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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: PBS Concert

Counsel's Office makes no legal objection to the Presidential Remarks referenced above.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President and
Deputy to the Chief of Staff

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 02/01/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON 02/02/90

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(02/01 7:30 p.m. draft)

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(Smith/Blessey)
7:30 P.M.
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PBS

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INFORMATION

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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON CW
FROM: CURT SMITH CS
SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR THE IN-PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

I. SUMMARY

On Sunday, February 4 you will make remarks at the conclusion of the In-Performance program in the East Room. This musical program begins at 5:00 p.m. and your remarks will follow at approximately 6:00 p.m. About 150 guests are expected, all adults.

II. DISCUSSION

The program, performed by stars from the theatre, film, and television, is entitled "A Presidents' Day Party". The last in the series "The House I Live In, this also marks a birthday celebration for two U.S. Presidents, Washington and Lincoln. It will be broadcast nationally on February 14 over PBS.

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DATE: 02/01/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON 02/02/90

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PBS CONCERT
(02/01 7:30 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by Noon on Friday, 02/02, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

minor change
[Signature]

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

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WASHINGTON


Date: 2/2/90

TO: *Chriss Winston*
FROM: **JAMES P. PINKERTON**
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Policy Planning

Re: *PBS Speech*

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Joe Western - Virginia Smith's office
225-6435

big issue:

location of low level nuclear waste
dump

looks like it's going to be located
in Boyd County
close to S. Dakota

Sen Daschle (D-S.D.) against it

Mrs. Orr suggests naming dump after
Sen Daschle

Bill Orr-cookbook

Geo Thone: superalitive 402-476-1000
"doing what's needed instead of what makes
her popular"

assets: hard work, industry, resolve,
"my god, she's a worker" sense of detail

BRIEF, for afterwords
3-5 mins.

IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

PRES. BUSH CLOSING REMARKS

(AFTER ENSEMBLE SINGS: "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL")

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(GESTURES TO ROOM AROUND HIM) never sounded better!

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this month, George Washington and

Abraham Lincoln -- both would have loved this concert.

Washington never lived in this house, our only president not

to do so. But he made sure there was music, and dancing, wherever he lived.

It is said that at his glittering inaugural ball he danced with almost every lady present. And Lincoln so loved music that some of

his friends reported in their diaries that they had seen the president "in tears" while listening to a ~~melancholy~~ beautiful song.

What "America, the Beautiful" would have done to him we can only imagine!

This house has been host to a tremendous amount of music in its time, and Barbara and I are pleased to continue to promote that tradition.

Whether it's the established masters or promising new comers, whether it's a private affair or a performance for the nation -- like today -- the White House has a special role to play in music. Where else in the world is the chief executive's home a museum of great art, a concert hall, and open to the public year round?

That opening number, "Well, Did You Evah!", and Miss LuPone's rendition of "Anything Goes" prove once again what Americans have known since the 1920's: Cole Porter was a national treasure. And I have to mention, Miss Horne, that your song "Make a Rainbow" touched a very special chord with me: the many types and kinds of children in the world, and their different conditions and situations, -- they're the future of the world; and America, as the world's leading voice in humanism and cultural diversity, has to be right out in front saying: "pay attention to the children, they make a beautiful rainbow."

Again, we thank you so much for this concert. And God bless you all.



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RED AND WHITE AND BLACK AND YELLOW,
TAN AND BROWN AND TEARFUL BLUE,
THESE ARE THE COLORS OF CHILDREN
EVERYWHERE,
JUST LIKE ME AND YOU.

ORANGE ICE AND MEADOWS OF MARIGOLD
PINK BALLOONS AND TEDDY BEAR BROWN.
THESE ARE THE COLORS THAT CHILDREN
EVERYWHERE LOVE TO HAVE AROUND.

MAKE A RAINBOW,
MAKE A RAINBOW.
LET THE COLORS DANCE AND SHINE.
MAKE A RAINBOW TILL THAT RAINBOW IS
A BEAUTIFUL DESIGN.

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OF RED AND WHITE AND BLACK AND
YELLOW,
ALL SO DIFF'RENT YET THE SAME.
RAINBOWS WILL SPARKLE WHEN CHILDREN
EV'RYWHERE ANSWER TO ONE NAME.

MAKE A RAINBOW
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TILL THE SKIES ARE CLEAR ABOVE.
AND WE KNOW THAT THE COLORS OF
CHILDREN EV'RYWHERE SHINE IN A
WORLD OF LOVE.

RED AND WHITE AND BLACK AND YELLOW
LIKE THE RAINBOW HIGH ABOVE,
LET US MAKE THE COLORS OF CHILDREN
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(Applause)

(TO HORNE WRAP/INTRO FINALE)

(Standby Fatts, Jeff, Gary)

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE
STATE FLOOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1990

~~PERFORM~~ concert @ 5pm

[remarks at approx. 6:00]

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Washington, though he never lived in this house, made sure there was music and dancing wherever he lived. And Lincoln so loved music that some of his friends recalled seeing him "in tears" as he listened to a powerful passage.

We can only imagine the effect that last song, "America the Beautiful," would have had on men like Washington and Lincoln. But we know in our hearts -- and we can feel, in the very spirit and character of the country we love -- that they are still with us.

They built a house on this continent, the likes of which the world had never seen. A republic built on the enduring foundations of democracy. Liberty. And the power of the individual. A nation that understands the past -- and looks to the future.

Nineteen Eighty-nine was a remarkable year for freedom, around the world. We are fortunate to be living in this time of great change -- and great promise. It gives us a rare opportunity to lay the foundations around the world for a **lasting** peace -- and unprecedented prosperity.

As a country, and as individuals -- by example, and by lending a hand -- we can make sure that democracy's house grows larger with every passing year. And that voices of every age, and every language, sing the praises of freedom in every corner of the world.

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