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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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**RESPONSE:**

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Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)  
October 2, 1990 6 p.m.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Maine Fundraiser For  
McKernan

We have reviewed the remarks and have noted our comments on the attached draft. We suggest adding the following insert after the word "classrooms" at the top of page three.

"And his commitment to education reform will ensure that students in Maine have access to schools that offer real quality."

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90 OCT 3 AID: 21

DATE: 10/2/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10/3/90 4:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MAINE FUNDRAISER FOR MCKERNAN

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, October 3, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*OK S.R.*

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

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)  
October 2, 1990 6 p.m.  
MAINE

90 OCT -2 PM 6:38

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