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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Billings, Montana)

For Immediate Release

July 20, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AT ANTIDRUG RALLY

Daylis Stadium  
Billings, Montana

9:10 A.M. MDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you for that warm welcome on this cool day. And thank you, Governor. I am so very happy that so many of you could join us this morning in this Daylis Stadium -- home of the Big Sky State Games. Cycling, golf, handball, shooting, swimming, tennis, -- (applause) -- track and field -- sounds like a weekend at Camp David. (Laughter.) How come no horseshoes around here? (Laughter.) I am very pleased to see sports play a prominent role in education, drug awareness programs, and scholarship activities. And first, best of luck to all tomorrow's participants. Good luck to each and every one of you. (Applause.)

I want to thank everybody and single out a few for this special hospitality. Doris Poppler, the Acting United States Attorney, has done a superb job on pulling all this together. The Attorney General, Marc Racicot. Senators Baucus and Burns and Governor Stephens and Mayor Larsen. We're honored to have with us also Robert Helmick, the President of the U.S. Olympic Committee. And then, of course, a very special hello to a special guest, Edwin Moses, whom I just was chatting with earlier -- an Olympic hurdler, and would you believe a bobsledder, too? (Laughter.) But you got a great turnout and great participants.

And I'm especially honored to be able to congratulate the 5th and 6th grade graduates of the DARE program who are out there in the crowd. (Applause.) You see, these kids are setting a wonderful example, not only for their friends and classmates, but for all the adults as well. And they're proof that each of us, no matter how young or how old, has a part to play in this war on drugs.

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We're beginning to see signs that our efforts, national efforts, against drugs are working. And last summer, a major nationwide survey found that the number of current drug users in this country had dropped by almost 40 percent in just three years. That's good news for America. It's good news for the next generation. (Applause.) And then in February, mid-February, another survey showed that the number of high school seniors using drugs declined in 1989, a long-term trend that has brought seniors' drug use to its lowest level in 15 years. So that's all good news. But the good news isn't limited to just these national statistics. Last year, the state of Montana reported a decrease in the number of drug abuse violations. It is news like this that deepens my faith, my conviction, that together we can win this national war against drugs. (Applause.)

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You know, I know you're going to win because this state, like so many others across this great land, is taking the initiative -- you're fighting back. You've had enough. Last year, the Montana Board of Crime Control began the innovative Drug Abuse Resistance Education program throughout the state. For those of you not familiar with that, with DARE, it is a unique program that targets primarily 5th and 6th graders by using well-trained uniformed officers to teach the kids about the dangers of drug use. The program helps students recognize and resist the subtle pressures that influence kids to experiment with drugs and alcohol. Over 7,500 children statewide received instruction in the program's first year and this number does not include the kids in kindergarten through 4th grade who were taught about drugs through another program designed especially for them. So let's give a pat on the back to all the kids who have said no to drugs, and our thanks to the law enforcement officers who help them say no. (Applause.) We're very proud of all of them. Keep up the good work. In your own way, you are making America proud.

Another example of community involvement with young people are the antidrug programs supported by the Freemasons of America, like the Center for Adolescent Development's Montana Teen Institute. This innovative center takes at-risk teens who are willing to commit to swear off drugs and gives them the tools they need to avoid drug use. Teens like Manual Zuniga. An alum of the Teen Institute, Manual's new goal in life is to be a U.S. Marshal so he can help others. Manual says "all kids need the help of parents and all adults to fight the bad guys. I would rather be a role model to my community and have made a stand to live a drug-free life."

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But, the most effective way to reach our kids is by talking to them about drugs, and even more important -- listening to them. Then, through caring, and, yes, discipline, -- help them turn their backs on drugs. When a kid has someone who cares enough to listen, he will not care about drugs.

But, kids, communities, families and friends have some special allies in this battle. In towns as small as Laurel and as big as Los Angeles, brave men and women who believe that this country

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But now, it's time for Congress to act. Our children, our communities and our cops have waited long enough.

As I look out over this magnificent audience -- an ocean of red, white, and blue, I see America at her best. This country's strength has always been her people, people who for generations have always helped, not only for the neighbor next door, but for the stranger in trouble down the street. This was true over a hundred years ago, when this great land -- Montana -- became a state. Back then, the sight of smoke on the horizon, a sure sign of trouble, farmers would drop their plows and mountain men would leave their traps, and shopkeepers would abandon their stores, to help a neighbor in distress. Some of our first what I call "points of light." In 1990, this sense of community, this sense of caring still remains, as Americans support one another in this battle against drugs. Today, there is again smoke on the horizon, and every single one of you in this stadium are here to help. You're a community bound together not by geography, but by caring. And you should be very, very proud. So thank you for having me here and God bless the great state of Montana.

Thank you all very, very much. Thank you. (Applause.)

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WASHINGTON

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July 18, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON CW  
FROM:               CHRISTINA MARTIN  
SUBJECT:            DRUG RALLY IN BILLINGS, MONTANA

I. SUMMARY:

On Friday, July 19, you will address an anti-drug rally in Billings, Montana. The location is Daylis Stadium, the site of the Big Sky State Games -- a statewide competition for amateur athletes. The audience of 10,000 people will include graduates of the local D.A.R.E. program, law enforcement officers, Big Sky athletes, and residents from the surrounding communities. Your remarks are approximately eleven minutes in length and will be teleprompted.

II. DISCUSSION:

The proposed text centers on community involvement in the war on drugs. Special attention is paid to efforts to help the youth of America. The remarks end on a patriotic note to play off the fact that the audience has been encouraged to wear red, white, and blue.

Martin\Blymire  
Billings  
July 17, 1990  
Draft Three

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ANTI-DRUG RALLY \ BILLINGS, MT  
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1990 \ 8:55 A.M.

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**REMARKS:**  
 Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 TODAY, Wednesday, July 18, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

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

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RESPONSE: *See comments*

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RESPONSE:

*See Comments. Thanks.  
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FROM: AUSTEN FURSE *AF*

SUBJECT: Draft Remarks: Anti-drug Rally, Billings

Two minor comments:

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Typo: "worth fighting for" instead of "worth fight for."

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 7/18/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/18/90 3:00 PM

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 TODAY, Wednesday, July 18, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *cw*  
FROM:               CHRISTINA MARTIN  
SUBJECT:            DRUG RALLY IN BILLINGS, MONTANA

I. SUMMARY:

On Friday, July 19, you will address an anti-drug rally in Billings, Montana. The location is Daylis Stadium, the site of the Big Sky State Games -- a statewide competition for amateur athletes. The audience of 10,000 people will include graduates of the local D.A.R.E. program, law enforcement officers, Big Sky athletes, and residents from the surrounding communities. Your remarks are approximately eleven minutes in length and will be teleprompted.

II. DISCUSSION:

The proposed text centers on community involvement in the war on drugs. Special attention is paid to efforts to help the youth of America. The remarks end on a patriotic note to play off the fact that the audience has been encouraged to wear red, white, and blue.

Martin\Blymire  
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