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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 23, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
IN SIGNING CEREMONY FOR  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK PROCLAMATION

The Rose Garden

11:30 A.M. EDT

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Nearly one year ago, we announced one of the nation's chief goals -- to make service to others central to the life and work of every individual and institution in America, from our largest corporations to our smallest neighborhood group. This goal requires leadership, and leadership certainly comes by example.

The federal employees here today, hand-picked by members of the Cabinet, are some of the leaders that I'm talking about -- fighting against drug abuse, illiteracy, homelessness, and environmental destruction. Employess like Sue Walbridge, Sue Ellen Walbridge -- a policy analyst for the Office of Fossil Energy; Shirley Baber, of the International Trade Commission.

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**RESPONSE:**

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

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Martin/Davis  
Title: Points  
April 20, 1990  
Draft One

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ROSE GARDEN / MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1990  
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Points of Light Proclamation Signing Draft

pg. 2, para. 1, line 1 "To coin a phrase you give new meaning to 'Charge of the 'Light' Brigade.'"

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This pun lands with a bit of a thud. Particularly because the Charge of the Light Brigade is an image of brave obedience in the face of doom, we would just as soon drop it. At the least it should be set up better, otherwise it looks like we are just contriving an excuse to make a pun. For example, we could set up the idea of "charge" and "brigade" thus: "By the combined force of your examples, you have helped lead the advance of voluntarism, the Thousand Points of Light as an ideal, across America -- a sort of 'Charge of the Light Brigade.'

2,4,10 "All of you are shining stars in a growing constellation of caring across America."

A nice line.

3,2,3 "E pluribus unum"

Using the motto to make a point about banding together in service to others is a good touch.

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you by example will inspire your fellow workers to become "points of light" -- for that matter, inspire the entire nation.

"Point of Light" is national sensation -- but it is also as old and as traditional as the values we cherish. All people -- young or old, wealthy or poor, intellectual or street-wise -- possess the traits to truly shine. The French philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau said that no matter who we are, we all have a gift to offer someone in need. ((Rousseau speaks of how he found himself in church one morning listening to music unlike any he'd ever heard. A choir of young girls lifted their voices in joyous song to heaven from behind a partition which obscured their faces from public view. He was so moved by the beauty of their voices, that he begged their guardian to let him visit the girls. His wish was finally granted a few days later and off he went, expecting to find the loveliest creatures on earth. As it happens the young singers lived together in a shelter for hideously deformed orphans. He wrote that the guardian "presented to me, one after the other, these celebrated female singers, of whom the names and voices were all with which I was acquainted." One another after another came forward, and was severely disfigured by accident or disease. Rousseau wrote: "I was almost in despair . . . I said to myself, 'They cannot sing in this manner without intelligence and sensibility, they must have both . . . my manner of seeing them changed to such a degree that I left the house almost in love with each of these . . . faces. I still found their singing delightful; and their voices

so much embellished their persons, that whilst they sang, in spite of my eyes, I . . . continued to think them beautiful."))

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