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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*
SUBJECT: RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Monday, August 20, at 1:40 p.m., following a photo-op with 200 contributors, you will address about 500 people as part of a Rhode Island GOP fundraiser luncheon. (You will also have just met with a delegation from the Touro Synagogue. It is the oldest synagogue in continental America, and is currently celebrating the 200th anniversary of the receipt of letter from George Washington concerning religious freedom.)

The event will take place under a non-enclosed tent adjacent to the 18th hole of the Quindnessett Country Club in North Kingstown (on the edge of the Narragansett Bay). Concurrently, there will be a fundraising shotgun golf tournament for Cranston Mayor Michael ("Traf") Traficante.

Sitting at the head table with you and Mrs. Bush will be: Norma Willis (Republican Chairwoman); Congressman Ron Machtley; Mayor Traficante; Congresswoman Claudine Schneider; Governor Edward DiPrete and his wife, Patricia; Ned Grace (Event Chairman); Senator John Chafee; and Elinor Clapp (National Committeewoman).

(Explanation of Winnebago reference: Governor DiPrete is well-known for retreating to his beloved new Winnebago for bologna sandwiches.)

II. DISCUSSION

The fundraiser is being held primarily to benefit candidates DiPrete and Schneider, so your remarks (10 minutes, cards) begin with reference to them. Following that, the text focuses on the two major crises of the moment: the budget deficit, and the Middle East.

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August 17, 1990 9:00 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER
Monday, August 20, 1990 1:40 p.m.
Quindnessett Country Club (N. Kingstown)

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It is this obligation that brave American men and women are shouldering today in Saudia Arabia but they do not act alone. Nations of every language, religion, size, and form of government have joined in renouncing the aggression against Kuwait. We have seen an extraordinary expression of world unity, and I am hopeful that together the United States and the many other peace loving nations committed to this noble effort will prevail. \\

I wanted to talk to you about this because of Rhode Island's history of commitment to individual rights. Your state may be small, like Kuwait is small, but your ideals loom large. And you've always responded to the call of moral responsibility.\\

In the early days of this country, Rhode Island answered threats upon individuals by fiercely defending each person's right to believe what he wanted, and worship as he wished. Just a few minutes ago, I met with leaders of the Touro Synagogue. An impressive, moving story -- the oldest synagogue in continental America. A symbol of your state's lifelong affirmation of the inalienable rights of all people. \\

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another threat made by a man of evil against human life itself.
With the will of God and the unity of our fellow nations, we pray
our presence in the Middle East will avoid war and ensure peace.

May God bless us as we confront this threat to our world.

**RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER / QUINDNESSETT COUNTRY CLUB
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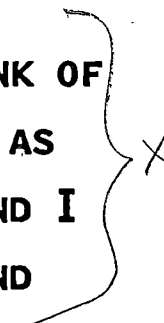
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IMMEDIATELY LEAPT INTO ACTION, TAPPED INTO FEDERAL
RESOURCES AND PREVENTED A CATASTROPHE. THAT KIND OF
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TAKE-CHARGE LEADER.

I'VE SEEN ED'S KIND OF LEADERSHIP FIRST-HAND. AT
OUR EDUCATION SUMMIT WITH THE GOVERNORS LAST YEAR, HE
HAD A TREMENDOUS IMPACT WITH HIS INNOVATIVE PUBLIC-
PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP: THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION. \\

AND HE HAS A GREAT RECORD IN OTHER AREAS OF URGENT PRIORITIES, WHERE HE STANDS SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH ME. LIKE HIS WAR ON DRUGS -- ONE OF THE MOST AGGRESSIVE IN THE NATION. \\ AND HIS NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. \\ AND THE WAY HE'S REVITALIZED ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THIS PROUD STATE WHERE THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION BEGAN.

