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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1990

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*

FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY *wj DM*

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McGroarty/Dooley  
October 11, 1990  
5:30 pm

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The single most important factor for what the future will hold -- here in Texas, and across the country -- is economic growth. That's why I want to speak for a moment about the work that remains to be done back in Washington to reach final agreement on the federal budget. ///

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I heard horrible tales -

babies ~~children~~ thrown out of incubators  
and the incubators then shipped to Baghdad  
Dialysis patients ~~removed~~ from the  
machines - the machines then sent to Baghdad

of a systematic assault on the soul of a nation. // Summary  
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(10/11 5.30 p.m. draft)

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President  
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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday 10/11, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE: *See comments on pg. 1*

James W. Cicconi  
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Ext. 2702

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McGroarty/Dooley  
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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*  
FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY *wjdm*  
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT FUNDRAISER FOR CLAYTON WILLIAMS

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II. DISCUSSION

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(10/10 5:30 p.m. draft)

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**REMARKS:**

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**RESPONSE:**

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 Assistant to the President  
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