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**VIDEO MESSAGE
THE NATIONAL DRIVING TEST**

**GOOD EVENING. I'M HERE TONIGHT TO TALK TO YOU
ABOUT A NATIONAL TRAGEDY: THE DAILY TOLL OF LIVES LOST
ON OUR NATION'S HIGHWAYS.**

**HERE'S A TERRIBLE FACT. MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY
AMERICANS HAVE BEEN KILLED ON OUR HIGHWAYS THAN ON ALL
THE BATTLEFIELDS OF THIS COUNTRY'S WARS SINCE 1776.
TWICE AS MANY!**

**STOPPING THIS SENSELESS BLOODSHED ISN'T
COMPLICATED. A LOT CAN BE DONE WITH ONE SIMPLE PIECE
OF EQUIPMENT -- A SAFETY BELT.**

**BUCKLING YOUR SAFETY BELT IS THE SINGLE BEST THING
YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT AN INJURY OR DEATH IN A CAR
CRASH. YET MANY PEOPLE JUST DON'T BOTHER. LESS THAN
HALF OF ALL AMERICANS BUCKLE UP. THAT'S GOT TO CHANGE.**

**WE'VE SET A NATIONAL GOAL OF INCREASING BELT USE
TO 70 % BY 1992. THAT ALONE COULD SAVE MORE THAN NINE
THOUSAND LIVES A YEAR. AND REMEMBER, EVEN IF YOU'RE
NOT GOING VERY FAR OR VERY FAST, A SEAT BELT CAN SAVE
YOUR LIFE.**

SO PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR
FRIENDS. USE YOUR SAFETY BELT AND MAKE SURE THEY USE
THEIRS. LET'S MAKE THE 1990S A DECADE OF PEACE,
PROSPERITY, AND SAFETY. LET'S MAKE SURE WE'RE ALL HERE
TO ENJOY IT TOGETHER.

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**VIDEO MESSAGE
FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS**

**ALTHOUGH I CANNOT BE WITH YOU IN ST. LOUIS, I'D
LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND MY GREETINGS TO
THE 40TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS.**

**THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION THEME: "A PROUD PROFESSION,
A BOLD UNION, A BRIGHTER FUTURE," CAPTURES THE SPIRIT
OF FIRE FIGHTERS EVERYWHERE.**

**AFTER ALL, YOURS IS A PROUD PROFESSION. AND ALONG
WITH ALL AMERICANS, I AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE
TREMENDOUS WORK, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT YOU SHOW
RESPONDING TO 911 EMERGENCIES -- WHETHER IT'S FIGHTING
THE FIRES AT A CITY WAREHOUSE OR IN A MOUNTAIN FOREST,
OR GOING INTO A BURNING BUILDING TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A
CHILD.**

**FIRE FIGHTERS ARE ON THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE
AGAINST CATASTROPHE. AROUND THE BLOCK AND AROUND THE
WORLD.**

WE NEED ONLY REMEMBER THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF IAFF MEMBERS TO THOSE WHO SUFFERED TREMENDOUSLY FROM EARTHQUAKES IN ARMENIA, MEXICO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE IAFF AND YOUR PRESIDENT, AL WHITEHEAD, DESERVE SPECIAL CREDIT FOR YOUR WORK ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL FIRE PROGRAMS, AND FOR YOUR EXCELLENT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING PROGRAMS.

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR UNION PAYS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FUTURE GENERATIONS -- TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN AMERICA FOR YEARS TO COME.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THE WORK OF THE IAFF.

