

Thanks.



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My congratulations to the first-ever All USA College Academic Team on your outstanding achievements. Each one of you has proven your intellectual ~~proress~~ and scholarly abilities. Each of you has answered the call within yourselves to strive for excellence. But it is important that you also view yourselves as part of a dedicated team striving to meet the educational demands of the '90s.

Today, as we enter a new decade, excellence must be the <sup>CORNERSTONE</sup> ~~byword~~ of all our efforts at every level to improve American education. Last September, the Nation's governors joined me for <sup>HISTORIC</sup> an Education Summit, to work, ~~for the first time~~, as team, to make American education number one in the world, ~~again~~. a

We <sup>ARE WORKING</sup> want to <sup>ESTABLISH</sup> see national goals for excellence ~~established~~ and a restructuring of our educational system in the states that will make America more competitive and our young people better prepared to join the workforce of the new decade and beyond. We want to encourage creativity, innovation and choice through merit and magnet schools, better science and math curricula, and by rewarding those who excell in the classroom-- both students and teachers.

The USA College Academic Team has <sup>In fact,</sup> set the pace in a competition we can't afford to lose. ~~But~~ I am confident it's a race we will win because, as a people, ~~the American team has~~ <sup>have</sup> always been at <sup>their</sup> its best when the challenge is the toughest.

Parents, teachers, school administrators, students and community members-- each of you has something to <sup>CONTRIBUTE</sup> give as a member of America's education team. Working together, American education will be second to none.

GEORGE BUSH  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

John-  
These look great  
to me. Please get  
This to Communications  
and tell them it's OK for  
publication. Ask that they  
send me copy for President once  
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Jim  
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