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**WHITE HOUSE PRAYER BREAKFAST / STATE DINING ROOM
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1990 / 7:30 A.M.**

GOOD MORNING TO YOU ALL, AND WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. I'M DELIGHTED TO SEE SO MANY OF OUR FRIENDS FROM CONGRESS, AND SO MANY FROM MY OWN CABINET AND STAFF, GATHERING TOGETHER TO SHARE FRIENDSHIP AND PRAYER.

**(THOSE OF YOU WHO PRAYED THAT MY REMARKS BE KEPT SHORT ARE ABOUT TO HAVE YOUR PRAYERS ANSWERED.) **

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**(AS MARK TWAIN SAID: "DURING A SERMON, FEW SINNERS ARE SAVED AFTER THE FIRST TWENTY MINUTES!") **

LIKE ALL MOMENTS OF PRAYER, THE MOMENTS WE SHARE IN PRAYER THIS MORNING SERVE AS A TIME FOR BOTH RESPITE AND REFLECTION. AND THIS PARTICULAR MORNING -- WITH THREE SUMMIT MEETINGS JUST BEHIND US, AND A SUMMER RECESS JUST AHEAD -- OFFERS A PARTICULAR OPPORTUNITY TO PAUSE AND TAKE STOCK.

THE WORLD WE HAVE LONG PRAYED FOR -- LONG WORKED
FOR -- IS BEGINNING TO COME TO PASS. IT IS A WORLD
THAT IS RUSHING TO EMBRACE SPIRITUAL VALUES --
UNIVERSAL VALUES. AND IT HAS PROVIDED US WITH A UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITY FOR EXERCISING BOTH POLITICAL AND MORAL
LEADERSHIP.

MY FIRST ACT AS PRESIDENT WAS A PRAYER ABOUT POWER.
I SAID: "WE ARE GIVEN POWER NOT TO ADVANCE OUR OWN
PURPOSES, NOR TO MAKE A GREAT SHOW IN THE WORLD, NOR A
NAME. THERE IS BUT ONE JUST USE OF POWER, AND IT IS TO
SERVE PEOPLE."

AND MANY OF YOU WERE AT THE PRAYER BREAKFAST AT THE
HILTON IN FEBRUARY, WHEN MY FRIEND JIM BAKER REMINDED
US OF ANOTHER LESSON ABOUT POWER -- WHAT JIM CALLED THE
MOST IMPORTANT THING HE'D LEARNED IN WASHINGTON.

"TEMPORAL POWER IS FLEETING," HE SAID. FRIENDSHIP IS WHAT REMAINS.

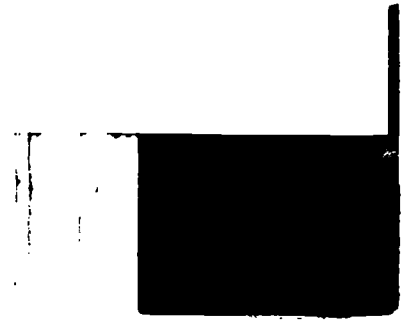
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I PROMISED TO BE BRIEF. SO LET ME JUST CONCLUDE WITH ONE OF BARBARA'S FAVORITE PRAYERS. IT GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS: "LORD, KEEP ME FROM THE HABIT OF THINKING I MUST SAY SOMETHING ON EVERY SUBJECT... RELEASE ME FROM THE CRAVING TO STRAIGHTEN OUT EVERYBODY'S AFFAIRS... WITH MY VAST STORE OF WISDOM, IT SEEMS A PITY NOT TO USE IT ALL ... BUT THOU KNOWEST, LORD, THAT I WANT A FEW FRIENDS AT THE END..." \\\

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -- MY FRIENDS -- THANK YOU FOR
COMING TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY. GOD BLESS YOU AND
THOSE YOU LOVE. \ \

NOW, LET'S GET ON WITH BREAKFAST, AND AFTER THAT,
I'LL LET SONNY TAKE OVER.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1990

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: EDWARD E. McNALLY *EM*
SUBJECT: BRIEF REMARKS: WHITE HOUSE PRAYER BREAKFAST

I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday morning, July 17, at Rep. Sonny Montgomery's initiative, you will host a Congressional prayer group for breakfast in the State Dining Room and give brief welcoming remarks. In attendance will be about 50 congressmen, the Cabinet, chaplains from Camp David, and some members of the White House prayer group.

II. DISCUSSION

According to the format worked out with Congressman Montgomery and Patty Presock, you will speak at the beginning of the program, after which the congressional group will proceed with their usual format: opening prayer, scripture, discussion lead by Rep. Henry Hyde, and closing prayer.

These remarks (4 minutes, on cards) are rather light and personal, focusing on the importance of prayer in the lives of public officials. The event is closed to the media.

McNally/Simon
July 13, 1990
Draft Three (B:PRAYER)

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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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July 10, 1990
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RESPONSE:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

HOLLY WILLIAMSON
7-12-90



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and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: White House Prayer
Breakfast

We have reviewed the attached draft and have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft remarks in their current form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

MEMO FOR: CHRISS WINSTON

July 11, 1990

N3C concurs, with suggested changes as indicated.


 Brent Scowcroft

James W. Cicconi
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cc: James W. Cicconi

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RESPONSE:

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THE STATE DINING ROOM
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1990, 7:30 A.M.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 7/10/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/12/90 NOON

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WHITE HOUSE PRAYER BREAKFAST

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, Thursday, July 12, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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[Signature]

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