AFTER ALL, "IF YOU WANT TO TALK BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND, TALK TO A BUSINESSMAN: THE GOVERNOR."\\

AS A FRIEND, I RESPECT ED'S VALUES. AND I THINK OF HIS AND PATRICIA'S BIG, BEAUTIFUL FAMILY -- HE HAS AS MANY CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND DOGS AS BARBARA AND I DO. I SEE HOW HE'S COMMITTED TO THEIR FUTURE -- AND THE FUTURE OF ALL FAMILIES.



YOU NEED ED. RHODE ISLAND NEEDS ED. AND I NEED HIM TOO -- NEED HIS PRO-GROWTH CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP TO KEEP OUR ECONOMY GOING FORWARD.

THAT'S WHY WE'VE ALL GOT TO GET BEHIND HIM AND WORK
HARD TO ASSURE HIM OF VICTORY IN NOVEMBER. \\\

AND WE'VE GOT TO DO THE SAME FOR ANOTHER RHODE
ISLANDER -- BECAUSE WE NEED CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER IN THE
SENATE. \\\ CLAUDINE'S A SPECIAL FRIEND OF MINE -- AND
OF RHODE ISLAND'S. SHE'S ONE OF YOUR BEST EXPORTS. IN
WASHINGTON, WE'RE AMAZED BY HER VITALITY, \\\ HER
PASSIONATE ENTHUSIASM, \\\ AND THAT ASTOUNDING HIGH
ENERGY LEVEL THAT LEAVES OTHERS IN THE DUST. \\\

AND ANYONE WHO'S TRIED TO OVERTAKE HER IN A 3K KNOWS
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LIKE EDUCATION, CRIME, AND ESPECIALLY THE WORLDWIDE
STRUGGLE TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. \\\

CLAUDINE'S A GREAT CONGRESSWOMAN. SHE'LL BE A GREAT
SENATOR. RHODE ISLAND NEEDS HER VOICE AND LEADERSHIP
-- AND I NEED HER IN THE SENATE, SO TOGETHER WE CAN
FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE '90s.\

AND I WANT TO TALK TO YOU TODAY ABOUT TWO OF THOSE
CHALLENGES ... CRISES, REALLY. TWO OF THE MOST
CRITICAL ISSUES OUR NATION HAS FACED IN DECADES: THE
BUDGET DEFICIT AND THE MIDDLE EAST.\

AS REPUBLICANS, YOU KNOW THE FRUSTRATIONS OF
DEALING WITH A DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED CONGRESS THAT HOLDS
THE PURSESTRINGS. AS PRESIDENT, I NOW KNOW AN EVEN
GREATER FRUSTRATION.

FOR THE 107 DAYS OF OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET SUMMIT, I
HAVE WORKED IN GOOD FAITH WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.
WORKED WITH NO HOLDS BARRED. WITH EVERYTHING ON THE
TABLE. WE CUT THE BUDGET. PUT FORTH NEW IDEAS ON HOW
TO DEAL WITH THE DEFICIT.

WENT PUBLIC WITH THE HARSH MONETARY REALITIES. \\ AND I REFUSED TO RETALIATE WHEN SHOT AFTER SHOT WAS FIRED AT THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE I WAS HOLDING OUT HOPE THAT FOR THE DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP, THE NATIONAL INTEREST WOULD EVENTUALLY TRIUMPH OVER PARTISAN CONCERNS.\\

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AND 107 DAYS AFTER I CALLED ON THEM TO WORK WITH ME TOWARD A BIPARTISAN BUDGET SOLUTION, THE DEMOCRATS HAVE YET TO OFFER ONE SINGLE PROPOSAL.\\

INSTEAD, THE HOUSE PASSED APPROPRIATIONS BILLS EXCEEDING MY REQUESTS BY 14 BILLION DOLLARS. AND THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTED NEW LEGISLATION WEAKENING THE BUDGET PROCESS.

FOR 107 DAYS I HAVE BEEN SILENT, HOPING THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT BEHIND THE SCENES.

