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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 6, 1991

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FROM: Sig Rogich 
Assistant to the President for Public Events and
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PARTICIPATION:** None

**DATE AND
TIME:** June 19, 1991, 11:30
(during the next video taping session)

LOCATION: OEOB Studio, Room 459

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Derrance Smith
Sig Rogich
Barrie Tron

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May 22, 1991

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Attention: Kristan Gear

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Sincerely,

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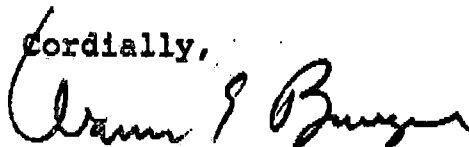
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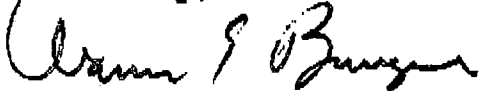
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: SHERI  KENISTON
SECRETARY TO SIG ROGICH

SUBJECT: VIDEO SESSION, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1991

Attached are talking points and backup information on the videos scheduled to be filmed next Wednesday:

1. Video Message for the National Association of Counties Annual Meeting
2. Video Message for the "Great American Celebration" for Walt Disney Television
3. Video Message the Nazarene Youth Congress '91
4. Video Message the International Brotherhood of Teamsters
5. PSA for the Department of Interior's Duck Stamp Program


Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1991

TO: Tony Snow

FROM: Sheri Keniston 
Secretary to Sig Rogich

RE: Audio Message for the Bicentennial
of the Bill of Rights

Scheduling approved an audio message for the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. This will be added to the video session on Wednesday, June 19.

Backup information and talking points attached.

Thanks.


Bicentennial Commission Contact:

Alex Gellert (212) 735-8085

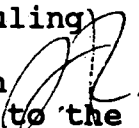
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SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR THE PRESIDENT

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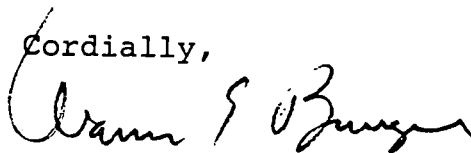
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Statement on the Ratification of Soviet Union-United States Nuclear Testing Limitation Agreements
December 8, 1990

I have today signed the instruments of ratification of the Treaties Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Underground Nuclear Weapon Tests and on Underground Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes, and their respective Protocols. I was gratified that the United States Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification of these Treaties.

During consideration of the Treaties, statements were made by several Senators on the law of treaty interpretation. I believe that the views on this issue contained in President Reagan's message to the Senate of June 10, 1988, reflect the proper roles of the President and the Senate in this area.

In any event, I do not believe that any difference of views on this issue will have any practical effect on the implementation of the Treaties. Any question of interpretation that may arise undoubtedly will be handled in a spirit of mutual accommodation and respect. In this spirit, I look forward to the exchange of instruments of ratification and the entry into force of the Treaties and express my hope that it will lead to even more important advances in arms control and the preservation of world peace and security.

George Bush

The White House,
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Note: This statement was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 10.

Remarks on Signing the Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week Proclamation
December 10, 1990

Welcome to all of you. First, let me salute the former Chief Justice Warren Burger

and thank him for all he's done commemorating our Constitution and Bill of Rights over the last few years—and still actively engaged. I want to salute Bruce Gelb, who I understand is here, Director of USIA [U.S. Information Agency]; Ambassador Schifter; VOA [Voice of America] Director Carlson; Ambassador Jewel LaFontant-Mankarious; and the members of the diplomatic corps that are with us today.

It's an honor to mark this important occasion with so many of the men and women who make it their calling to advance the cause of freedom and human rights around the world. It's a special pleasure to meet with you as we look back on a year in which the cause of freedom has made such gains; a year in which the collapse of the Communist idea and end of four long decades of cold war and conflict enabled the world to look with new hope toward an era of peace, an era of freedom.

With freedom's advance come new challenges. This is especially true in Europe, the continent that for so long stood at the heart of the East-West conflict. There the Revolution of '89 has given way to the renaissance of 1990, to the difficult business of democracy-building. The hard work of consolidating these great gains has just begun. America can take pride in the role that we've played in this revolution, but not make the mistake of thinking that our work is now over.

Today, as so many of the newly emerging democracies struggle to put in place the foundation stones of freedom, the American example can light the way forward. Former Chief Justice Burger, as I mentioned, is a special guest, in a sense, to mark with us the fact that the new year we soon begin, 1991, is the 200th anniversary of the American Bill of Rights. Last month when I addressed the Federal Assembly in Czechoslovakia, a country which is now engaged in establishing the institutions of free government, I brought with me copies for every Member of our Constitution and our Bill of Rights, in the spirit of friendship, as a symbol of the common principles that bind all free people.

The authors of our Constitution and our Bill of Rights did their work not simply for one nation or one era but for the ages. Our

assistance, not just material but moral and intellectual, can help our friends in eastern Europe build a democracy that endures. As we work to further the cause of human rights, we must remember: The only alternative to the tyranny of men is the rule of law.

