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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/5/91

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ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 9/9/91 10:00am

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RESPONSE:

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

McGroarty/Dooley
September 5, 1991
5:15 pm
[THORN]

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
SEPTEMBER 12, 1991
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RESPONSE:

No legal objection - one edit on p. 4

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RESPONSE:

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McGroarty/Dooley
September 5, 1991
5:15 pm
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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
SEPTEMBER 12, 1991
6:30 P.M.

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