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ANDREWS A.F.B.

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AMERICA REDISCOVERED ITSELF DURING DESERT STORM. FIRST-RATE MILITARY LEADERS EXECUTED A SOUND BATTLE PLAN AND DELIVERED A SWIFT VICTORY. MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL RACES AND BACKGROUNDS WORKED TOGETHER, TURNING BLUEPRINTS INTO TRIUMPHS.

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THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM DEMANDS MUCH FROM FREE PEOPLE, AND MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SACRIFICED IN MILLIONS OF WAYS DURING DESERT STORM. OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO SERVED, BUT WILL NEVER RETURN. TONIGHT WE OFFER OUR DEEPEST THANKS TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED. TONIGHT WE TELL THEM: WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU, OR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE.

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March 28, 1991
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At home, people threw themselves into the war effort. Neighbors became better friends. Towns and cities took on their own problems with new vigor and conviction. While our troops helped us regain the world's respect, the people here in the States regained their confidence in this ^(American) nation's ~~special~~ ^{sense of} decency / courage / compassion / and devotion to principle.

We have learned throughout our history that the cause of freedom demands great sacrifices on the part of free people.

Some of your friends and colleagues gave their lives during Desert Storm. Our hearts go out to their friends and families, and we offer our most profound thanks to the men and women who served, but never returned. *They will never be forgotten*

During Desert Storm, Americans in and out of the service served heroically. They showed that our people really do share *very* values and convictions. They showed that more than any other nation, we are determined to protect and spread the blessings of liberty.

I wish I could be with you this evening. I think of you every single day and every day I feel a special sense of joy and gratitude for your selfless service. Congratulations to you all. Thanks to you all. Now back to our All Star Salute to the Troops.

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TO POTUS

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NAME OF SPEECH & DATE OF SPEECH All Stars Salute to the Troops

MARCH 28, 1992

NAME OF WRITER : Tony Snow

NAME OF RESEARCHER: _____

SPEECH SYNOPSIS: (VIDEO TAPED)

Potus regrets not being able to
be at Andrews AFB. in person.
Congratulations on a "complete victory" for
themselves and the coalition in the Persian
GULF

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RESPONSE:

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

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WASHINGTON

March 26, 1991

TO: David Demarest
Tony Snow
Barrie Tron

FROM: Sig Rogich *S.R.*

RE: Attached Video Request

Attached is a copy of a proposed script for a video taping being done by the President Friday morning. This is a back up in case the President is unable to attend the upcoming CBS "All Star Salute to the Troops," April 3, at Andrews Air Force Base.

Would you please look this script over and make appropriate changes. I think the script needs some work and, at the very least, the language should emanate from the White House.

Many thanks.

~~MEMORANDUM~~

Ailes Communications, Inc.

TO: Governor Sumnuu
FROM: Roger Ailes
DATE: 03/26/91
RE: All Star Salute To The Troops - April 3, 1991

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Possible Videotape Insert by the President
(In the event he is unable to attend)

Good evening. Just a few short weeks ago, the fighting in the Persian Gulf ended in complete victory for the coalition forces. As I said at the time, we will be bringing Americans home as quickly as we can. And, that process has already begun. I'm happy to see that so many of the men and women who served in the Gulf are here tonight at Andrews Air Force Base to celebrate the victory. I would also like to congratulate all of the men and women of our Armed Services throughout the country and the world because without you freedom could be lost.

America and the world got a new look at our capabilities during Desert Storm. What we saw were articulate, compassionate, intelligent military leaders executing a good plan and delivering a swift victory. We found that the investment we've made in our military might was right. And, we gained a new respect around the world. Of course, that victory was not without cost and our hearts go out to the families of the men and women lost in that conflict. The principles for which we stand have never come cheap. But, they are principles that have stood us in good stead for over 200 years, and will for 2,000 more as long as men and women like yourselves step up and stand firm when our nation calls.

I wish I could be with you this evening. But, I congratulate you all and now back to our All Star Salute to the Troops. God Bless you. Goodnight.

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Good words but a lot of emphasis on casualties is what is a very short speech.

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God Bless you. Good Night.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/28/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING SESSION: ALL STAR SALUTE TO THE TROOPS
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 28, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TONY SNOW *TS*

SUBJECT: ALL STAR SALUTE TO THE TROOPS

In event you are unable to attend the "All Star Salute to the Troops" next Wednesday at Andrews Air Force Base, we have prepared the following remarks. You are scheduled to tape this back-up video tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the O.E.O.B. studio.

(Snow)
March 28, 1991
Draft Three

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE: ALL STAR SALUTE TO THE TROOPS
ANDREWS A.F.B.

