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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 5/20/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 5/21/91 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: BRIEF REMARKS: NBC AFFILIATES MEETING TELECONFERENCE

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., TUESDAY MAY 21, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

MASTER

RESPONSE:

See COMMENTS

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TO COME
(Civil Rights)**

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

91 MAY 20 PM 4:23

Grant/Cawley
May 20, 1991
A:NBC / Draft two

**BRIEF REMARKS: NBC AFFILIATES MEETING TELECONFERENCE
ROOM 459 EOB
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1991
2:25 P.M.**

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The impact has been enormous. You know the issues. You see and hear the challenges people face. You deal with it all on the local level: the volunteers, the heroes, the local ^{boy} kid who makes good. But there's the other side, too. The side nobody wants to see: the gangs, the drug dealers, the ~~cop-killers~~ ^{random shootings} ~~murderers~~ ^{Porter}.

And here's the real untold story: we've been arguing over fundamental, badly needed reforms for years. ^{THIS IS WHAT SHOULD COME AFTER P. 2} But the American people want action. And they're not getting it from Congress.

They want an end to the murder and mayhem in their neighborhoods ... to the drugs and guns in schools ... to the cop-killers and gang leaders on the streets. The American people

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It was filmed - Carolyn

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Comprch. Crime Bill.

WITH - DAYS LEFT CONGRESS HAS HAD TO DO
3 LONG A WAITING PERIOD.

I've challenged Congress to act on the urgent issues facing this nation. Not just on our critical crime bill, but also on transportation. The time has come to move a sound transportation bill out of the Congress and onto my desk.

Thank you all very much, and now I think we have time for two questions.

→ IF WE PUT IN CIVIL RIGHTS THEN THIS COMES OUT OF LEFT FIELD - IT'S DROP IT.

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REMARKS:

Please call me at x2930, 10:00 a.m. to this

NBC Affiliates

- Intro by: Bob Wright, President + CEO, NBC
- ~~Figures on police deaths are coming from Justice. (They're counting by hand! ")~~

RESPONSE:

BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 702

91 MAY 20 PM 4:23

Grant/Cawley
May 20, 1991
A:NBC / Draft two

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✓ FYI: In case you want to reconstruct this # :

Between first Crime Bill (3/19/89) and the second (3/11/91) : 294 died.
This was cited in the last crime speech.

Since the 100 days began on 3-11-91, 28 have died. The total, ~~322~~ ^{3-13-89 → 5-21-93} = 322

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Kathy Green, D.O.J.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*
SUBJECT: NBC TELECONFERENCE REMARKS

I. SUMMARY

Attached are draft remarks for a satellite teleconference with the NBC Affiliates Convention on Thursday, May 23, 1991 at 2:45 p.m. The convention is being held at Carnegie Hall in New York -- you make your remarks from the OEOB studio. The remarks are six minutes in length and will be on TelePrompter.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks applaud the NBC network and their affiliates for their public service message campaign, "The More You Know". (You filmed a spot for this in July 1989.)

You go on to criticize Congressional inaction on the Administration's recent proposed crime and civil rights bills. You will answer two questions from the audience after your statement, and draft responses are included.

Grant/Cawley
May 22, 1991
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((SEE QUESTIONS NEXT PAGE))

First question ((to be asked by Bob Wright, President and CEO of NBC)):

-- What industries will have to do better before we see an upturn in the economy?

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Now, I've got to say that I don't always like what I see on television. But I understand its importance. Our airwaves are the highways for free ideas. They expose people to new challenges and wonders. They bring the entire world into living rooms. So, like it or not, you are shaping the post Cold War world, and you will continue to help shape it. Your challenge tomorrow will be the one you wrestle with every day: to provide honest news, good entertainment, and to honor the trust the public places in you.

