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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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RESPONSE:

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October 29, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *aw*  
FROM:               CURT SMITH *CS*  
SUBJECT:            REMARKS AT CINCINNATI REDS VISIT

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(Smith/Garmey)  
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ACROSS THE RIVER IN KENTUCKY, A CONGRESSMAN WHO'S  
PLAYED GOOD OLD COUNTRY HARDBALL -- JIM BUNNING.  
WILMER "VINEGAR BEND" MIZELL.

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OUR WORLD SERIES UMPIRES: LARRY BARNETT, ROCKY ROE,  
JIM QUICK, TED HENDRY, FRANK PULLI, RANDY MARSH, AND  
ALSO BRUCE FROEMMING [FREM-ING], WHO CAN'T BE WITH US.  
// ALSO, I MIGHT MENTION THAT THIS IS THE FORTIETH  
ANNIVERSARY OF BABE RUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL -- AND WE'RE  
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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO / AND, YES, TWO FROM A CITY WHOSE TEAM  
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TODAY, WE'RE TALKING BASEBALL. AND A TEAM THAT WON NINETY-ONE GAMES IN THE REGULAR SEASON -- LEADING WIRE TO WIRE, THE FIRST TIME IN LEAGUE HISTORY. // WE'RE TALKING THE TEAM THAT BEAT A MARVELOUS PIRATES CLUB IN THE PLAYOFFS. // I HOPE OUR GUIDED MISSILES ARE AS STRAIGHT AS ERIC DAVIS' THROW TO NAB BOBBY BONILLA. // THIS IS THE TEAM THAT SWEEPED THE DEFENDING CHAMPION OAKLAND A'S IN AN UNFORGETTABLE WORLD SERIES.

WHAT MOMENTS YOU'VE GIVEN US. AND WHAT MEMORIES WE HAVE. OF ONE OF THE GREATEST BULLPENS IN BASEBALL'S TIDE OF TIMES. ((YOU KNOW HOW THE REDS SPELL RELIEF? IT'S EASY. N-A-S-T-Y.)) // AND OF THE SERIES' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: JOSE RIJO [REE-HOH], YIELDING ALL OF ONE RUN IN 15 PLUS INNINGS. JOSE: MAYBE YOU CAN LOWER INTEREST RATES. //

THEN, THERE'S BILLY HATCHER -- SEVEN STRAIGHT HITS, AND 9 FOR 12 IN THE SERIES. I'M JUST GLAD I'M NOT RUNNING AGAINST YOU IN THE ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK.

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AND, YES, ERIC THE RED, WHOM I WISH CONTINUED RECOVERY. // WHEN I TALK TO MR. GORBACHEV ABOUT OFFENSIVE WEAPONS, I'M GOING TO TELL HIM NO. 44'S BAT IS NOT NEGOTIABLE. //



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EACH OF THESE MEN -- SO MANY OTHERS -- WERE  
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WHEN IT COMES TO BASEBALL, CINCINNATI IS TRULY NUMBER ONE. THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE. CONGRATULATIONS. AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



*COO  
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cc: James W. Cicconi

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: REMARKS AT CINCINNATI REDS VISIT

I. SUMMARY

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The attached remarks (6 minutes, cards) pay tribute to the Reds' recent sweep of the defending world champion Oakland A's. The Reds led their division from wire to wire, defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates to win the National League pennant, and then swept the A's for their first world championship since 1976.

(Smith/Garmey)  
October 29, 1990  
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NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

HOLLY WILLIAMSON *HW*  
10-26-90

*cc Holly*

James W. Cicconi  
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CINCINNATI REDS \ ROSE GARDEN  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1990 \ 1:30 P.M.

90 OCT 30 11:50  
DIRECTOR BENNETT, MARGE SCHOTT, LOU PINIELLA,  
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CINCINNATI REDS. // SENATOR GLENN, CONGRESSMEN BILL  
GRADISON, TOM LUKEN, AND PAUL GILLMORE FROM OHIO. FROM  
ACROSS THE RIVER IN KENTUCKY, A CONGRESSMAN WHO'S  
PLAYED GOOD OLD COUNTRY HARDBALL -- JIM BUNNING.  
WILMER "VINEGAR BEND" MIZELL.

