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EAST ROOM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1991
7:00 P.M.

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DATE: 01/29/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. 01/30

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GOVERNORS TOAST
(01/29 10:00 a.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

(Smith/Grossman)
January 29, 1991
10 A.M.
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Governors Toast

The draft toast for the dinner with the Governors is positive and appropriately focuses both on events in the Gulf as well as the partnership that we have developed with the Governors on education.

I have two suggestions:

1. Given the amount of attention that the President has invested with the Governors on education, and his expressed desire to be the education President, I suggest that it be given a somewhat higher profile in the toast.

It is currently placed in the sequence of a close partnership with the governors on health care, crime, and then education. We have not had a particularly close partnership with them on health care. Indeed, they have been very concerned about some of our actions with regard to medicaid.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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LANNY GRIFFITH
Special Assistant to the President for
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Room 160
Extension 7170

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*My comments on TOBS
for Governor's*

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FROM: RONALD E. VONLEMBKE
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Marines and Families/Cherry
Point, NC

Pursuant to your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the draft presidential remarks.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

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INFORMATION

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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: TOAST AT NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION DINNER

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

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R. Gates
Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

JAN 30 P2:10

DATE: 01/29/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. 01/30

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GOVERNORS TOAST
(01/29 10:00 a.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, 01/30, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE: *See comments*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

(Smith/Grossman)
January 29, 1991
10 A.M.
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91 JAN 29 PM 10:22

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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January 30, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: JAY S. BYBEE *JSB*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Governors Toast

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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As we face tyranny abroad and challenges ^{here} at home,

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makes this meeting unique -- but our work no less important. //~~

~~I am pleased to see~~ ^{Stet} Booth Gardner of Washington -- this
year's NGA Chairman. ~~Booth, I want to take a minute to
acknowledge your leadership in the area of health care reform.
It is truly important to the Nation. Welcome also to our new
governors, -- 18 new faces in one of America's most distinguished
clubs. / I am also pleased that we are joined tonight by two of
your former colleagues who will soon be joining our
Administration -- Bob Martinez and Lamar Alexander. They --
along with John Sununu and Dick Thornburgh -- bring a perspective
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The partnership we formed at Charlottesville has served us and the nation well. Now with the added new leadership of Lamar Alexander, we can forge a **lasting** relationship that allows us to work together to lift expectations, enhance accountability and bring about lasting reforms. It will require a decade long

commitment. But it is a journey well worth making, and I am pleased to be traveling ^{with you on} the road to excellence in education. ~~with you.~~ ←

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January 30, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JENNIFER GROSSMAN

SUBJECT: GOVERNORS TOAST FACT-CHECK

- 1) page one, graph one, second sentence: technically, Alexander and Martinez shouldn't wear those titles until they're confirmed. Moreover, Martinez would be "Director" rather than "Secretary."
- 2) page one, graph two, second sentence: 17 rather than 22.
- 3) page two, graph one, third sentence: "..adjusting to their loss.." This sounds like these servicemen are dead. How about something less strong, like "..adjusting to their absence.."
- 4) page three, graph two: why is "Nation" capitalized?