

Originally Processed With FOIA(s):

S

FOIA Number:

S

# FOIA MARKER

**This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the George Bush Presidential Library Staff.**

---

**Record Group/Collection:** George H.W. Bush Presidential Records  
**Collection/Office of Origin:** Speechwriting, White House Office of  
**Series:** Speech File Draft Files  
**Subseries:** Chron File, 1989-1993

---

**OA/ID Number:** 13561  
**Folder ID Number:** 13561-004

---

**Folder Title:**  
Video - Bob Hope Yellow Ribbon Party 4/2/91 [OA 6031]

---

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
<b>G</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

---

**PRESIDENT:**

Yes, I was in the third grade at the time. /// No, seriously, I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I tell you that you've made a big difference to a lot of people serving their country far from home. And I think it's great that this time you're going to have a chance to entertain some of our forces at home.

**HOPE:**

It really is wonderful to have them back in the USA. And you're right, Dolores and I feel that this Yellow Ribbon Party is something truly special.

**PRESIDENT:**

They certainly deserve it, and I just wish that I could be there in person. But, please give them my best. We're all very proud of them and grateful for what they did. And it's great to see them back home again.

**HOPE:**

Thank you, Mr. President.

# # #

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *YAD*

FROM: BARRIE TRON *BT*

SUBJECT: SCRIPT FOR THE TAPING SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1991

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your consideration and review is a draft script for your taping session on April 4th. You are scheduled to tape the segment with Bob Hope.

II. DISCUSSION

On the afternoon of Thursday, April 4, 1991, you are scheduled to tape a segment for Bob Hope's "Yellow Ribbon Party," a salute to the troops who participated in Operation Desert Storm.

Please note that we will be applying some light make-up before this session.

March 29, 1991  
Draft one  
Title: Ribbon

PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING  
"BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

**HOPE:** Mr. President, I haven't spoken to you since you called us on the plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia.

**PRESIDENT:** It's the only time I know where to reach you. Christmas time on a plane coming back from seeing the troops -- or on the golf course.

**HOPE:** Please, never call me on the golf course.

**PRESIDENT:** I promise. Now, how many Christmases have you spent with the Armed Forces in the last forty-three years?

**HOPE:** Lots of years, and I've loved every minute.

**PRESIDENT:** Well, I know it means a great deal to them and always has. You've boosted the morale of our troops from World War II to Desert Storm. I remember when you first started this, at March Field.

**HOPE:** Really, you remember that?

READY TO

GO

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 4/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 4/2/91 2:00 p.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING - "BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE <i>N/C</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>NICK RESLOW N/C</i> SCOWCROFT <i>N/C boot leg</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH <i>N/C</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMAYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY <i>N/C</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY <i>N/C</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

add - USO / new burdens w/ troop cuts

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

91 APR -1 PM 4:33

March 29, 1991  
Draft one  
Title: Ribbon

PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING  
"BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

**HOPE:** Mr. President, I haven't spoken to you since you called us on the plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia.

**PRESIDENT:** It's the only time I know where to reach you. Christmas time on a plane coming back from seeing the troops -- or on the golf course.

**HOPE:** Please, never call me on the golf course.

**PRESIDENT:** I promise. Now, how many Christmases have you spent with the Armed Forces in the last forty-three years?

**HOPE:** Thirty-seven -- but I have to tell you, visiting the men and women in the Armed Forces has always been great fun. I love it.

**PRESIDENT:** Well, I know it means a great deal to them and always has. You've boosted the morale of our troops from World War II to Desert Storm. I remember when you first started this, at March Field.

**HOPE:** Really, you remember that?

**PRESIDENT:** Yes, I was in the third grade at the time. /// No, seriously, I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I tell you that you've made a big difference to a lot of people serving their country far from home. And I think it's great that this time you're going to have a chance to entertain some of our forces at home.

**HOPE:** It really is wonderful to have them back in the USA. And you're right, Dolores and I feel that this Yellow Ribbon Party is something trully special.

**PRESIDENT:** They certainly deserve it, and I just wish that I could be there in person. But, please give them my best. We're all very proud of them and grateful for what they did. And it's great to see them back home again.

**HOPE:** That's exactly right, Mr. President.

# # #

B. Hope's  
91 MAR 3 AIO: 53

March 29, 1991  
Draft one  
Title: Ribbon

PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING  
"BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

HOPE: Mr. President, I haven't spoken to you since you called us on the plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia.

PRESIDENT: It's the only place I know where to reach you. Christmas time on a plane coming back from seeing the troops -- or on the golf course.

HOPE: Please, never call me on the golf course.

PRESIDENT: I promise. Now, how many Christmases have you spent with the Armed Forces in the last forty-three years?

HOPE: Lots of years, and I've loved every minute.

PRESIDENT: Well, I know it means a great deal to them and always has. You've boosted the morale of our troops from World War II to Desert Storm. I remember when you first started this, at March Field.