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BUT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE SHATTERED OUR GOOD FAITH CONTRACT. \\ UNDERSTAND THIS. I EXPECT THE DEMOCRATS TO FINALLY LIVE UP TO THEIR APRIL PROMISE AND COME THROUGH WITH CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO CUT THE DEFICIT. \\ AND UNDERSTAND THIS. I WILL VETO EVERY SPENDING BILL THAT BUSTS THE BUDGET. \\

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I KNOW ED AND CLAUDINE WILL AGREE THAT THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF OUR NATION WILL BE THREATENED UNLESS WE WORK TOGETHER -- REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS SIDE BY SIDE, PURSUING THE SAME GOAL.

AND WE KNOW THAT KIND OF COOPERATION IS POSSIBLE. EVERY DAY NOW WE ARE WITNESSING AN EXTRAORDINARY UNITY OF INDIVIDUALS, OF PARTIES, AND OF NATIONS -- SHOWING WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN PEOPLE PUT PERSONAL GOALS ASIDE IN PURSUIT OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

TODAY, EVEN WHILE WE ARE HERE IN THIS EXTRAORDINARILY
PEACEFUL SETTING, OUR THOUGHTS ARE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
-- WHERE OTHER AMERICANS ARE SEEING NOT THIS SERENE
BEAUTY, BUT AN ARID LANDSCAPE WHERE THE HOT DESERT
WINDS CARRY THE THREAT OF CONFLICT. \\

NO SANE PERSON LIKES THE SPECTER OF CONFRONTATION.
YET, AS WE TRY TO CHART THE COURSE OF OUR EXISTENCE, WE
MUST BE GUIDED BY THE IMPERATIVES OF A STRONG MORAL
COMPASS. \\

IT WAS NOT WITH PASSIONATE HASTE, BUT WITH A HEAVY
HEART, THAT WE COMMITTED OUR TROOPS TO SAUDI ARABIA.
WE TOOK THIS ACTION NOT OUT OF A NATIONAL HUNGER FOR
CONFLICT CONQUEST -- BUT OUT OF THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY, SHARED
BY SO MANY COMMITTED NATIONS, TO PROTECT OUR WORLD FROM
EVIL. WE CANNOT REMAIN SILENT. FOR PEACE IS MORE THAN
JUST THE ABSENCE OF WAR. AND ITS PRESERVATION EXACTS
AN OBLIGATION. \\

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IT IS THIS OBLIGATION THAT BRAVE AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN ARE SHOULDERING TODAY IN SAUDIA ARABIA. BUT THEY DO NOT ACT ALONE. NATIONS OF EVERY LANGUAGE, RELIGION, SIZE, AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT HAVE JOINED IN RENOUNCING THE AGGRESSION AGAINST KUWAIT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT 7 MOSLEM NATIONS HAVE SENT TROOPS TO SAUDI ARABIA.\\

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IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT 12 ARAB COUNTRIES CONDEMNED IRAQ AT THE ARAB SUMMIT. AND THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL SLAPPED CHAPTER 7 SANCTIONS ON IRAQ BECAUSE OF ITS AGGRESSION.

WE HAVE SEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPRESSION OF WORLD UNITY. AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT TOGETHER THE UNITED STATES AND THE MANY OTHER PEACE LOVING NATIONS COMMITTED TO THIS NOBLE EFFORT WILL PREVAIL. \\

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I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS BECAUSE OF RHODE ISLAND'S HISTORY OF COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. YOUR STATE MAY BE SMALL, LIKE KUWAIT IS SMALL, BUT YOUR IDEALS LOOM LARGE. AND YOU'VE ALWAYS RESPONDED TO THE CALL OF MORAL RESPONSIBILITY.\\

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THIS COUNTRY, RHODE ISLAND ANSWERED THREATS UPON INDIVIDUALS BY FIERCELY DEFENDING EACH PERSON'S RIGHT TO BELIEVE WHAT HE WANTED, AND WORSHIP AS HE WISHED.

