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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Video Tapings

We have reviewed the attached video scripts and have noted our suggested changes on the draft.

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, MON. 6/24 4:00p.m

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEOS: 1. FOREST CENTENNIAL BANQUET 2. NAT'L CONVENTION OF ELKS 3. LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMER. CITIZENS

SUBJECT: 4. MOTORSPORT HALL OF FAME 5. INT'L SPECIAL OLYMPICS

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., TODAY, MONDAY JUNE 24, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES: SENATOR ALAN SIMPSON

I want to thank the Boone and Crockett Club and the American Forestry Association for hosting this fine evening, and I'd like to pass along my greetings to my good friend Al Simpson. Trust me, with Al as the emcee, you won't have a dull evening.

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~~More than 250 million~~ Americans depend on forest products and minerals to maintain our quality of life. Many of us enjoy the recreational opportunities and beautiful scenery that our National Forests provide. And every one ought to appreciate the partnerships that help advance the cause of conservation.

We are the stewards of these lands. We ought to feel grateful that visionaries began working 100 years ago to set these lands aside. You members of the Boone and Crockett Club and the American Forestry Association ought to be very proud of your legacies. This 100th birthday party commemorates the birth of a forest system that protects this nation's natural beauty and strengthens our commitment to an environment that blesses us all.

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I especially like your "Adopt a Veteran" program for patients with no families. You celebrate birthdays and other

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You have the heartfelt appreciation of your President and your country for your fine efforts. God bless you.

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Our nation owes much of its greatness to the values and virtues of people who have made America their home. This certainly is true of Hispanic Americans, whose dedication to the dignity of life, faith, family, and freedom strengthens us all. These traditions, woven into the strong bright fabric of your lives, have withstood time's test. They enrich our lives today.

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Along those lines, I soon will announce my Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. I am happy to report that a White House Initiative will provide support for the Commission.

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Congress did extend fast track. As a result, we now can continue working with Mexico and Canada to conclude a North American Free Trade Agreement. With fast-track, we also can work with our Central and South American friends to build upon the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative.

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To the athletes, family members, volunteers, and special guests of the 1991 International Special Olympic Games, Barbara and I salute you. We salute your exceptional accomplishments during the past week. To everyone involved in this marvelous event, congratulations.

During the past several days, you have broken athletic records and strained against the barriers ~~to~~ pain. More than 35,000 volunteer participants have blessed this competition with their dedication, enthusiasm and love. Many of you came here as strangers; many more will leave as lifelong friends.

Let's thank the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul for organizing this massive undertaking, and rolling out the red carpet to guests from some 90 countries. Let's thank the more than 6,000 athletes who participated in the games. And let's thank those throughout the world who have watched, who have learned, and who have praised this remarkable competition.

In just a few moments the you will lower the International Special Olympics flag and extinguish the great cauldron flame. Yet long after this ceremony ends, you will carry memories of challenges, victories, defeats. You will bear a special, heartfelt sense of unity. You haven't simply competed in games. You have redefined your lives -- and the lives of all those around you.

During these closing ceremonies, let's celebrate the real victory -- the victory of knowing that win or lose -- you did your best. God bless you.

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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.

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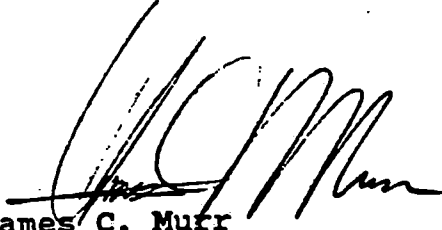
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The theme of your conference, "Our Future Hispanic Excellence," points with pride to your past and with confidence toward our shared future. I am proud of our America 2000 education strategy, and of the Executive Order on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. These initiatives will play an important role in our future -- a future of excellence. They will ensure that our children get every opportunity to succeed.