This advance in human rights is not confined to one continent alone. I have just got back 2 days ago from a trip to South America. I visited five countries, each one now back on the democratic path. One of them, Argentina, turned back an antidemocratic challenge just 2 days before I got there. When we arrived in Buenos Aires, you could see and feel the depth of Argentina's dedication to democracy and its ideals. As I said there: The day of the dictator is over; the war of ideas has been won by democracy.

Human rights and respect for all it entails—freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and other individual liberties, including property rights, free elections, multiparty systems—these fundamental rights are gaining ground the whole world over, in Latin America and in Asia, where free-market principles now power some of the world's fastest growing economies. I want to see our hemisphere—this hemisphere—be the first totally democratic hemisphere.

There is one outstanding example where it is not totally free and where human rights are not respected, and that's Cuba. And I hope someday soon that that will join the family of democratic nations here.

Across the continent of Africa, too often neglected during the years of East-West conflict, the issue of human rights is now of key importance. These new challenges and the great gains we've all witnessed cannot obscure the fact that this day and every day millions of men, women, children around the world continue to be denied the freedom to live, work, and worship as they wish. So, here too, then, is work to be done.

This nation and its people cannot be true to what is best in us if we fail to speak out for those whose voices are silent. In a world where human rights are routinely denied in too many lands, nowhere is that situation more tragic and more urgent today than in Kuwait. You know, we must speak out and stand up for the Kuwaiti people, a people whose very nation is now in the grasp of a

tyrant unmoved by human decency. The reports, these eyewitness accounts that I've heard from Kuwaiti citizens, are a catalog of human misery: looting, torture, rape, summary execution—acts of unspeakable cruelty. What has happened to Kuwait is more than an invasion; it is a systematic assault on the soul of a nation. As long as such assaults occur, as long as inhumane regimes deny basic human rights, our work is not done.

And so, today I sign these documents. Words on paper—just as our own Constitution, our own Bill of Rights, our own Declaration of Independence are nothing more than words—and yet nothing less than the sum of human hope. As I sign these, I call on every American to see that the ideals enshrined in these words shine forth in our deeds as the very essence of all that America stands for.

Once again, thank each and every one of you for coming. May God bless all of you for your work in the cause of freedom.

And now I will sign the proclamation designating December 15th the Bill of Rights Day, and marking today, December 10th, as Human Rights Day.

Mr. Chief Justice, will you join me, please, here, sir?

Note: The President spoke at 1:31 p.m. in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building. In his remarks, he referred to Jewel LaFontant-Mankarious, Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Affairs. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Proclamation 6238—Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week, 1990
December 10, 1990

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The first ten amendments to our Constitution, collectively known as the Bill of Rights, were intended as an additional safeguard to the liberty of Americans, which

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the Constitution already afforded great protection through its ingenious structure. As we enter the bicentennial year of our Bill of Rights, we celebrate more than the great freedom and security this document symbolizes for the American people—we also celebrate its seminal role in the advancement of respect for human dignity and individual liberty around the world.

In its Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted on December 10, 1948, the United Nations General Assembly affirmed to all mankind the noble ideals enshrined in our Bill of Rights. Noting that "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and unalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world," signatories to the Declaration agreed to respect freedom of thought, freedom of association, as well as freedom of religion and belief. They also recognized an individual's right to own property, either alone or in association with others, and declared that "everyone has the right to participate in his government, directly or through freely chosen representatives." Stating that "human rights should be protected by the rule of law," signatories to the Declaration proclaimed this historic document "a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations."

That standard was reaffirmed and strengthened in 1975, when the United States, Canada, and 33 European states joined in adopting the Helsinki Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE). Participating states also recognized the right of self-determination and agreed to grant ethnic minorities equality before the law.

Recent events testify to the CSCE's effectiveness in advancing our goal of universal compliance with the human rights and humanitarian provisions of the Helsinki Final Act. The elimination of physical and ideological barriers that once divided postwar Europe dramatically illustrates the progress that has been made in promoting respect for human rights, building mutual trust, reducing the risk of conflict, and encouraging the development of democracy. Last month, the signing of the Charter of Paris—which added to existing CSCE principles new and sweeping commitments to political pluralism, free elections, free enterprise,

and the rule of law—underscored its signatories' determination to consolidate and to build upon recent gains. Indeed, with the Charter of Paris we welcomed the emergence of a new transatlantic partnership of nations based on a mutual commitment to upholding human rights and the rule of law.

However, while we celebrate the remarkable developments reflected in the recent Charter of Paris, we must resist the notion that our work is now virtually finished. Tragically, in some countries, persecution of ethnic minorities, religious oppression, and restrictions on freedom of speech, information, and travel violate fundamental standards of morality and the letter and spirit of international human rights agreements.

The United States will continue to denounce contraventions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and will press for constructive change. And, at times, it is necessary to take a stand against aggression. Iraq's brutal subjugation and despoiling of Kuwait constitute an assault on the basic human values and freedoms we commemorate this week; thus the United States and other members of the world community are coalesced in an effort to achieve the complete and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait. The United States also continues to assist the world's emerging democracies, not only in Europe, but also in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

The documents we celebrate this week—the Bill of Rights, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the more recent Helsinki accords—derive their value and promise from the timeless, immutable truths they contain and our solemn commitment to upholding them. As we reflect on the historic significance of these documents, let us vow to ensure that they remain meaningful guarantees of individual dignity and liberty.

