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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 JUN 24 P12: 03



DATE: 6/21/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY 6/21/91 6:00 p.m.

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RESPONSE: *No comments*

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**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS VISIT \ ROSE GARDEN  
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1991 \ 11:30 AM**

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ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH. SENATORS (ARLEN) SPECTER  
AND (HARRIE) WOFFORD, CONGRESSMEN (RICHARD) SANTORUM,  
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ASHLEY -- I'M SO HAPPY YOU COULD BE HERE TODAY. ///

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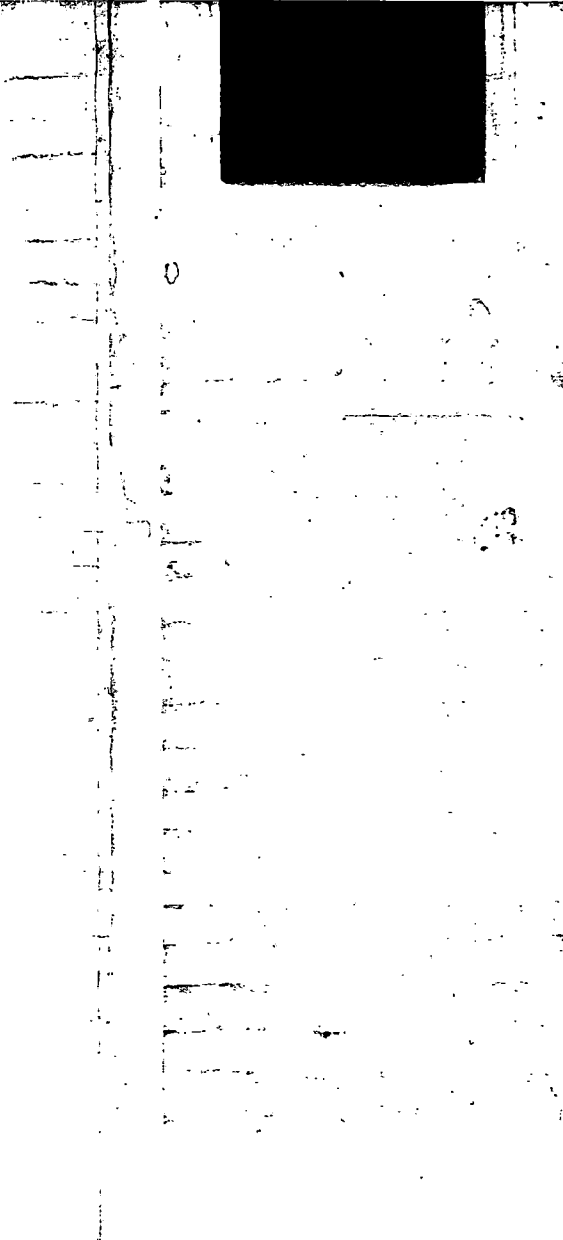
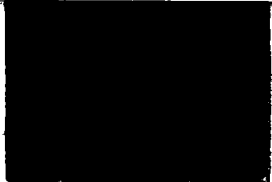
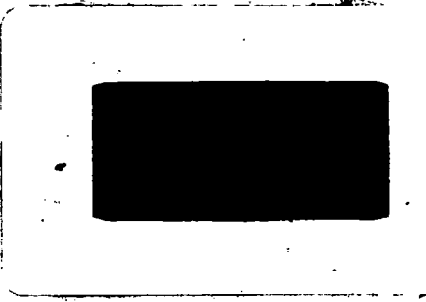
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THANK YOU ALL FOR VISITING TODAY. / AND ONCE  
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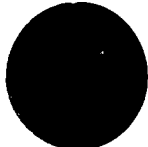
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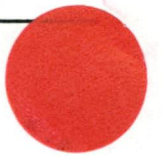
MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Pittsburgh Penguins Visit

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady



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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 6/21/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY 6/21/91 6:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PITTSBURGH PENGUINS VISIT

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 6:00 p.m., TODAY, FRIDAY JUNE 21, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.

Holly Williamson  
06/21/91

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Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

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