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**VIDEO MESSAGE
FOR GRAND LODGE CONVENTION BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE
ORDER OF ELKS**

**I AM PLEASED TO GREET THE ELKS AND THEIR FAMILIES
AT THIS OPENING CEREMONY OF YOUR GRAND LODGE
CONVENTION.**

**THIS WEEK WILL BE A TIME FOR REFLECTION AND
LEARNING, WHETHER ITS RECOUNTING THE SUCCESSES OF YOUR
LOCAL LODGES BACK HOME, COMING UP WITH NEW YOUTH
PROGRAMS, OR DISCOVERING SURE-FIRE WAYS TO RECRUIT MORE
VOLUNTEERS AT YOUR VETERANS HOSPITAL.**

**FROM KETCHIKAN TO KEY WEST, THERE'S ONE THING ALL
ELKS SHARE: YOU LIVE IN COMMUNITIES WHERE THE WORD
"NEIGHBOR" MEANS SOMETHING. AND THERE ARE NO BETTER
NEIGHBORS THAN THE YOUNG PEOPLE, VETERANS, THE
HANDICAPPED AND SO MANY OTHERS IN NEED. YOU ARE THE
"POINTS OF LIGHT" I LIKE TO TALK ABOUT.**

**AMERICA HAS ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN FOR ITS "CAN-DO"
SPIRIT, AN ATTITUDE THAT SAYS WE CAN OVERCOME ANY
OBSTACLE; FACE ANY CHALLENGE. THAT SPIRIT IS ALIVE AND
WELL IN THIS COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE ELKS. A
BETTER FUTURE IS GUARANTEED WHEN WE SHARE THE
ENTHUSIASM AND VISION YOU DEMONSTRATE EVERY DAY IN YOUR
MANY COMMUNITY PROJECTS.**

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. FROM SCOUTING TO SCHOLARSHIPS, THE ELKS HAVE ALWAYS COME THROUGH FOR OUR KIDS. YOU SPONSOR SCOUT TROOPS, SUMMER CAMPS, DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMS, AND SO MUCH MORE.

IN MORE THAN 2,000 COMMUNITIES, YOU LOOK AROUND TO SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND THEN YOU DO IT.

AS WE CELEBRATE THE 214TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR COUNTRY THIS WEEK, I AM HAPPY TO SALUTE THE ELKS. BECAUSE OF YOUR EFFORTS, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL BE FLYING THE FLAG A LITTLE HIGHER THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY.

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THE PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, GATHERED TOGETHER
FOR YOUR 44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.**

**FOR OVER FOUR DECADES, YOU'VE SPEARHEADED EFFORTS
TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR VETERANS, AND FOR
ALL DISABLED AMERICANS.**

**YOUR RANKS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE GROWN DRAMATICALLY
IN SIZE AND SCOPE SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE PVA. OVER
THE YEARS, YOU'VE LED THE CAMPAIGN FOR IMPROVED
RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CARE. YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT IN
CRITICAL AREAS SUCH AS REHABILITATION ENGINEERING AND
WHEELCHAIR STANDARDS IS UNMATCHED. THE MAJOR ROLE YOU
PLAY IN ENCOURAGING WHEELCHAIR SPORTS FROM SOMETHING AS
SMALL AS A WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO SPONSORING
THE NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR GAMES, IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF
LIFE FOR EVERY VETERAN IN A WHEELCHAIR.**

RECENTLY, YOU'VE FOCUSED YOUR EFFORTS ON THE BASIC RIGHTS OF ALL DISABLED INDIVIDUALS. BY PROMOTING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT, AS WELL AS CALLING FOR ACCESSIBLE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION, YOU ARE ENSURING THAT ALL DISABLED AMERICANS CAN LIVE RICHER, MORE PRODUCTIVE LIVES. DISABLED CITIZENS HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. THAT IS WHY WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TO OPEN DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL DISABLED AMERICANS. ALL AMERICANS SHOULD FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE PVA. YOUR DEDICATION TO END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE DISABLED IS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL.

AS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, I FEEL AS YOU DO THAT EVERY VETERAN WHO HAS TAKEN UP ARMS AND RISKED ALL FOR FREEDOM DESERVES ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE AND A FULL RANGE OF BENEFITS. I COMMEND YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF VETERANS AND ALL DISABLED AMERICANS, AND I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

BARBARA JOINS ME IN SENDING WARM WISHES FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE AND PRODUCTIVE CONVENTION.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

90 JUN 13 P2:18

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REMARKS: Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *see comments*

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

Luthringer
Draft two
June 11, 990
Title: IAFF

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This year's convention theme: "A Proud Profession, A Bold Union, A Brighter Future," captures the spirit of all fire fighters for all time.

