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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 12, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
UPON RECEIVING BOY SCOUTS
REPORT TO THE NATION

The Roosevelt Room

11:50 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Well, let me just say how pleased I am to be here. And thank you, Curtis, and thank you, Secretary Skinner. Sam proudly proclaiming that what we all are reminded of around here all the time, that he is an old Eagle Scout, and he's working on a new merit badge for national transportation policy. We hope that it -- (laughter.)

But to Harold, and Ben Love, and Earl Graves, and the members of my administration, and of course, especially to the Scouts who've come here today, it is my pleasure to welcome all of you and to participate once again in this tradition that dates all the way back to 1910 when President Taft received the first Boy Scout delegation right here in the White House.

Let me say to all how deeply honored I am to receive this highest award, the Silver Buffalo. I live with a Silver Fox -- (laughter) -- and now she lives with a Silver Buffalo. But I'm honored because, down through the years, I've seen what the Boy Scouts mean in the lives of young men, and scouting is more than learning how to build a campfire or to tie a knot. And scouting teaches a love of outdoors and appreciation of our environment; it teaches the spirit of serving others and self respect. And let me make it pure and simple: It teaches lessons that last a lifetime.

And so when I hear about Boy Scouts that are there helping the homeless, or feeding the hungry, or cleaning up our cities and towns, or helping other kids stay drug-free; when I hear about boys as young as eight and nine, Cub Scouts, doing things like that I see a glimpse of the future -- what this nation can be like, if we follow the lead of the Scouts.

And I know the Scout slogan is, "Do a good turn daily" -- and every day you do. And that's why right now, with you here representing the National Boy Scouts Organization, I want to recognize the work of the Montana Council of Boy Scouts for an environmental program they call Project Good Turn. In the past five years, Project Good Turn has collected over 5,000 tons of trash from all across Montana and involved more than 30,000 young people in the cleanup effort. And the Montana Scouts have made this a real community project, enlisting everyone from the Girl Scouts to the State Highway Patrol and the Montana National Guard. And so today, I take great pleasure in naming Project Good Turn the 65th daily Point of Light. A shining example of the kind of community engagement that makes a difference. The kind we've come to expect from the Boy Scouts of America.

I'm proud to accept this year's Report to the Nation, the new addition of the handbook, and to have this opportunity to thank you all for the good works -- the wonderful works done by the Scouts all across this country. Thank you all very much and God bless you. Thank you for coming. (Applause.)

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11:54 A.M. EST

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RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley
February 6, 1990
5:30 pm
[SCOUTS]

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ANNUAL CEREMONY
THE WHITE HOUSE
FEBRUARY 12, 1990
12:00 noon

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10:00 am
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TO:

Miss Wincham

FROM:

CLARK KENT ERVIN
Office of National Service
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- Action
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Attached are our comments on the
Joy Smith memo.

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Indeed Boy Scouts exemplify my belief that from now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH 
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Boy Scouts of America Annual Ceremony

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: Boy Scouts of America
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RESPONSE:

No comments.

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McGroarty/Dooley
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