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JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO, I MET WITH LEADERS OF THE Touro SYNAGOGUE. AN IMPRESSIVE, MOVING STORY -- THE OLDEST SYNAGOGUE IN CONTINENTAL AMERICA. A SYMBOL OF YOUR STATE'S LIFELONG AFFIRMATION OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE. \\

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WITH THE WILL OF GOD AND THE UNITY OF OUR FELLOW NATIONS, WE PRAY OUR PRESENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL AVOID WAR AND ENSURE PEACE.

MAY GOD BLESS US AS WE CONFRONT THIS THREAT TO OUR WORLD.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/16/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON, FRIDAY, AUG. 17
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QUINDNESSETT COUNTRY CLUB
SUBJECT: MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1990, 1:40 PM
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REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits on the attached directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to my office no later than NOON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.
Thank you.

RESPONSE:

August 18, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC concurs with the attached remarks, as ~~written~~ *amended*.

Brent Scowcroft
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James W. Cicconi
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And Saddam Hussein speaks not with words, but with weapons. Each of his tanks is a bold and blatant declaration of the claim ^{that might makes right} ~~that this terrorist wants to stake upon our~~ the world. But the world is speaking back to him in a unified voice. A voice made up of nations of every language, religion, size, and form of government. We have seen an extraordinary expression of world unity in answer to an ^{blatant expression} [unspeakable] statement of evil. \\

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AUGUST 20, 1990

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Tim Simonson - LEAD
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Charles Briscoe - USSS
David Bonwit - MIL. AIDE
Bill Lord - WHCA
J.P. Hill - AFI

WEATHER:

Partly Cloudy/ Mid 80's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

AUGUST 20, 1990

1:00 pm
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Quonset State Airport and proceed to Motorcade.

Met by:

The Honorable and Mrs. Edward DiPrete (Pat)
Governor of Rhode Island

The Honorable John Chafee
United States Senate

The Honorable Claudine Schneider
United States Congress

The Honorable Ron Machtley
United States Congress

The Honorable Michael Traficante
Mayor of Cranston

The Honorable Michael Levesque
Mayor of West Warwick

Mrs. Norma Willis
State Party Chairwoman

Mrs. Elinor Clapp
Republican National Committeewoman

Mr. Ned Grace
Luncheon Chairman

Mr. Curt Spalding
Acting Executive Director, "Save the Bay
Organization"
Seventy-Sixth Point of Light Award Recipient

Mr. Vincent Rose
Former Chairman of the Board, "Save the Bay
Organization"

Col. Richard J. Hart
Air Commander, 143rd Tactical Airlift Group

1:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Quonset State Airport en route Quidnessett Country Club.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead	T. Simonson
Spare	B. Caughman Doctor
LIMO	THE PRESIDENT Mrs. Bush
Follow-up	
Control	Gov. Sununu R. Gates Mil. Aide
Support	M. Fitzwater J. Swift P. Swift Official Photographer Medic
WHCA	
Staff I	A. Card
Guest I	
Camera I	
Camera II	S. Geissinger
Wire I	
Wire II	
Staff Van	All Remaining Staff
Guest Van	All Remaining Guests

Press Van I	J. Herrick
Press Van II	
Press Van III	

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

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Please board Motorcade no later than 1:55 pm for transport to Quonset State Airport.

1:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Quidnessett Country Club and proceed to Bayview Room.

Met by:

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Janikies (Margaret)
President, Quidnessett Country Club

EVENT: STAFF PHOTO

CLOSED PRESS

1:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Bayview Room and begin participation in Staff Photo.

1:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Staff Photo, depart Bayview Room and proceed to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

1:40 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Off-Stage
Announcement Area and hold briefly.

EVENT: FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON FOR RHODE ISLAND GOP

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

BRIEF REMARKS

1:43 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush are announced onto
Head Table and begin participation in Luncheon
program.

1:44 pm Norma Willis, Master of Ceremonies
introduces program.

1:45 pm Pledge of Allegiance by Jennifer Raboin.