After all, yours is a proud profession. And along with all Americans, I am deeply impressed by the tremendous work, courage and commitment you show responding to 911 emergencies -- whether it's fighting the fires ^{at} of a city warehouse or ⁱⁿ a wooded forest, or ^{going} reaching into a burning building to save the life of a child.

Fire fighters are on the first line of defense against catastrophe. Around the block and around the world.

We need only remember the outstanding contributions of IAFF members to those who suffered tremendously from earthquakes in Armenia, Mexico and San Francisco.

The IAFF and your president, Al Whitehead, deserve special credit for your work on behalf of the federal fire programs, and for your excellent hazardous materials training programs.

Moller
x3060

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x3060

And more importantly, your union pays special attention to future generations -- to the men and women who will be responsible for fire protection in America for years to come.

May God bless you and the work of the IAFF.

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Luthringer
Draft two
June 11, 1990
Title: ELKS

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*Moller
X3060*

From Ketchikan to Key West, there's one thing all Elks share: you live in communities where the word "neighbor" means something. And there are no better neighbors than the young people, veterans, the handicapped and so many others in need. You are the "points of light" I like to talk about.

America has always been known for its "can-do" spirit, an attitude that says we can overcome any obstacle; face any challenge. That spirit is alive and well in this country, especially among the Elks. A better future is guaranteed when we share the enthusiasm and vision you demonstrate every day in your many community projects.

When we talk about the future, we are talking about our young people. From scouting to scholarships, the Elks have always come through for our kids. You sponsor scout troops, summer camps, drug awareness programs, and so much more.

In more than 2,000 communities, you look around to see what needs to be done and then you do it.

As we celebrate the 214th birthday of our country this week, I am happy to salute the Elks. Because of your efforts, millions of Americans will be flying the flag a little higher this Independence Day.

God bless you and the United States of America.

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Gear
Draft one
June 7, 1990
Title: PVA

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
FOR THE 44TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

It is with great pleasure that I send warm greetings to the members, elected officers and staff of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, gathered together for your 44th Annual Convention.

For over four decades, you've spearheaded efforts to improve the quality of life for veterans, and ^{for} all disabled Americans.

Your ranks and activities have grown dramatically in size and scope since ^{their} ~~its~~ inception. Over the years, you've lead the campaign for improved research and medical care. PVA is also the leading voice for veterans ^{benefits}. Your unwavering support for such critical areas ~~such~~ as rehabilitation engineering and wheelchair standards is unmatched. The major role you play in encouraging wheelchair sports is an important part of every vet's life from those who have joined a wheelchair basketball league to those that have taken up wheeling as a form of exercise.

Recently, you've focused your efforts on the basic rights of all disabled individuals. By promoting equal opportunities in services and employment, as well as calling for accessible housing and transportation, you are ensuring that all disabled Americans will soon live full, productive lives. Disabled citizens have waited long enough for equality. That is why we strongly support the Americans with Disabilities Act to open doors to all disabled Americans. All Americans should follow the

(Don't understand "support [something] to open")

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example of the PVA. Your dedication to end discrimination against disabled individuals is an inspiration to all.

As a veteran of World War II, I feel as you do that every veteran who has taken up arms and risked all for freedom should receive the best possible health care as well as the full range of benefits they deserve. I commend your efforts on behalf of veterans and all disabled Americans, and I strongly encourage you to keep up the good work.

Barbara joins me in sending warm wishes for a most enjoyable and productive convention.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Three Video Scripts

International Association of Fire Fighters

pg. 1, para. 1, line 1 "I'd like to take this chance
to send my greeting..."

"I'd like to take this opportunity..." seems to us to
sound more like the usual construction.