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OUR WORLD SERIES UMPIRES: LARRY BARNETT, ROCKY ROE,  
JIM QUICK, TED HENDRY, FRANK PULLI, RANDY MARSH, AND  
ALSO BRUCE FROEMMING [FREM-ING], WHO CAN'T BE WITH US.  
// ALSO, I MIGHT MENTION THAT THIS IS THE FORTIETH  
ANNIVERSARY OF BABE RUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL -- AND WE'RE  
LUCKY TO HAVE THE FOUR BABE RUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS OF  
1990 WITH US. THEY COME FROM STATEN ISLAND /  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO / AND, YES, TWO FROM A CITY WHOSE TEAM  
VISITED HERE LAST OCTOBER. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. /

BEST WISHES FROM THE MOST CHARISMATIC MEMBER OF THE BUSH FAMILY. / YOU KNOW THE TERM "MVP" -- WITH US, IT STANDS FOR MOST VALUABLE POOCH. SCHOTTZIE, MILLIE SENDS HER LOVE. // LET ME WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AND TO AMERICA'S SALUTE TO THE CINCINNATI REDS -- A TEAM OF HEART, WHICH ACHIEVED ITS IMPOSSIBLE DREAM. //

((MARGE, I KNOW BOBBY BROWN IS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. FORGIVE ME, BUT I'D LIKE TO TELL A STORY ABOUT HOW AS A PLAYER FOR THE NEW YORK YANKEES, HIS ROOMMATE WAS MY FAVORITE PHILOSOPHER, YOGI BERRA.))

((BOBBY AND YOGI WERE READING LATE AT NIGHT IN THEIR HOTEL ROOM. BOBBY WAS READING A MEDICAL JOURNAL -- YOGI, A COMIC BOOK. FINALLY, YOGI PUT THE MAGAZINE DOWN, TURNED OFF THE LIGHT, AND SAID, "BOBBY, MY BOOK HAD A HAPPY ENDING. HOW DID YOUR'S COME OUT?")) //

MEMBERS OF THIS NEWEST BIG RED MACHINE -- THE STORY OF THE 1990 REDS HAD THE HAPPIEST OF ENDINGS. A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR AMERICA'S OLDEST BASEBALL FRANCHISE / FOR SOME OF AMERICA'S BEST BASEBALL FANS / FOR A TEAM THAT LOOKED ITS OPPONENTS IN THE EYE // AND MADE THOSE OPPONENTS BLINK.

((YOU KNOW, USUALLY WHEN I'M TOLD I'LL BE HAVING A WHITE HOUSE MEETING WITH SOME HEAVY HITTERS, IT TURNS OUT TO BE THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP. // BUT NOT TODAY.))

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TODAY, WE'RE TALKING BASEBALL. AND A TEAM THAT WON NINETY-ONE GAMES IN THE REGULAR SEASON -- LEADING WIRE TO WIRE, THE FIRST TIME IN LEAGUE HISTORY. // WE'RE TALKING THE TEAM THAT BEAT A MARVELOUS PIRATES CLUB IN THE PLAYOFFS. // I HOPE OUR GUIDED MISSILES ARE AS STRAIGHT AS ERIC DAVIS' THROW TO NAB BOBBY BONILLA. // THIS IS THE TEAM THAT SWEEPED THE DEFENDING CHAMPION OAKLAND A'S IN AN UNFORGETTABLE WORLD SERIES.

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AND JOE OLIVER -- WINNING GAME TWO WITH A MEMORABLE  
BASE HIT. AND CHRIS SABO, WHO'S ON A TOUR OF JAPAN. //  
THIS MORNING I TALKED TO NASA. /// CHRIS' GAME THREE  
HOME RUNS ARE STILL IN ORBIT. // AND PAUL O'NEILL AND  
HERB WINNINGHAM AND, YES, TOM BROWNING // THE MAN WHO  
COMBINED A WORLD SERIES AND THE BIRTH OF A SON --  
BATTING 1,000 ALONG THE WAY. //

EACH OF THESE MEN -- SO MANY OTHERS -- WERE  
DEDICATED TO A CAUSE -- BRINGING THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
BACK TO THE BANKS OF THE OHIO. YOU ACHIEVED THAT GOAL.  
/ AND LOU [PINIELLA] -- LET ME SAY: THERE WERE TIMES  
IN THE LAST MONTH I COULD HAVE USED YOU TO HELP PILOT  
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