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ALL-AMERICAN CITIES AWARDS \ ROSE GARDEN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1991 \ 9:15 A.M.

GOOD MORNING. WELCOME TO SO MANY REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR NATION'S FINEST CITIES -- IN PARTICULAR, HENRY C¹⁵IFNEROS (SIF-NER-OS), CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL CIVIC LEAGUE; AND WAYNE HEDIEN (HEY-DEEN), CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF THE ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY.\

YOU KNOW, OFTEN PEOPLE ASK WHY WE SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR NATION'S FUTURE. WELL, JUST LOOK AT ANY OF THE 10 CITIES WE'RE HONORING TODAY.

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LISTEN TO THE STORIES OF SMALL CITIES LIKE GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA, POPULATION 3,000; AND OF BIG CITIES LIKE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. HEAR THESE STORIES AND YOU'LL HEAR AMERICA'S HEARTBEAT. YOU'LL SHARE OUR UNSHAKABLE OPTIMISM IN THE FUTURE OF THIS GREAT LAND -- BECAUSE THERE IS NO FINER RESOURCE IN THIS WORLD THAN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

MAYOR MICHAEL HARMLESS OF GREENCASTLE, INDIANA SAYS IT BEST: "OUR PEOPLE MADE THE DIFFERENCE."

HE MEANS PEOPLE WHO REJECTED PESSIMISM AND APATHY IN FAVOR OF OPTIMISM AND ENGAGEMENT. \\
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TODAY WE SALUTE THE 1991 ALL-AMERICAN CITIES THAT JOIN A ROSTER OF HONOR OF OVER 400 OTHERS CHOSEN SINCE 1949. THESE COMMUNITIES RECOGNIZE A TRUTH THAT WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN EXPRESSED NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO:

"DESTINY IS NOT A MATTER OF CHANCE -- IT IS A MATTER OF CHOICE. IT IS NOT A THING TO BE WAITED FOR -- IT IS A THING TO BE ACHIEVED." \\
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THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE LESSONS TO TEACH US ALL. THEY DO NOT WAIT FOR GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT GOVERNMENT CAN'T SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS -- AND THEY REALIZE THAT COMMUNITIES CAN CLAIM AND SHAPE THEIR OWN DESTINIES. \\
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THESE COMMUNITIES PROVE THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP. ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, CITIZENS, GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND VOLUNTEER GROUPS ARE COOPERATING TO CONFRONT COMMUNITY ISSUES -- TOGETHER. \\
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THESE COMMUNITIES RECOGNIZE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP -- AS TEDDY ROOSEVELT ADMONISHED AMERICANS TO "BE ACTORS, NOT MERELY CRITICS." THE CENTRAL THEME OF ALL THESE STORIES IS THE UNLIMITED POWER AND PROMISE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO OTHERS. \\

THESE COMMUNITIES SHOW US THE STRENGTH OF THE AMERICAN CHARACTER -- PEOPLE HELPING ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT EXPECTING ANY FINANCIAL COMPENSATION.

TODAY, WE CALL THESE PEOPLE "POINTS OF LIGHT" -- BUT THEY HAVE BEEN THE HEART OF OUR NATION FOR 200 YEARS. \\ \\

SOME OF THEIR PROJECTS FOCUSED ON YOUTH, LIKE GADSDEN, ALABAMA'S MOTIVATIONAL "QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE"; OR BALTIMORE'S MENTORING PROGRAM CALLED "PROJECT RAISE". TO FIGHT CRIME, AUSTIN, TEXAS INAUGURATED "YOUTH AT RISK"; AND WINCHESTER-FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA SET UP A TEEN CENTER TO FOSTER A DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENT.

IN ALBANY, NEW YORK, COMMUNITY GROUPS, BUSINESSES AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES CAME UP WITH THE "ALBANY PLAN," TO BATTLE DRUG ABUSE THROUGH PREVENTION, EDUCATION, ENFORCEMENT AND TREATMENT.

SOME COMMUNITIES LAUNCHED AN URBAN RENAISSANCE. IN NEW JERSEY, NEWARK RESIDENTS DEvised PLANS TO REVITALIZE THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND RESTORE NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS CREATED A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CALLED "VISIONS" TO REINVIGORATE THEIR CITY.

A FEW COMMUNITIES FOUGHT FOR THEIR VERY SURVIVAL. GREENCASTLE, INDIANA LOST 40 PERCENT OF ITS JOBS WHEN A MAJOR NATIONAL CORPORATION MOVED OUT -- SO RESIDENTS INTRODUCED A CREATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES.

GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA FOUGHT FOR ITS FUTURE AFTER THE AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION, REVITALIZING THE GOTHENBURG IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. INSPIRED BY THE SLOGAN "VISION IS THE ART OF SEEING THINGS INVISIBLE" -- VOLUNTEERS HAVE RECRUITED NEW JOBS FOR RESIDENTS, MAKING THEIR VISION A REALITY.