1,2,1 "This year's conventions theme...captures the
spirit of all fire fighters for all time."

"For all time" sounds a little grandiloquent. We
suggest something simply omitting the phrase.

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Tron
Draft one
May 25, 1990
TITLE: DRIVE

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE THE NATIONAL DRIVING TEST

Good evening. I'm here tonight to talk to you about a national tragedy. The daily toll of lives lost on our nation's highways.

1.1 mil. killed-wars
2.6 mil. traffic

Here's a terrible fact. *More than* Twice as many Americans have been killed on our highways than on all the battlefields of this country's wars since 1776. Twice as many!

Stopping this senseless bloodshed isn't complicated. A lot can be done with one simple piece of equipment -- a safety belt.

Buckling your safety belt is the single best thing you can do to prevent an injury or death in a car crash. Yet many people just don't bother. Less than half of all Americans buckle up. That's got to change.

We've set a national goal of increasing belt use to 70 % by 1992. That alone could save more than **nine thousand lives a year**. And remember, even if you're not going *very* far or very fast, a seat belt can save your life.

So protect yourself, your family, and your friends. Use your safety belt and make sure they use theirs. Let's make the 1990s a decade of peace, prosperity, **and safety**. Let's make sure we're all here to enjoy it together.

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DOT
366-4000

James Fell
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Admin.
366-1755
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 6/18/90

TO: Mark D.

FROM: **STEPHANIE LAUDNER**
Special Assistant to the
Deputy Assistant for Communications
Room 122, Ext. 2930

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Comments: Barrie would like you to please look these over for grammar. These are the videos for 2:15 pm today.

Luthringer
Draft three
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You ~~are~~ ^{know} the "points of light" I like to talk about. ^(Disadvantaged?) Well, not star is better than the ELKS.

America has always been known for its "can-do" spirit, an attitude that says we can overcome any obstacle; face any challenge. That spirit is alive and well in this country, especially among the Elks. A better future is guaranteed when we share the enthusiasm and vision you demonstrate every day in your many community projects.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

90 JUN 14 1990
June 13, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Three Video Scripts

We have no comment on the draft message for the International Association of Fire Fighters. We have, however, suggested recommendations on the other two video messages. These suggestions are noted on the attached draft.

cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE: _____

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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June 11, 1990
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Do NOT use "disabled persons". ~~to~~

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RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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June 11, 990
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RESPONSE:

*No Comment
6/13/90*

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Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

See Comments (on PVA)
 Thanks. Holly Williamson
 6-13-90 2:28 PM '90

James W. Cicconi
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Luthringer
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June 11, 990
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FOR THE 44TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

It is with great pleasure that I send warm greetings to the members, elected officers and staff of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, gathered together for your 44th Annual Convention.

For over four decades, you've spearheaded efforts to improve the quality of life for veterans, and all disabled Americans.

Your ranks and activities have grown dramatically in size and scope since its inception. Over the years, you've lead the campaign for improved research and medical care. PVA is also the leading voice for veterans benefits. Your unwavering support for such critical areas such as rehabilitation engineering and wheelchair standards is unmatched. The major role you play in encouraging wheelchair sports is an important part of every vet's life from those who have joined a wheelchair basketball league to those that have taken up wheeling as a form of exercise.

Recently, you've focused your efforts on the basic rights of all disabled individuals. By promoting equal opportunities in services and employment, as well as calling for accessible housing and transportation, you are ensuring that all disabled Americans will soon live full, productive lives. Disabled citizens have waited long enough for equality. That is why we strongly support the Americans with Disabilities Act to open doors to all disabled Americans. All Americans should follow the

example of the PVA. Your dedication to end discrimination against disabled individuals is an inspiration to all.

As a veteran of World War II, I feel as you do that every veteran who has taken up arms and risked all for freedom should receive the best possible health care as well as the full range of benefits they deserve. I commend your efforts on behalf of veterans and all disabled Americans, and I strongly encourage you to keep up the good work.

Barbara joins me in sending warm wishes for a most enjoyable and productive convention.

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