Now, Therefore, I, George Bush, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim December 10, 1990, as Human Rights Day and December 15, 1990, as Bill of Rights Day and call upon all Americans to observe the week beginning December 10, 1990, as Human Rights Week.

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George Bush

ATTEST:

Warren E. Burger

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 11:27 a.m., December 11, 1990]

Proclamation 6239—American Red Cross Month, 1991

December 10, 1990

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Millions of people around the Nation and the world take comfort in knowing that, wherever the bright banner of the American Red Cross flies, help is close at hand. For well over a century, this respected humanitarian organization has enabled individuals and their communities to cope with crisis.

While the Red Cross is most often associated with major emergencies such as those caused by floods, earthquakes, and military conflict, it also brings aid to those whose plight may never make the headlines—such as victims of industrial accidents, hunger, and house fires. The lifesaving activities of the Red Cross may vary, but in every case its staff and volunteers bring swift, compassionate assistance to needy persons without regard to race, religion, or national origin.

During a typical year, the Red Cross may respond to some 50,000 disastrous incidents, helping people not only to survive but also to rebuild.

While the work of the Red Cross in the face of disaster has been outstanding, its day-to-day efforts aimed at emergency prevention and preparedness have been equally remarkable. Today some 1.1 million trained Red Cross volunteers work at more than 2,700 chapters throughout the United

States. These dedicated men and women help to instruct youths and adults alike in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and water safety. In addition, the Red Cross is a leader in the campaign to stop the spread of AIDS. Across the country, trained Red Cross volunteers are teaching the public about this deadly disease and how it is prevented.

The Red Cross is also helping to prevent the spread of AIDS by ensuring the safety of our blood supply. Each year the Red Cross collects more than 6 million units of blood—half of the Nation's blood supply. Every unit of blood must pass seven tests to ensure its safety for transfusion. As a result of such careful screening, the Nation's blood supply is safer now than it has ever been.

The Red Cross, which formed the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry in 1986, also maintains a national registry of more than 20,000 volunteer donors of rare blood types and conducts vital research on blood at its Holland laboratory. The Red Cross also renders vital tissue transplantation services to help some 49,000 Americans a year live longer, fuller lives.

With so many American service men and women currently stationed abroad, the importance of the Red Cross' work in behalf of U.S. military personnel is more apparent than ever. For members of the Armed Services at both domestic and overseas military installations, the Red Cross provides valuable information, referral services, and emergency communications.

Through its outstanding humanitarian services, the American Red Cross has earned the respect and appreciation of millions of people throughout the United States and around the world. This month we gratefully salute its dedicated staff and volunteers.

Now, Therefore, I, George Bush, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American Red Cross, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim the month of March 1991 as American Red Cross Month. I urge all Americans to continue their generous support of the Red Cross and its chapters nationwide.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifteenth.

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 11:28 a.m., December 11, 1990]

Statement by President Bush on President Vytautas Landsbergis's Visit to Lithuania

December 10, 1990

President Bush today in the Oval Office, accompanied by President Vytautas Landsbergis, is on a meeting with the President of Lithuania. Land meeting, is on a States. President personal contact who have shown their commitment to their problem.

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Fortunately, however, this terrible problem is not going unchallenged. In every area of the country, cities are fighting back. Today, concerned residents of our Nation's cities are working together to regain control of their streets, their parks, their schools, and their lives.

In the finest tradition of democratic government and voluntary association, individual citizens are standing shoulder to shoulder with local authorities as they confront the merchants of death who deal drugs. They are marching in the streets, asserting their right to live without fear in secure homes and neighborhoods, and they are voting for leaders who will be tough on crime. They are also remaining vigilant against suspicious activity in their communities while encouraging young people to resist the temptation to try drugs. These determined men and women are behaving as responsible citizens in a free and just society by working closely with their local representatives and law enforcement agencies.

Ultimately, it is the actions of concerned Americans that will win the war on drugs. The American people will prevail in this fight because the small percentage of persons who currently buy and sell drugs must one day recognize and accept the morally just stance of the vast majority who do not. This week, we salute those Americans in cities all across our Nation who are serving as full partners in this all-important campaign. They are helping to build a better future for our Nation—a future that is drug-free.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 205, has designated the week of December 3 through December 9, 1989, as "National Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of December 3 through December 9, 1989, as National Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week. I invite the Governors of the several States, the chief officials of local governments, and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

Proclamation 6082 of December 10, 1989

Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week, 1989

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." With

these words, our Nation's Founding Fathers declared America's independence from Great Britain more than 200 years ago. In so doing, they asserted the principles that form the fundamental moral vision of the United States. That vision—which recognizes protection of the God-given rights of individuals as the only legitimate end of just government—has inspired the United States' efforts to promote and defend the cause of freedom around the world. We Americans are firmly committed to the advancement of freedom and human rights because we also recognize the inherent relationship between respect for the worth and dignity of each person and the attainment of genuine peace and security.

