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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 24, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON (CW)

FROM: CURT SMITH (CS)

SUBJECT: REMARKS AT PRESIDENT'S CLUB DINNER

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SHOREHAM HOTEL  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 21, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: FREDERICK D. NELSON *FDN*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: The President's Club Dinner

Counsel's Office objects to the first full paragraph on page 6. The President is Commander in Chief. It is not only in bad taste but an inappropriate mixing of official functions with political matters to tell Republican partisans that by canvassing, urging others to the polls, and contributing to the party, they will be honoring "our brave servicemen and women." Official public office should not be used for private or political gain. The entire paragraph should be dropped.

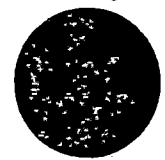
With regard to the first paragraph on page 4, this office is not entirely sure of the status of the Civil Rights legislation at this point. If matters are still in flux at the time the speech is to be given, it might be best to drop the paragraph (if there is a possibility that the President might sign what some would continue to view as a quota bill despite changes in text). At the least, the first sentence should be deleted; we do not want to complain about "delay" of this bill.

Nelson Lund comments that the last paragraph on page 3 needs some change because our crime bill does not contain a provision explicitly creating a federal death penalty for killers of city policemen. Perhaps the fourth sentence could be changed to read: "I call upon Congress to send me a bill that will create appropriate procedures for a federal death penalty."

Finally (and we acknowledge that this comment is beyond our scope), we do not understand the point in paragraph 3 on page 4 talking about the "incredible" new Air Force One in the context of the budget deficit negotiations.

cc: James W. Cicconi  
Assistant to the President and  
Deputy to the Chief of Staff

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



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TO: CHRISS WINSTON

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September 24, 1990  
10 A.M.  
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SHOREHAM HOTEL  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM:

JIM PINKERTON *JP*

SUBJECT:

President's Club Dinner Draft Speech

A fine speech. We suggest making an additional point about empowerment where the draft refers to the differences between the Democrats and the GOP.

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✓ (COCA)

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

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Dinner

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