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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 27, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AT UNVEILING OF THE OFFICIAL BUST OF THE PRESIDENT

The U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C.

2:44 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, distinguished leaders of both the House and the Senate, I'm just delighted to be here, and I want to especially thank Wendell Ford and Ted Stevens, who do such a wonderful job protecting and enhancing the history of this fantastic building in so many ways. It brings back to me so many happy memories of time spent on both ends of the Capitol -- four years in the House and eight as the presiding officer, the President of the Senate.

So I'm delighted to be here today. I can't quite get used to all this. I'm not even dead yet, and here -- (laughter) -- here is this magnificent sculpture by an old and dear friend of the Bushes, Walker Hancock. I believe I first met him when I was about three years old. He's been a special friend of our family. He, of course, is one of the most prominent sculptors -- most prominent in the whole country. I was proud to give him the National Medal of the Arts last year. I can tell you that he put a lot of time into this bust, having gone to Italy himself to see that it was finished properly, doing all the design and work himself. We've sat for him -- he was most understanding. Came up to Camp David; we did some work in the White House.

Having this magnificent work, given what he had to work with -- (laughter) -- done by this outstanding American artist, makes it doubly, doubly special for us.

I just couldn't be more pleased and, of course, I'm touched by the Members of the House and the Senate that have turned out for this.

My schedule read that it was time to motorcade to the Capitol for this unveiling of my bust, and I started worrying about the headlines on that one. (Laughter.) No, not what you're thinking. "Bush Goes For Bust," maybe, or "Bush Gets Busted." (Laughter.)

I am reminded of the time, though, that historians have written about George Washington. And they asked him why in so many busts made of him, did he always have a curious smile on his face? Walker, I'm not sure this anecdote is true, but he explained that it all began when the sculptor, Joseph Wright, was first doing a life mask of him, oiling his face and applying the plaster. Just as the plaster was setting, Martha Washington walked into the room. Surprised to see the President this way, she let out a shriek. The President smiled -- and the rest is history. (Laughter.) That's a true story, and thank God Barbara Bush didn't walk into the room when Walker and I were working -- (laughter) -- or you could have had something less serious and perhaps not as proper for this austere building and this austere place.

I am very, very proud to be here, and I must say in conclusion that I can't express my feelings enough about this body. We have fights from time to time, obviously, but the days I spent

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here will always be remembered as perhaps the happiest times in my life. The friends crossed all the aisles. It wasn't just the gymnasium, either, Sonny; it was far more than that.

The longer I'm in my job, the more important I come to understand what friendship means. And that's what this day is about, and so once again, I want to thank all involved in this project. I especially want to thank the leaders of both the House and the Senate, the Democrats and the Republicans who are here today. You do honor not to me as an individual, but to the office I held. I think this is a marvelous, marvelous bust. And, Walker, once again, my thanks and congratulations to you, sir.

Thank you all very, very much. (Applause.)

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2:48 P.M. EDT

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 JUN 25 P 6: 14

DATE: 6/25/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

BRIEF REMARKS: UNVEILING OF THE OFFICIAL BUST OF THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 25 PM 5:17

June 25, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT: BRIEF REMARKS AT THE UNVEILING OF YOUR OFFICIAL  
BUST AT THE U.S. CAPITOL

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your review are brief remarks at the unveiling of your official bust, commemorating your tenure as President of the Senate. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 27 at 2:30 before a small audience and is tentatively set for the Rotunda of the Capitol. Your remarks are approximately 3 minutes on speechcards.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks are short and humorous; you end with a salute to the sculptor. Mrs. Bush will be attending the ceremony, as will Walker Hancock. (Friday, June 28, will be his 90th birthday.)

Grant  
Draft three  
A:Bust  
June 25, 1991

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U.S. CAPITOL  
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1991  
2:30 P.M.**

Thank you all so much for joining us today. [On our way here, I was remembering when I entered politics nearly 25 years ago. I once said to Barbara that if I wasn't careful, the Democrats would have my head on a platter. /// [LOOK AT BUST]

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Walker, thank you for your hard work on this sculpture, and to all of you gathered here today, thank you for this wonderful ceremony. It was my distinct honor to have served as President of this esteemed body, the United States Senate. Once again, thank you. God bless the United States of America.

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DATE: 6/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY 6/25/91 4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: UNVEILING OF THE OFFICIAL BUST OF THE PRESIDENT - U.S. CAPITOL

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., TUESDAY, JUNE 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

*OK. S.R.*

**RESPONSE:**

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

91 JUN 24 PM 3:34

Grant  
Draft two  
A:Bust  
June 24, 1991

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91 JUN 26 P4: 53

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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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RESPONSE: *No comments (phoned in on 6/25/91).*

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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.

*Hw*  
Holly Williamson  
06/25/91

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
Assistant to the President  
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Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

91 JUN 25 P4:01

June 25, 1991

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

FROM: JEFFREY R. HOLMSTEAD *JRH*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Unveiling of the Official  
Bust of the President - U.S. Capitol

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the Presidential remarks referenced above.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady  
Assistant to the President  
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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESPONSE:**

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

The NSC staff concurs with the proposed presidential remarks.

*Walt*  
Brent Scowcroft

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

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RESPONSE:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Unveiling of the Official  
Bust of the President -- U.S. Capitol

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have no comments from a policy standpoint. We approve the remarks in their present form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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