1:46 pm Invocation by Father Edward J. Marino,
Scalabrini Villa Nursing Home

1:48 pm Mayor Michael Traficante introduces
Congresswoman Claudine Schneider.

1:50 pm Congresswoman Claudine Schneider
introduces Governor Edward DiPrete.

1:53 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by
The Honorable Edward DiPrete, Governor, State of
Rhode Island.

1:56 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

2:06 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and, with
Mrs. Bush, departs Head Table and proceeds to
Holding Room.

2:10 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Holding Room.

2:13 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Holding Room and proceed to Motorcade.

2:15 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Quidnessett Country Club en route Quonset State Airport.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

2:25 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Quonset State Airport and proceed to board Air Force One.

2:30 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Providence,
(E.D.T.) Rhode Island en route Pease Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 40 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Interchange: No)
(Food Service: Snacks)

3:10 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Pease Air Force
(E.D.T.) Base and proceed to Marine One.

3:15 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine One and depart Pease Air Force Base en route Walker's Point.

HELICOPTER MANIFEST:

Marine One

THE PRESIDENT
Mrs. Bush
A. Card
R. Gates
M. Fitzwater
B. Caughman
Doctor
Mil. Aide
2 USSS

Nighthawk II

P. Swift
1 WHCA
Medic
9 USSS

Nighthawk III

J. Swift
M. Lukens
D. Valdez
D. Jenkins
2 WHTV

Nighthawk IV

J. Herrick
K. Gannon
S. Geissinger
15 Press
1 USSS

(Flying Time: 25 Minutes)

3:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Walker's Point and proceed to Residence for RON.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

FALMOUTH, MAINE

AUGUST 21, 1990

EVENTS:

Drop By Pre-Tournament Brunch
Governor McKernan 1990 Golf Classic

DRESS:

Drop By Pre-Tournament Brunch

Men -Business Suit
Women -Day Dress

Golf Tournament

Men -Golf Attire
Women -Golf Attire

CONTACTS:

Presidential Advance Office
John G. Keller, Jr.

- 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Kristin Goodwin

- 202/456-7565

Falmouth, Maine Signal
(Kennebunkport)

- 207/967-5200

- 202/395-5549

ADVANCE:

Craig Ray	-LEAD
Steve Ross	-PRESS
Tony Germano	-USSS
Larry Feast	-WHCA
Mike Gould	-MIL. AIDE
Tom Sudbeck	-HMX

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KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE:

10:15 am Guests and Staff manifested on Nighthawk III and IV should board vans outside Nonantum Resort for transport to Biddeford Landing Zone.

10:40 am Guests and Staff manifested on Marine One and Nighthawk II should board vans outside Nonantum Resort for transport to Walker's Point.

11:10 am
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Kennebunkport, Maine en route Falmouth, Maine.

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15 Press
1 USSS

(Flying Time: 20 Minutes)

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Upon arrival at Woodlands Country Club, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Holding Room on Lower Level. Any Guests and Staff wishing to view THE PRESIDENT's Brief Remarks and Staff Photo will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area on Main Level.

At 12:15 pm, Guests and Staff participating in the Golf Classic will be escorted to Golf Cart Loading Area.

At 2:55 pm, all Guests and Staff not participating in Golf Tournament will be escorted to Woodlands Country Club Landing Zone.

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Woodlands Country Club Landing Zone, Falmouth, Maine and proceeds to Clubhouse.

Met by:

The Honorable John McKernan
Governor of Maine

The Honorable Olympia Snowe
U.S. Representative and Wife of Governor McKernan

Peter McKernan
Son of Governor McKernan

EVENT: DROP BY PRE-TOURNAMENT BRUNCH

CLOSED PRESS

BRIEF REMARKS

STAFF PHOTO

11:35 am THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Governor McKernan, arrives Clubhouse, Function Room Three, and proceeds to Toast Lectern.

11:36 am THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Governor McKernan.

11:40 am THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

11:45 am THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and remains Standing.

