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**RESPONSE:**

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Deputy Assistant to the President for  
Communications

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH   
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Warner Fundraiser

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 03/05/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. 03/06

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(03/02 6:00 p.m. draft)

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**James W. Cicconi**  
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 Ext. 2702

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(Smith/Blessey)  
6 P.M.  
March 2, 1990  
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Tues. 3/6  
3:55pm

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SUBJECT: Warner Fundraiser

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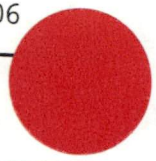
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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 03/05/90 - ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. 03/06

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WARNER FUNDRAISER  
(03/02 6:00 p.m. draft)

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**REMARKS:**

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 03/06, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

**RESPONSE:**

March 6, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

NSC concurs, with changes marked.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: James W. Cicconi

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WARNER FUNDRAISER  
TYSON'S CORNER, VIRGINIA  
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1990  
7:15 P.M.

Senators Warner, Laxalt, and Dole, and the other \_\_ members here of the United States Senate. Secretaries Lujan and Skinner. Ladies and gentlemen. John, thank you for that introduction. // ((Also, I might add: My introduction to rap.) //

As always, it's good to be back in the heart of America. // We must be at least two or three blocks "outside the Beltway." // And to return to one of Virginia's fastest-growing cities. // ((Even though there's a rumor that the name "Tyson's Corner" will soon be changed to "Buster Douglas's Corner.")) //

((Tonight's guest of honor, of course, is also a fighter and an athlete. // In fact, I knew he was here when I saw a horse outside being valet-parked.) // He has been an advisor I rely upon -- a great Senator of a great State. And his record deserves overwhelming re-election -- John Warner. //

As you know, John is Virginia's senior elected statewide official. But more than that, he's in the Virginia tradition. And he mirrors that superb mix of qualities that led John Adams to write Patrick Henry, "We all look to Virginia for examples."

The first of these qualities is honor. As Casey Stengel would say, "You can look it up": Virginia boasts a tradition of conscience and public honesty. Not once in this century has a statewide elected official been so much as charged with violating

the public trust. Virginians ask -- and get -- integrity from their statewide officials. //

((Let me share a story that illustrates this tradition. Happened in 1978 -- Republican convention, Richmond. // Four men vying for the GOP Senate nomination -- no one could get a majority. Late Saturday night -- one ballot following another.

((Finally, about 11:30, before the deciding ballot, an aide suggested an idea. "Mr. Warner," he said, "these are principled delegates. A lot of them won't participate on a Sunday, and a good number aren't yet backing you. Just filibuster 'til midnight." // John Warner's response spoke eloquently about his character: "I'd rather lose the nomination than win it that way."

((You know the rest: John lost, and promptly endorsed Dick Obenshain, who later lost his life in a terrible accident. The Party turned to John, and he achieved an upset victory in just 11 weeks of campaigning. First in defeat -- and then in victory John Warner was a symbol of Virginia at its best. //

Today, even Virginians who supported others in '78 are backing John Warner. Honor is one reason. Another is a second quality which this State has cherished throughout its history: Experience almost unrivaled in the U.S. Senate. // //

Ask anyone -- John Warner is among our most respected Senators. // Pick any issue -- invariably, he's there with calm talk and reasoned thought. There's a word for that -- and it's the third quality which makes John, as Adams said, "an example" for America: The wisdom that will be so crucial to the 1990s. //

Nowhere is his wisdom more evident than in foreign policy. And nowhere could that wisdom be more important. // Five weeks ago I talked in my State of the Union Address of the "Idea called America." Well, the "Idea called America" is the idea of democracy. // And around the world -- through what I've called The Revolution of '89 -- that idea has taken bayonets and barbed wire and smashed them into rubble. //

A Hungarian playwright, Imre Madach [IM-reh MAW-dawch], once wrote a work entitled, "The Tragedy of Man." Today, we celebrate the Victory of Man. Look at Berlin, where a wall is falling. And Panama and Romania, where tyrants fell. Look at Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Nicaragua. Or, yes, at the events of just two days this week. //

Who could have dreamt it? On Monday, Romanians toppling a statue of Lenin that had stood in a Bucharest square for 30 years. // And in the Soviet Union one day earlier -- another sight even Ripley wouldn't believe: That Nation's first multi-candidate elections at the local or Republic level. // Think of it: Communist candidates accepting the will of popular ballot -- a ballot which included independent candidates. Even in Moscow, totalitarianism is on the wane -- because of a <sup>new</sup> ~~dynamic~~ Soviet leader, <sup>ship</sup> willing, as Lincoln said, "to think anew." And because we have been resolute, liberty is on the march -- for a strong America is an America at peace. //

Today, John Warner is encouraging peace as ranking Republican on the Senate Armed <sup>Services</sup> ~~Forces~~ Committee. Where he's

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helping arms control get done -- but done right. // John is the only member of the Senate who once negotiated an executive, national security agreement with the Soviets. And I'm looking to him to help guide new treaties and new budgets through this new decade of unprecedented change. // But our Administration has still other priorities -- because change here at home is just as important as change abroad. //

The first is the environment. Last week, we reached agreement with Senate Leaders on the first rewrite of the Clean Air Act in 13 years -- to cut urban smog, acid rain, and air toxics. John helped negotiate it. And like any Northern Virginian, he knows that lower traffic density is crucial to clean air. // Next year marks the expiration of the Highway Act -- the plan that built America's Interstate Highways. And the Public Works Committee will be re-writing that act. We need John on that Committee to ensure a fair bill for Virginia and America. // ((Only then can we win the daily battle against irate drivers, crashes, and bumper-to-bumper traffic. And as a guy said to me: "It gets worse after you leave your driveway.") //

Another Administration priority is the elderly. John Warner serves on the Special Committee on the Aging. I need him to help stop those who would mess around with Social Security. // And for the less elderly, I need him as Senator to support our bill to boost child-care choice through tax incentives, not Federal meddling. ((A personal note: Last month, John had the same "child-care" privilege I've enjoyed. He became a grandfather.))

// Finally, two priorities concern Americans of every age: One is education; the other, crime and drugs. //

Last month, I announced the 1990 National Drug Control Strategy -- Phase II of the drug policy we unveiled last year. // We're asking Congress to spend over \$10 and 1/2 billion in Fiscal Year 1991 for education, treatment, interdiction, and enforcement -- about a 70 per cent increase since I took office. // John Warner supports this strategy. Just as he supports such Phase II steps as an expansion of the death penalty for drug kingpins. // And our budget request to increase Federal assistance to States and localities. // Let others soft-pedal the need to be hard on crime. I say -- as Virginians do: If you do crime, you'll do time. We intend to take back the streets. //

At the same time, we must also take back our schools. So last fall I convened an unprecedented event -- this Nation's first Education Summit -- at the University of Virginia. // UVA's founder, Thomas Jefferson, once said simply, "I cannot live without books." // So we met -- as Jefferson would have wanted us -- to find new ways to propel America's love of learning. //

From that summit arose the education goals the Nation's Governors and I announced this week. Among them: We must see that every student in America starts school ready to learn. And that each school has an environment where kids can learn. That means making every school drug-free. // Our graduation rate must be no less than 90 percent. And we want U.S. students to be first in the world in math and science by the year 2000. //

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