In 1789, our Nation's Founding Fathers enumerated the rights of individuals in the first ten amendments proposed to our Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights. James Madison once noted that the idea of a Bill of Rights was valuable because "political truths declared in that solemn manner acquire by degrees the character of fundamental maxims of free government." Two hundred years later, the principles enshrined in our Bill of Rights have proved to be not only guiding tenets of American government, but also a model for the world.

The Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of speech and of the press, as well as freedom of religion and association; it ensures that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; and it prohibits unreasonable search and seizure of a person's home, papers, or possessions. The Bill of Rights also guarantees anyone accused of a crime the right to a jury trial and defense counsel; the right to be informed of the charges against him; and protection against cruel or unusual punishment.

Two hundred years after the Bill of Rights was proposed to the States by the Congress, we can behold the remarkable influence and prescience of our Nation's Founding Fathers. In the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted on December 10, 1948, the United Nations General Assembly provided a resounding affirmation of the ideals enshrined in our Bill of Rights. This Declaration established a common standard of conduct for all peoples and all governments. Its signatories agreed to respect freedom of thought, freedom of conscience, as well as freedom of religion and belief. They also recognized an individual's right to freedom of movement and assembly, as well as his right to participate in the government of his country and to own property, either alone or in association with others. Noting that respect for the "inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world," the Declaration reaffirmed our conviction that human rights violations are the concern of all mankind, and not simply the internal affair of any given nation.

In some areas of the world, we are witnessing historic change and significant improvements in human rights. We applaud the changes and at the same time will remain vigilant to help ensure that progress continues. We will continue to encourage institutionalization of reforms already introduced.

Tragically, however, in contempt for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and for fundamental standards of morality, the rights of individuals are still being denied in many countries around the world. We will continue to condemn such human rights violations and to call upon the leaders of all

countries to honor both the letter and spirit of international human rights agreements.

Safeguarding individual liberty and fundamental human rights is not only the duty of any legitimate government, but also the key to economic prosperity and lasting peace among nations. The United States thus has both a moral obligation and a proper interest in defending human rights and denouncing abuses of them wherever and whenever they occur. Our commitment to this obligation is unflagging. So, this week, as we give thanks for the freedom we enjoy as Americans, let us also renew our determination to value and protect the rights of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim December 10, 1989, as Human Rights Day and December 15, 1989, as Bill of Rights Day, and I call upon all Americans to observe the week beginning December 10, 1989, as Human Rights Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

Proclamation 6083 of December 11, 1989

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, 1989

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

As we prepare to celebrate the holidays and rejoice in the promise of the new year, it is fitting that we pause to remember the perils of drinking and driving. Each year, traffic accidents caused by drunk and drugged driving claim the lives of thousands of Americans. Many others are seriously injured as a result of such incidents. This week, we renew our commitment, as individuals and as a Nation, to keeping our roads and highways safe—not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year.

In past years, programs and activities held in observance of National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week have proven to be effective in enhancing public awareness of the dangers of driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. These programs and activities have been organized by concerned citizens and business leaders, as well as by public officials at all levels of government. Through candlelight vigils, safety campaigns, and voluntary efforts to provide rides from holiday parties, private citizens and business owners have helped focus greater attention on the problem of drunk and drugged driving. Governors, mayors, and other local officials have not only issued proclamations in observance of this week, but have also appointed special task forces to address the issue. The introduction of new drunk driving legislation in various States and the implementation of innovative law enforcement and detection programs have helped im-

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June 13, 1991

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June 19, 1991

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June 17, 1991
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO TAPING: U.S. FOREST SERVICE

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 JUN 18 AM: 36

DATE: 06/17/91

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON Tuesday 06/18

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS: 1. PSA DUCK STAMPS
2. U.S. FOREST SERVICE

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

*See comments. Thanks.
Holly Willaman
6-18-91*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
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Pinchat? not Fincher?*

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WASHINGTON

June 18, 1991

91 JUN 18 AM: 36

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Tapings: PSA Duck Stamp and U.S.
Forest Service

We have reviewed the attached presidential tapings and have noted one error in the message for the U.S. Forest Service. In the second sentence of the first paragraph, the name should read "Gifford Pinchot."

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 06/17/91

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON Tuesday 06/18

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2. U.S. FOREST SERVICE

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June 13, 1991

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Snow
June 17, 1991
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91 JUN 18 12:54

DATE: 06/17/91

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:

NOON Tuesday 06/18

1. PSA DUCK STAMPS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS:

2. U.S. FOREST SERVICE

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RESPONSE:

See comments

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Pinchot

an American

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This 3-year, \$625 million initiative will increase the number of picnics, camp grounds, expand our scenic byways, and make the forests accessible to more Americans

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 JUN 19 A 9:28

DATE: June 18, 1991 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: 7 PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS FOR 06/19

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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

91 JUN 18 PM 4:53

JUNE 18, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TONY SNOW *TS*

SUBJECT: VIDEOTAPING SESSION

The attached video messages have been prepared for the taping session Wednesday, June 19, 1991 at 11:30 a.m. in the Studio of the Old Executive Office Building.

