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DRAFT REMARKS FOR PRESIDENT BUSH TO THE BRYCE HARLOW FOUNDATION  
DINNER -- OCTOBER 3, 1990

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Good evening. This is one of those special evenings in Washington where we pay tribute to "one of our own." Bryce Harlow ~~represents the finest example around of a public and a private man.~~ <sup>EXCEEDED AS A</sup> Tonight he is honored by a grateful family, ~~a grateful company,~~ <sup>COLLEAGUES AND</sup> grateful friends and ~~just one of the grateful Presidents who has known him.~~ <sup>(PRIVILEGED TO)</sup>

You always hear how a President has a hard time finding someone who will ~~provide~~ <sup>TAKE</sup> the unvarnished truth while ~~sitting in~~ <sup>TO</sup> the Oval Office. Well, that observation is as accurate as what past President's have said about Bryce Harlow's capacity to "see it like it is" and "tell it like it is."

He was one of those people ~~that~~ <sup>WHO</sup> this town never has enough of. He was thoughtful and gentle -- I know, you thought I was going to say, "kinder and gentler..." He was that, but he was also tough and firm and resolved and stood up for what was right and necessary ~~when it came to what his President and his country needed to do.~~

I will always remember my favorite encounter with Bryce [someone will have to ask the President or ad lib].

I am grateful to all of you who have chosen to support the Bryce Harlow Foundation. You help a very fine tradition live on with your generous support.

To the Foundation's scholarship award winners who are at the dinner, ~~I~~ <sup>IONS</sup> congratulate you. Your drive to further your educational ~~experience here~~ <sup>at</sup> in the Nation's Capitol is admired by all ~~and something that I can assure you will shape your future forever.~~ <sup>KNOW</sup> <sup>Shape your Destiny.</sup> <sup>this</sup>

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My special best wishes to the members of Bryce's family. Barbara and I are thrilled to know that the community that Bryce valued so much remains appreciative for his leadership and active in supporting a Foundation bearing his name that does what he was always so committed to doing -- helping our young people.

A word, too, for your dinner chairman and your dinner speaker, Fuller and Fitzwater -- fellahs, don't blow it!

I do hope you all enjoy the evening. It's a special night for a very special friend.

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