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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE/PERSIAN GULF

This National Football League game is our special salute to special people -- our servicemen and women stationed in the Persian Gulf. I hope you enjoy this souvenir of home -- our way of thanking you for doing a terrific job under tough conditions.

We all enjoy watching athletes at the top of their form, those so dedicated to sportsmanship and teamwork.

Well, you're also part of a team. Your job is vital -- and not just to those of us back home. You are backed by an unprecedented coalition of nations because your success can make the world a better place -- freer from the threat of terror, stronger in the pursuit of justice, more secure in the quest for peace.

So while you watch and cheer for your favorite team, please know that the world is watching and cheering for you. We are proud and grateful for everyone last one of you -- our fellow Americans serving the cause of peace and freedom.

Now -- enjoy the game.

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We all enjoy watching athletes at the top of their form, those so dedicated to sportsmanship and teamwork.

Well, you're also part of a team. And your job is vital -- ^{AND} not ^{JUST} only to those of us back home -- ~~but to the entire world.~~ ^{STET}
You are backed by an unprecedented coalitions of nations because your success can make the world a better place for years to come. --

~~We can help make this a world where the rule of law supplants the rule of the jungle. Where the strong respect the weak. A world~~ freer from the threat of terror, stronger in the pursuit of justice, more secure in the quest for peace.

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Now -- enjoy the game.

Mark -

NSC comments
on NFL script
please include
per CW. KG

Football League game is a special salute to our
troops stationed in the Persian Gulf. It is to you -- our
heroes -- that we send this small piece of home --
as a way of our thanks for your efforts and as a way of
saying our thoughts ^{and prayers} are with you. You're doing a terrific
job in these trying circumstances.

Your job is vital -- not only to those of us back home -- but to
the world. Our efforts are supported by an unprecedented
international coalition of nations. And our success shall
make the world a better place for years to come.
So, while you watch this NFL game today, be aware that the world
is watching and supporting you. We're proud and grateful for
every one of ~~you~~ ^{you} serving the cause of freedom and peace.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1990

TO: Chris Winston
FROM: Sig Rogich
RE: Attached Script

Please find attached the NFL script I discussed with you on the phone this morning. Page one is as the we received it from the NFL. I have made some edits. Page two is the copy as we retyped it. Thank you for your help.

**SUGGESTED COMMENTS OF PRESIDENT BUSH
TO INTRODUCE NFL GAMES
TO ARMED FORCES, IN-STADIUM SPECTATORS
AND HOME TELEVISION VIEWERS**

THIS NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME IS A ^{special} SALUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN THE PERSIAN GULF. IT IS TO YOU -- OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN -- THAT WE SEND THIS SMALL ^{REMEMBERING} PIECE OF HOME -- AS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR ^{way of thanking you for} EFFORTS. ~~IT'S OUR WAY SAYING THAT OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU. YOU'RE DOING A TERRIFIC JOB UNDER VERY TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES.~~

^{you} IT'S A JOB ~~THAT~~ IS VITAL -- NOT ONLY TO THOSE OF US BACK HOME -- BUT TO THE WORLD. ⁴⁻¹ (OUR GOAL IS TO FORCE SADDAM HUSSEIN TO WITHDRAW HIS FORCES FROM KUWAIT. IT IS A GOAL SUPPORTED BY AN UNPRECEDENTED INTERNATIONAL COALITION OF NATIONS.

SO, WHILE YOU WATCH THIS NFL GAME TODAY, BE AWARE THAT THE WORLD IS WATCHING AND SUPPORTING YOU. ^{WE'RE} WE ARE PROUD AND GRATEFUL FOR EVERY ONE OF YOU SERVING THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND PEACE.

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This National Football League game is a special salute to our armed forces stationed in the Persian Gulf. It is to you -- our service men and women -- that we send this small piece of home -- as an expression of our thanks for your efforts and as a way of saying that our thoughts are with you. You're doing a terrific job under very trying circumstances.

Your job is vital -- not only to those of us back home -- but to the world. Our efforts are supported by an unprecedented international coalition of nations.

So, while you watch this NFL game today, be aware that the world is watching and supporting you. We're proud and grateful for every one of you serving the cause of freedom and peace.