1. Public Service Announcement for Duck Stamps (2)
2. "Disney's Great American Celebration"
3. Teamsters Video
4. Address to Nazarene Youth International
5. National Association of Counties
6. Bill of Rights Bicentennial
(Audio Message)
7. U.S. Forest Service

Snow
Duck30
June 13, 1991

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: DUCK STAMPS (30 SECONDS)
OEOB STUDIO
JUNE 18, 1991

This is President Bush. America's migratory waterfowl -- these are some of our most beloved wildlife. For more than 50 years, people like you have collected Federal Duck Stamps. During that time, Duck Stamp sales have provided funds to protect more than 4 million acres of national wildlife refuge.

To find out how you can help ensure that our waterfowl will have a home, write

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for a free brochure that tells the Duck Stamp story. Go ahead:
Help protect our precious wildlife.

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Duck60
June 13, 1991

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: DUCK STAMPS (60 SECONDS)
OEOB STUDIO
JUNE 19, 1991

Here's one of nature's most awe inspiring sights --- a sky filled with thousands and thousands of migrating ducks and geese. I hope Americans always will be able to enjoy this spectacle. You can help. You can save the lands where they live and breed.

Buy Duck Stamps.

For more than 50 years, Federal Duck Stamps have generated the money to set aside more than 4 million acres of marshes, swamps and costal estuaries. They have provided places for these great birds to nest, feed and rest during their annual journeys.

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Ask for a free copy of the brochure that tells the Duck Stamp story. The Duck Stamp: It lets us all help preserve our environment.

Grant / Cawley
June 13, 1991
Draft two
A:DISNEY

**VIDEO TAPING SESSION: "DISNEY GREAT AMERICAN CELEBRATION"
TO BE AIRED ON JULY 4TH ON CBS**

Good evening. This Fourth of July is a special day in the life of our nation. And the "Disney Great American Celebration" tonight honors who we are and what we have achieved. And yet, there is always more for us to achieve -- from ending drug abuse and homelessness, to fighting illiteracy and hunger.

In facing these challenges, there is a critical role for volunteers -- "Points of Light," I call them -- those men and women reaching out to others in need. Many people all across the country have answered the call to be Points of Light in their communities. [[In fact, I understand three of our Points of Light are in tonight's audience at Walt Disney World.]]

Tonight it's my honor to announce the 500th Daily Point of Light: Alvin and Gwendolyn Sims of Chicago, and their seven-year old daughter, Brittany.

What makes the Sims family so special is the way they open their home to anyone who needs a friend. They are father and mother to teenagers in their neighborhood who have no family. On any night of the week, there are eight or nine kids at their home ... youngsters who need a place to sleep, a hot meal, or just someone to listen. Even little Brittany helps out by lending a hand at the local homeless shelter -- showing that no matter how young or old, every American has a gift to give.

Alvin, Gwendolyn and Brittany, families like yours are an inspiration to me and to all Americans. You've shown that from now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others. God bless you and Happy Fourth of July.

[IF SIMS FAMILY IS PRESENT: Mr. President, thank you so much for this honor. Happy Fourth of July, too.]

(Smith/Grossman)
June 13, 1991
Draft One
TEAM

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TEAMSTERS VIDEO
THE WHITE HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1991

Friends and fellow Americans. Let me welcome you to the 24th annual General Convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. /

I wish I could be with you in Orlando, but unfortunately, my schedule does not permit it. But I did want to congratulate you on 88 years -- and going strong -- of superb union service to your fellow Teamsters. //

Your leadership in the fight for benefits and acceptable wages for the 1.6 million men and women of the Teamsters is widely known. Yet you also deserve to be commended for all you have done above the call of duty for your families -- and the American family. //

Your General President, Billy McCarthy, and I have talked about issues crucial to the Teamsters and the Nation. I've always enjoyed these meetings, and our honest give-and-take. I know that when the chips are down, Teamsters revere America's interests. //

Today, let me salute you for your wonderful backing of our troops in the Persian Gulf. The teamsters were among the first organizations in the Nation to support us in the early days. You helped us during the Congressional debate and vote concerning

possible use of force in the Gulf. You helped secure U.S. support of United Nations Security Council resolutions on the Persian Gulf. / Recently, you helped enormously in flying home so many of the brave men and women who served in the Gulf -- and who made America so proud. /

Your International headquarters building was among the first in Washington to display a sign in support of our troops. That sign remains on display today -- and will stay up, Billy tells me, until the last U.S. service member in the Gulf comes home. //

I want to also thank you for your work to ensure a smooth return for our reservists as they come back to work. And what you've done on behalf of Easter Seals and Muscular Dystrophy. I have also said the definition of a successful life must include serving others. Well, by that criteria, Teamsters live truly successful lives. //

Theodore Roosevelt preached against the doctrine "of ignoble ease." You practice the creed of truly noble service. // I thank you for that, and wish you good luck in your convention this week and with your Project 2000. // God bless you, and the Nation you richly bless -- the United States of America.

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(Hinchliffe/Blymire)

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: ADDRESS TO NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

JUNE 19, 1991
OEOB STUDIO
11:45 A.M.

