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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: CHRISTINA MARTIN *cm*
SUBJECT: WHCA SERVICE AWARDS

I. SUMMARY:

On Thursday, March 29th, you will attend the WHCA Service Awards Ceremony at Bolling Air Force Base. The event is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. in the Officers' Club. Several hundred members of the White House Communications Agency, their spouses, and other officials from the Military Districts of Washington will be present for your presentation of the Department of Defense Joint Meritorious Unit Award to WHCA. The proposed remarks, which are five minutes in length, will be prepared on speechcards. This event is closed to the press.

II. DISCUSSION:

The attached remarks acknowledge WHCA's presence at recent international events, congratulate the members of the agency on the superior quality of their work, and stress the importance of WHCA's mission.

Martin/Davis
March 26, 1990
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Each individual here is crucial to the efficient operation of the Office of the Presidency and this Administration. Never underestimate just how vital this agency is to the nation's security. In the event of a national emergency, I depend on WHCA to provide immediate, clear communication while maintaining a constant connection to our military, our colleagues in government, and our allies anywhere in the world. Working as a team, this agency provides unparalleled telecommunications, data, and audio visual support not only to

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SHIP'S GALLEYS. THESE FACES BELONG TO THE SOLDIERS,
SAILORS, AIRMEN, AND MARINES WHO TOIL AROUND THE CLOCK
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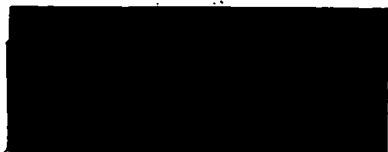
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I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO MENTION THE FAMILIES WHO SACRIFICE EVERYDAY TO SUPPORT WHCA MEMBERS.

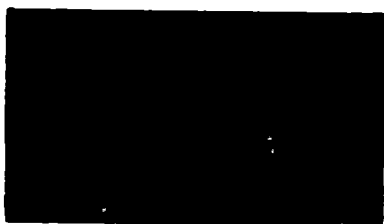


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RESPONSE:

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH *BH*
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- WHCA Service Awards

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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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 10:00 AM, Monday, March 26, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No comments.
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James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

Col. Gaine's remarks from ^{11:00} "Am mtg."

- 1) drop drug testing + accident free records (bad, bad imagery)
- 2) include families - p.3
- 3) use "you" more

Martin/Davis
March 22, 1990
Draft Three
6:05 p.m. ✓

Christina

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WHCA SERVICE AWARDS / BOLLING AFB
THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1990 / 3:15 P.M.

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1989 was a year filled with challenges, opportunities and achievements. Together, we travelled from Beijing to Budapest, each of you playing a part in the democratic change sweeping the world. Together, we attended important summits in Paris, Brussels, Malta, Costa Rica and Colombia -- significant global events requiring the latest telecommunications technology with DCA and WHCA leading the way with state of the art systems.

And believe me I've tested those systems by picking up a random phone, for example aboard the U.S.S. Forrestal, and there at the other end clear as a bell was the Sit Room. Each time your technology has accomplished its mission -- even under the

toughest conditions -- often on the other side of the world. // There's no better example than the three servicemen -- one after another -- who clung to the mast of the Belknap [BELL-nap] ^{reorienting} ~~holding~~ an antenna to maintain radio communications through the night in Malta. // Over the past months, you have made it possible for me to talk with everyone from astronauts across space to my grandchildren across the Potomac.

Your attention to detail deserves applause whether it is the daily task of correctly placing lights, cameras, and microphones; the patience of the teleprompter operators whose hearts skip a beat every time I ad-lib; down to the centering of the seal on the "Blue Goose". ^{For answering + correctly routing nearly 2500 phone-calls} ~~For having logged over 180,000 accident-free~~ ^{each day} ~~miles traveled in town,~~ to installation of a new paging network, to one nearly perfect payroll system. All these features are the attributes of what can only be described as "presidential quality". This degree of quality applies not only to forces located at the White House and Anacostia, but to the Andrews, Carswell, Luke, and Camp David detachments.

Each individual present is crucial to the efficient operation of the Office of the Presidency and this Administration. Never underestimate just how vital this agency is to the nation's security. In the event of a national emergency, I depend on WHCA to provide immediate, clear communication while maintaining a constant connection to our forces, our officials, and our allies anywhere in the world.

Working as a team, this agency provides unparalleled telecommunications, data, and audio visual support not only to me, but; the Vice President; members of our Administration, and the first family to name a few. Not to mention several heads of state.

While select members of WHCA will be honored here today, I'm proud to be able to formally recognize the contributions of each and every member of my communications team. I congratulate each of you on your professional achievements and your personal commitment to meet any challenge.* Now, I'm pleased to present to your Commander (Col. Ken Nickel) the prestigious Department of Defense Joint Meritorious Unit Award. Congratulations. God bless you in your service, and God bless America.

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* I would also like to take a moment, to say I realize the sacrifices families must deal with in order to support WHCA members; a great deal of appreciation is due to every spouse + child involved.

Col. Garner's retyped
version of Draft 3

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