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6/24/91

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Tony Snow

FROM:

CLARK KENT ERVIN
Office of National Service
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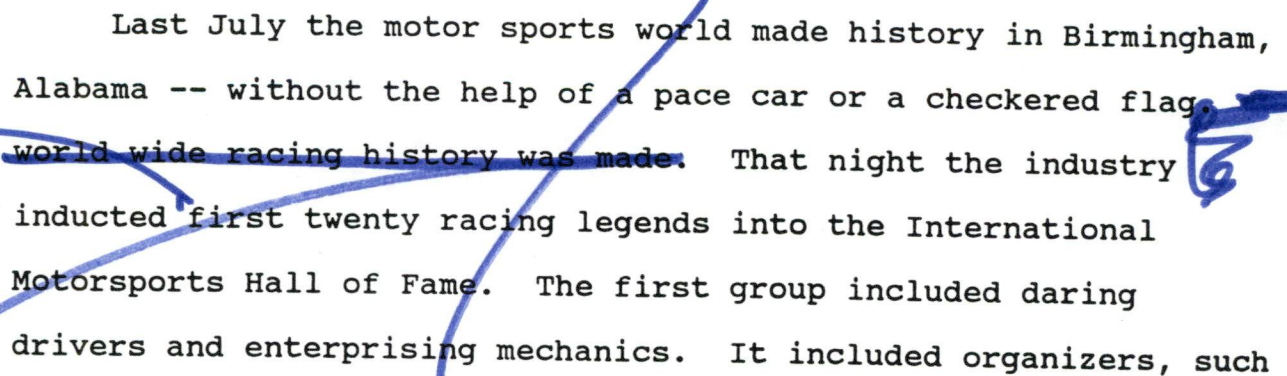
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In just a few moments the you will lower the International Special Olympics flag and extinguish the great cauldron flame. Yet long after this ceremony ends, you will carry memories of challenges, victories, defeats. You will bear a special, heartfelt sense of unity. You haven't simply competed in games. You have redefined your lives -- and the lives of all those around you.

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During these closing ceremonies, let's celebrate the real victory -- the victory of knowing that win or lose -- you did your best. God bless you.

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GREETINGS TO ALL GATHERED IN CHICAGO AT THE L.U.L.A.C. 62ND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXPOSITION. AS AMERICA CELEBRATES THE FOURTH OF JULY, I TAKE PRIDE IN EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HISPANIC AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THIS COUNTRY IN PEACETIME AND IN WAR.

OUR NATION OWES MUCH OF ITS GREATNESS TO THE DIFFERENT CULTURAL VALUES AND VIRTUES OF ITS CITIZENS. THIS CERTAINLY IS TRUE OF HISPANIC AMERICANS, WHOSE DEDICATION TO THE DIGNITY OF LIFE, FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM STRENGTHENS US ALL. THESE TRADITIONS, WOVEN INTO THE STRONG BRIGHT FABRIC OF YOUR LIVES, HAVE WITHSTOOD TIME'S TEST. THEY ENRICH OUR LIVES TODAY.

THE THEME OF YOUR CONFERENCE, "OUR FUTURE: HISPANIC EXCELLENCE", POINTS WITH PRIDE TO YOUR PAST AND WITH CONFIDENCE TOWARD OUR SHARED FUTURE. I AM PROUD OF OUR AMERICA 2000 EDUCATION STRATEGY, AND OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANIC AMERICANS. THESE INITIATIVES WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR FUTURE -- A FUTURE OF EXCELLENCE. THEY WILL ENSURE THAT OUR CHILDREN GET EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED.

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THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT. BARBARA AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEND ALONG OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU -- AND OUR HOPES THAT YOU ENJOY A WONDERFUL, PRODUCTIVE CONVENTION. GOD BLESS YOU.

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WHEN THE CALL CAME, YOU WERE THERE TO HELP THE TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES. AND NOW, ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ELKS LEAD THE EFFORTS TO WELCOME OUR LOCAL HEROES HOME. YOU STAGE PARADES AND TRIBUTES, WRAP YOUR HOMETOWNS IN YELLOW RIBBONS AND THE STARS AND STRIPES.