Hello. I'm glad to be able to address this Nazarene Youth Congress. I'm especially glad to be able to speak to you 5,000 terrific kids who've come from all across the country and abroad.

I know this will be an unforgettable week for you -- a week of fellowship and fun, of scripture and service. Your commitment to service impresses me -- and touches me -- deeply. What a wonderful way for you to grow as Christians -- as Americans -- and as members of our human family.

You care enough to make the world around you a better place. You understand that our lives aren't measured by the size of our bank accounts or the shine of our gold. They're measured by something deeper and more important -- the size of our hearts, and the shine of our goodness.

We call people like you our "Points of Light." You are part of this wonderful movement of Americans whose kindness illuminates the dark, forgotten corners of our land. I know that when you return home from Orlando, you'll spread the glow of your good work throughout this land -- throughout your lives.

We feel a surge of hope when we think of the coming century -- knowing the future is in the hands of good kids like you. May God bless you, your families, and the wonderful nation we love.

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(Lange/Simon)
June 13, 1991
2:30 P.M.
[COUNTIES.VID]

VIDEO SCRIPT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
ANNUAL MEETING
OEOB STUDIO
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1991

It's a pleasure to commend you all, for your devotion to the ethic of service. As dedicated officials from across the country, you form the backbone of our system of government. You uphold the community values that give America its strength.

I'd been looking forward to meeting with you and your President, Mike Stewart, in Salt Lake County during your Annual Conference. But my schedule has me in London during your meeting -- so I offer this message as a gesture of thanks -- and tribute.

You serve people who have nowhere to turn -- through your health departments and human services agencies. You give hope to the hopeless -- a way up -- a future.

You keep our economy moving by promoting agriculture and business development. You keep your people moving by building and maintaining the roads and bridges so crucial to our economy.

Whether you're helping to create a cleaner environment, providing libraries, training our youth, or keeping our communities safe, you touch the lives of millions and millions of Americans.

That's why I was so pleased to sign a resolution authorizing National County Government Week, earlier this year.

Your commitment to serving the American public has been amplified -- and exemplified -- during this past year by your president, Mike Stewart.

Mike has urged us all to keep our focus on the family -- and to devote more of our time and talents to activities in our neighborhoods. Those values and commitments know no political boundaries. They stand at the heart of our hopes for healthy and whole communities.

Your incoming President, Kaye Braaten, will have a hard act to follow. But I know she can get things done, and will keep NACo and its fine staff moving forward in telling the "county story."

Congratulations on another great year. Best wishes for a successful conference, and may God bless you all.

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June 18, 1991
Draft One

AUDIO MESSAGE FOR THE BILL OF RIGHTS BICENTENNIAL
SIGNING CEREMONY

As we enter the bicentennial year of our Bill of Rights, we celebrate more than the great freedom and security this document symbolizes for the American people -- we also celebrate its seminal role in the advancement of respect for human dignity and individual liberty around the world.

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June 17, 1991
Draft Two
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO TAPING: U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Good afternoon. Nearly one hundred years ago, Teddy Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot [Pinch-oh] created an American legacy of conservation and environmental stewardship. They established the National Forest System. I'm proud of that system, and I'm proud of all of you who work to keep it productive, beautiful, and accessible.

You have a big job in helping Americans enjoy their great outdoors. I want you to know I am personally committed to help you do that. Our Administration has proposed a plan called, "The National Forests -- America's Great Outdoors." This 3-year, \$625 million initiative will increase the number of picnic and camp grounds, expand our scenic byways, and make the forest accessible to more Americans. You are also helping to bring the benefits of trees to every corner of America through our "America the Beautiful" campaign -- to plant and maintain billions of trees in the next ten years on private property and in communities large and small.

We want to help you find partners and resources to protect some of our Nation's most beautiful and exciting recreational settings. Together, you can provide outstanding opportunities for millions of people to discover, to learn, to enjoy the outdoors.

As you know, the National Forests are the largest provider of outdoor recreation in the United States with 252 million recreation visitor days. That's the equivalent of every man, woman, and child in this country spending one day on a National Forest each year! That's an important job, and with "America's Great Outdoors", we can work together to keep Teddy Roosevelt's legacy alive in the 21st Century.

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"DISNEY GREAT AMERICAN CELEBRATION"
TO BE AIRED ON JULY 4TH ON CBS

GOOD EVENING. THIS FOURTH OF JULY IS A SPECIAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF OUR NATION. AND THE "DISNEY GREAT AMERICAN CELEBRATION" TONIGHT HONORS WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED. AND YET, THERE IS ALWAYS MORE FOR US TO ACHIEVE -- FROM ENDING DRUG ABUSE AND HOMELESSNESS, TO FIGHTING ILLITERACY AND HUNGER.