**HOPK:** Really, you remember that?

**PRESIDENT:** Yes, I was in the third grade at the time. /// No, seriously, I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I tell you that you've made a big difference to a lot of people serving their country far from home. And I think it's great that this time you're going to have a chance to entertain some of our forces at home.

**HOPK:** It really is wonderful to have them back in the USA. And you're right, Dolores and I feel that this Yellow Ribbon Party is something trully special.

**PRESIDENT:** They certainly deserve it, and I just wish that I could be there in person. But, please give them my best. We're all very proud of them and grateful for what they did. And it's great to see them back home again.

**HOPK:** Thank you, Mr. President.

# # #

2371

Document No. 225 33568 ✓

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 4/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 4/2/91 2:00 p.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING - "BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**REMARKS:**

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

April 2, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

The NSC staff has reviewed the proposed video taping and concurs.

Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

91 APR -1 PM 4:33

March 29, 1991  
Draft one  
Title: Ribbon

PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING  
"BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

**HOPE:** Mr. President, I haven't spoken to you since you called us on the plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia.

**PRESIDENT:** It's the only time I know where to reach you. Christmas time on a plane coming back from seeing the troops -- or on the golf course.

**HOPE:** Please, never call me on the golf course.

**PRESIDENT:** I promise. Now, how many Christmases have you spent with the Armed Forces in the last forty-three years?

**HOPE:** Thirty-seven -- but I have to tell you, visiting the men and women in the Armed Forces has always been great fun. I love it.

**PRESIDENT:** Well, I know it means a great deal to them and always has. You've boosted the morale of our troops from World War II to Desert Storm. I remember when you first started this, at March Field.

**HOPE:** Really, you remember that?

**PRESIDENT:** Yes, I was in the third grade at the time. /// No, seriously, I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I tell you that you've made a big difference to a lot of people serving their country far from home. And I think it's great that this time you're going to have a chance to entertain some of our forces at home.

**HOPE:** It really is wonderful to have them back in the USA. And you're right, Dolores and I feel that this Yellow Ribbon Party is something trully special.

**PRESIDENT:** They certainly deserve it, and I just wish that I could be there in person. But, please give them my best. We're all very proud of them and grateful for what they did. And it's great to see them back home again.

**HOPE:** That's exactly right, Mr. President.

# # #

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 MAR 3 11:11

DATE: 4/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 4/2/91 2:00 p.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING - "BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

HOLLY WILLIAMSON  
4-2-91

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

4/1/91



# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1

Name of Correspondent: Phil Brady

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Proposed Video Taping - "Bob Hope's Yellow Ribbon Tawny"

**ROUTE TO:**

**ACTION**

**DISPOSITION**

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
	<u>Quate</u>	ORIGINATOR	<u>91,02/01</u>			<u>1 1</u>
	<u>Quate 23</u>	Referral Note: <u>A</u>	<u>91,04/01</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>91,04/02</u> <u>2:00</u>
		Referral Note:	<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>
		Referral Note:	<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>
		Referral Note:	<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>

**ACTION CODES:**

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

**DISPOSITION CODES:**

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

**FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: no comment  
No legal objection

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOb).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 4/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 4/2/91 2:00 p.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING - "BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

	ACTION FYI			ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMAYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**REMARKS:**

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

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

91 APR -1 PM 4:33

March 29, 1991  
Draft one  
Title: Ribbon

PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING  
"BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

**HOPE:** Mr. President, I haven't spoken to you since you called us on the plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia.

**PRESIDENT:** It's the only time I know where to reach you. Christmas time on a plane coming back from seeing the troops -- or on the golf course.

**HOPE:** Please, never call me on the golf course.

**PRESIDENT:** I promise. Now, how many Christmases have you spent with the Armed Forces in the last forty-three years?

**HOPE:** Thirty-seven -- but I have to tell you, visiting the men and women in the Armed Forces has always been great fun. I love it.

**PRESIDENT:** Well, I know it means a great deal to them and always has. You've boosted the morale of our troops from World War II to Desert Storm. I remember when you first started this, at March Field.

**HOPE:** Really, you remember that?

**PRESIDENT:** Yes, I was in the third grade at the time. /// No, seriously, I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I tell you that you've made a big difference to a lot of people serving their country far from home. And I think it's great that this time you're going to have a chance to entertain some of our forces at home.

**HOPE:** It really is wonderful to have them back in the USA. And you're right, Dolores and I feel that this Yellow Ribbon Party is something truly special.

**PRESIDENT:** They certainly deserve it, and I just wish that I could be there in person. But, please give them my best. We're all very proud of them and grateful for what they did. And it's great to see them back home again.

**HOPE:** That's exactly right, Mr. President.

# # #

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 4/2/91 2:00 p.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING - "BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

91 APR -1 PM 4:33

March 29, 1991  
Draft one  
Title: Ribbon

PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING  
"BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

**HOPE:** Mr. President, I haven't spoken to you since you called us on the plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia.