NOTE: Toast Lectern is removed at this time for commencement of VIP Staff Photo.

11:46 am THE PRESIDENT begins participation in Staff Photo.

12:00 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Staff Photo, departs Function Room Three, and proceeds to Holding Room.

12:05 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room for Private Time.

(PRIVATE TIME: 20 MINUTES)

12:25 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Governor McKernan, departs Holding Room and proceeds to Number One Golf Tee.

EVENT: GOVERNOR MCKERNAN 1990 GOLF CLASSIC

EXPANDED POOL

GOLF

12:30 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Governor McKernan, arrives Number One Golf Tee and begins participation in Governor McKernan 1990 Golf Classic.

3:05 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Golf Classic, departs Golf Course, and proceeds to Holding Room.

3:07 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

3:10 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to board Marine One.

3:15 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Falmouth, Maine en route Kennebunkport, Maine.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Flying Time: 20 Minutes)

3:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Walker's Point Landing Zone,
Kennebunkport, Maine.

RON Kennebunkport, Maine

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
August 17, 1990 7:00 p.m.
RHODE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER

**Monday, August 20, 1990 1:40 p.m.
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As a friend, I respect Ed's values. And I think of his and Patricia's big, beautiful family -- he has as many children, grandchildren and dogs as Barbara and I do. I see how he's committed to their future -- and the future of all families.

You need Ed. Rhode Island needs Ed. And I need him too -- need his pro-growth confidence and leadership to keep our economy going forward. That's why we've all got to get behind him and work hard to assure him of victory in November. \\

And we've got to do the same for another Rhode Islander -- because we need Claudine Schneider in the Senate. \\ Claudine's a special friend of mine -- and of Rhode Island's. She's one of your best exports. In Washington, we're amazed by her vitality, \\ her passionate enthusiasm, \\ and that astounding high energy level that leaves others in the dust. \\ And anyone who's tried to overtake her in a 3K knows what I mean. \\

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And I want to talk to you today about two of those challenges ... crises, really. Two of the most critical issues our nation has faced in decades: the budget deficit and the Middle East.\\

As Republicans, you know the frustrations of dealing with a Democrat-controlled Congress that holds the pursestrings. As President, I now know an even greater frustration.

For the 107 days of our bipartisan budget summit, I have worked in good faith with Congressional leaders. Worked with no holds barred. With everything on the table. We cut the budget. Put forth new ideas on how to deal with the deficit. Went public with the harsh monetary realities. \\ And I refused to retaliate when shot after shot was fired at the White House because I was holding out hope that for the Democrat leadership, the national interest would eventually triumph over partisan concerns.\\

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And Rhode Island also responded to the moral obligation to defend these rights when the world was called upon to confront staggering aggression during WWII. Your state answered by sending 58,000 of its sons and daughters into battle.

The world is now called upon to confront another aggressor,
another threat made by a man of evil against human life itself.
With the will of God and the unity of our fellow nations, we pray
our presence in the Middle East will avoid war and ensure peace.

May God bless us as we confront this threat to our world.

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
August 16, 1990 11:30 a.m.
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A & Thanks to Nightlife - wonderful to see you music teachers carrying on the to our kids you the delight of our favorite songs.

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^{Jennifer Raboin [Ra-boyn]}
Inspires fierce loyalty - ~~recited~~ recited Pledge of Al. - what a wonderful moment, this 11-year-old kid so full of hope & honor for those words of our tradition & his own. Well, + X gives every dollar of her ~~campaign~~ allowance to Claudine's campaign. That's the kind of dedication & commitment we all must show to ensure that our team gets

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/16/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON, FRIDAY, AUG. 17
 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER
 QUINDNESSETT COUNTRY CLUB
 SUBJECT: MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1990, 1:40 PM
 (8/16 - 12:30 a.m. draft)