THREE-TIME WINNER DAYTON, OHIO TOOK AIM AT THREE CRITICAL ISSUES: PROTECTING WATER, BATTLING DRUGS AND PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

CITIZENS, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND CITY GOVERNMENT JOINED FORCES -- SHOWING HOW DIVERSE SEGMENTS OF A CITY CAN COMBINE THEIR MANY GIFTS AND RESOURCES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. \\

AS MAYOR RICK BLASE OF GOTHENBURG SAYS: "ANY PROBLEM YOU FACE IS INSURMOUNTABLE IF FACED ALONE." BUT TOGETHER -- AMERICANS CAN DO ANYTHING. \\

A CENTURIES-OLD INSCRIPTION ON A CHURCH IN SUSSEX, ENGLAND SUMMARIZES WHAT THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE DONE:

"A VISION WITHOUT A TASK IS BUT A DREAM. A TASK WITHOUT A VISION IS DRUDGERY. [BUT] A VISION WITH A TASK IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD." \\\

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR GIVING US HOPE -- AND FOR SHOWING US THE WAY. GOD BLESS THIS GREAT LAND WE SHARE.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

8-5-91

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 AUG -3 PM 11:06

August 5, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*

SUBJECT: ALL-AMERICAN CITIES AWARDS

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(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
August 5, 1991 11 a.m.
CITIES Draft Three

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Rose Garden
August 6, 1991

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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Ext. 2702

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
July 31, 1991 3 p.m.
CITIES Draft One

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ALL-AMERICAN CITIES AWARDS
Rose Garden
August 6, 1991

Is VP attending?

Often I'm asked -- why are you so optimistic about the future of this country? Well, next time the question comes up, I'll just point to any one of the 10 cities we're honoring today.

I'll tell the stories of small cities like Gothenburg, Nebraska, population 3,000 -- and of big cities like Baltimore, Maryland, population 3/4 million. Then I'll say -- hear these stories and you'll hear America's heartbeat. You'll hear that it's strong and healthy. Go to these cities and you'll meet real Americans. Then you'll share my unshakable belief in the future of this great land -- because there is no finer resource in this world than the American people.

Mayor Michael Harmless of Greencastle, Indiana says it best: "Our people made the difference." These cities' success is due to people who replaced pessimism and apathy with optimism and *engagement.* involvement.

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actors, not merely critics." The central theme of all these stories is the unlimited power and ^{promise} ~~potential~~ of volunteerism. ^{voluntary service to others (Counsel)} ^{Community service}

These communities show us the proudest, most basic strength ^{people helping one another without expecting any financial compensation} ^{also} of the American character -- ~~neighbor helping neighbor~~. That's ^{Today we call these people power of light. But, they in fact, they have} been the heart of our nation for 200 years.

In the face of crises, many of these cities pulled together, re-introducing a sense of community as family. Some focused on youth, like Gadsden, Alabama's motivational Quest for Excellence; or Baltimore's mentoring program called RAISE. To fight violence and crime, Austin, Texas inaugurated Youth At Risk; and Winchester-Frederick County, Virginia set up a teen center to foster a drug-free environment.

Albany, New York took aim against the scourge of drugs. Community groups, businesses and social service agencies came up with "The Albany Plan" -- a comprehensive program for prevention, education, enforcement and treatment.

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What is the message

Our message from company

Why -

What is the vision of com.

- Contribution

How - Change attitudes so that success

our work to be successful

- Benefits by sector

- fulfillment

- incentives

- Shows what can be done

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* - Give support → (think)

- Level - Make every com. Pts of light

* - Grants - Commitment

Shows what 1 location

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

AUG 1 5:31 P.M.

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE

SUBJECT: ALL-AMERICAN CITIES AWARDS

On Tuesday, August 6, at 9:15 a.m. in the Rose Garden, you will be honoring the ten communities which have been selected the 1991 All-American Cities.

Your remarks (6 minutes, cards) salute these individual cities, and comment generally on the importance of every citizen helping his or her own community.

Bette - 1 typo. Will VP be there? Greencastle is home of Dr. Lane. ✓

Thanks, J. S. 8/1

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: NELSON LUND 

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: All-American Cities Awards

At the request of Phillip D. Brady, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned draft remarks. We have no legal objections. We would suggest the following minor editorial changes.

- o Page 1, fourth paragraph. Change "Bryant" to "Bryan".
- o Page 2, second full paragraph. Change "Teddy" to "T.R.".
- o Page 2, second full paragraph. Change "volunteerism" to "community service".

Counsel's office appreciates having had the opportunity to review these remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/1/91

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ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 8/2/91 4:00 p.m.

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