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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AT THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS  
MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

The Omni Shoreham Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

7:45 P.M. EDT

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL  
FUNDRAISING DINNER  
OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi  
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Ext. 2702

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THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *etc.*  
FROM:               MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*  
SUBJECT:            KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

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The remarks (5 minutes, speechcards) discuss the important role the Korean War played in laying the foundation for the march of freedom we are witnessing today. Your remarks also pay tribute to the Members of Congress who served in the Korean War, who are being honored at this dinner.

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REMARKS: Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston's office with a copy to my office by 3:00 Friday, April 27. Thank you.

RESPONSE: April 27, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC concurs with changes noted.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: Jim Cicconi

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**RESPONSE:**

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

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BRIEF REMARKS: KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL  
FUNDRAISING DINNER  
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TIME?

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RESPONSE:

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90 MAR 30 A10:19

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RESPONSE:

90 MAR 27 48:15

James W. Cicconi  
 Assistant to the President  
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April 26, 1990  
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RESPONSE:

*Please see comments.  
4/27/90*

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

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WASHINGTON

April 27, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Korean War Veterans Memorial Fundraising Dinner

This is a good speech. One comment on the first graf on page 3. The Tennyson quote is great, but to some of us at least, it is indelibly linked to Teddy Kennedy's "The Dream Endures" speech to the 1980 Democratic Convention in New York. The fact that Teddy used it so memorably back then doesn't mean we should stay off "Ulysses" forever, but in this particular case it might be even better if we use a previous line in the poem, which if memory serves, is this: "Though much is taken, much abides..."

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM ✓

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**RESPONSE:**

*See comments.  
 Holly Williamson*

90 MAR 27 P 3: 52

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS

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

SUBJECT: Remarks: Korean War Veterans Memorial  
Fundraising Dinner

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objections. ✓

We note, however, that a word appears to be missing from the last paragraph, before the word "cornerstone."

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Korean War Veterans  
Memorial Fundraising Dinner

We have no comments from a policy standpoint, but have noted two typos on the attached draft.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT: KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

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Thanks

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *cu*  
FROM:               MARY KATE GRANT *mkg*  
SUBJECT:            KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your review are brief remarks for the Korean War Veterans Memorial fundraising dinner, to be held Tuesday, May 1 at 7:45 p.m. at the Omni Shoreham. About 500 people will be present. You will be introduced by Secretary Derwinski, and General Stilwell will also be on stage.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (5 minutes, speechcards) discuss the important role the Korean War played in laying the foundation for the march of freedom we are witnessing today. Your remarks also pay tribute to the Members of Congress who served in the Korean War, who are being honored at this dinner.

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