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MCCLURE <i>N/C</i>	☒	☐
SUNUNU	☐	☒	NEWMAN	☐	☐
<i>N/C Staff</i> SCOWCROFT	☒	☐	PORTER	☒	☐
DARMAN	☒	☐	ROGICH <i>N/C</i>	☒	☐
CARD	☐	☒	UNTERMAYER	☐	☐
CICCONI	☐	☒	ROGERS	☐	☒
DEMAREST	☒	☐	PINKERTON	☒	☐
FITZWATER	☐	☒	WINSTON	☐	☒
GRAY	☐	☐	ANDERSON	☐	☒
HAGIN	☐	☐	CARNEY	☒	☐
HOLIDAY <i>N/C</i>	☒	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits on the attached directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to my office no later than NOON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.
 Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
August 16, 1990 12:30 a.m.
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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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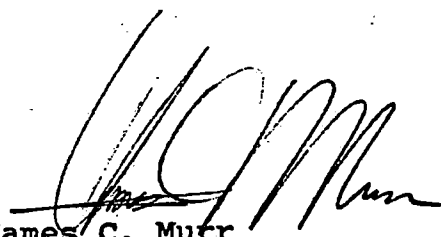
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For 107 days, we Republicans did all we could. And were met only by the absence of Democrat cooperation. By an overabundance of Democrat cynicism and criticism. And 107 days after I called on them to work with me toward a bipartisan budget solution, the Democrats have yet to offer one single proposal.\\\

Instead, the House passed appropriations bills exceeding my requests by 14 billion dollars. And the Senate Budget Committee consistently voted new legislation weakening the budget process.

For 107 days I have been silent, hoping this could be worked

out behind the scenes. But enough is enough. The Democrats have shattered our good faith contract. \\

Understand this. I expect the Democrats to finally live up to their April promise and come through with concrete proposals to cut the deficit. \\ And understand this. I will veto every bill that busts the budget.\\

I know Ed and Claudine will agree that the economic health of our nation will be threatened unless we work together -- Republicans and Democrats side by side, pursuing the same goal.

And we know that kind of cooperation is possible. Every day now we are witnessing an extraordinary unity of individuals, of parties, and of nations -- showing what can happen when people put personal goals aside in pursuit of something bigger. Today, even while we are here in this extraordinarily peaceful setting, our thoughts are in the Middle East -- where other Americans are seeing not this serene beauty, but an arid landscape where the hot desert winds carry the threat of conflict. \\

No sane person likes the specter of confrontation. Yet, as we try to chart the course of our existence, we must be guided by the imperatives of a strong moral compass.\\

It was not with passionate haste, but with a heavy heart, that we committed our troops to Saudi Arabia. We took this action not out of a national hunger for conquest -- but out of the moral responsibility shared by so many committed nations to protect our world from evil. We cannot remain silent. For peace is more than just the absence of war. And its preservation

exacts an obligation.\

And Saddam Hussein speaks not with words, but with weapons. Each of his tanks is a bold and blatant declaration of the claim that this terrorist wants to stake upon our the world. But the world is speaking back to him in a unified voice. A voice made up of nations of every language, religion, size, and form of government. We have seen an extraordinary expression of world unity in answer to an unspeakable statement of evil. \\\

I wanted to talk to you about this because of Rhode Island's history of commitment to individual rights. Your state may be small, like Kuwait is small, but your ideals loom large. And you've always responded to the call of moral responsibility. In the early days of this country, Rhode Island answered threats upon individuals by fiercely defending each person's right to believe what he wanted, and worship as he wished. And when the world was called upon to confront staggering aggression during WWII, Rhode Island answered by sending xxx,xxx sons into battle.

The world is now called upon to confront another aggressor, another threat made by a man of evil against human life itself. With the will of God and the unity of our fellow nations, we pray that our presence in the Middle East will avoid war and ensure peace.\

May God bless us all as we confront this threat to our world.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHRISS WINSTON
BETH HINCHLIFFE
CAROL BLYMIRE

FROM: TED GARMEY

SUBJECT: RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER

Event: Fundraising luncheon for Rhode Island GOP:
300 tickets will be sold for \$125 to the outdoor
luncheon featuring the President's remarks. An
additional 200 tickets will be sold for \$1,250
(per couple) for luncheon and photo-op with POTUS.

