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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
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 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: EDWARD E. McNALLY *EMW*
SUBJECT: THEODORE ROOSEVELT CONSERVATION AWARDS

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And I want to thank you, all of you here today, who work so diligently to protect the environment and make conservation more than just a word, but a way of life.

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You represent a whole new breed of American heroes -- people making investments in our environment today, that will pay dividends to our children tomorrow. People like Charles Caniff,

from Porter Goss's own District in Florida. Charles helped found the Port Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center, a unique partnership between the private sector, local government, and public schools. And Charles, ^{People}~~heroes~~-like you represent the power of volunteerism, the power of the physically challenged, and the power of an idea whose time has come -- the grassroots effort to build a better America, where the quality of our environment matches the quality of our dreams. \\\

Already we've come a long way -- not only as a planet, but as a people. In the not-so-distant past, the skies of our cities were being blanketed with clouds of pollution, and American rivers were being filled with sewage and industrial waste. We were squandering our natural inheritance.

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RESPONSE:

*See comments. Thanks.
Holly Williamson
10-18-90*

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Michael R. DeLand
Chairman

(202) 395-5080

October 18, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: MICHAEL DELAND

*David B. Stuber
for*

RE: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THEODORE ROOSEVELT AWARDS

In addition to clean air, any environmental speech by the President should mention, if only briefly, his strong, broad environmental agenda. For example, on the bottom of page two, last paragraph, you might consider adding this language:

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One page three, line four, after "This bill has been 13 years coming," you might want to add: "I see many in this room who have demonstrated their personal leadership in that effort."

And very important, on page 1, line 5, the correct spelling is GOSS, not Gross.

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TO: Bob Simon

FROM: REBECCA NELSON
Office of Legislative Affairs

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of confirmed attendees so that
I can let you know about
the winners mentioned in the speech.

I do know for certain that
Charles Caniff (Porter Goss)
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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Theodore Roosevelt
Environmental Awards

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If you have any questions or we can help in any other way, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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TO:

Chriss Winston

FROM:

JAMES P. PINKERTON
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Re: TR Environmental


Awards speech

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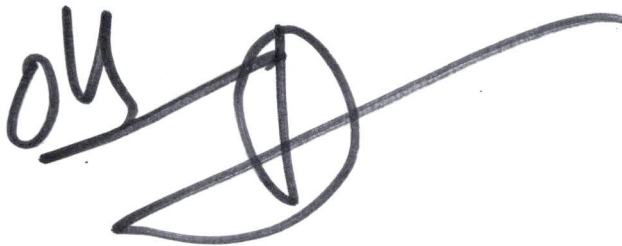
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THEODORE ROOSEVELT ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS
ROOM 450, O.E.O.B.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1990, 3:05 P.M.

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And I want to thank you, all of you here today, who work so diligently in public service and the private sector to protect the environment of the most important planet in the universe.

(You may remember a couple years back when Time magazine named Earth "Planet of the Year." Comedian Jay Leno said: "What did you expect? All the judges came from Earth!") \\\

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You represent a whole new breed of American heroes. People like Charles Caniff, from Porter's own District in Florida. Charles helped found the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center, a

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Already we've come a long way -- not only as a planet, but as a people. In the not-so-distant past, whole cities were blanketed in thick, black clouds of pollution, and American rivers ran raw with sewage and industrial waste. We were squandering our natural inheritance.

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People like Bill Rutherford, Bob Michel's honoree from Illinois, who helps run the Wildlife Prairie Park without a penny of tax support. Or David Woodside, who we learned about from Pat Saiki, who's helped save endangered species in Hawaii. And Mary Lou Ryan, a New York grade school teacher who's cultivating character in her kids by cultivating concern about the environment.

Americans like these have provided an extraordinary foundation for the efforts of our Administration. To cite one example, the Clean Air initiative we launched in the Grand Tetons over a year ago is a very ambitious, very aggressive piece of legisla-

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This bill has been 13 years coming. But no American should have to wait another day for clean air. This Congress, this week, should send me a bill I can sign.

Our Nation has made tremendous headway. But our mission is not just to defend what's left -- but to take the offense, to improve our environment across the board. And some of today's winners -- veteran foresters like California's Charles Colver, or tree-planting teachers like Wisconsin's Ed Dietz -- are doing just that. I've said it before: Trees can reduce the heat of a summer's day, quiet a highway's noise, feed the hungry, and provide shelter from wind and cold. And every tree planted is a compact between generations.

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