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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 30, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: WELD/RAPPAPORT MASHPEE SPEECH

SUMMARY:

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McGroarty/Dooley
October 30, 1990
6:30 pm
[MASHPEE]

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MASHPEE, MASSACHUSETTS
NOVEMBER 1, 1990
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CARD	☐	☒	UNTERMAYER	☐	☐
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RESPONSE: _____

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
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FROM: BRUCE STEBBINS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN MASHPEE

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On the 3rd page 1st paragraph: This November 6th, get Massachusetts moving again. Vote for reform -- vote Republican.
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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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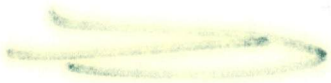
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