Location: Quindnessett Country Club,
North Kingstown, R.I.

Date: Monday, August 20, 1990, at
approximately 1:40 PM.

Contacts: Norma Willis, R.I. GOP Chairwoman: 401-826-3739
Tom DiPrete, Gov. DiPrete's son: 401-946-1030(w)
401-941-2519(h)
Lucy Muckerman, Advance x7565
Catherine Hutchinson, Political x6510

Scenario: 12:50: POTUS arrives at Quonsett State Airport
1:00: Motorcade arrives at Quindnessett C.C.,
POTUS proceeds to private reception
1:30: POTUS announced into luncheon tent, takes
seat on stage, and is introduced by Gov.
DiPrete
1:40: Presidential Remarks
2:00: POTUS concludes remarks and proceeds to
motorcade
2:05: POTUS departs Quindnessett C.C. en route to
Quonsett State Airport

Note: POTUS will be arriving from Baltimore where
he is speaking at the VFW Convention, and
will travel on to Kennebunkport following
the luncheon

Remarks:

1. POTUS will be introduced by Governor DiPrete.
2. Advance office scenario has allotted 20 minutes for remarks.
3. POTUS will be speaking in a non-enclosed tent to approximately 500 people. The tent is adjacent to Quindnessett's eighteenth hole, onto which a fundraising shotgun golf tournament for Cranston Mayor Traficante will be played concurrent to the luncheon. The tent will be located on the edge of the Naragansett Bay.
4. Lunch will be served to guests following remarks.
5. Event coordinators are trying to arrange for a high school band to play at event. (contact Norma Willis for update)
6. Event MC is not arranged as yet. (contact NW for update)
7. Tentative VIP/Acknowledgement list as follows:

Governor and Mrs. Edward D. DiPrete
Senator John Chafee
Congressman Ronald Machtley
Congresswoman Claudine Schneider
Mayor Michael A. Traficante (Cranston, RI)
(note: Traficante- known as "Traf"- is an extremely popular figure in this area; any joke/anecdote reference to the Mayor will go over big)
Mayor Michael Levesque (West Warwick, RI)
Halsey Herreshoff (Town Administrator, Bristol, RI)
State Senator Robert Goldberg (Senate minority leader)
Norma Willis (RI GOP Chairwoman)
Edward (Ned) P. Grace III (Event Chairman)

Notes:

The President last visited Rhode Island on November 20, 1989, when he did a fundraiser for Gov. DiPrete in the Governor's residence in Cranston, and gave remarks at a fundraising dinner for Rep. Schneider in Warwick.

A R.I. political report is being prepared by Cathy Hutchinson (x6510)

Quindnessett Country Club was founded in 1962, has 450 members, and last played host to a celebrity when singer Kenny Rogers played a round of golf at Quindnessett in 1988.

Teleprompter recommendation: no.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/16/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON, FRIDAY, AUG. 17
 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER
QUINDNESSETT COUNTRY CLUB
 SUBJECT: MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1990, 1:40 PM
(8/16 - 12:30 a.m. draft)

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MCCLURE	☒	☐
SUNUNU	☐	☒	NEWMAN	☐	☐
SCOWCROFT	☒	☐	PORTER	☒	☐
DARMAN	☒	☐	ROGICH	☒	☐
CARD	☐	☒	UNTERMAYER	☐	☐
CICCONI	☐	☒	ROGERS	☐	☒
DEMAREST	☒	☐	PINKERTON	☒	☐
FITZWATER	☐	☒	WINSTON	☐	☒
GRAY	☐	☐	ANDERSON	☐	☒
HAGIN	☐	☐	CARNEY	☒	☐
HOLIDAY	☒	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits on the attached directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to my office no later than NOON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.
 Thank you.

RESPONSE:

no comments

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