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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: BARRIE TRON *BT*

SUBJECT: ARTICLE FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

I. SUMMARY

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Draft four
February 22, 1991
Title: KIWANIS

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
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FAX TO DAVID

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MEMORANDUM TO CHRISS WINSTON
DAN MCGROARTY
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FROM: DALE CURTIS, CEQ

Dale C.

RE: "THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT" ARTICLE FOR KIWANIS

Here are some general comments and a markup of the Kiwanis piece; I hope they are helpful, and please call if you need more info. Incidentally, CEQ has a stable full of creative, savvy environmental thinkers and writers who could assist in the drafting of such remarks, and Mike Deland wants to develop a closer working relationship with your shop for that very purpose.

In addition to stylistic changes noted,

- 1) The Clean Air Act also phases out use and production of CFC's, responsible for ozone layer depletion and potential climate change; and it indirectly (but significantly) restrains the growth of CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions (my proposed additions come largely from the brochure America's Climate Change Strategy, released by the White House last week);
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- 4) Don't miss the opportunity to ding Saddam Hussein for environmental terrorism.

Cheers!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, DC

February 11, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Proposed Article "The
Global Environment -- Nation by Nation"/Kiwaniis
International

We have reviewed the Kiwanis Club International article
and have made significant edits on the attached draft.

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
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FROM: JEFFREY R. HOLMSTEAD *JRH/KRM*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Article "The Global Environment --
Nation by Nation" Kiwanis International

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the proposed article referenced above.

I have marked an editorial suggestion on page 2 of the attached draft for your consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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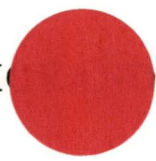
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RESPONSE:

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TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC concurs with the attached.

[Handwritten signature]
William Sittmann
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cc: Phillip Brady

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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Haley Williamson
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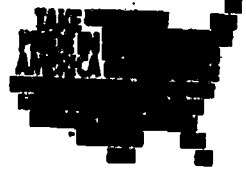
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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Holly Williamson
Associate Director, Cabinet Affairs

FR: Ed Cassidy *Ed Cassidy*
Deputy Chief of Staff
and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy

RE: Kiwanis article

In addition to minor revisions noted in the attached text, the following language is provided as a possible insert (A) in the proposed article.

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