Good evening. Just a few short weeks ago, the fighting in the Persian Gulf ended in complete victory for the coalition forces. I promised then that we would begin bringing Americans back as quickly as possible, and tonight I have the privilege of welcoming you home. I'm delighted to see you here at Andrews Air Force Base. Congratulations to you and to all the men and women in our Armed Forces.

America rediscovered itself during Desert Storm. First-rate military leaders executed a sound battle plan and delivered a swift victory. Men and women of all races and backgrounds worked together, turning blueprints into triumphs.

While we freed a tiny nation, we also regained confidence in America's special decency / courage / compassion / and devotion to principle.

The cause of freedom demands much from free people, and millions of Americans sacrificed in millions of ways during Desert Storm. Our hearts go out to the friends and families of those who served, but will never return. Tonight we offer our deepest thanks to the men and women who died. Tonight we tell them: We will never forget you, or what you have done.

I wish I could be with you this evening. I think of you every single day and every day I feel a special sense of joy and

gratitude for your service. When you freed Kuwait you unchained
the American spirit. Thanks to you all. Now back to our All
Star Salute to the Troops.

God Bless you. Good Night.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Taping Session: All Star Salute to
the Troops

We have reviewed the attached draft and have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft remarks in their current form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than Noon, Thursday, March 28, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

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(Snow)
March 28, 1991
Draft Two

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America rediscovered its greatness during Desert Storm. First-rate military leaders executed a good battle plan and delivered a swift victory. Men and women of all races and backgrounds worked turning blueprints into triumphs.

While our troops helped us regain the world's respect, the people of the States regained their confidence in this nation's special decency / courage / compassion / and devotion to principle.

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RESPONSE:

March 29, 1991

The NSC staff has reviewed and recommends the attached minor changes to the draft Presidential speech.

Brent Scowcroft
BRENT SCOWCROFT

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

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March 28, 1991
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Good words but a lot of emphasis on casualties is what is a very short speech.

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God Bless you. Good Night.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE
SUBJECT: USO 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On Friday, April 5, you will address 6,000 attendees in the Universal Amphitheater in a tribute to the USO, celebrating their 50th anniversary. Your remarks are 4 minutes in length, and will be on teleprompter.

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
March 28, 1991 6 p.m.
USO Draft Two

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE USO
April 5, 1991
Universal Amphitheater Los Angeles**

You know, James Michener ends his war novel THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI by asking: "Where did we get such men?" Well, I look out at these thousands of faces -- veterans from WWII to the Persian Gulf -- and all I can do is echo his admiration and pride: "Where did we get such men and women?" The answer -- from the heart of America. You are the heart of America.

That's what the USO has known all these years. That the men and women serving for us so far away are the brothers and sisters of our hearts. From Pearl Harbor to the skies over Kuwait, the USO has known what homesick, weary warriors have needed. Something very simple. A touch of home.

The most important thing the USO has done for 50 years is to say to our troops, on behalf of America: hey, we miss you. We're thinking about you. We care about you. You can't be home with us, so we're sending a little bit of home to you. Maybe it's a phone call to your folks. Or a friendly stranger just to talk to. Or Bob Hope in a Vietnamese hospital. But what we're really giving you is a smile and a thought from your grateful country.

The USO sums up what's best about this nation. For the USO is made up of volunteers -- there for the simplest, most loving reason of all -- because they see a human need and want to help.

The USO is family -- the most important word in the American

vocabulary -- our country's family caring about and caring for each member. And the USO is America -- showing the world the optimism, decency, and good-hearted generosity that fills this land from coast to coast.

When our troops went to the Gulf, the USO went with them. It inspired those left behind to join in its spirit -- the proud, yellow-ribbon spirit of thinking about every single son, daughter, brother, sister, father, mother over there. Our heroes of Desert Storm gave a country back its freedom. Together, Americans have given a nation back its pride.

Even though today's USO is immense, my father would recognize it as the same organization President Roosevelt asked him to help start in 1941. Because for 50 years, the USO has proven you don't have to wear a star to be a hero. Its volunteers have lifted the spirits and ennobled the hearts of generations of lonely kids abroad, and their lonely families here at home.

I thought I'd leave you with some words a homesick soldier in the Saudi desert wrote to boxer Tommy Hearns after he made a celebrity USO tour a few months ago. Sergeant Thigpen of the 437 Supply Deployed wrote: "It just meant so much to me (that you came), words can't describe how much you have helped me ... may the Lord truly bless you because the Lord has blessed me through you."

Taking some license with the words of Lee Greenwood, who's made many USO tours: "There's pride in every American heart and it's time we stand and say ... God Bless the USO."