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(11/13 6:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 13, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

On Wednesday, November 14, at 1 p.m., in the Rose Garden, Wyatt Upchurch and the National Turkey Federation will be presenting you with this year's Thanksgiving turkey. You will have previously signed the Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In attendance there will be, in addition to the turkey, about 60 people, including students from local schools.

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
November 13, 1990 6:00 p.m.
TURKEY

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY
November 14, 1990 1 p.m.
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You know, Thanksgiving's really special to me -- because it's a truly American holiday -- one that sums up the good, generous heart of this country. And it reminds us of our real American values -- the ones we just can't afford to forget. Values like deep gratitude for the rich blessings of this great land. Unselfish generosity toward those in need. And commitment to the primary importance of family. \\

With those values in mind, I have just signed the 1990 Thanksgiving Day Proclamation -- continuing a Presidential tradition begun by George Washington. I was pleased to have five religious leaders from different denominations on hand for the signing.

And continuing an even longer tradition that dates back to the Pilgrims. We can draw our inspiration from these early Americans. They suffered and lost so much -- yet gave a day of genuine rejoicing for the little bit they did have. How much more gratitude we, who have so much, owe today -- to our God \\ our fellow citizens \\ our country \\ and our brave servicemen and women so far from home this holiday.

I'm going to be with them on Thanksgiving Day. And I know I'll express what's in the heart of every American when I shake these young men and women's hands and say: thank you. Thank you for standing for freedom, for the innocent, and for morality in our world. Thank you for bearing witness by your presence to the overwhelming importance of mankind's dream of a just future. ///

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Thanksgiving Turkey

pg.1, para. 3, line 4 "...as a re-election gift to my good friend, Jesse Helms..."

The connection between the Senator and the turkey on the basis of both being from North Carolina seems too tenuous to make a joke on. We suggest just omitting the line.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/10/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON, WED., NOV. 14

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY
ROSE GARDEN

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 15, 1990

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Thank you.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

90 NOV 12 PM 5:45

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
November 7, 1990 3:00 p.m.
TURKEY

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November 13/5 1990
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LISTEN TOM, SINCE YOU COME FROM NORTH CAROLINA, AS A RE-ELECTION GIFT TO MY GOOD FRIEND JESSE HELMS, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A PRESIDENTIAL PARDON -- YOU CAN SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AT A NEARBY CHILDREN'S FARM. \\\

I'M GLAD TO SEE THE KIDS FROM THE KEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -- HERE'S A STORY YOU CAN TAKE BACK TO YOUR TEACHERS.

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RESPONSE:

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The NSC staff concurs on the above-referenced Presidential Remarks.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: James W. Cicconi
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

90 OCT 14 A9:47

DATE: 11/10/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON, WED., NOV. 14

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY
ROSE GARDEN

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 15, 1990

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3pm this afternoon

RESPONSE:

*No Comments
Ed didn't read ...*

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

90 NOV 12 PM 5:45

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
November 7, 1990 3:00 p.m.
TURKEY

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November 13, 1990
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

On Wednesday, November 14, at 1 p.m., in the Rose Garden, Wyatt Upchurch and the National Turkey Federation will be presenting you with this year's Thanksgiving turkey. You will have previously signed the Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In attendance there will be, in addition to the turkey, about 60 people, including students from local schools.

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
November 13, 1990 6:00 p.m.
TURKEY

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY
November 14, 1990 1 p.m.
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Listen Tom, since you come from North Carolina, as a re-election gift to my good friend Jesse Helms, I'm going to give you a Presidential pardon -- you can spend the rest of your life at a nearby children's farm. \\ \\

I'm glad to see the kids from the Key Elementary School and the New Hampshire Estates Elementary School -- here's a story you can take back to your teachers. Ben Franklin was upset that the Bald Eagle was named our national symbol, because he wanted it to be the turkey. He said: "The Turkey is a much more respectable Bird, and...a true original Native of America." I'm sure that's a sentiment Wyatt Upchurch, Stuart Proctor, and the National

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With those values in mind, I have just signed the 1990 Thanksgiving Day Proclamation -- continuing a Presidential tradition begun by George Washington. I was pleased to have five religious leaders from different denominations on hand for the signing.

And continuing an even longer tradition that dates back to the Pilgrims. We can draw our inspiration from these early Americans. They suffered and lost so much -- yet gave a day of genuine rejoicing for the little bit they did have. How much more gratitude we, who have so much, owe today -- to our God \\ our fellow citizens \\ our country \\ and our brave servicemen and women so far from home this holiday.

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90 OCT 13 10:22

3 or 4 Tues Nov 13
NOON, WED., NOV. 14

DATE: 11/10/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON, WED., NOV. 14

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY
ROSE GARDEN 1:00 Wednesday

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 15, 1990

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Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
November 7, 1990 3:00 p.m.
TURKEY

90 NOV 12 PM 5:45

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY
November 12, 1990
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90 OCT 13 P3:41

DATE: 11/10/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. Today, 11/13/90
~~NOON, WED, NOV 14~~

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING TURKEY
 ROSE GARDEN
 SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 15, 1990

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 Thank you. 3:00 p.m. Today, 11/13/90.

RESPONSE:

No comments. Thanks.
Holly Williamson
 11-13-90

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

90 OCT 13 P3:04

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RESPONSE: No comment

90 OCT 13 P3:01

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

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
November 7, 1990 3:00 p.m.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Presentation of
Thanksgiving Turkey, Rose Garden

Nice set of remarks. We have no comments from a policy standpoint.

cc: James W. Cicconi

90 OCT 13 P 1: 51

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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FROM: BETH
SUBJECT: GOBBLE-DY GOOK

Comments from Molly Osborne (project officer on Turkey Day):

1. She'd like added that the children are from Key Elementary School and New Hampshire Estates Elementary School (after "kids" in fourth paragraph, p. 1);
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(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
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