IN FACING THESE CHALLENGES, THERE IS A CRITICAL ROLE FOR VOLUNTEERS -- "POINTS OF LIGHT," I CALL THEM -- THOSE MEN AND WOMEN REACHING OUT TO OTHERS IN NEED. MANY PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL TO BE POINTS OF LIGHT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. ~~[[IN FACT, I UNDERSTAND THREE OF OUR POINTS OF LIGHT ARE IN TONIGHT'S AUDIENCE AT WALT DISNEY WORLD.]]~~

TONIGHT IT'S MY HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THE 500TH DAILY POINT OF LIGHT: ALVIN AND GWENDOLYN SIMS OF CHICAGO, AND THEIR SEVEN-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, BRITTANY.

**AUDIO MESSAGE FOR THE BILL OF RIGHTS BICENTENNIAL
SIGNING CEREMONY**

**AS WE ENTER THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF OUR BILL OF
RIGHTS, WE CELEBRATE MORE THAN THE GREAT FREEDOM AND
SECURITY THIS DOCUMENT SYMBOLIZES FOR THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE -- WE ALSO CELEBRATE ITS SEMINAL ROLE IN THE
ADVANCEMENT OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY AND INDIVIDUAL
LIBERTY AROUND THE WORLD.**

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DUCK STAMPS (30 SECONDS)

~~THIS IS PRESIDENT BUSH.~~ AMERICA'S MIGRATORY
WATERFOWL -- THESE ARE SOME OF OUR MOST BELOVED
WILDLIFE. FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, PEOPLE LIKE YOU HAVE
COLLECTED FEDERAL DUCK STAMPS. DURING THAT TIME, DUCK
STAMP SALES HAVE PROVIDED FUNDS TO PROTECT MORE THAN 4
MILLION ACRES OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP ENSURE THAT OUR
WATERFOWL WILL HAVE A HOME, WRITE . . .

DUCK STAMP

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

. . . FOR A FREE BROCHURE THAT TELLS THE DUCK STAMP
STORY. GO AHEAD: HELP PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS WILDLIFE.

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DUCK STAMPS (60 SECONDS)

**HERE'S ONE OF NATURE'S MOST AWE INSPIRING SIGHTS
-- A SKY FILLED WITH THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF
MIGRATING DUCKS AND GEESE. I HOPE AMERICANS ALWAYS
WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS SPECTACLE. YOU CAN HELP.
YOU CAN SAVE THE LANDS WHERE THEY LIVE AND BREED.**

BUY DUCK STAMPS.

**FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, FEDERAL DUCK STAMPS HAVE
GENERATED THE MONEY TO SET ASIDE MORE THAN 4 MILLION
ACRES OF MARSHES, SWAMPS AND COSTAL ESTUARIES. THEY
HAVE PROVIDED PLACES FOR THESE GREAT BIRDS TO NEST,
FEED AND REST DURING THEIR ANNUAL JOURNEYS.**

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE DUCK STAMP STORY, WRITE:

**DUCK STAMP
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240**

**ASK FOR A FREE COPY OF THE BROCHURE THAT TELLS THE
DUCK STAMP STORY. THE DUCK STAMP: IT LETS US ALL HELP
PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT.**

WE CALL PEOPLE LIKE YOU OUR "POINTS OF LIGHT." YOU ARE PART OF THIS WONDERFUL MOVEMENT OF AMERICANS WHOSE KINDNESS ILLUMINATES THE DARK, FORGOTTEN CORNERS OF OUR LAND. I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU RETURN HOME FROM ORLANDO, YOU'LL SPREAD THE GLOW OF YOUR GOOD WORK THROUGHOUT THIS LAND -- THROUGHOUT YOUR LIVES.

WE FEEL A SURGE OF HOPE WHEN WE THINK OF THE COMING CENTURY -- KNOWING THE FUTURE IS IN THE HANDS OF GOOD KIDS LIKE YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES, AND THE WONDERFUL NATION WE LOVE.

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ADDRESS TO NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

HELLO. I'M GLAD TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THIS NAZARENE YOUTH CONGRESS. I'M ESPECIALLY GLAD TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU 5,000 TERRIFIC KIDS WHO'VE COME FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

I KNOW THIS WILL BE AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEK FOR YOU -- A WEEK OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN, OF SCRIPTURE AND SERVICE. YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE IMPRESSES ME -- AND TOUCHES ME -- DEEPLY. WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY FOR YOU TO GROW AS CHRISTIANS -- AS AMERICANS -- AND AS MEMBERS OF OUR HUMAN FAMILY.

YOU CARE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE WORLD AROUND YOU A BETTER PLACE. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT OUR LIVES AREN'T MEASURED BY THE SIZE OF OUR BANK ACCOUNTS OR THE SHINE OF OUR GOLD. THEY'RE MEASURED BY SOMETHING DEEPER AND MORE IMPORTANT -- THE SIZE OF OUR HEARTS, AND THE SHINE OF OUR GOODNESS.

THAT'S WHY I WAS SO PLEASED TO SIGN A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK, EARLIER THIS YEAR.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS BEEN AMPLIFIED -- AND EXEMPLIFIED -- DURING THIS PAST YEAR BY YOUR PRESIDENT, MIKE STEWART.

MIKE HAS URGED US ALL TO KEEP OUR FOCUS ON THE FAMILY -- AND TO DEVOTE MORE OF OUR TIME AND TALENTS TO ACTIVITIES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THOSE VALUES AND COMMITMENTS KNOW NO POLITICAL BOUNDARIES. THEY STAND AT THE HEART OF OUR HOPES FOR HEALTHY AND WHOLE COMMUNITIES.