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Grant/Cawley
May 22, 1991
A:NBC / Draft three

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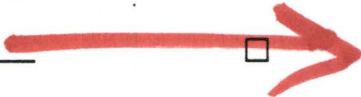
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MAY 23 9:00

DATE: May 22, 1991 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

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(5/22 7:15 p.m. Draft three)

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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See comments

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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May 22, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*
SUBJECT: NBC TELECONFERENCE REMARKS

I. SUMMARY

Attached are draft remarks for a satellite teleconference with the NBC Affiliates Convention on Thursday, May 23, 1991 at 2:45 p.m. The convention is being held at Carnegie Hall in New York -- you make your remarks from the OEOB studio. The remarks are six minutes in length and will be on TelePrompter.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks applaud the NBC network and their affiliates for their public service message campaign, "The More You Know". (You filmed a spot for this in July 1989.)

You go on to criticize Congressional inaction on the Administration's recent proposed crime and civil rights bills. You will answer two questions from the audience after your statement, and draft responses are included.

Grant/Cawley
May 22, 1991
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Of course, you at NBC also have your own very impressive community outreach programs. Whether you're fighting drug abuse or combatting illiteracy, promoting pre-natal care or keeping kids in school, the NBC family makes a difference to communities and to the nation.

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But let me add that the government isn't in the business of picking winners or losers in the marketplace. We serve best when we try to stimulate economic growth -- and let American workers and innovators push us forward. I'm really very encouraged about the economy, and we've sent an economic growth package to the Congress that will stimulate growth, create jobs, and encourage private investment.

Second question ((also asked by Bob Wright)):

-- Is there an appropriate role for the American television industry in responding to the "new world order"?

I think television is already playing a very large role. Not long ago, television helped bring a new world into the living rooms of people in Eastern Europe. It brought news, it brought

entertainment, it brought glimpses of the kinds of places their countries could become. The Revolution of '89 took place because communism no longer could restrain the power of ideas.

You still fulfill that kind of role. You provide information and entertainment -- two forces that will continue to help shape the world. Today, in so many cities and villages around the world, your cameras have helped ignite the fires of truth and freedom. Thanks to the scrutiny that no government can now escape, the spirit is catching.

Now, I've got to say that I don't always like what I see on television. But I understand its importance. Our airwaves are the highways for free ideas. They expose people to new challenges and wonders. They bring the entire world into living rooms. So, like it or not, you are shaping the post Cold War world, and you will continue to help shape it. Your challenge tomorrow will be the one you wrestle with every day: to provide honest news, good entertainment, and to honor the trust the public places in you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: NELSON LUND
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: NBC Affiliates Meeting
Teleconference

Below is a suggested insert for near the end of the captioned remarks:

Finally, I want to point out another important issue on which there has been too much delay. I want to sign a civil rights bill this year, and I've sent a good strong proposal up to the Hill. Unfortunately, my bill has been ignored and held hostage while the other side pushes a bill that is almost identical to the one I vetoed last year.

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(If the Democrats release a new bill before the President's remarks, this insert will need to be adjusted.)

Counsel's office appreciates the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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5/22/91



(27) 664-5792

May 20, 1991

Mr. Paul Luthringer
The White House

Dear Paul:

Per our discussion, here are six questions for consideration. The first two should be attributed to Eric Bremner, President, King Broadcasting, Seattle, Washington and Chairman, NBC Television Board of Directors:

1. Is the recent passage of The Brady Bill a sign that the NRA and other special interest groups are losing influence in Congress?

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4. Were the media (especially television) "manipulated" by the military throughout Desert Storm?