**PRESIDENT:** It's the only time I know where to reach you. Christmas time on a plane coming back from seeing the troops -- or on the golf course.

**HOPE:** Please, never call me on the golf course.

**PRESIDENT:** I promise. Now, how many Christmases have you spent with the Armed Forces in the last forty-three years?

**HOPE:** Thirty-seven -- but I have to tell you, visiting the men and women in the Armed Forces has always been great fun. I love it.

**PRESIDENT:** Well, I know it means a great deal to them and always has. You've boosted the morale of our troops from World War II to Desert Storm. I remember when you first started this, at March Field.

**HOPE:** Really, you remember that?

**PRESIDENT:** Yes, I was in the third grade at the time. /// No, seriously, I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I tell you that you've made a big difference to a lot of people serving their country far from home. And I think it's great that this time you're going to have a chance to entertain some of our forces at home.

**HOPE:** It really is wonderful to have them back in the USA. And you're right, Dolores and I feel that this Yellow Ribbon Party is something trully special.

**PRESIDENT:** They certainly deserve it, and I just wish that I could be there in person. But, please give them my best. We're all very proud of them and grateful for what they did. And it's great to see them back home again.

**HOPE:** That's exactly right, Mr. President.

# . # #

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/1/91ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 4/2/91 2:00 p.SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING - "BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMAYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

*I'm afraid there's an old axiom that applies here - "no matter how thin you slice it, it's still baloney". Ergo - this still will come across stilted but it may be unavoidable if we have to script it.*

*PD*

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

91 APR -1 PM 4:33

March 29, 1991  
Draft one  
Title: Ribbon

PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING  
"BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

**HOPE:** Mr. President, I haven't spoken to you since you called us on the plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia.

**PRESIDENT:** It's the only time I know where to reach you. Christmas time on a plane coming back from seeing the troops -- or on the golf course.

**HOPE:** Please, never call me on the golf course.

**PRESIDENT:** I promise. Now, how many Christmases have you spent with the Armed Forces in the last forty-three years?

**HOPE:** Thirty-seven -- but I have to tell you, visiting the men and women in the Armed Forces has always been great fun. I love it.

**PRESIDENT:** Well, I know it means a great deal to them and always has. You've boosted the morale of our troops from World War II to Desert Storm. I remember when you first started this, at March Field.

**HOPE:** Really, you remember that?

**PRESIDENT:** Yes, I was in the third grade at the time. /// No, seriously, I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I tell you that you've made a big difference to a lot of people serving their country far from home. And I think it's great that this time you're going to have a chance to entertain some of our forces at home.

**HOPE:** It really is wonderful to have them back in the USA. And you're right, Dolores and I feel that this Yellow Ribbon Party is something trully special.

**PRESIDENT:** They certainly deserve it, and I just wish that I could be there in person. But, please give them my best. We're all very proud of them and grateful for what they did. And it's great to see them back home again.

**HOPE:** That's exactly right, Mr. President.

# # #

Document No. 225335

91 MAR 3 <sup>A 8:03</sup> WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 4/2/91 2:00 p.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING - "BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*No Comment!  
4/1/91*

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

91 MAR 8 All: 17

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 4/2/91 2:00 p.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING - "BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMAYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*See comments*

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

91 APR -1 PM 4:33

March 29, 1991  
Draft one  
Title: Ribbon

PROPOSED VIDEO TAPING  
"BOB HOPE'S YELLOW RIBBON PARTY"

**HOPE:** Mr. President, I haven't spoken to you since you called us on the plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia.

**PRESIDENT:** It's the only <sup>way</sup> ~~time~~ I know where to reach you. ✓  
Christmas time on a plane coming back from seeing the troops -- or on the golf course.

**HOPE:** Please, never call me on the golf course.

**PRESIDENT:** I promise. Now, how many Christmases have you spent with the Armed Forces in the last forty-three years?

**HOPE:** Thirty-seven -- but I have to tell you, visiting the men and women in the Armed Forces has always been great fun. I love it.

**PRESIDENT:** Well, I know it means a great deal to them and always has. You've boosted the morale of our troops from World War II to Desert Storm. I remember when you first started this, at March Field, <sup>in 19--?</sup> ✓

**HOPE:** Really, you remember that?

**PRESIDENT:** Yes, I was in the third grade at the time. /// No, seriously, I'm sure I speak for all Americans when I tell you that you've made a big difference to a lot of people serving their country far from home. And I think it's great that this time you're going to have a chance to entertain some of our forces at home.

**HOPE:** It really is wonderful to have them back in the USA. And you're right, Dolores and I feel that this Yellow Ribbon Party is something trully special. ✓

**PRESIDENT:** They certainly deserve it, and I just wish that I could be there in person. But, please give them my best. We're all very proud of them and grateful for what they did. And it's great to see them back home again.

**HOPE:** That's exactly right, Mr. President.

# # #