THIS ISN'T NEW, OF COURSE. THE ELKS GAVE THIS NATION FLAG DAY, AND YOUR LODGES KEEP THAT TRADITION ALIVE. ELKS SUPPORTED OUR TROOPS DURING AND AFTER THE TWO WORLD WARS, THE KOREAN WAR, THE VIETNAM CONFLICT. IN GOOD TIMES AND IN BAD, AT TIMES WHEN OTHERS TURNED THEIR BACKS -- YOU CAME THROUGH.

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I ESPECIALLY LIKE YOUR "ADOPT A VETERAN" PROGRAM FOR PATIENTS WITH NO FAMILIES. YOU CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AND OTHER OCCASIONS. YOU REMEMBER. YOU TREAT THEM WITH WARMTH AND COMPASSION -- YOU MAKE THEM FEEL AT HOME.

LAST YEAR YOU ADOPTED 50,000 OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN AND YOU DID THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT: YOU TOOK THEM TO A BALLGAME, INVITED THEM HOME FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER, JUST CALLED TO TALK FROM TIME TO TIME. IN SO MANY WAYS, YOU REMEMBER. IN SO MANY WAYS, YOU CARE.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE ELKS FOR HELPING FIGHT THE WAR ON DRUGS -- AND AGAIN, THROUGH THE LITTLE DEEDS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

LAST YEAR YOU INVESTED ALMOST FOUR MILLION DOLLARS AND MORE THAN 300,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS IN YOUR DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM. YOU HELPED KIDS SAY "NO" TO DRUGS BY PROVIDING LOTS OF ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND YOU PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS, SPONSORED SCOUT TROOPS, COACHED LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS, MADE YOUR LODGES AVAILABLE FOR SUBSTANCE-FREE DANCES.

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DRIVERS AND CREWS STILL LIE AT THE HEART OF MOTOR SPORTS. A RACE CAR CANNOT WIN IF ITS PARTS DON'T MESH PERFECTLY, BUT IT ALSO CANNOT EXCEL UNLESS DRIVERS AND CREWS WORK TOGETHER IN PURSUIT OF THE COMMON GOAL -- VICTORY. NO ONE WINS ALONE: YOU MUST COMBINE DEDICATION AND TEAMWORK.

LAST JULY THE MOTOR SPORTS WORLD MADE HISTORY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA -- WITHOUT THE HELP OF A PACE CAR OR A CHECKERED FLAG. THAT NIGHT THE INDUSTRY INDUCTED ITS FIRST TWENTY RACING LEGENDS INTO THE INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME. THE FIRST GROUP INCLUDED DARING DRIVERS AND ENTERPRISING MECHANICS. IT INCLUDED ORGANIZERS, SUCH AS NASCAR FOUNDER, BILL FRANCE, SR. AND TONY HULMAN, WHO HELPED RESCUE AND REBUILD INDY CAR RACING. DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND DISCIPLINES RECEIVED HONORS THAT THEY LONG HAVE DESERVED.

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To the athletes, family members, volunteers, and special guests of the 1991 International Special Olympic Games, Barbara and I salute you. We salute your exceptional accomplishments during the past week. To everyone involved in this marvelous event, congratulations.

During the past several days, you have broken athletic records and strained against the barriers ~~of~~ pain. More than 35,000 volunteer participants have blessed this competition with their dedication, enthusiasm and love. Many of you came here as strangers; many more will leave as lifelong friends.

Let's thank the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul for organizing this massive undertaking, and rolling out the red carpet to guests from some 90 countries. Let's thank the more than 6,000 athletes who participated in the games. And let's thank those throughout the world who have watched, who have learned, and who have praised this remarkable competition.

In just a few moments the you will lower the International Special Olympics flag and extinguish the great cauldron flame. Yet long after this ceremony ends, you will carry memories of challenges, victories, defeats. You will bear a special, heartfelt sense of unity. You haven't simply competed in games. You have redefined your lives -- and the lives of all those around you.

During these closing ceremonies, let's celebrate the real victory -- the victory of knowing that win or lose -- you did your best. God bless you.

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