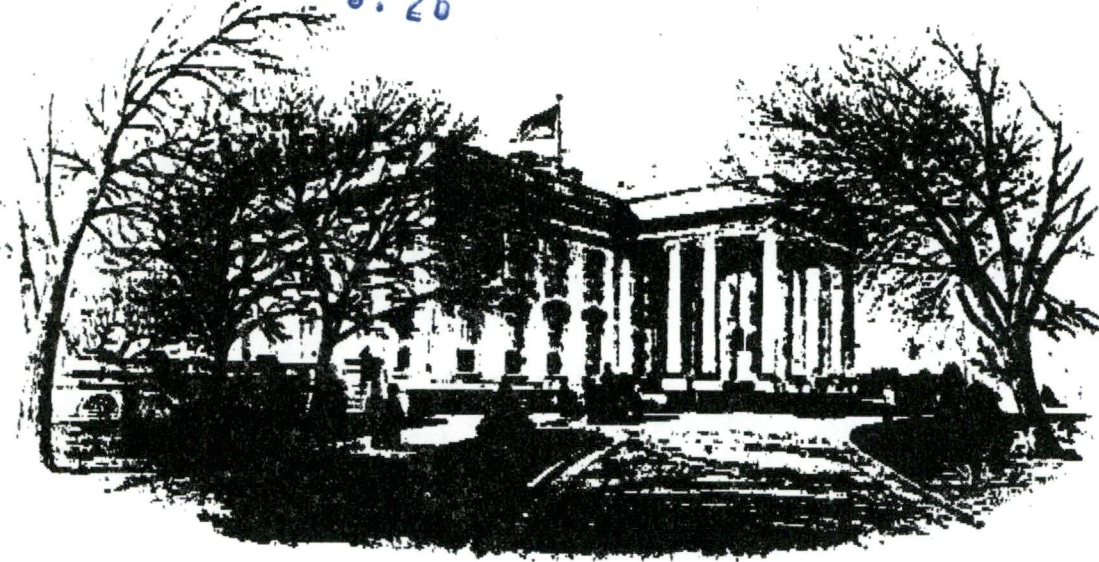
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Marcy Dolan

Executive Office of the President

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RESPONSE:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

HOLLY WILLIAMSON *HW*
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 MAY 21 P3:55

May 21, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS

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

SUBJECT: Brief Remarks -- NBC Affiliates Meeting

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

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/20/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 5/21/91 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: BRIEF REMARKS: NBC AFFILIATES MEETING TELECONFERENCE

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**BRIEF REMARKS: NBC AFFILIATES MEETING TELECONFERENCE
ROOM 459 EOB
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1991
2:25 P.M.**

Good afternoon. Thank you, Jay [Leno]. ((joke)).

I want to acknowledge the hard work of the NBC affiliates around this country -- as vital resources in your local communities. Whether it's fighting drug abuse and combatting illiteracy, or promoting pre-natal care and keeping kids in school, NBC broadcasters are making a difference in the lives of their fellow Americans.

I was delighted to film a piece for "The More You Know" campaign -- and now, two years later, your public service ads are still going strong -- addressing issues, raising awareness, and enlightening viewers.

The impact has been enormous. You know the issues. You see and hear the challenges people face. You deal with it all on the local level: the volunteers, the heroes, the local kid who makes good. But there's the other side, too. The side nobody wants to see: the gangs, the drug dealers, the cop-killers.

And here's the real untold story: we've been arguing over fundamental, badly needed reforms for years. But the American people want action. And they're not getting it from Congress.

They want an end to the murder and mayhem in their neighborhoods ... to the drugs and guns in schools ... to the cop-killers and gang leaders on the streets. The American people

want action -- action like a simple vote -- on proposals that are more than just feel-good responses.

We've proposed stiff penalties for criminals who use semi-automatic weapons; tough laws to protect women and children from abuse; an improved exclusionary rule to protect the truth and punish the guilty; and habeas corpus reform that would stop frivolous appeals. Finally, our bill will give us a Federal death penalty for society's most heinous crimes. It's time to stop the violence.

When we sent our crime bill up to Congress, we put the Hill on a 100-day clock. Well, it's been 74 days since we transmitted our legislation. Most of its core proposals are identical to those we sent up in 1989. And today, two years later, ((number to come)) police men and women are dead -- killed in the line of duty. In these last 74 days alone, another ((number to come)) more have died. How many does it take? How bad do things have to get?

Congress talks a lot about a "seven-day waiting period" -- but it has imposed a 74 day waiting period on Americans who want a comprehensive crime bill. It is asking voters to put up with more killings. More violence. More tragedy.

I urge the Congress to heed the voices you broadcasters hear every day -- those of our people, our police, and our prosecutors. It's time to stop the violence. It's time for substantive action by the Congress on our comprehensive crime bill.

I've challenged Congress to act on the urgent issues facing this nation. Not just on our critical crime bill, but also on transportation. The time has come to move a sound transportation bill out of the Congress and onto my desk.

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RESPONSE:

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