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DATE: 09/26/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00a.m. Friday 09/28

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: REPUBLICAN EAGLES
(09/26 6:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 10:00 a.m. Friday, 09/28, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

Re-do

The NSC staff concurs on the presidential remarks as amended.

Brent Scowcroft

cc: James W. Cicconi

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

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(Lange/Cawley)
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WASHINGTON

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT: REPUBLICAN EAGLES 15TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Needs at least a para on budget
1. at least a para on budget
2. a little more substance on Iraq

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Your remarks praise the Eagles for their ideas and involvement, and then focus briefly on challenges in the coming decade -- promoting empowerment at home, and a new world order abroad.

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It's an agreement that says the federal government is finally getting serious about fiscal discipline. It brings an end to the era of blue smoke and mirrors. And it proves we can reduce the deficit, without raising individual income tax rates.\\\

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Thanks,

J.S.

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 Ext. 2702

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(Lange/Cawley)
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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September 28, 1990
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 and it could
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HOLLY WILLIAMSON *HW*
 9-28-90

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WASHINGTON

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Republican Eagles

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: JIM PINKERTON

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TO: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: CAROLYN CAWLEY ^{cc} *W.S.*
WENDY GALE

RE: RNC EAGLES DINNER REMARKS -- COMMENTS

p.4/para.4:

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See comments

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