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WASHINGTON

May 21, 1991

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THROUGH: TONY SNOW TS

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May 17, 1991
RASUL Draft One

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SUBJECT: REQUESTED KHALIL GIBRAN BIO

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RESPONSE:

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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The NSC staff concurs on the above-referenced draft presidential remarks.

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NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Khalil Gibran Dedication

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have no comments from a policy standpoint. We approve the draft in its current form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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