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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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February 27, 1990

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AT RECEPTION FOR SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS,
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The East Room

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: MARK DAVIS *MD*
SUBJECT: San Francisco Forty-Niners Remarks

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cc. James W. Cicconi

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Jeff Fuller
defensive back

Stafford Stadium
NE Patriots
1st play of scrimmage

Always on sidelines

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 Jim
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COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: JAY S. BYBEE *JJB*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: 49ers Reception

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have one comment. On page two, the first full paragraph, the reference to the MVP award for "'82, '85 and '89" should read "'82, '85 and '90". Jerry Rice won the MVP in 1989.

In other respects, we have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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But today we're here to honor the 'Niners. Coach Seifert -- I hesitate to call this your rookie year. Your team is carrying into the Nineties the title the Steelers carried in the Seventies -- Team of the Decade.

"Joe Cool" -- Alias Joe Montana -- I was impressed by your performance, but I have to say I was unsurprised. ^{You see} ~~No Houstonian~~
~~can forget when Joe~~, ^{Joe} back in 1979, played against the University of Houston at the Cotton Bowl. ~~He was~~ ^{down} by 22 in the fourth

quarter and sick with the flu, ~~but~~ Joe still brought Notre Dame back for a win. ^{As a Houstonian there are some things we don't forget, Joe}
^{well} Now you're the MVP for '82, '85 and '89. And in Super Bowl

Twenty-Four, you threw for a record five touchdowns. ~~I'm sure~~
~~Joe's tired of hearing that he's~~ ^{Cooler} than the other side of a

pillow. ~~It's just~~ Fair to say he's the most accurate passer in the NFL -- 70 percent. Never thrown a Super Bowl interception. (~~So as I look at Joe, I shake my head and wonder~~. If only I could toss horseshoes with the same ^{touch} ~~verve~~.)\|\|\|

And Jerry Rice -- with three touchdown passes in one game, ^{Long gain and wild} perhaps they ought to call you ~~Minute~~ Rice.\|\| And, of course, I couldn't fail to mention wide receivers John Taylor and Brent Jones -- each with a touchdown to his credit.

And what I said last year applies today: While Joe and Jerry handled the aerial attack, Roger Craig handled the tough yardage on the ground. Once again, Roger's shown what the words "Gold Rush" mean. And Tom Rathman, you've had an outstanding season -- topped off by bulldozing two touchdowns. ((The only thing is, Tom, I just wish you could get over this Mister Nice Image you've recently developed on the playing field.))\|\|

Steve Cofer ((COE-FUR)), seven for eight\|\| . . . that's about as close to perfection as a player can get.\|\|

~~The attention always goes first to the~~ ^{The} offensive line. ~~But~~ ^{- superb} ~~if anyone who wants to sack Joe Montana, he must first get past a~~ ^{protects Joe Montana.} ~~five-man Strategic Defense Initiative~~ ^{And} ~~so this game was, if~~ ^{here's} anything, a tribute to the powers of the 'Niners defense, led by Ronnie Lott.\|\| ~~In fact,~~ I understand that Ronnie gave the team a boost even before the National Anthem, with his usual stirring pre-game speech. ((Funny how guys named Ronnie seem to have a knack for "Win One For the Gipper" speeches.))\|\|

You have all impressed America with a truly awesome performance. In the meantime, would you mind if I expressed my appreciation for the heroic Denver Broncos? ~~After all, in this one game, they had the same kind of luck scoring touchdowns that I have catching fish.~~ But they're true sportsman. They're also Number Two in the NFL -- a considerable honor for a great team.

But it's little wonder that many are calling the 49ers a dynasty. ~~((I know a little about dynasties myself . . . You see, I have to deal with the Democrats in Congress. Come to think of it, when it comes to passing my clean air, child care and crime proposals -- maybe you could come back and complete some long passes though the halls of Congress?))~~

You have shown us that to excel in football, as in anything, a team must be ^{passionately to excellence} dedicated ~~beyond all reason~~. When asked about this, Joe simply says: "I see myself as a man struggling in a business that's very competitive." Well put, if a bit understated.

This fighting spirit is the hallmark of each and every member of this team, and the entire staff of the '49er organization. Congratulations. You're the best, best in the business of football.

Thank you, God bless you and God bless America.

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a You know I was in
Public Service Commercial about
days that aired twice during the
game - once in the first quarter, once
in the fourth. The five people who saw
it the second time are with us today...
members of my staff obviously.