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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 9, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING CEREMONY HONORING
THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOOTBALL TEAM,
THE HURRICANES

The Rose Garden

11:40 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: What a day in the Rose Garden. And welcome, all of you especially, and all of you to the White House. It's great to see Senator Gramm and Senator Mack. And distinguished members of the United States Congress here, Dante Fascell and Congressman Bennett. Sam Jankovich, the Director of Athletics at Miami. And, of course, Dennis Erickson and his staff. And then, the number one football team in America, the Miami Hurricanes. (Applause.)

For all of us name-droppers, it's been two great weeks. Last week, the San Francisco '49ers -- (laughter) -- were in here, and the NFL's team of the '80s. And now, we've got the college football team of the decade. The 'Canes have lost five football games in the last five years; that's all. A fifty-five-and-five record. And your Sugar Bowl win this year marked the University of Miami's seventh straight trip -- seventh -- to a New Year's Day bowl game.

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Thank you and God bless you all. Welcome to the White House. (Applause.)

COACH ERICKSON: President Bush, first of all, we'd like to thank you for the Miami weather that you brought with us today. It's very nice. And secondly, we've had a lot of honors and a lot of accolades since winning the national championship, but for us to have the honor to come to the White House and visit with you is truly the greatest honor that any football team could ever have. And we've got a lot of great young guys here that worked very hard to win the national championship. Five of them were here in 1987 with President Reagan. We've got a lot of other young ones here that hopefully will be here in 1990, 1991, 1992. (Laughter.) But on behalf of the University of Miami, the administration, my coaching staff and the football team, we would like to present you with this jersey which signifies that we were Number One in the country.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, congratulations again, and thank you all. (Applause.) That's terrific.

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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*
SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOOTBALL EVENT

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your review are brief remarks for the Rose Garden ceremony honoring the University of Miami football team, to be held Friday, March 9 at 11:30 a.m. Your remarks will be on cards.

II. DISCUSSION

The Miami Hurricanes beat Alabama's Crimson Tide for the 1989 college football championship at the Sugar Bowl. This was Miami's third national title in seven years, for which Sports Illustrated branded them the college football "Team of the Decade."

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SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: University of Miami
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cc: James Cicconi

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RESPONSE:
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Welcome to the White House. I'd like to recognize the Members of Congress here from the Florida delegation; coach Dennis Erickson and his staff, and of course, the #1 college football team in America, **the Miami Hurricanes.**\\\

Just last week, I met with the San Francisco 49ers, the NFL's Team of the '80s. Now we've got college football's **Team of the Decade**. The 'Canes have only lost five football games in the last five years -- a 55-5 record. Your Sugar Bowl win this year marked the University of Miami's **seventh** straight trip to a New Year's Day Bowl game. And when sportsfans think of college ball over the last ten years, they think of **two of the biggest games in college history:**

January 1, 1984. Your team started making college football history when you went 10-1 and then upset Nebraska 31-30 in the Orange Bowl -- one of the greatest wins ever.

November 25, 1989. Your titanic struggle with the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame this year resulted in a convincing 27-10 victory over the then-top-ranked defending national champion in the "game of the year."

But with Miami, there's also great memories of great championships. Back in 1984, the Nebraska game at the Orange Bowl brought you your first national title. Then you beat

Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl to win the 1987 national title. Just when the opposition thought The Storm had passed -- you beat the Crimson Tide soundly in this year's Sugar Bowl. **Three national titles, three great championship games.**

Not only have you played great games, but you have produced some of football's **greatest players**. Take a look at the Miami dynasty of quarterbacks: Jim Kelly of Buffalo, Bernie Kosar of the Browns, Vinnie Testaverde of Tampa Bay, and Steve Walsh of the Cowboys. No wonder they call it **"Quarterback U."**

Now the team of the '80s heads for the '90s. With Craig Erickson as quarterback, your passing game is taking full flight. ((In fact, some people say when Craig Erickson throws the ball, anything that flies that far should be showing an **inflight movie** and **servng a meal.\ \ **)) ((And now they say that the Hurricanes are the Federal Express of college ball -- give the ball to Craig Erickson when it **absolutely, positively has to get there.**))

But behind the "Erickson Express" offense is the #1 ranked **defense** in the country -- led by All American defensive linemen Greg Mark and Cortez Kennedy. ((I hear it's easier to get a tax cut through Congress than a ball carrier through that defense.))

And the man behind it all is right here. Coach Dennis Erickson. \ \ It was your rookie year as Miami's coach, yet you made them National Champs. Coaching's never easy, but that first year is always the toughest. **You did a great job.**

Congratulations to all of you. In the best American tradition, the Hurricanes have shown that **they won't settle for second best.** Thank you, God bless you and God bless America.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/8/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3/8/90 5:00 PM

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