YOUR INCOMING PRESIDENT, KAYE BRAATEN, WILL HAVE A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW. BUT I KNOW SHE CAN GET THINGS DONE, AND WILL KEEP N.A.C.O. AND ITS FINE STAFF MOVING FORWARD IN TELLING THE "COUNTY STORY."

CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER GREAT YEAR. BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
ANNUAL MEETING

IT'S A PLEASURE TO COMMEND YOU ALL, FOR YOUR
DEVOTION TO THE ETHIC OF SERVICE. AS DEDICATED
OFFICIALS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, YOU FORM THE
BACKBONE OF OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. YOU UPHOLD THE
COMMUNITY VALUES THAT GIVE AMERICA ITS STRENGTH.

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I'D BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AND
YOUR PRESIDENT, MIKE STEWART, IN SALT LAKE COUNTY
DURING YOUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE. BUT MY SCHEDULE HAS ME
IN LONDON DURING YOUR MEETING -- SO I OFFER THIS
MESSAGE AS A GESTURE OF THANKS -- AND TRIBUTE. YOU
SERVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOWHERE TO TURN -- THROUGH YOUR
HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES. YOU
GIVE HOPE TO THE HOPELESS -- A WAY UP -- A FUTURE.

YOU KEEP OUR ECONOMY MOVING BY PROMOTING
AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. YOU KEEP YOUR
PEOPLE MOVING BY BUILDING AND MAINTAINING THE ROADS AND
BRIDGES SO CRUCIAL TO OUR ECONOMY. WHETHER YOU'RE
HELPING TO CREATE A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, PROVIDING
LIBRARIES, TRAINING OUR YOUTH, OR KEEPING OUR
COMMUNITIES SAFE, YOU TOUCH THE LIVES OF MILLIONS AND
MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.

TEAMSTERS VIDEO

FRIENDS AND FELLOW AMERICANS. LET ME WELCOME YOU TO THE 24TH ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS. /

I WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU IN ORLANDO, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, MY SCHEDULE DOES NOT PERMIT IT. BUT I DID WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON 88 YEARS -- AND GOING STRONG -- OF SUPERB UNION SERVICE TO YOUR FELLOW TEAMSTERS. //

YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE FIGHT FOR BENEFITS AND ACCEPTABLE WAGES FOR THE 1.6 MILLION MEN AND WOMEN OF THE TEAMSTERS IS WIDELY KNOWN. YET YOU ALSO DESERVE TO BE COMMENDED FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY FOR YOUR FAMILIES -- AND THE AMERICAN FAMILY. //

YOUR GENERAL PRESIDENT, BILLY MCCARTHY, AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT ISSUES CRUCIAL TO THE TEAMSTERS AND THE NATION. I'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED THESE MEETINGS, AND OUR HONEST GIVE-AND-TAKE. I KNOW THAT WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, TEAMSTERS REVERE AMERICA'S INTERESTS. //

TODAY, LET ME SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL BACKING OF OUR TROOPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF. THE TEAMSTERS WERE AMONG THE FIRST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NATION TO SUPPORT US IN THE EARLY DAYS. YOU HELPED US DURING THE CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE AND VOTE CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE USE OF FORCE IN THE GULF. YOU HELPED SECURE U.S. SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE PERSIAN GULF. / RECENTLY, YOU HELPED ENORMOUSLY IN FLYING HOME SO MANY OF THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN THE GULF -- AND WHO MADE AMERICA SO PROUD. /

YOUR INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WAS AMONG THE FIRST IN WASHINGTON TO DISPLAY A SIGN IN SUPPORT OF OUR TROOPS. THAT SIGN REMAINS ON DISPLAY TODAY -- AND WILL STAY UP, BILLY TELLS ME, UNTIL THE LAST U.S. SERVICE MEMBER IN THE GULF COMES HOME. //

I WANT TO ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK TO ENSURE A SMOOTH RETURN FOR OUR RESERVISTS AS THEY COME BACK TO WORK. AND WHAT YOU'VE DONE ON BEHALF OF EASTER SEALS AND MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. I HAVE ALSO SAID THE DEFINITION OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE MUST INCLUDE SERVING OTHERS. WELL, BY THAT CRITERIA, TEAMSTERS LIVE TRULY SUCCESSFUL LIVES. //

THEODORE ROOSEVELT PREACHED AGAINST THE DOCTRINE "OF IGNOBLE EASE." YOU PRACTICE THE CREED OF TRULY NOBLE SERVICE. // I THANK YOU FOR THAT, AND WISH YOU GOOD LUCK IN YOUR CONVENTION THIS WEEK AND WITH YOUR PROJECT 2000. // GOD BLESS YOU, AND THE NATION YOU RICHLY BLESS -- THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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I KNOW YOU LEAD BUSY AND HECTIC LIVES, SO I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME TO CODY AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS CENTENNIAL FORUM. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 100TH BIRTHDAY. AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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